Lots Going On!

There are so many things happening in the next couple of months. Hang on to your hats ladies and gentlemen. Here is the listing of what I have.

Popcorn sales are ongoing now through Nov 4 when online orders are due. Grand Camporee 11-13 October 2019 at Craig Ranch Park, register online to camp and for the Merit Badge Midway. Always check for Merit Badge pre-requisites!

Golf Tournament, October 14, 2019, see LVACBSA.org for details

Jamboree-On-The-Air 18-20 October, 2019. The largest Scouting event in the world!

Monster Energy Cup, 19 Oct 2019, Special Pricing for BSA LVAC through 11 Oct, 2019

Lake Havasu Sea Scouts are hosting an Aquatics Merit Badge Weekend 1-3 Nov, 2019

BALOO and IOLS Adult Leader Training 1-3 November, 2019 at LVAC

Commissioner Basic Training, 2 November, 2019 at LVAC.

Scouting for Food, 16 November, 2019. Register online at LVACBSA.org

Scout Night at the Smith Center, 21 November 2019.

Position Specific Training 23 November, 2019

Merit Badge Clinic at Council Office, 7 Dec, 2019. Badges offered are Chemistry, Engineering, Personal Fitness, and Robotics. All have pre-requisites!

Scout Night with the Golden Knights V.s. Colorado Avalanche, 23 December, 2019


OA Conclave Registration Is Now Open!

October 18-20, Imperial Valley College, El Centro, CA. https://scoutingevent.com/010-27594 to register. Contact your Lodge Chief, Alton Parcell for additional information. Lodge elections will be held during our November LEC on the 21st. Please note it will be the third Thursday due to Thanksgiving the following week.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS!!

Spencer Torgensen, Easton Putnam, Colt Abbott, Kade Euteneier, Spencer Wilkinson, Johan Blake, Blake Lawrence, Robert Sosinski, John Pacheco, Aidan Kelleher, Max Barlow, Elliott Harlow, Benjamin Platt, Zachary Fears

DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE 2019

• October – Tuesday, October 8, 2019 @7PM
• November – Tuesday, November 5, 2019 @7PM
• December – Tuesday, December 10, 2019 @7PM
• Tues for Oct and Dec months only.

WE WISH A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO DEANNA HEISLER WHO IS OUT ON MEDICAL LEAVE!
Calling All Scouters: Seeking Your Input!

This is your Black Mountain District Newsletter. We are looking for unit input on what is going on out there in the BMD! Please send newsworthy information on what your unit has done along with some pictures and we will do our best to choose one unit per month highlight in this newsletter. Space requirements will dictate final appearance. Every effort will be made to include your entire submission. Send submissions to ttidmt@cox.net.

Meet Your District Committee: BMD Program Chair, Marian Moss

Marian Moss has 19 years of service to Scouting as a Volunteer Leader. She is a trained leader across all of her registrations both past and present. She is the proud mother of two eagle scouts who are both active adult scouters.

In addition to being Program Chair, Marian is currently the COR and CC of her Crew and is also a Unit Commissioner. She is the Registrar for the College of Commissioner Science and is a strong supporter of Wood Badge, having served as staff on two courses. Wood Badge brought NYLT to her attention and since 2009 she has been involved with this youth-led program. She has staffed summer camps at Del Webb and Kimball Scout Reservation, and has volunteered at the Sporting Clays event for over 7 years.

Marian also finds time to be the Secretary Advisor for Order of the Arrow, of which she holds the Vigil Honor.

Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America’s largest National High Adventure Base. Born in 1938 as Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, Philmont has become a bustling center for high adventure and training. It covers 140,177 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains in northeastern New Mexico.

Philmont has 7 or 12 day Treks, Provisional Crews can be formed for those not in a Council Crew. There are Cavalcade (Horseback) Trail Crew, OA Trail Crew, Rayado, STEM Treks, and Autumn Adventure and Winter Adventure.

Philmont is more than just Treks! the Philmont Training Center offers conferences (to include family programs for conference attendees, Family Adventure Camp, National Advanced Youth Leadership NAYLE training and the Philmont Leadership Challenge (PLC).

There are also several museums worth looking into. The National Scouting Museum, the Kit Carson Museum at Rayado, Villa Phimonte, Seton Memorial Library, and the Chase Ranch Museum.

In additional to all of this, there are opportunities to work at Philmont. More than 1,100 summer staff are needed to support backcountry programs, food service, retail operations, the Philmont Training Center, maintenance, conservation, ranching, medical services and administrative positions. Contact our Philmont Ambassador Mike Martens for more information at mcmartens@embarqmail.com.