

# BSA Troop 33

## Calendar of Events for 2016

\*all dates subject to change

### Troop Meetings

Weekly meetings are held on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:15pm at the Scout House (second floor entrance from the east end of the Tustin Presbyterian Church parking lot). Scouts are expected to attend in Field Uniform except for summer session when Activity Uniforms are acceptable. The Senior Patrol Leader (with the assistance of the Patrol Leaders Council) plans and runs these meetings. No meeting December 27. Contact: Mark Thomas (Scoutmaster) copperln@aol.com

January 5, 12, 19, 26  
February 2, 9, 16, 23  
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
April 5, 12, 19, 26  
#SPL Elections

May 3, 10#, 17, 31\*  
June 7, 14, 21, 28  
July 5, 19, 26  
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
\*Patrol Leader Elections

September 6, 13, 20, 27  
October 4, 11, 18, 25  
November 1, 8#, 15\*, 22  
December 6, 13^, 20  
^Webelos Open House

### Court of Honor (COH)

A ceremony held twice a year where all advancements within the troop are recognized. The ceremony is held in the fellowship hall of Tustin Presbyterian Church at 7pm as a special troop meeting. The entire family is invited to attend to celebrate the scouts' accomplishments. Eagle Courts of Honor will be scheduled as the need arises. Parents may be asked to bring refreshments to enjoy after the meeting.

Contacts: Chris Holley (COH Co-Chair) christine.b.hall@kp.org  
Patti Richards (COH Co-Chair) douglas.richards@ca.rr.com

May 24

November 29

### Camping

All scouts are encouraged to attend as many campouts as possible. Flyers are distributed at scout meetings. A sign up sheet is always posted in the Scout House. A permission slip and small fee is ALWAYS required. Summer camp and 'Super Trips' cost more. Trips over 72 hours require a completed medical form with a doctor's signature (Part C). The boys camp as patrols. Trained/registered adults are encouraged to attend.

Contacts: Scott Huckleberry (Camping Co-Chair) scott.huckleberry@sjk.com  
Lance Jensen (Camping Co-Chair) ljensen\_ocda@yahoo.com  
Rick Vrieling (Camping Co-Chair, emeritus) rick.vrieling@pacificlife.com

Jan 30 – Shotgun Shooting MB / BBQ (Lance Jensen)  
Feb 19-21 – Klondike Derby (David Schmid)  
Mar 12-13 – Calico Ghost Town (John Dulebohn)  
#Apr 6-9 – Havasupai Indian Rez (Keith Gilbert & Scott Huckleberry)  
Apr 15-17 – Camporee (Grainne Mulholland & Art Villalpando)  
May 21-22 – Beginner's backpack (Steve Samuel)  
Jun 23-26 – San Gorgonio Mtns backpack (Mark Thomas)

Jul 10-16 – Summer Camp Lost Valley (Chris Holley)  
#Jul 27-Aug 11 – Philmont (John Murphy)  
Aug 20-21 – Newport Dunes bike (Christian Pruitt)  
\*Sep 17-18 – Doheny State Beach (David Lange)  
Oct 22-23 – Santa Cruz Island (Mark Bush & Mark Thomas)  
Nov 12-13 – Joshua Tree Nat'l Park (Karen Dobrenen & Art Villalpando)

\*Family activities  
#High adventure with age requirements

### Service

An important part of being a scout is serving the community. "A scout is helpful." The troop participates in many service projects throughout the year as opportunities become known.

Contact: Tom Boulger (Service Chair) tustinboulgers@yahoo.com

Family Promise (provide breakfast for homeless families that will be lodging at Tustin Presbyterian Church on February 27, May 7, August 27, and November 19)

Eagle projects

Additional projects throughout the year

## Scout Sunday

"A scout is reverent." Once a year the scouts participate in the worship service here at Tustin Presbyterian Church.

February 14

## Committee Meetings

Monthly Committee meetings are held at the Scout House from 7-8pm. All parents are encouraged to attend and participate in the direction of the troop. All questions should be brought to the meeting and discussed.

Contact: Keith Gilbert (Committee Chair) keithgcc@aol.com

January 25

February 29

March 21

April 25

May none

June 27

July none

August 29

September 26

October 24

November 28

December none

Registration for 2017:

October 4 (last names beginning with A-L)

October 11 (last names beginning with M-Z)

## Board of Review (BOR)

A scout must sit before a Board of Review to advance in rank after meeting the rank requirements and completing a Scoutmaster conference. (Scoutmaster conferences can usually be granted on a campout or troop meeting.) The board is made up of 3 or more parents and they 'interview' the scout to make sure he has met all the requirements for advancement and is progressing well in the troop. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters are not permitted to sit on a BOR. This is a great opportunity for the boys to practice their communication skills with a group of adults. Scouts MUST sign up ahead of time to attend. Scouts MUST attend the BOR in full Field Uniform. It has also been a tradition of Troop 33 that the scouts 'Be Prepared' with \$0.50, a pen, and a Band-Aid.

Contact: Doug Richards (Advancement Chair) douglas.richards@ca.rr.com

January 12

February 9

March 8

April 5, 19

May none

June 7

July 19

August 9

September 6

October 4

November 1

December 20

## Fundraisers

Fundraisers are necessary for the troop to continue to provide a quality program. The fees collected for the campouts usually just cover the cost of food and registration. The Troop subsidizes the rest. The Troop also needs to have funds to keep the equipment updated, purchase merit badge patches, rank patches, and troop meeting supplies. Parent participation is a MUST!

April & October – Garage Sale

May – Scout-O-Rama ticket books

September – Popcorn Sales

October/November – See's Candy and Wreath/Garland Sales

Year-round: Restaurant Nights (look for flyers announcing location/time for these events)

Year-round: Recyclables (bring clean and separated aluminum cans and plastic bottles to any troop mtg)

## Sewing Nights

Thanks to parent/family volunteers, badges and patches can be sewn on uniforms/sashes (for free!) on these nights. Please have your son wear his Troop 33 t-shirt under his Field Uniform and be sure the uniform shirt and sash are labeled with the name of the scout. We need people to sew and to help label/pin badges.

Contact: Christine McDonald @ CMcDonald@vitalmedianet.com

April 12

September 6