

# TROOP 667- INTRODUCTION SHEET

**CHARTER ORGANIZATION** 

St. Timothy's Church - Rancho Peñasquitos

TROOP MEETING LOCATION

10125 Azuaga Street, 92129

**Journey to Excellence Gold Unit 2016** 



Troop 667 is a scout-led troop where the boys decide, lead, and participate in their trips, activities, and service projects. We are a medium-sized troop founded in 1988 (29 years ago) where a scout learns leadership responsibility immediately. Our troop has an active outdoor program of monthly camping trips and special events (rock climbing, canoeing, and backpacking). A troop member develops a community service spirit and learns to work together in a team environment. The troop has 63 Eagle Scouts.

# I. Past Outings and Events (photos on our webpage)

Colorado River Canoe Trip	Dixon Lake Camping and Fishing	Ramona Family Camp & Hawk Watch	Desert Wind Caves and Mud Caves exploring
RC Car Madness	Archery & Slingshot Shooting	Poway Rodeo	Barrel Springs/Eagle Rock Backpacking
Laguna Mountain Geocaching and Backpacking	Ft. Rosecrans and El Camino Memorial Park, Flag Planting	San Gorgonio Wilderness Backpacking	Mammoth Lakes to Yosemite 50 mile Backpack
Knott's Berry Farm Magic Mountain	Philmont High Adventure Base, New Mexico	Joshua Tree Campout and Rock Climbing	Model Rocket Weekend
San Jacinto Wilderness Backpacking	Camp Pendleton Campout and Shotgun Shooting Weekend	Emerson, Lake Arrowhead, & Mataguay Summer Camps	Catalina Island Summer Camp
Mountain Biking Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve	Kern River White Water Rafting	Canoe, Kayak, and Sailing Weekend	Klondike Derby Winter Weekend Campout

#### **III. Troop Meetings**

The regular meeting day is Monday 7PM at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. All faiths are welcome. Some Mondays are devoted to troop meetings and the last meeting of the month is the boy-led Patrol Leaders Council for Youth Troop Leaders.

Court of Honor Awards Ceremonies recognizing Scout's advancement and achievements are scheduled 3 times per year. All parents, grandparents and siblings are encouraged to attend.

## IV. Troop Equipment & Supplies

When a Scout joins the troop he receives a troop neckerchief, troop number patch, green uniform epilates, and a troop T-shirt for free.

The troop supplies camping stoves, patrol boxes (cooking pots & utensils), patrol tables, lanterns, and coolers from our storage unit at St. Timothy's for camping trips.

The Scouts provide a uniform, personal gear, sleeping bag and pad, backpack or duffle bag, food, and camping essentials from the Scout handbook, and personal tent (or share with another Scout).

### V. Finances & Fundraising

The troop has various fundraising events year-round where Scouts can earn money for the troop and their personal Scout activity account. Scouts are responsible for \$70 dues for the year and can pay it in monthly installments or in one lump sum at the beginning of each Scouting year. The dues help pay for awards, patches, and Scout related items.

#### VI. Contacts

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