

Troop 693 Newsletter

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Camporee April 28-30, 2017

We began at a wide campsite in Firestone and started unloading materials and setting up the boundaries. After that, we set up tents and organized them by color to make it look uniform. Then, during the middle of the night, our troop gadgets and gate fell over. After a

activities required our use of boy scout knowledge and skills to complete these. A couple of them were filtering water, compass orienteering, and starting a fire in multiple ways. After taking a quick lunch break, we got back to the activities to finish the rest. Then the scouts

joined all together to go to the campfire for the hosts to announce all of the winners. We won 6 awards. A few of them are campsite 2nd, patrol flag 2nd, flag 1st, field cooking 1st, and 2 more. Tired, we all walked back to the campsite all tired and fell asleep quickly. The next day,



peaceful rest, we started out fresh in the morning with activities. Most of these

cooked dinner and made an extra plate for the judges of the hosting troop. Later, we

we got up, made breakfast, cleaned the camp and left.
-Dean Clinton

Court of Honor

On May 15, we had our court of honor, hosted by Brandon Chen and Kenneth Ho. First, we had to do the flags. Then Ethan sang the National Anthem beautifully. We then dove straight into the merit badges featuring nine scouts and 15 merit badges including Personal Management, Personal Fitness, and Emergency Preparedness, some of the most prestigious merit badges. Many scouts got over one merit badge showing dedication to scouts. Then came the rank advancements including:

Scout Rank: Alan Wang

Tenderfoot: Aidan Hong, Connor Kim, Lucas Martínez, Christopher Wood

Second Class: Joshua Phail, Brandon Rhee, Joshua Yam

Star: Brandon Chen, Daniel Cho, Jake Simko, Ethan Wong, Marcus Surjopulos II

Then were the announcements and the Chairman's and Scoutmaster's minutes. We then had some sandwiches and dessert with a drink and sat down and talked until it was time to leave.



Things that have also happened:

Eagle Projects

Jeffery Yoh- Painting 40 flags on the wall, May 13

Justin Hui- Painting a hallway and lockers while building a bookshelf, May 27

Events

White Water Rafting- Link to video: https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipOZnQQn7aYP3fjLA-Bn8sORWCZ2HgackmR2BcEBgsil-jsjpUMMRcbp1F9jESD4tQ/photo/AF1QipMPwBZ8q7w85BOq_JLR4IsSPpmMWxzjJfR055-1?key=MTY1YW5lZWpwYWlOZlZyRDh3RnlzSXhTcW1aNkI3 Credit to Mr. Ho.

National Eagle Court of Honor

Justin Kadi, Victor Phong, Edward Kim, Brain He, Isaac Szu, Siddarth Mannava, Samuel Cho, and Michael Cho