

# The Eagle Gazette

COSTA MESA, CA

TROOP 339 "HICKADOOLA"

MARCH 2008

## TROOP OUTDOOR PROGRAM

The San Gabriel trip was a big hit. We had an hour and a half car trip. When we got there it was getting hot. Mr. Holmes got our permit and then we were on our way to our camp site. There were 13 people who went on this trip. Davis, Austin, Aaron, Harrison, A.J Nick, Sean, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Ludlow and Mr. Smith. We hiked 2 and half miles crossing streams going over rocks and hiking up and down cliffs. When we got to camp we had lunch then set up camp. Every one made dinner and breakfast. When we were ready to go we had to take a 2 and a half mile hike back to our cars. The first part was hard but it was easier at the end but very, very hot. When we got to the cars we drove off and went to in-n-out the troop's favorite place after backpacking. That is our recent trip.

*Harrison S, Troop Historian*

## SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

We had a great Camporee preparation event at the Ludlow's house on Saturday the 8th. We'll be taking two patrols to the Camporee on March the 28th. Both the Bison's and the Cobra's are well prepared to win the White Buffalo award! With a little more practice they should be in contention for winning ribbons at the individual events. The one major weakness we have right now is knots. Fortunately we have several weeks to practice our knots and score a perfect "10" in every event! Please spend a little time every day practicing those tough knots. Go T339! Hickadoola

*Submitted by Steve Holmes*

## THE BEST OF THINK AND GRIN

"Daffynition: Intense – Where Boy Scouts sleep when camping. *Andrew S, Roswell, GA*

Tom Swifty: "I took your candy bar," Tom snickered. *Reed T, Pebble Beach, CA*

A Book Never Written: "Rock Climbing Equipment" by Cara Biner. *Veronica O, Oakland, CA*

## CALENDAR

### Camporee, Scout Knowledge

Mar 17	6:15 Lost Patrol Food Delivery 7 PM Troop Meeting
Mar 24	7 PM Troop Meeting
Mar 28-30	Camporee – Camp Firestone
Mar 31	Troop Meeting
Apr 7	PLC, Committee Meeting, Troop Meeting
Apr 25-27	Youth Expo
May 19	Scout-O-Rama
Jul 13-19	Summer Camp

## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

To quote Ferris Bueller, "Life goes by pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." Summer Camp preparation begins now so there's time to enjoy the experience. Many scouts will need a new Personal Health and Medical Record, Class 1 and 2. Most doctors have a certain number of physicals they do each day and those appointment fill up early. Call now for an appointment. For adults attending summer camp, they will need a Class 3 in addition to the Class 1 and 2.

Does you scout need new gear for summer camp? Start checking that closet now. Boys grow so fast during these years; will those shoes still fit in July? Nothing takes away from fun like a last minute rush to grab what's left at the store (first-hand knowledge).

Summer camp is an experience that will stay with your son for the rest of his life. Make summer camp fun, from beginning to end.

Ferris Bueller says, "Come on. Live a little!" and with the right preparation, you can.

*Submitted by Laurel Golden*

## SCOUT KNOWLEDGE

1. How many troop or patrol activities must a scout participate in for First Class?
2. Name an activity within BSA that is not open to parents?
3. Who started the scouting movement?

Answers to Feb: True, Truth and Knowledge, Yes

<b>CAMPOREE</b>	G	J	K	C	F	I	R	S	T	A	I	D	I	L	F
CAMPOREE	E	B	P	L	E	A	D	E	R	S	H	I	P	Q	C
FIRSTAID	M	O	W	H	I	T	E	B	U	F	F	A	L	O	A
KNOWLEDGE	A	G	N	I	R	E	E	N	O	I	P	N	R	J	M
LEADERSHIP	G	B	J	E	T	I	S	P	M	A	C	P	W	O	P
FLAG	S	T	D	O	Z	K	R	O	W	M	A	E	T	V	O
CAMPSITE	M	F	L	A	G	P	O	L	E	S	S	B	E	D	R
NATURE	I	F	L	A	G	H	I	C	A	D	O	O	L	A	E
KIMSGAME	K	D	W	A	L	K	S	G	N	I	H	S	A	L	E
FLAGPOLE	N	A	T	U	R	E	K	N	O	W	L	E	D	G	E
HICADOOLA															
PIONEERING															
LASHINGS															
TEAMWORK															
LAW															
WHITEBUFFALO															

### 2008 Camporee Events

<p>First Aid – Know hurry cases, First Class requirements.</p> <p>Orienteering – Study map symbols and practice compass</p> <p>Scout Knowledge – Divide and conquer to win this.</p> <p>Kim's Game / Nature – Divide and conquer to beat this.</p> <p>Plutonium Transport – Teamwork and leadership test</p> <p>Fire Building – Light them up</p> <p>Knots – String them together quickly to win.</p> <p>A Frame Chariot – Can your lashings carry you through?</p> <p>Patrol Campsite Judging – Do you have a plan to win?</p> <p>Uniform Inspection – See uniform handout</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How to Win Events</b></p> <p><b>Leadership</b> – Leadership starts before you get to the camporee. If you're serious about scoring big, review your patrol's skill levels and work on low skills as a group or independently. Help your scouts do their best.</p> <p><b>Patrol Spirit</b> – Perfect your patrol flag as a group, practice your patrol yell, have a complete and correct uniform. As a group, plan your patrol campsite and scout craft displays. Cook and clean together.</p> <p><b>Teamwork</b> – No one patrol member can carry the team so working together, even when you don't agree, is critical. Decide ahead of time who is best at what and support your leader's decisions. Patrol Leaders should listen to their members.</p> <p><b>Skills</b> – This is the focal point of the camporee events – you can't win if you don't know the material.</p> <p>Follow your leader, keep your spirits high, work together and practice what you know.</p>
<p>Shotgun – BANG BANG BANG</p> <p>Archery Sproing – Whizz - Thwak</p> <p>BB Guns – Plink Plink Plink</p> <p>Sling Shots – Zing Zing Zing</p> <p>Tomahawk – Thud Thud Thud</p> <p>Commissioner's Scout Law Game – Collect all 12 Scout Law points. Leadership and patrol sprit is necessary.</p>	