



WEEKLY UPDATE



This Week: Patrol Gathering at Park (Sunday)

Next Week: Backpacking Essentials

Upcoming Events:.

Tentative Events:

Eagle Project Information:

[https://
www.troop483glendora.com/
forms-resources/](https://www.troop483glendora.com/forms-resources/)

Pictures for the next Court of Honor: [https://
photos.app.goo.gl/
DR7tQcMhdk5KSsnM8](https://photos.app.goo.gl/DR7tQcMhdk5KSsnM8)

All scouts need to turn in Medical Forms.\

- April 24th - Sunset Peak (7.9 miles 1401 Elevation gain)
- May 15th - 5 mile map and compass hike
- May 29th-31 - Telescope Peak (First Class and Above) (14 miles 2883 Elevation gain)

Troop Calendar: Please visit the troop website and click Subscribe under the Calendar. This is the best way to get reminded of troop events.

Weekly Zoom Meeting Link
[https://wvusd.zoom.us/j/
82432816191?](https://wvusd.zoom.us/j/82432816191?)



Scoutmaster Minute

"The more responsibility the Scoutmaster gives his patrol leaders, the more they will respond."

-Lord Baden-Powell

The scouts were able to meet in person this week at the park and do actual scouting stuff. That was fun to watch and take part in. Our Senior Patrol Leader challenged his Patrol Leaders to work with their scouts on learning the scouting skills for each rank and work with the Troop Guides/Instructors to help the boys get back in to the practice of wearing the uniform, practicing their skills, and to lead by example.

I am confident that our group of leaders will make the transition from virtual to actual meetings and begin to work with their patrols to get back into scouting. We have a good group of leaders that have done a good job in an unusual time and a difficult platform to do scouting.

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

Contact: Shawn Goodner, Lodge Chief.
shawnsib150@gmail.com

OA Chapter meeting Wednesday at 7:30.
<https://zoom.us/j/92935990441>

Greetings!

We need parents to help plan and sponsor the following activities that the boys want to do this year:



Future Events:

- Summer Camp
- Kayaking/Canoeing Colorado River
- White Water Rafting - John P
- Broomball - Emma C.
- Fishing Camp (Big Bear)
- Beach -
- Rocket Launch -

If you are interested in helping to plan one of these activities or have an activity that you would like to try please let Mr. Landers know.

To plan an activity:

- ☒ Let the scoutmaster know that you would like to help
- ☒ Pick an activity to plan and schedule
- ☒ Put together information flier on date, cost, location
- ☒ Waive goodbye as we set off to have fun. (Just because you plan it, doesn't mean you have to go on it.)

It takes many hands to help make a troop our size operate, and with coming out of COVID hibernation we need a lot of help to get back to our normal routine of scouting.



Summer Camp: If you are interested in attending Summer Camp at Cherry Valley, we have one spot left. Please use the following link for more information and to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/m93dcqJrBDmb5Dvt8>



Camping Merit Badge Sign Up - Google Classroom is set up. Scouts will complete requirements to finish the merit badge during troop meetings. 15-20 nights of camping required to join. <https://classroom.google.com/c/Mjk4NTczMDM0OTgx?cjc=4aubetm>



We are planning a [White Water Rafting](#) trip for the Summer, Aug.6-8, 2021. If you are interested in taking part we need to get an idea of how many spots to reserve. Please use this link to let us know if you are interested

Troop 483 Winter/Spring Schedule 2021

Date	Activity	Patrol	Other
April 11, 2021	Patrol Gathering at Finkbiner Park. Patrol Tripod lashings Race	Patrol 1	
April 19, 2021	Backpacking Essentials	Senior Patrol	
April 24, 2021	Sunset Peak Hike, (7.9 miles, 1401 Elevation Gain)		
April 26, 2021	Citizenship in the Nation MB	Patrol 2	
May 2, 2021	Patrol Gathering at Finkbiner Park. Fire Starting/Ax and Knife Safety	Patrol 3	
May 10, 2021	Patrol Sign off of requirements	Senior Patrol	
May 15, 2021	5 mile Map and Compass hike for rank requirements		
May 23, 2021	Spring Court of Honor		
May 29-31, 2021	Telescope Peak Backpacking Trip?/Hike (First Class and up) 14 miles, 2883 Elevation Gain		
May 31, 2021	No Troop Meeting/Memorial Day		



THE SCOUT OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

They're called "essentials" for a reason. Every packing list starts with these 10 items.

1. A **pocketknife or multitool** can be handy in a wide variety of situations. It's useful for tasks as large as building an emergency shelter or lighting a campfire with poor fuel, or as small as repairing a damaged backpack. Keep your knife sharp and clean, and don't forget to first earn your Whittling Chip (for older Cub Scouts) or Totin' Chip (for Boy Scouts).
2. A **first-aid kit** can be a lifesaver. Literally. A few items will allow you to treat scratches, blisters and other minor injuries. They should also allow you to provide initial care while waiting for help for more serious injuries.
3. Bring **extra clothing** to match the weather. Multiple layers are better than a single massive jacket, because layered clothing is adaptable to a wide range of temperatures.
4. **Rain gear** is very important. Rain can come in a hurry, and getting your clothes drenched is more than just uncomfortable, it can lead to hypothermia, a potentially fatal condition.
5. A **flashlight**, headlamp or a rugged penlight is important for finding your way in the dark. Bring extra batteries, too.
6. **Trail food** is good for maintaining your energy. Bring more than you think you'll need in case you get stuck (or lost) in the woods.
7. **Water** can prevent dehydration, heat exhaustion and heatstroke. Use a lightweight, unbreakable container with a secure lid.

8. **Matches and/or a fire starter** may be used to light fires for heat, or for signaling for help. Store matches or lighters in resealable plastic bags.

9. **Sun protection** might include sunblock, sunglasses, lip balm and a wide-brimmed hat.

10. A **map and compass** are probably the most important tools you can carry in case you get lost.

KEEPING CLEAN

Here are some hygiene items you may want to pack, depending on the outing:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- Soap
- Comb
- Waterless hand cleaner
- Small towel
- Washcloth
- Toilet paper
- Trowel for digging cathole latrines

COOKING AND EATING

Here are some cooking and eating items you may want to pack, depending on the outing:

- Large plastic cereal bowl or kitchen storage bowl
- Spoon
- Cup or insulated mug
- Water treatment system
- Backpacking stove with fuel
- Large pot and lid (2.5- or 3-quart size)
- Small pot and lid (1.5- or 2-quart size)
- Lightweight frying pan (10 to 12 inches in diameter)
- For melting snow, add 1 large pot and lid (6 to 10 quarts)
- Hot-pot tongs

EXTRAS

Here are some extras you may want to pack, depending on the outing:

- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook
- Pen or pencil
- Sunglasses
- Small musical instrument
- Swimsuit
- Gloves
- Whistle
- Nylon cord
- Insect repellent
- Repair kit
- Hiking stick or trekking poles
- Binoculars
- Fishing gear
- Animal identification books, plant keys, geological studies, star charts or other guides