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UPCOMING EVENTS :

- After camp, we will have a short break from Scouts, during which we will prepare for next year's activities. Scouts will resume on September 20th.

Order of the Arrow

On May 16th, Y. Roland, Y. Alex, Y. Aren and Y. Jojo went to the Order of the Arrow Ordeal. The Ordeal's main purpose was to enroll the three Boy Scouts into the Order of the Arrow as members. When they were there, they did a lot of hard work; the camp program is supposed to be kept secret in order to allow other Scouts to do the same things at the next Order of the Arrow. Overall, they all had a great time.

So, to find out what the experience was like, you should sign up yourself. Scouts that are eligible should definitely try it next year.

By: Y. Alex Kurkciyan & Y. Jojo Armani



Weekend Camp With Pasadena

We laughed, we argued, we bonded. The weekend camp at Camp Trask, May 30 to June 1, was not just any weekend camp; this was a time for the older Pasadena and Valley Scouts to bond and learn more about each other. As we all know, there is no better way to bond than by setting up tents, going hiking, swimming, shooting BB guns, and enjoying the rejuvenation of nature. Though there were some mishaps and mistakes, we all looked beyond them. We realized that only by working together and finding the strength in one another can we do anything successful and efficient. There is no doubt that each chapter has had to make compromises for the other, but we are all AGBU-AYA Scouts and, at the end of the day, that's all that matters. Feeling a little emotional? Well, Scouts is more than just an activity for any of us, it is a way of life.

By: K. Dalar Rostamian

JUNE PICNIC

On Saturday June 7th, we had a Fundraiser Picnic to raise money for our 2011 trip to Armenia. It was a great success. The Picnic started off with a short ceremony, and was then followed by great food and fun games. At the ceremony, six of our Seniors and Boy Scouts became "Variches," and two became L.I.T.s (Leaders in Training). Y. Alex, Y. JoJo, Y. Zareh, K. Arlet, K. Jaina, and K. Taleen became "Variches." K. Dalar and Y. Yervant became L.I.T.s. After the ceremony, everyone had all the fun that they wanted. Some went to the swings, monkey bars and more. Our committee had done a lovely job of arranging the food and organizing the picnic and we thank them for their help. We hope our next picnic is as successful as this one!

By: K. Jaina Balouzian



Boy Scouts District Recognition Dinner



The Boy Scouts District Recognition Dinner was on June 11th. Some of our Scouts helped with the opening flag ceremony, which was lead by the Sea Scouts. Dinner was then served, and the food was great. Then it was time for the awards. K. Anett won the award for Best Committee Chair, and our group received awards for highest recruitment and highest retention. While waiting for the awards to be announced, the Scouts that were present made "Go K. Anett!" signs out of napkins to support our wonderful leadership. I can't wait until next year's ceremony so we can win all the awards!

By: Y. Zareh Ploozian

More Flags! More Fun! Six Flags!!!

On Saturday July 12th, the Boy Scouts, Cadettes, and Seniors went to Six Flags Magic Mountain. It was a time to just have fun together. We all felt really close, like one big family. We went on most of the rides. There were hilarious pictures taken during some rides that are completely unforgettable. We also made some jokes and just enjoyed the day together. Everyone loves days like this, and being together and having fun. Being with this group of Scouts is the best, especially when we go out to fun places together. The leaders are awesome, too. Magic Mountain was a day that will never be forgotten.

By: Y. Shant Shahinian

