

BSA Troop 33

Calendar of Events for 2019

+++ NOTE: ALL DATES are 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 (Class A) Uniform except for summer session when Activity (Class B) Uniforms are acceptable. The Senior Patrol Leader (with the assistance of the Patrol Leaders Council) plans and runs these meetings. No meeting January 1, July 16, December 24, December 31.

Contact: David Schmid (Scoutmaster) davids@eccoequipment.com

January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
#SPL Elections

May 7[#], 21^{*}, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25
July 2, 9, 23, 30
August 6, 13, 20, 27
*Patrol Leader Elections

September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5[#], 12^{*}, 26
December 3[^], 10, 17
[^]AOL Open House

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. *Scouts in positions of responsibility are expected to attend every campout.*

Contacts: Arnaud Dufour (Camping Co-Chair) arnaud24@gmail.com

Christian Pruitt (Camping Co-Chair) christianwpruitt@yahoo.com

Jan 19-20 – Holcomb Valley (snow camping)
#Feb 16-18 – Death Valley @ Furnace Creek
Mar 30-31 – Prado Regional Park
Apr 26-28 – Camporee – Firestone Scout Reservation
^May 25-27 – Havasupai
Jun 15-16 – Jackson Flats
Jul 14-20 – Summer Camp – Circle X Ranch
Jul – TBD – High Adventure Backpacking Trip

Aug 24-25 – El Capitan State Beach
*Sep 20-22 – Doheny State Beach Family Campout
Oct 12 – Camporall
Oct 19-20 – Survival Camping
Nov 16-17 – Backpacking Trip – locale TBD
Dec 7 – Local Ski/Snow Sports Day Trip
#Prerequisite: Second Class and above
^Super Trip with prerequisite day hike(s)
*Family activity

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 at a 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 (Class A) 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 8
February 5
March 5
April 9, 23

May none
June 4
July 9
August 6

September 10
October 8, 29
November none
December 10

Court of Honor (COH)

A ceremony held twice a year where all advancements within the Troop are recognized. The ceremony is held in the Sanctuary 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: Anh Dufour (COH Co-Chair) anh4calebjack@gmail.com

Kim Stankovich (COH Co-Chair) kastankovich@yahoo.com

May 14

November 19

Committee/Parent Meetings

Monthly Committee/Parent 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 28
February 25
March 25
April 29

May none
June 24
July none
August 26

September 30
October 28
November none
December 2

Registration for 2020:

October 1 (last names beginning with A-L)

October 8 (last names beginning with M-Z)

Scout Sunday

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

Contact: Mary Woolfolk (Scout Sunday Chair) cawmfw@yahoo.com

February 10

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: Joe Eleshio (Service Co-Chair) jeleshio@gmail.com

John Frazier (Service Co-Chair) frazier96@att.net

Family Promise (provide breakfast for homeless families who will be lodging at Tustin Presbyterian Church on January 19, August 24, and December 7)

Day of Service (formerly "Scouting for Food") (November 9)

Eagle projects and other additional projects throughout the year

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 badges, rank patches, and troop meeting supplies. Parent participation is a MUST!

February/March/April – See's Candies Sales

April & October – Garage Sale

May – Scout-O-Rama ticket books

August/September/October – Popcorn Sales

October/November – Holiday Wreath 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 meeting)

Leadership Training

All well-run organizations need qualified, trained leaders to lead them. Boy Scouts of America offers courses that teach Scouts and Scouters about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in that role. These courses are intended to help Scouts and Scouters understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities.

Contact: Garrett Wilkinson (Asst. Scoutmaster) gwilkinson.scout@gmail.com

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST): Jun 1 – TBD Dec 7-8 – TBD

This scout leadership training is run by the Scoutmasters of Troop 33 and is for Scouts who have accepted positions of responsibility within the Troop. The Scouts are taught how to plan a troop meeting and what role each plays in the success of the Troop, along with other leadership skills that will benefit the Troop.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT): Jun 17-22 – Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley

This scout leadership training is run by the Orange County Council and is the next step for a Scout to advance his leadership skills. He must be 14 years old (strongly recommended), First Class, and have attended a full week of BSA summer camp prior to attending this training.

Wood Badge: Fall 2019: Sep 6-8 & Sep 21-23 – Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center (IROEC)

This adult only leadership training is run by the Orange County Council. It consists of two weekends of leadership training and the completion of five 'ticket' items that show leadership and service to the community.

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