



TROOP 314 NEWS

August 2019 AD

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<http://www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com>

*BSA Troop 314 - Orange Frontier District
Westminster, (Midway City) California*

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BSA Troop 314 Events Completed in July 2019:

- 7th to 13th
Summer Camp @ Lost Valley
- 24th Evening Bike Ride

Summer Camp 2019

Three scouts from Troop 314 and one from Troop 4 were chaperoned to summer camp at Lost Valley by Mr. and Mrs. Marubayashi from July 7 through 13.

Timothy, Ryan, and Trumen earned 4 merit badges between them, and Aiden (from Troop 4) earned 3. Trumen and Ryan also completed a boatload of requirements for their Trail to First Class.



For this summer camp week, Trumen volunteered to serve as Senior Patrol Leader, and found it to be fun!



We shared a campsite with another small troop from Las Vegas (what a drive!), and we got along great.



One of the boys' favorite activities while waiting for meals turned out to be playing cards. One of their least favorite activities was wiping down the table (or cleaning the bathroom).



We used mountain bikes to get around most of the time, although both Ryan and Mr. M got unfixable flat tires late in the week - oh well, walking's good, too!



Trumen completed the Astronomy Merit Badge, which included an overnight activity at the observatory-- and being woken up at 2AM just to see the sky without the moon.

On the plus side, we got a ride back to camp in the morning on "Big Tex", the camp's people-transporting trailer.

All of my photos and videos from camp can be viewed at

<https://richmaru.smugmug.com/Kids/Scouting/Lost-Valley-2019/> .

***Yours in Scouting - Richard Marubayashi
Scoutmaster, Troop 314***



Get Your Calendars out and mark these dates!

BSA Troop 314 Events for AUGUST 2019

Theme of month is Aquatics



6th PLC - Completed!
Truman, SPL presiding

11th Sunday Bike Ride



13th Troop 314 Meeting

American Legion Post 555

Starting at 6:30PM

- Aquatics / Floatation Devices

17th Saturday Bike Ride



15th Orange Frontier District Scouters' Roundtable

7:30 PM Roundtable is no longer held at the LDS church.



It is now held at Boys and Girls Club of Cypress
10161 Moody St, Cypress, CA **(2nd Thursday
each month)**

20th Troop 314 Meeting

American Legion Post 555

Starting at 6:30PM

- Aquatics / Water Rescue

27th Troop 314 Meeting

American Legion Post 555

Starting at 6:30PM

- Upcoming Campout Planning and trailer pack out.

30th Friday, 31st Return on Sunday the 1st : Campout / Location TBD



COMING EVENTS:

- **September**
- Theme is Fishing!



*"The real way to gain
happiness is to give it to
others."*

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Troop 314 Leadership Changes (Start August 2019):

- Senior Patrol Leader: Truman
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Ryan
- Quartermaster: Timothy



Troop 314 Towers Above!

Troop 314 Meeting Notes

- First meeting of Month is time for Committee Chair Parents Meeting.
- The Second Tuesday is usual time for Scoutmaster Conferences.
- The Third Tuesday meeting includes Board of Reviews for Rank Advancement when not a COH.
- Fourth Tuesday could be for Patrol meetings if you are able to get the Scoutmaster to come early or close late.
- ** Usually no meetings are usually held on 5th Tuesday. These are saved for Fundraisers, (eating out) or special meetings at interesting locations.

Court of Honor is held 4 times a year, every 3 months – usually the last Scout meeting of month (except December). In **March** and **September** COH Scouts are honored for their rank advancements with a candle lighting ceremony and parents are given pins.

In **June** and **December**, our COH does not have candles and rank advancement pins for parents, but we add a potluck dinner in June – (Optional potluck in Dec.).

Scout Slogan

Do a good turn daily



The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

*Be clean in my outdoor manners.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
and
Be conservation minded*



Scout Oath

*On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law;*

To help other people at all times;

*To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally
straight.*



Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqX-iwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFk/edit?usp=sharing>

Here is the updated calendar link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xC1YQ139TopI7ACL-iNrMHGAQHsn8S0Ak6TLk2I_0IU/edit?usp=sharing

Updated Activity / Camping sign-up link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yfH9Mc0LA647ZVNaBMBKZaZC9gF5Y2-frHx7YnKtHs/edit?usp=sharing>

Scout in Charge/Scout Leader Planning Sheet

This is the link to the planning document.

http://troopleader.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/512-505_16_Wksht_WEB.pdf

Please plan to use it when you are the assigned Scout in Charge of an Activity.

TROOP 314 WEBSITE URL is:

www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com

Boy Scout Troop 314 (Midway City, California) Homepage
www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com/

You have found the home page of. Troop 314 of. Midway City, California. Sponsored by. American Legion Albert E. Schwab Post 555. 14582 Beach Blvd.

Orange Frontier District Website Link

<http://orangefrontier.ocbsa.org/>

It's the spirit within, not the veneer without, that makes a man."

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell



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The Troop can help you do something you always wanted to do!

**Scouts – You have the Power to
make some serious fun happen!**

Talk to Scoutmaster or your SPL to get
the ball rolling on one of these great
activities, and while you are at it - step
up to be Scout in Charge.

***Troop / Family Activities are
only limited by your
imagination:***

Archery

Fishing – Pier or boat

Beach party / Homework Burn

Bowling

Rock Climbing

Go Cart Racing (Family)

Glider Rides @ Warner Springs

Hiking Trips

Backpacking - Hike in camp.

Sled / Mountain Snow Day.

Ski / Snowboard Trip

Laser Tag (Family)

Air Soft Games (Family)

Paint Ball / Airsoft (Family)

Shooting Range (Famiy)

Shooting BLM land

Calico Ghost Town

Baseball Game

Gold Prospecting / Gold Camp

Swim – Pool / Beach

Scuba

Snorkeling / Beach Trip

White water rafting

Canoe River Trip

Annual Mistletoe Trip

Kayaking

Picnic / BBQ

Museums



Order of the Arrow Wiatava Lodge (#39) Santee Chapter

A Santee Chapter Meeting is held every
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Holy

Cross Lutheran Church 



Chaplain's Wisdom of the month

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.



– Deuteronomy 31:6



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