



# TROOP 314 NEWS

## December 2017 AD

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

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

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## Reporting Events Completed by Troop 314 in November:

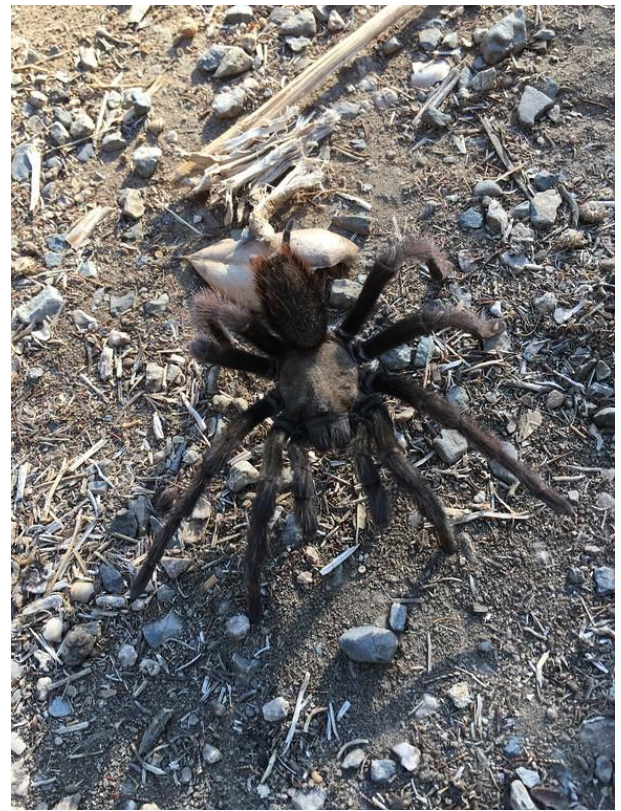
- November 4<sup>TH</sup> and  
5th Castaway  
Camp @ Firestone  
Scout Reservation.



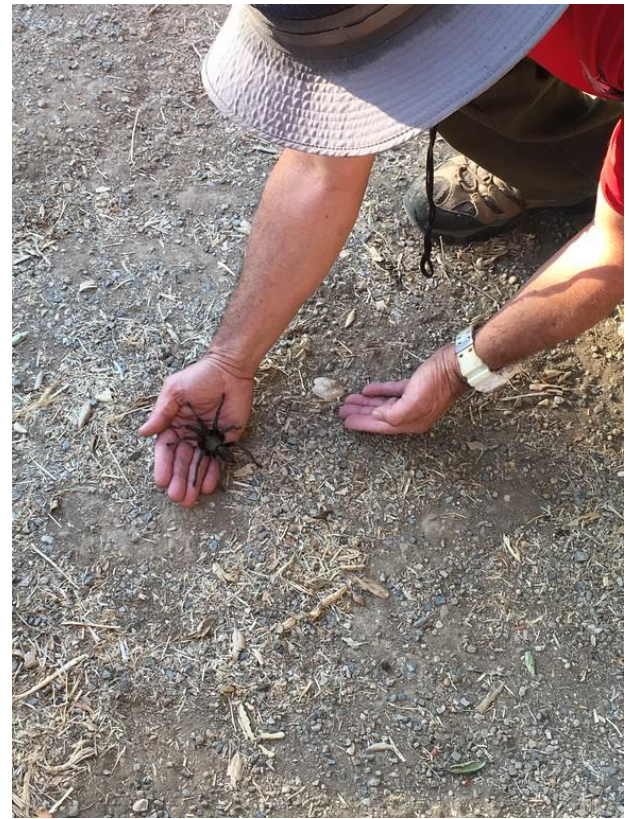
## Camp Castaway is a Success











Mr. Marubayashi, Scoutmaster



## 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/1UYqcBeU59PhVVqciYJgS8fghPJAnra1dIPkXyZ8UBak/edit?usp=sharing>

## Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqX-ijwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFk/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](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/176b23wuQdDTa2E1A_38IzIjnT7WvTg0HjSre9dla1e8/edit?usp=sharing)

## Troop Calendar Link

Use this link to see the Troop calendar.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LLs71fa5hxe2paPHrVYN13xQsnYCEsTVVDbOwvurMVo/edit?usp=sharing>

## New Rank Advancement requirements Link.

Here is a link to the document explaining the changes:

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016BoyScoutRequirements\\_8.14.2015.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2016BoyScoutRequirements_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](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](http://www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com)

Boy Scout Troop 314 (Midway City, California) Homepage  
[www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com/](http://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/>





## 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.



**12th Not meeting at Post.  
Meeting at Hanger 18**



**(Climbing Gym)  
2599 East Willow Street  
Signal Hill, CA 90755  
(562) 981-3200**



## Get Your Calendars and mark these dates! **T314 EVENTS FOR December 2017**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service Event:  
El Dorado Park Nature Center**

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

**9<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10AM  
Caroling at  
Long Beach Senior Center**

**Hanukkah begins at Sundown**



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



**16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Camping at Crystal  
Lake  
Mistletoe Collection and give away.**

**19<sup>th</sup> Troop December Social and  
Court of Honor  
Troop 314 is Meeting at  
American Legion Post 555  
Starting at 6:30PM Get there early  
to set up and bring an appetizer.**



## 25<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas!



## 26<sup>th</sup> No Troop Meeting Have a Blessed Holiday. Happy Kwanzaa!

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## OCBSA Dedicated Climbing Website

The Orange County Council Climbing Team has created a NEW website to keep everyone informed about training opportunities, climbing events, help needed, etc.

The website can be found under the 'Camping' tab of the Orange County Council website: [www.ocbsa.org/](http://www.ocbsa.org/)

OR <http://climbing.ocbsa.org/>

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## 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.).

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## 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.***

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## **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!



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## **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 Activities Chair or  
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!

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

Archery  
Deep Sea Fishing - boat Trip  
Ocean fishing  
Beach party / Annual Homework Burn  
Bonfire (June)  
Bowling  
Go Cart Racing (Family)  
Hiking Trips  
Backpacking - Hike in and out.  
Camp in wilderness.  
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 - Indoor walls or natural  
climbs work - we have BSA Climb  
Instructors and our own climb gear!  
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  
Annual Homework Burn!  
Usually June at Bolsa Chica  
State beach  
Kayaking  
Picnic / BBQ



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

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



<http://www.ocbsa.org/resources/order-of-the-arrow/>

## New Advancement & Blue Card Procedures

*The MB Blue Card tears into three parts. One part remains with the applicant, one part remains with the counselor, and one part is to remain with the unit.*

*The only item needed to present at the Scout Shop to purchase Merit Badges and Rank Advancement is a printed and completed copy of the **unit advancement report**.*

*The Scout Shop will no longer require that a copy of the advancement report be turned in. A unit will now only need to present one copy of the Internet Advancement Report to purchase rank and Merit Badge Advancements for verification. Once the Scout Shop has reviewed the report, it will be returned back to the unit.*

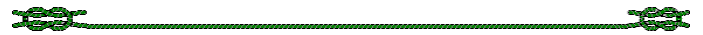
*Eagle Scout Advancement reports will still need to be turned in to the registration department for processing, until such time as the online system can accommodate Eagle Scout advancements in the same way other advancements are accommodated.*

## Chaplain's Wisdom of the month

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:  
and his name shall be called  
Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty  
God, The everlasting Father, The  
Prince of Peace.*



**Isaiah 9:6**



## Jokes Jokes Jokes

*Why did the boy throw his clock out his window?  
Because the clock was broken.*

*Did you know towels can cause dry skin?*

*I dropped out of communism class, because of  
lousy Marx.*

*I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.*

*Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.*

*Velcro -- what a rip off!*

*Cartoonist found dead in home; details are  
sketchy.*



**“Never do for a boy what a boy can do for himself.” - Lord Baden Powell**

# **TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!**

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**December 7, 1941**  
**“A date that will live in infamy”**

