

Coastal Sage District Committee Meeting – 10 July 2019

- District Executive Comments (provided by guest DE Enrique Teigeiro Sweetwater District):
 - A few changes in SDIC staff duties
 - Trent is now Exploring Director
 - Erin is now DE for Magnolia and Crossroads Districts.
- Popcorn:
 - Fall popcorn sale will start two weeks earlier in 2019.
 - There is a new app for 2019
 - Will track ALL sales
 - Internet sales will include FREE shipping
 - Find out more at “Trailsend@SDIC” on Facebook
 - Units need to register ASAP if they will participate in 2019 sales
 - New commission structure for 2019
 - Prizes for top sales will all be gift cards this year
 - Katherine Fowler is the “Kernel”
 - Doris has offered to assist her
- FOS
 - 85% of units are complete
 - We are currently at about 70% of our target goal.
 - Need an additional \$39K to make our target.
 - Need a big push for community FOS. Looking for a fund raising event.
 - Still need to make presentation/ask to Girl troops and Crews
 - For 2020 we will need a FOS Chairperson.
- Day Camp
 - Day Camp held at “Admiral Baker Recreation Center” 15-19 July (16 July at Camp Balboa for shooting sports and aquatics)
- Membership
 - “Round Up” time is coming fast!
 - Units need to prepare
 - Go to “Back to School” nights
 - Bring youth when possible
 - Enrique mentioned that his district has had great success putting up “yard signs” announcing BSA recruiting. He plastered his district (with the help of some Venturing members) with 40+ signs
 - We may now recruit youth from current LDS units
 - Need to make contact with existing LDS units if possible
 - Need to get information about existing LDS units from Rob Canton
 - Youth from LDS units CAN dual register for the remainder of 2019
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- Training

- University of Scouting (10 August), ILS and Baloo training will be offered in August
- “Leave no Trace” coming up in September
- “Powder Horn” training for Venturing Leaders will be held at the end of September and first weekend in October.
 - This training takes place over two weekends (one at Mataguay and one Fiesta Island) Info is on the council page.
- Eagle Project Counselor training will be provided in May. Contact Doris or check the council website with any questions.
- Membership:
 - Membership is ok, but need to add about 300 youth by the fall.
 - Encourage troops to “recruit”, and not just wait on Webelos
 - Need units to make sure they keep the information on the “Be A Scout” site updated. This is the tool that allows potential members to find units in their area. This is a very important recruiting tool. Units can contact Rob or their commissioner if there are any questions about “Be a Scout”
- Eagle Board of Review
 - 5 Candidates in June
 - Next board will be 25 July
 - Will need to find another location in the Fall to hold Eagle Board of Reviews (currently using an LDS facility)
 - For now there will continue to be two Eagle Board of Review. One effort led by Judge Gill (old Balboa) and the effort led by Ken B. (Tecolote).
- Community Service
 - Looking for a new lead for Community Service
 - Deb will follow up on Scouting for Food awards and recognition
 - Opportunity to perform community service preparing Cabrillo National Cemetery
- OA
 - Ordeals coming up 23-24 August at Mataguay and 13-14 September at Balboa
 - Conclave is coming up 18-20 October.
 - Register at conclaveconclave.com
 - Vigil candidates submit applications by August
- Camporee will be 3-5 April 2020 at Mataguay!
- Commissioner College will be Saturday October 5, 2019 at First United Methodist Church of San Diego 2111 Camino del Rio S, San Diego, CA 92108
 - Pre-Register: \$25. Registration after September 16th: \$35
 - No Walk-Ins – Must pre-Register
- Contact John Shotwell (619) 840-2774 john.shotwell@gmail.com
- Coastal Sage District Website
 - Mary Bostwick has done a great job setting up a new website for our district
 - Coastalsage.sdicbsa.org
 - Site is active now!

- See “Bryan on Scouting” for two stories about Cub Scouts from Pack 976
 - Impressive young people.