



# Parent Support Group

July 15, 2013

Main Topic: **Introductions & New Parent Open Discussion / Q & A** (30 min)

Second Topic: **Recap Summer Training** (10 min)

Third Topic: **Upcoming Fundraisers** (5 min)

- Dodger Family & Fundraiser – TICKETS ON SALE NOW first come first serve \$13.00  
Please take home flier and information...
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Wash – August 10<sup>th</sup> – PLEASE PASS WORD TO FRIENDS & FAMILY

**Reminders:** (15 min)

1. **Please remember to pick your cadets up on time.** Our POM (Plan of the Month) says what time to pick up cadets. Our training officers are all volunteers that cannot return to their own families until all your kids are safely with their parents/guardians. Last Saturday Drill ended at 12:00. One of the officers stayed while waiting for 5 cadets until after 1:00 pm and the last cadet did not get picked up till 1:41 pm.
2. **Our Base is an active base and does not have the facilities for our parents to stay through the drill on both Saturdays and Mondays.** Once you drop your cadet off out front to check into Quarter Deck, please return at the appropriate time. The Command received permission from the Base Commander to have parents pick-up cadets at the base parking lot. Parking and walking around is not covered under our insurance and any risk is on the parent. Please be patient while we work out the kinks of this new pick up location.

3. **Social Media Safeguards.** Please be aware of who your audience is on your social sites. As parents belonging to a youth program, it is advisable to respect those that are under age by not 'friending' a youth in our program. If you currently have youth from our program as friends on a social website please speak to the youth and let them know why you are de-friending them.
  
4. **Gear Drift.** Please make sure your cadet takes home what he/she has brought to base. If they do forget something, have them check with me in Admin. To help recover your cadet's belongings, please label each and every piece of clothing, shoe, boot, etc. that you wish returned.
  
5. **Returned Checks.** It costs the unit \$12 every time a check does not clear and we have not only lost the fees but we also lose time of trying to re-coop the returned payment. Please be considerate and mindful of your funds when writing the units a check. If more than one check is returned to the unit we will have no other recourse than to accept only cash or money orders from a cadet's family.
  
6. **Military Appearance.** Haircuts, etc. – see parent handbook for reference

The following are highlights only for the released July 2013 POM:

1. MON 08 Jul: Coast Guard Training (Part 1)
2. SAT 13 Jul: Coast Guard Training (Part 2)
3. MON 15 Jul: Parent Support Group
4. MON 22 Jul: Awards Night
5. THU 25 Jul: Open House
6. TUE 30 JUL to 04 AUG LAND NAV and Patrolling Fundamentals Course (Selected Sea Cadets Only). **Letter has been sent home with Training Orders with details of drop off/pick up and Sea Bag List. Please return Training Orders & payment to chain of command no later than July 22, 2013.**

Open Discussion

# Bryce Canyon & Betsy Ross Divisions Family Dodger Night



Please join us for a Family Fun Sea Cadet Dodger Night as we watch the Los Angeles Dodgers battle the San Diego Padres. Tickets are sold on a first come first served basis. *We only have a limited number of seats available.*

When: Sunday September 1, 2013 @ 1:10 p.m.

**Dodgers vs. Padres**

Where: Los Angeles Dodger Stadium

How Much: \$13 per ticket (parking pass *not* included)

See your Admin Office for purchase of tickets beginning Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013, at the beginning of drill until 20 minute prior to end of drill.

Tickets will be sold on regularly scheduled drill dates until sold out (See POM for drill dates).

### TICKETS ARE LIMITED

**Once we are sold out, there will be no additional tickets are available.**

*Sorry no refunds once tickets have been purchased.*

### TRANSPORTATION & PARKING NOT PROVIDED BY UNITS

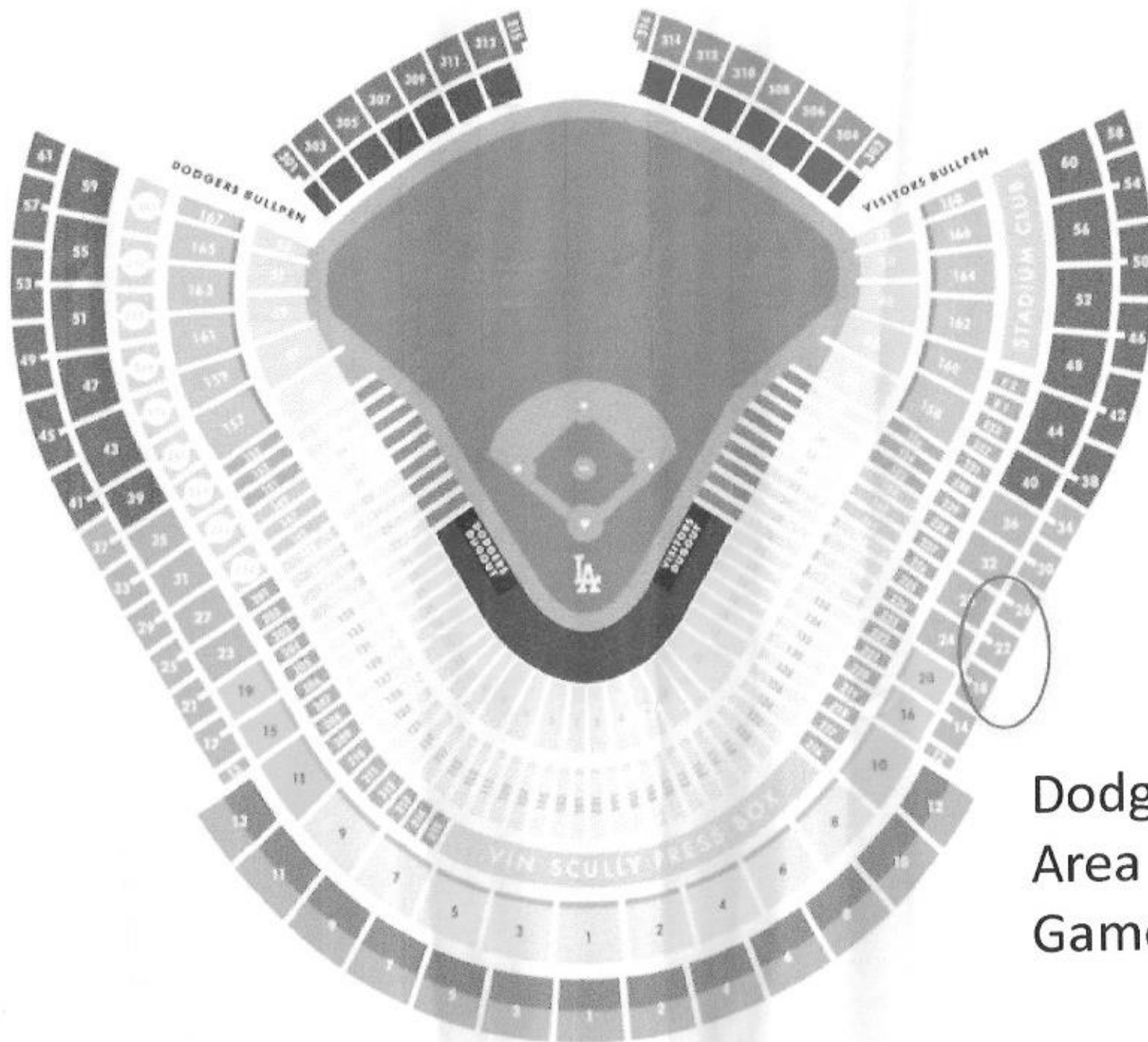
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Attach this bottom portion to your payment of either cash or check.

(checks payable to your unit of either Betsy Ross Division or Bryce Canyon Division)

Cadet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: BCD or BRD

Number of Tickets	(x)	Price of each ticket	(=)	Total Paid
		\$13.00		\$



Dodger Seating  
Area for 1 SEP  
Game