



Firemen, Cub Scouts & Margaret Phipps at Cub Scout Day Camp

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WELCOME TO THE NEW FRONTIER DISTRICT E-NEWSLETTER.

IN THIS ISSUE: CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP, BSA TRAINING, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MORE...

Cub Scout Day Camp!

A Reflection by Margaret Phipps

Five years ago, I had the opportunity to attend the BSA National Camping School to be trained as the Cub Scout Day Camp Director for Frontier District. This training allowed me to serve as Day Camp Director for 5 years from 2013-2017. In those 5 years, I have had the privilege and enjoyment of watching over 140 youth have fun. The youth enjoyed games, crafts, making their own snacks and earning belt loops.

I will miss seeing the youth showing up each day with smiles on their faces ready to have fun. I wish the best of luck to the next Day Camp Director, Gina Rivera. I pray she has the same success as I did.

I would like to thank all the staff and participants for making Cub Scout Day Camp, my last as Director, a success.



Cub Scouts at Cub Scout Day Camp

Take Charge! Get Trained!!

by Doug Briscoe

To my fellow Scouters: When I was Training Chairman in the 1980's, it was my opinion that EVERYONE should go through training in whatever position they held in the unit. Additionally, the idea is that all parents should take training in all aspects of unit leadership. The basis of the idea was the theory that if the parents understood the program for what it stands for and its "nuts and bolts", they would hold the leaders to the purpose of the Scouting Movement. Another part of the theory is that parents would be more likely to participate (rather than just merely dropping their scout off). It seems that the BSA has caught up to that theory. Being circulated within the district is a document listing training requirement(s) for unit registered adults and Merit Badge Counselors.

But you need to know that getting trained *is incredibly easy*. You can train in the comfort or your own home. (With one exception, stated later.) The training is divided into modules that range from 4 to 12 minutes. You can also pause them if you need to stop. You will need your BSA membership number. The completion of each training is

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automatically associated with your membership number. What could be easier? As God as my witness, I have taken nearly 50 training modules. *It was so easy*. Simply, go to www.my.scouting.org for the source of the training. As referenced above, most training can be taken at home, however, except for Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster training, these two positions require an outdoor outing to complete the training.

Your Key 3 (Evelyn Payan, Margaret Phipps, and myself) have been working hard to recruit volunteers to improve service to the units the Frontier District serves. I am gratified to tell you that we have four new Committee members in the Finance Committee area of our district. Welcome to **Kanakaraj Duraisamy**, **Eagle Scout Fred Becerra**, **Eagle Scout Ryan Joe**, and **Abraham Lopez**. We are currently working on making these "puzzle pieces" fit. The possibilities within these Scouters are amazing. Be assured that the Financial Committee will be awesome very soon. I am also gratified to tell you that our new Popcorn Chairman (aka Popcorn Kernel-[LOL]) is **Kanakaraj Duraisamy**. We are still looking for next year's Camp Card Chairman (aka King, Queen, or Ace, or maybe a Jack, -[LOL]). We still have several other vacancies that need to be filled, as well. This includes opportunities in Membership. Your Key 3 are now working on Fall Roundup. This is a membership drive we do every year to increase membership.

"It has ALWAYS been my belief that if you do not recruit, you will cease to exist." Let us know if you need help with flyers, banners, brochures, etc.

District Roundtable Meetings

Meeting Dates:

July-None Aug - 10th Sept-14th

Every (2nd) Thursday of the Month



ROUNDTABLE

Join us for Fall information, 2018 planning, fellowship, district/council news and more!

ROUNDTABLE HIGHLIGHT: Speaker from Downey Columbus Space Center

Please send a representative from your unit! If your unit meets the same night, please assign a parent leader that can help take back the information.

We are starting a SPIRIT STICK....let's see who is the first one to get it!

If you would like us to introduce a new leader from your unit, please let us know when you arrive.

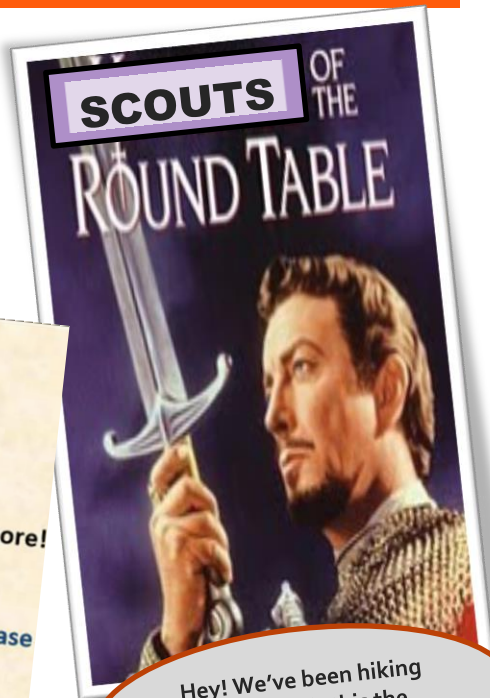
Roundtable will help you connect more with the district

Take advantage of our breakouts

Want to share a summer adventure that happened with your unit? Please contact Roundtable Commissioner, Harvey Berg at 562-704-2879 to get on the agenda.

Youth Protection/This is Scouting will be offered at 6:00pm (before roundtable)

Roundtable is the 2nd Thursday of every month except July at 7:00pm located on 10511 Paramount Blvd, Downey, CA 90241



Hey! We've been hiking for miles...is this the way to the Roundtable?



Submit your Scouting photos. They may be used in fun ways like this!

Courtesy Troop 2/ (l to r front) Thomas Maldonado, Joshua Casillas, (l to r standing front) Neal Mongan, Sam Sarofem, Nathaniel Mongan, (l to r standing in back) Tom Hutchinson, Sal Casillas

Training	
DATES	TRAINING
Sept. 9	Scoutmaster/ASM Leader Specific
Sept. 16-17	Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills
Sept. 16	Cub Scout Leader Specific
Sept. 22	Scoutmaster Position Specific
Sept. 23	Scoutmaster Specific
Sept. 23-24	Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills

Upcoming Training

Thumbs Up to getting trained.

Register at:
<https://www.glaacbsa.org/training>

"Training is the Key for Scouters to BE PREPARED." -Doug Briscoe, District Chair

H.A.T. (High Adventure Training)	
DATES	TRAINING
Sept. 9	Dessert Camping and Travel Training
Sept. 16 & 30	Adult Leaders Backpack Training

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPRING CAMPOREE 2017



Thank You to Troop 394 for hosting our Spring Camporee, it was a great success with over 100 participants!

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

We like to thank Margaret Phipps for helping Frontier with the 5th and last Day Camp as Director!



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

We are at 75% of our goal! Help us get even closer! You can now donate online by visiting our council or district website.

CAMP CARDS

If you are participating in the Camp Card fundraiser, please note that payment and unsold cards have been extended to August 1st.

POPCORN

Our Popcorn fundraiser is under way! Council held its Popcorn Kick Off on August 12, 2017. For more information visit the council/district website. www.GLAACBSA.org/POPCORN

ROUNDTABLE

Our next scheduled roundtable is September 14, 2017. (For details see page 2.)

DISTRICT WEBSITE

Please visit the website to check out the calendar for the remanding of this year and all of 2018. We encourage you to visit us more often to get the latest information.

<http://www.frontierbsa.org>

FAST FACT

July 20, 1969

Eagle Scout Neil Armstrong becomes the first man on the moon.

POPCORN FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

BY KANAKARAJ DURAISAMY

2017 Popcorn fundraising is our largest annual fundraiser running mid-August through November. This annual council-wide fundraiser assists local units in raising money for summer resident or day camps, adventures, supplies, registration fees, and advancement badges.

Money raised at the council level contribute to valuable programs such as Scout Reach, a program that provides support to individuals, training volunteers to be better Scouts, and sustaining camp facilities.

Purchasing popcorn outside of a retail store (show-and-sell) or ordering popcorn (take-order) or online, is the easiest way to help units raise money. Over 70% of all sales dollars remain here to support our Scouts at the council and the unit level. All the resources for our campaign are available on our Council Website:

www.GLAACBSA.org/POPCORN

More Cub Scout Day Camp Photos!

