



Thank you for your interest in Troop 713. We are a high adventure troop that is scout run with strong parent support. Our troop meets approximately every other week on Tuesdays from 7:13 – 8:30 p.m. during the school year at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Del Mar. Each month there are one or two camping trips planned that encompass a variety of outdoor activities. A number of service projects are also scheduled throughout the year. Many of our parents are merit badge counselors which provides our scouts with ample opportunities to complete merit badges as a group or individually. For those boys interested in rank advancement, our older scouts and parent leaders are there to help and encourage them along their way. All of our scouts are required to actively participate in our two annual fundraisers. Check out our website at [www.bsatroop713.com](http://www.bsatroop713.com) for the troop calendar and other useful information.

Troop meetings are well attended by our large group of scouts. In order for these meetings and other troop events to run smoothly, our scouts agree to conduct themselves responsibly and respectfully. We ask that each boy and his parent review and sign the Troop 713 Membership Agreement.

Our active troop requires the time and talent of all of our parents. Should your son become a troop member, we will need your help in whatever way you can contribute; camping with the boys, leading the boys in merit badges, assisting with the administrative operations of our troop, helping with Eagle Scout projects, assisting with our fundraisers, or driving boys to scout events.

**If your son would like to join Troop 713, please do the following as soon as possible:**

- 1) Visit our troop website at: [www.bsatroop713.com](http://www.bsatroop713.com).
- 2) Look for the calendar and find the next troop meeting that you and your son can attend.
- 3) Inform Derek Yeane, our committee chair, at [713tcc@gmail.com](mailto:713tcc@gmail.com) of your son's interest.
- 4) Visit our website's "document library" tab and print the following forms. These forms should be brought with you to the troop meeting and given to Melanie Spiegelman, our membership chairman.
  - a. Completed and signed Youth Application (only Page 5 of the .pdf)
  - b. Completed and signed Medical Forms Part A and Part B (only Pages 2 and 3 of the .pdf) (retain a copy for your files – Part C should be submitted prior to trips lasting longer than 72 hours)
  - c. Signed Membership Agreement
  - d. Completed and signed Adult Application (only Pages 4 and 5 of the .pdf) – if interested
  - e. A check, payable to BSA Troop 713, for the prorated dues amount.
  - f. If you would like to be a parent volunteer, please include a note describing how you would like to help. We greatly appreciate and need our volunteers! No parent job is too small!
  - g. If your son is bridging into our troop, please include a note stating your son's current Pack number.

Please contact Derek Yeane at [713tcc@gmail.com](mailto:713tcc@gmail.com) or our membership chair, Melanie Spiegelman at [713memberchair@gmail.com](mailto:713memberchair@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Annual Dues – Collected in September for the subsequent calendar year**

Annual Dues\*: \$75  
Annual Boys Life Subscription: \$12 (optional)

\*Dues include council fees, insurance, badges, and troop operating costs.

## **Membership Commencing after January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Dues are prorated based on the month the scout joins the troop. For those families that may need financial assistance, Our troop has a scholarship fund. Contact Derek Yeaney for assistance.

Month	Dues	Boy's Life Subscription	Total
January	\$75	\$12	\$87
February	70	11	81
March	65	10	75
April	60	9	69
May	55	8	63
June	50	7	57
July	45	6	51
August	40	5	45
September	35	4	39
October	30	3	33
November	25	2	27
December	20	-	20

## **Scout Uniform – Required Items (current estimated costs)**

- Official Class A Scout Shirt (Poly/cotton - Youth: \$3, Adult: \$40)
- Neckerchief (\$8 - \$9) - first neckerchief is provided by the troop
- Neckerchief Slide (\$4)
- Uniform Pants (Youth: \$40 Adult: \$45)
- Boy Scout Handbook (\$9.99 or \$14.99)
- Class B Red T-shirt (\$15)

## **Other Costs Associated with Scouting (current estimated costs)**

- Basic weekend camping trips – costs range from \$10 - \$20 per participating scout
- High adventure trips (i.e. Canoe trip, Sierra Treks) – \$100 - \$200 or more based on activity
- Summer Camp – costs range from \$400 - \$850 depending on camp site

## **SUMMER CAMP 2017: Emerald Bay, Catalina Island**

- June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup>: \$815 per scout on 3 dates:(\$300 due 2/28, \$250 due 3/15, remainder 4/25)

## **2017-18 Troop Event Calendar**

**SEPT** – Day Hike, Beach Clean-Up, Unit Backpack Training Camp, Popcorn Fundraiser

**OCT** – Day Kayak Trip, Day Hike, Webelos Woods Service Camp, Local Campout

**NOV** – Day Hike, Service Event, Colorado Canoe Camp

**DEC** – Joshua Tree Climbing Camp, Service Event

**JAN** – Night Hike, Leadership Camp, Snow Camp

**FEB** – Scout Sunday Service Event (San Elijo Lagoon), Death Valley Camp, Mountain Bike Ride

**MAR** – Rocket Camp, Troop Fundraiser, Fast Start / Shooting Sports Camp

**APR** – Rotarians at Work Service Day, Scout Fair, Spring Break Backpack Trek, District Camporee

**MAY** – Salty Rat Canoe Camp (YAC), Day Hike, Whitewater Raft Camp, Flag Placement Service

**JUN/JUL/AUG** – Summer Camp, High Adventure Camp (Older Scouts)