



THE TROOP LOG



1st Quarter 2012

The Official Newsletter of Troop 100

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Calendar Items

01/02	9:00 AM	Pancake Fundraiser
01/04		NO MEETING
01/08	2:15 PM	Scout Committee Meeting
01/11	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
01/13	5:00 PM	Campout
01/18	7:00 PM	YM/YW Activity
01/25	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
02/01	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
02/05	2:15 PM	Scout Committee Meeting
02/08	7:00 PM	Annual Troop Dinner
02/15	7:00 PM	YM/YW Activity
02/22	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
02/29	7:00 PM	YM Activity
03/04	2:15 PM	Scout Committee Meeting
03/07	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
03/14	7:00 PM	YM/YW Activity
03/21	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
03/28	7:00 PM	YM Activity

Dates and Times are subject to change. Please check our website (<http://troop100.pbmddm.org>) for updated calendar information.



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Happy New Year!

Last year was a successful year for our troop with our scouts earning 14 rank advancements and 35 Merit Badges.



We also have two scouts who have completed their Eagle Scout projects and just need to finish up some Merit Badges in order to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Some of the events planned for 2012 include our second annual troop dinner in February, the stake Dutch Oven Cook-off in March, and our summer high adventure to Dinkey Lakes in July.

Of course, we'll continue to have many other activities (campouts, hikes, camporees, etc.) throughout the year.

Troop Activities Last Quarter

On Friday, October 21, 2011 our troop participated at the Verdugo Hills Council Camporee at Camp Tecuya (Los Padres National Forrest). Although we only had one patrol of younger scouts, everyone had a good time.



On Monday, October 31, 2011 our troop held its annual fundraiser selling dinner at the Sylmar Ward Halloween party.

On Friday, November 11, 2011 the troop had a campout and hike at Castaic Lake. It had been raining the night before and the trail was very muddy. Although it took more effort than usual, everyone was able to complete the hike.

On Saturday, December 10, 2011 the troop went on a day hike at Placerita Canyon. This hike and the previous hike were in preparation for the Dinkey Lakes adventure in July 2012.



On Saturday, December 17, 2011 the troop had its annual drink fundraiser at the Sylmar Ward Christmas Brunch.



We would like to thank Ed and Liz Wray for heading up our Halloween and Christmas fundraisers. Both were very successful and we couldn't have done it without their help.

We would also like to thank everyone who helps and/or participates at our troop fundraisers. It's because of your efforts that our scouts have the funds necessary to do their scouting activities.

2012 Eagle Scouts Get Special Badge



If you earn your Eagle Scout rank in 2012, you'll get a special commemorative rank patch.

2012 is the 100th anniversary of the first-ever Eagle Scout, a young man named Arthur Eldred who earned his Eagle in 1912.

So, if you earn your Eagle during the 100th anniversary year, you'll get a patch that no Eagle before or after you will ever earn.

The special-edition patch will be available at Scout shops after the first of the year.

Remember: Planning and executing an Eagle project takes time. Start working on yours now!

Source: *Boys Life* (boyslife.com)

The Most Popular Man

One day at work, Bob was bragging that he knew everyone that was anyone. His boss got tired of his boasting and decided to call him on it.



He said, 'OK Bob, how about Clint Eastwood? Do you know him?' 'Oh sure', said Bob. 'He and my Dad shoot pheasant together and he's a great guy.' 'OK, prove it', said his boss. 'Let's fly out to Hollywood and you can introduce me.'

'Great!', said Bob. And so they did. They took a taxi to Mr. Eastwood's estate, Bob knocks on the door, Mr. Eastwood opens it and shouts, 'Bob! Hey, great to see you! You and your friend come on in and have lunch.'

Bob's boss was impressed, but still skeptical. When they left after lunch, he said, 'That was a coincidence that you knew Clint Eastwood. How about President Bush?' 'Sure, I know him', replied Bob. So, they fly off to Washington, DC and head to the White House.



As they are touring the grounds, Mr. Bush sees Bob and comes right over saying, 'My gosh, Bob, I haven't seen you in a couple years. Come on in, have some coffee and let's catch up.' After a couple hours, Bob and his boss are escorted off the White House grounds and Bob asks his boss,

'Well, do you believe me now?'

His boss, shaken and a bit bewildered, but still not completely convinced says, 'I'll believe you if you show me you know one more person - the Pope.' 'Certainly', says Bob, 'I've known the Pope since I was just a little kid. Let's fly over to Italy.'

So, off to Rome they fly and join a mass of people in Vatican Square waiting to catch a glimpse of the Pope. Bob says, 'There's no way I can get the Pope's attention with all these people here. How about if I go talk to one of the guards I know and then I'll come out on the balcony with the Pope to prove to you I know him.'



Bob's boss waits as Bob heads off into the crowd. About 15 minutes later, the Pope emerges on the balcony and right beside him is Bob waving to the crowd.

When Bob returned a few minutes later to where he had left his boss, there were paramedics there surrounding his boss laying on the ground - he had had a heart attack. Bob rushes up and asks what happened.

His boss looks up at him and replies, 'I was doing ok when you came out on the balcony. But then the guy next to me asks 'Hey, who's that up on there on the balcony with Bob?''

Source: *Boy Scout Trail* (boyscouttrail.com)

