

South Coast District News

April (Special) 2004

Los Padres Council, BSA, 4000 Modoc Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Membership Recruitment: Kite Day



Where: Ellings Park, located on Las Positas,
South of the 101 freeway.

When: Saturday, April 24 from Noon to 2 pm.

This event is gearing up to be our "first annual". We have contacted several of our packs in Santa Barbara, Goleta, and Carpinteria and many seem very excited.

We already have commitments from Pack 11, Pack 20, Pack 105 and Pack 26. We will be distributing flyers through our private and Christian elementary schools to generate interest in being a Cub Scout.

The idea is pretty simple. Our district will be distributing kites at no charge to the first 100 Cub Scout age boys who sign up to be Cub Scouts. Current Cub Scouts can get a kite by bringing a friend and having him sign up. We hope this is an event that will grow to be an annual opportunity to grow our Packs.

Please contact Dwight Morey (967-2581) or Scott Bartholomew (967-0105) if you would like your Pack to participate.

Training Update

By Zea Bauer, District Training Chair

Attention all Scouters:

If you are "new" or just haven't yet had a opportunity to become "TRAINED", we are offering the New Leader Essentials training on Wednesday April 14th from 6 to 9 pm at the Council Service Center (4000 Modoc Rd). This is a required session for both Cub and Boy Scout level programs and covers – surprise, surprise – the essentials of the Scouting Program.

Advanced trainings will be available in the coming months for both Cub and Boy Scout

Leaders /parents so be sure to attend Roundtable for the latest information or read the District Newsletter or check out the Council or District Web site.

Congratulations to John Campbell who has his own unique way of getting trained-backwards!! John has successfully completed the Scout leader Specific and the Introduction to Outdoor Skills session and only needs the New Leader Essentials session to receive his "TRAINED" patch and certificate. Way to go John! Troop 1 is getting another well prepared leader to help deliver the promise of Scouting.

We are attempting to schedule a Scout Leader Specific Course for May if there are Scouters who need this training before Summer Camp. It would be possible to do it on either May 15(Saturday) or 2 weeknights (May 20 & 27).

(Thurs) or maybe even on the same day as the Cub Leader training or else in June.

Please call or email me if you and/or your unit needs training of any kind, we'll do our best to deliver as well!

Happy Spring! Happy Easter! Happy Camping!

Zea Bauer

District Training Chair

South Coast District Camporee

By Elmer Jones, Camporee Committee Director

As of April 10th, 2004 7:00 PM

Numbers for the Camporee 2004

Total Scouts	227
Total Patrols	36
Total Adults	83
Total BBQ	19
Total Units	22

Total People 310



Items for each patrol to bring:

- 1) A minimum of 12 wooden matches
- 2) Official Boy Scout Handbook
- 3) Pocket Knife
- 4) Totin' Chip Card
- 5) Personal First Aid Kit
- 6) At least one compass for the patrol
- 7) Paper and Pencil
- 8) Wrist Watch
- 9) Fireman's Chit Card

- 10) Patrol First Aid Kit
- 11) Patrol GPS Unit, Compass (with rule on side)
- 12) Class I Medical Forms, & signed Consent Forms
- 13) Swim Suit and towel
- 14) Scout Spirit

2004 CAMPOREE EVENTS

- 1) **Check In, Inspection**
(Camping Committee, Paul Marlett) - [Parade Field](#)
- 2) **Patrol Flag**
(Camping Committee, Paul Marlett) - [Parade Field](#)
- 3) **Troop Campsite Inspection**
(Camping Committee, Paul Marlett) - [Parade Field](#)
- 4) **Plant Identification**
(Tr 33, Paul Cronshaw) - [Between Chapel and Boathouse](#)
- 5) **First Aid**
(Troop 36, SM John Lyons) - [Camp Medical Lodge](#)
- 6a) **Swim Test**
(Troop 37, SM Elmer Jones) - [Camp Pool](#)
- 6b) **Rowboat Race**
(Troop 37, SM Elmer Jones) - [Lake Janice](#)
- 7) **How High? How Far?**
(Troop 126, SM Max Haws) - [North Side of Lake Janice](#)
- 8) **Geocaching**
(Troop 26, SM Mark Johnston) - [Campfire Circle next to Lake Janice](#)
- 9) **Fire Starting**
(Troop 54, SM Lester Sloane) - [Camp Scoutcraft Area](#)
- 10) **Semaphore Signaling**
(Troop 50, SM Kenyon "Biff" McIntyre) and (Troop 147, SM Greg Miles) –
[Campfire ring, next to Lake Janice](#)
- 11) **Low Level C.O.P.E.**
(Troop 6, SM Darrel T Lamb, Troop 11, SM Jo Lynne Boone, (Troop 20, SM Hugh Spackman; Troop 105, SM Thomas J Good) - [Front of Sioux Campsite](#)
- 12) **22 Rifle Shooting**
(Troop 4, SM Bob Murray) - [Camp Rifle Range](#)
- SP1) **Tomahawk Throwing**
(Troop 4, SM Bob Murray) - [Just outside of Camp Rifle Range](#)

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Camporee 2004 Campfire Participation

Troop Type	Unit	Leader	SPL	Campfire
BS Troop	37	Elmer L Jones Jr	Dan Kovar	Skit
BS Troop	11	Jo-Lynne Boone	Lars Linebarger	Walk On
BS Troop	147	Greg Miles	Ben Buchmiller	Skit
BS Troop	50	Hobie Smith, ASM	Josh McIntyre	Skit
BS Troop	126	Max C. Haws	Chris Lockwood	Skit
BS Troop	105	Michael Kwan	Patrick Ceriale	Skit
BS Troop	26	Mark Johnston	Will Poulin	Skit
BS Troop	20	Hugh Spackman	Gabriel Burnworth	Skit
BS Troop	33	Paul Cronshaw	Collins Tynan	Skit
CS Webelos	20	Eve Giroux	Eve	Walk On
BS Troop	4	Bob Murray	Bryce Murray	Skit
CS Webelos	105	Lynn Spear	None	Walk On
CS Webelos	21	Lynn Spear	None	Walk On
CS Webelos	33	Lynn Spear	None	Walk On
BS Troop	54	Les Sloane	Ryan Sloane	Song
CS Webelos	21	Lynn Spear	None	Walk On
BS Troop	122	Brooke Armstrong	Brian Alker	Skit
BS Troop	36	John Lyons	Alex Marsh	Walk On
CS Webelos	50	Hobie Smith	Payton Smith (PL)	Skit
BS Troop	6	Darrel Lamb	Christiam Attula	Skit
BS Troop	1	Robert Blessing	Zac Rosales	Walk On

Camporee Scoring Guidelines

These guide lines are intended to be used when judging/scoring the patrols/dens competing in the events of the Camporee. Points shown here are the maximum allowed. Points earned may range from 'zero' to the maximum.

PARTICIPATION	10 Points
Did all members participate?	
KNOWLEDGE	10 Points
Were they prepared?	
Understood instructions?	
TEAMWORK	10 Points
Did they cooperate, work as a team?	
COMMUNICATION	10 Points
Did they ask questions?	
PLANNING	10 Points
First discuss the task?	
Assign subtasks?	

PATROL SPIRIT	10 Points
Bunch of individuals or a team?	
Patrol Yell?	
PATROL LEADER	10 Points
Did he lead?	
Control the group?	
Did the members follow the lead of Patrol Leader?	
TASK COMPLETED	30 Points
Did the patrol complete the task? Come close?	
Patrol Total Score	100 Points

Camporee Scout's Own Service at 9 AM, Sunday.



Richard John Bartholomew was born on March 2, 2004, to Scott and Shannon Bartholomew. Mom and RJ are doing fine. Dad is having trouble getting enough sleep. Congratulations to our Council's latest "Diaper Scout" and his family.

Have you made your donation to Friends of Scouting for this year? Your financial assistance assures Scouting's success on the South Coast! Your Fair Share (\$125) goes a long way to support quality programs.

Scouts in Action

Congratulations to Robert Danduran of Troop 105 on receiving his Eagle Rank at a Court of Honor at St. Raphael's on April 15. Robert's Eagle project involved ground work at the Devereaux Campus. Besides people needed for this work, there was a full functioning backhoe.

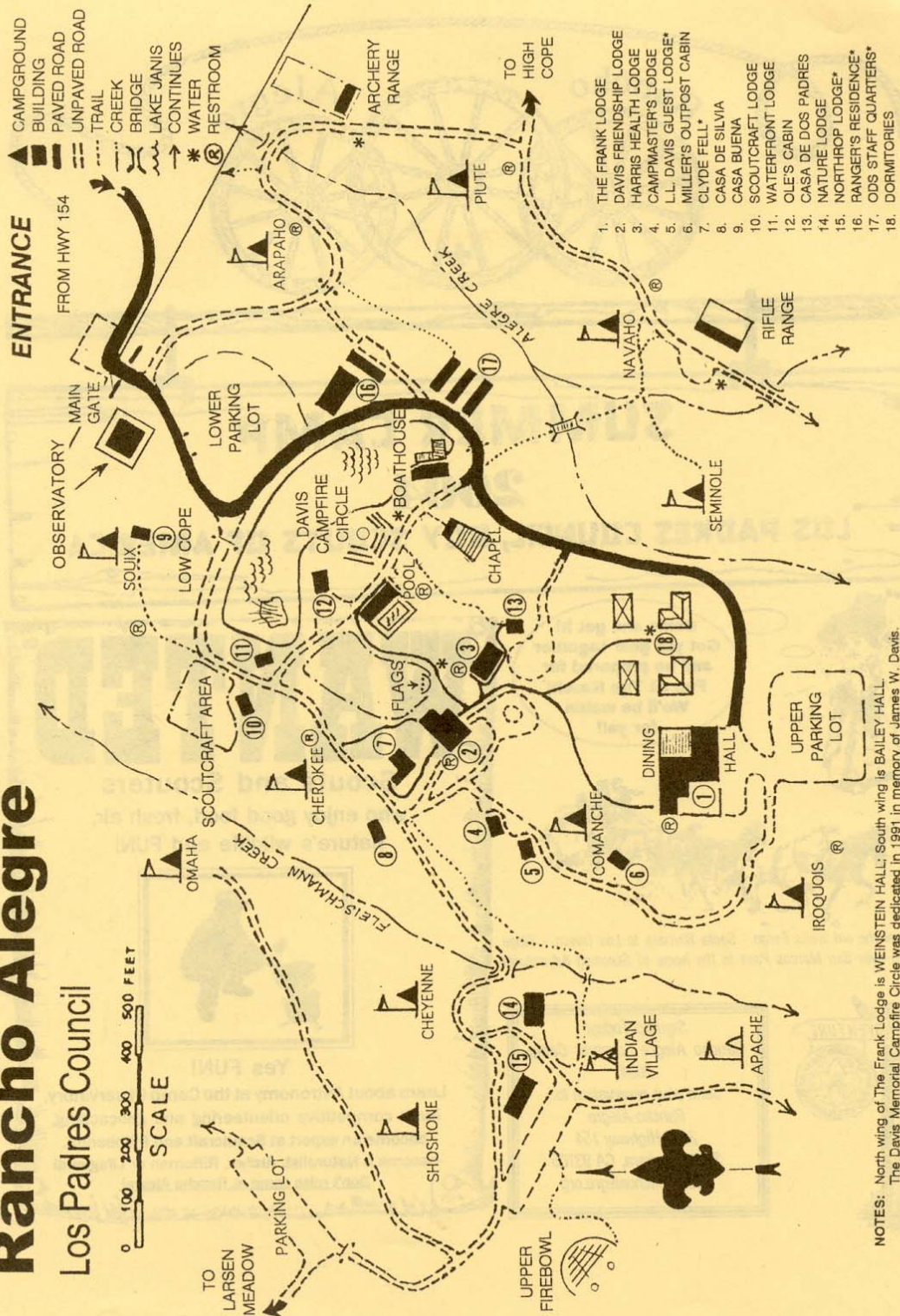
Pack 105, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is the Council's only recipient of the Pope Paul VI Award presented annually by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting and Scouting's Relationship Division.

Next Issue of South Coast News: Deadline is April 25th for our May-June issue. Send to Wayne Rascati at WRascati@cox.net.

Rancho Alegre

Los Padres Council

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NOTES: North wing of The Frank Lodge is WEINSTEIN HALL; South wing is BAILEY HALL.
 The Davis Memorial Campfire Circle was dedicated in 1951 in memory of James W. Davis.
 The Davis Friendship Lodge & Davis Guest Lodge are formally Louise Lowry Davis.

CURRENT: DEC 2003 (EXCEPT FOR DORMITORIES, WHICH ARE STILL IN TRANSITION)

* Private Residence

Order of the Arrow News

By Ryan Sloane, Canalino Chapter Chief



Canalino Chapter has just about completed this year's Order of the Arrow Elections. If your unit has not conducted its election, you need to contact Chapter Chief Ryan Sloane right away. If enough Troop members are present at the Camporee, an election can be conducted there prior to the Campfire on Saturday evening.

South Coast Scouts and Scouters were well represented at the OA Conclave at Firestone Scout Camp in Brea last month. Attending were Lodge Chief Gerard Powers (T-122), Chapter Chief Ryan Sloane (T-54), Lodge Vice Chief Matt Bixby (T-54), and Ethan Brown (T-36). Adults present included Chapter Advisor Tom Gross, Les Sloane, Sarge Gordon, Joe Bauer, Zea Bauer, Jim Brown, Ort Holdt, and Wayne Rascati.

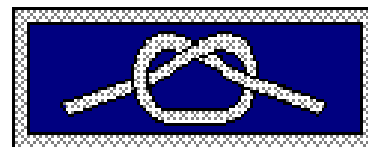
OA Spring Ordeal will be at Rancho Alegre on May 21-23. We are looking for a great turnout from Canalino Chapter to welcome all the Ordeal candidates who will be announced during the Camporee Campfire. Ordeal Members – this is an excellent time to become a Brotherhood member of the Order. If you have any questions, remember back to your Ordeal and the challenges given. I'm available to help you on your trail to Brotherhood.

And speaking of the campfire, Canalino Chapter is in charge of setting it up and coordinating the Campfire program. We need a lot of help. All OA members are invited to the Social Event prior to the Campfire at which Chapter Officers will be elected for the coming year. Be sure to wear your OA sash.

Chumash Lodge is making plans to send a contingent of Scouts and Advisors to the biennial NOAC convention in Ames, Iowa, during August. There are still openings for Scouts. Contact Contingent Advisor Tom Gross (964-3222) for details.

District Recognition

Annually, the South Coast District recognizes Scouts and Adults who have given unselfishly of their time in the service of Scouting. This is the first call for nominations for the District Award of Merit and the Dennis Jones Memorial Service Award. These Awards will be presented at our Annual District function later this spring.



A copy of the application form to nominate an individual (adult Scouter) for the District Award of Merit will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Individuals receiving this award have given to advance Scouting within their unit, within the District, and the Council.

The family and friends of Dennis Jones set up a living memorial to recognize a Scout who has given service to others. Dennis Jones was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout. As a Cub Scout he was impressed by the Boy Scout Creed of doing a good turn daily. This attitude carried on after leaving Scouting and he enjoyed helping others with no thought of recognition, reward, or remuneration – a true, free, and helpful spirit.

The award was established to recognize the Boy Scout who has helped others in his community, spontaneously, without thought of himself or any benefit he might derive for his good deed. This recognition will be presented to a boy, under the age of 21, registered in the Los Padres Council.

Any Scout or Scouter whether professional or volunteer, who is not related to the candidate, can make recommendations for this award. Recommendations should be submitted during April to the Council Office.

Qualifications for the award should include reasons for recommending the Scout, the location of the activity, length of time given in its performance and type of activity. This humanitarian service should be done as a separate activity from any part of a badge requirement. In your letter, please include the candidate's name, address, zip code, and telephone number. The same information should be provided for the individual making the nomination.

Improved Webelos Transition

By Dwight Morey, District Membership Chairman

The passage from Cub Scout pack to Boy Scout Troop should be smooth, with no time lost in between. By the time Webelos Scouts are ready to cross over, they and their families should be familiar and comfortable with the boys and adult leaders of troop, their role in the troop and troop activities, and feel excited about beginning their new adventure. The Webelos Scout's graduation ceremony should clearly signify his transition to a new level of Scouting, and could include the presentation of his Arrow of Light Award, a Boy Scout Handbook, and a troop neckerchief.

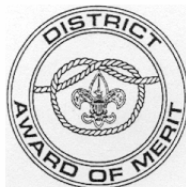
The key factor to improved Webelos transition is the ongoing working relationship of the leaders of a Cub Scout pack and a Boy Scout troop. These leaders should work together to help move Webelos Scouts into a Boy Scout troop the same way schools move students from elementary school to junior high school.

Boy Scout troops should arrange for Webelos dens to visit a troop meeting with their parents to learn more of how a troop operates, what activities are scheduled, their advancement program, troop camping, summer camp, and personal equipment. A Scoutmaster should have a conference with both the boy and his parents so that the family can become familiar with the troop.

Finally, the Cubmaster and Scoutmaster should work together in planning a meaningful crossover ceremony at the pack's bridging and Arrow of Light Award meeting. Members of the Order of the Arrow may assist in this ceremony.

All Cub Scouts should have the opportunity to enjoy the advantages of the Boy Scout program and all the outdoor activities of the summer.

If the District Committee can be of any assistance in this transition, please contact me. Dwight Morey at 967-2581 or Bdmorey@cox.net



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT



NOTE: The nomination is confidential.
To avoid possible disappointment,
please do not advise nominee in any
way of your action in his or her behalf.

_____ Council

_____ District/Venturing Division

TO THE DISTRICT/DIVISION AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:

Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____ ZIP _____

Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

_____ Den Leader's Training Award
or Den Leader Award

Scouter's Religious
Award

Other (specify)

Den Leader Coach's Training Award
or Den Leader Coach Award

Silver Beaver

Order of the Arrow

Cubmaster Award

Wood Badge

Cub Scouter Award

Venturing Awards

Webelos Den Leader Award

Distinguished Commis-
sioner Service Award

Scouter's Training Award

_____ Scouter's Key

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Date of nomination

Name of person making nomination

Position in Scouting



GENERAL INFORMATION

The District Award of Merit is a council award presented by districts or Venturing divisions in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is a national award presented by councils.

The award is available to Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district or Venturing division level.

The award is made available annually on the basis of 1 for each 25 units or fraction thereof. The district or Venturing division need not present all the awards to which it is entitled each year.

It is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

A professional Scouter may not receive this award based on professional service. However, a professional Scouter who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on volunteer service.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both.
Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district, division, and/or council is to be taken into consideration.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

PROCEDURE

1. Annually, district or Venturing division chairmen will appoint a temporary special District/Division Award of Merit committee of not more than five persons who will consider all candidates and make recommendations of those to receive the award to the council through the Scout executive.
2. The Scout executive will inform the district or Venturing division chairman of those nominations approved by the council committee.
3. The following procedure is suggested for such presentation ceremonies:
 - a. The recipient and spouse should be in attendance at the annual meeting or recognition dinner.
 - b. A district officer, Venturing division, and/or council officer should explain the award and its significance.
 - c. Eagle Scouts or Venturers should be asked to escort the recipients to a place of honor at the head table or on stage.
 - d. A suitable citation for each recipient should be read indicating what each has done in Scouting or Venturing.
 - e. The award (certificate, No. 33719; plaque, No. 17565; and lapel pin, No. 17551) may be presented at this time with appropriate congratulations.
 - f. The only uniform insignia which accompanies this award is an embroidered overhand knot, No. 05013.
 - g. A group picture may be taken for use in neighborhood or community newspapers (district or division responsibility).

District or Venturing division approval

Council approval



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DISTRICT CALENDAR

	March 2004
	April 2004
16-18	Camporee, Rancho Alegre
17	Trainer Development Conference
24	Cub Scout Kite Day, Elings Park
	May 2004
6	District Committee Meeting, Noon
11	New Leader Essentials, 6 – 9 pm, Service Center
13	Roundtable, 7 pm, LDS Church, Santa Barbara
TBD	District Awards Program; presentation of the Dennis Jones Award, the District Award of Merit, Service Pins, and other recognitions for outstanding service in the South Coast Area.
21-23	OA Ordeal, Rancho Alegre
26	Cub Leader Specific, 6 – 9 pm, Service Center
28-31	FOS Weekend, Rancho Alegre
	June 2004
3	District Committee Meeting, Noon
5	OA Lodge Dinner and Lodge Leadership Development Training
10	Roundtable, 7 pm, SB LDS Center
	July 2004
11-17	Summer Camp Session 1 – RA
18-24	Summer Camp Session 2 – RA
26-30	Cub Scout Day Camp – Elings Park
	September 2004
24-26	Woodbadge (1 st Weekend) Camp French