

Los Padres Press

News You Can Use for members of the
Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America
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Council Executive Message

Friends of Rancho Alegre and Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America,

HOUSE IS A HOUSE OF PRAYER



Congratulations to our 2017 District, Council and Regional Award of Merit Recipients

The District Award of Merit is the highest award our local districts can bestow upon a volunteer. This year very deserving volunteers were recognized with this award.

In addition, we have a strong class of Silver Beavers at the Council level. Our Council President John Brinker, Cachuma District Membership Chair Lana Gundry and Cachuma District Commissioner Aaron Houston are the three recipients of the 2017 Silver Beaver award for all of their hard work towards the improvement and growth of Scouting in our Council.

I am also very proud to share that one of our past Council Presidents, Rick TerBorch, will be the recipient of the Silver Antelope at this year’s National Annual meeting in Dallas Texas. Rick will be receiving this recognition from the BSA’s Western Region for his dedication and leadership to the growth of the Scouting movement in our region. Rick currently serves as the Area 4 commissioner and has served in various position in the area for many years.

Congratulations to all our volunteers and thank you for your continued service of our youth and communities.

Rancho Alegre update

It has been nine months since the Whittier fire completely destroyed our camp, Rancho Alegre. Since then we have been working diligently to rebuild Rancho Alegre with the vision of making it a community resource for all our families. We are still working with our insurance company in efforts to retrieve some of the cost to rebuild. While we are doing that we prepared camp for the rainy season in efforts to not incur any further damage to the 3 structures still standing. The erosion control set in place has worked well and protected the identified parts of camp. Demolition is complete, so now we are finally in the rebuilding stage. We have completed a survey,

several stakeholder meetings, and a workshop to collect all your input to construct an initial draft plan of NEW Rancho Alegre. When the plan is finalized we will share it with all of you and give everyone an opportunity to be part of the rebuilding of our beautiful camp. We have added a project manager, John Mathews, to our efforts so we can stay on schedule and have Rancho Alegre operational by the fall of 2019. There will be Scout camping opportunities before then, limited only by safety issues we may face.

Sadly, our Outdoor School will go dormant for one academic year. A realistic assessment of the total time requirement for site development, coupled with the ongoing financial strain and safety of operating our school at a secondary site, prohibit us from offering a quality Outdoor School program for the 2018-2019 school year. For this reason, we will work with schools to provide whatever assistance that we can, to temporarily serve schools through other outdoor science programs. We are in the process of attempting to plan with some other programs to offer a one-year discounted rate to the schools that we refer to them. We will continue to look for other 2018-2019 outdoor school opportunities.

Serving more youth is still our priority

Your support of our Friends of Scouting campaign this year will be more meaningful and impactful than ever before. While we are making great strides toward getting increased support from local community business and foundations we have lost a large portion of our operational income due to the loss of our camp operations. Rancho Alegre accounted for 55% of our annual \$2.1 million operational income. Rancho Alegre would produce enough net income to subsidize our Scouting program on a yearly basis.

With the loss of camp and the inability to run a profitable outdoor experience to our community in a rented facility we will need everyone's support to maintain momentum while Rancho Alegre is rebuilt. Your support in FOS greatly increases the chance that we can

get additional community support and improve the service we give you and our Scouts. The campaign has kicked off, and there are several ways to participate:

1. Make a contribution.
2. Set up your unit's presentation. There are several ways your unit and individual donors will be recognized and rewarded for participating. Talk with your local DE to set up and get details.
3. Ask others to support your Scouts experience and adventure and visit www.lpcbsa.org to donate

Click here if you like to participate now
<http://lpcbsa.doubleknot.com/finance/friends-of-scouting/65260>

Yours in Scouting,
Carlos Cortez
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Council President Views

John is hiking in Patagonia and not able to provide an article for this issue.





Council Recognition Dinner

The 24th annual council recognition dinner was held on 10 February 2018. Recognitions included:

Journey to Excellence

- Gold: Cachuma District
- Silver: Los Padres Council
- Bronze: Camino Real, Del Norte, and South Coast Districts, and Chumash Lodge 90, Order of the Arrow

Silver Beaver

- John Brinker, Council President
- Lana Gundrey, Cachuma District Committee, Membership
- Aaron Houston, Cachuma District Commissioner

OA Fundraiser Benefits Rancho Alegre



This limited edition lapel pin will go on sale during April for \$10 each as a fundraiser for the rebuilding of Rancho Alegre. Your \$10 donation is tax deductible. Help the Lodge and help the camp with your donation for a pin showing our Lodge Totem and the OA Emblem which can be worn on your uniform or a suit coat. This pin will be available at each of the District Camporees and at each of the three Scout Service Centers.

The OA is planning a series of five work weekends at Rancho Alegre this summer. Two of those weekends coincide with the Ordeals. OA members and non-members are asked to come out and assist with the necessary preparatory work involved. Dates for these events are:

May 18 - 20 (Ordeal Weekend)

June 22 - 24

July 13 - 15

July 20 - 22

August 24-26 (Ordeal Weekend).

Our Lodge has been offered support from other OA Lodges in Southern California on some of these weekends. Please come out and participate in the rebuilding of Rancho Alegre. If you are interested in one of these weekends, please send an email to chumash90@cox.net.

Rebuild Rancho Alegre – Input Needed

In efforts to collect your input on how to best serve you and your community best we ask that you take a few minutes to answer some simple questions on how to improve Rancho Alegre as we rebuild for the future. Thank you for your time and support.

http://scouting.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2qi0Xkg9n1B5hI3

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Upcoming Events

Council [please refer to the calendar at lpcbsa.org to sign up for classes and events]

2 Apr., Order of the Arrow adult nomination deadline

6-7 Apr., Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) and Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OLS-WL), Del Norte

10 Apr., Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

13-14 Apr., Wilderness First Aid Course

26 Apr., Thu., District Operations Meeting, 7 pm

11-12 May, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Training (BALOO), South Coast / Cachuma

14 May, Camp Card sales end

16 May, Camp Card sales closeout

18-20 May, Order of the Arrow Spring Ordeal

23-25 May, National Annual Meeting, BSA

13 Jun., Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

16 Jun., Santa Barbara Zoo Scout-O-Rama, Earl Warren Showgrounds (South Coast hosts)

20 Jun., Recruitment Training

21 Jun., Thu., District Operations Meeting, 7 pm

30 Jun., 2018 Friends of Scouting Family Campaign completion

Cachuma District

3 Apr., District Committee Meeting, 7 pm.

13-15 Apr., Tri-Valley Camporee

1 May, Cachuma District Dinner, 6:30 pm. YMCA.

5 Jun., District Committee Meeting, 7 pm.

Camino Real District

11 Apr., OA Chapter Meeting

12 Apr., Thu., District Committee Meeting

13-15 Apr., Camporee

25 Apr., Roundtable

9 May, OA Chapter Meeting

10 May, Thu., District Committee Meeting

23 May, Roundtable

11-15 Jun., Cub Scout Day Camp (SLO)

13 Jun., OA Chapter Meeting

14 Jun., Thu., District Committee Meeting

27 Jun., Roundtable

Del Norte District

5 Apr., Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables

12 Apr., OA Chapter Meeting

19 Apr., Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting

26 Apr., Thu., Eagle Board of Review

27-29 Apr., Camporee

3 May, Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables

12 May, OA Chapter Meeting

17 May, Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting

31 May, Thu., Eagle Board of Review

2 Jun., Chartered Organization Representative Training

7 Jun., Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables

14 Jun., OA Chapter Meeting

16 Jun., Cub Scout Leader Recruitment

18-24 Jun., Cub Scout Day Camp (Del Norte)

21 Jun., Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting

28 Jun., Thu., Eagle Board of Review

Live Oak District

6 Apr., District Annual Recognition Dinner

13-15 Apr., Tri-Valley Camporee

2 Jun., Elks Rodeo Parade

South Coast District

2 Apr., Merit Badge Counselor Training, 5:45 pm

6 Apr., South Coast District Recognition Dinner

12 Apr., Merit Badge Thursday

12 Apr., Cub Scout & Boy Scout District Roundtable, 7 pm

18 Apr., District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

19 Apr., Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

20-22 Apr., South Coast District Camporee

26 Apr., 5:40 pm, Unit Commissioner Meeting

26 Apr., Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm.

28 Apr., Den Chief Training

7 May, Merit Badge Counselor Training, 5:45 pm

10 May, Merit Badge Thursday

10 May, Cub Scout & Boy Scout District Roundtable, 7 pm

16 May, District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

17 May, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

24 May, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

31 May, 5:40 pm, Unit Commissioner Meeting

4 Jun., Merit Badge Counselor Training, 5:45 pm

14 Jun., Merit Badge Thursday

14 Jun., Cub Scout & Boy Scout District Roundtable, 7 pm

14 Jun., District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

21 Jun., Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

22-24 Jun., Cub Scout Day Camp

28 Jun., Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

28 Jun., 5:40 pm, Unit Commissioner Meeting

Program Proclamations

It's Spring and we're all set for some Scouting fun. Let's talk about some of the things that are coming up or have just occurred. It's getting to be the time when it's fun to be a Scout.

Most of our Packs should have had their Pinewood Derbies. This is a great time to get the family together and to have some fun building and racing these wonderful race cars. Remember your Pack can also hold Rain Gutter Regattas or maybe even Space Derbies. If you have questions about either of these other two types of races ask folks at your Roundtable, or District Leadership. If you don't know and can't find anyone willing to talk about these great events, just let me know. I'll help you get this ball rolling.

Also, it's getting to be time to make your plans for Blue & Gold Dinners. These give the Cub Scout a shot at hosting a nice dinner for their families. It also provides us a way to recognize their annual advancement and prepare them for summer time.

You should also be hearing all about Cub Scout Day Camps. When my son was a Cub Scout, he and his den had a great time at Day Camp. I'm sure your efforts and support are needed in each of your Districts as they try to provide this great program for you.

Moving onto Boy Scouts, it's time to talk about Camporees. These are great times for older boys to have a fun weekend. They have also been busy with Order of the Arrow (OA) Elections. The results of these elections are usually announced Saturday night at your District Camporee campfire. This kicks off the OA membership drive. There are work parties and ceremonies that make up the installation of new members in OA. Since the OA is all about "Cheerful Service" these work parties make sense. OA is a great older boy program for members of your Troop. There are things for the older, more experienced scout to enjoy. Also, National Youth Leader Training (NYLT) is coming. If you haven't had Scouts be involved in this program, it is not a local concept. It's run by local leadership and is Nationally

Accredited. Mr. Aaron Houston is our Course Director for this year, he has a great opportunity for your young people. There a great article in the Training Section of this newsletter. The last thing I want to say is the NYLT is open to both Scout Troops and Venture Crews. This means that it could be a co-ed course. You can spot an NYLT alum, they just carry themselves differently. I would recommend this program to any older youth member.

Speaking of Venturing, there are great things going on in the Area. If there are questions by any Crew about what is going on, I would be happy to visit with your leaders and discuss what we can do as a Council, and what programs the Area provides. In case you don't know, an Area is a grouping of adjoining Councils. We are part of Area 4 of the Western Region.

While I'm on the topic of girls in Scouting, if you have any questions or concerns about what's going on with Family Scouting, please visit with either your Unit Commissioner, or ask about the changes at your next Round Table.

It's a great time to be in Scouting, either as a youth member or as an adult leader. I'm here to help you accomplish the goals your unit has, please just let me know if you need anything. Here's two a great time in Scouting over our next two months. See you down the trail.

Warmest Scouting Regards,
Lynn Johnson
Council Vice President - Program & District Operations [lynnhjohnson@gmail.com]

Order of the Arrow



CHUMASH LODGE 90

We have a few Lodge events coming up in the next few months. First our Spring Ordeal will be at Rancho Alegre on May 18-20. There are 31 remaining

candidates from 2017 that National will allow to make their Ordeal in May regardless of whether they got re-elected this year. At this

Ordeal, we'll begin our service, as well as our project to rebuild the Natural Gardens.

There will be three other work weekends over the summer (June 22-24, July 13-15, July 20-22) at which we'll be doing service to the camp. We'll be getting more information to you about these weekends, so watch your emails. After these weekends, we will still have our Summer Ordeal August 24-26.

We recently sent out a bear claw with the dues patch to all the members that have paid already. We still have some supply of patches left, so if you pay prior to April 15, assuming we still have supply, you can get your own. The price of dues for 2018 is still only \$15. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so right away so that you are eligible for all the benefits of membership.

In February, five members—Aaron Morse, immediate past Lodge Chief; Joey Kamlet, Lodge Chief; Austin Werland, previous Lodge Vice Chief; Andrew Murach; Lodge Secretary; and Kirin Sweeney, Ceremonies Team Leader—became our Lodge's newest Vigil members.

Our Lodge has Limited Edition Lapel pin, in the shape of a golden bear, with the OA logo on it. These will be sold for \$10, and the profits will go to the Council in order to help rebuild.



A contingent of OA members is planning to attend the Orders' National Order of the Arrow Conference at Indiana University from July 30 to August 4. We still haven't filled the entire contingent, and this is your chance to go a National event unlike anything you have seen before. The theme of this year's NOAC is

“Decide Your Destiny”. Brother Robert Murach is this year’s contingent leader. The Lodge expects to compete the Ceremonies competition at all levels.

The 2018 Section W-4N Conclave registration is open. This year’s conclave will be September 21-23 at Camp Three Falls. We are lucky enough to have the National Chief, Anthony Peluso, and the Western Region Chief, Jordan Jefferis, as honored guests.

There is also an opportunity to become active in the Section through the new “Section Communications Team”. This team will be writing articles, making designs, running a website, and more to allow our Arrowmen to learn about the other lodges in our Section.

[submitted by Joey Kamlet]

Training Trail

See the Training Policy on the Council website www.lpcbsa.org for a complete explanation and schedule of training courses.

Click on the blue “Training” Tab on the homepage left hand column for a drop down list of training courses and the council training policy.

Youth Protection Training Must Be Renewed Every Year – per the policy of the Western Region of the Boy Scouts of America. The web site allows for 2 years until the YPT refresher, but that is not the policy we are working to.

2018 National Youth Leadership Training

WHAT IS NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)?

NYLT is an outdoor leadership training program for youth leaders developed by the Boy Scouts of America. A highly trained youth staff under the supervision of adult advisors set the example in modeling the core learning and leadership messages of the NYLT syllabus.

The course focuses on teaching advanced leadership skills through the patrol or crew method. The participants will be challenged to accomplish activities and projects using the

leadership skills taught in the course. Participants will experience the simulation of a month in the life of a unit, complete with meetings, activities, and planning for the big monthly outing.

WHAT ARE THE COURSE OBJECTIVES?

- To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run their unit program;
- To teach and practice key leadership skills and relate these skills to the participant’s unit responsibilities;
- To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences that other Scouts and Venturers have found to be successful and useful in their home units;
- To give participants a varied experience with emphasis on the patrol method and new ways to teach Scoutcraft skills in a fun atmosphere back in their home unit;
- To create an enthusiastic and fun situation where participants will experience “Scouting at its best”;
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and his or her home unit leader.
- To create a youth training pool to assist in District level training events.

WHAT ARE THE PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS?

- Participants in this program must be either Venturers or Explorers at least 16 years old or Boy Scouts First Class, Star, Life or Eagle and at least 14 years of age by course start date.
- Boy Scouts attending should have had a successful experience as a patrol leader and be a Senior Patrol Leader or Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (or preparing to fill one of these positions); and have the recommendation of their unit leader.
- 13 year-old Boy Scouts and 15 year old Venture Scouts may be considered in exceptional cases if their Unit Leader contacts the NYLT Course Director to recommend them.
- Venture Scouts or Explorers who are Crew or Post members looking to step into a



leadership role for their Crew, Post, or school in the upcoming year should definitely attend.

– OA Chapters are encouraged to send teams of their upcoming leaders to the course.

– All NYLT participants must have a completed Annual Health & Medical Record (AHMR) with Parts A, B and C completed. Part C of the form is the physical examination which must be signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider recognized by the BSA. Recognized providers are physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants. Substitute forms will not be accepted.

COURSE DATES (2 each 3-day weekends)
Friday, July 27, 2018 – Sunday, July 29, 2018
Friday, August 3, 2018 – Sunday, August 5, 2018

COURSE LOCATION

We run the NYLT program completely outdoors at Larsen Meadows, in Rancho Allegre.

For more information contact Aaron Houston (aaronh@wildwooddoorfactory.com)

Your District Training Chairs

Del Norte District – Sean Tashma

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Live Oak District – Alan Munch

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Cachuma District – Brad Ross

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South Coast District – Zea Bauer

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Council Training Chair – Vacant

Roundtable – Our BEST Kept Secret

If you're looking to network and fellowship with other leaders, find out what activities they do or where they go



hiking and camping, or you want to learn about program themes and much, much, more, then you should be attending your district Roundtable meetings.

Del Norte District – 1st Thursday of the month

7PM at Atascadero Lake Pavilion Scout Hall

Camino Real District – 4th Wednesday of the

month 7PM at the Elks Lodge in San Luis

Obispo

South Coast District – 2nd Thursday of the

month 7PM at the LDS Church 2107 Santa

Barbara St.

2018 Wood Badge Experience

We are actively looking for staff for Wood Badge. If you have your beads and would like to learn more about how Wood Badge can benefit you, please contact Lynn Johnson (489-6072 or



lynnhjohnson@gmail.com). Wood Badge is a really nice way to improve your outlook, learn how to better run your unit, and also benefit your profession. Ask any of the folks you know that wear more than two beads and they will tell you what a blessing it is.

Updated Youth Protection Training Now Available

Over the decades, the Boy Scouts of America has been a leader in developing training and policies designed to keep young people safe. Over time, these policies have become standard with organizations across the nation. Now, the Boy Scouts of America is releasing fully updated training to further strengthen our ability to protect youth.

These changes include:

- Updated Youth Protection Training, including insights from experts and survivors and the latest strategies for recognizing and preventing major forms of abuse. This is the designated Youth

Protection Training for all adults. All volunteers must take the new training by October 1, 2018, no matter when they took the previous training.

- Effective June 1, 2018, adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.
- An expanded ScoutsFirst Helpline to aid volunteers and families in addressing potentially dangerous situations.
- Unlimited counseling and support for healing to anyone who has ever been abused in Scouting.
- Youth Protection Training for youth members available in 2019.

Youth Protection: The Next Evolution

The next generation of the BSA's youth protection program begins with updated youth protection training that draws on research from experts in the field of child abuse and child maltreatment, as well as survivors, to identify the contributing factors and threats across the spectrum of child abuse including bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, as well as child sexual abuse.

Using a blend of interviews from psychologists, law enforcement professionals and survivors, leaders and parents alike will learn about the root causes of abuse, how to recognize types of abuse and how to respond. It's a bold approach and it's just one part of our ongoing effort to enroll the entire Scouting community in the fight against child abuse.

The training is available now on my.Scouting at <https://my.scouting.org>

The linked file below explains how to take the training.

<https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/How-to-Guide-for-Taking-Youth-Protection-Training-3-1-18.pdf>

Youth Protection Training Update: My Experience

Always up for a challenge – when I heard that the new Youth Protection Training was a bit annoying, I just had to try it. We're all going to have to try it by 1 October 2018.

There are four modules in the new training. The first one is "Overview & Policies". It took me 25 minutes to get through this module. I decided that it was enough for one evening.

The next evening, I tried module 2, "Sexual Abuse". This module is far more substantial than the previous training. It was powerful to listen to victims provide their reaction to being abused. I am more motivated than ever to prevent sexual abuse in any form.

In this motivated state, I had to keep on going with module 3, "Bullying". This module took me 14 minutes.

Module 4 is the test. I was ready for the challenge. It took me 8 minutes. I won't tell you my score, but if you send in yours I'll let you know if your score tops mine.

Bottom line is that I took the training over two evenings and found it to be extremely worthwhile. The training takes about 70 minutes. This is longer than the previous training, but the new training provides additional depth and is worth the extra time.

Don't wait until October. Rise to the challenge now. Then you'll be in a good position to encourage others in your unit to take this required training.

[submitted by your editor, Brad Ross]

Troop 60 Recognized

The following was included in Volume 67 of the City of Paso Robles Newsletter, dated 23 March 2018:

AIRPORT DAY CLEAN-UP

Airport Clean-Up Day was held on Saturday, March 10. Pilots and airport hangar owners were invited to dispose of any accumulated trash from within their hangars, and also helped in removing anything that had accumulated between and behind the hangars.

Pictured here are members of Boy Scout Troop 60, with their troop leaders and parents, who assisted in gathering enough trash to fill a 40-yard bin. The boys also had the opportunity to look inside some of the airplanes and talk to airplane owners and pilots.

The Boy Scouts were assisted by members of the Paso Robles Airport Commission and City staff, who help organize the event.



Trevor Melsheimer, Eagle Scout *SLO County's Wrestler of the Year* [from an article by Travis Gibson for the Tribune News]

Trevor is a wrestler, is interested in becoming an astronaut, is a member of the Chirp Club (eat food made from bugs), and he has a

Boy Scout Connection

Outside of academics and a curiosity of the unknown, Melsheimer does have something going for him that NASA seems to covet — a Boy Scout background.

“Of the 312 pilots and scientists selected as astronauts since 1959, 180 were Scouts or have been active in Scouting,” reads a fact sheet on the Boys Scouts of America website. “Of the 12 men to physically walk on the moon’s surface, 11 were involved in Scouting.”

The 312 astronauts selected includes 40 Eagle Scouts, a group Melsheimer joined earlier in March. He has been involved with the Boy Scouts since he was 5 years old and finally attained all 21 merit badges, achieving the group’s highest rank. He celebrated at a ceremony put on by his parents.

For his final project, Melsheimer constructed a patio area at a local church that gives preschoolers and teachers a place to relax.

Link to the article:

<http://www.sanluisobispo.com/sports/high-school/article205329009.html#storylink=cpy>

Astronaut/Scouting Fact Sheet:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/02-558.pdf>

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Editor's Soapbox

The Los Padres Press is published bi-monthly and the link is distributed **by request** to registered Scout leaders in the Los Padres Council. To be added to the distribution list, please send your email address to Wayne Rascati at RanchoAlegre@cox.net.

If you have information to share, please let me know. Start-Stop-Continue feedback is welcome. Contact Brad Ross, Editor, rossbrada@gmail.com or 805-350-9203

Wood Badge Service Award

Celebrate the 70th anniversary of Wood Badge in the United States with a special award available only in 2018. The **American Wood Badge Alumni 70th Anniversary Service Award** can be earned by completing five of the nine requirements listed below. Think of this like a second, easier-to-complete Wood Badge ticket. (The actual Wood Badge ticket is a series of five projects that benefit local Scouting. After the in-person course, Wood Badgers complete these ticket items to receive their beads.)



American Wood Badge Alumni 70th Anniversary Service Award requirements

Wood Badgers will agree to and work a new ticket. To qualify for the award, individuals must complete five of the following nine requirements during the anniversary year — Jan. 1, 2018, to Dec. 31, 2018.

1. Register as member of the Scouting Alumni and Friends, at any level.
2. Attend a district, council or national level **training course** either as a participant or staff member OR serve as staff on a Wood Badge course.
3. Participate in a 70th Anniversary celebration in your Council such as a reception, reunion or other special acknowledgement at a Council wide event such as annual recognition or F.O.S. dinner.
4. Recruit another individual to attend and volunteer at a Boy Scout **training event** or Wood Badge service activity.
5. Share the values of Wood Badge and Scouting by recruiting an individual to take Wood Badge.
6. Promote Wood Badge training at a unit, district, council area, region or national event.
7. Contribute \$7 or \$70 or whatever larger amount you can to an existing council custodial fund for Wood Badge scholarships.
8. Solicit another individual to join you in contributing \$7 or \$70 or whatever larger amount they can to an existing council custodial fund for Wood Badge scholarships.
9. Become a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America at the unit, district or Council level. Consider such opportunities for service as: district committee, commissioner, roundtable staff, Alumni or NESAs committees and more.

Visit <https://www.americanwoodbadge.org/70th-anniversary-award> to learn more and apply.

[Editor's note: My strategy is to work requirements 2, 4, 6, 7, and 9. The back-up requirements are 1 and 8. At first, I thought that this would be very tough to earn since we aren't having a Wood Badge course in the council this year. But then I realized that several of the requirements apply to training events as well as Wood Badge courses. I'd love to hear about your plans to earn the award.]

2018 Camp Cards



HELP SEND A SCOUT TO CAMP

Every year Scouts are continually faced with one big problem: “there is never enough money to go around. There always seems to a camp out or trip that you desperately want to attend but you cannot find the funds and you miss out on the experience.” Well, Los Padres Council heard the call and is responding. Your chance to help is about to happen.

The 2018 \$ 5.00 Los Padres Council Boy Scout Camp Card should be arriving around March 15, 2018. The new Camp Card is packed with local vendors like Vons/Albertsons, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Big Five and more, that Scouts will sell to earn their way to camp.

Los Padres Council will be producing three regionally driven versions of the card that will enable your Scouts to maximize their sales potential through a discount card that offers both single use and renewable discounts from local vendors in your area.



Boy Scout Camp Cards
Are Coming!

Help Send a Scout to
Camp

See a Scout – Buy a
card, or two, or three
or a dozen

Questions:

Call Paul Bradley

District Director

C 916-257-9728

Paul.bradley@scouting.org

Los Padres Council
Boy Scouts of America

2018 Popcorn Sales



2018 Popcorn Sales Dates

District Kick-off Dates: TBD

Show & Sell

Show & Sell Orders Due to Council: 8/28/18

Show & Sell Order Pick-up: 9/15/18

Show & Sell Invoice Due & Super Saturday Return Day: 10/20/18

Take Order

Take Orders Due to Council: 10/23/18

Take Orders Pick-up & Final Invoice Due: 11/17/18

Prize Orders Due: No Later Than 12/1/18.

To register your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post, Please use the form below.

(To receive 2% bonus commission please return this form by July 2, 2018)

Email to: April.Wright@Scouting.org

LOS PADRES COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2018 CAMPMASTERS POPCORN SALE

UNIT COMMITMENT FORM

PACK/TROOP/CREW #: _____ DISTRICT _____

UNIT LEADER: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

UNIT KERNEL: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Family Scouting

FAMILY SCOUTING

OFFERING ICONIC BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® PROGRAMS TO BOYS AND GIRLS

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Starting in 2018, families can choose Cub Scouts® for their sons AND daughters.

A Scouting® program for older girls will be delivered in 2019, allowing participants to earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout™

WHY THE CHANGE?

Families today are busier than ever and with less free time, families want convenience.

In fact, *convenience beats cost as the #1 concern.*

Research shows that our programs are extremely appealing to today's busy families.



In a recent survey of parents not involved with Scouting...

90% are interested in a program like Cub Scouts for their daughters

87% are interested in a program like Boy Scouts® for their daughters

HOW WILL IT WORK?



Cub Scout Pack



All-Boy Den

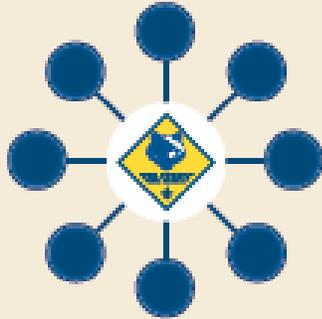


All-Girl Den

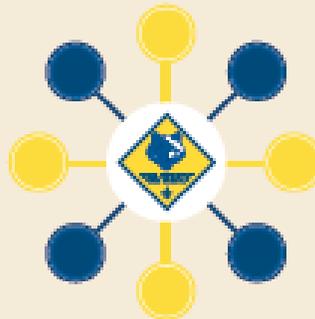
Cub Scouts

Ages 5-10 (or grades K-5)

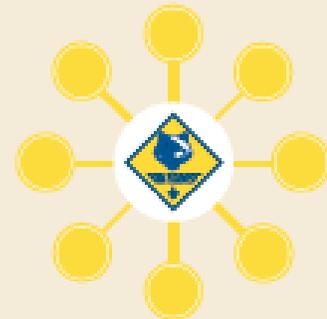
All-Boy Cub Scout Pack



Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack

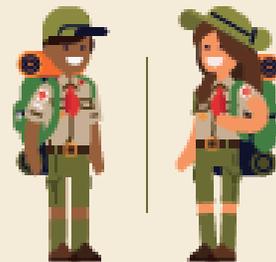


All-Girl Cub Scout Pack



"Older Scouts"

Ages 11-17 (or grades 6-12)



Separate Troops for Boys & Girls

Linked Troop

Chartered Organization

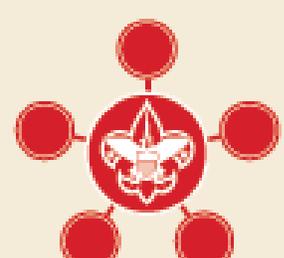
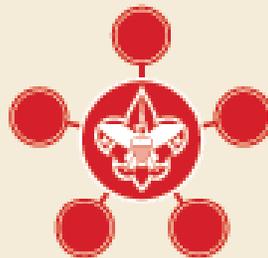
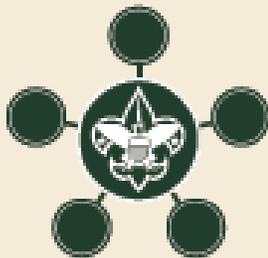
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Troop Committee

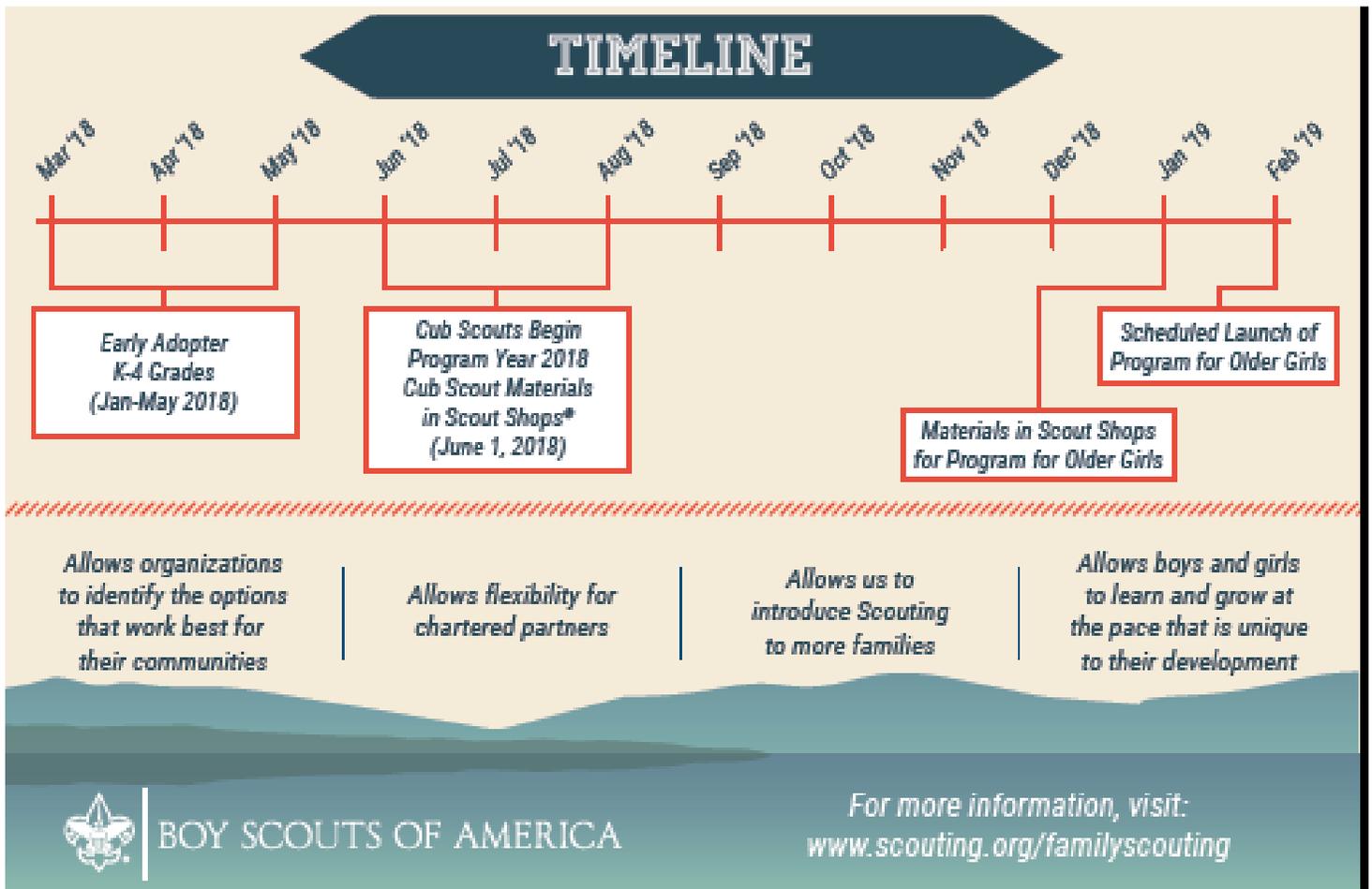
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All-Boy Troop

All-Girl Troop



The BSA Layers of Protection



Keeping our youth safe will require sustained vigilance from each and every one of us. By working together and never letting up, we can continue to serve America's youth in the safest possible way.

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting