



LOT318 Spearheading New Cub Scout Chapter in the Community!!!

Back in December of 2012 we received an email from Tom from Boy Scouts of America. Let me share a little from that email:

"I couldn't think of a better partnership between the Boy Scouts of America and a faith-based group that is actively engaged in the local community. Truly, it is exactly the partner we need to serve the La Jolla community.

Our programs start in 1st grade and continues through high school, so your youth program already could serve as a foundation to a Scouting program. Wouldn't it be great to add character and leadership development, and outdoor adventure, to the academic and spiritual development of the young boys your serve?"

On Jan 21st we met with Tom and realized that starting a "Pack" with the LOT318 boys would be a great step forward in offering our boys a different way of life and a different way of thinking. Having Cub Scouts in the community could and will change generations forever.

On Feb 21st we held a "Vision Meeting" with the parents from the community and it went very well. We had bi-lingual speakers sharing about the importance of having Boys Scouts in the community and our parents left encouraged and eager to get the program started.

From Tom: "Bringing Scouting to this community will do so much to help the youth find productive means to busy themselves with, rather than fall into more destructive means. With the support of LOT318, we will tie Scouting into the overall education of these youth. Character development and leadership will be part of their 'curriculum'."

We have support from the Placentia school District, local businesses, Principal from our local Elementary and the city of Placentia.

Upcoming Plan of attack: Within the next few weeks we plan to.....

1. Seek business owners to donate funds to help cover part of the cost to start a "Pack" in the community.
2. Have a few training meetings with the parents that will run the "Pack". We have a local person willing to take the role of the Committee Chair and will help lead our parents and empower them to run the "Pack"

These are exciting times with LOT318 and we could really use your prayers as we seek God for direction and clarity.

If you want to join us as we journey down this road please let us know and we will put you in contact with Tom or Natalie. Email Letty for more information at: Letty@lot318.com