



TROOP 314 NEWS

September 2019 AD

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

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BSA Troop 314 Events Completed in August 2019:

- 11th Theme Park based Bike ride and family BBQ
- Troop painted over Graffiti at American Legion Post 555
- 17th 50 Mile Bike Ride – Done in about 5 hours.



Ryan and Timothy pause at a traffic light long enough for a photo.

Theme Park Bike Ride

On Sunday, August 11, the Dacayanans held their 3rd annual Theme Park Bike Ride and Barbecue. This was a good opportunity for the boys to complete a 25 mile ride for the Cycling Merit Badge.

Timothy and Trumen did the ride, as did Mr. M.

The actual distance was about 26 miles, and included stops at Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland, the ARTIC, (Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center) and Anaheim Stadium.

Afterwards, the Dacayanans put on an amazing barbecue.

Thank you!



Troop service

Painting over graffiti on walls of Post 555

Aimed at giving back to our chartering organization (Post 555), Troop 314 had a service activity on Saturday, August 24. We invited Scouts and adults to come help paint over the graffiti that had appeared on the back wall of the annex building. It was a hot morning, but we got it done in 2 hours. The Post Commander, Jeff Gallagher, was very grateful and said that the work was "first class". Check it out, when you get a chance!

One scout and three adults pitched in: Ryan, Mr. M, and Kathy and Kevin Hight. Thank you!



Peddling by the Big A.



We didn't actually enter the Magic Kingdom, but we sure experienced its traffic!



Ryan painting prep work.





Mr. Hight Painting over graffiti.



Ryan painting, he really enjoys it!



50-mile bike ride!

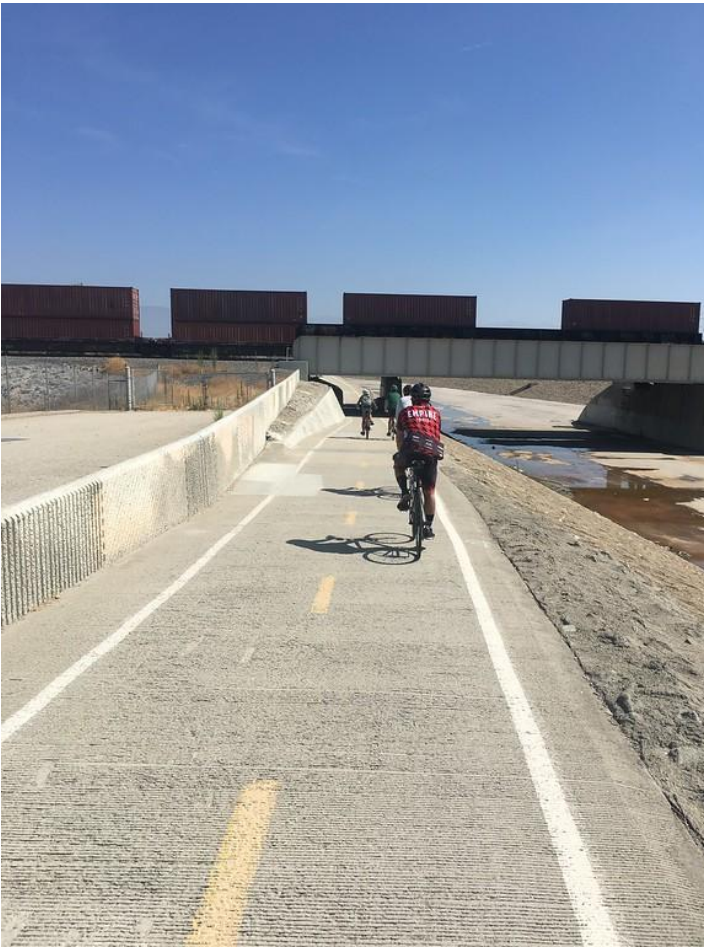
On Saturday, August 17, three scouts from Troop 314 completed the longest of the bike rides required for the Cycling Merit Badge, a whopping 50 miles!

Timothy, Ryan, and Trumen started this ride at 7:20 AM, with Mr. Marubayashi and Mr. Dacayanan, and two of Mr. Dacayanan's cycling friends.

The ride took us from Long Beach Towne Center down to the beach, then along the beach to the Los Angeles River, then up to Whittier, then down the San Gabriel River Trail back to the start.

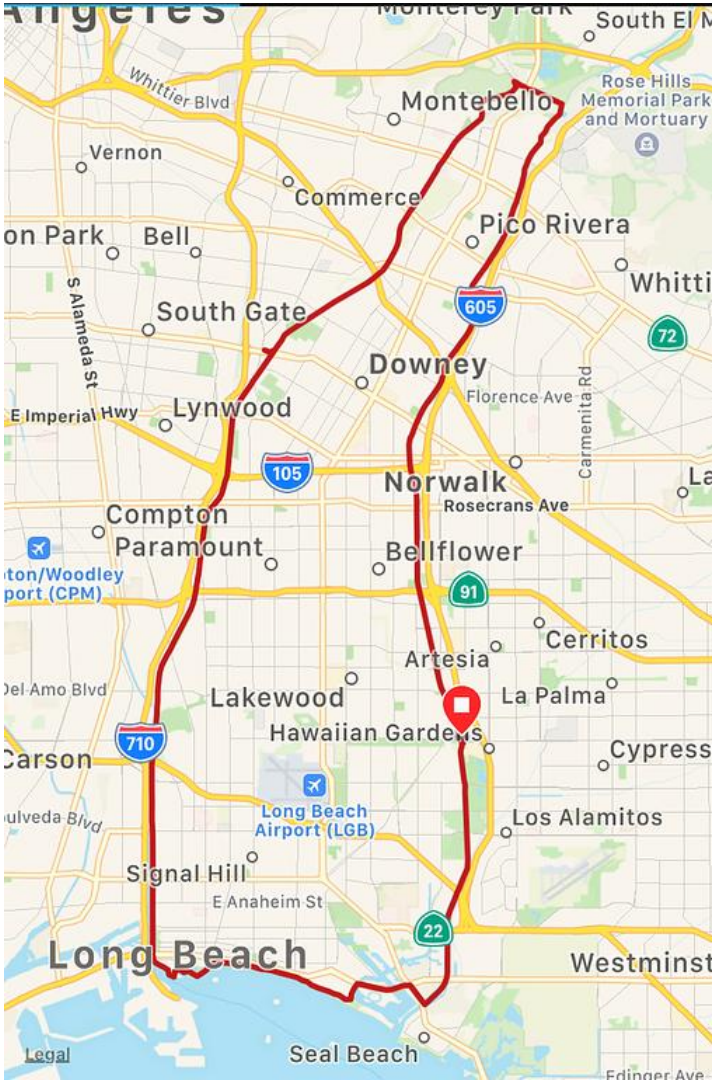


Kathy Hight took a break from popcorn to pitch in



Passing under a moving train.

They completed the ride in an admirable 5 hours 15 minutes, not counting our stop for food. The merit badge requires them to complete it in 8 hours.



The "pork chop" route.

The weather was mercifully cool for about the first half of the ride, but then the clouds burned off and it got HOT.

All our Scouts had water, of course, even though Trumen's backpack string broke (he was using it to carry his water bottles). Fortunately, we didn't have any other mechanical issues.





Finish! Tired, but victorious!

The Scouts have a few more requirements to complete for the badge, which I hope they will do before the upcoming Court of Honor, but this is by far the toughest requirement. They have also been learning about patching tires, adjusting brakes, and safe riding practices.

My congratulations to our Scouts!

-- Mr. M.

Pier fishing - why not?

The campout of September 6-8 had to be postponed, so Mr. M. decided to go fishing. But he invited the Scouts to join him, and Ryan accepted.



Ryan inspects our prickly catch.

They went fishing at Seal Beach Pier, but with no particular target species. They used frozen squid to fish the bottom, and sabiki jigs to catch small baitfish to use as live bait. Alas, the fishing was pretty slow, and the only catch was a Thornback Ray, which was gently returned to the ocean.

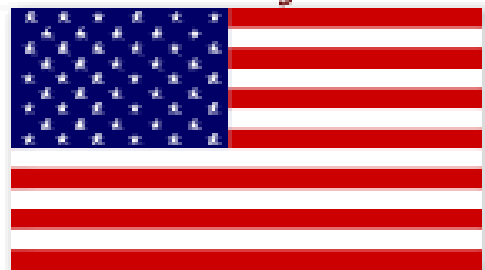


Platyrrhinoidis triseriata, the Thornback Guitarfish.

If you guys ever want to do this again, just say the word. Not much planning is necessary, since no license is required to fish from a public pier.



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United We Stand!

Get Your Calendars out and mark these dates!

BSA Troop 314 Events for September 2019

Theme of month is Fishing

9th PLC

Truman, SPL presiding

12th Orange Frontier District Scouters' Roundtable

7:30 PM Roundtable is no longer held at the LDS church.



It is now held at Boys and Girls Club of Cypress
10161 Moody St, Cypress, CA **(2nd Thursday each month)**

15th Sunday: Family Swim (& possible dock fishing)

16th Monday Troop 314 Meeting American Legion Post 555 Starting at 7:00 PM

➤ Crystal Lake planning

20th 21st and 22nd Troop is Camping at beautiful Crystal Lake Recreation area. Fulfilling Road to first class cooking and hike requirements.



23rd Troop 314 Meeting American Legion Post 555 Starting at 7:00PM

➤ Fishing Knots

30th Troop Court of Honor American Legion Post 555 Starting at 7:00PM

➤ Master of Ceremony - Truman.

"The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others."

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

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Troop 314 Leadership

- Senior Patrol Leader: Truman
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader: Ryan
- Quartermaster: Timothy



Troop 314 Towers Above!



Troop 314 Meeting Notes The Outdoor Code

- 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.
- ** Usually no meetings are usually held on 5th Tuesday. These are saved for Fundraisers, (eating out) 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



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.*

Contact Information Link

Please update your contact information as needed.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ALqJqX-iwYHBrTZ8xf7AuGKqIJv6FxyLLXZP3NjuVFk/edit?usp=sharing>

Here is the updated calendar link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xC1YQ139TopI7ACL-iNrMHGAQHsn8S0Ak6TLk2I_0IU/edit?usp=sharing

Updated Activity / Camping sign-up link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yfH9Mc0LAT647ZVNaBMBKZaZC9gF5Y2-frHx7YnKtHs/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/>

It's the spirit within, not the veneer without, that makes a man."

- Sir Robert Baden-Powell

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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!**

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 (Famiy)

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 



Chaplain's Wisdom of the month



Psalm 118:5

In my anguish I cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting me free.



JOKES, JOKES, JOKES

Have you heard these?



Regular Anti Jokes

Q: Why did the old lady tie roller skates to her rocking chair?

A: Sadly, she was losing her mind.

Q: What's yellow, has wheels and lies on it's back?

A: A school bus after a traffic accident.

Q: Why didn't Gus go to the party?

A: Sad to say, he wasn't invited.

Bonus Jokes:

Santa Claus has three lists, good bad and anything Chuck Norris wants.

When Batman is in trouble he uses the Chuck Norris signal.

TROOP 314: TOWER ABOVE THE REST!

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