



TROOP 314 NEWS

February 2019 AD

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copies Troop 314 website, URL is:
<http://www.troop314ocbsa.scoutlander.com>*

*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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Troop 314 Events Completed in January 2019

January 20th Sunday 1 PM ILST
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troop

**January 22nd Hanger 18 Indoor
Climb**

Get Your Calendars out and mark these dates!

T314 EVENTS FOR February 2019

5th PLC - Completed!



**9th Saturday –
Christians Eagle Project
Second work day**



**12th Troop 314
Meeting
American Legion
Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM**
➤ First Aid
➤ The Environment



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

**18th Presidents Day Holiday
(Washington's Birthday)**



19th Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
➤ **Knots & Lashings**

23rd -24th Campout Scheduled
Location TBD

26th Troop 314 Meeting
American Legion Post 555
Starting at 6:30PM
➤ **Leave no trace**
➤ **Scout Essentials**

Coming Events:

Camp-O-Ree at Oso Lake **weekend of 29,30&31st**

21131 Los Alisos Blvd
Rancho Santa Margarita CA 92688

*“The real way to gain
happiness is to give it to
others.”*

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Troop 314 New Leadership

- Senior Patrol Leader: Timothy
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Ryan
- Quartermaster: Mitchell
- Scribe: ?



Troop 314 Towers Above!

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.).**

Scout Slogan –

Do a good turn daily

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."*



- Sir Robert 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!

Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALgJqX-ivYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFK/edit?usp=sharing>



Here is the updated calendar link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xC1YQ139Topl7ACL-iNrMHGAQHsn8S0Ak6TLk2l_0IU/edit?usp=sharing

Updated Activity / Camping sign-up link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yfH9Mc0LA647ZVNaBMBKZaZC9gF5Y2-frHx7YnKtHs/edit?usp=sharing>

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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.



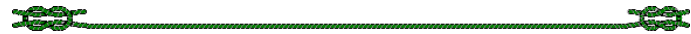
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Boy Scout Troop 314 (Midway City, California) Homepage

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!

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.

Troop / Family Activities are only limited by your imagination:

Archery

Fishing – Pier or boat

Beach party / Homework Burn

Bowling

Rock Climbing

Go Cart Racing (Family)

Glider Rides @ Warner Springs

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

Baseball Game

Gold Prospecting / Gold

Camp

Swim – Pool / Beach

Scuba

Snorkeling / Beach Trip

White water rafting

Canoe River Trip

Annual Mistletoe Trip

Kayaking

Picnic / BBQ

Museums



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 .

Q: There are 2 cowboys in the kitchen. Which one is
the real cowboy?

A: The one on the range.

Q. Where do you find a one legged dog?

A. Where you left it.

Q. What's pink and fluffy

A. Pink fluff

Q. What's blue and fluffy

A. Pink fluff holding it's breath

Chaplain's Wisdom of the month

Chaplain's Aide's
Bible Verse of the month:
1st Corinthians 13:4-5 NIV



*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy,
it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not
dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not
easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."*

JOKES, JOKES, JOKES
Have you heard these?



Q: How do you make instant tiger?
Open package, add hot water and run!

Q: Why don't aliens eat clowns.
A: Because they taste funny.

Q: What do you call a fish with no eyes?
A: fsh

Two snowmen are standing in a field. One says to the
other : "Funny, I smell carrots too".

Q: What do you get when you cross an elephant and a
rhino?
A: el-if-i-no



From:

<https://www.backpackingchef.com>

Backpacking Recipe: Mexican Beef & Rice for Taco Lovers

This backpacking recipe spices up your evening meal with a cheddar cheese sauce and taco seasoning. The sign might say Mount Rogers, but you'll be thinking Margaritaville when you lift the lid on Señor Glenn's Mexican Beef & Rice. Extremadamente delicioso!



Serves 1

Ingredients:

- ½ Cup instant or dried rice
- ¼ Cup ground beef, dried
- ¼ Cup combined bell peppers (assorted colors), onions, and tomatoes, dried
- ¼ Cup black beans, dried
- 1 tsp taco seasoning
- 1 Tbsp + 1 tsp cheese mix
- 1 Tbsp instant dry milk
- 2 - 3 Slices dried jalapeños (optional)
- 1¼ Cups water

Cheese Mix: The cheese mix for this backpacking recipe can be borrowed from a six ounce box of Back to Nature brand Spirals & White Cheddar Dinner or Annie's Homegrown brand Bunny Pasta & Cheese. Look in the health foods section of your grocery store. These brands have no artificial preservatives, flavors, or colors. The cheese mix packet inside the box can be divided into three servings approximately 1 Tbsp + 1 tsp each. Use one third of the packet for this recipe and save the rest for other recipes. The macaroni can be saved for other meals as well. You could settle for the Kraft brand if you don't mind a little artificial coloring.

Instant Dry Milk: I use Nestle Nido brand instant whole dry milk instead of the easier to find instant low fat milk varieties. The extra calories from the higher fat content in whole milk provide more energy for my long distance backpacking trips and I like the taste.

Taco Seasoning: Use store-bought packets of taco seasoning or make your own by combining 1 Tbsp Chili Powder, 1½ tsp Ground Cumin, ¼ Garlic Powder, ¼ tsp Crushed Red Pepper, ¼ tsp Dried Oregano, ¼ tsp Salt. Makes 5½ teaspoons. You only need a teaspoon for this recipe, but you can add more if you like it extra spicy.

Taco Mac: If you want to make another tasty backpacking meal with taco seasoning, try [Taco Mac & Cheese](#).



At Home:

For information about dehydrating ground beef and vegetables for this recipe, review the [dehydrating meat](#) or [dehydrating vegetables](#) pages.

Combine and pack cheese, milk, and taco powders in small plastic bags. Enclose with other ingredients in a larger plastic bag.



On the Trail:

Combine all ingredients except cheese, milk, and taco powders with water in pot and soak five minutes. Light stove, bring to boil, and cook for one more minute. Remove from stove, stir in cheese, milk, and taco powders. Insulate pot and wait ten minutes.

Serving Suggestions:

Mexican Beef & Rice can be spooned onto a tortilla and rolled up like a burrito. Add some slices of cheese if you carry it. This recipe will easily fill two burritos. Messy but tasty!

If you have some tortilla chips handy, scoop your meal out of the pot with chips or crumble chips over your Mexican Beef & Rice.



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