

The Eagle Gazette

COSTA MESA, CA

TROOP 339 "HICKADOOLA"

OCTOBER 2009

TROOP OUTDOOR PROGRAM

One Monday night last month, several scouts and the scout leaders met to have leadership training. San Diego 1769. The scouts learn some basic skills about leading the troop or their patrol, and what people have what responsibilities, and what those people need to do to fulfill their positions of leadership.

Phillip M. – Troop Historian

THE BEST OF THINK AND GRIN

Mom: Son, the car has a flat tire. What happened?

Son: Oops, it must have been that fork in the road.

Jared Hasson, Lindon, Utah

WORLD JAMBOREE 2011

Every four years, tens of thousands of Scouts, from every corner of the world, gather in a tented city for two weeks of activities and adventure!

This is a fantastic event where up to 40,000 Scouts live and learn together. This is an amazing first-hand experience of multiculturalism in action, an opportunity to interact and participate with others from different cultures and to build solidarity and understanding across cultural and geographical boundaries. This is a World Scout Jamboree!

Aimed at 14 to 17 year olds, Scouts attend the event in national groups, called Contingents. There is one contingent from each country where there are Scouts recognised by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM), and currently there are 160 member countries in WOSM! The event is supported by thousands of international adult volunteers, and a special Scout solidarity fund helps to ensure that representatives attend from as many countries as possible. This is a peace building exercise on an enormous scale!

The World Scout Jamboree truly is an amazing unique experience: for participants, for staff, and even for the visitors who come to see the camp in action!

Location: Rinkaby, Sweden

Nearest international airport: Copenhagen (CPH)

Dates for Participants: 27 July - 7 August 2011

Participant age: Participants must have been born between 25 July 1993 and 27 July 1997.

<http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/>

Download the application and sign up here

<http://international.ocbsa.org/applications.shtml>

CALENDAR Astronomy

Oct 3	Miramar Air Show
Oct 5	6:15 PLC 7:00 Troop Meeting, Parent Meeting
Oct 12	7:00 Troop Meeting
Oct 19	7:00 Troop Meeting
Oct 24-25	Backpacking – Third Crossing Cucamonga Wilderness
Oct 26	6:15 Food Delivery 7:00 Troop Meeting
Nov 2	6:15 PLC 7:00 Troop Meeting, Parent Meeting

Hickadoola! Means "Good Camping"

BACK BAY CLEANUP 2009



Looks like a good crew! This was either a picture taken before you started or no one had any fun. Everyone looks too clean!

Mr. Steve Holmes, Scoutmaster

Photo by Mrs. Patty Hansen

TROOP339.OCBSA.ORG

Catch all the latest on our troop web site. Photos, Calendar and even this newsletter!

SCOUT KNOWLEDGE

1. When and where was the first California Mission established?
2. When as California admitted to the United States?
3. Who is the Governor of California?

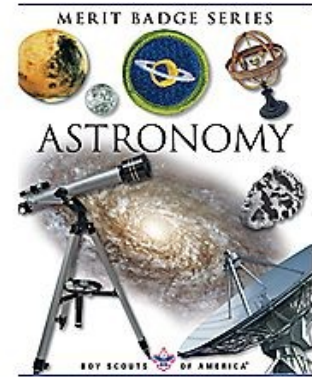
Answers are hidden in the articles.

ASTRONOMY MERIT BADGE

Study the skies. Host a star party. Visit a planetarium. Photograph your favorite planet. Make a star chart. The Astronomy merit badge calls for a multitude of entertaining and enlightening activities.

Astronomy Merit Badge Weekend @ Lost Valley, Oct 9-11

Prerequisite requirement: Sketch the phase and the daily position of the Moon at the same hour and place, for a week. Include landmarks on the horizon such as hills, trees and buildings. Explain the changes you observe. 1850.



MINNESOTA TEEN NAMED 2 MILLIONTH EAGLE SCOUT

Anthony Thomas to Represent 97 Years of Scouting Tradition and Honor, Serve as Youth Representative at BSA 100th Anniversary Events.

MINNEAPOLIS – June 17, 2009 – To describe one Minnesota teenager as "one in a million" is an understatement – by half. The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) today announced that Anthony Thomas, 16, of Lakeville, Minn., has been named the 2 millionth Eagle Scout since the first Eagle badge was awarded in 1912.

More (see link below) Arnold Schwarzenegger

Facts about Eagle Scouts

- * The first Eagle badge was awarded in 1912.
- * Fewer than 5 percent of all Boy Scouts earn the Eagle rank.
- * The 1 millionth Eagle Scout milestone was reached in 1982.
- * In 2008, a record-high 52,025 Scouts earned the Eagle badge.
- * In 2008, Eagle Scout service projects provided \$16 million in service to communities across the nation (based on national volunteer hour value of \$19.51).

Scouts in the News

10/2/2009 - Scouts try to replenish area food shelves

10/2/2009 - Townes to be honored for role in scouting

10/2/2009 - Campaign boosts Camp Geiger

10/2/2009 - Boy Scout troop enlists in Andreas' Army

10/2/2009 - "Scouting for Adventure" chronicles local scout troop

More...<http://www.scouting.org/media/pressreleases/2009/20090617.aspx>

NEXT MONTH

Ask Your SPL!