

Between the Lines

Troop 339 Calendar

Dec 2-4	Joshua Tree Campout
Dec 5	7:00 Troop Meeting 7:00 Parents meeting
Dec 10/11	Heritage Hill Service Proj Setting out Luminaria
Dec 12	6:15 Food Delivery Cougars 7:00 Troop Meeting SPL Elections
Dec 19	6:15 PLC 7:00 Troop Meeting
Dec 26	No Troop Meeting
Jan 2	7:00 Troop Meeting 7:00 Parents meeting
Jan 16	7:00 Troop Meeting
Jan 21	Bike to the Beach 5 mi Hometown History 15 mi

Indoor Rock Climbing at Recreation



Pack 711 Webelo Christopher hooks up for a climb.

William N,
Joey M and
A.J. F check
out the
recreation
climbing walls



Eagle Project

AJ and Harrison serve up some wild game meals for the needy at the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen at AJ's Eagle Project, Aug 2011



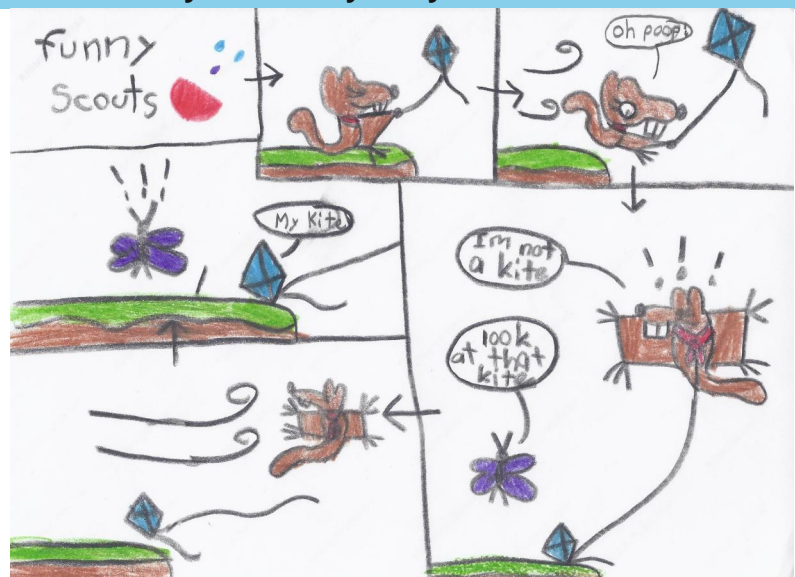
Join Taylor's Eagle Project
Dec 10 & 17
building tables

Patrols Lead a Belt Loop Day

What did a bunch of Cubs and Webelos from Packs 711 and 301 do at our November troop meeting? Fun, Fun and More Fun. A photo essay by Joey.



Funny Scouts by Joey Mask - The Kite



Joshua
Tree
Dec 2-4



Venture Patrol
Spring Break
2012

The adVenture Team forms in January

SPL Eligibility

Rank of Star or above.
Elected by Scouts in Troop
May be reelected.
Election results must be approved by the Scoutmaster
Served as ASPL and/or Patrol Leader for at least six months.
Not a member of a patrol.
Troop 339 Operating Guidelines Apr 2010

Word of the Month

monadnock - Native American (Abenaki) word for an isolated rock hill, knob, ridge, or small mountain that rises abruptly from a gently sloping or virtually level surrounding plain. *Wikipedia*.

Smoke Signals



Ta Tanka Chapter Annual Banquet Dec 14 — 6:00 pm
LDS Church corner of Dover Drive and 16th, Newport Beach
Contact Harrison S to learn more about leadership and fun in the Order of the Arrow. <http://ranchodelmar.ocbsa.org/tatanka>

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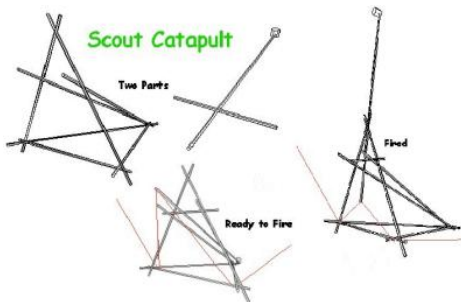
Road Cycling Safety

Basic Bike Safety Advise

- Obey the traffic laws.
- Keep alert at all times.
- Be visible day and night.
- Take the least traveled way.
- Keep the bike in good repair.

Be Prepared

- Practice riding and handling
- Adjust seat and handlebars
- Build strength and endurance
- Keep right
- Stay together, single file
- Use crosswalks
- Don't text and ride



<http://www.hufsoft.com/outwiththeboys/OWB-09.htm>
 Hmm, this could be useful at Joshua Tree

Sneak Peek

February Snow Camping.
 Make and sleep in a snow cave, snow shoeing, sledding, klondike competition and fun.

Duo Cycling Through Every State

Eagle Scout Brent McCauley and his friend Michael Hunter have begun an epic bike journey during which they plan on hitting the highest point in every single state using only bikes and their own mental and physical strength.

The duo is trying to raise awareness of the advantages of traveling using only human power. They will carry everything they need on their bikes; they won't even have a support vehicle going with them.

Some of the highest points are accessible only by foot, so they'll ditch their bikes on those treks, but otherwise it'll be all pedal power, all the time.

The troop began their journey on Sept. 11. You can follow along with them at their blog here and at their homepage here. <http://www.cycleforthesummit.blogspot.com/>

12 Scouts Cycle from Uganda to Sweden

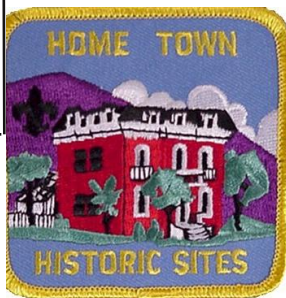
The original plan was to go on bike all the way from Uganda, but due to the instability in Northern Africa they instead decided to go on bike to Nairobi in Kenya, take the plane to southern Italy, and then take their bikes all the way to Sweden from there. This also meant an increased need for funding to be able to afford the plane tickets. "The project then started to pick up momentum", he says enthusiastically. They started to get donations and help from Scouts from different places around the world. Among those was a US Scout they met at the Moot, who helped them by making badges to sell for their campaign. On June 14th the twelve of them set out from Kampala in Uganda heading for Rinkaby, Sweden.

All the way through Europe they have met a lot of friendly people and made many new friends. Meeting people and talking to them is one small part of the campaign about "peace for all", and they hope that the message they bring about "peace and safe environment for all" will be taken up by everyone at the Jamboree. After the Jamboree the twelve Scouts will return home to Uganda by plane - and the bikes will most likely stay in Sweden.

Excerpt from 22nd WSJ Hej Jam Issue 1



Upcoming in January - Road Cycling



For January's outing we're planning for scouts the opportunity to earn the Home Town History award by participating in a 15 mile cycle tour through Costa Mesa, Newport Beach ending at the Huntington Beach State Park for a campfire. Scouts will travel by bicycle on Fairview St and Adams to the Harbor Car Wash to the Estancia Adobe via Baker. From there down Placentia to Victoria to Orange Ave on the east side to visit several more historic homes and businesses. From there down 19th St to Dover to Balboa Island, over the ferry to Balboa Penninsula. Then up the board walk and bike trails to Huntington Beach. A right-sized bicycle with gears is recommended. Scouts may also ride 5 miles (10 miles round) from Moon Park to the beach.

Every Scout Deserves A Trained Leader

Winter Backpack Awareness Training

Sat Jan 28, 2012 **** DATE CHANGE ****

contact: Joe Bouchard [714] 505-4502 or e-mail

Please Check out our HAT Training Web-site: <http://hat.ocbsa.org>

Registration

Introductions

Session 1

Session 2

Session 3

Lunch

Weather & Snow

First Aid

Clothing

Video

Session 4

Session 5

Session 6

Session 7

"One Season"

Traveling in Snow

Equipment

Survival

Planning & Leadership



Youth Protection Training (online)

Fast Start (online)

This is Scouting (online)

Leader Specific

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (SM/ASM)

<http://training.counciltraining.net/>

<https://myscouting.scouting.org/>

Wood Badge Mar 9-11, Mar 24-26 2012

<http://woodbadge.ocbsa.org>

LTC 2012 Feb 4, 2012

August 11th 2012
Save the Date



21st Century Wood Badge is the ultimate leadership training program available for Adult Scout Leaders who are involved in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America. Woodbadge is designed to train leaders using the latest skills and techniques of Leadership. Similar courses on the corporate side cost thousands of dollars per attendee and may not offer the same depth.

It is hoped that every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing Leader, as well as district, council leaders and professionals, will take the Wood Badge course within two years of becoming a scouter. Spring 2012 course runs on Mar 9-11 and 24-26 at the OEC in Irvine.

Next Month - Nutrition