

The Eagle Gazette

COSTA MESA, CA

TROOP 339 "HICKADOOLA" EST. 1962

DECEMBER 2009

TROOP OUTDOOR PROGRAM

The last outing for 2009 is a day outing/service project to Heritage Hill Historical Park in Lake Forest. For the better part of a decade, the Troop has helped the park staff at this time of year place luminaria for a candlelight tour/caroling party through the park. Yes, some bags have caught fire, but were quickly put out with the sure-fire method of stomping. We wish to have better luck this year.

The new Patrol Leaders are Matthew C (Bison Patrol), Langdon H (Lost Patrol), and Harrison S (Cobra Patrol). The new SPL is Michael H and the ASPL is Phillip M.

Phillip M. – Troop Historian

THE BEST OF THINK AND GRIN

Daffynition: Claustrophobia - Fear of Santa

Keaton Cross, Waterfront, Va.

Travis: How do you hatch an egg?

Christian: How?

Travis: Tell it a joke and watch it crack up!

Travis Foster, Goleta, Calif.

Tenderfoot: What's worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?

Eagle: A centipede with athlete's foot?

Tenderfoot: Nope, a turtle with claustrophobia.

Sam Baker, Amory, Miss.

CALENDAR

Cooking

Dec 7	6:15 PLC 7:00 Troop Meeting, Parent Meeting
Dec 13	Heritage Hill (Service Project)
Dec 14	7:00 Troop Meeting
Dec 21	6:15 Food Delivery – Lost Patrol Troop Meeting
Dec 28	7:00 Troop Meeting
Jan 4	6:15 PLC 7:00 Troop Meeting, Parent Meeting
Jan 11	6:15 PLC 7:00 Troop Meeting, Parent Meeting
Jan 16	Outing - TBA
Jan 18	6:15 Food Delivery – Cobra Patrol Troop Meeting
Jan 25	7:00 Court of Honor
Feb 6	Leadership Training Conference, Santa Ana College

Hickadoola! Means "Good Camping"

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Catch all the latest on our troop web site.

2010 TROOP 399 LEADERSHIP

Executive Board

Chartered Organization Rep
Committee Chair
Vice Committee Chair
Scoutmaster
Assistant Scoutmaster
Assistant Scoutmaster
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Assistant Scoutmaster
Assistant Scoutmaster
Advancement Chair
Chaplain
Outdoor Activities Co-Chair
Outdoor Activities Co-Chair
Co-Secretary
Co-Secretary
Treasurer
Ways & Means Co-Chair
Ways & Means Co-Chair
Parliamentarian

Brenda Tabor
Karen Mulholland
Allisun Gonzales
Steve Holmes
Bill Graham
Chris Mansour
Bob Stern
Chris Edgerly
James Surber
Laurel Golden
Martin Hansen
Bob Stern
Chris Mansour
Allisun Gonzalez
Jennifer Dortch
Lisa Fassett
Patty Hansen
Portia Fischer
Martin Hansen

Committee Coordinators

Auditor
Awards Coordinator
Board of Review Coordinator
Ceremonies Coordinator
Eagle Advisor
Eagle Advisor
Emergency Contact
Emergency Contact
Emergency Contact
Equipment Co-Coordinator
Equipment Co-Coordinator
Hospitality
Membership
Newsletter
Roundtable Representative
Tour Permit Coordinator
Transportation Co-Coordinator
Transportation Co-Coordinator
Uniform Bank Coordinator

Kathy Ciraulo
Laurel Golden
Patty Hansen
Brenda Tabor
Mark Ludlow
Chris Mansour
Kathy Ciraulo
Lisa Fassett
Mella Hume
James Surber
Monte Johnson
Jennifer Dortch
Brenda Tabor
Peter Gruenbeck
Karen Mulholland
Martin Hansen
Bob Stern
Chris Mansour
Chris Edgerly

1967 – Idaho.

SCOUT KNOWLEDGE

1. When was the first International Scout Jamboree?
2. Was the USA ever a host to the World Jamboree?
3. Was a World Scouting Jamboree ever canceled or postponed?

Answers are hidden in the articles.

WORLD OF SCOUTING

2008 OCBSA Continent to New Zealand

On December 18, 2008, 46 youth and adult members of the Venturing division of the Boy Scouts of America (youth ages 14 to 20) departed for New Zealand and Fiji. Upon their return December 30, 2008, they had some amazing stories to tell. This adventure began as an invitation from the Scout Association of New Zealand for our southland youth to visit and get a sample of "Kiwi hospitality."

Read the whole story at

<http://international.ocbsa.org/pdf/files/NZ-Fiji.pdf>

Missed this trip? OCBSA is planning a trip to **Peru** or **Egypt** in 2012.

World Jamboree 2011 – Sweden

The 22nd World Scout Jamboree will be hosted in the Kingdom of Sweden from July 27 until August 7, 2011. It will bring together 40,000 Scouts, Venturers, leaders and staff for 12 days. They will share adventure, international friendship, personal growth and development.

Young men and women born between July 23, 1993 and July 27, 1997 may apply to go as youth.

Register Online Today

<http://international.ocbsa.org>
<http://www.worldscoutjamboree.se/>

9th International Jamboree of Vietnamese Scouting

July 10th -16th, 2009 – San Lorenzo Park, King City, CA

http://tt9.thangtien.net/pdf_files/TT9_Press_Release_en.pdf

2011 British Home Stay

Can't make the World Jamboree? Why not offer to host a British scout visiting Emerald Bay

<http://www.aspleyguisescouts.org.uk/scoutfrm/reports/usa2011.html>

World Jamboree 2015 – Japan

The Jamboree will be located on Kirarahama or Kirara Beach in Yamaguchi Prefecture. The Japanese word "kirara" means mica: Kirara Beach offers a beautiful landscape in front of which the Seto Inland Sea glitters in the sunlight just like mica.

International Camps

Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Switzerland

<http://www.kisc.ch/>

European Camp Staff Program

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/International/ecamp.aspx>

Scouts Australia

<http://www.scouts.com.au/>



For more international scouting opportunities, search for WOSM Accredited International Scout Centres. <http://www.scout.org/>

The 1979 World Jamboree in Iran was canceled due to the political upheaval in the region at that time. There were also no Jamborees between 1937 and 1947 due to World War II.

2010 LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE

At this conference, Scout Leaders of all stripes will have the opportunity to become educated by the best trainers in the Orange County Council. Over 140 classes will be offered, covering Cub, Scout, Venture and Varsity programs along with a large number of general subject classes. 1920, Olympia, England The singular purpose of this event is to produce better educated Scout Leaders, so we may deliver the promise of Scouting to the youth of Orange County. <http://www.ocbsa.org> look under Events.

<p>Saturday February 6, 2010 7:30 am - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Santa Ana College, 1530 West 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706</p>	<p>Free Lunch Register on or before January 12th. The registration fee of \$20 will include lunch with a choice of three types of sandwiches.</p>
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RECIPE FOR ELEPHANT STEW

Ingredients

- 1 elephant (medium size)
- 1 rabbit (optional)
- Salt and Pepper to taste

Cut elephant into bite sized pieces; this takes about 2 months. Add enough brown gravy to cover. Cook over kerosene fire at 465 degrees. Serves 3800 persons. For those who dislike elephant stew, the rabbit may be added -- but only if necessary because most people don't like hare in their stew. -- *Original author unknown*

NEXT MONTH

??? Ask Your SPL ???