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Cyclists trek 20 miles on "Mountains to the Sea" bike ride



SCOUTS, SCOUTERS AND MASCOT AT THE TRAILHEAD OF THE PAVED PORTION OF THE "MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA" BIKE PATH

A day of 2-wheeled fun for Scouts and Scouters

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ORANGE, CALIFORNIA Scouts and scouters donned their helmets, checked their equipment, and prepared for a fun-filled Sunday bike ride that would take them from Peters Canyon in the City of Orange, 16 miles to Newport Dunes in Newport Beach. It was the first Troop 661 "Mountains to the Sea" bike ride. The trip took riders from the trail head of the paved portion of the trail, near Peters Canyon Elementary School, through parts of Tustin, under the 5 and 405 freeways, ultimately ending in Newport Beach.



OUR MASCOT FOR THE DAY - "TIGGER"

This was also an opportunity for some of the riders to complete a requirement for the Cycling Merit Badge by adding another 4 miles to their trek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoneking, along with several other parents, waited for the riders at Newport Dunes with a delicious lunch of hot dogs with all the fixings, chips, homemade potato salad and cold drinks.



RIDERS WHO TRAVELLED THE 4 EXTRA MILES ENJOY A GREAT VIEW



LUNCHTIME FOR THE HUNGRY PARTICIPANTS

**WATCH FOR THESE
IN FUTURE EDITIONS:**
Our newest Eagles
Dutch Oven delights
Photo Contest
AND IN PAST EDITIONS:
Survivor Scout Adventure



NEIMELA (LEFT) AND THORSELL SHOW OFF THEIR NEW RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Congratulations to more Eagle Scouts

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MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA Johnston Neimela, from Crew 661, and Max Thorsell from Troop 661 add their names to the list of proud 661 Eagle Scouts. Both Max and Johnston began their scouting careers in Troop 661. Eventually, Johnston became a member of Crew 661 where he finished out his scouting career. Max spent some time in both the Crew and the Troop and Earned his Eagle through Troop 661. Max has joined the United States Marine Corps. Johnston plans on attending school locally. We wish them all the best in the future and congratulate these fine young men who can now forever say, "I am an Eagle Scout!"



TROOP LEADER MR. SMITH SAYS "I HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF BOTH THESE SCOUTS CAREERS...THE VERY FIRST BOARD OF REVIEW I EVER PARTICIPATED IN WAS FOR MAX, AND JOHNSTON JOINED ME AND 2 OTHER SCOUTS FOR A 6-HOUR CAR RIDE TO SUMMER CAMP. IT'S BEEN A REAL PLEASURE GETTING TO KNOW MAX AND JOHNSTON."