



Today's Advancement

- *Have you ever wondered what "Active" means as it applies to advancement?*
- *How can I use advancement to improve my unit's program quality?*
- *These and many other questions about advancement are addressed in this seminar.*
- *How can I determine if a Scout has fulfilled his "Position of Responsibility?"*
- *How can I determine if a Scout is ready to advance to the next rank?*
- *Presented by a member of the National Advancement Advisory Team*

Date/Time: Saturday, December 7, 2013 @ 8:30am – 4:30pm

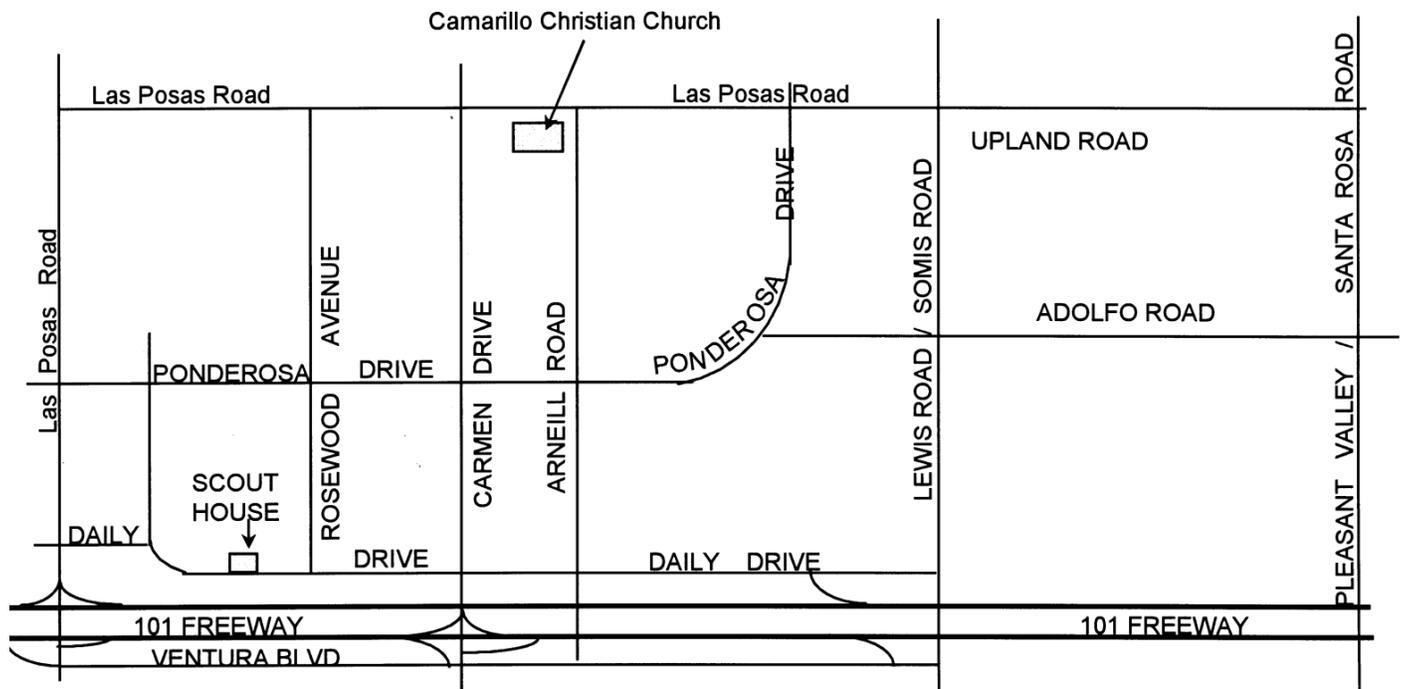
Location: Camarillo Christian Church - 1777 Arneill Road - Camarillo

What to Bring/How to Dress:

- **2013 Guide to Advancement (will be available for purchase)**
- **Casual dress. Uniform is optional.**

Cost: \$7.50 to cover continental breakfast and lunch

RSVP & Questions: Contact Lou Leopold at (805) 479-8766 or Email: Louis.Leopold@nesa.org.





From the National Advancement Team's "Advancement News":

To those of you who have experienced BSA training, or navigated our literature, you know that advancement is one of eight methods used in delivering our programs. You may also, then, have an understanding of how we use the methods to move young people toward three basic aims: character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness. It is these aims that represent our desired outcomes. This is important, because from time to time, we as leaders find ourselves focused so heavily on the methods that we forget they are merely tools used to achieve the aims.

This is not to say, however, that the methods are unimportant. They represent the very fiber of Scouting. Put together, they are the program, and we know that the more of them we use in a quality way, the more likely we are to accomplish the aims. For this reason the BSA measures performance in a few of the methods to see how we're doing; for example, the number of registered adult leaders and the percentage of them who attend BSA training, and also the number of units with a strong outdoor program. The rate of advancement, however, is one of the strongest indicators of our performance. The higher it is, the more Scouts there are who remain in the program.

Topics Covered/Syllabus

Morning Session

- Welcome & Introduction
- Responsibilities of Advancement Committees
- Mechanics of Advancement for All Program Levels
- Advancement in Camp
- Internet Advancement
- Special Considerations

Afternoon Session

- Merit Badges
- Boards of Review
- Appeals
- Eagle Application
- Eagle Service Project
- Eagle Workbook
- Eagle Project Coach
- Eagle Project Fundraising
- Other Eagle Project Issues
- Time Extension
- Appendix & Finish