



TROOP 314 NEWS

October 2018 AD

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<http://www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com>*

*BSA Troop 314 - Orange Frontier District
Westminster, (Midway City) California*

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Troop 314 Events Completed In September 2018

- 4th PLC
- 14th – 15th Preview weekend
Campout at : Lost Valley
- 15th Popcorn Distribution
- 22nd Saturday Hike to
Eaton Canyon Waterfall – A
recruitment hike
- 25th Troop 314 Court of Honor
- 29th Recruitment Event at Bolsa
Chica Park Westminster

Get Your Calendars out and mark these dates!

T314 EVENTS FOR October 2018

Theme: Pioneering



2nd PLC -
Completed!

**5, 6 and 7th ORANGE FRONTIER
DISTRICT 2018 CamporAll at El
Dorado Park in Long Beach
(October 6 was teaching day for
Scouts.)**

Done!



9th Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
Fun knots for pioneering Merit Badge

11th (Thursday) Service Event at
Forest Lawn Cemetery 4pm.

11th Orange
Frontier District
Scouters'
Roundtable
7 PM at LDS
Church 4000 Orange Ave., Anaheim
(2nd Thursday each month)



16th Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
Coil and rope throw

20 & 21st : Popcorn Selling at
Rossmoor Car Wash

(FYI Huntington Beach: Great
Pacific Airshow October 19, 20 &
21st 12 to 4 PM)

20th University of Scouting!
Santiago Canyon College)

23rd Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
Lashings review

27&28th : Popcorn Selling at
Rossmoor Car Wash

30th "Fifth Tuesday"
Fundraiser Dinner out.
(Location TBD)



COMING EVENTS

➤ **November 17th**
Santa Cruz Channel Island
National Park – Backpacking
Hike and Camp.

Site D, Upper Loop at Santa Cruz,
Scorpion Ranch Campground.

Fantastic ocean views and relaxing beach time is practically guaranteed at Scorpion Canyon Campground. Set on the eastern part of the island, the campground is a short hike from the pier and is sheltered from harsh ocean winds.

The beach near the campground is a mix of sand and rocks, and faces the Santa Barbara Channel. The campground is located in a valley with a mixture of trees and shrubs. Rugged mountain peaks rise above the campground to 1,808 feet.

The largest of California's Channel Islands, Santa Cruz Island is one of the five islands that make up the Channel Islands National Park. The island is rich in cultural history, magnificent landscapes, and unique flora and fauna. Native American Indians inhabited the island for over 10,000 years and Europeans explored and ranched on the island for over 150 years. Over 600 plant species, 140 land birds, 11 land mammals and a handful of amphibians and reptiles call the island their home. The island fox and island scrub-jay are exciting finds, as they're unique to the island, found nowhere else in the world.



➤ **December 29th** **Colorado River Canoe and Camp**

Troop 314 Leadership

- Senior Patrol Leader: Michael
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Timothy
- Quartermaster: Trumen
- Scribe: Christian
- Troop Guide Owen



Troop 314 Meeting Notes

- First meeting of Month is time for Committee Chair Parents Meeting.
- The Second Tuesday is usual time for Scoutmaster Conferences.
- The Third Tuesday meeting includes Board of Reviews for Rank Advancement when not a COH.
- Fourth Tuesday could be for Patrol meetings if you are able to get the Scoutmaster to come early or close late.

- **** No meetings are usually held on 5th Tuesday. These are saved for Fundraisers, or special meetings at interesting locations.**

Court of Honor is held 4 times a year, every 3 months – usually the last Scout meeting of month (except December). In **March** and **September** COH Scouts are honored for their rank advancements with a candle lighting ceremony and parents are given pins.

In **June** and **December**, our COH does not have candles and rank advancement pins for parents, but we add a potluck dinner in June – (Optional potluck in Dec.).

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to -

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

and

Be conservation minded

"It's the spirit within, not the veneer without, that makes a man."



Scout Oath

*On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law;*

To help other people at all times;

*To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake and morally
straight.*

Personal Mess kits: Troop 314 is Camping Green!



Personal Mess kits are used on 99.889 % of Troop campouts – If in doubt, buy one and bring yours!

Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALqJqX-
iwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFk/edit?usp=
=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALqJqX-
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=sharing)

Here is the updated calendar link:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xC1YQ139Topl7ACL-
iNrMHGAQHsn8S0Ak6TLk2l_0IU/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xC1YQ139Topl7ACL-
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Updated Activity / Camping sign-up link:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yfH9Mc0LAT647ZVNaBMBK
ZaZC9gF5Y2-frHx7YnKtHs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yfH9Mc0LAT647ZVNaBMBK
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Scout in Charge/Scout Leader Planning Sheet

This is the link to the planning document.

[http://troopleader.org/wp-
content/uploads/2016/03/512-
505_16_Wksht_WEB.pdf](http://troopleader.org/wp-
content/uploads/2016/03/512-
505_16_Wksht_WEB.pdf)

Please plan to use it when you are the
assigned Scout in Charge of an Activity.

TROOP 314 WEBSITE URL is:

www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com

Boy Scout Troop 314 (Midway City, California) Homepage
www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com/

You have found the home page of. Troop 314 of. Midway City, California. Sponsored
by. American Legion Albert E. Schwab Post 555. 14582 Beach Blvd.

Orange Frontier District Website Link

<http://orangefrontier.ocbsa.org/>

The Troop can help you do something you always wanted to do!

**Scouts – You have the Power to
make some serious fun happen!**

Just talk to Scoutmaster or your SPL to
get the ball rolling on one of these
great activities, and while you are at it -
step up to be Scout in Charge.

The Troop Committee will hook you up
with the adults and resources to make
it happen!


***Troop Activities are only
limited by your imagination:***

Archery
Fishing – Pier / boat
Beach party / Homework Burn
Bowling
Go Cart Racing (Family)
Glider Rides / Warner Springs
Hiking Trips
Backpacking - Hike in camp.
Sled / Mountain Snow Day.
Ski / Snowboard Trip
Laser Tag (Family)
Air Soft Games (Family)
Paint Ball / Airsoft
(Family)
Shooting Range (Famiy)
Shooting BLM land
Calico Ghost Town
Desert Rock climbing
Pro Baseball Game
Gold Prospecting / Gold Camp
Swim – Pool / Beach
Scuba Instruction
Snorkeling / Beach Trip



White water rafting
Canoe River Trip
Annual Mistletoe Trip
Kayaking
Picnic / BBQ
Museums of interest

Order of the Arrow Wiatava Lodge (#39) Santee Chapter

A Santee Chapter Meeting is held every
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Holy
Cross Lutheran Church .

Chaplain's Wisdom of the month

A Scout is Kind.

*A righteous man regardeth the life of his
beast: but the tender mercies of the
wicked are cruel.*

Proverbs 12:10



TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

To get a copy of the most current Newsletter or for more information about Troop 314
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