



THE TROOP LOG



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Calendar Items

07/05	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
07/11	7:00 PM	Scout Committee Meeting
07/12	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
07/19	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
07/26	6:40 PM	YM/YW Activity (Ice Blocking)
08/02	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
08/08	7:00 PM	Scout Committee Meeting
08/09	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
08/16	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
08/23	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
08/26	8:00 AM	YM/YW Activity (Beach Trip)
08/30	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
09/06	7:00 PM	Stake Court of Honor
09/12	7:15 PM	Scout Committee Meeting
09/13	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
09/20	7:00 PM	Scout Meeting
09/27	2:00 PM	YM/YW Activity (Batting Cages)

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

Summer Camp (FLSR)



On Monday, June 12, 2016, at 6AM the troop left for Forest Lawn Scout Reservation (FLSR) near Lake Arrowhead. We had six scouts and two leaders heading for a week of adventure in the San Bernardino Mountains.



Independence Day
07/04/2017



Summer
2017



Labor Day
09/05/2017



When we first arrived at camp we got checked in and set up our campsite. Our accommodations consisted of platform tents and a few picnic tables. Once set up the scouts had their swimming test while the leaders finalized their merit badge classes.

The week mainly consisted of merit badge classes in the morning followed by free time in the afternoon. Free time was usually used for working on merit badge requirements. Our scouts completed 14 merit badges while at camp.

On Wednesday the troop participated with the camp in hiking two and a half miles to Fisherman's Camp (five miles round trip). Once we reached our destination we ate lunch (the camp prepared sack



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lunches for everyone. When we returned back to camp the scouts had free time in the afternoon.



Each night the camp had activities planned to keep the scouts busy. The activities consisted of campfires (songs, skits, etc.) and games. One game the troop really liked was concentration.

The scouts would stand in a circle and go around naming things from the chosen topic; e.g.: NBA teams, football teams, etc. If a scout took too long or use a previously used name, they were out. It continued until only one scout remained – the winner.

For our last dinner on Friday night we had steak and potatoes. For the most part, the camp food was really good, and for the most part there was plenty. On Saturday morning we had our final inspection and left camp. We arrived back at the church a little before noon.



On Friday, May 19, 2017, the troop participated in the Sylmar Ward Father and Sons outing at Castaic Lake.

Friday night there was a Priesthood Commemoration program and snacks. Saturday the ward provided breakfast followed by games.

Our June activity was our summer camp as FLSR. In the months prior to this activity, the troop has been working on their knots and lashings. This paid off because they used their skills in knots and lashings to put up a flag pole at camp which earned them extra points during their camp inspections.



Previous Troop Activities



On Friday, April 14, 2017 the troop left for the Angeles National Forest for a backpacking campout. We hiked 1 1/4 miles to the Gould Mesa Campground. Hiking to the campground was relatively easy because it was pretty much all downhill.

Once at the campground, we made camp, ate dinner and eventually went to sleep. In the morning we ate breakfast, broke camp and hiked back to the cars. As mentioned



before, the hike in was pretty much downhill, so the hike back was pretty much all uphill.



Although it was only 1 1/4 miles, it was a pretty tough 1 1/4 miles because it was 600 foot elevation gain in just 1 1/4 miles. Well, needless to say, we all survived and we got back to the church around eleven o'clock.

Upcoming Troop Activities

We will be planning more campouts during this next quarter, so please check the troop website.

On Saturday, August 26, the troop will be participating in the annual YM/YW beach trip. Again, more details will follow.

