

## Western Los Angeles County Council Kinnus A Great Success

More than 200 individuals participated in the 2009 Kinnus of the Western Los Angeles County Council (WLACC) presented by the Council's Jewish Committee on Scouting and held at Camp Josepho in the Santa Monica Mountains over Memorial Day Weekend.

Three separate programs overlapped the four day event: a traditional Shabbat campout; a Sunday/Monday Kinnus program with activities, and a Shabbat friendly "Ordeal," for those youth and adult candidates attending who were previously elected into the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scouts honor society.

The events brought together old friends and created new friendships while celebrating Scouting and Jewish values and featured kosher food, merit badges, crafts projects, religious services, hikes, horsemanship, campfires and skits, archery, shooting sports, several service projects, and Scout skills training.

During the traditional Shabbat portion of the weekend, services were led by scouts, two of whom had had their Bar Mitzvahs one week before, and one two weeks before the Kinnus

At the Sunday night campfire, Jeffrey Feuer, Chairman of the WLACC Jewish Committee on Scouting presented Shofar Awards to deserving Jewish leaders.

With a moment of silence on Monday, a Memorial Day flag ceremony honored current servicemen, veterans, and the fallen.

Anyone interested in future WLACC JCOS events is invited to join its Yahoo! Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WLACC-JCOS> .