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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE FACILITIES

NEWPORT SEA BASE: Since 1937, the Newport Sea Base has provided fun and valuable educational maritime-based programs to youth from all over the country. Year-round, girls and boys can participate in oceanography, marine biology, environmental science, boating safety, canoeing, kayaking, rowing, sailing, motor boating, and other aquatics-related programs and activities. It is also home to three Sea Scout Ships: Del Mar, Renegades, and Triton as well as the Chapman University Crew Team. Classrooms, along with a library, amphitheater, conference room, crew center and picnic area are all part of the recent renovation of the Newport Sea Base.

OSO LAKE: Located in Rancho Santa Margarita on the border of Mission Viejo, Oso Lake is easily accessible. The camp features a 100-acre lake, 15 acres of land and is surrounded by O'Neil Regional Park. The Oso Reservoir is the perfect venue for Scouts to enjoy catch-and release bass fishing, canoeing and rowing. The facilities feature a small archery range, large camping areas, a multi-level pavilion and amphitheater. Proximity to O'Neil Regional Park provides ample hiking and orienteering opportunities and the campsite areas are perfect for first year campers to practice their skills.

SCHOEPE SCOUT RESERVATION AT LOST VALLEY: Located in the Warner Springs area of San Diego County. It is a rustic wilderness camp with 1,400 acres of Oak, Pine and Chaparral bordered by the Cleveland National Forest. The camp a traditional BSA camp, it has 22 new cabins, two swimming pools, a three acre lake, rifle, archery and shotgun ranges, horse stables, a mountain bike center, an observatory, two handicraft centers, an Indian Village with an active archeological dig and a nature center. Two dining halls, provide Scouts with meal service. Scouts can also participate in High Adventure programs with challenges ranging from rock climbing and rappelling to black powder and C.O.P.E.

THE IRVINE RANCH OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER: Located near Irvine Regional Park, this 210-acre oasis is the gateway to the great outdoors for youth groups, organizations, schools, families and Scouting programs. Young campers and adventurers alike explore rugged terrain, visit an orange grove, dig for ore in a mine and take aim at archery. Other camp features include an amphitheater, areospace/astronomy camp, ranch camp, mining camp and aquatics center. The Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center meets a long-standing need in the community for kids to experience nature's best playground in their own backyard.