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## READY! SET! CHEER!



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By Adam Smith, Contributing reporter to The Bugle.

**ANAHEIM, CA.** Up and ready for work before dawn, scouts and scouters once again joined the throngs at Anaheim Stadium to cheer on runners in the 5th annual Disney Half Marathon, which took place Sunday September 5, 2010. The supporters lined a part of the race course that enters the stadium parking lot off Katella Avenue, then winds its way through the parking lot near the big "A" sign, then through the tunnel into the stadium. All along this part of the route and seated inside the stadium were cheering well-wishers of all kinds including parents, friends scouts and scouters. Brown-

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### EAGLE WATCH

More 661 scouts have finished their Eagle Projects and may soon achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Do you know who they are? Here's a hint:

**POWWOW! OUR SCOUTMASTER REPORTS ON THIS ANNUAL ORDER OF THE ARROW EVENT**



By Scoutmaster Stoneking and Bugle reporter, Adam Smith

**LOST VALLEY, CA.** Wow! Or should I say "POW WOW"! This year's annual Order of the Arrow event reminds me of all the great BSA camping we've enjoyed through the years. It was a week-end of fun, competitions, fellowship, and of course good food. Our adventure began Friday as we

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# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

Fun recipes for stout-hearted eaters!



## EASY DUTCH OVEN CHILI

You have patiently waited and it's finally here! The Bugle's newest feature: "What's Cookin'?" In each edition, we'll put a recipe or two for you to try out on a camp out or at home. For this first edition, we'll keep it simple



with an entree that's easy to make and everyone seems to like - Chili. Plus, if you make it with enough beans, it can make for an entertaining night around the campfire! You can make it in a Dutch Oven or a pot on the stove. And the nice thing about Chili is that you can add pretty much whatever you like and you won't mess it up! Some people like it spicy and some don't.

To make everybody happy, you can make it with a little bit of spice and put out things like Tobasco or Cholula hot sauces. You might also want to serve your chili with crackers or bread. Some people like sour cream on top and chopped onions and cheese are almost a necessity. Have fun with this one and remember, safety first! Send you favorite recipe to The Bugle and we'll print it!

Ingredients: 2 pounds ground beef (Quick tip: cook the beef and drain off the grease before the trip, then keep in the fridge till you leave)

1 really big onion

1 red bell pepper

1 green bell pepper

3 cans beans (pinto or kidney are best, but you can mix and match whatever you like!)

1 big can whole peeled tomatoes

1/4 cup of chili powder

1 tablespoon salt

Start about 20 coals. Cook the meat and drain the grease. Chop the onion and peppers. Dump everything in the Dutch Oven and add the tomatoes, beans, chili powder and salt (and whatever else you want to throw in there...it is Chili after all!) Stir it up real good. Cover and cook. Make sure to stir it every 10 or 15 minutes, till everything is kind of mushy (about 2 hours). When it's cooked, put it into a bowl and top it off with some freshly chopped onion and cheese. Easy and fun...and we'll be hearing from you in the middle of the night, I'm sure!



ED STONEKING

**ARROWMAN BRETT S. WAITS FOR HIS TURN AT SHOTGUNS DURING THIS YEARS ANNUAL ORDER OF THE ARROW POW-WOW**

## POW-WOW (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

trekked up that long dusty road to Lost Valley. Friday night was movie night with all the goodies: (pop corn, cookies, and sodas). Saturday morning started with a hearty breakfast and then it was off to a game of ultimate frisbee. After that, can you believe water polo?! It's true, and our group took the third place award. But the excitement didn't stop there. Our volleyball team's first game was a real thriller, even though in the end it was a 17-21 loss. That was enough excitement for the morning...after such exciting competition, what better way to wind down than with lunch and a trip to the trading post. After lunch, the shotgun team enjoyed the smell of gunpowder and great success with bruised shoulders. We're proud of our sand painters, who enjoyed the success of second place



PHOTOS: ED STONEKING



**THIS SAND PAINTING OF THE ANASAZI SYMBOL (ABOVE) WON 2ND PLACE IN THE SAND PAINTING CONTEST. MEANWHILE, IT'S ARROWMEN, ARROWMEN AND MORE ARROWMEN (LEFT) GATHERED FOR THE ANNUAL ORDER OF THE ARROW POW WOW EVENT HELD AT LOST VALLEY THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2010.**

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creating the Anasazi logo. Archery was a success too with another second place finish. But our pride and joy, The Brotherhood ceremonies, showed us as first place. The excitement of the day wasn't confined to the events. While out walking I came across a huge rattlesnake! He was none to happy to see me walking around in his neighborhood, let me tell you! Luckily I had my 2-way radio with me and I was able to keep an eye on the rascal until the professionals arrived and safely relocated him. Nothing like a little excitement to build up an appetite! After another delicious dinner, it was off to camp fire. During the campfire, two of the Arrow men were called out for Vigil - a rare honor - what a night they enjoyed! Tired and fulfilled by all the activities, we awoke the next morning to a waffle breakfast, then assembled for awards (we got second in the spirit category). What a fun-filled weekend! We'll always have great memories of this POW WOW.

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ies, Girl Scouts, Cubs and Boy scouts, all dressed in uniform, as well as parents and scouters were among the supporters. One of the mornings highlights was when everyone received custom thunder sticks made just for this event. Everyone enjoyed using and hearing them. Cheerful, friendly and helpful all come to mind when thinking about the participation of these scouts and others. In past years, runners have commented how inspiring it is to come around the corner and see all the scouts in uniform cheering them on. Many runners come into the stadium with their cameras or cell phone cameras ready to take a picture



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**COOPER S. DEMONSTRATES A SET OF THE FREE BOOM STICKS CREATED FOR THIS EVENT. THE STICKS HELPED SUPPORTERS AT ANAHEIM STADIUM CHEER ON THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE 5TH ANNUAL DISNEY HALF MARATHON**

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so they can remember their day. One fun and fulfilling moment came when a runner came up to Mr. Smith and asked him to take his picture with some of our Troop 661 scouts. "I'm an Eagle Scout" he proclaimed proudly! Last year our very own Andrew C. ran the half Marathon. Congratulations to all who participated and a big "Thank You" to the scouts who were up before dawn, in full Class "A" uniform and ready to be "Cheerful".



**STANDING AND CHEERING FOR HOURS ON END TAKES ITS TOLL ON SOME OF THE RACE SUPPORTERS, BUT THAT DOESN'T DAMPEN THEIR CHEERFUL SPIRIT. EVEN THOUGH THEY'VE TAKEN A SEAT, THESE SCOUTS CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE RUNNERS IN THE 5TH ANNUAL DISNEY HALF MARATHON.**

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**PARTICIPANTS ON THEIR WAY INTO ANAHEIM STADIUM CAN BE SEEN PASSING OUR CHEERING TROOP 661 SCOUTS, SCOUTERS AND OTHER SUPPORTERS DURING THE 5TH ANNUAL DISNEY HALF MARATHON.**