



Troop 270 Newsletter

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Order of The Arrow

By Ben

The Order of the Arrow is a honor society for those boys who have been recognized by their troop to become a member of this honor society. The purpose of the Order of the Arrow is to recognize those campers-Scouts and Scouters- who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their Daily Lives and by such recognition cause other campers to conduct themselves in such manner as to warrant recognition. The Order of the Arrow was founded by Dr. E Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson. Goodman was a Scoutmaster in Philadelphia and had had a lot of experience in Scouting and camping. Edson was a graduate of Dartmouth College and also had a lot of experience in Scouting. On Friday July 16th 1915 the Order of The Arrow was founded on Treasure Island. Within a year, 25 people had joined the Order of the Arrow and become Brotherhood members. The Order of the Arrow slowly gained members because WWI. Then in 1921 steps were taken to establish the Order throughout the nation. On October 7th 1921 the first national convention took place in Philadelphia. After that membership started increasing and more people started becoming elected.

Announcements

Thursday April 1 Roundtable 7:00

Thursday April 8th O.A Chapter Meeting 7:00 Scout House

Saturday April 10th Easter Trail Cleanup Mount Rubidoux 8:00 A.M

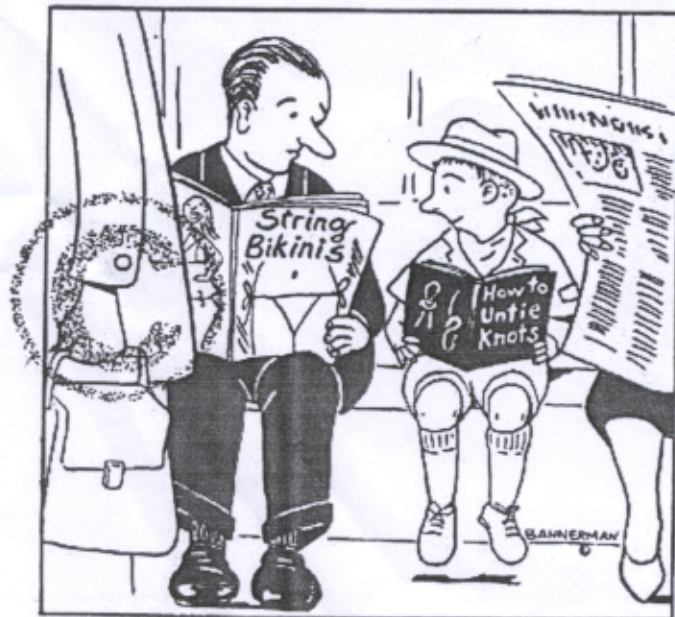
Sunday April 11th Easter Trail Lighting Mount Rubidoux

Tuesday April 13th Troop 270 P.L.C 7:00-8:00

Thursday April 15th Troop 270 Committee Meeting 7:00

April 23-25th Spring Camporee at Camp Emerson 15\$ per person before 4/9/04 Camp includes Cook Offs, Training, Competitions, and O.A Callout Ceremony





Scoutmasters Corner

By Tom Gebelin

Fit For Life

One of the goals of scouting is physical fitness. It's fun to test yourself against standards to see how fit you are and to compete against other Scouts in fitness games and contests. But there is a more important reason for all this physical activity. It's to make you fit for life. If you become physically fit now, the chances are you will be physically fit when you reach full manhood. You should remember though, that physical fitness is not strong and athletic. It is also knowing how to take care of your body, what to feed it, how much rest it needs, and what to put in it. I'm thinking of course of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco smoke. Probably you will face a lot of pressure in the next few years to try drug's, alcohol, and tobacco smoke. No doubt some of you already have. Some guys you think of as friends will actually tell you that buying drugs is cool. Actually, it's about as cool as sticking your head in camp fire or oven. Do not learn that the hard way. Stay away from drugs and alcohol and stay fit for life.

Would you like to write an article in this newspaper?

Maybe you even want to submit a cartoon?

You suddenly just remembered you're Eagle Project!

Just call Ben at

He will be happy to put your article in the paper!