

Newsletter – Scouts BSA Troop 41 for Boys

Est. January 1, 1944 – Oldest Continuing Troop in the Antelope Valley – 76 Years



Published by the Troop Committee on the Last Wednesday of Each month

April 2020

Visit us on the web at www.troop41rosamond.org



APRIL EVENTS

(Dates below supersede those in the Annual Program Plan if different)

Monthly Theme: Backpacking

Reminder: *The field uniform is to be worn from Labor Day to Memorial Day at each meeting*

- Apr 1 (Wed) - No Meeting – stay at home and be healthy
- Apr 8 (Wed) - No Meeting – stay at home and be healthy
- Apr 15 (Wed) - No Meeting – stay at home and be healthy
- Apr 22 (Wed) - Scout Meeting/Board of Review
- Apr 22 (Wed) - Final camp payment of \$270 is due
- Apr 24-26 (Fri-Sun) - Cancelled – AV District Camporee
- Apr 29 (Wed) - Scout Meeting

Special Notice! – Camp Ojato 2nd and Final Payments - Cost is \$470 per Scout and \$225 per adult and Final payment of \$270 is due **April 22**. You may use your Camp Savings if you have it. For Camp Savings please look at the Activity Clipboard near the back and you'll see what your son has available in Camp Savings. Since we won't be meeting until then and you wish to make payments, text or e-mail Anthony to make arrangements.

Camp Cards – Keep selling! Sales end May 6 and all money and unsold cards must be turned in at that time. Be safe and use proper precautions to prevent exposure to COVID-19! Listen to your parent's instructions!

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the “stay at home” policy, all Troop 41 meetings through April 15 are cancelled.

Meetings are tentatively planned for **April 22** and **April 29**. Please know that we are monitoring developments regarding COVID-19 and will notify you shortly after April 15 if we have to cancel these meetings according to changing CDC and local health department guidelines.

STATUS OF DISTRICT AND COUNCIL EVENTS:

At this time, all district and council events through April 2020 have been canceled or postponed to a later date by the host sites. This includes the District Camporee that was scheduled for April 24-26. Because of this district policy we will not be doing a makeup campout in place of the camporee. There is no campout in April.

Please be sure to stay educated and informed as you continue your Scouting adventures.

A Big Welcome to Our Two Newest Scouts – At the Blue and Gold banquet on Feb 23, two Webelo II's crossed over to Scouts BSA and joined our troop in an impressive crossover ceremony. This brought home the heart and meaning of what it means to be a Scout in Scouts BSA. **Nathaniel Christopher and John Christopher** proudly crossed the bridge and donned the forest green shoulder loops signifying their entrance into Scouts BSA. It was a very proud moment for them and the troop.

Dues – are \$52 per year and all Scouts are required to pay that amount whether or not they are at a meeting. A Scout must be current in his dues to participate in outings, receive awards, re-charter, or even earn rank until he is once again current. Records are kept by the Scribe and Mr. Paravato. The dues sheet is with the Activity Clipboard showing what each Scout has paid or owes to date. See Mr. Paravato for questions.

Newsletter in PDF – Several parents have asked that the newsletter be sent electronically. It is in PDF format so it's easy to open on any device. If you are interested in receiving it electronically, please let Anthony know. Thank you.

Fund Raisers – Parents, did you know that BSA wants every Scout to earn their own way to camp through money they earn? If not, per BSA, "the boy will not learn how to pay his own way." Also, "anticipated expenses not covered by dues...must be raised through troop money-earning projects." We offer three fund raisers throughout the year, **Popcorn, Christmas Wreathes, and Camp Cards**, and it is very important that you encourage your son to participate in them to earn all he can for summer camp with maximum effort.

Tent Policy – Per Troop Guidebook: All troop tents will be lent to a Scout and a buddy, in good condition with no rips, tears, broken poles or zippers. The tent will be in the charge of the Scouts who will care for it. Should any damage occur through other than normal use, the Scout is responsible for the repair or replacement of the tent. The Scoutmaster, along with the Equipment Coordinator, will determine if the damage was done by the Scouts mishandling the tent or through normal use. If determination is made that the Scouts did the damage, the parents will be notified, and an arrangement will be made for the repair or replacement of the tent.

PLC Meeting Mandatory Attendance – The Troop policy is as follows: "As part of their duties, attendance at the monthly PLC meeting is MANDATORY for all Scouts who are members of the PLC - the SPL, ASPL, PL's, Troop Guide and Scribe who is not a member, but must attend. Failure to attend a minimum of four meetings in a six-month period will affect the Scout Spirit requirement on the rank they are working on, thereby causing a delay of from four to six months to be eligible for that rank. If unable to attend due to illness or family vacation, they MUST have their assistant attend the meeting. If the assistant then does not attend the meeting, no credit for attendance will be given - simply asking someone to attend is insufficient. A Scout may only substitute for one absent leader at a time – each absent leader must send his own substitute."

Mandatory Scout Parent Participation – Every parent must sign up for at least one short-term project during the year. It can be anything from transportation on a campout to a fundraiser or Scouting for Food. You may be contacted at any time.



Eagle Summit

George McNamee 1948
Murray Omer Williford 1977
Bruce Eliotte Tipton 1982
Daniel C. Perkins 1986
Nikki Johnson 1990
James Spear 2000
Chris Shaw 2001
William Lostumbo 2001
Arturo Renteria 2008
Brenden Troup 2009
Cesar Renteria 2010

Matthew Bryant 2011
Tyler Kurtz 2012
Michael Bedard 2012
Doug Long 2013
Geoffrey Holmes 2013
Sean Cooper 2015
Cade DeVere 2018
Devonn Veasey 2019
Alan Rennie 2019
Kamar Stephens 2019



Anthony Lukenbill 4/12

Uniform Closet – Uniform and uniform parts are available at the District Office for those in need. Please donate to the closet if you have used uniforms – they are greatly needed. Thank you!

TROOP 41 STAFF

American Legion Chartered Organization Representative – Max Dueno (661 307-6892)

Scoutmaster – Gary Cooper (505 918-6786) nutmocoops@me.com

Asst. Scoutmaster – Frank Paravato (917-4750) Asst. Scoutmaster - Steven Ross (937 474-6736) Asst. Scoutmaster – Jesse Taylor (661 857-6382)
Asst. Scoutmaster – Sean Cooper (505 918-6799) Asst. Scoutmaster – Michael Bedard Asst. Scoutmaster – Ben Stewart (661 878-6805)
Asst Scoutmaster Cade DeVere (661 754-5459)

Committee Chair – Anthony Moreno (661 435-9358) afmoreno@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer – Charla Troup (661 609-7436)
Health & Safety Coordinator – Paul Stephens (661 524-4142)
Outdoor/Activities Coordinator – Vacant
Training Coordinator – Kayla Yost (661 754-5107)

Secretary – Rene Taylor (661 810-4263)
Advancement Coordinator – Josi Bryant (661 256-4039)
Fundraising Coordinator – Dan DeVere (661 400-5040)
Equipment Coordinator – Mike Bedard (661 754-2865)

If you have any questions about information in this newsletter, please call Anthony Moreno