

Thank you for your interest in Troop 713! We are a high adventure troop founded in 1953 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 two camping trips or day trips planned that encompass a variety of outdoor activities. A number of service projects are also scheduled throughout the year. Check out our website at [www.bsatroop713.com](http://www.bsatroop713.com) for the troop calendar and other useful information.

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 participate annually in our two fundraisers and to complete 6 hours of service project time.

Troop meetings and outings 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 as merit badge counselors, 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.

**Active Scout Participation**

Scouts are required to attend 60% (typically 5 out of 8 per term) of scheduled troop outings (overnight camping trips and day trips), 50% of troop meetings, 50% of patrol meetings, participating in 2 fundraisers (annually), and 6 hours of service project worked per year. This is the criteria used for signatures for rank required active scout participation.

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

Annual Dues\*: \$85  
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	\$85	\$12	\$97
February	80	11	91
March	75	10	85
April	70	9	79
May	65	8	73
June	60	7	67
July	55	6	61
August	50	5	55
September	45	4	49
October	40	3	43
November	35	2	37
December	30	-	30

## **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 - \$40 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 2018: Camp Raymond, Flagstaff, AZ, July 9<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Cost estimate \$550 to 600. \$300 deposit due Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, remainder Mar 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

**SEPT** – Beach Clean-Up, Cooking/ FastStart/ Fishing/ Climbing/ Mountain Bike Camp, Popcorn Fundraiser

**OCT** – Day Canoeing Merit Badge Class, District Webelos & Troop Camp

**NOV** – Feeding America Service Event, Colorado Canoe Camp (11/9 to 11)

**DEC** – Joshua Tree Climbing Camp (12/1 to 3), Council Camporee

**JAN** – Night Hike(1/5), Leadership Camp, Death Valley Campout (1/12 to 15)

**FEB** – Scout Sunday, Yosemite Snow Camp (2/16 to 19), Day Event TBA

**MAR** – Rocket Camp (3/2 to 3), Troop Fundraiser, Scouting for Food, Day Event TBA

**APR** – Rotarians at Work Service Day, Scout Fair (4/13), Spring Break Utah Backpack Trek TBA, Day Event TBA, District Camporee (4/20 to 22)

**MAY** – COPE Camp (Mataguay)(5/4 to 6), Day Hike, Flag Placement Service (5/26)

**JUN/JUL/AUG** – Channel Islands Kayak Camp 6/15 to 17), High Adventure Camp (Older Scouts) (6/24 to 30), Summer Camp (7/8 to 14)