An Activity for the Memorial Holiday Weekend 2008 "We Remember"

Help Place Flags on Veterans' Graves Saturday, May 24, 2008 at Green Hills Memorial Park

Time Schedule

(note: assembly location around the flag poles at top of hill) 8:45 to 9:00 A.M. – Check in, assemble in area work groups. 9:00 to 9:15 A.M. – Opening Ceremony and dismissal by color work areas two groups at a time following your Scout Guide. 10:15 A.M. Return to Check in area with Scout Guides 10:30 to 11:50 A.M. – Pick-up time for leaving Green Hills

Location: In Rancho Palos Verdes off Western Avenue: enter at John Montgomery Drive: Drive a short distance and make a right turn at the Welcome Booth. Continue up the hill passing the angel statue and make a left at the second road which takes you to the open area around the flag poles. Park your vehicle. Bring your Girl Scout Units, Boy Scout Troops, Cubs and Tigers to this activity and help them learn about the meaning and purpose of Memorial Day. This is a tour permit activity.

Procedures: At the Check-in Center have the leader of your unit pick up instructions and maps at the tables. Assemble at your POLE SIGN. Go over the instructions with your Scout Guide. After the Opening Ceremony. Your Scout Guide will take you to your work area and meet your second Scout Guide. They two have these tasks: Distributing the flags so every Scout has flags and Scouters and Adults can carry the extra flags. The other task is keeping all Scouts, Scouters and Adults together sharing flags as everyone works together slowly to complete your assigned area. Scouters and adults work with the Scout Guides so they enjoy a leadership moment. After you have finished your area, return to the same Check-in area around the flag pole assembly area. There the refreshments furnished by Green Hills Memorial Park will be ready.

Interested: Scout Leaders, **call Les Duffer at (310) 530-0269** and reserve a place for your unit. Later give your final count by 5/20/08. Give the number of Scouts and adult leaders that will participate so we can order enough refreshments and plan the work areas.