

### TROOP 314 NEWS

### March 2018 AD

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

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+And Much More - Newsletter contains numerous links to click for more information!

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### Reporting Events Completed by Troop 314 in February:

3rd and 4th ILST (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops), San Clemente State Beach

13th Troop - Time to Tell Video

15<sup>th</sup> Life to Eagle Program – Christian and Owen.





## Link to Troop 314 Annual Plan on Google Sheets

The link for the troop's annual plan was not loading correctly. I've corrected the problem and you should be able to view the document with this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UYqcBeU59PhVVqcIyJqS8fqhPJAnra1dIPkXyZ8UBak/edit?usp=sharinq





### **Contact Information Link**

Please update your contact information as needed.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqXiwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFk/edit?usp =sharing

### **Activities Sign Up Link**

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

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/176b23w uQdDTa2E1A\_38lzljnT7WvTg0HjSre9dla1e8/edit ?usp=sharing





### **Troop Calendar Link**

Use this link to see the Troop calendar.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lls71fa5hxe2p aPHrVYN13xQsnYCEsTVVDbOwvurMVo/edit?usp=shari ng







### New Rank Advancement requirements Link.

Here is a link to the document explaining the changes:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016Bo yScoutRequirements\_8.14.2015.pdf





## 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. Sponsor by. American Legion Albert E. Schwab Post 555. 14582 Beach Blvd.





### Orange Frontier District Website Link

http://orangefrontier.ocbsa.org/





# Troop 314 Leadership (New Leader Positions For Spring 2018)

- Senior Patrol Leader: Christian D.
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Martin L.
- Quartermaster: Timothy D.
- Scribe: Michael B.
- Troop Guide Owen M.



## Get Your Calendars and mark these dates!

## T314 EVENTS FOR March 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Big Bear Mountain Snow Day

SOLD OUT: Scout Weekend



6<sup>th</sup> PLC American Legion Post 555 Starting at 6:30PM



8<sup>th</sup> Orange Frontier District Scouters' Roundtable 7 PM at LDS



Church 4000 Orange Ave., Anaheim (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month)

13<sup>th</sup> Troop 314 Meeting American Legion Post 555 Starting at 6:30PM





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15<sup>th</sup> OA Meeting



## 17<sup>th</sup> Sat. Hike to Cave of Munits **CAVE OF MUNITS**

Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve, by West Hills, in the San Fernando Valley

20<sup>th</sup> Troop 314 Meeting American Legion Post 555 Starting at 6:30PM

- Camp Card kick off

24<sup>th</sup> Overnight backpacking hike and camp at Cedar Hill



### 27<sup>th</sup> Court of Honor American Legion Post 555 Starting at 6:30PM

- Michael, Master of Ceremony



### APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup> – NO PLC SPRING BREAK

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>
  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



### **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 vours!







### 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** 

Deep Sea Fishing - boat Trip

Beach party / Annual Homework Burn

**Bowling** 

Go Cart Racing (Family)

**Hiking Trips** 

Backpacking - Hike in and out.

Snow Day.

Ski / Snowboard Trip

Laser Tag (Family)

Air Soft Games (Family)

**Paint Ball / Airsoft** 

(Family)

**Shooting Range** (Famiy) **BLM land / Calico Ghost** Town - Desert





**Rock climbing Attend a Baseball Game** Gold Prospecting / Gold Camp Swim - Pool / Ocean Laguna Beach Trip Scuba Instruction **Snorkeling / Beach Trip** White water rafting **Canoe River Trip Annual Mistletoe Trip** Kayaking Picnic / BBQ

every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church \(\square\). http://www.ocbsa.org/resources/order-of-the-arrow/

OA Santee Chapter Meeting are held on



### Chaplain's Wisdom of the month

A Scout is thrifty.

Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. - Proverbs 6:6-8



"Never do for a boy what a boy can do for himself." - Lord Baden Powell

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



# TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

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