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## Happy Birthday:

### July

Scouts -  
Ryan M 7/14,  
Andy G 7/21,

Adults -  
Bill Wright 7/30,

### August

Scouts -  
Josh F 8/9,

### September

Scouts -  
Daniel A 9/3,

### October

Angel R 10/17,

Adults -  
Alan Veitch 10/13,  
JoAnn Burkhart 10/20

## Scoutmaster's Minute

It has now been five months since our last Court of Honor, and in that time much has changed. We have had the opportunity to get to know our newest scouts, and several of them joined us for summer camp in Arizona. Unfortunately, we lost two boys (Josh and Brian) because they turned eighteen and have now gone to college. We hope that they will drop by from time to time and stay involved as best they can.

Camp Geronimo in Arizona was a lot of fun. Karen and Janet had a pet bat in their sleeping quarters, and a rat enjoyed nighttime visits to Karen, Janet, and Alan. I brought a fully enclosed tent, so the critters were unable to sleep with me (or was it due to my snoring?).

Our campsite as on a hill, and just walking to and from meals and visiting the boys during their merit badge classes was a workout. We had brief rain showers and thunderstorms throughout the week, and unfortunately our horseback riding outing was cancelled due to distant thunder storms.

We have several great trips coming up. Our trip to Point Mugu Naval Air Station is later this month, and our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser is Saturday. We will be going to Hearst castle in October and Verdugo Oaks in November. Verdugo Oaks has the distinction of

being the only Scout camp that I have seen where the kids can throw rocks – there is an actual range with targets. This time, leave my hat alone Tyler! We have a lot of activities planned, and welcome the involvement of all parents. If you would like to be more involved than you are, please let us know.

Yours in Scouting,

Jeff Harwood  
Scoutmaster  
Troop 464





## NEWSLETTER

If you have any news or information for the newsletter, please send it to Jo Ann at [joannburkhart@gmail.com](mailto:joannburkhart@gmail.com) All input is welcome.

Don't forget to check out our website:

[www.troop464.com](http://www.troop464.com)

Stay up to date with Troop Activities



### Popcorn

It is that time of year again. Time to sell popcorn! We are only doing take orders again this year.

You should have received a brochure in the mail with the take order form, but one is attached to the newsletter just in case. You earn money for summer camp and other activities, so get out there are take orders. Orders are due October 26<sup>th</sup> – Product will be delivered in November.

### FUNDRAISING

**Don't forget about raising money to support our Troop with e-scrip (Von's), and community partners (Ralph's). A new letter from Ralph's is attached. Please take to Ralph's and have scanned so we continue to earn money. See Jo Ann with any questions. Friends and relatives can also participate.**

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER September 10, 2011

**6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Italian dinner and**  
**Silent Auction Fundraiser**  
**Pinecrest Woodland Hills**  
**Auditorium**  
**5975 Shoup Ave.**  
**Woodland Hills, CA**  
**\$5.00 per person**  
**Pasta, sauce, bread,**  
**salad, dessert and drink**  
**Please support the Troop!**

## OA Picnic Flyer Attached

### Just for fun:

**Q:** How many seconds are there in a year?  
**A:** 12 - Jan. 2, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, ...

**Q:** Who sleeps with their shoes on?  
**A:** Horses.

**Q:** What is faster - heat or cold?  
**A:** Heat - you can catch cold.

**Q:** Which is the quietest sport?  
**A:** Bowling - you can hear a pin drop.

**Q:** What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in an hour?  
**A:** the letter M.

**Q:** What word starts with an 'E' and has only one letter in it?  
**A:** an Envelope

**Q:** Why did the Texan buy a dachshund?  
**A:** Because all the other cowboys were saying, 'Get a-long little doggie!'

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## SUMMER CAMP

### How much fun can camp be?

If you have ever asked how much fun can camp be, you must have missed out on one of the best parts of growing up with scouts.

Our greatest memories this year started with a long drive to Arizona. This is a path that some of the settlers of the west had to walk before they had dusty stage coaches; where the care of your animals meant life or death. The big improvement was open trains without air conditioning. The one thing that brings all this together is how much of scouting knowledge was used to bring our ancestors from the past to the present. The knowledge was not known then as scouting, just day-to-day survival techniques.

Our trip through the wild desert was not arduous or dangerous, although I think there might have been some wildness in the vehicles. After stopping and opening the vehicle doors, the heat wave that hit us let us know we were not in California any more. We made it!

Arizona heat made unloading the vehicles fast. We got our room assignments and off to Cracker-jax to let the kids drive for a change (go-carts) and an evening of fun and food.

The next day, we left the hot desert floor for a 100 mile drive with a 4000 feet climb in altitude and a 6 mile dirt road that lead into what seemed like the middle of the forest. But the camp appeared and check in went smooth, thanks to Barbara, and off to the camp site.

What looked far on the flat map, would be a site closer to everything in camp and turned out to be what seemed to be at the top of the world, on a path that would have made a great hike through the woods. How could this camp be more wild? Rain! Yes, and that trail to the camp site in the woods? You got it mud, mud, and more mud.

But the next day brought sunshine and most things dried out (not the mud) and all was well in camp once again. Flags in the morning was very early. We all made do, but hands down, the food was good for camp food and no one spent a day hungry. The merit badge classes were good and the days passed at warp speed. And that hill that we all hated on the first day, turned out not so bad. As the week came to an end, we all looked back to say that this was a very good camp and way too much fun to put down on paper. This is time to all look back and say those were the days. Food, friends, and fun. Scouts are something life is based on. Go forth and hold memories close. Thanks to all. Alan

### Summer Camp from the Newbie

*I would like to thank the scouts and the leaders for allowing me to be part of their summer camp adventure. It was an amazing time!*

*All of you parents should be very proud of your boys. They are great kids and scouts. While it is true boys will always be boys... I was very proud of how they watched out for and helped each other as well as represented their Troop in the high standard we set for them.*

*If anyone thinks that summer camp is all cookies and cream let me tell you it is not the case. These boys are up early and have quite a schedule before they go off to do their thing. I can honestly say that I have not changed clothes as many times in one week as I did at camp. The leaders run non-stop to make sure everyone is cared for and gets where they need to go before they do laps around the campgrounds taking pictures of all the kids doing their thing.*

*Karen and I welcomed some new scouts to the troop while we were there. We shared our home with wasps, a bat and a couple of camp rats who tried to earn some badges of their own. We ran laps up the hill during the late nights and Jeff gave up his chair for a day which we happily staged on the roof that the kids repaired. It was a MONUMENTAL MOMENT. Alan and his bag of tricks always had some magical way of fixing things without all the things we have at home.*

*Christian did an amazing job as SPL along with his side kick Tyler. The older boys stepped to help and as nurses to care for the sick. Our newer campers while unsure in the beginning rose to the occasion and reached some new goals. There were many memory moments to be sure.*

*Thank you again for allowing me to be part of your boys lives in scouting.*

Janet

## Calendar:

### September

- 8 OA Chapter Picnic "Dinner and a Movie" \$5 per person/family welcome**  
6:30 @ LDS Church 7045 Farralone/Canoga Park
- 10 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser (Sell those tickets!)**  
6:00-8:30 @ Pinecrest Woodland Hills-details to follow
- 13 Parent/Committee Meeting**  
7:30 @ Shelly's
- 14 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Flaming Penguins)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-campout prep & 9/11 remembrance
- 16 OA Conclave @ Rancho Alegre (flyer)**  
9/16-9/18 contact Karen for more info/ride available
- 21 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Hypnotoads)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-trail to 1st class/game
- 23 Mugu campout (CONFIRMED) (perm slip)**  
9/23-9/25 details to follow

### October:

- 5 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Flaming Penguins)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-Scout Olympics
- 11 Parent/Committee Meeting**  
7:30 @ Shelly's
- 12 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Hypnotoads)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-campout prep/games
- 13 OA Chapter Meeting**  
7:30 @ LDS Church 7045 Farralone/Canoga Park
- 19 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Bullfrogs)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-Truck Transportation MB
- 21 Cub/Parent Weekend - community service opportunity!**  
10/21-10/23 see Karen for more info
- 26 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Flaming Penguins)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-obstacle course/pumpkin carving (bring your pumpkins/tools)
- 29 Hearst Castle Campout**  
10/29-10/30 meet at Joann's 6:30/more details to follow
- 5 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Flaming Penguins)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-Scout Olympics
- 11 Parent/Committee Meeting**  
7:30 @ Shelly's

### November:

- 2 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Hypnotoads)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-campout prep/Jeff's birthday
- 4 Cub/Parent Weekend - community service opportunity!**  
11/04-11/06 see Karen for more info
- 8 Parent/Committee Meeting**  
7:30 @ Shelly's
- 9 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Bullfrogs)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-Laser fundraiser TBD
- 10 OA Chapter Meeting (pay for Chapter dinner now)**  
7:30 @ LDS Church 7045 Farralone/Canoga Park
- 16 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Flaming Penguins)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-food collection night/scout game
- 18 Verdugo Oaks campout**  
11/18-11/20 details to follow
- 23 No Troop Meeting - Happy Thanksgiving**
- 30 Troop Meeting @ Pinecrest (Hypnotoads)**  
7:00 @ Pinecrest-invite Cubs/skit night with dutch oven desserts

# Dinner & A Movie

What: Chauwalanne Chapter Picnic

When: Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

Where: LDS Church at 8854 Farralone

Cost: \$5 per person



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NPO #90187  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA-TROOP 464  
ATTENTION: JO ANN BURKHART  
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NORTHRIDGE, CA 91326

Dear Community Contributions Organization:

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of Ralphs. With your help and the support of your members and friends, Ralphs is proud to report that we contributed almost \$2.5 million this past year through our Community Contributions Program to valued community organizations such as yours. We are equally pleased to tell you that Ralphs is committed to giving another \$2.5 million during the next 12 months.

To reach that goal, we will need to count on your continuing participation and partnership. On our end, we pledge to make the Community Contributions Program as easy to use and as effective as possible. We truly believe it is an unmatched opportunity for your members to show their support and strengthen their favorite not-for-profit.

Our new program year begins on September 1, 2011. Your organization is still active and will remain active in the program. Your members, however, will continue donating only through August 31, 2011. Participants can start registering for the new term on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. To ensure your organization continues to receive the benefits of the program, your members will need to register and/or re-register as quickly as possible.

It is also extremely important that we have up-to-date organization contact information. Email us at [community.programs@ralphs.com](mailto:community.programs@ralphs.com) with any changes.

**Please pass the following information on to all your members, family and friends who would like to participate:**

Participants are required to register for the new term at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) or by using a scan bar letter (see instructions below in order to obtain a scan bar letter) at the register starting September 1, 2011. Even if your participants registered as recently as June, July or August 2011, they are required to register again beginning September 1.

For your convenience, step-by-step website registration instructions can be found at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com), click on Services, click on Community Contributions, click on 'For participant questions, click here'. If you would like to receive your customized scan bar letter, which is our alternative form of registration, please email your request to [community.programs@ralphs.com](mailto:community.programs@ralphs.com)

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR SCHOOLS ONLY!**

As a valued member of the Ralphs Community Contributions Program, your school can earn extra funds!

In conjunction with the new California State law that mandates the Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Vaccine, also known as Tdap, for all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade\* in the 2011-2012 school year, **Ralphs Pharmacies are offering schools an opportunity to earn a \$5 donation for each student that receives the Tdap shot at one of our 90 pharmacies throughout Southern California.** Please visit our website at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) to locate the pharmacy near you. The vaccine is covered by many insurance companies so stop by and talk to your Ralphs Pharmacist today.

Participation in this offer is easy. Parents simply take their student(s) to their local Ralphs Pharmacy and say they are there for the Tdap shot. They will need to provide the name of the school in order for the school to earn the \$5 donation.

We hope you will take advantage of this exciting fundraising opportunity. If you have any questions, please call (800) 443-4438.

\* Students must be age 11 and older to receive vaccination at Ralphs Pharmacy.