

# 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 **April 2019**



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## Council Executive Message

This is an exciting time in the BSA and Los Padres Council. I would first like to give you an update on the rebuild of Rancho Alegre and the reinstatement of Scouting activities and The Outdoor School. It has been 20 months since the Whittier fire rolled through Rancho Alegre causing significant damage to facilities, infrastructure, and nature. Since the fire various volunteers, named the Phoenix Committee, have been diligently working on the rebirth of Rancho Alegre as a new and exciting place as it rises from the ashes left by the fire in 2017.

We are excited to share that architectural plans have been approved, permits have been issued, contractors have been confirmed, and grading and construction will finally start. This

will keep us on schedule to have our first group of students attend The Outdoor School at Rancho in early 2020 and to have selected Scouting activities as early as 2019.

As we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of youth development, Rancho Alegre rises from the ashes. We plan to highlight all the updates BSA is making in our mission to "Prepare" young people to be leaders. It has been 9 months since girls were able to join Cub Scouts and I am happy to share that our families are sharing positive stories about the family of Scouting experiences. Now as of February 1 young ladies have joined the Scout BSA ranks. We have had 4 Scout BSA Troops for girls launch since then and have others in the process of getting started. This will help us expand our reach and support more families in their quest to "Prepare" their children with the family of Scouting and Scouts BSA.

Visit our website LPCBSA, follow us on Facebook and Instagram to keep up with the latest about our council.

We look forward to an landmark year with your support.

Thank you and God Bless,  
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## 2019 Friends of Scouting: Help Us Help Our Youth

Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America would like to thank all our supporters in this time of change, transition, and rebuilding. The support from our volunteers in the form of time, talent, and treasures, means more than most of you could possibly realize. Now that 2019 is well underway, we have so many new and

exciting things to look forward to! We will be providing support to more youth through our family program, rebuilding our home camp Rancho Alegre, and celebrating our Council's 100th year of Scouting!

As a Council, we have been through so much and we have been made stronger for it. We invite all of you to continue to support our Scouting efforts through the 2019 Friends of Scouting campaign. We have made great strides in getting support for the camp rebuild efforts and operations from the community. Every time a member of our council donates, the odds of getting community support increases as well. As the rebuild of Camp Rancho Alegre progresses, the Council's need for operational support will continue to increase. If you, your unit, or your workplace would like an update on the state of the Council and Rancho Alegre, or would like to donate, please feel free to reach out to the Council directly with questions.

Once again, we are so thankful for every one of you who have helped to keep Los Padres Council as one of the leading youth organizations on the Central Coast. We look forward to celebrating 100 years with you!

To support now, text the phrase "FOSBSA" to the number 56512.



### Upcoming Events

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

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

**9 Apr.**, Council Executive Board Meeting

**4 May**, Scout-O-Rama at the Madonna Inn Meadows, San Luis Obispo

**17-18 May**, Order of the Arrow Spring Ordeal

**29 Jun to 1 Jul**, National Youth Leadership Training First Weekend

**6 Jul to 8 Jul.**, National Youth Leadership Training Second Weekend

**22 Jul to 2 Aug.**, World Scout Jamboree at the Summit Bechtel National Scout Reservation

### Pacific Coast District

**12-14 Apr.**, District Camporee

**8-12 July**, 2019 Ocean Discovery Day Camp

### Cuesta District

**4 Apr.**, Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm

**5-6 Apr.**, Wilderness First Aid

**12-14 Apr.**, District Camp-o-Ree, Santa Margarita

**18 Apr.**, Commissioner Meeting, 6:30

**18 Apr.**, Roundtable, 7:00

**2 May**, Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm

**16 May**, Commissioner Meeting, 6:30

**16 May**, Roundtable, 7:00

**6 Jun.**, Committee Meeting, 7:00 pm

**20 Jun.**, Commissioner Meeting, 6:30

**20 Jun.**, Roundtable, 7:00

## Rebuilding Camp Rancho Alegre

Los Padres Council is excited to announce that we are beginning the grading process of the camp Rancho Alegre rebuild project this week. As most of our Scouters know, on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Whittier Fire destroyed 47 out of 50 structures at Rancho Alegre, rendering the camp non-operational. Rancho Alegre, which has been open to youth outdoor education and experiences since 1965, is not only home to Los Padres Council Scouters, but also "The Outdoor School." The Outdoor School is a nature based educational program which serves approximately 4,000 youth across three counties (Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Ventura) annually in addition to the 3,000 Scouts Los Padres Council serves.

*"Demolition was completed in the winter of 2019, we just received approval of our grading permits, and are eager to begin the grading process this week"* says Scout Executive and CEO Carlos Cortez.

With the vast scope of students, outside organizations, and Scouting families who utilize Camp Rancho Alegre, the Council has set an aggressive but achievable goal to make the camp operational by the winter of 2020. The way the Council can ensure that we stay on track with these goals is to make sure the funds are in place to afford construction. The Cabinet of the Rancho Alegre Phoenix Campaign has been working extremely hard to reach out to philanthropic organizations and individuals within our community to raise funds for construction. We are proud to announce that the Council has raised over a million dollars to support the Rancho Alegre Phoenix Campaign. If you, your company, or someone you know would like more information on Rancho Alegre or would like to make a contribution to support Rancho Alegre, please refer to our website at [www.lpcbbsa.org](http://www.lpcbbsa.org) or contact Erica directly at [Erica.mundell-mcgilvray@Scouting.org](mailto:Erica.mundell-mcgilvray@Scouting.org).

## News for the Pacific Coast District

Hello Santa Barbara County Scouts and Scouters!

Your Pacific Coast District Committee has had a busy spring firming up district activities and events for the remainder of this year and into the next. Thank you for your patience during this awkward transition year. Please be advised about a couple of upcoming deadlines and events. The district patch design contest deadline is coming up on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Our district patch design chair is looking forward to seeing your creativity! Email your designs to Terry Pew at [tepew1@hotmail.com](mailto:tepew1@hotmail.com).

Camporee is scheduled for Friday, April 12 to Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The early bird registration fee deadline is this Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The leaders guide went out to all Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Webelos Leaders, and Pack and Troop Committee Chairs the week before last. The Land-skis event was dropped and replaced with fire building. Please submit your camporee events ASAP. Only 12 events will be accepted this year. Any Scouts BSA girls who wish to attend camporee will be given an opportunity to form a provisional patrol to participate. There will also be a Webelos den of girls that plan to participate and they would enjoy meeting you at Camporee. Please contact April for more information about this opportunity. Please contact Joseph Knapp for more information at [Joseph.Knapp@securitasinc.com](mailto:Joseph.Knapp@securitasinc.com).

We are currently recruiting girls who are interested in joining a Scouts BSA Troop for Girls. We are actively recruiting potential Scouts in Santa Maria/Orcutt, Buellton, and Goleta. If you would like more information, please contact April at (805)478-9375 or [April.Wright@Scouting.org](mailto:April.Wright@Scouting.org).

The 2019 District Pinewood Derby is scheduled for Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. The event will be held at Oak Valley Elementary School; the address is 595 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Buellton. Please turn your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning cars in both the show and speed categories for each den by April 15<sup>th</sup> to your



nearest Scout Shop. An email with additional details will be going out later this week.

Your Day Camp Directors just got back from National Camp School and are looking forward to sharing their newfound expertise with your Scouts at Camp! We are exploring Day Camp options for the Santa Barbara community and a Cub Scout Shooting Sports Event at Rancho Alegre. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer. We are currently accepting registration for the Santa Maria Day Camp and we are looking for Scouts that would like to serve as Den Chiefs at Camp. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate leadership for your rank requirements and High School community service requirements. Registration forms are available on the council website at [www.LPCBSA.org](http://www.LPCBSA.org).

NYLT registration is now open. It was recently announced that the rank requirements to attend NYLT will be waived for any Scouts BSA Girls who meet the age requirement to attend but do not meet the rank requirements. If you have any questions, please contact the NYLT Course Director, Aaron Houston at [aaronh@wildwooddoorfactory.com](mailto:aaronh@wildwooddoorfactory.com).

The deadline to receive an additional 2% commission on your 2019 Popcorn Sale is coming up on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Simply return your early commitment form to [April.Wright@Scouting.org](mailto:April.Wright@Scouting.org).

A Facebook page has recently been created to help facilitate communication in the district. Please visit <http://facebook.com/PacificCoastDistrictLPC> to check it out. We hope that you find this helpful.

Los Padres Council and Boy Scouts of America are volunteer run organizations. If you have a passion for Scouting a desire to contribute to the organization; please consider getting involved in your district committee. We have several openings that need to be filled so that we can provide the best possible program to our Scouts. Please email your District Executive, April at [April.Wright@Scouting.org](mailto:April.Wright@Scouting.org) if you would like to be more involved.

Yours in Scouting,  
April Wright-Litchfield | Pacific Coast District  
Executive

*BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Los Padres Council*

### News for the Cuesta District

Hello Scouts and Scouters from the New Cuesta District.

Questa is growing by leaps and bounds and is proud to be the home of the Council's first 2 Scouts BSA Troops for Girls – Troop 414 and 1602. Congratulations to these units!

Under the Leadership of District Chair Michael Britton, the District Committee is beginning to work together to become a strong district. For the foreseeable future the district will be migrating its meeting locations between the SLO and Atascadero area, so people can settle in to the new leadership and surrounding.

The district is holding it first Camporee, April 12-14, 2019 at the Lazy Arrow Ranch in Santa Margarita, CA. Should you be interested in helping this district Grow together please reach out to Mike Britton, at 805-720-2318 or [rubreginr@yahoo.com](mailto:rubreginr@yahoo.com) or Paul Bradley at 916-257-9728 or [paul.bradley@scouting.org](mailto:paul.bradley@scouting.org)

Please email your District Director, Paul Bradley at [paul.bradley@Scouting.org](mailto:paul.bradley@Scouting.org) if you would like to be more involved.

For specific information about upcoming dates for the Cuesta District can be found on the LPCBSA Calendar through the LPCBSA Website.

Yours in Scouting, Paul  
Paul Bradley | District Director  
*BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
Los Padres Council*

## Program Proclamations

It's time again to talk about the events that are happening around the Los Padres Council. There have been some historic things occur and some fun things that are going to be coming. Let's get rolling.

By now you know that there are lots of young ladies up and down the Council getting involved. I was thrilled to be able to see Cub Scouts come to our Council Recognition Dinner and present our flags. I was equally thrilled that some of these Cubs had pony tails. They all did a wonderful job with that assignment. I was also thrilled that at that same event we got to recognize one of our young ladies as the first female in Los Padres to earn her Scout Rank, congratulations again Sonia W.

I was visiting another Troop in our Council not long ago and got to see them getting ready to participate in Camporee. This year both districts will be holding this event on the weekend of April 12 to 14. I'll do my best to drop in for both events. Pacific Coast District will be at Larsen's Meadow and Cuesta District will be in Santa Margarita. Please see the Council Website for registration information, in case you haven't seen it yet.

Are you ready for Scout-O-Rama? It's been a long time since it was held in San Luis Obispo! This year we get to go to Madonna Inn and see what's up in their pasture. I hope you are going to spend the day as we figure out how to do scouts on May 4, with a theme like "May the 4<sup>th</sup>" I think it's going to be fun. Scout-O-Rama is an event where both Packs, Troop & Crews can come and show each other and the public what they have been up to. The host this year is the Cuesta District, I look forward to lots of fun happening that day. I hope to see you there!

Later in May the Order of the Arrow will be holding an event at Larsen's Meadow on May 17 to 19. This event is the Ordeal and is a great service opportunity. If you are unfamiliar with OA, the best way for me to describe it to you, is to say that it is the Honor Society of Scout BSA. If you want more information,

please talk to your local Scoutmaster, and he can explain things to you.

Moving along the calendar, we are getting ready for this year's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). This year, Mr. Arron Houston is the Scoutmaster and the course will run on two weekends. This year you should plan on getting involved on June 29 to July 1 & July 6 to July 8. If you know a Scout or a Venture that would like to develop more leadership skills, please either contact him or check the Council Calendar for more information. I appreciate Mr. Houston steering this event again this year.

We are also going to try again to hold our Wood Badge reunion and Dutch Oven Potluck later this summer. It's going to be fun, and if you know how to answer the question, "Is there a Beaver in the house?" you are welcome to attend. Please stay tuned as we will have more information soon.

We'll wrap the fall up with our annual University of Scouting event. This will happen in October. If you want to get involved, please let me know, or let your District Training chair know you are interested. This is a fun Saturday, and we hope you'll plan on it.

I have one last question; do you remember 2010? Were you at the Elks Rodeo grounds for the flood of 2010? Did you have a fun time as we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting? Here we are nine years later, and it's time to celebrate 100 years of Scouting on the Central Coast. Planning is going to be starting soon to decide just what sort of an activity we should be doing to celebrate the "Centennial of Central Coast Scouting". You'll want to be involved, please don't hesitate to jump in here.

Until we talk next, keep Scouting, and keep having fun. See you down the Scouting Trail.  
Lynn Johnson

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## Cub Scout Day Camp

Attention all Cub Scouts! Mark your calendar for Cub Scout Day Camp. Cub Scout Day Camps are scheduled as follows:

- Cuesta District North Day Camp, June 17 to 21, 2019
- Cuesta District South Day Camp, June 24 to 28, 2019
- Santa Maria Cub Scout Day Camp, July 8 to 12, 2019

## Rancho Alegre Rebuild Update

The Permit for Grading has been issued and we have hired Peter Lapidus Construction, Inc. for Grading the pads and roads at camp. Lapidus Construction began by “grubbing” the site and now is in the process of building up the building pads prior to construction of buildings. Stantec Engineering will continue as our consulting Engineers as we move forward with the build.

We are happy to announce the Frank Schipper Construction Company has been selected to construct the buildings in camp. They come with a background in special construction projects. This is the same company that built the Dining Hall.

RRM Design Group, designer of the camp master plan, continues to process the building plans with the County of Santa Barbara. We are getting close to completing “plan check” and will have the building permit in the very near future.

Ranger Todd Williams has been seen driving the new John Deere Tractor at camp. This tractor can move soil and has a grass mowing attachment to keep the long grass and weeds trimmed.



The Center for Employment Training, Santa Maria, is continuing a partnership with the Los Padres Council, BSA to provide a work crew for continued clean up and support of camp. Their crews have been instrumental in the cleanup of fire debris and has helped us to prepare the site for construction.

## Scout-o-Rama 2019

Los Padres Council is kicking off its 100th anniversary Celebration at the “May the Fourth Be With You” Scout-o-Rama on May 4, 2019 at the Madonna Inn Meadows, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Scouts, their families and friends interested in learning about Scouting enjoy a fun-filled day of exhibits, competitions and displays. Some popular events from recent years include dutch-oven cooking demonstrations, climbing towers and obstacle courses. Local Packs, Troops, Crews and Posts can participate in the Scout-O-Rama event by displaying an exhibit booth. This event is open to the public.

If your Pack, Troop, Crew or Post has not registered for this event please contact Paul Bradley at [paul.bradley@scouting.org](mailto:paul.bradley@scouting.org) or call 916-257-9728 for details. See the flyer and patch designs on pages 15 and 16.



## Los Padres Council Training Trail

Los Padres Council Training Information

- Go to [www.lpcbsa.org](http://www.lpcbsa.org)
- Click on "HOME"
- Click on "PROGRAMS" in top blue bar
- See blue bar on the left, 3<sup>rd</sup> up from the bottom, click on "Training"

## New Online Den Chief Training Now Available

The new online Den Chief Training is now available for Scouts who are registered in troops, crews and ships.

The new online course identifies den chief responsibilities and tasks and describes the den chief's relationship with supporting den leaders and how it relates to the den chief's activities with the den.

At the end of the online training module, den chiefs can print their certificate of completion signifying they are trained for their position and fulfilling a requirement toward their Den Chief Service Award.

The training is available at <https://www.scouting.org/youth/den-chief-training/<http://t.email.scouting.org/r/?id=hc955b57,72897ff,731dc9f>>

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

- 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



## BALOO Training Becomes Colorful

11 valiant participants and 4 staff joined together for BALOO training on March 22-23.



There was some rain on Saturday, but it was followed by sunshine that cast its beautiful rays down upon us. A few of the participants hail from the country of India, where they have a Festival of Color 3 days after the spring equinox. That lined up with Saturday, so we joined in after completing the course. See the photo on page 11.

Some comments from the participants about the course:

- Continue to do the good work and excellent mentorship for leaders and aspiring leaders. I was happy when the faith and culture of anyone and everyone in the group was welcome and appreciated.
- I appreciate how the course was laid out and executed. I appreciate having experienced people training/leading the course.
- I think the lessons were perfect length and content. I especially enjoyed hearing some of the history and reasoning behind some of the ceremonies
- I enjoyed learning the material. Loved the games, skits/story/song/s'mores (smoke), campfire, hike & knots (all the movement). Glad we talked about grace - duty to God - Interfaith - emblems.

These valiant leaders take new skills, ideas, and inspiration back to their packs.

[submitted by Brad Ross]

## 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

National  
Youth  
Leadership  
Training is an  
exciting, action-  
packed program  
designed for  
councils to  
provide youth  
members with  
leadership skills  
and experience



they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting

concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

In order to attend a NYLT course, a youth must have the following qualifications by the beginning of the course:

- Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit.
- Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C.
- On February 1, 2019, Scouts BSA members (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed the eighth grade. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops. For 2019 only, an exception will be granted for girls registered in Scouts BSA to attend NYLT without first achieving the First Class rank. Male members of Scouts BSA will still be required to earn the First Class rank before attending NYLT.
- Venturers and Sea Scouts (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade, and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
- Have a unit leader recommendation.



For 2019 NYLT will be offered in a two-weekend program. June 28 to 30 and July 5 to 7, 2019. The course is set to be held at Rancho Alegre. Registration will open in early March.

[submitted by Glen Goddard]

### 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 understanding leadership after they serve on staff.
- 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 [lynnhjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:lynnhjohnson@gmail.com)). The strength of the Los Padres Council is directly related to the strength of the adult and youth leaders in the council.

### Order of the Arrow

The last few months have kept Chumash Lodge members busy. Our members have been supporting Troops holding their Order of the Arrow elections; if you have not yet held an election and would like our election team to come to your meeting, please contact [elections@chumashlodge90.net](mailto:elections@chumashlodge90.net). Elected candidates will be announced during call-out



ceremonies at the upcoming District Camporees on April 13. We have also been performing Arrow of Light ceremonies using our new ceremony from the National OA. If your Pack wishes to have us participate, contact us at [aol@chumashlodge90.net](mailto:aol@chumashlodge90.net).

Our Lodge officers recently met at Rancho Alegre for a Lodge Executive Committee, and some then joined a campout at Larsen Meadow hosted by our Canalino chapter. Our other chapters have been similarly busy; look for emails from your local chapter chief and get involved!

Looking forward, we have been preparing for our upcoming Ordeals May 17-19 and August 23-25. Our website has been updated, and we are in the process of updating the information on the site. The link has been updated to

<http://www.chumashlodge90.net>. We have a lot of other work in process, and will be sharing this with you in the coming months.

As a reminder, if you have not yet paid your 2019 OA dues, please do so online or in a local council office. You can get to the online link here: <http://lpcbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2019-oa-dues-1119/2432840>

[submitted by Len Kamlet]

### Editor's Soapbox

The Los Padres Press is published bi-monthly on the [lpcbsa.org](http://lpcbsa.org) web site. If you wish to receive an announcement when the LPP is published, please send your email address to Erica at [Mundell-McGilvray@scouting.org](mailto:Mundell-McGilvray@scouting.org).

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

### New Editor Needed!

I have been the editor of the Los Padres Press since December, 2014. It is time for someone else to take a turn. This will be the last issue of the Los Padres Press until a new editor is identified. I will be happy to help the

new editor with the June, 2019 issue if they wish. I can provide guidance, review and edit, and otherwise provide assistance.

Contact Brad Ross, Editor,  
[rossbrada@gmail.com](mailto:rossbrada@gmail.com) or 805-350-9203

### **Towards Restoration**

What a difference 20 months makes! [contributed by Carlos Cortez]



The view from Rancho Alegre on July, 2017.



A similar view from Rancho Alegre on 24 March 2019.



## Colorful BALOO Training Photo



The Festival of Color was celebrated 3 days after the spring equinox.



## Camp Cards are Coming

Scouters, wondering how Day Camp or Summer Camp will be paid for? Well worry no more, Camp Cards are coming. Scouters, make sure your Scouts are ready to lace up their shoes, comb their hair and put a smile on their faces so they can put the best face forward to sell the new Los Padres Council's Camp Cards.

Yes, Scout Camp Cards are about to hit the Streets. Scouts can earn their way to Summer Activities. Scouts will earn \$2.50 for every \$5.00 Camp Card they sell. Their Pack, Troop, Crew or Post will be able to save the money that your Scouts earn to pay for Day Camp, Summer Camp activities or Scouting equipment. (Sample below)

Four versions of the Camp Card (Paso-Atascadero, SLO-Los Osos-Morro Bay, Santa Maria-Lompoc, and the Santa Barbara area) have been developed and should be available around April 15, 2019 for Scouts to Sell. Packs, Troops, Crews and Posts. It costs the unit nothing to participate. Units will check out the Cards through a consignment contract for a 2-week period and can return the undamaged cards at no charge. Contract can be renewed until all the cards are sold. The sale will run approximately 9 weeks from April 15, 2019 to June 30, 2019.

If your unit is not selling camp cards, individual contracts, with parents signing up their own Scout or Scouts can be arranged.

Should you have any questions contact either Paul Bradley or April Wright. Paul Bradley, District Director, Cuesta District, covers all SLO County and he can be reached at paul.bradley@scouting.org or 916-257-9728. April Wright, District Executive, Pacific Coast District, covers all Santa Barbara County and she can be reached at April.wright@scouting.org or 805-478-9375.



## 2019 Popcorn Sales Dates



### 2019 Popcorn Sales Dates

District Kick-off Dates: TBD

#### Show & Sell

Show & Sell Orders Due to Council: 8/27/19

Show & Sell Order Pick-up: 9/14/19

Show & Sell Invoice Due & Super Saturday Return Day: 10/12/19

#### Take Order

Take Orders Due to Council: 10/15/19

Take Orders Pick-up & Final Invoice Due: 11/9/19

Prize Orders Due: No Later Than 12/2/19.

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

(To receive 2% bonus commission please return this form by July 1, 2019)

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

***LOS PADRES COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
2019 CAMPMASTERS POPCORN SALE  
UNIT COMMITMENT FORM***

**PACK/TROOP/CREW #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DISTRICT** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT LEADER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT KERNEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Ocean Discovery Camp

Los Padres Council, BSA

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**SAVE THE DATE**

## Ocean Discovery Camp Pacific Coast District Day Camp 2019

### Pioneer Park

1150 W. Foster Rd. Santa Maria, CA 93455

**Monday through Friday July 8-12, 2019  
9:00am-3:00pm**

**Early Bird Fee: \$110 on or BEFORE May 25, 2019**

**Registration Fee: \$135 AFTER May 25, 2019**

**Late Fee: \$150 AFTER June 21, 2019**

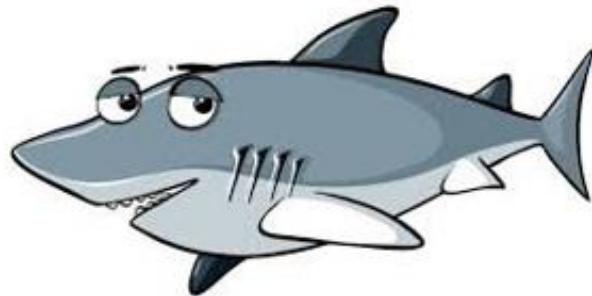
**Last Minute Fee: \$170 AFTER July 3, 2019.**

**Registration will not be accepted on site.**

*(50% discount if an adult volunteers for all 5 days and registers on or before June 21<sup>st</sup>)*

*\* All volunteers must complete 4 hours of Camp Staff Training. \**

**Contact:** Carol Gerletti by email at [carmarger54@verizon.net](mailto:carmarger54@verizon.net) or by phone at (805) 453-1938





2019 Scout-O-Rama Flyer and Patches

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# ***FAMILY FESTIVAL***

## ***"MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU"***

### ***SCOUT-O-RAMA***

#### **WHEN**

May 4th, 2019

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

#### **WHERE**

Madonna Inn Meadows  
100 Madonna Rd, San Luis  
Obispo, CA 93405

#### **QUESTIONS?**

Contact Michael Britton :

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#### **POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES**

Monkey Bridges

Beanbag games

Obstacle course

Emergency kits

Team building  
walls

Bottle rockets

Fishing

Science experi-  
ments

Pinewood derby  
demonstrations

And more...

**EXPLORING**  
DISCOVER YOUR FUTURE





2019 Scout-O-Rama (cont.)



Attendee Patch



Booth Participant Patch (Tie Slide)

Thank You from the Staff



Your Los Padres Council staff thanks you for your support.



## Los Padres Council Cubs



Pack 51 from Cuesta District and Pack 78 from Pacific Coast District having a blast at their meetings.