



# TIME 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 –

***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 that it doesn't matter who wins. What matters is that your Scouts will learn, you'll learn about your Scouts & both of you will have fun doing it.

We believe this is the best event in Scouting and back it up with an unheard of Money Back Guarantee!!! Get your Registration form at [PatrolChallenge.com](http://PatrolChallenge.com)

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



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*So, what's the Patrol Challenge???*

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.

Everything is done for points. It's an even playing field for everyone no matter your Scout Rank or where you live because everyone competes against their peers. For example Bears vs Bears, Web1 vs Web1, Boy Scouts vs Boy Scouts, Juniors vs Juniors, Cadettes vs Cadettes, Crews vs Crews, etc. Accommodations are made for all your Church and Religious obligations. Patrols usually do a combination of Photo Safari, Scavenger Hunt, and Activities. But if you want to work only on 1 or 2 categories, that's totally fine, the PC gives you complete flexibility.

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.

After all photos taken, items collected and activities done; the Patrols turn in everything at one location on Sunday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 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; a LA Sheriff Dept. 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 give you a glimpse of what the **Patrol Challenge** is about. Also find your PC Registration form and testimonials from 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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