

TROOP 642



December 2006

Into the Holidays!

With Halloween and Thanksgiving over, the next biggie is Christmas.



Rocks to climb

Upcoming Stuff!



- Dec 15 - Special Olympics Dinner at Elks Lodge, 5:30, Class A
- Dec 16 - First Day of Hanukkah
- Dec 18 - ASM Meeting @ 7:00pm Scoutmaster's Home
- Dec 21 - Winter Break Starts
- Dec 23 - Last Day of Hanukkah
- Dec 25 - **Christmas!**
- Dec 31 - New Year's Eve
- Jan 8 - Back to School
- Jan 8 - Committee Mtg. 7:00pm
- Jan 10 - Roundtable @ LDS Sinaloa, 7:30pm
- Jan 13 - Snowboarding
- Jan 14 - Shane D. Eagle COH
- Jan 21 - Den 3642 Bridging



Joshua Tree - Look out belooooow!

We all want to give a big thanks to everyone who helped out at Joshua Tree. The older boys and adults made it fun while being safe at the same time. Special thanks to Steve Freeman for training and helping the scouts get their merit badges. You went the extra mile and it is much appreciated. We want to really thank the five Eagle Scouts, Joseph Benson, Jason Corbett, Jeffrey Freeman, Anders Johnson, and Chris Perry. You all took the time to show the Wolves the proper way to use the equipment and showed patience in explaining safety and technique. It made a big impact on the scouts and the adults. Your past training is evident. Thanks again!



New Leader Training

(A Great Resource for all new parents to learn more about the Boy Scout Program)

What Makes a Trained Leader?

Troop committee members are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection Training, New Leader Essentials and the Troop Committee Challenge as their Leader Specific training.



Webelos Woods

For a last minute put together event, this years Webelos Woods had a good turnout. We hope to see some of the Webelos bridge into our troop. We thank Danny S. and Jeff F. for being MC and asst. MC at the event. Our trebuchet didn't fling stuff quite as far as hoped, but watch out for next year!



Joshua Tree, what an amazing place. Rock climbing, rappelling, and sleeping under the stars. We climbed Morbid and Chimney Chalkstone. There were ten boys and their families with us. We also had five Eagle Scouts join us for all the fun. We had delicious pot luck. Doesn't all the food taste better when you prepare and eat it out in the open? We also saw Joshua trees, which by the way, might be extinct in a hundred years.

William O.

New Positions

After the last elections, Troop 642's new troop positions are as follows:

Hayden Y. --- Senior Patrol Leader

Peter W. --- Asst. Senior PL

Mitch G. --- Patrol Leader (Roadrunners)

Kevin C. --- Troop Guide

Danny S. --- Asst. PL (Roadrunners)

Patrick D. --- Patrol Leader (Wolves)

Travis P. --- Historian

Evan H. --- Librarian

William O. --- Scribe

James H. --- Quartermaster



Outing Review

Joshua Tree

Joshua Tree was great. It was fun because of all the rock climbing we got in. It was also fun because we got to see how it was all put together and we got our three rappelling and climbing's done for our merit badges. Also our three belayings got done. It was also fantastic because the meeting before we went over the knots and calls.

Joshua Tree was fantastic!

James H.