On July 11th, 2019, the Ta Tanka Chapter of the Wiatava Lodge in Orange County, California, visited the Grocery Outlet store in Costa Mesa to buy groceries to donate for emergency supplies. The chapter first met in front of the store, then took several carts into the store, several Scouts to each cart. The carts were taken to different aisles and filled with canned foods and easy-to-make items. The Scouts found the best prices for the groceries they bought. The carts were filled up with many go-to foods for an emergency, such as cereal, rice, canned goods, and crackers. After the carts were filled, they were taken to checkout where the total price of the groceries came to $504, though it was budgeted at $350. Once the items were checked out, the Scouts reloaded the items into the carts and took them over to trucks and cars to load. Once the trucks and cars were loaded with groceries, group photos were taken.

The owner of the franchise and Operator, Alan Kumura, helped the group with checkout and loading. Mr. Kumura was a former Eagle Scout, and said he was raising money for food as well. The Scouts were driven to the Presbyterian Church-Covenant in Costa Mesa, and they relocated the groceries to an emergency storage room, where they organized the items.

-Chris Herkins
WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES OF A GREAT LEADER?

- A leader is not born, but created by the environment that surrounds them. They have the ability to adapt and pass on their knowledge to the next generation. **Javier Venegas**
- A great leader has a positive attitude because it's so fun to follow a downer or a meanie-head! He or she also follows the Scout Oath and Law has good morals to be a good person. They provide guidance more so than ordering others because guidance allows for people to feel comfortable asking questions and bringing up new ideas. **Matthew Tu**
- A leader is with their people. They know what they are asking them to do and lead with them, not from far away. **Josh Maguire**
- A leader has courage and integrity and takes chances. Great leaders are honest and have strong morals and principles. **Toby Venegas**

Upcoming Dates and Events

- August 1 – LEB @ Council office
- August 17 – Popcorn Kickoff @ Orange County Council office
- August 17 – High Performing Lodge Training @ LA Council Office
- August 21 – LEC @ Council Office
- August 24 – Service Project @ Oso Lake
- September 5 – LEB @ Council Office
- September 12 – Downhill for Fall Ordeal @ Orange County Council Office
- September 13 – 15 – Wiatava Lodge Pow Wow @ Lost Valley
Pow Wow
09/13-15/19 @ Lost Valley

Fun, games, spirit, and Brotherhood! Pow Wow is a weekend long event for chapters to band and compete with each other. Games like ultimate, monster ball, and capture the flag will be there, as well as Indian Craft events, dancing, and patch trading. Pow Wow is one of Wiatava Lodge’s biggest events of the year, so don’t miss it. Sign up through your chapter now!

Lodge Banquet
01/11/20
Knott’s Berry Farm Hotel

Come kick start 2020 at Wiatava Lodge’s Banquet. Enjoy Knott’s famous chicken dinner as well as a night of raffles, awards, brotherhood, and fun! Registration info will be ready soon!