

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START THINKING ABOUT THE 2017 PATROL CHALLENGE

The **Patrol Challenge** is so big it's only done once every 2 years! We want you to have plenty of time to plan your 2017 calendar - **SO SAVE THE DATE...**

OCTOBER 13-15, 2017

If you want something different, new, fun and interesting for your Scouts and you to do –

THIS IS IT!!!

The PC is done as a contest but that's a minor goal.
The major goal is what it teaches your Scouts:

- **Teamwork**
- **Negotiating**
- **Researching**
- **Camaraderie**
- **Persuasiveness**
- **Inquisitiveness**
- **Self Sufficiency**
- **Decision Making**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Time Management**
- **Communication Skills**
- **Courage to Speak
Up**
- **A Whole Lot of Life Lessons**
- **And the Big One - LEADERSHIP**

WE'RE SO CONFIDENT YOU'LL BE SO THRILLED
WE HAVE AN UNHEARD OF...

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!!!

Bottom line is it doesn't matter who wins. What matters is your Scouts will learn, you will learn about your Scouts + they (AND YOU) will have fun doing it.

More details on the flip side.

We look forward to Challenging you.....paul and jack and jeff

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The **Patrol Challenge** is a 3 pronged event - Photo Safari, Unique Activities, and Scavenger Hunt. It's for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venture Crews, and Sea Scouts. Teams are made up of independent Patrols of 3-8 Scouts. It's open to everyone in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino & Ventura counties. You can explore to the outer limits or you can stay in your back yard, or anywhere in between – YOU DECIDE what you want to do and where you want to go.

Scouts are given clues, then they decide where to go and what to do. Photos are taken at Photo Safari locations, Scavenger hunt Items collected and Unique Activities are completed. Examples of optional Unique Activities are; making cookies and bringing them to a Fire or Police Station, making a boat from cardboard or bottles for their Adult Leader to row or videoing a commercial or short skit. We are constantly amazed at the creativity of the Scouts. You can see some of their commercials from the 2015 Challenge at our [Patrol Challenge Facebook](#). Final clues are given out in October. Select Early Bonus Clues are available, if you want them, every month starting in May 2017. Many Scout Units use these as their activities for the months leading up to the Challenge.

Everything is done for points. It's an even playing field for everyone no matter where you live. Because everyone competes against their peers, e.g. Bears vs Bears, Web1 vs Web1, Boy Scouts vs Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts vs Girl Scouts, Crews vs Crews etc. Accommodations are made for Religious obligations. Patrols usually do a combination of Photo Safari, Scavenger Hunt, and Activities. But if you want to work only on one or two categories, that's totally fine, the PC gives you tremendous flexibility.

After all photos taken, items collected and activities done; the Patrols turn in everything at one central location on Sunday to end the event. It's a festive carnival type atmosphere where Scouts can show off their treasures and swap stories of their weekend adventures. Our mascot is Bert the LA Sheriff Department Sergeant who happens to be a real camel! He shows up to take photos with the Scouts. Awards, ribbons, patches and full statistical breakdown of how each Patrol scored are given out at our PC Awards Celebration.

Check out PatrolChallenge.com for fun, funny and interesting slide shows and videos that will give you a glimpse of what the **Patrol Challenge** is about. Also read testimonials from Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts & their Adult Leaders. See what kind of fun and interesting adventures are in store for your Scouts and you.

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