

The Varsity Letter

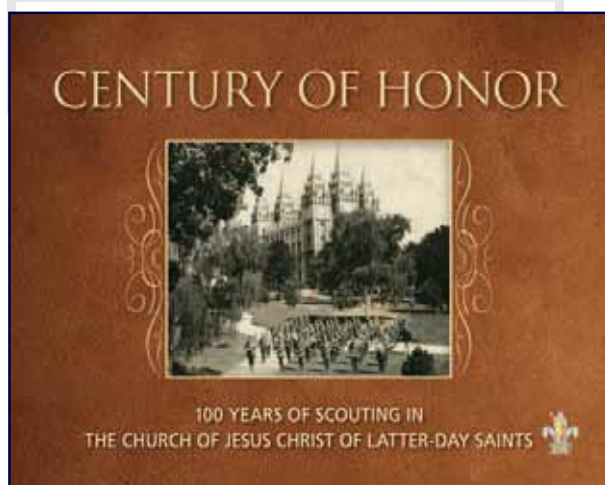
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Century of Honor 100 Years of Scouting in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



This book commemorates the centennial celebration of the LDS-BSA partnership, and documents significant events, people, and milestones of the past century. The book was compiled by Church and Scouting historians under the direction of the LDS Young Men General Presidency and the LDS-BSA Relationships Director. Never before shared documents, historical photos, and memorabilia of the past 100 years are included in the 144+ page, full-color, hard bound book. This history is a timely keepsake for both young and old Scouting enthusiasts.

Pre-Order before June 1, 2013: \$25.00

Order on or after June 1, 2013: \$29.95

Order Century of Honor Online:

http://shop.ldsbsa.org/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=8&products_id=55

Basic Training Made Easy!



Training is an on-going responsibility of every adult scouter. Especially, those who have been recently called. Here is a guide to getting trained.

The Myscouting.org Training Website Help Guide:

Step 1. Please go to myscouting.org

Step 2. Create a new account by clicking 'Create an Account'.

Step 3. Create a User Name, Click 'Next'.

Step 4. Click 'I know my member ID' if you know your member ID* or click the other option if you do not.

Step 5. Enter your Profile Information, Click 'Create User'.

Step 6. Complete the online training segments required for your Scouting Position. (See Below)

Step 7. Complete the Youth Protection Training before you register for your position.

Please include the Youth Protection training certificate with your registration papers.

Step 8. Get registered for your Scouting Position by filling out an Adult Registration Form.

*It is essential to update your account with your Member # and Council # for your trainings to be recorded on Council records. When you are registered and have received your Scout ID# please update your MyScouting account. Council #. See your Scout ID card or contact your unit advancement chair or call the Council to get your #.

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On My Honor Adult Recognition



The On My Honor Adult Recognition may be given to adult Scout leaders, including Cub Scout leaders. Recognition Requirements

The requirements for this recognition, as given on the On My Honor Adult Recognition application card (item no. 31530), are as follows:

- Be registered and participate in a Church-sponsored Scouting unit.
- Be at least 21 years of age.
- Have served a minimum of three years in the Aaronic Priesthood or Primary.
- Be thoroughly familiar with the Aaronic Priesthood or Primary program, as shown in an interview with the bishop.
- Be worthy, as shown in an interview with the bishop.
- Complete the basic training for Scouting leaders.

Procedure for Awarding the Recognition

The bishop controls the awarding of the On My Honor Adult Recognition. He may have a clerk order the recognition directly from Church Distribution Services. The recognition may be presented by a member of the bishopric at a Scout court of honor or other appropriate setting. The On My Honor Award can be ordered through your local unit.

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Coach's Corner

At the end of a Varsity Scout meeting is a great time for the Varsity Coach to take a few minutes to teach his boys a life's lesson.

It's called the Coach's Corner.

A New Missionary:

Several years ago, a newly called Missionary accepted a call to serve in Houston, Texas. Some weeks after he arrived, he and his companion had occasion to ride the bus from their apartment to the downtown area. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, 'You'd better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it.' Then he thought, 'Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount? Anyway, the bus company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a 'gift from God' and keep quiet.'

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, 'Here, you gave me too much change ...' the driver, with a smile, replied, 'Aren't you the new missionaries at the Mormon Church in town?' 'Yes' he replied. 'Well, I have been thinking a lot lately about going somewhere to worship. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. I'll see you at church on Sunday.'

When the missionary stepped off of the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole, held on, and said, 'Oh Heavenly Father, I almost sold your Son for a quarter.'

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Wearing the Award

The award may be worn as part of the Scout uniform in ceremonial settings. The religious square knot patch may also be worn on the uniform.
Ordering Adult Recognition Materials

The On My Honor Adult Recognition items are available through Church Distribution Services, which can be accessed online at store.lds.org.

—Application card for adults, English, item no. 31530 (single cards; no charge)

—Ribbon badge for adults, item no. 32821 (U.S. \$12.00 each; can be ordered only by Church units)



The 13th Annual Varsity Scout Blackfoot Fort Mountain Man Rendezvous needs Your help! We are in need of trained and certified Muzzleloading Instructors and Range Safety Officers.

If you have a current certificate in either of these specialties and would like to help us at the rendezvous, please contact the Booshway:

Booshway@VarsityRendezvous.com

The May Huddle



1. Zion's Camp shade practical set up. Two (2) options presented. Dave Hoffer (San Marcos): over arching shade with 8', 10', 12' 2x4's and Harbor Freight large tarp 12 x 20. Ed Jones: two tables with 2 ridge poles shown in photo, outer poles using taut line hitch to secure.

2. James LaLanne reflected on Pres. Clayton's talk at 100% Huddle and took to next level as he told group how he has used two verses in Joseph Smith History at campfire on overnights. JS verses 16-17. He had verses read, then he bore his own testimony that it was true, Joseph did see Heavenly Father & Jesus. He told leaders we can make difference with conversation at campfires. (It was inspiring).

3. Then we went outside and made char cloth in Altoids cans. Steve Baker demonstrated use of flint & steel to start a fire with char cloth we made.

4. Final activity was eating soda can peach clobber that Steve made with help at beginning of Huddle. Remember 2/3 hot coals on top, 1/3 under was his instruction. Clobber was perfect.

You should plan on coming to the next Huddle on August 15th. No matter how long you have been a leader, there is always more to learn!



Zion's Camp 2013

Celebrating 100 Years of LDS Scouting
Monday July 8 - Saturday July 13, 2013

In recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the partnership between the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Boy Scouts of America, all San Diego and Imperial County LDS Stakes will be participating in a special week at Mataguay Scout Ranch known as Zion's Camp. This week will include special activities, speakers, and camping. For information on Zion's Camp or to register click on the link below:

<http://www.zionscamp2013.org/>

Backpacking Repair Kit Checklist

- Duct tape (in strips on water bottle)
- Knife or multi-tool
- Scissors (in knife or tool)
- Nylon/utility cord (50 feet)
- Stretch cords with hooks
- Safety pins
- Tent-pole repair sleeve
- Mattress-repair parts or kit
- Stove-repair parts or kit
- Spare incandescent bulbs
- Extra batteries
- Cash, coins and/or credit card

(Basic Training, continued from Page 2)

Training for ALL Scouting Positions (General):

Basic

- This is Scouting
- Youth Protection Training

Supplemental Training

- Climb on Safely—(Required for any climbing activity)
- Physical Wellness—(Required for any high adventure activity)
- Safe Swim Defense—(Required for any swimming activity)
- Safety Afloat—(Required for any boating/canoing activity)
- Trek Safely—(Required for any trek)
- Weather Hazards—(Required to file a tour permit)

Training for Varsity Scout Leaders & Committee Members:

- Fast Start: Varsity Scouting
- Outdoor Skills (Northstar)
- Varsity Scout Leader Specific Training

For question concerning any of these training programs, contact our Varsity Training Chair: Ed Jones: edjonesheating@hotmail.com

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Our lives are the only scripture some people will ever read. This is a really scary example of how much people watch us, and will put us to the test! Always be on guard -- and remember -- You carry the name of Christ on your shoulders.

Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

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"Impossible to measure is the great good which has come from this organization during the past century. ... I believe in Scouting. I believe in the goals of the organization. I believe in the power of Scouting to bless and enrich lives for good."

- President Thomas S. Monson

Items to Put on Your 2013 Varsity Scout Calendar

Varsity Scout Leader Huddles Penasquitos Stake Center

August 15th

October 17th

- Stephen Baker: ircommando@gmail.com
- James LaLanne: ijamesl@yahoo.com

100 Year celebration - ZION'S CAMP

Camp Mataguay

July 8-13th

<http://www.zionscamp2013.org/>

Varsity Scout Leader Training

Ed Jones - Training Chairman

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October 18-19th

Woodbadge '13

May 16-18th, June 6-8, 2013

<http://www.sdicsa.org/Training/W6-49-13-1/>

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Date still to be determined.

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