



PARALLAX

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Letter Home from Camp

Dear Mom & Dad,

Our scout master told us all to write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and worried. We are OK. Only 1 of our tents and 2 of our sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily, none of us got drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened. Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast.

I got to ride in one of the search & rescue jeeps. It was neat. We never would have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for all the lightning. Scoutmaster Webb got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him. Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas will blow up? The wet wood still didn't burn but one of our tents did. Also some of our clothes. John is going to look weird until his hair grows back!

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Webb gets the car fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked OK when we left. Scoutmaster Webb said that a car that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why he can't get insurance on it. We think it's a neat car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot, sometimes he lets us ride on the tailgate. It gets pretty hot with 10 people in a car.

He let us take turns riding in the trailer until the highway patrolman stopped and talked to us. Scoutmaster Webb is a neat guy. Don't worry, he is a good driver. In fact, he is teaching Cody how to drive. But he only lets him drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see up there are logging trucks.

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SUMMER BBQ NOTICE

Date: Saturday, July 7, 2000 Location: Cuesta Park
Time:.....9:00am.....Setup San Luis Obispo

.....10:00am.....Horseshoe Registration
.....12:00pm±.....Lunch

Lunch: Beef/ Chicken
Cost : \$10.00 Adults
\$3.00 Kids 6-12

Program: Surveyor Olympics, BBQ and raffle. A great chance to polish up your social skills.

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May Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2001

Meeting Held at Apple Farm in San Luis Obispo

I. Call to Order 7:00 by Mark Lewis

II. Introductions

III. Approval of April 12, 2001 Minutes. Motion to approve by Mark Lewis, seconded by Randy Ellison. Minutes Approved.

IV. Officer's Reports

A. President's Report by Mark Lewis. No Report.

B. Vice President's Report by Rochelle Vierra. No Report.

C. Secretary / Treasurer's Report by Craig Yates

General Fund \$8503.30 Education Fund \$2600.35 Legal Fund \$40.00 Historical Fund \$189.51 Trig-Star Fund \$429.92

V. Committee Reports

A. Standing Committees

1. Education Committee - Tom Mastin. No Report.

2. Membership Committee - Craig Yates. As of 5/10/01 there are 83 local chapter members of which there are 7 Life, 36 Corporate, 5 Associate, 2 Affiliate, 1 Student and 32 with no current State Affiliation.

3. Professional Practices Committee - Mark Lewis. Mark raised questions about monuments set in the early 1960's with no maps. Brief discussion, no action taken.

B. Special Committees

1. Publications Committee - Bryce Dilger. No Report.

2. Trig-Star Committee - Randy Woodjack. Randy stated that this was the 8th annual banquet. Originally program started with two schools and this year five schools participated. Special thanks to the teachers and CLSA volunteers.

3. Workshops/Seminar Committee - Randy Ellison. No Report.

4. BBQ Committee - Ken Fargen. No Report.

5. Nominating Committee - Mark Lewis. No Report.

6. Christmas Committee - Linda Richardson. No Report.

7. By-Laws Committee - Tom Mastin. No Report.

C. Ad Hoc Committees

1. Scholarship Committee - Bob Fredericks. No Report.

2. G.I.S. Development Committee - Victor Rasgado. Next meeting is Thursday, May 24th at JLWA. Committee will be discussing "GIS Projects" and review of GIS standards.

3. Historical Records Committee - Dan Manion. Mark Lewis scheduled Dalide adobe survey for May 12th.

4. County Legislative Liaison Committee - Mike Stanton. No Report.

VI. State Board Report - Linda Richardson will provide report for Parallax. Some issues were that our chapter needs by-laws, 2002 conference will be CLSA only at Lake Tahoe, issue of Standards of Conduct, CLSA website has these "Standards of Conduct"

VII. Old Business - None.

VIII. New Business - Mike Stanton brought up idea of getting all recorded maps scanned and put on CD's, if we could get 15 to 20 businesses to participate it might be feasible.

IX. Announcements - No meeting in June.

X. Program - Bill Carr gave an interesting slide show and overview of location and establishment of underwater grades for the Redondo Beach Edison Plant El Nino Storm Damage project.

XI. Adjournment 8:45 p.m.

There were 36 in attendance.

Respectfully submitted, Craig Yates.



Here's a good place for a nap!

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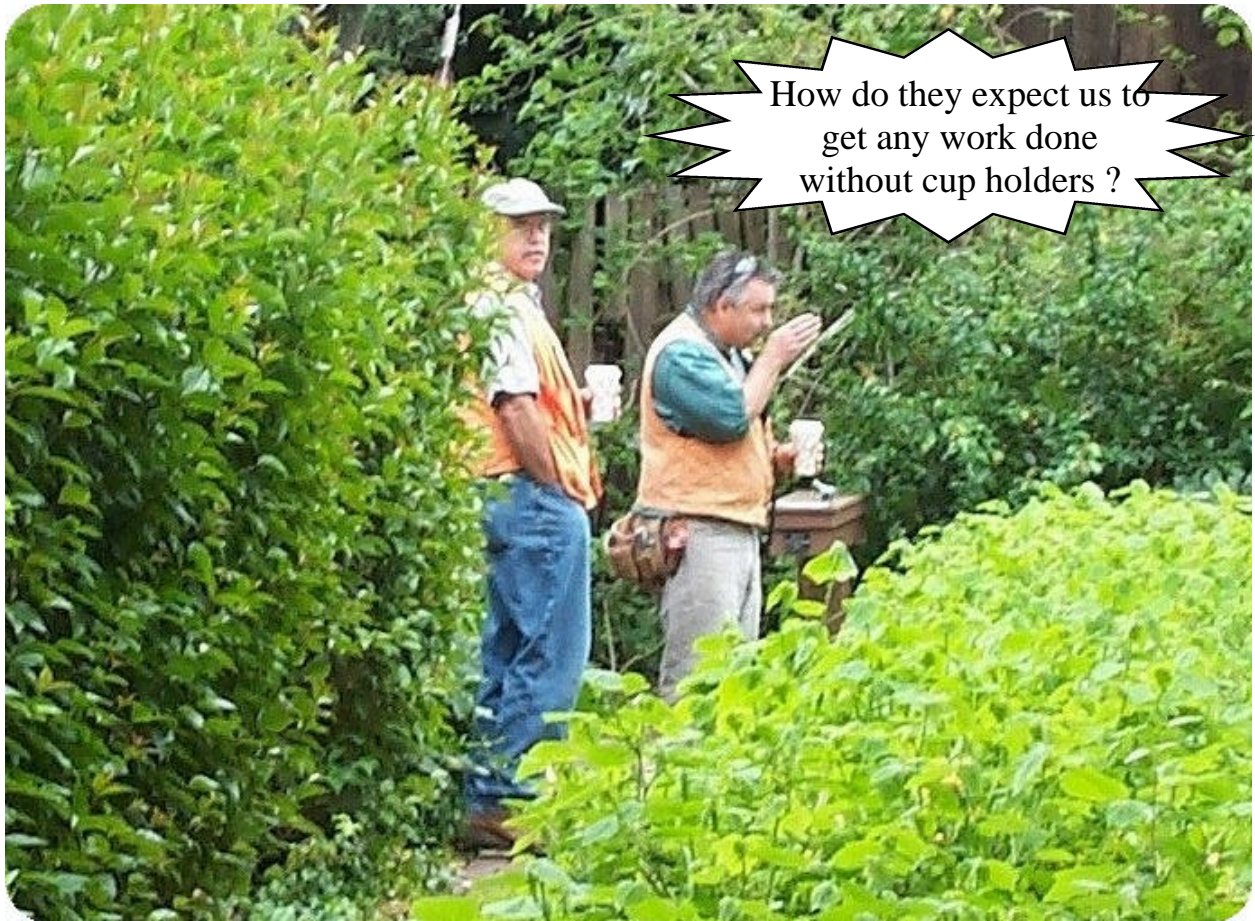
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How do they expect us to get any work done without cup holders ?

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This morning all of the guys were diving off the rocks and swimming out in the lake. Scoutmaster Webb wouldn't let me because I can't swim and Chad was afraid he would sink because of his cast, so he let us take the canoe across the lake. It was great. You can still see some of the trees under the water from the flood. Scoutmaster Webb isn't crabby like some scoutmasters. He didn't even get mad about losing the life jackets. He has to spend a lot of time working on the car so we are trying not to cause him any trouble.

Guess what? We've all passed our first-aid merit badges. When Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works. Also Wade and I threw up. Scoutmaster Webb said it probably was just food poisoning from the leftover chicken. He said they got sick that way with the food they ate in prison. I'm so glad he got out and became our scoutmaster. He said he sure figured out how to get things done better while he was doing his time.

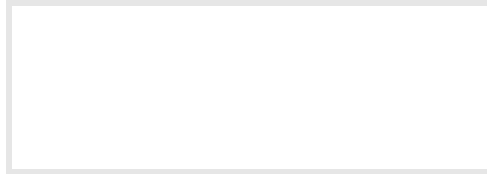
I have to go now. We are going into town to mail our letters and buy bullets. Don't worry about anything. We are fine.
Love, Wyatt

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