



TROOP 14 BUGLER

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Building Tomorrow's Leaders today

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2007

Calendar of Events

August, 2007

August Troop meetings are held
 Wednesdays on 8/15 and 8/22

- ❖ 8/15: Troop Election and Open House Planning
- ❖ 8/22: Open House
- ❖ 8/27: Troop Committee Meeting
- ❖ 8/29: Court of Honor

September, 2007

September Troop meetings are held
 Wednesdays on 9/12, 9/19 and 9/26

- ❖ 9/5: PLC

Scoutmaster's Corner Mr. Lanham, Troop 14 Scoutmaster

Along with the return to school, we will soon be returning to our weekly Troop meeting schedule. I hope that everyone had a great summer. For those that attended summer camps, either as participants or as Staff, congratulations on your summer.

Attending summer camp is one of the great experiences a Scout can have. Many of the adult Scouters I have talked to have memories of scout camps they attended as a Scout. They tell stories of the fun times they had and the interesting places they visited. For the Scouts that traveled to Camp Chawanakee, they experienced a special event. It was Camp Chawanakee's 60th anniversary of holding summer Scout camp. There were several Scouts and Scouters that had attended Camp Chawanakee in years past and were back this summer for the anniversary. We even met a Father and Son from Oahu, Hawaii that were spending the week at summer camp just for the anniversary. The Father had been a Scout in the central California area and wanted to bring his son back to Chawanakee. Just like Geronimo's 50th Anniversary last year, there were special events. Troop 14 had a great time and was glad to be able to be there for this special summer.

Troop 14, welcome back! We will see everyone for the first meeting on August 15th and then we will get to share our summer experiences at the Court of Honor on August 29th.

Administrative Updates

- ❖ Troop 14 re-chartering fees will be assessed in the weeks to come. Please start planning for this
- ❖ Geronimo 2008 fees will be due in January, 2008. Please mark your calendars so this important deadline is not overlooked in the chaos of the holiday season
- ❖ Contact Amy Fletcher at amyfletcher555@hotmail.com to order Troop 14 apparel and to check the availability of the following items

Class B T-Shirts	\$ 7.75
Class B XXL T-Shirts	\$ 9.00
Troop 14 Jackets	\$25.00
Troop 14 Caps	\$12.00
Troop 14 Neckerchiefs	\$ 6.50

Upcoming Events

- ❖ 8/15 First Troop Meeting: Everyone must attend! We will be holding Troop elections and planning our August 22nd Open House
- ❖ 8/22 Troop 14 is Looking for More Scouts: It is time to build up the ranks of the troop. The troop will conduct an open house on August 22 at 7pm at the Church. This will be an opportunity for anyone interested in Boy Scouts to take a look at the troop. If you know anyone ages 11 to 17 that might be interested in the troop, please invite them to this event. Only you can get them there so please help!
- ❖ 8/29 Court of Honor; we will be sharing about summer camps; lots of merit badges and rank advancement and one *very* special honor for one of our adults

Recent Events

❖ *Camp Geronimo*

Troop 14's recent visit to Camp Geronimo proved to be a tremendous undertaking with tremendous rewards.



Troop 14 Scouts taking a break at Camp Geronimo

The Troop brought home the Camp Geronimo Big G Gold award for their dedication to keeping the campsite inspection ready each day, taking four hikes during the week, and of course, their outstanding service project.

❖ *National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)*

Jeff L. recently attended NOAC. Members of the of Order of the Arrow from across the United States enjoyed stage shows including Native American Dancing, and a special introduction to Miss Teen USA!



Eagle Projects

Congratulations to the following Scouts for completing their Eagle Projects:

05/22/07 L., Jeff T

- ❖ Converted a 1200 sq. ft. dirt lot into a desert park for church members
- ❖ Landscaped the lot by installing moguls, pathways, and moving approx. 6 tons of dirt and covering it with crushed rock
- ❖ Solicited for and received donations of \$1,300 from Scouters, church members, and friends to fund his project

06/26/07 N., Maitland R

- ❖ Raised approximately \$800.00 to fund his project
- ❖ Purchased and installed concrete benches at four locations along the sidewalks of local, high-traffic roads

07/25/07 D., Leif

- ❖ Directed scouts in beautifying the church's playground to prepare for the opening of the preschool
- ❖ Stripped a preschool storage closet, repainted it and installed shelves
- ❖ Installed a backpack hook rack in the preschool classroom

05/22/07 L., Richard R - Highlights of Richard's project will be included in the next newsletter.

For Your Knowledge

A recent study by the Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed that a college graduate makes nearly \$20,000 more per year than somebody with only a high school degree.

Educational Background	Average Annual Salary
High School Graduate	\$30,940
Bachelor's (4-year college) Degree	\$50,024
Graduate Degree	\$76,648

(Source: <http://www.bls.gov/emp/emptab7.htm>)

The education you receive at home, at school, and in scouting will prepare you for the rigors of college and the life-lasting benefits that follow.

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