

# Troop 41 Newsletter

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### JULY EVENTS

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

#### Monthly Theme: Summer Camp Prep

**Reminder:** The activity shirt may be worn from Memorial Day to Labor Day at each meeting

- July 4 (Wed) - NO MEETINGS! Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!
- July 11 (Wed) - Scout Meeting/PLC during meeting
- July 15-21 (Sun-Sat) - Camp Chawanakee
- July 18 (Wed) - No Scout Meeting – Scouts are at camp
- July 25 (Wed) - Scout Meeting/Board of Review
- July 28 (Sat) - Newspaper Recycling (Driver: Open) – Sign up on the Activity Clipboard
- Aug 1 (Wed) - Committee & Parent/Scout Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### Camp Chawanakee – July 15-21, 2018

Located on Shaver Lake at 5370 ft. and 233 miles from Rosamond

- Last Day for Signups: **SIGN-UPS ARE CLOSED**
- Food/Gas Money: **\$20.00 - suggested amount to your driver for gas**
- Pack Checks: **July 11 (Mandatory – no pack check, and you don't go!)**
- Meet: **8:00 a.m. July 15 @ Rec Bldg. (Wear Field Uniform!) Eat breakfast before leaving home and be on time or you will be left behind!**
- Return: **Approximately 3:00 p.m. July 21 @ Recreation Building (Parents: please be at home an hour before in case we're early)**
- Clothing: **Follow the list from the Scoutmaster. Note – during the week Scouts are encouraged to wear the Troop Activity Shirt (with Scout pants or shorts), other Scout-related shirt, or the camp t-shirt through the day. The uniform is worn for evening flag ceremonies each day. Also bring extra shoes – close-toed are required.**
- Special Equipment: **Optional** – camera, daypack, fishing pole and tackle
- Sack lunch for Sunday when we arrive at camp.
- Other Expenses: **\$7** Lunch on return; **\$50-60** suggested for camp to meet merit badge requirements, crafts and snacks.
- Drivers: **Only the driver pulling the trailer will be reimbursed for gasoline for any activity (per Troop 41 Guidebook). All other drivers are to consider their gasoline expenditure a donation to the troop**
- Emergency Contact: Charla Troup – 256-8652 (home) or 609-7436 (cell)

**PARENTS NOTE!** Any Scout who owes dues in arrears or any other monies owed to the Troop, whose parent has not signed the activity sheet, or who has not paid his food/gas money or had a pack check by the due date will not be allowed to attend!

**Camp Pendleton** – (June 15-17) It was Father's Day weekend, but that didn't stop nine dads from accompanying 11 Scouts to our annual beach campout on beautiful San Onofre State Beach, a very happy time. Cloud cover the whole weekend, combined with diligent application of sun screen by the Scouts, prevented bad sunburns. Upon arrival Friday night, the Scouts set up camp on the beach, less than 100 feet from the water. Our part of the beach was covered with rocks out to the water which made it nearly impossible to swim, but cool breezes, along with the low rumble of the tide on the rocks, made for some great sleeping. The Scouts rose very early Saturday morning to test the temperature of the water, which they found to be a warm 72 degrees! They cooked a great breakfast of eggs and bacon then headed for the water. After trying out various swim boards and other equipment all morning, they prepared lunch and got ready to go down to the other end of the beach to swim, where it was all sand with 3 – 4' waves. There they spent the rest of the afternoon. Dinner was a big affair with Dutch oven cooking. They made lasagna and then chocolate cheese cake for dessert, which they enjoyed around the campfire. The night was pleasant with a light cool breeze, a hot campfire, great food, and the sound of the ocean. Sunday, they rose to another beautiful day, and enjoyed the ocean view as they packed up to leave. The weekend turned out to be most successful and fun, and it appears the beach campout has become an annual ritual for the troop – and a great one at that!

**Camp Cards Available** – We have a few camp cards available and they **MUST** be sold. Proceeds go towards the Scout's Camp Savings giving him a head start on next year. Camp in 2019 will be Emerald Bay which costs \$600, but most requests camperships to reduce that up to half the amount. The other half you earn. Camp Cards is a good head start for next year. Please see Dan DeVere if you want some. Thank you.

**August Camping Trip** – Many parents have asked where we will be camping in August since Legion Camporee is not taking place this year. As of this writing the PLC is still determining where we will go, and you will find out in the August Newsletter. Don't hesitate to sign up as we have so many great options to choose from! Our summer camping time is short so take advantage of really nice weather in the summer.

**Annual Plan** – The 2018-2019 annual plan will be in the Sept newsletter. This is to satisfy parents who last year requested we put it out earlier, allowing them to factor it in with the school year calendar. This also aligns with the Boy Scout planning year of September through August.

**Flag Retirement** – **new date TBD** – This event has been postponed twice due to high winds, and as of this writing we are in talks with the American Legion to find a new date – probably in early August on a Saturday morning. Those who showed up either once or twice to find out it was postponed will receive 30 minutes of service-hour time for each time. It will be added to your total service time once we complete the event.

**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, Christmas Trees, curb stenciling, 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.

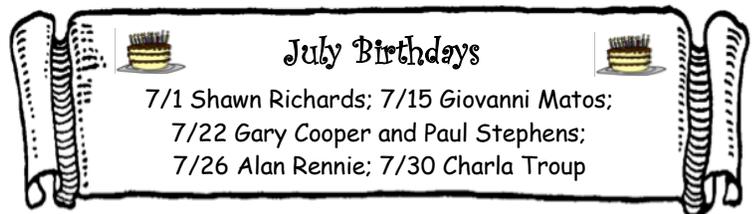
**PLC Meeting Mandatory Attendance** – The Troop policy is as follows: "As part of their duties, attendance at the monthly PLC meeting is MANDATORY for all Scouts who are members of the PLC - the SPL, ASPL, PL's, Troop Guide and Scribe who is not a member, but must attend. Failure to attend a minimum 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	Brenden Troup 2009
Murray Omer Williford 1977	Cesar Renteria 2010
Bruce Eliotte Tipton 1982	Matthew Bryant 2011
Daniel C. Perkins 1986	Tyler Kurtz 2012
Nikki Johnson 1990	Michael Bedard 2012
James Spear 2000	Doug Long 2013
Chris Shaw 2001	Geoffrey Holmes 2013
William Lostumbo 2001	Sean Cooper 2015
Arturo Renteria 2008	



**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**

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