

A Day with the Webelos in Scripps-Mesa

On Saturday, January 9th, 2010 the Troops in Mira Mesa and Scripps Ranch got together and put on a special day for the Webelos and those wanting to see what Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are all about. Thirty or more Wulinaxin Chapter, Order of the Arrow members definitely displayed 'Service to the Community'. Five Troops participated: Troop 1203, Troop 664, Troop 663, Troop 616 and Troop 301. Each of the Troops had a variety of activities.

The Arrowmen of **Troop 1203** put together three large sling shots where as tennis balls flew across the field. This event was very popular. If you took part and tried your skill, you received a gumball pop!



Troop 664 assembled a monster catapult. It heaved many a water balloons to the sky at the delight of the youth shooting. A good thing it was a sunny, hot day!

Many of **Troop 616** Arrowmen built and manned the Climbing Tower. It truly was a masterpiece of lashing together very large poles. Plus, it was great fun for the young and not so tall participants to view from on high



the other events taking place on the field. The Troop also had tying boards at which the Young could learn and practice different lashings and knots. This activity gave them an idea of just how the Troop made such a large "tree house!" If they were really interested, they had the opportunity to make their own rope!

Arrowmen of **Troop 301** attracted youth to their corner of the field with their lashing together poles to make a very tall flag pole. They built a model campsite complete with a fence. They showed how lashing small sticks together could make a long stick like a fishing pole and thus be used in 'Snapper fishing.' To add to the excitement of the day, the Unit did the pyramid target hammer throw. Beware of flying tools! Just kidding!



But if you wanted to get a little snack, one visited the Arrowmen of **Troop 663** corner of cooking. One learned to build and start a fire then they mixed dough and gave this mix to the master chefs, who in turn, placed it in very hot cooking oil. Presto! Soon you were enjoying freshly made donuts! As one might expect, this activity had a very long line!

The day was a great success! And, lots of fun was experienced by those in attendance, youth as well as adults!

