



# WEEKLY UPDATE



This Week: Patrol 7, Order of the Arrow History

Next Week: No Meeting, Memorial Day

## Upcoming Events:

*All in person meetings and events are postponed until further notice.*

### Tentative Events:

July 4-19 Philmont  
 July 12-18 Summer Camp  
 August 15 Aviation Merit Badge  
 August 21-23 San Onofre Beach Campout

Virtual Troop Meeting Topics

May 18, 2020 - Patrol 7  
 Order of the Arrow

### Troop Google Classroom for Merit Badges

#### Citizenship in the Nation:

Use this link to register for our merit badge class. You will then receive a link to the classroom with all the materials you will need. Classes will meet via Zoom



## Scoutmaster Minute

*"A boy carries out suggestions more wholeheartedly when he understands their aim." - Robert Baden-Powell*

We have completed 6 weeks of virtual scout meetings. I am very pleased with the number of boys that have been logging into each meeting. I am also impressed with the meetings prepared and presented by our scout patrols. You have done a fine job in this new format.

This next week we will learn a little about the Order of the Arrow and how it carries on the values of scouting. Many of our scouts and leaders are members and put in extra service hours through OA.

Mr. Landers, Scoutmaster, Troop 483



## Tuku'ut Lodge, Huunut Chapter

<https://www.tukuut.org/>

For those scouts who are in the Order of the Arrow, make sure that you check out what is going on in our chapter.

Meetings are the 4th Wed. of the month. 7:30 pm at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1603 San Gabriel Canyon Rd, Azusa, CA 91702

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- **Sept. 5-7, 2020, 87th Caravan**, Trask Scout Reservation
- **Nov. 6-8, 2020, Fall Induction**, Trask Scout Reservation

## Virtual Scout Meeting

The information below is for our scheduled meeting for Monday, @ 7:00 pm. We hope you can join us! Please join with one device per family since Zoom's free account limits us to 100 users.

**Troop 483 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Weekly Troop Monday Night Meeting**  
**Time: Apr 6, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**  
**Every week on Mon, until May 18, 2020, 7 occurrence(s)**

**May 18, 2020  
07:00 PM**

**Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.**

**Topic: Boy Scout Troop 483 Monday Night Meeting**  
**Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
[https://zoom.us/j/99751672514?](https://zoom.us/j/99751672514?pwd=bnNHskxwQWxwZnBxQzRhUk9vNzhQdz09)  
[pwd=bnNHskxwQWxwZnBxQzRhUk9vNzhQdz09](https://zoom.us/j/99751672514?pwd=bnNHskxwQWxwZnBxQzRhUk9vNzhQdz09)

**Meeting ID: 997 5167 2514**  
**Password: 079263**  
**Password: 795292**



### 2020 Camp Card Campaign Unit Fundraiser

Calling all units! We have exciting news! Camp Cards are available for purchase online! The intent of the Camp Card Sale is to help units and Scouts raise funds for their year-round

activities and summer camp experiences. Due to our current unprecedented times, Scouts are unable to sell in front of stores and go door to door. The Camp Card Online Sale is designed to assist units and Scouts with their selling efforts. [Learn More](#)

[www.campcards.org](http://www.campcards.org)



## Order of the Arrow Elections::

### Membership Requirements

As of February 1, 2019, unit elections are permitted in Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout units. The Order of the Arrow membership requirements are as follows:

Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America.

Have experienced 15 nights of Scout camping while registered with a troop, crew, or ship within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement; the balance of the camping (10 nights) must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Ship nights may be counted as camping for Sea Scouts.

At the time of their election, youth must be under the age of 21, and hold one of the following ranks corresponding to the type unit in which they are being considered for election: Scouts BSA First Class rank, the

Venturing Discovery Award, or the Sea Scout Ordinary rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Sea Scout Skipper, be elected by the youth members of their unit.

Adults (age 21 or older) who meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to and approval by the lodge adult selection committee.



### The Senior Patrol Leader Elections:

Just as the patrol leader is the leader of patrol members, the senior patrol leader is the leader of the troop. The senior patrol leader is responsible for the troop's overall operation. With guidance from the Scoutmaster, he takes charge of troop meetings, of the patrol leaders' council, and of all troop activities, and he does everything he can to help each patrol be successful. He is responsible for annual program planning conferences and assists the Scoutmaster in conducting the troop leadership training. The senior patrol leader presides over the patrol leaders' council and works closely with each patrol leader to plan troop meetings and make arrangements for troop activities.

All members of a troop vote by secret ballot to choose their senior patrol leader. Rank and age requirements to be a senior patrol

leader are determined by each troop, as is the schedule of elections. During a Scout's time as senior patrol leader, he is not a member of any patrol but may participate with a Venture patrol in high-adventure activities.

The relationship of the senior patrol leader and the Scoutmaster should be one of mutual friendship and admiration. You'll see this displayed before every meeting of the troop as the senior patrol leader and the Scoutmaster review the agenda. You can expect to see them together again at the conclusion of the meeting, discussing how everything went and what adjustments or assignments should be made before the troop's next activity



## Patrol Leader Elections:

The patrol leader is the patrol's key leader, representing the patrol at all patrol leaders' council meetings and the annual program planning conference, and keeping patrol members informed of decisions made. Patrol leaders carry out planning, leading, and evaluating patrol meetings and activities, and assure patrols are prepared to participate in all troop activities. They keep their patrol intact so they can work together and share responsibilities to get things done. It is incumbent upon them to be a good example for the members of their patrol and the rest of the troop.



If you need a leadership position for your next rank advancement look at the list below and see what you would like to apply for. Let Mr. Landers know if you are interested in a specific job.

## YOUTH POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- [Troop Guide](#)
- [Quartermaster](#)
- [Scribe](#)
- [Den Chief](#)
- [Chaplain Aide](#)
- [Historian](#)
- [Instructor](#)
- [Librarian](#)
- [Webmaster](#)
- [Order of the Arrow Representative](#)
- [Outdoor Ethics Guide](#)
- [Junior Assistant Scoutmaster](#)

