

December Newsletter

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HOLIDAY PARTY

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On Saturday December 7, everyone was naturally celebrating the holidays and the Troop was no different. So, it was not unusual to see people cramming in Sky Zone on that day. After getting their socks, the scouts made a beeline for the trampolines. Some of the scouts headed for the Rock Climbing wall, the Dodgeball courts, the basketball courts, and the free bounce area. About an hour later, an announcement came on for everyone with an orange wristband to head on upstairs. Up there, pizza was devoured, drinks were guzzled like wine, and lots of time was spent socially. There was also an intense game of... Rock, Paper, Scissors. The winner got to choose between a T-shirt and a Sky Zone water bottle. Second place got whatever first place didn't choose. Then the party was over and everyone went to the arcade to

play or to simply wait for their parents. Inside the arcade, all the games were free and consisted of Super Mario Olympics, a motorcycle racing game, Mario cart, and an assortment of air hockey tables. One by one the scouts left still hyperactive by the day's events.

“It was the first time I went with the Troop, and it was so much better than past times before.”

-Gabriel Cho



Group of scouts waiting in line for Dodgeball.

Field Sports Outing



Learning to Shoot a Gun.

On December 8, a group of scouts stepped foot onto a place where they would shoot guns some for the first time, others, for the fifth. Some would choose arrows instead but, all of these scouts would be shooting at least one projectile. Where was this place? Camp Trask Scout Camp, Monrovia, California. Here, the scouts were taught how to shoot many things such as bows

and arrows. This 3 day adventure lasted from Friday until Sunday... or so it would have been had a fire not have occurred. This outing provided plenty of opportunities to sign off merit badges and practice evacuation skills because right in the middle of their outing, a fire blasted their fun to bits. Luckily, all the scouts made it out safely and got home though at different times.

RONALD W. CASPERS WILDERNESS PARK HIKE

The 35 scouts and 14 adults that went on this day hike were definitely overachievers. They woke up at 6:30am to hike in the wilderness/park. Then, an achievement in itself, they had to pack up, and come home at 12:30. And although the title suggests a park, this was no

walk in the park. Well, it sort of was but they had to hike/walk with heavy packs on their backs.

Advice Column

(Ask Bob)

Dear Bob,

I'm a scout and I completed all my requirements for Tenderfoot but I'm scared to do my Board of Review. Can you help me?

-Terrified in Transylvania

Dear Vampire Scout,

Usually, all the people on the BoR are adults you know. These are people who signed off your requirements and went on outings with you. So there is no need to be scared of them. And besides, if you truly are a vampire, the people on the BoR are probably more scared of you than you are of them! So in short, these are people you can trust.

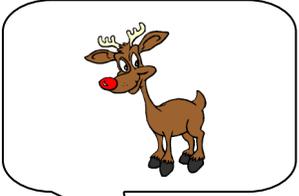
-Bob da Builder



Group shot at the peak of the day hike.

Adult Caroling

Although this isn't a major event, it still goes great with the mood of this holiday season. One Monday at Carmenita at the end of the meeting, a week before Christmas and break, the adults came up to the front on this December 18th and started to lead a sing-along of many of the famous jingles like Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, and more! This procession was led by Mr. Gorospe himself with his guitar and all the scouts and adults singing along. Mr. Gorospe's talent had come from hard work for twelve months as he said that he had started January 2017.



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