



**COUGAR ALERT!**

## TROOP 777'S BEGINNER'S BACKPACK TO THE CUYAMACA'S – APRIL 16 & 17, 2005

**DESCRIPTION:** A beginner's backpack to the wild's of Cuyamaca Rancho State Park. The backpack will begin at Green Valley Falls and head Northwest on the Airport Monument trail to the California Hiking and Riding trail. We will pass to the east of Japacha Mountain and cut across the flanks of Cuyamaca Mountain and descend to Paso Picacho camp ground. We will climb through moderately dense forests of black oak, white fir and incense cedar. Our journey will take us through high mountain meadows across several ravines and in areas called Morteros where the Kumeyaay Indians ground acorn meal. We will camp at family tent sites in the Paso Picacho campground. The approximate distance is six miles. (see Jerry Schad's book Afoot and Afield in San Diego County – Area M-7 map)

**PRE-REQUISITES:** Scouts should have completed the beginner's hike or get Scoutmaster's approval.

**MEET:** Saturday, April 16th at Sport's Authority parking lot at 6:30 am in CLASS A UNIFORM!

**RETURN:** Paso Picacho Campground approx. 3:00pm on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**COST:** \$ 17.00 per hiker (scouts and adults).

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Scouts will carry everything they need on their backs but only two quarts of water will be needed as there is plenty of water in camp. Plan to have a tent buddy so tent gear can be shared. Cook masters will be needed: please see your troop guides for details. Although this trek has a priority for new scouts it is open to all scouts. Please bring signed permission slip and payment to our troop meeting March 21 or 28, 2005.

**SCOUT IN CHARGE:** TBD **ADULT IN CHARGE:** Jim Mastrogany 944-1805

**EMERGENCIES:** Janet Mastrogany 944-1805

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Scout (s) Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ 17 ea x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Acct. \_\_\_\_\_)

I can drive to/from with \_\_\_\_\_ seat belts in vehicle (total # including driver)

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ **Special info or Meds.** \_\_\_\_\_