

# Los Padres Press

**News You Can Use** for members of the  
Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties **October 2018**



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## Council Executive Message

Scouts, Scouters,  
Friends, Families  
and Community  
Leaders,

**THANK YOU!**

Our council, along with your support, has been delivering life lasting experiences for 99 years this October. This has only been possible because the commitment of volunteers like

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yourselves. The Boy Scouts of America program has been a key landmark of our country for 108 years and still relevant to the needs of our youth.

Some folks have asked why we have experienced so many changes in the last 5 years. I have given this question a lot of thought over the last few months and have realized that we have not changed our identity and our mission to engrave the Scout Oath and Law in as many youths as possible. With the ability for girls to join Cub Scouts and Scouting BSA, we now can deliver our mission to thousands more as we serve the complete family unit. Our core program has not changed, and our value-based delivery is still the same.

What we are doing is adapting to better serve and be more relevant to young families’ needs as we prepare to be more diverse and inclusive of all youth regardless of gender, culture, class, and ethnicity. You will continue to be a driving force in helping youth hone the skills they need to become effective, patient and nurturing leaders that our country and world need in the future. Our ability to support young men and young ladies in these efforts sets up Los Padres Council to have an impact like no other organization.

In the coming months we will have some changes to our local council as the Board of Directors builds a strategy to be relevant and flourish in our local communities. We are preparing to reorganize our resources to better support the leaders and youth of our units. Rancho Alegre will be built to offer Scouts and other youth a fun and impactful experience, providing our youth with the tools and activities that will help them grow into positive and confident adults.

Through our growth and adaptation your support and leadership will resonate more than ever. We ask for your patience and remind you

that a Scout is kind. While you might not initially understand why we are updating our strategic plan, rest assured that your council leadership has the best interest of our youth in mind. If you feel that you can contribute to what we are trying to accomplish, please contact me directly to share your ideas. I always appreciate your input.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Trey Pinner on receiving the NESA Outstanding Eagle Award, which will be presented at our Scouting: A Celebration of Youth event held on October 18, 2018 at the Santa Barbara Club. I also like to congratulate Lynn Johnson on receiving the NESA Outstanding Eagle award, to be presented at our Major Member event in December. Please join us at one of both events to honor each one of our great volunteer leaders.

Thank you and God Bless,  
Carlos Cortez  
Cub Scout Leader & Scout Executive/CEO  
Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America  
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### Council President Views

Summer has flown by quickly and Fall activities are well underway. I hope everyone had the opportunity to get some camping, hiking or other outdoor adventure in over the summer months. There has been lots going on in the council as we gear up with our regular scouting activities and continue to plan the reconstruction of Rancho Alegre. Take a look



at the 2017-2018 Program Calendar for an update of events.

As we move into the remaining months of 2018 I thought it would be a good idea to review our BSA Mission Statement:

*The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.*

I strongly believe that the values of Scouting are important for everyone regardless of gender. As we are all aware, last year the national board unanimously voted to open our Scouting programs to both boys and girls. I am very pleased that this decision will allow us to bring the values and experiences to more young people.

I continue to be impressed with the number of individuals in our Council that have achieved the rank of Eagle as well as with their Eagle projects. The Eagle project of Life Scout Zac Hall of Arroyo Grande Troop 450 was recently covered on local television. Zac completed a 9/11 memorial which was unveiled at 140 Traffic Way in Arroyo Grande. Congratulations to Zac on a project well done and to all those Eagles who have completed projects this year! I would love to see more publicity like this to make the public more aware of what Scouting does for the community.

Your Council Board will be meeting in November to review and update our strategic plan. As I mentioned in a previous letter, one of the focuses will be on creating an environment that welcomes diversity and inclusion at all levels of our Council. This goes beyond ethnicity to include gender and generational diversity. We feel strongly that this will add to the richness of Scouting through the exchange of ideas from people with various backgrounds and experiences.

I recently visited Rancho Alegre and was very pleased to see the ongoing progress that has been made around main camp and along the roadways. Over 400 trees damaged or killed by the Whittier Fire have been taken down. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team from CCET (California Center of

Educational Training) on site daily for the last several months. They have been cutting, chipping and mowing tirelessly throughout the camp. This team had been provided to our Council through a grant from the state of California. The Council is very grateful for this help!

Thank you for all you do for Scouting and the community!

John Brinker, Los Padres Council President

### Program Proclamations

It's time to report back to you and let you know what's up. It's been a good month, lots of units are getting back in the swing of things. Let's talk about what has been going on.

I'm hoping that by now, the changes to Youth Protection Training aren't new to you. The good news is that there's only one version, so those of you that do Cubs, Scouting, Venturing or Exploring, only have one course to worry about. Please remember that in the Los Padres Council, we need to take YPT annually, not every two years. So if you haven't done this new training during 2018 yet, please take the time to get it done.

Watch out for news of a different course plan coming for Wood Badge in 2019. It's going to be closer to home and could really be fun with friends. I expect to have more information on this in the next few issues. Wood Badge is a really good course that can affect you, your unit and is well worth the effort and expense to participate in it.

I'm starting to get excited about October 27th. It's time to mosey over to Orcutt and enjoy University of Scouting 2018. There's all sorts of things happening, registration is available on-line now. You don't want to miss this. There's going to be all sorts of fun things to learn about Scouting, you really do want to get to this event.

I would like to bring up one more item, there are courses that you need to take so you can be considered a trained Leader. Let's spend some time and talk about where to get those Courses. As I've already said, your YPT should

be no more than twelve (12) months old when you go through the yearly registration process. Yes, this means that we are taking this course every year. This way it doesn't expire during the year and surprise you. This training is available online at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org). Please be sure to print your certificate. There is also training for your specific position, this training is reached again from the National Website at [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org) and then clicking on the "Learning Center" links. This is called "Leader Specific Training". Your Unit Commissioner can help you figure out which of these courses you'll need, if you have any questions. To finish up, you may need either BALOO (Basic Outdoor Leader Outdoor Orientation) or IOLS (Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills). Just so everybody is on the same page, these courses used to be held by the Council. We have shifted this to your District Training Committee. This means that it can be held closer to you, and that your District Committee can decide when these courses happen. I have heard folks asking when the Council is going to hold these courses, and I wanted to ensure that everybody knows how this is to happen.

If you know how to respond to the question, "Is there a Beaver in the house?" please mark your calendar for a fun date. On Saturday November 3, starting around 3:00 PM continuing to about 7:00 PM, we are going to hold the first annual Los Padres Council Wood Badge Reunion. Please bring a Dutch oven creation to share, any memories you have, or pictures, or souvenirs, or knickknacks or other "valuable" items and come prepared to have a fun time. You will leave with a special patch, more memories, maybe even more friends, and an excuse to sing that wonderful song. You will have also completed Requirements 3 & 7 for the American Wood Badge Alumni 70th Anniversary Service Award. We will be at Pioneer Park in Santa Maria, over by the airport. There is a \$20 donation requested for this event. That money will cover the patch and also Requirement #7. Charcoal will be provided for your Dutch oven, unless you want to use something other than "Kingsford".

Happy Trails until next time. If you need to reach me, you can always do that by either calling me, 805-489-6072, or email me at [lynnhjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:lynnhjohnson@gmail.com).

Lynn Johnson

Council VP – Program & District Operations

### **Rancho Alegre Update**

The Rancho Alegre Master Plan is close to completion. Our Architects, RRM Design Group and Engineers Stantec, are busily preparing all the designs for submittal to Santa Barbara County. We expect to submit by October 1st. Some features that will be included are a solar panel system and a package wastewater treatment plant. In addition, the Council leadership is meeting with professionals in building trades for guidance and recommendations.

The Los Padres Council entered into an agreement with the Santa Maria Center for Employment Training in which they are providing workers to us to help prepare the Camp for rebuild. The CET members have been working hard by preparing defensible space around the dining hall and the Anacapa/Anapamu Dorm; in the open areas of camp dead chaparral and dead trees are being removed. To date we have removed over 400 dead trees (mostly pine).

Recently we contracted with a tree care company for trimming Oak Trees along the Camp road ways. We have lifted the trees so that they cleared above the road for emergency vehicle accessibility.

Todd Williams, Camp Ranger, is back in at Rancho Alegre. Todd is very happy to be working to get camp running in tip top shape. His past experience will be of great benefit as we prepare camp for the rebuild.

[submitted by Glen Goddard]

### **A Call for Support**

As the year is coming to a close, we want to remind you that there are plenty of ways you can help Los Padres Council finish the year on a positive note. First and foremost? Ask! Never

feel afraid to ask your district or council representatives what you can do to help the Scouting movement. We are always in need of new, ideas, resources, and volunteer additions—that could be you! As most of you reading this are already devoted volunteers, we think you deserve an honest update on how our Council is doing.

First, the positive: The Rancho Alegre rebuild is making headway with the excellent service of RRM Design Group and Stantec. We plan to have the grading process finished before the rainy season which will help us in avoiding any mudslide mishaps. To finish this part of the project we had to cut down and chip over 400 trees on the campus! It has been a huge project, but we are making excellent headway. Rancho Alegre is on its way to coming back better than ever and with the help of the Phoenix Committee we have made great strides in finding funding for the project. Although we had excellent insurance, we still have about \$6.5 million dollars to raise to fully afford the project.

Now for our concerns: As many of you know, operations at Rancho Alegre were integral to keeping Los Padres Council's budget in line—in fact, it accounted for about half of the Council's overall income. With this loss, we are struggling more than we have in years past. This is a call for support to all willing supporters and Scouters for help in one of the best ways they can: through our annual giving campaign called Friends of Scouting (FOS). Currently, the numbers show that less than 10% of our registered members are participating in the campaign. Without this integral support, Scouting can't survive. Anything helps whether it be fundraisers, FOS presentations, or personal gifts. As fellow Scouters and volunteers, we ask that you consider giving a gift to help support the council in continuing its mission to help our local youth. Contact your local Scouting Representative to find out ways you can help raise funds on a unit, district, or council level.  
[submitted by Erica Mundell-McGilvray]

## Fall/Winter Adventures at Philmont Scout Ranch

Philmont offers exciting programs in the fall (through Nov. 4) and in the winter (late December through March). The brochure is available at:

<http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/filestore/philmont/pdf/FallWinterBro.pdf>

Information about the Autumn Adventure is available at:

<http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/Camping/SeasonPrograms/AutumnAdventure.aspx>

Autumn Adventure is open to crews of 7 to 12 participants accompanied by an Autumn Adventure guide. A crew may be assembled from a Boy Scout troop, Venturing crew, Sea Scout ship, Varsity team, Exploring post or an adult group of Unit, District or Council committee members. Activities include:

- All-Adult Trek
- Rock Climbing Trek
- Mountain Bike Trek
- Backpacking Trek
- Fly-Fishing Trek
- Council/Group Planning Retreat
- Family Retreat

Autumn Adventure applications are available at:

<http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/filestore/philmont/pdf/AutumnAdventureApp.pdf>

The cost is \$50 per person per day.



## Upcoming Events

**Council** [please refer to the calendar at [lpcbsa.org](http://lpcbsa.org) to sign up for classes and events]

**1 Oct.**, District Friends of Scouting Chairs recruited

**5-7 Oct.**, Catholic Scout Retreat

**9 Oct.**, Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

**12-13 Oct.**, BALOO/IOLS Training, 6:00 pm Friday to 6:00 pm Saturday, Larsen Meadow, sponsored by Cachuma and South Coast Districts.

**18 Oct.**, Scouting: A Celebration of Youth – see “Outstanding Eagle Scouts” information below

**19-21 Oct.**, Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet (JOTA / JOTI)

**27 Oct.**, University of Scouting, 8 am to 4 pm

**29 Oct.**, Unit Friends of Scouting chairs recruited.

**2-3 Nov.**, Leave No Trace Trainer in Ventura County Council, 8 pm Friday to noon Saturday

**3 Nov.**, Order of the Arrow Council of Chiefs Meeting (Section W4N)

**7 Nov.**, 2019 District FOS Kick-off

**7 Nov.**, First Charter Renewal Turn-in

**17 Nov.**, Order of the Arrow LLD and Banquet

**7 Nov.**, District Operations Meeting

**1 Dec.**, Charter Renewals Due

**1 Dec.**, Silver Beaver Nomination Application Deadline

**5 Dec.**, Major Member Dinner, San Luis Obispo – see “Outstanding Eagle Scouts” information below

**11 Dec.**, Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

**20 Dec.**, District Operations Meeting

### Cachuma District

**2 Oct.**, District Committee Meeting, 7 pm.

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**6 Nov.**, District Committee Meeting, 7 pm.

**4 Dec.**, District Committee Meeting, 7 pm.

### Camino Real District

**10 Oct.**, OA Chapter Meeting

**11 Oct.**, Thu., District Committee Meeting

**24 Oct.**, Roundtable

**8 Nov.**, OA Chapter Meeting

**14 Nov.**, Thu., District Committee Meeting

**15 Nov.**, Roundtable

**12 Dec.**, OA Chapter Meeting

### Del Norte District

**4 Oct.**, Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables

**11 Oct.**, OA Chapter Meeting

**16 Oct.**, Eagle Project Coach

**18 Oct.**, Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting

**25 Oct.**, Thu., Eagle Board of Review

**1 Nov.**, Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables

**7 Nov.**, Wed., Distinguished Citizen Dinner

**8 Nov.**, Thu., OA Chapter Meeting

**15 Nov.**, Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting

**29 Nov.**, Thu., Eagle Board of Review

**6 Dec.**, Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables

**13 Dec.**, Thu., OA Chapter Meeting

**13 Dec.**, Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting

**27 Dec.**, Thu., Eagle Board of Review

### Live Oak District

### South Coast District

**1 Oct.**, Merit Badge Counselor Training, 5:45 pm

**11 Oct.**, Merit Badge Thursday

**11 Oct.**, District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

**11 Oct.**, Cub Scout & Boy Scout District Roundtable, 7 pm

**18 Oct.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

**25 Oct.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

**25 Oct.**, 5:40 pm, Unit Commissioner Meeting

**5 Nov.**, Merit Badge Counselor Training, 5:45 pm

**8 Nov.**, Merit Badge Thursday

**8 Nov.**, District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

**8 Nov.**, Cub Scout & Boy Scout District Roundtable, 7 pm

**15 Nov.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

**29 Nov.**, 5:40 pm, Unit Commissioner Meeting

**30 Nov.**, Unit Commissioner Scoresheet due

**29 Nov.**, Unit Charter Renewals due

**3 Dec.**, Merit Badge Counselor Training, 5:45 pm

**13 Dec.**, Merit Badge Thursday

**13 Dec.**, District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

**13 Dec.**, Cub Scout & Boy Scout District Roundtable, 7 pm

**20 Dec.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

**27 Dec.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm

### Outstanding Eagle Awards

This year, Los Padres Council is honored to recognize Trey Pinner and Lynn Johnson at two separate events with the National Eagle Scout Association's OUTSTANDING EAGLE AWARD as outstanding leaders who exemplify the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law. Join us for:

Scouting: A celebration of Youth in recognizing **Trey Pinner** at the Santa Barbara Club on October 18th. Trey is an Eagle Scout, a local businessman, community leader, and long-time Scouter. Trey is President of the Santa

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Barbara Property Group, a local real estate investment company, and is a

Scoutmaster with Troop 26, a Los Padres Council Board Member, and the father of an Eagle Scout.

The Major Member Dinner in recognizing **Lynn Johnson** at the Cliffs Hotel Resort & Spa in Pismo Beach on December 5th. Lynn is an Eagle Scout, highly involved with the community, and a Committee chair for Troop 432 and Committee Member for Pack 432, and a Los Padres Council Committee Member.

SUPPORT SCOUTING by participating in these beautiful evenings.

For more information on available sponsorships or tickets, please email **Erica.mundell-mcgilvray@scouting.org**.

Individual tickets are \$150. Space is limited so please make your reservation soon!

### Scout Meeting Place Inspections

Summer is nearing its end and we are looking forward to a new Scouting year with lots of FUN and adventure.

All of us are committed to providing a FUN and safe experience for the youth in Scouting - have you ever thought about your local unit meeting room - does it really "measure up"

The beginning of a new Scouting year is a great time to do a Meeting Place Inspection – to make sure that our Unit meeting locations are as safe as we can reasonably make them.

The link below is to a handy form from BSA National that can assist each and every Unit in providing a safe environment for meetings - you might also consider contacting your local Fire Department or the County Environmental Health Department (781 5454) for assistance. Get your Chartered Organization Representative (COR) involved, as well as other adults in your Unit and senior youth leaders like your SPL.

[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/mp\\_insp.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/mp_insp.pdf)

Start from the outside in, and look up, down, and around. Is the street addressed posted on the outside of the building so emergency personnel can find you?

Some items on the form that are of special importance -----

EXITS - this is a common area of concern in any public occupancy - can everyone get out, all the time? Are any blocked? LOCKED? What happens once you are outside - are the stairs, etc. safe?

EXTENSION CORDS - they are ONLY for temporary use - never to be fastened to the building, passed through walls, doors, etc.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS - are they handy (normally near a door on the way out), visible, and charged?

FIRE DRILLS - when is the last time your Unit held one?

CURTAINS - although not on the form, any curtain on a "stage or platform" must be made of fire retardant material and have a State Fire Marshal certificate.

[from George Brown]

## Los Padres Council Training Trail

Los Padres Council Training Information

- Go to the homepage of [www.lpcbsa.org](http://www.lpcbsa.org)
- Look for "Training" in the blue column to the left and click on it (3<sup>rd</sup> one down?)

### Youth Protection Training (YPT) Begins With You!

- Everyone should have taken the new training (4 modules) by 1 October 2018
- YPT must be renewed each year per the BSA Western Region
- Adults participating in BSA outings for 72 hours or more must be YPT trained



### YPT Process

- Login to the [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org) portal
- Click Menu (top left of screen), then My Dashboard from the menu list.
- The "My Training" screen shows YPT options, click on "Take Course"
- Complete YPT, print certificate

### Your District Training Chairs

Del Norte District – Sean Tashma

[satashmausmc@aol.com](mailto:satashmausmc@aol.com)

Camino Real District – George Brown

[kf6pbl@hotmail.com](mailto:kf6pbl@hotmail.com)

Live Oak District – Alan Munch

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Cachuma District – Brad Ross

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South Coast District – Zea Bauer

[zbauer13s@gmail.com](mailto:zbauer13s@gmail.com)

Council Training Chair – Vacant

### Roundtable – A Chance to Learn and Share

**Del Norte District** – 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday of the month  
7PM at Atascadero Lake  
Pavilion Scout Hall

**Camino Real District** –  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the



month 7PM at the Elks Lodge in San Luis Obispo

**South Coast District** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month 7PM at the LDS Church 2107 Santa Barbara St.

### BSA Leadership Training Corner

Leadership training is a focus area of the Boy Scouts of America. Cub scouts prepare to be leaders; and can serve as a Denner with leadership responsibilities. The troops, crews, and ships are to be youth-led. Adult leaders provide support to enable youth to have leadership experiences. Think leadership!

### Wood Badge Leadership Experience

This 6-day (usually 2 long weekends) leadership training



opportunity helps adult scout leaders learn how to lead and how to help youth to lead. The training is followed by individual pursuits to accomplish goals established during the course. It is often a life-changing experience!

### National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

This 6-day (usually 2 long weekends) leadership training opportunity helps youth scout leaders learn how to lead. It is often a life-changing experience!



### How Does Leadership Training Happen?

- We need participants to take the course. The ideal is for each unit to have adults that have completed Wood Badge training and the tradition of youth participating in NYLT when they are 13 or 14 years old
- We need staff for the Wood Badge course (adults) and for the NYLT course (mainly youth, some adults). Both youth and adults achieve a greater depth of understand leadership after they serve on staff.

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- We need course directors that are qualified from their experience serving as staff

In the Los Padres Council we are actively looking for staff for Wood Badge and NYLT. If you have your beads (completion of Wood Badge training) and would like to serve on staff, please contact Lynn Johnson (489-6072 or lynnjohnson@gmail.com). The strength of the Los Padres Council is directly related to the strength of the adult and youth leaders in the council.

### New at the Santa Maria Service Center



Jeremy Ladwig is an Eagle Scout with Los Padres Council's Troop 2103 in Lompoc. Jeremy was born into scouting with two brothers already in the program, his father who founded and continues to run Pack 2103 and Jeremy's mother who continues to work as a Den Leader for the Pack. Jeremy has experienced numerous awesome things as a scout from the Centennial National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill to attending NYLT at beautiful Camp Pico Blanco. Jeremy became an Eagle Scout in 2015 and has since stayed active with his unit and gone on to work as a wrangler at

Camp Royaneh and with Wente Scout Reservation in the San Francisco Bay Area Council.

Los Padres Council was excited when Jeremy joined their staff in the beginning of 2018 at the Santa Maria Service Center. Jeremy deeply enjoys getting to serve the council he grew up in. When he is not mentoring scouts within Los Padres Council, Jeremy loves working with his hands, working with animals and is learning how to make saddles. Next time you are in Santa Maria, please stop into the Santa Maria Service Center located in the Town Center Mall, on the second floor, and say "howdy" to Jeremy. He looks forward to meeting you.

### Order of the Arrow

New officers starting November 17, 2018:

- Lodge Chief - Jace Meyer (Goleta)
- Lodge Vice Chief - Andrew Murach (Santa Margarita)
- Lodge Secretary - Joseph Cooper (Paso Robles)
- Lodge Treasurer - Benjamin Bishop (Goleta)
- Medicine Man - Joey Kamlet (Santa Barbara)



Dues Increase for 2019:

The LEC raised the annual dues from \$15 to \$20, but please read on about some incentives that are being offered for the upcoming year to encourage early dues payment. Because of the fire that destroyed Rancho Alegre, the Lodge has incurred some significant costs for Ordeals and functions that it previously did not have. Major meals are being catered and smaller meals are being purchased locally. Before the Lodge used the Rancho Alegre kitchen staff who used their bulk ordering and discounts for Outdoor School. In addition to this, the Ranch still does not have potable water or gas for cooking. Also, our membership numbers have dropped.

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Also, it has been quite a few years since the Lodge raised its dues.

Now for the incentives:

First, anyone paying their dues before December 31, 2018, will only pay \$15. Only those delaying payment until January or February or later will then pay \$20 for 2019 dues.

Second, in 2017, we allowed anyone who wanted one additional dues patch to pay \$10 for that patch. Thus, if you want the second patch for another uniform, trading, or your collection, you can do so. However, the order and payment for the second patch must accompany your 2019 dues form and payment no later than December 31st.

Please do not pay your dues just yet. New forms and online registration will be out later this week.

Ordeal Follow-up:

During the Summer Ordeal 22 new Ordeal Members were inducted and 3 new Brotherhood Honors were attained.

Congratulations to all these new Arrowmen

The service performed included removal of a lot of burnt tree and shrubbery. This was necessary for certain County of Santa Barbara imposed restrictions before construction permits would be issued. A number of signs were painted and trails were cleared. Thank you to all who helped make the future of Rancho Alegre a reality.

We want to thank Dr. Sage Hider for the donation of a propane grill for the Lodge and the Ranch. This grill will be useful for future activities, especially while we are in construction and don't have full utilities.

Upcoming Events:

Each Chapter will be electing their new Chapter Officers at their next meeting. Chapter Officers include a Chapter Chief, Chapter Vice Chief, and a Chapter Recorder. The Chapter Officers will be installed in their positions on Saturday, November 17th, along with the Lodge Officers at the Annual Banquet. At the Banquet, awards and certificates are given out. Earlier in the day will be the Lodge

Leadership Development which is open to ALL Arrowmen. Put the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 17th on your calendar. More information will be sent out in the next issue of the Bear Claw.

Arrow of Light Ceremonies

National has issued a new ceremony and guidelines for Arrow of Light Ceremonies. This change becomes effective January 1, 2019. No other ceremony may be used. In addition, there will be absolutely NO use of Indian regalia, etc. in the ceremony. Information will be issued to the Packs regarding this change.

Also with the revised Cub Scout advancement program, Webelos should be bridging in February or March so that they have sufficient interaction with their unit and its leaders prior to Summer Camp. This earlier date creates scheduling problems when unit elections are left to the last month (March).

Unit Elections and Call-outs

Chapters should begin Unit elections for 2019 beginning on November 1st and they should be completed by March 30th. Associate Adviser Len Kamlet will be issuing new forms and instructions prior to that date. Older forms will not be accepted.

Easter next year is April 21st which is quite late. Traditionally, when this happens the Spring Ordeal has a lighter attendance, particularly in Districts that have May Camporees and call-outs. We are asking each Chapter Adviser to notify Wayne Rascati at Chumash90@cox.net of the date and location of your District's Camporee. Adult nominations are due no later than March 31st in order to be considered by the Supreme Chief of the Fire and the committee that he appoints to review and approve the nominee.

The scheduled date for the Spring 2019 Ordeal is the third weekend of May - May 17-19, 2019, at Rancho Alegre.

Conclave Conclusion

The weekend of September 21-23 was the 2018 Section W-4N Conclave, held at Camp

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Three Falls. Throughout the weekend we had 29 members participating in the various events, trainings, and fellowship opportunities. Our members had the opportunity to meet National Officers as well make sure those officers are approved by Skippy. We competed in all of the ceremony competitions, and took first in Pre Ordeal, Brotherhood, and Vigil. We took second place in the Meteu Legend competition. Along with those awards, our lodge also received the award for Most Outstanding Lodge in our section. We would like to give special thanks to Jase Meyer and Robert Bumpass for their contributions to making this event successful.

### Pre Ordeal Team:

Joey Kamlet  
Joey Massey  
Aaron Morse  
Brendan Haydon

### Brotherhood Team:

Aaron Morse  
Andrew Murach  
Joey Kamlet  
Brendan Haydon

Meteu Legend - Brendan Haydon

Vigil - Joey Kamlet

For any questions regarding the Order of the Arrow, please send them to [Chumash90@cox.net](mailto:Chumash90@cox.net). A member or officer will get back to you as soon as possible.

### 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 Erica at [RanchoAlegre@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:rossbrada@gmail.com) or 805-350-9203

BALOO Training

# BALOO



## Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

6 pm Friday Oct. 12, 2018 to 6 pm Saturday, Oct 13, 2018

*Hosted by the South Coast and Cachuma Districts*

**at  
Larsen  
Meadow  
(North Entrance  
into Rancho  
Alegre)**

**Driving on 154 From the North:**

Turn right about ½ mile past the Cachuma Lake entrance. You will see Rancho Alegre, Camp Whittier and Circle V Ranch Camp signs. Follow the road on the left up the hill, and in 4/10 of a mile you will turn left and cross a small bridge.

**Driving on 154 From the South:**

The first Rancho Alegre (Outdoor School) entrance is on the left, approximately 4 miles past the Rancho San Marcos Golf Course turnoff. Keep going another ½ mile and turn left. Follow the directions above.

*Pack and Den Leaders, Parents, & interested adults are invited*

**Please bring the items listed on the next page**

**Cost:** \$40 Includes a light dinner on Friday night, breakfast & lunch Saturday, snacks, beverages & handouts

### Why come to BALOO?

- Fun, fun, and more fun!
- Learn to plan and carry out pack campouts in accordance with BSA Policy
- Share time with other dedicated scout leaders
- Learn about resources and great ideas for the outdoors

**More information:**

Brad Ross 350-9203 ([rossbrada@gmail.com](mailto:rossbrada@gmail.com))

Please register on-line at [www.lpcbsa.org](http://www.lpcbsa.org), (click on link on October 12<sup>th</sup> of council calendar).

Otherwise, mail in the completed registration slip below with payment. (The course will be cancelled unless there are at least 8 paid registrations by Monday October 8<sup>th</sup>)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack No. \_\_\_\_ Pack Leader Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or bring in to:

Los Padres Council

Attn: BALOO October 2018

4000 Modoc Road

Santa Barbara CA 93110

\$40 Fee enclosed (checks payable to Los Padres Council BSA) Phone: 967-0105

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### Stuff to Bring to BALOO Training

#### Mandatory!

- Certificate of completion of the online portion of BALOO (C32) training  
My.Scouting.org – go to the training center, look for BALOO in the “Expanded Learning” section – broken up into 8 modules so it can be spread out
- Completed BSA Health Form, Parts A & B (health history, medications)**  
[https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)
- Current year Youth Protection Training certificate of completion**  
Bring what you need for a wonderful training experience, and nothing more. Keep it simple! If you don't have something, try to borrow it. Your pack (and associated troop) can probably help! You'll learn more about what equipment to buy at the training.

#### PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR (Car-camping appropriate)

#### Highly Recommended:

- Field uniform (aka Class A) for Friday arrival and closing ceremony
- Activity uniform (aka Class B: Scouting T-shirt, jeans) for rest of time
- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- Water bottle filled with potable water
- Flashlight and/or battery-powered lantern
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellant
- Clothing appropriate for the season
- Tent that you can set up
- Sleeping bag & pillow
- Sleeping pad
- Ground cloth
- Soap (biodegradable)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss
- Comb and/or brush
- Washcloth & towel
- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook or paper
- Pencil or pen
- Sunglasses
- Smartphone with installed Geocaching program that you know how to use
- Your favorite skit and your favorite song

#### Optional:

- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- Backpack
- Spoon, Plate, Bowl, Cup

IOLS Training

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

REQUIRED TRAINING FOR SCOUTMASTERS, ASST. SCOUTMASTERS, VARSITY & VENTURE LEADERS



Date: 6 pm Friday, October 12th to 6 pm Saturday, October 13, 2018

Cost: \$40.00 (includes food and course materials) (A light dinner will be available Friday Night)

Location: Larsen Meadow, Rancho Alegre near Lake Cachuma

The Los Padres Council invites you to participate in Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, a fun filled program of hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help you master basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class Rank Advancement. You will learn about:

- Campsite selection Campfire planning
• Woods tools Fire site preparation and building
• Cooking and sanitation Backpacking & Hiking techniques
• Ropes, knots, & lashings Plant & Animal ID
• Map & Compass Leave No Trace Camping
• Flag Etiquette Interfaith Worship

We look forward to working with you in this unique and exciting program. You must be currently registered, have current YPT and bring a medical form. Please sign up online at http://www.lpcbsa.org on the calendar page or complete the registration form below. Clip and mail or return it to your local council office by Monday, October 8, 2018 along with your participation fee of \$40.00. Attached is a gear list of the equipment that you need for the weekend – Minimum number required to hold the course is 8 so please "Pass the Word" to other Boy Scout leaders. We don't want anyone to miss out on the FUN!!!

Questions??? Contact South Coast IOLS coordinator Joe Bauer at joebauer2@yahoo.com

Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills

Course Dates: Oct 12-13, 2018 at Larsen Meadow Registration Deadline Monday Oct 8th!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type & # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Tear off and send form with payment of \$40.00 to:

OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS October 12-13 2018, Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America, 4000 Modoc Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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### What to Bring to IOLS Training: Reference: 2017 Boy Scout Handbook

- Completed BSA Health Form, Parts A & B ([https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf))
- Current year Youth Protection Training certificate of completion
- Full Uniform for Friday arrival and closing Ceremony, Activity uniform (Class2) for rest of time

Overnight gear, outdoor essentials, and appropriate clothing are the heart of camping equipment. Carry a light load of only what you need to keep yourself safe and make a good camp; leave all unnecessary items at home. Preferably bring lightweight backpacking tents.

#### PERSONAL OVERNIGHT CAMPING GEAR - \* is basic, rest is optional

- Boy Scout Handbook* (current edition)

#### OUTDOOR ESSENTIALS

- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- Extra clothing
- Rain gear
- \*Water bottle filled with potable water
- \*Flashlight/Lantern Matches and fire starters
- \*Sun protection
- \*Compass
- \*Clothing appropriate for the season
- Backpack
- \*Tent (see note above)
- Rain cover for backpack
- \*Sleeping bag, or two or three blankets
- \*Sleeping pad
- \*Ground cloth

#### EATING KIT

- Spoon
- Plate
- Bowl
- Cup

#### CLEANUP KIT

- \*Soap (biodegradable)

- \*Toothbrush  \*Toothpaste
- Dental floss
- \*Comb and/or brush
- \*Washcloth
- Towel

#### PERSONAL

- Watch
- Camera
- \*Notebook or paper
- \*Pencil or pen
- \*Sunglasses
- Small musical instrument
- Gloves
- \*Bug Repellant

#### REPAIR KIT

Thread  
Needles  
Safety pins

Optional: BSA Fieldbook  
Songbooks  
Pillow

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**2018 Popcorn Sales**



**2018 Popcorn Sales Dates**

District Kick-off Dates: TBD

**Show & Sell**

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.

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

**Email to: [April.Wright@Scouting.org](mailto:April.Wright@Scouting.org)**

***LOS PADRES COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA***

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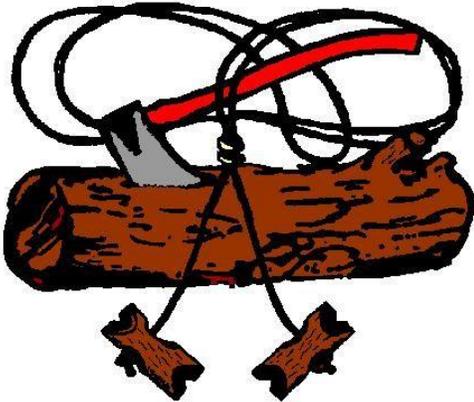
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October 27, 2018 8am to 4pm  
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Los Padres Council  
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**Online registration now open!**

## Los Padres Council Wood Badge Reunion



### Los Padres Council BSA-Wood Badge Reunion 2018

Let's talk about **Wood Badge** once again. For those that have forgotten this is the 70th anniversary of Wood Badge. For those that don't know, Wood Badge is adult leader training that prepares you to be as effective as you can be. It is a lot of fun and hard work.

If you know how to respond to the question, "Is there a Beaver in the house?" please mark your calendar for a fun date.

On **Saturday November 3, in the afternoon to dinner time**, we are going to hold the *first annual Los Padres Council Wood Badge Reunion*. Please bring a Dutch oven creation or other tasty dish to share, any memories you have, or pictures, or souvenirs, or knickknacks or other valuable items and come prepared to have a fun time. You will leave with a special patch, more memories, maybe even more friends, and an excuse to sing that wonderful song. You will have also completed Requirements 3 & 7 for the American Wood Badge Alumni 70th Anniversary Service Award.

A \$20 donation is requested for this event. That money will cover the patch and Requirement #7. If you come early charcoal will be provided for your dutch oven, unless you want to use something other than Kingsford. The target time to start dinner is 6 pm

Thank you for all you do for Scouting. If you need to reach me, you can always do that by either calling me, (Lynn Johnson), at 805-489-6072, or email me at [lynnhjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:lynnhjohnson@gmail.com).



## WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge is the next step beyond your basic Scout leader training.

In basic training, you learn position-specific skills, like how to be, say, a Cubmaster.

In Wood Badge, you learn how to be a leader.

Participants spend 6 full days (two-three-day weekends) learning modern leadership theories from contemporary scholars such as Ken Blanchard (author of the *One Minute Manager*), Stephen Covey (author of *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* and *Principle Centered Leadership*) and Spenser Johnson (author of *Who Moved My Cheese*) to name a few.

You also learn by doing — working in a team, planning a project, solving problems, etc.

Participants then have 18 months to apply these skills in five different projects they choose.

The course fee covering both weekends is \$250. Participants must complete both weekends and the five projects (the “ticket”) to receive course credit and the Wood Badge regalia.

## HOW WILL I BENEFIT?

- Learn the leadership and team dynamic skills developed in corporate America.
- Learn how to develop Scouting’s values in your own life, as well as in your Scouts’.
- Learn how the skills you learn can apply to other aspects of your life.
- Improve the quality of your Scouting program and the impact that Scouting will have on the lives of its members
- Be better prepared to give our youth the opportunities to live Scouting’s values and to become better citizens.
- Have fun as a Scout for six days as you “advance” from Cub Scouting through Venturing.

## COURSE TOPICS

- Team development
- Coaching & Mentoring
- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Leading Change
- Valuing Diversity
- Project Planning
- And much more!

## WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Go to <http://WoodBadge.vhcbsa.org> for more information.

## Wood Badge Service Award

Celebrate the 70th anniversary of Wood Badge in United States with a special award available only 2018. The **American Wood Badge Alumni 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 Scouting. After the in-person course, Wood Badgers complete these ticket items to receive 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 NESA 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.]



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## Scholarships for Eagle Scouts



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR EAGLE SCOUTS AND NESAS COMMITTEES

### NESA SCHOLARSHIP WINDOW NOW OPEN

If you are an Eagle Scout looking for scholarships for post-secondary education (including vocational trade schools), the NESA scholarship window is now open.

You must review the [NESA Scholarship](#) webpage prior to applying. The link to the scholarship application is in the "[HOW TO APPLY](#)" section of the NESA Scholarship webpage (Eagle Scouts will find the application link in Steps 3 or 4, depending on if you have applied in a prior year).

The deadline for submissions is 11:59 p.m. on October 31.

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### NESA WORLD EXPLORER WINDOW NOW OPEN

If you are an Eagle Scout between the ages of 18 and 27, you may now apply for a chance to be a part of the 2019 World Explorers Program. Review the **NESA Fields of Study** webpage and select the opportunity most applicable to YOU! (Application links are contained within each opportunity.)

The deadline for submissions is 11:59 p.m. on October 31.

### NESA COMMITTEE GRANT WINDOW NOW OPEN

Each year NESA awards service grants to local council NESA committees. A minimum of one \$1,000 grant is awarded in each region. NESA believes the world will be a better place with more Eagle Scouts. Therefore, special consideration is given to grant applications that help NESA committees develop innovative and creative ways to assist Scouts achieve the Eagle rank.

Click **here** for the grant application.

The deadline for submissions is 11:59 p.m. on October 31.

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Stay informed with the latest NESA news by **following NESA on Facebook**.

If you would like to donate to the NESA Scholarship fund, click **here**.

Questions about any of the opportunities above? Contact **NESA@Scouting.org**.

Good luck!

Mailing Address:

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1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane

P.O. Box 152079

Irving, TX 75015-2079

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Contact Name: National Eagle Scout Association

Telephone Number: (972) 580-2000

## A Night of Celebration: Dr. Gilbert Stork



### **A Night of Celebration**

#### **A Night Honoring Dr. Gilbert Stork**

#### **The 2018 Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America North County Distinguished Citizen Dinner**

**The Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America is proud to announce that it is honoring Dr. Gilbert H. Stork with the Vanguard Award for his love of Scouting and dedication to the Youth of San Luis Obispo County for the last fifty years. The event will take place at the Ball Room of the Paso Robles Inn, November 7, 2018 at the North County Distinguished Citizen Dinner.**

**Dr. Stork is a Life Scout from Troop 6, San Luis Obispo, Los Padres Council and the Past President of Cuesta College. “Dr Stork is a man of vision, honor and follow-through. His character and career embodies a true Scouter. He has given through service to the community many times over with his devotion to youth,” said Carlos Cortez, Scout Executive for Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America. “We, at Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America are extremely proud to be honoring him with this award.”**

**As one of the premier youth organizations in the country, the council strives to identify and recognize those individuals who live up to the ideals of Scouting. Please join us in recognizing Dr. Stork at this event.**

**Table Sponsorships and individual tickets can be acquired by contacting Paul Bradley at the Atascadero, CA Service Center –**

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