



TROOP 314 NEWS

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

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Events Completed In July 2018

- **22nd Owen's Eagle Project Work Day**
- **15th - 21st – Summer Camp At Cherry Valley (Mr. M, Michael, Timothy, Trumen, and Troop 4).**
- **28th Kayaking at Alamitos Bay**



Summer Camp 2018 at Cherry Valley, Catalina Island

Our three new guys, Trumen, Timothy, and Michael, went to summer camp this year, in a cooperative effort between Troop 314 and Troop 4. And they didn't go to just any camp, they went to one of the two major Scout camps on Catalina Island, Camp Cherry Valley!

Accompanying them to camp were 2 adults, myself from Troop 314 and Amanda Loveridge from Troop 4, and 6 scouts from Troop 4. So our group had 11 people in it, which is a good number for summer camp.

We boarded the boat on Sunday, July 15, and returned on Saturday, July 21.

During this week the boys got to experience many things: Rifle shooting, archery, paddle boarding, swimming and snorkeling, hiking, and of course several merit badge programs.

Michael passed the swim test by the end of the week, which was a great accomplishment for someone who, only a few months ago, was a non-swimmer.



Waiting to board the boat to the island.



Campsite inspections were goofy and fun!



A lively card game in camp.



Timothy demonstrates the timber hitch in Trail to First Class.



Trumen at the touch tank at USC marine lab.



Timothy and Michael enjoy a refreshing swim during our hike.



Trumen helps carry a "victim".



Timothy and Trumen in TTFC first aid day, learning how to carry a victim.



Scoutmaster Mr. M. selfie at the waterfront.



A panoramic view of Camp Cherry Valley's waterfront.



Waiting for the boat back to the mainland.

We had lots of deer and foxes in camp; we had to make sure to secure all our edibles in camp. More than one campsite was raided by foxes!

The week was not without issues, but everyone made it the whole week, and came home with stories to tell, not to mention merit badges!

By the way, all of my camp photos and videos can be found at:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hOcTE2UFX_kBXAG45runVgHKKMyD7cLz

- Richard Marubayashi, Scoutmaster



Kayaking Day at Alamitos Bay July 28th

On a hot Saturday in July, Troop 314 cooled off by taking to the water of Alamitos Bay in kayaks. It was a fun day, with all 5 Marubayashi's, Christian and his mom, Timothy and his mom and siblings, Ryan and his dad, Michael, and Trumen and his mom!

Trumen and his mom joined us along the way, and returned to his grandmother's house on the way back.



On-the-water group photo. Mr and Mrs M were behind the camera.



Michael



Ryan



Ryan, Michael, and Trumen raft up.



Christian kicks back

We paddled for 2 hours, then kicked back on the beach for a while under the shade, courtesy of Ryan's dad, with food and drinks courtesy of yours truly and the Dacayanan's.

Let's do this again! I thoroughly enjoyed it, and I hope you guys did, too!

-- Richard Marubayashi,
Scoutmaster



Owen approves



**Get Your Calendars
out and mark these
dates!**

T314 EVENTS FOR August 2018



**Theme:
Backpacking**

**4th ISLT
Completed!**

**5th Owens Eagle
Project
Completed!**



7th PLC, DONE!



**9th Orange
Frontier District
Scouters'
Roundtable
7 PM at LDS
Church 4000 Orange Ave., Anaheim
(2nd Thursday each month)**



**14th Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
Backpack show and tell (Mr. M is in charge)**

**19th Sunday –
Annual Planning Meeting
Noon to 4 (Hopefully done before
then). [location tbd]**

**21st Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
Tent set up training/contest. @ Bolsa Chica
Park(owen and christian skill // Michael game.)**

**25th Saturday - Backpacking trip
to Cedar Glen**
<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/cedar-glen-camp>

**28th Troop 314 Meeting at
American Legion Post 555.
Starting at 6:30PM
Popcorn Kick off**

*Associate yourself with men of
good quality if you esteem your
own reputation for 'tis better to be
alone than in bad company.*

- George Washington

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."

**- Lord
Baden
Powell**



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!

Join Other Scouters Who Make Youth Protection Matter

The BSA's brand new version of Youth Protection Training rolled out March 1, 2018. This new program, known as YPT-2, is mandatory for all registered BSA volunteers and employees.

Because of the changes to this training, even those who have completed YPT in the past two years must still complete this new version. All must complete their training by October 1, 2018

Link to Troop 314 Annual Plan on Google Sheets

The link for the troop's annual plan:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UYqcBeU59PhVVqcIyJqS8fghPJAnra1dIPkXyZ8UBak/edit?usp=sharing>

Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqX-1wYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFk/edit?usp=sharing>

Activities Sign Up Link

Please use this shared document to sign up for upcoming activities.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/176b23wuQdDTa2E1A_38IzIjnT7WvTg0HjSre9dla1e8/edit?usp=sharing

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

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)

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 (Family)

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 .

Scout Trail Cooking:

Mary Ruth's Honeymoon Chili Recipe

Ingredients:

1 to 1¼ pounds lean ground beef or turkey
½ cup bread crumbs, finely ground
1 large onion
1 – 2 cloves garlic
3 Tbsp Chili Powder
1 15 oz. can kidney or red beans, drained
1 10 oz. can tomato puree
1 14 oz. can diced tomatoes



In the kitchen:

Work bread crumbs into ground meat with your fingers and set aside for a moment. I add bread crumbs because dehydrated meat infused with bread crumbs rehydrates better on the trail. Also, the bread crumbs absorb and lock in more of the chili flavor. If you are not planning on dehydrating this chili recipe for backpacking, there is no need to add bread crumbs to the meat. You can [make your own bread crumbs](#) by dehydrating bread and crushing with the smooth edge of a meat tenderizing mallet.

Sautee onions and garlic in a little olive oil using just enough to coat the pan. It really helps to use a non-stick pan. Add ground meat and cook for about ten minutes until browned, stirring continuously. Add chili powder and cook for one more minute. Add tomato puree, diced tomatoes, and drained beans. Cook until bubbling and then reduce heat to a simmer for one hour.



Dehydrate:

Have a taste and put the rest in the refrigerator overnight. The extra time enhances the flavor. Hitting the trail in the morning? Start dehydrating immediately.

Spread chili out on dehydrator trays covered with non-stick Paraflexx® Sheets or parchment paper. Dehydrate at 125° for 8 – 10 hours. This recipe took up three 15 x 15 Dehydrator trays. After about four hours in the dehydrator, break up any meat and beans that might be stuck together with a spoon or your fingers to expose pieces to more air circulation.

Once dry, divide dehydrated chili into one cup or larger servings and pack in plastic zip-lock bags. Yield: Five cups weighing about 12 ounces dry.

On the Trail:

Combine one cup chili with one cup water and let sit for about five minutes. If you are cooking a larger serving, just add an equal part of water to your dried chili. Light stove, bring to a boil and continue cooking for one minute. Remove from stove and place pot inside insulating [pot cozy](#) for ten minutes. Stir and enjoy. Garnish with crackers or dried pita bread chips.



- Courtesy of [backpackingchef.com](#)



Chaplain's Wisdom of the month

A Scout is brave.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

– Deuteronomy 31:6

TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

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