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Program Planning Guide

2018-2019



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Dear Leader:

Welcome to our 2018-2019 program year. Your continued dedication to Scouting ensures that the highest quality programs are available for our youth. Thank you for being a volunteer and a role model. We have designed our Program Planning Guide as an additional resource as well as a council/district calendar.

A few years ago we made several changes to better serve you. As you make use of this resource, you will notice there are two dimensional codes throughout this publication, like the one found on this page. These codes, known as Quick Response or “QR” Codes, will enable you to register for an activity or training, connect you to ready-to-use templates, or provide you with additional information about a specific topic. By using your smart phone, you can turn this edition of the Program Planning Guide into an interactive resource wherever you are. Simply search for a “QR” application for your device and you’ll ready to go. We hope you find these tools enable you to more easily plan and execute your program.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your district leadership. They are ready to assist you. Also, be sure to make use of the various online trainings now on my.scouting.org.



We look forward to an amazing Scouting year. Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Richard Egan
Council President

Richard Schneider
Council Commissioner

John Richers
CEO/Scout Executive



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Quick Start User Guide

Plan What To Do



1

Determine what you would like to do during the year. Select activities that will help you accomplish your goals and help your youth complete advancement requirements. In short, what would your ideal year of Scouting include?

Suggested resources:

- Other adults (get all the parents together – after all, it is easier to get rid of ideas than to come up with them)
- Den and Pack Meeting Resource Guide, Webelos Leader Guide or Program Features (hey, that's what it's designed for)
- Personal calendar (you want to be there too)
- Your chartered organization's calendar (you wouldn't want to double book yourself)
- This Council Calendar (provides details for youth and adult programs like Camporee— a patrol camping competition, Klondike— a winter camping experience, as well as training opportunities)
- Your Journey to Excellence Unit Scorecard (you have already taken the time to set your goals, now you can plan to continue to achieve them)
- Ideas from the youth (Cubs may have interests, Boy Scouts may have things they plan on doing, Venturers may do much of the planning themselves)
- Guide to Safe Scouting (it does more than tell you what you can't do, it lists lots of age appropriate possibilities, an Age-Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities chart is included for quick reference)
- Large paper or white board (this way everyone can see how it flows together)
- Youth handbooks (you want to ensure your program enables a scout to advance)

Afford Your Program \$\$\$

2

There are two basic steps to this process. One, figure out how much it will cost. Two, determine how to pay for it. It is important that this process not be skipped. Remember, a Scout is thrifty— he pays his own way. By not going through this process, a scout is not given enough time to prepare for an expense and may have trouble living up to the Scout Law because an adult made it more difficult.

1. Determine all of the expenses throughout the year (registration fees, *Boys' Life* subscriptions, annual charter fee, unit equipment purchases, summer camp/day camp, Camporee, Pinewood Derby, monthly activities, etc.)
2. Identify sources of revenue to pay for the expenses (Council popcorn sale, camp cards, activity participation fees, monthly dues, etc.)

Make It Happen



3

Several key elements of this process include:

- Ensure enough adults in your unit have the right training prior to the activity you would like to do
- Identify who has what responsibility
- Put it in writing and share it with everyone in the unit (there is a template for your use — see Unit Calendar Templates for more info)
- Put it in your personal calendar
- Bring out your unit calendar and refer to it at each committee meeting
- Evaluate monthly so all of your families receive the maximum benefit from Scouting



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Informacion en Español

Scouting es un programa para niños que abre puertas a un mundo de modelos y conducta positivas, desarrollo de carácter, formación cívica, bienestar físico y mental y mucho mas. Estos ideales guiarán a su Scout, proporcionándole la confianza y ambición para hacer realidad sus sueños. La participación en esta aventura por parte de ustedes, fortalecerá a toda su familia conforme aprenden y comparten en la experiencia Scouting.


Gracias por ser un líder o voluntario de el programa de Scouts. La experiencia de un niño en Scouting depende de la participación de adultos. Todas las instrucciones y informacion para ser un lider o voluntario esta disponible en español.

50% de los empleados del Concilio Sequoia hablan español y estan listos para ayudarle con toda la informacion nesesaria. Si tiene preguntas o le gustaria ponerse en contacto con uno de los empleados por favor dirigirse a la pagina numero 75 de este guía o visite nuestra pagina: www.seqbsa.org.

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September 2018

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	6	Commissioner Staff Meeting	6
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	11	District Committee Meeting	13
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	13	District Roundtable	20
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	7:00 p.m.	First Christian Church Hanford
OA Chapter Meeting	20		
7:00 p.m.	Clovis Veterans Memorial		
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	11	District Roundtable	13
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	11	Commissioner Staff Meeting	13
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
District Roundtable	13	OA Chapter Meeting	20
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
Commissioner Staff Meeting	20	District Committee Meeting	27
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	7:00 p.m.	Visalia Service Center

Monthly Reminders

- Ensure new youth are registered.
- Registered Leaders need to take the New Youth Protection Training by October 1st.
- Schedule fall court of honor.
- Did you file an advancement report from summer activities?
- Kick off your popcorn sale.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$11.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$4.00

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Club Chawanakee Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee
2	3 Labor Day Offices Closed	4	5 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	6 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	7 Pick-up "Show and Sell" Popcorn	8
Club Chawanakee Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee				Wood Badge Session 1 - Camp Chawanakee		
9	10 Rosh Hashanah	11 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	12	13 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	14 High Adventure Weekend at Camp Chawanakee Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills for Boy Scout Leaders & BALOO for Cub Scout Leaders - Camp Chawanakee	
16 Mexican Independence Day	17	18	19 Yom Kippur OA Chapter Meeting (SJ)	20 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	21	22
High Adventure Weekend at Camp Chawanakee				Wood Badge Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee		
23 Sukkot Begins	24	25	26	27 District Committee Meeting (LO) Executive Board Meeting - Visalia Service Center Noon	28	29 Commissioner Basic Training - Hanford LDS Chapel 7:30am OA Fall Ordeal and Lodge Officer Elections - Camp Chawanakee
30 Sukkot Ends						

October 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4 LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.	9 Pearson Realty
District Roundtable 7:00 p.m.	11 LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18 Clovis Veterans Memorial

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m.	9 LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable 7:00 p.m.	11 Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.	18 LDS Church Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.	4 Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 LDS Church Hanford
OA Chapter Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17 LDS Church Lemoore
District Roundtable 7:00 p.m.	18 Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable 7:00 p.m.	11 LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting 8:00 p.m.	11 LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18 Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.	25 Visalia Service Center

Monthly Reminders

- All leaders must have taken the New Youth Protection Training by the 1st.
- Have you registered for summer camp 2020?
- Collect 2020 registration fees.
- Continue selling popcorn.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$8.25
- Boys' Life Fee: \$3.00

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Deadline for all Registered Leaders to Complete NEW Youth Protection Training	2	3 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	4 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	5	6 LDS Church General Conference
7 LDS Church General Conference	8 Columbus Day	9 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	10	11 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	12 High Adventure Weekend at Camp Chawanakee	
14 High Adventure Weekend at Camp Chawanakee	15	16	17 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	18 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	19 "Show and Sell" Popcorn Return Deadline	20 Jamboree On The Air University of Scouting - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno
21	22 Last Day to Place "Take Order" Unit Orders on Trails-end.com	23	24	25 District Committee Meeting (LO) Executive Committee Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	26	27 College of Commissioner Science - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno 8:00am
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

November 2018

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	1	Commissioner Staff Meeting	1
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	13	District Committee Meeting	8
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	8	OA Chapter Meeting	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Lemoore
OA Chapter Meeting	15	District Roundtable	15
7:00 p.m.	Clovis Veterans Memorial	7:00 p.m.	First Christian Church Hanford
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	13	District Roundtable	8
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	13	Commissioner Staff Meeting	8
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
District Roundtable	15	OA Chapter Meeting	15
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
Commissioner Staff Meeting	15	District Committee Meeting	15
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	7:00 p.m.	Visalia Service Center

- Monthly Reminders**
- Schedule 2020 family Friends of Scouting presentation.
 - Complete and submit charter paperwork due December 1.
 - Pay for popcorn early to earn more commission.

- Registration and Boys' Life Fees**
- Registration Fee: \$5.50
 - Boys' Life Fee: \$2.00

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	2 Last Day to Place Prize Orders on Trails-end.com OA Fall Fellowship	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6	7 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	8 District Roundtable (SJ, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	9 Pick-up "Take Order" Popcorn	10
11 Veterans' Day	12 Offices Closed	13 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (TB, LO)	14 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	15 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (TB, RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (LO) Board Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	16	17
18	19 Westside Distinguished Citizen Luncheon - Harris Ranch Coalinga Noon	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day Offices Closed	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Popcorn \$ due to Council for Extra 1% Commission OA Lodge Leadership Development	

December 2018

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	6	Commissioner Staff Meeting	6
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	11	District Committee Meeting	13
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
OA Chapter Meeting	20	OA Chapter Meeting	19
7:00 p.m.	Clovis Veterans Memorial	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Lemoore
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	11	OA Chapter Meeting	20
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
OA Chapter Meeting	11		
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera		
District Roundtable	13		
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church		
Commissioner Staff Meeting	20		
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera		

- Monthly Reminders**
- Prepare first payment for summer camp 2020.
 - Submit unit charter December 1.
 - Pay Order of the Arrow dues.

- Registration and Boys' Life Fees**
- Registration Fee: \$2.75
 - Boys' Life Fee: \$1.00

December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Klondike Winter Awareness - Clovis Veteran's Memorial OA Lodge Leadership Development
2 Unit Charter Renewal Applications Due in Council Offices Unit Charter Renewal Applications Due to Qualify for Camp Incentive	3	4	5 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	6 Visalia Trading Post Holiday Open House Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	7 All Popcorn Money Due to Council Offices by 5:00pm	8 Commission Reduced By 10% For Scouting Units With Unpaid Popcorn Money
9	10	11 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	20 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB) Executive Committee Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28 Silver Beaver Applications Due to Council Offices	29
	Offices Closed					
30	31 New Year's Eve					
	Offices Closed					

January 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	3 LDS Church on Maroa	Commissioner Staff Meeting	3 Kingsburg Community Church
6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Committee Meeting	8 Pearson Realty	District Committee Meeting	10 LDS Church Hanford
6:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Roundtable	10 LDS Church on Maroa	OA Chapter Meeting	16 LDS Church Lemoore
7:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	17 Clovis Veteran's Memorial	District Roundtable	17 Kingsburg Community Church
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Thunderbird (TB)		Riverbend Webelo-Ree	19-21
District Committee Meeting	8 Madera United Methodist Church	All Day	TBD
6:30 p.m.		Live Oak (LO)	
OA Chapter Meeting	8 LDS Church Madera	District Roundtable	10 LDS Church on Caldwell
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
District Roundtable	10 Madera United Methodist Church	Commissioner Staff Meeting	10 LDS Church on Caldwell
7:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	18 LDS Church Madera	OA Chapter Meeting	17 Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
6:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
		District Committee Meeting	17 Visalia Service Center
		7:00 p.m.	
		District Dinner	25
		6:00 p.m.	TBD

Monthly Reminders

- Chawanakee summer camp payment due January 15.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$33.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$12.00

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day Offices Closed	2 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	3 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	4	5
6	7	8 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	9	10 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	11	12
13	14	15	16 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	17 District Roundtable (RB) OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (LO)	18	19 Cub Scout Pow Wow - TBD Riverbend Webelo-Ree
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Offices Closed Riverbend Webelo-Ree	22	23	24 Annual Business Meeting - 6:30pm Spike N Rail, Selma, CA	25 District Dinner (LO)	26 Commissioner Conference - TBD 10:00am
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	7 LDS Church on Maroa	Commissioner Staff Meeting	7 Kingsburg Community Church
6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Committee Meeting	12 Pearson Realty	District Committee Meeting	14 LDS Church Hanford
6:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Roundtable	14 LDS Church on Maroa	OA Chapter Meeting	20 LDS Church Lemoore
7:00 p.m.		6:30 pm	
OA Chapter Meeting	21 Clovis Veterans Memorial	District Roundtable	21 First Christian Church Hanford
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	12 Madera United Methodist Church	District Roundtable	14 LDS Church on Caldwell
6:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	12 LDS Church Madera	Commissioner Staff Meeting	14 LDS Church on Caldwell
7:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	
District Roundtable	14 Madera United Methodist Church	OA Chapter Meeting	21 Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	21 LDS Church Madera	District Committee Meeting	28 Visalia Service Center
6:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	

- Monthly Reminders**
- Register for Day Camp.
 - Prepare next summer camp payment.
 - Sign up for National Youth Leadership Training.
 - Send leaders to training.

- Registration and Boys' Life Fees**
- Registration Fee: \$30.25
 - Boys' Life Fee: \$11.00

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 OA Lodge Banquet - TBD Catholic Committee Bishop's Mass - St. John's Cathedral Fresno 10:00am
3 Scout Sunday	4	5	6 Civics Day (TB) Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	7 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	8 Scouting Anniversary Day	9 Scout Sabbath
10	11	12 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	13	14 Valentine's Day District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	15	16
17	18 President's Day Offices Closed	19	20 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	21 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	22 Baden Powell's Birthday Klondike Derby - Camp Chawanakee	23 Trainer's Edge - Location TBD 8:00am
24 Klondike Derby - Camp Chawanakee	25	26	27	28 District Committee Meeting (LO) Executive Committee Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon		

March 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	7	Commissioner Staff Meeting	7
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	12	District Committee Meeting	14
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	14	OA Chapter Meeting	20
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Lemoore
OA Chapter Meeting	21	District Dinner	21
7:00 p.m.	Clovis Veterans Memorial	6:00 p.m.	TBD
Camporee	22-24		
TBD	TBD		
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	12	District Roundtable	14
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	12	Commissioner Staff Meeting	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
District Roundtable	14	OA Chapter Meeting	21
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
Commissioner Staff Meeting	21	District Committee Meeting	28
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	7:00 p.m.	Visalia Service Center

- Monthly Reminders**
- Chawanakee summer camp payment due.
 - Register for day camp.
 - Schedule spring Court of Honor.

- Registration and Boys' Life Fees**
- Registration Fee: \$27.50
 - Boys' Life Fee: \$10.00

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Adult Leader Training - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno Council Annual Volunteer and Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner
3	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	7 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	8	9 Adult Leader Training - San Joaquin Valley College Visalia
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	13	14 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	15	16 Commissioner Basic Training - Fresno 8:00am
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Purim OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	21 Purim District Dinner (RB) OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	22 Camporee (SJ)	
24 Camporee (SJ)	25	26	27	28 District Committee Meeting (LO) Executive Committee Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	29	30
31 Cesar Chavez Day						

April 2019

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	4
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	9
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	11
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	18
7:00 p.m.	Clovis Veterans Memorial

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	9
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	9
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	11
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting	18
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	4
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	11
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
OA Chapter Meeting	17
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Lemoore
District Roundtable	18
7:00 p.m.	First Christian Church Hanford

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	11
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	11
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	18
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	25
7:00 p.m.	Visalia Service Center
Camporee	26-28
TBD	TBD

Monthly Reminders

- Have you completed a roster check?
- Have you signed up for Wood Badge?

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$24.75
- Boys' Life Fee: \$9.00

April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1 Offices Closed		2 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm Camp Chawanakee Adult Leaders Meeting and Broadcast 6:30pm	3 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)		4 LDS Church General Conference
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7 LDS Church General Conference		8 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)		9 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
14 Palm Sunday		15 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	16 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	17 Good Friday Pesach (Passover) Begins Offices Closed		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
21 Easter Sunday	22 Offices Closed		23 District Committee Meeting (LO) Executive Committee Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon		24 Pesach (Passover) Ends Camporee (LO) OA Section Conclave - Location TBA	
29	30					31
28 Camporee (LO) OA Section Conclave - Location TBA						

May 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	2	Commissioner Staff Meeting	2
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	14	Camporee	3-5
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty	TBD	TBD
District Roundtable	9	District Committee Meeting	9
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
OA Chapter Meeting	16	OA Chapter Meeting	15
7:00 p.m.	Clovis Veterans Memorial	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Lemoore
		District Roundtable	16
		7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	14	District Roundtable	9
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	14	Commissioner Staff Meeting	9
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
District Roundtable	9	OA Chapter Meeting	16
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
Commissioner Staff Meeting	16	District Committee Meeting	24
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	7:00 p.m.	Visalia Service Center

- Monthly Reminders**
- Have you selected a unit Popcorn Kernel?
 - Have you paid for day camp in full?
 - Set a date for your annual planning conference.
 - Did you file an advancement report for your spring Court of Honor?

- Registration and Boys' Life Fees**
- Registration Fee: \$22.00
 - Boys' Life Fee: \$8.00

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	2 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	3 Camporee (RB)	4
5 Ramadhan Begins Cinco de Mayo Camporee (RB)	6	7	8	9 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	10 Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills for Boy Scout Leaders & BALOO for Cub Scout Leaders-Camp Wortman	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (TB, LO)	15 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	16 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB) Board Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	17	18 Commissioner Basic Training - Visalia Service Center 7:30am
19	20	21	22	23 District Committee Meeting (LO)	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Offices Closed	28	29	30 Boy Scouts of America National Meeting	31	

June 2019

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.	11 Pearson Realty
OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m.	20 Clovis Veterans Memorial
Cub Day Camp Twilight	17-21 Fresno/Clovis Area

Thunderbird (TB)

District Dinner Evening	18 TBD
OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11 LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable 7:00 p.m.	20 Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.	20 LDS Church Madera
Cub Day Camp Morning	10-14 Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 First Christian Church Hanford
OA Chapter Meeting 6:30 p.m.	19 LDS Church Lemoore
District Roundtable 7:00 p.m.	20 Kingsburg Community Church
Cub Day Camp Morning	11-14 TBD

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable 7:00 p.m.	13 LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting 8:00 p.m.	13 LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting 7:00 p.m.	20 Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.	20 Porterville Day Camp
Cub Day Camp—Visalia Morning	10-14 Mooney Grove
Cub Day Camp—Porterville Twilight	18-21 Porterville

Monthly Reminders

- Set a date for your annual planning conference.
- Have you selected a unit fall roundup chair?

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$19.25
- Boys' Life Fee: \$7.00

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Boy Scouts of America National Meeting</div>
2	3	Ramadhan Ends	5 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	6 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	7 OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">OA Spring Ordeal - Camp Chawanakee</div>	8 Shavuot
Shavuot	Shavuot	11 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ)	12	13 District Roundtable (LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO)	14 Flag Day	15
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Cub Day Camp (RB)</div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Cub Day Camp (TB, LO)</div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Camp Chawanakee - Staff Week</div>						
16 Father's Day	17	18 District Dinner (TB)	19 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	20 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (TB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	21	22
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Cub Day Camp (LO), District Committee Meeting (LO) - Thursday</div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Cub Day Camp (SJ)</div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">National Youth Leader Training - Camp Chawanakee</div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Camp Chawanakee - Session 1</div>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Camp Chawanakee - Session 2</div>						
30						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Camp Chawanakee - Session 3</div>						

July 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
District Committee Meeting	9	No Meetings in July	
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty		
OA Chapter Meeting	18	Live Oak (LO)	
7:00 p.m.	Clovis Veterans Memorial	District Roundtable	11
		7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
		Commissioner Staff Meeting	11
		8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Thunderbird (TB)		OA Chapter Meeting	18
District Committee Meeting	9	7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	District Committee Meeting	25
OA Chapter Meeting	9	7:00 p.m.	Visalia Service Center
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera		
District Roundtable	11		
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church		
Commissioner Staff Meeting	18		
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera		

Monthly Reminders

- Log into the popcorn system at www.trails-end.com.
- Set a date for your unit popcorn kickoff.
- Finalize your unit's annual program.
- Present day camp awards.
- Attend your district's fall roundup kickoff.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$16.50
- Boys' Life Fee: \$6.00

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	4 Independence Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Offices Closed</div>	5	6
Camp Chawanakee - Session 3						
7	8 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ,TB)	9	10	11 District Roundtable (TB,LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO)	12 Executive Board Outing - Camp Chawanakee	13
Camp Chawanakee - Session 4						
14	15	16	17	18 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ,LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	19	20
Camp Chawanakee - Session 5						
21	22	23	24	25 District Committee Meeting (LO)	26	27
Camp Chawanakee - Session 6						
28	29	30	31			
Camp Chawanakee - Session 7						

August 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	1 LDS Church on Maroa	Commissioner Staff Meeting	1 Kingsburg Community Church
6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Committee Meeting	13 Pearson Realty	District Committee Meeting	8 LDS Church Hanford
6:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Roundtable	8 LDS Church on Maroa	District Roundtable	15 Kingsburg Community Church
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	15 Clovis Veterans Memorial	OA Chapter Meeting	21 LDS Church Lemoore
7:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
		District Pinewood Derby	10 TBD
		TBD	
		Live Oak (LO)	
		District Roundtable	8 LDS Church on Caldwell
		7:00 p.m.	
		Commissioner Staff Meeting	8 LDS Church on Caldwell
		8:00 p.m.	
		OA Chapter Meeting	15 Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
		7:00 p.m.	
		District Committee Meeting	22 Visalia Service Center
		7:00 p.m.	

- Monthly Reminders**
- Have you completed a roster check?
 - Attend the Popcorn Extravaganza.
 - Distribute annual program.
 - Have you signed up for Wood Badge?

- Registration and Boys' Life Fees**
- Registration Fee: \$13.75
 - Boys' Life Fee: \$5.00

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	2	3
				Camp Chawanakee - Session 7		
4	5	6	7 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	8 District Roundtable (SJ, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB) Council Popcorn Kick Off- Multiple Locations	9 Council Popcorn Kick Off- Multiple Locations	10 Tisha B'Av District Pinewood Derby (RB)
				Webelos Adventure Camp - Camp Chawanakee		
11 Tisha B'Av	12	13 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	14	15 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (TB, RB) Council Popcorn Kick Off (RB)	16	17
Webelos Adventure Camp - Camp Chawanakee						
18	19	20 Last Day to Place "Show & Sell" Popcorn Orders on Trails-end.com	21 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	22 District Committee Meeting (LO)	23	24
					Club Chawanakee Session 1 - Camp Chawanakee	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Club Chawanakee Session 1 - Camp Chawanakee					Club Chawanakee Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee	

September 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	5 LDS Church on Maroa	Commissioner Staff Meeting	5 Kingsburg Community Church
6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Committee Meeting	10 Pearson Realty	District Committee Meeting	12 LDS Church Hanford
6:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Roundtable	12 LDS Church on Maroa	OA Chapter Meeting	18 LDS Church Lemoore
7:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	19 Clovis Veterans Memorial	District Roundtable	19 First Christian Church Hanford
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	10 Madera United Methodist Church	District Roundtable	12 LDS Church on Caldwell
6:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	10 LDS Church Madera	Commissioner Staff Meeting	12 LDS Church on Caldwell
7:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	
District Roundtable	12 Madera United Methodist Church	OA Chapter Meeting	19 Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	19 LDS Church Madera	District Committee Meeting	26 Visalia Service Center
6:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	

Monthly Reminders

- Ensure new youth are registered.
- Send leaders to training.
- Schedule fall court of honor.
- Did you file an advancement report from summer activities?
- Kick off your popcorn sale.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$11.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$4.00

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day Offices Closed	3	4 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	5 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	6 Pick-up "Show and Sell" Popcorn	7 Wood Badge Session 1 - Camp Chawanakee
Club Chawanakee Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee						
8	9	10 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	11	12 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	13	14 Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills for Boy Scout Leaders & BALOO for Cub Scout Leaders - Camp Chawanakee
Wood Badge Session 1 - Camp Chawanakee						
15	16 Mexican Independence Day	17	18 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	19 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	20	21 Wood Badge Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee
22	23	24	25	26 District Committee Meeting (LO) Executive Board Meeting - Visalia Service Center Noon	27	28 Commissioner Basic Training - Hanford LDS Church 7:30am OA Fall Ordeal and Lodge Officer Elections - Camp Chawanakee
Wood Badge Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee						
29	30 Rosh Hashanah					

October 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	3 LDS Church on Maroa	Commissioner Staff Meeting	3 Kingsburg Community Church
6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Committee Meeting	8 Pearson Realty	District Committee Meeting	10 LDS Church Hanford
6:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Roundtable	10 LDS Church on Maroa	OA Chapter Meeting	16 LDS Church Lemoore
7:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	18 Clovis Veterans Memorial	District Roundtable	17 Kingsburg Community Church
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	8 Madera United Methodist Church	District Roundtable	10 LDS Church on Caldwell
6:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	8 LDS Church Madera	Commissioner Staff Meeting	10 LDS Church on Caldwell
7:00 p.m.		8:00 p.m.	
District Roundtable	10 Madera United Methodist Church	OA Chapter Meeting	17 Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	17 LDS Church Madera	District Committee Meeting	24 Visalia Service Center
6:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	

- Monthly Reminders**
- Have you registered for summer camp 2020?
 - - Collect 2020 registration fees.
 - - Continue selling popcorn.

- Registration and Boys' Life Fees**
- Registration Fee: \$8.25
 - Boys' Life Fee: \$3.00

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	3 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	4	5 LDS Church General Conference
6 LDS Church General Conference	7	8 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	9 Yom Kippur	10 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	11 Council Camperall	
13 Council Camperall	14 Columbus Day	15	16 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	17 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	18 "Show and Sell" Popcorn Return Deadline	19 Jamboree On The Air University of Scouting - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno
20	21 Last Day to Place "Take Order" Unit Orders on Trails-end.com	22	23	24 District Committee Meeting (LO) Executive Committee Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	25	26 College of Commissioner Science - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno 8:00am
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

November 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	7 LDS Church on Maroa	Commissioner Staff Meeting	7 Kingsburg Community Church
6:30 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Committee Meeting	12 Pearson Realty	District Committee Meeting	14 LDS Church Hanford
6:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
District Roundtable	14 LDS Church on Maroa	OA Chapter Meeting	20 LDS Church Lemoore
7:00 p.m.		6:30 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	21 Clovis Veterans Memorial	District Roundtable	21 First Christian Church Hanford
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	12 Madera United Methodist Church	District Roundtable	14 LDS Church on Caldwell
6:30 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
OA Chapter Meeting	12 LDS Church Madera	OA Chapter Meeting	21 Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	
District Roundtable	14 Madera United Methodist Church	District Committee Meeting	21 Visalia Service Center
7:00 p.m.		7:00 p.m.	

- Monthly Reminders**
- Schedule 2020 family Friends of Scouting presentation.
 - Complete and submit charter paperwork due December 1.
 - Pay for popcorn early to earn more commission.

- Registration and Boys' Life Fees**
- Registration Fee: \$5.50
 - Boys' Life Fee: \$2.00

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 OA Fall Fellowship
3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5	6 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	7 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	8 Pick-up "Take Order" Popcorn	9
10	11 Veterans' Day Offices Closed	12 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	13	14 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) District Committee Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	15	16
17	18	19	20 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	21 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) District Committee Meeting (LO) Board Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	22	23
24	25 Westside Distinguished Citizen Luncheon - Harris Ranch Coalinga Noon	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day Offices Closed	29	30

December 2019

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	5	Commissioner Staff Meeting	5
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	10	OA Chapter Meeting	18
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty	6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Lemoore
OA Chapter Meeting	21		
7:00 p.m.	Clovis Veterans Memorial		
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	10	OA Chapter Meeting	19
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
OA Chapter Meeting	10		
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera		
District Roundtable	12		
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church		
Commissioner Staff Meeting	19		
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera		

Monthly Reminders

- Prepare first payment for summer camp 2020.
- Submit unit charter December 1.
- Pay Order of the Arrow dues.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$2.75
- Boys' Life Fee: \$1.00

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Unit Charter Renewal Applications Due in Council Offices Unit Charter Renewal Applications Due to Qualify for Camp Incentive	3	4 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	5 Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm Visalia Trading Post Holiday Open House OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB)	6 Popcorn \$ due to Council for Extra 1% Commission OA Lodge Leadership Development	7 Klondike Winter Awareness - Clovis Veteran's Memorial
8	9	10 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	11	12 District Roundtable (TB)	13 All Popcorn Money Due to Council Offices by 5:00pm	14 Commission Reduced By 10% For Scouting Units With Unpaid Popcorn Money
15	16	17	18 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	19 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB) Executive Committee Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	20	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
		Offices Closed				
29	30 Silver Beaver Applications Due to Council Offices	31 New Year's Eve Offices Closed				

AGE-APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

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OUTDOOR SKILLS

Activity	TIGERS (WITH ADULT PARTNER)	WOLF/BEAR SCOUTS	WEBELOS SCOUTS	BOY SCOUTS	OLDER BOY SCOUTS, VARSITY SCOUTS, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Camporees			Visit Only		
Conservation Projects					
Cooking Outdoors		Bear Necessities Requirement			
Fire Building					
Fishing					
Fueled Devices (Stoves and lanterns)					
Hiking—Day					
Hiking—Multiple Day					
Horseback Riding					
Hunting	Map Only				Venturers Only
Map and Compass					
Mountain Boards					
Mountaineering/Scrambling/Cross-Country Travel					
Orienteering					
Pioneering					
Rope Bridges/Pioneering Towers <small>(Check requirements for height restrictions.)</small>					
Survival Training			Castaway Elective		
Winter Camping					



TOOLS

Tool	TIGERS (WITH ADULT PARTNER)	WOLF/BEAR SCOUTS	WEBELOS SCOUTS	BOY SCOUTS	OLDER BOY SCOUTS, VARSITY SCOUTS, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS
Axes					
Bow Saws					
Hand Ax					
Hand Tools					
Pocketknife		Bear Only			



TREKING

Backpacking—Overnight, Backcountry
 Bike Treks—Day Ride
 Bike Treks—Multiple Overnights
 BMX Biking
 Day Hikes
 Horse Treks
 Mountain Biking
 Search and Rescue Missions
 Search and Rescue Practice
 Ski Touring—Multiple Days and Nights Carrying Gear



AIRCRAFT

Commercial Flight Experience
 Ground School
 Hands-On Flying Experience
 Hot-Air Balloons (Tethered only)
 Orientation Flight
 Soaring (Orientation flights only)



SHOOTING

.22 Rifle
 Air Rifle (pellet guns)
 Archery—Field
 Archery—Target, Action (moving targets)
 BB Guns
 Catapults
 Large-Bore Rifles
 Muzzleloaders
 Pistols*
 Shotguns
 Slingshots/Wrist Rockets

Webelos Resident Camp Only

Council/District Outdoor Programs Only

Council/District Outdoor Programs Only

Venturers Only

Venturers Only

Council/District Outdoor Programs Only

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OLDER BOY SCOUTS,
VARSITY SCOUTS,
SEA SCOUTS,
VENTURERS



BOY SCOUTS



WEBELOS SCOUTS



WOLF/BEAR SCOUTS



TIGERS
(WITH ADULT PARTNER)

VEHICLES

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV)

Dirt Bikes

Driving Derbies

Personal Watercraft (PWC)

Snowmobiles

Approved Council Use Only, No Unit Use

Venturers Only

Approved Council Use Only, No Unit Use

Venturers Only

COPE AND CLIMBING

Belaying

Bouldering

Caving (other than simple novice activities)

Climbing (age-appropriate man-made facility)

Advanced Climbing

Climbing—Rock

Lead Climbing

Rappelling

Snow and Ice Climbing

COPE (age-appropriate activities for younger Scouts)

Aerial Adventure Parks

Canopy Tours

Zip Lines



AQUATICS (See Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat for restrictions based on skills, such as swimming ability, rather than age.)

Aerial Towed Activities (kitesurfing, parasails)	Not authorized			
Cliff Jumping, High Dives	Not authorized			
Commercial Marine Transport (ferries, excursion ships)				
Day Rides on Large Private Craft With Trained Adult Operator				
Motorboats: Youth Operated (check state regulations)				
Overnight Cruise on Live-Aboard Vessel				
Paddle Sports: Youth Operated on Calm or Gently Flowing Water			Paddle Sports Include Canoes, Kayaks, Pedal Boats, Rafts, Rowboats, SUP	
Paddle Sports: Youth Operated on Class I or II Whitewater				
Paddle Sports: Youth Operated on Class III or Above Whitewater				
Paddle Sports: Whitewater With Professional Guide on Board				
Personal Water Craft (PWC)				Approved Council Programs Only
Sailboats and Sailboards: Youth Operated				
Swimming				
Snorkeling in Confined Water				
Snorkeling in Open Water				
Scuba				
Surfing				
Towed Activities (waterskiing, knee boarding, floats)				
Triathlon: Swim Races in Open Water				Sanctioned Events
Tubing (floating in gently flowing water)				
Water Parks, Slides, and Floating Attractions				Appropriate Age Varies by Feature



CAMPING

Day Camp				
Den Overnights				
Camporees				
Family Camping			Council-Designated Location Only	
High Adventure				
Jamboree				
Pack Overnights			Council-Designated Location Only	
Parent/Son Overnights				
Resident Camp				
Weekend Overnights				

Unit Budget Plan

Take first things first. If your job is the management of funds, your firsts are basics: basic income, basic spending, and basic needs.

If your job is the management of funds for a Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Venture Crew, your basics come first and they are the same whether the unit be in Hawaii or Maine. They should be planned and budgeted FIRST. Once you develop a sound budgeting plan for basics, you can add other things such as your individual programming or equipment needs.

The total is a well-managed, well-financed unit. Recognizing this, the Boy Scouts of America recommends a basic unit budget plan, including 10 parts divided into three categories: basic expenses, other expenses, and sources of income.

Basic Expenses

1. Unit Charter Fee. Units are required to pay an annual charter fee of \$40. This fee shall be submitted with the unit's charter application and will help defray the expenses for the general liability insurance program. These fees will raise approximately 25 percent of the funds required to maintain insurance coverage for all chartered organizations and leaders.

Here are the recommended basic expense items per youth member:

Registration	\$33.00
<i>Boys' Life</i>	\$12.00

2. Registration. When a youth joins, normally the unit asks him to pay the full \$33.00 national registration fee regardless of the number of months remaining in the unit's charter year. The unit sends to the council the pro rate amount for those remaining months. Note that fees are figured on a monthly basis: 1 month \$2.75; 2 months \$5.50; 3 months \$8.25; 4 months \$11.00; 5 months \$13.75; 6 months \$16.50; 7 months \$19.25; 8 months \$22.00; 9 months \$24.75; 10 months \$27.50; 11 months \$30.25; 12 months \$33.00.

The balance of the youth's fee is kept in the unit treasury to supplement his dues in paying the next full year's fee. This procedure ensures prompt registration at charter renewal time.

3. Boys' Life. *Boys' Life* magazine, the official publication of the Boy Scouts of America, is available to all members at \$12.00 for a year's subscription (half the regular rate). Every youth should subscribe because of the quality articles and the information related to your unit's monthly program. It is part of a youth's growth in Scouting and research proves Scouts will stay in longer and advance farther if they read *Boys' Life*. If the reserve fund will allow, the new Scout, during the charter year, should be signed up for *Boys' Life* on a pro rata basis.

When reserve funds do not pay for the subscription, then the youth or his parents may be asked for the amount. They should understand that the *Boys' Life* subscription cost is not a required part of the national membership fee. On late registrations it may be necessary to deliver back issues.

4. Accident Insurance. Each unit should be covered by unit accident insurance to help meet the costs of medical care if accidents occur. In Sequoia Council, the insurance fees are paid by the council as a service to our units.

5. Reserve Fund. The reserve fund might be established by a gift or loan from the chartered organization or by a unit money-earning project. The reserve fund should meet unexpected expenses that occur before dues are collected or other money is earned. A new member's initial expenses may be met from the fund.

A small portion of each youth's basic expenses is budgeted to maintain this fund. If the reserve fund falls below this amount, it should be restored through a money-earning project or other means.

6. Other Basic Expenses. These basic expenses include insignia of membership and rank for each Scout to ensure prompt recognition, and literature required by unit adult and youth leaders. Because service to others is fundamental in Scouting, the budget should include a goodwill project, Good Turn, or a gift to the World Friendship Fund.

Other Expenses

7. Program Materials. Each unit needs to provide a certain amount of program materials. For example, it should have a United States flag, unit flags, equipment and supplies for its regular program.

8. Activities. The size of the budgeted amount for activities depends on the unit program. Usually, such activities as Cub Scout Pinewood Derbies, Boy Scout hikes, camping, or Varsity Scout and Venturing high-adventure trips are financed by the Scout and the Scout's family over and above the dues program.

As a special note, refreshments at parties or parents' meetings can be homemade or met by a cover charge or "kitty" at the event. Regular unit funds should not be used for this purpose. Additional information concerning unit budget plans, the treasurer's job, camp savings, forms, and records can be found in: Troop/Team Record Book, No. 34508; Cub Scout Leader Book, No. 33221; Varsity Scout Leader Guidebook, No. 34827; and Venturing Leader Manual, No. 34655.

Sources of Income

9. Dues. Most people agree that the habit of regularly meeting financial obligations is desirable. The finance plan of any unit should include participation by a youth in a regular dues plan. An annual unit fee, too often completely contributed by parents, does little to teach responsibility. However, if the youth has to set aside a little each week for a desired item such as dues, they learn how to budget their own income. Paying dues regularly is not easy, but it does help develop character in an individual. It teaches responsibility and a wholesome attitude toward earning their own way.

The weekly or monthly dues envelopes for Cub Scout dens and Boy Scout patrols provide a handy means of recording dues for youth who pay on a regular basis, catch up on back dues, or pay in advance. Varsity Scout teams may use the Boy Scout dues envelopes. If a Scout is behind in dues, adult leaders should find out why. Adult leaders may also help provide a solution through individual work projects.

In some units, Scouts earn their dues by participating in unit money-earning projects. It is important that such work be credited to the boy personally rather than to the unit as a whole so he will develop a sense of personal responsibility and participation.

Regardless of your dues collection plan, or how many months or weeks they are collected, individual dues should cover the basic expenses as shown in the recommended budget. You may also want dues to cover a part of the program and activity budget.

10. Money-Earning Projects. A well-rounded unit program requires supplemental income. It might come from the sale of a product, such as the council popcorn sale, or a project involving the talents, participation, or efforts of the unit members or families. Policies and procedures are in the financial record books for packs, troops, teams and crews.

Most projects require the submission of the Unit Money-Earning Application, No. 34427, to the local council service center. To ensure conformity with all Scouting standards on money-earning, leaders should be familiar with the eight guides listed on the back of the application and in the financial record books.



Other Helps

Additional information concerning unit budget plans, the treasurer's job, camp savings, forms, and records can be found in: Troop/Team Record Book, No. 34508; Cub Scout Leader Book, No. 33221; Varsity Scout Leader Guidebook, No. 34827; and Venturing Leader Manual, No. 34655.

Budget Worksheet

To develop your unit budget, complete, with the unit leader, the worksheet below, and then have it adopted by the unit committee. In the case of Boy Scout Troops, the patrol leaders' council reviews the budget and puts it in final form prior to study and adoption by the troop committee. Be sure to keep parents informed.

Expected Income for Year

Number of meetings	_____
Amount of dues each meeting	\$ _____
Annual dues per member (dues x number of meetings)	\$ _____
Average membership in a year	_____
Total dues per year (9) (annual dues x average membership)	\$ _____
Popcorn income (or other income)	\$ _____
Total other income	\$ _____
Total budgeted income (total dues + total other income)	\$ _____

Budgeted Expenses for Year

Registration (2)	\$33.00
Boys' Life (3)	\$12.00
Accident insurance (4)	Paid by council
Reserve fund (5)	\$1.00
Other basic expenses (6) (badges, literature, goodwill)	\$5.50
a. Total per youth	\$51.50
b. Average yearly membership	_____
Total basic expenses (items a x b)	_____
Unit Charter Fee (1)	\$40.00
Program materials (7)	_____
Activities (8)	_____
Total budgeted expenses (total basic expenses + Unit Charter Fee + program materials + activities)	_____

FISCAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR BSA UNITS

Frequently Asked Questions FISCAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR BSA UNITS (cont.)

Should our unit have a checking or savings account?

Yes. Unit funds should be deposited in a checking or savings account that requires two signatures on every check or withdrawal. The unit leader could be one of the signees, but it is recommended it be a committee person. It could be that the unit leaders have a petty cash fund (with the limit set by the committee) that is accounted for with receipts each month.

Does a pack or troop need its own tax identification number? If so, where do we get it?

All units need a tax ID number (also referred to as an “EIN”—Employer Identification Number). Units should NOT use the Social Security number of an adult leader. If they do, the IRS will attribute all banking transactions, unit purchases, etc., to that leader as an individual. Units may use the tax ID number of their chartered organization, if given permission. This may be especially useful for the unit if that organization is tax-exempt.

Most units obtain their own tax ID number by completing IRS Form SS-4. There is no fee involved. The current form and instructions are available on the IRS website (www.irs.gov). Also, the IRS now allows you to provide the information over the phone and immediately receive a unit EIN. The IRS phone number is (800) 829-4933.

Who is responsible for the finances of the unit?

The unit committee is responsible for the unit’s finances. A treasurer is assigned and the committee chair should receive the bank statement for monthly reconciliation. All unit funds should pass through the bank account; this includes but is not limited to dues, money from unit fundraisers, product sales, and gifts. An exception might be registration fees that are collected as part of an organized School Night program. In this case, fees are collected by district/council representatives and are transmitted to the Scout service center.

Should our unit consider insuring our unit equipment?

Yes. It is suggested that your unit insure its equipment. Remember, the chartered organization owns the unit, and all funds used by the unit remain the responsibility of the chartered organization as long as the charter issued by the BSA remains in place. It is recommended that an inventory of the unit’s equipment be given annually to the chartered organization, and needs for insurance coverage discussed at that time. Frequently, unit equipment can be added to an existing policy of the chartered organization at minimal cost.

Can our unit deposit funds with the local council?

Yes. Most councils allow units to deposit funds to their credit in the council service center, thus making it convenient for units to make purchases without sending cash. A “unit account” is established for each unit that deposits funds with the council. At a minimum—at least annually—the council should provide a detailed statement of activities of your unit account for your unit to review.

What happens to the unit funds and equipment should the unit dissolve?

In the event of the dissolution of a unit or the revocation or lapse of its charter, the unit committee shall apply unit funds and property to the payment of unit obligations and shall turn over the surplus, if any, to the local council. In the case of a chartered organization, any funds or equipment that may have been secured as property of the unit shall be held in trust by the chartered organization or the council, as may be agreed upon, pending reorganization of the unit or for the promotion of the program of the Boy Scouts of America.

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When should our unit submit a BSA Unit Money-Earning Application?

For all unit fundraising. All unit money-earning projects must be approved in advance by using the BSA's Unit Money-Earning Application. Approval must be made by the chartered organization and the local council.

Is our pack or troop considered tax-exempt by the IRS?

That depends on who charters your unit. The only time a unit can be considered "tax-exempt" is if its chartered organization is also tax-exempt and includes the unit.

The BSA National Council grants a charter to religious organizations, service clubs, businesses, and others who want to charter a Scout unit. A unit is actually "owned" by its chartered organization. Chartered organizations vary widely in tax status.

What is IRS Form 990-N and does our unit need to file one annually with the IRS?

Form 990-N is an abbreviated filing for small tax-exempt organizations with annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less. The BSA national office consulted with the IRS and outside counsel about whether this filing requirement applies to Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Venturing crews, and other units. In their opinion, most Scout units do not have to file Form 990-N. For most units, no filing is required.

The only exception is for the very small number of units that have filed for separate, federal tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Those units must file either Form 990-N (if their annual gross receipts were \$50,000 or less) or the more detailed Form 990 or 990EZ (if annual gross receipts were more than \$50,000).

Can our pack or troop be covered under the BSA's group exemption?

No. The IRS allows only local councils (and council trust funds) to be included under the BSA group exemption. Packs, troops, and other Scout units cannot be included under the BSA group exemption because they "belong" to their chartered organization. (Note: Tax issues for Girl Scout troops are handled differently by the IRS because of how Girl Scout cookie sales are structured.)

IRS Form SS-4 asks for a "GEN." What is that, and do we have one?

The "GEN" is the Group Exemption Number for the BSA. As discussed, only councils are covered under the BSA group exemption. Units cannot use this number. However, once your unit receives an EIN, the unit may still qualify for a number of state and sales tax exemptions as a nonprofit organization under your state laws. Check with your state; this varies widely across the country.

A volunteer suggested that our unit apply for its own tax-exempt status. Can we?

Units should not incorporate or apply for their own tax-exempt status. For one thing, units are not legal entities. Even if they were, this is an expensive and time-consuming process. Units are only permitted to raise funds through approved unit money-earning projects. Units could lose their charter if they tried to get their own tax-exempt status and solicit tax-deductible gifts.

We can't solicit gifts for our unit?

No. Simply put, units are not permitted to solicit any gifts. Both the Charter and Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations of the BSA make this very clear; only local councils may solicit individuals, corporations, United Ways, or foundations for gifts in support of Scouting. Units, unit leaders, and youth members may not solicit gifts in the name of Scouting or in support of unit needs and activities (except in unusual circumstances where the unit has received permission to do so from the local council). Units are also prohibited from soliciting gifts on their websites.

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Does that mean people can't make gifts to our troop?

Units are not supposed to solicit gifts, but they can receive gifts. Anyone can contribute to a Scout pack, troop, or unit—and many donors don't need or care about charitable deductions. Obviously, defining a "solicited gift" is not always easy. But we rely on our unit leaders to set good examples and honor the intent and spirit of these important guidelines. We know it's hard to stop people from being generous, especially toward Scouting.

Can gifts go to the local council to benefit our unit, then "pass through" the council to us?

No. Your unit "belongs" to your chartered organization, not to your local council. IRS guidelines prohibit any charity from accepting gifts that are "passed through" to a person or unrelated entity. A council could accept a gift in the name of your unit and hold it in a unit account. The unit could then "draw down" on the account for camp fees, uniform and supply needs, etc. (This is how colleges handle student scholarships.) But be sure to first ask your local council if it has the staff and time to do this. This is entirely the council's decision. A council accepting a gift in the name of the unit does not necessarily extend tax benefits to the donor.

My local company has employee volunteerism grants and will contribute to charities where I volunteer my time. Can these gifts go to our unit?

Employee incentive awards and volunteerism grants usually cannot go to a pack, troop, or unit due to the company's giving restrictions. Corporate donations often can go only to charities that are "501 (c) (3) charities," and many units are not chartered by tax-exempt charities. Also, many companies won't make gifts to religious organizations. If a unit is "tax-exempt," it's often because it's chartered to a church, synagogue, etc., so it couldn't receive corporate funds either. Of course, corporate awards and grants may go to any local council for use at the discretion of the council.

Can my unit credit amounts from fundraising to an individual toward their expenses?

No. The IRS has stated that crediting fundraising amounts constitutes private benefit. However, the unit could use the funds (all or a percentage) raised to reduce or eliminate dues and various registration fees, purchase uniforms and Scouting books, and purchase camping equipment. The unit could also use its funds to provide assistance to individual Scouts in cases of financial hardship.

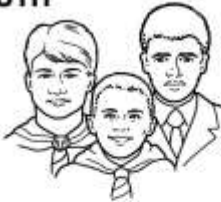




Are purchases by my unit exempt from sales and use tax?

State and local laws vary widely on this topic. The unit may qualify for a number of state and sales tax exemptions as a nonprofit organization under your state laws. Check with the state where you are making the purchase; this varies widely across the country. In some cases, the council may be issued certificates of sales tax exemption; others require only that verbal verification be made to the merchant at the time of purchase that the purchases will be used to benefit the programs of Scouting, while still others allow no exemptions for any not-for-profits.

Questions? Need more information? Please contact our local council at (559) 320-2100 or (559) 732-3424.

Scouting Dollars

SCOUTING DOLLARS

	Where Does the Money Come From?	Where Does It Go?
YOUTH 	Personal savings Participation in money-earning projects	Uniforms Handbooks Personal equipment Camp fees
THEIR UNITS 	Members' dues Special money-earning projects	Camping equipment Registration fees <i>Boys' Life</i> magazine Insignia Special events Program materials
CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS 	Chartered organization's budget	Meeting rooms, lights, heating and air conditioning, restroom facilities
YOUR COUNCIL 	United Way organizations Friends of Scouting Project sales Special events Bequests Product sales Endowment income	Organizing units Serving existing units Training leaders Maintaining camps and local council service center Maintaining local council service center records and information Professional staff support Activities and events Liability insurance for chartered organization
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION 	Members' registration fees Magazine subscriptions and ads Supply Division uniform and equipment sales Grants National service fees	Local council assistance Program research and development Program materials and literature support Professional training Communications Local council insurance and benefits

Why Sell Trail's End Popcorn?

- Over **73%** of the purchase price goes to support local Scouting programs.
- An exclusive fundraiser for Scouts for over 30 years
- A turn-key program; no upfront money, no leftover product, order just what your Scouts sold.
- A Council-supported prize program.
- Three ways of selling: face-to-face, online or our new smart device apps.
- Scouts can earn their own way in Scouting with just **one fundraiser a year!**
- New rewards program with high quality BSA prizes

Trail's End is Better Than Ever

- **Highest quality & best tasting products!**
- Exciting ready-to-eat flavors for Scouts to sell
- All microwave products are made with **Canola Oil**
- **Increased awareness of Scouting on the packaging**
- All Trail's End products have **ZERO** grams of trans fat



Benefits to Your Unit

Your unit can earn up to **36%** in commission and prizes.

In 2017, units averaged over **\$5,000** in sales!

Pack and Troop 317 in Live Oak District sold more than **\$42,500!**

Scouts averaged just over **\$6.30** in commission per package sold.

You'd have to sell 12 candy bars to equal the commission from one sale of Trail's End Popcorn

Your unit can earn enough money in a couple of weekends with one fundraiser to fund your entire year of Scouting programs.

Reinvesting in Scouting

The revenue Sequoia Council receives from the popcorn sale helps support scouting programs, including summer camp and day camp.

For more information please visit our website at www.seqbsa.org/

Popcorn

My.Scouting.org

www.My.Scouting.org provides a variety of materials, from quick references to complete training courses, all designed to help members improve leadership skills and deliver a quality unit program. This site provides an opportunity for members to manage their training records, register for National BSA events, join a growing community of Scouting, and even review the training records of other adults to manage the needed qualifications for your unit's program.

The steps in setting up your personal profile are as follows:

1. You must have an e-mail account
2. Members must have a membership ID number which is listed on your membership card or may be obtained by contacting a council service center; it can also be found on the address label of your *Scouting* or *Boys' Life* magazine(s)
 - You can take training courses without your membership ID number, but your completion of them will not be reflected in our records until your membership ID number has been added to your profile. Additionally, some features of My.Scouting.org will not be fully functional until this step is complete.
3. Go to www.My.Scouting.org
4. On the main page, go to "Create an Account"
5. Follow the online directions for creating an account
6. With this account you can do the following:
 - Take Youth Protection & other BSA training
 - Access unit, district, and council tools
 - Register for events
 - Keep in touch with members and alumni

Unit Calendar Templates

To better meet the needs of our Scouting families, we have developed a simple template for your use in distributing your unit's program to your Scouting families. This Word document, available both in English and Spanish, can be downloaded from <http://www.seqbsa.org/qr/2018/caltemplate.htm>





CUB SCOUT POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

CLASSROOM
OPTION

THE ONLINE TRAINING PLANS LISTED BELOW ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A CLASSROOM FORMAT:

Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster: C40 Cubmaster & Asst. Cubmaster Position Specific Training
Den Leader: C42 Cub Scout Den Leader & Asst. Den Leader Position Specific Training
Committee Chair & Pack Committee: C60 Pack Committee Challenge

CUBMASTER & ASSISTANT CUBMASTER

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_225	THE CUBMASTER	11:36
SCO_226	LEADING PACK MEETINGS	13:15
SCO_210	HOW DENS & PACKS WORK	11:28
SCO_209	EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP	7:21
		TOTAL TIME: 33 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS

SCO_200	CUB SCOUTING PURPOSES	6:08
SCO_202	CUB SCOUTING IDEALS	13:35
SCO_204	THE METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING	4:13
SCO_214	CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT	3:46
SCO_216	ADVANCEMENT RECOGNITION & RECORDING	9:41
SCO_219	THE PACK COMMITTEE	16:59
SCO_205	WORKING WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES	5:34
SCO_218	SELECTING LEADERS	7:57
SCO_217	CORE RESOURCES FOR LEADERS	6:30
		TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 14 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

SCO_222	NINE ELEMENTS OF EFFECTIVE PLANNING	1:57
SCO_227	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING MONTHLY	14:35
SCO_223	PLANNING	4:24
SCO_201	YEAR ROUND FUN	12:38
SCO_224	WORKING WITH BOYS - OVERVIEW	6:01
SCO_230	DEN CHIEF ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES	3:07
SCO_228	PACK FUNDING	11:17
SCO_211	CUB SCOUT UNIFORM	13:39
SCO_213	CUB SCOUT INSIGNIA	4:43
SCO_212	LEADER UNIFORM	3:39
SCO_206	SUPPLEMENTAL LEADER RESOURCES	9:10
SCO_220	SCOUTINGS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE	7:02
SCO_215	OTHER AWARDS CUB SCOUTS CAN EARN	4:41
SCO_800	HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING	31:00
		TOTAL TIME: 2 HOUR 15 MIN

DEN LEADER & ASSISTANT DEN LEADER

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_202	CUB SCOUTING IDEALS	13:35
SCO_214	CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT	3:46
SCO_208	LEADING DEN MEETINGS	13:08
SCO_203	DEN DISCIPLINE	15:15
		TOTAL TIME: 45 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS

SCO_200	CUB SCOUTING PURPOSES	6:08
SCO_204	THE METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING	4:13
SCO_216	ADVANCEMENT RECOGNITION & RECORDING	9:41
SCO_210	HOW DENS & PACKS WORK	11:28
SCO_209	EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP	7:21
SCO_217	CORE RESOURCES FOR LEADERS	6:30
SCO_224	WORKING WITH BOYS - OVERVIEW	6:01
		TOTAL TIME: 56 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

SCO_205	WORKING WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES	5:34
SCO_211	CUB SCOUT UNIFORM	13:39
SCO_213	CUB SCOUT INSIGNIA	4:43
SCO_212	LEADER UNIFORM	3:39
SCO_215	OTHER AWARDS CUB SCOUTS CAN EARN	4:41
SCO_227	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING	14:35
SCO_201	YEAR ROUND FUN	12:38
SCO_221	YOUTH LEADERSHIP POSITIONS	4:57
SCO_230	DEN CHIEF ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES	3:07
SCO_206	SUPPLEMENTAL LEADER RESOURCES	9:10
SCO_220	SCOUTINGS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE	7:02
SCO_800	HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING	31:00
		TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 54 MIN

COMMITTEE CHAIR & PACK COMMITTEE

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_219	THE PACK COMMITTEE	16:59
SCO_210	HOW DENS & PACKS WORK	11:28
SCO_200	CUB SCOUTING PURPOSES	6:08
SCO_204	THE METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING	4:13
SCO_202	CUB SCOUTING IDEALS	13:35
		TOTAL TIME: 52 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS

SCO_222	NINE ELEMENTS OF EFFECTIVE PLANNING	1:57
SCO_227	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING	14:35
SCO_223	MONTHLY PLANNING	4:24
SCO_229	BUILDING THE PACKS BUDGET	5:40
SCO_228	PACK FUNDING	11:17
SCO_225	THE CUBMASTER	11:36
SCO_218	SELECTING LEADERS	7:57
SCO_209	EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP	7:21
		TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 4 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

SCO_214	CUB SCOUT ADVANCEMENT	1:57
SCO_216	ADVANCEMENT RECOGNITION & RECORDING	14:35
SCO_215	OTHER AWARDS CUB SCOUTS CAN EARN	4:24
SCO_201	YEAR ROUND FUN	5:40
SCO_224	WORKING WITH BOYS - OVERVIEW	11:17
SCO_205	WORKING WITH PARENTS & FAMILIES	11:36
SCO_217	CORE RESOURCES FOR LEADERS	7:57
SCO_206	SUPPLEMENTAL LEADER RESOURCES	7:21
SCO_220	SCOUTINGS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE	7:02
SCO_530	JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE	12:46
		TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 25 MIN

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please visit My.Scouting.org



BOY SCOUT POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

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SCOUTMASTER & ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_400	SCOUTING ORGANIZATION FOR BOY SCOUTING	12:20
SCO_401	ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3 FOR BOY SCOUTING	6:44
SCO_402	AIMS & METHODS OF BOY SCOUTING	7:41
SCO_403	IDEALS & BELIEFS OF BOY SCOUTING	8:29
SCO_404	SCOUTMASTER & PATROL LEADERS	12:10
SCO_411	TROOP MEETINGS FOR BOY SCOUTING	13:28

TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 1 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS

SCO_410	PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING	11:29
SCO_405	PATROL METHOD FOR BOY SCOUTING	7:59
SCO_406	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:02
SCO_407	ADVANCEMENT FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:46
SCO_412	TROOP COMMITTEE FOR BOY SCOUTING	13:09
SCO_413	TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS	5:33

TOTAL TIME: 57 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

SCO_408	UNIFORMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:52
SCO_409	LEADER UNIFORMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	6:17
SCO_414	ANNUAL PLANNING FOR BOY SCOUTING	14:52
SCO_415	INTRO TO MERIT BADGES FOR BOY SCOUTING	11:36
SCO_418	OUTDOOR ETHICS FOR BOY SCOUTING	8:06
SCO_418	HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING	31:00

TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 12 MIN

S11-10LS training is also required for Scoutmaster and coaches to be classified as position trained

MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_402	AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTING	7:41
SCO_403	IDEALS & BELIEFS OF BOY SCOUTING	8:29
SCO_416	MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:45
SCO_415	INTRO TO MERIT BADGES FOR BOY SCOUTING	11:36
SCO_417	MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS SIGN UP	5:05

TOTAL TIME: 43 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

SCO_407	ADVANCEMENT FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:46
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TOTAL TIME: 10 MIN

TROOP CHAIR & COMMITTEE

BEFORE 1ST MEETING

SCO_400	SCOUTING ORGANIZATION FOR BOY SCOUTING	12:20
SCO_401	ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3 FOR BOY SCOUTING	6:44
SCO_402	AIMS & METHODS OF BOY SCOUTING	7:41
SCO_403	IDEALS & BELIEFS OF BOY SCOUTING	8:29
SCO_404	SCOUTMASTER & PATROL LEADERS	12:10

TOTAL TIME: 47 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS

SCO_405	PATROL METHOD FOR BOY SCOUTING	7:59
SCO_410	PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING	11:29
SCO_411	TROOP MEETINGS FOR BOY SCOUTING	13:28
SCO_412	TROOP COMMITTEE FOR BOY SCOUTING	13:09
SCO_413	TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS	5:33

TOTAL TIME: 52 MIN

POSITION TRAINED

SCO_406	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:02
SCO_407	ADVANCEMENT FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:46
SCO_408	UNIFORMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	9:52
SCO_409	LEADER UNIFORMS FOR BOY SCOUTING	6:17
SCO_414	ANNUAL PLANNING FOR BOY SCOUTING	14:52
SCO_415	INTRO TO MERIT BADGES FOR BOY SCOUTING	11:36
SCO_530	JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE	12:46

TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 2 MIN

CLASSROOM OPTION

THE ONLINE TRAINING PLANS LISTED ABOVE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A CLASSROOM FORMAT:

Scoutmaster & Assistant Scoutmaster: S24 Scoutmaster Specific Training
Merit Badge Counselor: D76 Merit Badge Counselor Orientation Training
Troop/Team Committee Chair & Committee: WS10 Troop Committee Challenge



VENTURING POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

To access the online training site,
please visit My.Scouting.org

CREW ADVISOR & ASSOCIATE ADVISOR	
BEFORE 1ST MEETING	
SCO_101	GETTING STARTED 8:41
SCO_108	ADVISING VS. LEADING 10:46
SCO_109	POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 10:37
TOTAL TIME: 31 MIN	
FIRST 30 DAYS	
SCO_102	OFFICER SELECTION 4:56
SCO_103	CREW STRUCTURE 8:52
SCO_107	EVENT PLANNING 16:56
SCO_110	AWARDS PROGRAM 12:00
SCO_111	OFFICER TRAINING 6:43
TOTAL TIME: 50 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_104	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING 6:16
SCO_105	FUNDRAISING & BUDGETING 9:29
SCO_112	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING 14:19
SCO_113	SELECTING ADVISORS 8:50
SCO_114	INTERACTING WITH YOUNG ADULTS 17:10
SCO_800	HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING 31:00
TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 27 MIN	

COMMITTEE CHAIR & COMMITTEE MEMBER	
BEFORE 1ST MEETING	
SCO_101	GETTING STARTED 8:41
SCO_103	CREW STRUCTURE 8:52
SCO_108	ADVISING VS. LEADING 10:46
TOTAL TIME: 29 MIN	
FIRST 30 DAYS	
SCO_105	FUNDRAISING & BUDGETING 9:29
SCO_107	EVENT PLANNING 16:56
SCO_109	POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT 10:37
SCO_113	SELECTING ADVISORS 8:50
TOTAL TIME: 46 MIN	
POSITION TRAINED	
SCO_102	OFFICER SELECTION 4:56
SCO_104	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING 6:16
SCO_110	AWARDS PROGRAM 12:00
SCO_111	OFFICER TRAINING 6:43
SCO_112	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING 14:19
SCO_114	INTERACTING WITH YOUNG ADULTS 17:10
SCO_530	JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE 12:46
TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 14 MIN	

BOARD OF REVIEW	
BEFORE 1ST MEETING	
SCO_101	GETTING STARTED 8:41
SCO_106	BOARD OF REVIEW 17:11
TOTAL TIME: 26 MIN	

CLASSROOM OPTION

THE ONLINE TRAINING PLANS LISTED ABOVE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A CLASSROOM FORMAT:

Crew Advisor & Associate Crew Advisor: P21 Venturing Leader Specific Training
Crew Committee Chair & Crew Committee Member: WS12 Crew Committee Specific Training

Advancement Policies and Procedures

What Is Advancement?

Advancement is the process by which youth members of the Boy Scouts of America progress from rank to rank in the Scouting program. Advancement is simply a means to an end, not an end in itself. Everything done to advance and earn these ranks, from joining until leaving the program, should be designed to help the young person have an exciting and meaningful experience.

Education and fun are functions of the Scouting movement, and they must be the basis of the advancement program.

A fundamental principle of advancement in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing is the growth a young person achieves as a result of his/her participation in a unit program.

Advancement Principles

Council and district advancement committees implement procedures that help achieve the following advancement principles.

Personal growth is the prime consideration in the advancement program. Scouting skills—what a young person knows how to do—are **important, but they are not the most important aspect of advancement. Scouting's goal is the total growth of youth. This growth** may be measured by how youth live the Scouting ideals and how they do their part in their daily lives.

Learning by doing. A Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturer may read about first aid or any other topic for that matter. A Scout may hear it discussed and watch others in action, but a Scout has not learned first aid until a Scout has done first aid.

Each youth progresses at his or her own rate. Advancement is not a competition among individual young people but is an expression of their interest and participation in the program. Youth must be encouraged to advance steadily and set their own goals with guidance from their parents, guardians, and/or leaders.

A badge is recognition of what a young person is able to do, not merely a reward for what he or she has done. The badge is proof of certain abilities and is not just a reward for the completion of a task.

Advancement encourages Scouting ideals. Scouting teaches a young person how to care for himself/herself and help others. Advancement should reflect the desire to live by the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturing Oath in his/her daily life.

Advancement in the Four Scouting Program Phases

Advancement is one of the methods used to achieve the aims of Scouting in all four phases of the Scouting program (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing). The aims of Scouting are character building, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness.

Cub Scouting

The Cub Scout program in the den and pack is the basis for Cub Scout advancement. The steps in Lions, Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, and Webelos Scout advancement procedures are preparation, qualification, and recognition.

Boy Scouting

The Boy Scout requirements for rank are the basis for a Boy Scout's advancement. The four steps in the Boy Scout advancement procedure are learning, testing, reviewing, and recognition.

Venturing

A male Venturer who has achieved the First Class rank as a Boy Scout in a troop or as a Varsity Scout in a team may continue working toward the Eagle Scout rank as a Venturer until his 18th birthday. All Venturers may work towards recognition such as the Ranger, Summit and Quartermaster awards, just to name a few.

How Advancement is Recorded

Advancement is not officially recognized until it has been submitted to the Council on an advancement report. Sequoia Council requires all advancement to be submitted online at www.seqbsa.org/advancement/ or at my.scouting.org. Advancement can only be recognized for youth registered in the unit at the time it is processed.

Merit Badge Counselors must be registered as such and for the badges they would like to counsel. There is no fee to serve as a Merit Badge Counselor. Merit Badge Counselors are not unit registrants, even when they indicate that they only wish to work with one unit. As such, their **application only needs to be signed by the applicant and then submitted to the council for the Scout Executive or designee's signature.** The applicant would use position code 42 and a position description of "Merit Badge Counselor" on their application.

Membership, Advancement & Training

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do we need a new application for boys in LDS Scouting every few years?

As a boy moves through the LDS Primary and Young Men programs, there are times when a new application is needed. The transitions follow his progression through the Primary program as well as various Priesthood Quorums. Applications are needed at the following times: on his 8th birthday, on his 11th birthday, when he enters the 11 Year-Old program, on his 14th birthday, when he enters the Teachers Quorum, and on his 16th birthday when he enters the Priests Quorum.

Sometimes there can be challenges in ensuring that a boy does not slip through the cracks. An effective method used by some Wards is to have the appropriate Secretaries collect and submit completed applications for each youth and adult involved.

I have been informed that a youth member in our unit is listed on an Advancement Report but is not registered. How can that be, the parent already filled out the application?

Verify that the application was submitted to the council office and was received with no errors and that registration fees and/or *Boys' Life* fees were attached (registration fees need not be included for LDS members of LDS units). Second, verify that the youth's legal name was used on the Advancement Report and not a nickname or middle name, as the council has only the youth's legal name on file.

Last year our unit roster listed me as "trained," but this year it says I am not "trained." How come?

This often happens when an adult changes position. There are different trainings required for each position, and therefore, with each position change new training courses will need to be completed. Sometimes during rechartering you may be deleted and then added back onto the recharter roster. This would generate a new membership ID number. Compare the number on your current card with last year's card. If they are different numbers then your training record is attached to last year's number which has been dropped. This error can be corrected by contacting a council service center and asking to have your records merged.

Why don't the council records show all the training courses I have taken? I have the cards for most and the rest I did online.

For training to be recorded, attendance sheets must be submitted to a council service center. If training is done online, the individual's member ID number must be included in your profile for training to be properly recorded. There are several ways to correct a training record. Option one, simply provide a copy of your training card or a list of the trainings completed with approximate month and year of completion for each course to a council service center. Option two, enter your membership ID number and council (Sequoia, number 027) on your My.Scouting.org profile and your online training records will automatically be reflected in our records. An application is required for each position that an individual holds, regardless of other registrations. This paperwork shows the individual's intent to join the unit, along with the unit, council, and chartered organization's approval of the individual serving as an adult leader.

I am a registered leader with my son's unit and want to sign up as a Merit Badge Counselor. Why do I need to fill out another application?

An application is required for each position that an individual holds, regardless of other registrations. When applying to be a Merit Badge Counselor, you must include the adult application, disclosure, and a Merit Badge Counselor application.

I am currently a registered Merit Badge Counselor, and would like to add more merit badges. What paperwork do I need to complete?

If a current application is on file for your position as a Merit Badge Counselor, you simply need to fill out the Merit Badge Counselor application, listing all additional merit badges there.

I am changing positions within my son's unit. How do I notify the council of this change?

Simply fill out an adult application, with the required signatures at the bottom of the application, indicating your change of position, and the unit, council, and chartered organization's approval of your change of position.

The council's records for my son's advancement do not match our records. How do I correct this?

Since the council's records are submitted to the National Council for Eagle Rank approval, it is crucial that our records match yours exactly.

To correct merit badges or rank, provide a council service center with a new advancement report filed through the online advancement system with the missing or incorrect information.

Membership, Advancement & Training (cont.)

I was signed up with my son's unit as a ScoutParent last year and am changing my position to a Committee Member.

Why am I being asked to fill out an application?

The position of ScoutParent is not a paid registered position, therefore we require an adult application to be completed and submitted for any other position with the appropriate fees. We do not require applications for a ScoutParent, nor do we require registration fees, and therefore, are not running criminal background checks or providing membership cards for these individuals, which are all standard procedures for all other adult positions.

Our troop would like to have two Committee Co-Chairs. Is this possible?

If you are operating with co-chairs, note that you can only have one registered committee chair.

We paid for *Boys' Life* for our son. Why aren't we receiving it in the mail?

Verify that *Boys' Life* subscription fees were paid to the council, and that the mailing address is correct. *Boys' Life* subscriptions take up to two months before the first issue is received in the mail, so this may be part of the issue, as well.

I have already filled out an application with my younger son's pack. Why do I need to fill out another application to join my older son's troop?

An application is required for each position that an individual holds, regardless of other registrations. This paperwork shows the individual's intent to join the unit, along with the unit, council, and chartered organization's approval of the individual serving as an adult leader.

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What is Roundtable?

The mission of the roundtable is to provide quality resources, knowledge, and skills to unit leaders in order to enable and motivate them to deliver an outstanding program to their Scout unit. Roundtables focus on program highlights for upcoming months, not on the current month. Roundtables are intended to be focused on generating fun, excitement, and practical Scouting skills. Learning by doing and watching, not just listening is part of the roundtable experience.

Roundtables are conducted monthly in every district. Because of their geographic size or to avoid conflicts with participants' employment hours, some districts conduct multiple roundtables throughout the month.

Roundtables typically start with a session involving all volunteers present. This is a time for participants to share important information regarding upcoming trainings, camp dates, registration deadlines, district activities, council activities, as well as community events that may call for unit participation such as fairs, parades, community service opportunities, etc. At times there may also be guest speakers as well as presentations that are relevant to both the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs.

Roundtables then usually break out into groups that allow for more specific topics such as Boy Scout Roundtable, Cub Scout Roundtable and in some cases Venture Leader and Explorer Leader Forums. This gives each group a chance to address topics that affect their specific program type.

The district executive is also present at roundtable to help answer any questions regarding logistics, paperwork, applications, advancement forms, etc. It can save volunteers a trip to the Visalia or Fresno Service Centers.

Make it a point to visit your district's roundtable and become a more impactful Scouting volunteer.

Language of Scouting

The Scouting terminology and acronyms a new volunteer might encounter can be overwhelming. Even the seasoned Scouter can encounter foreign terms. The national office has produced a resource to remove much of the confusion and has placed it at your fingertips. The Language of Scouting defines language unique to Scouting and common terms which take on a new meaning within the context of Scouting. The Language of Scouting can be an invaluable tool for units with Spanish speaking families as every term is defined in Spanish as well.



View the Language of Scouting at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Media/LOS.aspx>



Camping and Outdoor Committee

Coming Events & Information

What is the Camping and Outdoor Program Committee?

The camping and outdoor program committee (COPC) is a leadership group entrusted with safely delivering the outdoor adventure that youth and adults expect and that lead to self-discovery and character development. The committee plans and oversees the council outdoor program and the facilities that are needed to support the programs.



Klondike Derby is a winter competition event for Scouts during which patrols will pull their Klondike sleds along a course in the woods. The derby is a daylong event involving a 10-15 challenging Klondike stations. Patrols earn gold at each station for participation and spirit. Gold earned, is taken to the Assayer's office to be traded in for valuable bounty for the patrol. The event finishes with a lunch and the awarding of trophies. Klondike Derby provides an opportunity for Scouts to apply their Scouting skills in a fun competition. The event comes alive with the use of the lore of the 1897 Klondike Gold Rush in the Yukon.

KLONDIKE FEBRUARY 22-24, 2019

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS



Jamboree On The Trail
May 4, 2019



This is an Annual Hiking and Walking Event that all Scouts and Scouters of Dens, Packs, Patrols, Troops, Explorer Posts, Venture Crews, O.A. Lodges, Rover Scouts, Districts and Councils can do, no matter what Scouting organization you belong to. It's an event where everyone hits the trails on the same day all over the world. It can be organized by volunteer Scout leaders anywhere.

More information will be provided by Sequoia Council prior to the JOTT
Future dates: May 4, 2019; May 2, 2020 (dates a week before Mother's Day)
<http://www.jott.org.uk/>



Jamboree on the Air - Jamboree on the Internet
Oct. 19, - 21, 2018 & Oct. 18 - 20, 2019

JOTA-JOTI is the largest Scouting event in the world with over 1 million Scouts participating across 150+ countries. Jamboree-On-The-Air and Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTA-JOTI) is an official international event of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). JOTA-JOTI is a youth programme event intended for young people in Scouting of all ages. Radio Merit Badge will be offered during event.

More information will be provided by Sequoia Council prior to the JOTA-JOTI
Future dates: Oct 19-21, 2018; Oct 18-20, 2019; Oct 16-18, 2020 <http://jotajoti.info/>

FIRST AID & CPR



WILDERNESS FIRST AID

A 16 hour First Aid course for persons involved in activities that take them beyond the scope of traditional urban emergency medical services, when help is delayed in urban or rural situations, and mass casualty incidents. This course meets Boy Scout High Adventure (including Philmont and the other High Adventure Bases), Girl Scouts of the USA Level II First Aider requirements, and CERT Level II. (However, it is not as comprehensive as the 60 Hour High Adventure First Aid - First Responder Course). Wilderness and Remote First Aid includes realistic scenarios where you will decide what is wrong with the "patient" and how to handle the situation, "in town" or miles away from an emergency room or paramedic care.

Wilderness First Aid – Camp Chawanakee – Friday & Sat end of Week 1 Camp Chawanakee

Wilderness First Aid – Fresno Scout Service Center– Jan, 2019 - date to be determined



Adult CPR/AED Training

Adult CPR – Camp Chawanakee – Tuesday AM – Each Week of Camp Chawanakee

Adult CPR (mainly for Wilderness First Aid) – Fresno Scout Service Center – Jan, 2019 - Specific date to be determined

BSA Lifesaving – Advanced CPR & First Aid (Limited space) – May & August 2019 - Camp Chawanakee

OUTDOOR ETHICS TRAINING



BSA Leave No Trace Trainer – Camp Chawanakee – July, 2019 -

BSA Leave No Trace 101 – Weekly at Camp Chawanakee – each week of Camp Chawanakee

DISTRICT CAMPOREES & CAMPORALL



A camporee is a gathering of Scouting units for a period of camping and common activities. The Sequoia Council holds several camporees each year, each hosted by the respective Districts: Thunderbird, San Joaquin, Riverbend, and Live Oak.



A camporee is many things - camping fun for youth, the thumping of hundreds of feet on the way to an evening campfire, and the blue smoke from fires cooking stew or ham and eggs. It's the patter of rain on many tents at night. It's the ripple of wind-blown flags in the morning sun. It's catching the idea of teamwork in a patrol. It's learning to carry out an order to help the team succeed. A camporee can be a perfect showplace for the Scouting program and, therefore, go far beyond just being a gathering of boys. A camporee starts with the recognition that a patrol is the basic camping unit. The patrol demonstrates its very best camping techniques and shares its experiences with other patrols. The camporee involves the type of equipment that can be carried in a pack by boys and can be set up entirely by boys, allowing them to be completely self-sufficient for a self-reliant experience over a period of two or three days.

SCHEDULED CAMPOREE'S

- **Riverbend District** - May 3-5, 2019 location TBA - Tentative theme "May the Fourth Be With You".
- **Thunderbird District** - September 13-15, 2019 - Tentative
- **San Joaquin District** - March 22-24, 2019
- **Live Oak District**- April 26-18, 2019

BSA HIGH ADVENTURE BASES



NORTHERN TIER

Northern Tier is the Boy Scouts of America's gateway to adventure in the Great Northwood's.

<http://www.ntier.org>

FLORIDA SEABASE

The Florida National Sea Base is a unique Scouting program that offers aquatics programs found nowhere else.

www.bsaseabase.org/



PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

Philmont Scout Ranch is a bustling center for high adventure and training. Youth and adults take advantage of the Ranch's camping, training and work programs.

www.philmontscoutranch.org



Scholarship's available for OA members to attend High Adventure Bases. See Lodge Adv.

SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE

The Summit Bechtel Reserve is also home to the National Scout Jamboree and the National High Adventure Base which complements; Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier and Florida Sea Base.

www.summitbsa.org



Patch & Awards



Mt. Whitney Trek Award

Tah-Heetch Lodge 195, Order of the Arrow, is proud to make available the Mt. Whitney Trek Award. This award is designed to recognize those Scouts and Scouters who have demonstrated their hiking and camping skills by climbing the highest point in 49 states, Mt. Whitney.

Requirements in Brief:

To be eligible for the award, applicants must:

1. Be registered Scouts or Scouters at the time they climb Mt. Whitney.
2. Take a conditioning hike within 30 days before commencing the Mt. Whitney trip.
3. Register in advance of trip and carry proper credentials during the trip.
4. Climb Mt. Whitney, using one of the approved routes.
5. Complete a **Good Turn or Conservation** project during the trip.
6. Be accompanied by an adult throughout the trip.
7. Submit trip reports and final application within 45 days after trip is completed.

**For complete information and an application contact
Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor.**



Yosemite to Sequoia Hiking Challenge Patch

This patch is sponsored by Order of the Arrow promoting hiking and outdoor activities. It is available to any Cub Scout, Scout, or Venturing member.

FOUR NEW HIKES WITH ROCKERS FOR 2018: Bearpaw Meadows, Crescent Meadow Tomono Rock, Ladybug Camp Trails, Panther Creek Camp

The center patch is 5 inches in circumference and can be purchased after a Scout has finished one of the 4 hikes. Once a segment has been completed the Pack/Troop/Advisor adult leaders can purchase them from Order of the Arrow or at the Fresno & Visalia Service Center (patches not available in either Sequoia Council BSA stores) Detailed trail sheet is available for each hike. *Cost for the Center Patch is \$7.00 and each rocker is \$2.00*

Contact for more information:

**John Dufresne odysseyalg@gmail.com or
Greg Ferguson - gferggie@gmail.com**



William T. Hornaday Awards

The William T. Hornaday Awards recognizes Scouts and Scouters for ecology efforts and service to conservation in their communities. To earn the Hornaday Award as an individual, youth members must earn a series of merit badges followed by a concentrated series of conservation and/or environmental education projects to be conducted in the member's community or nearby, under the advise of a trained conservation, naturalist, or environmental engineering expert.

There are seven levels to this award -- the Unit Certificate for Scouting groups, the Badge, Bronze Award and Silver Award for youth, the Gold Badge and Gold Medal for Adults, and the Gold Certificate for outside organizations and corporations. Holders of the Bronze and Silver Awards and the Gold Medal may wear the square knot.

www.scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/HornadayAwards.aspx

CAMPING & OUTDOOR RESOURCES

Family Camp Rentals

Family Camp at Camp Chawanakee is the premier location for scouting and non-scouting families to have a fun relaxing experience. Unlike Club Chawanakee, Family Camp does not have an organized program but rather provides families the opportunity to make lasting memories together recreating at their pace in the setting of Camp Chawanakee. Family Camp sits nestled in a cove at the shore of Shaver Lake outside of the hustle and bustle of the main camp. A variety of site types are available. Additionally, new restroom and shower facilities have been installed.



Visit <https://www.seqbsa.org/family-camp/> for more details and contact us to make your reservation.



Free Entrance Days in the National Parks

Mark your calendar for these entrance fee - free dates:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 21, 2019
- Presidents' Day - February 18, 2019
- National Park Week - April -2019
- National Park Service Birthday - August 25, 2019
- National Public Lands Day - September 22, 2019
- Veterans Day Weekend - November 11, 2019

Please go to: <https://www.nps.gov> for complete 2018 - 19 dates and further information



EVERY KID IN A PARK PROGRAM

By participating in the Every Kid in a Park program, you can visit and learn about your federal lands and waters right now. Ignite a passion for history and culture and spark a lifelong commitment to saving places that matter. Learn about opportunities for classroom activities or ways to become involved in protecting these special places. If you are a US 4th grader (including home-schooled and free-choice learners 10 years of age) you can download your own voucher to gain unlimited, free access to any federal lands or waters for a year!

www.everykidinapark.gov

HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM



THE SEQUOIA COUNCIL HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM

MISSION STATEMENT

"The purpose of the Sequoia Council High Adventure Team is to coordinate and promote challenging outdoor activities in support of the goals of the Boy Scouts of America."

The Sequoia Council High Adventure Team is a group of experienced and dedicated volunteer Scouters organized to promote challenging outdoor activities in the Scouting tradition of fun, safety, and conservation. We serve the Boy Scouts and adult leaders of the Sequoia Council, which consists primarily of the Fresno, Madera, Tulare & Kings counties.

The High Adventure Team Goals and Objectives are:

1. Educate and train youth and adult leaders in the subjects critical to outdoor awareness and leadership.
2. Promote high adventure and conservation activities.
3. Provide a resource for information about all season camping, backpacking, water treks, outdoor ethics and medical competency.
4. Administer an incentive awards program in support of our mission for Cubs, Scouts and Venturers who take up the challenge of Unit planned high adventure.

As part of HAT program, we will be offering a comprehensive series of outing awareness courses, manage an incentive awards program, and serve as a resource for outing information. The courses will present knowledge, skills, and guidance that will help Scout leaders insure that their Unit outings will be fun, safe, and rewarding.

The High Adventure Team is actively searching for Scouters of all experience levels who are interested in furthering the aims of the program. We seek volunteers who can assist with our administrative, record-keeping, demonstration and training tasks. Please contact the Sequoia Council Office for more information.

HELP US KICK-OFF THE HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM with 2 Special Adventure Weekends:

- September 14-16, 2018 & October 12-14, 2018

Camp Chawanakee

Activities offered: Climbing/Rappelling/COPE, Shooting Sports (Shotgun & Archery), Kayaking – Specialized classes in – “What do you put in your first aid kit?”, Climb on Safely, Safe Swim, Winter Awareness, Canyoneering Safely, Caving Safely, Backpacking Safely, etc. Several topic will be taught in 1 session.

Cost for the weekend will be: \$ 25.00 per person. This will include camping fees, special event patch, lunch on Saturday, all material costs. Camping open for all Troops and Crews.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME



The Order of the Arrow

Scouting's National Honor Society

The Order of the Arrow is the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. Organized in 1915 to recognize honor campers, the purpose of the Order of the Arrow is to recognize those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and through that recognition cause others to conduct themselves in a way that warrants similar recognition: to promote camping, to develop leaders, and to crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others.



What is unique about the Order of the Arrow is that membership can only be attained through a unique method of being elected by your peers. Members are chosen not only for what they have done, but for what they are expected to do in serving the welfare of others.

Youth membership requirements are: Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and have experienced 15 nights of Boy Scout camping while registered with a troop or team within the two years immediately prior to the election. The 15 nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of at least five consecutive nights of overnight camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the BSA. Only five nights of the long-term camp may be credited toward the 15-night camping requirement. The balance of the camping (10 nights) must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps of, at most, three nights each. Youth must be under the age of 21, (must register as an adult at the age 18) hold the BSA First Class rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster be elected by the youth members of their troop.

Adults who are registered in the BSA and meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to the lodge adult selection committee. Adult selection is based on their ability to perform the necessary functions to help the Order fulfill its purpose, and is not for recognition of service, including current or prior positions. Selected adults must be an asset to the Order because of demonstrated abilities, and must provide a positive example for the growth and development of the youth members of the lodge.



The Sequoia Council is represented in the Order of the Arrow by the Tah-Heetch Lodge. The lodge participates in many events during the year. In addition, the Order of the Arrow provides some of the most valuable leadership training and opportunities available. These opportunities will build upon the knowledge members have already received during their Scouting experience.

If any Units are interested in a Unit OA Election or Visitation, please check our website for further information.

www.tah-heetch.org



Council Camps

Camp Chawanakee

Camp Chawanakee is located at an elevation of 5,280 feet in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of Fresno County at Shaver Lake, California, approximately 50 miles northeast of Fresno. The camp encompasses 170+ acres of beautifully forested grounds. Summer camp is in operation from the second week of June until the third week of August each year. Camp Chawanakee is a full service camp with twenty-three campsites that can accommodate more than sixty patrols. Each patrol site has a picnic table and a bar-b-que. Camp Chawanakee can hold up to 550 campers per week during our summer camp operation. There are numerous hiking trails, a magnificent chapel, a newly remodeled trading post, a 52' climbing tower, a great horsemanship program and an outstanding C.O.P.E. course. Shaver Lake provides a spectacular setting for a variety of aquatic activities from swimming and snorkeling to canoeing and small boat sailing. Camp Chawanakee is the site of our annual Family Vacation Camp more commonly referred to as "Club Chawanakee." It is held each year on the last weekend in August and over the Labor Day weekend. We provide a relaxed atmosphere of fun and games for the whole family during these two weekends.

Camp Chawanakee
43485 N Dinkey Creek Road
Shaver Lake, CA 93664
(559) 841-2117
(559) 841-8181 FAX
N 37° 6' 45.685 W 119° 17' 33.053

From September through May, calls and correspondence should be directed to a Council Service Center:

Fresno Service Center
6005 N Tamera Ave
Fresno, CA 93711-3911
(559) 320-2100
(559) 320-2114 FAX

Visalia Service Center
230 NW 3rd Ave
Visalia, CA 93291-3628
(559) 732-3424
(559) 732-0822 FAX

Camp David Wortman

Camp David Wortman is located near the town of Badger at an elevation of 3,500 feet, adjacent to Hartland Christian Camp, 50 miles northeast of Visalia in the Sierra Nevada. It encompasses approximately 60 acres of heavily wooded land. There are 17 rustic style campsites along with some very scenic hiking trails and a small lodge.

Camp David Wortman
56651 Eshom Valley Road
Badger, CA 93603
GPS Coordinates:
N 36° 38.011 W 118° 57.227

No phones or mail service available. Direct all correspondence to a Council Service Center:

Fresno Service Center
6005 N Tamera Ave
Fresno, CA 93711-3911
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Campership Program

All Scouts should experience the "wonderful world of camping" that Cub and Boy Scouting has to offer. The Sequoia Council is committed to ensuring that Scouts have the opportunity to attend camp, and as such, we provide scholarships to those in need to help them realize their camping dream. Applications are available by contacting the Service Centers or by visiting the council website at www.seqbsa.org/qr/campership.htm. All units are encouraged to participate in the annual popcorn sale and camp cards campaign to help Scouts earn the money necessary to attend Boy Scout Summer Camp or Cub Scout Day Camp.



Youth Protection

Youth Protection support provides an opportune time for adults and children to discuss this serious subject. The BSA uses a variety of tools, including video, to communicate with young people about protecting themselves against all forms of abuse. The BSA's award-winning videos of child abuse prevention help youth recognize dangerous situations and how to avoid becoming victims. Adult must complete Youth Protection Training prior to their adult application being accepted by the Council.

The video *It Happened to Me* is designed for Cub Scouts, boys ages 6 to 10, to view with their parents or guardians. The video presents five scenarios of high-risk situations that boys may encounter. It establishes safety rules that help the boys counteract the fear and shame that can result from abusive situations.

A Time to Tell is designed for Boy Scouts, boys ages 11 to 14. This video depicts the risks of sexual abuse through dramatizations of adolescent experiences.

A third video, *Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness*, is designed for any young person ages 14 to 20. It is made up of vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, internet safety, stalking, and fraternization. Each scenario is followed by instructions for local group discussions and a teen panel discussion with pertinent advice regarding each situation.

These videos have been widely used inside and outside of Scouting. To obtain a copy of any of the above videos, contact a council service center. Remember, any case of abuse is one too many!

Youth Protection Training is offered periodically at the district and council level. If you have any questions, please call the Fresno Service Center at (559) 320-2100 or the Visalia Service Center at (559) 732-3424. In addition, online Youth Protection Training is available on the council website at www.seqbsa.org.

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

CONTACTING THE COUNCIL-The Boy Scouts of America requires immediate notification of the Scout Executive whenever information about possible child abuse in the BSA program is uncovered. The Scout Executive, John Richers, can be reached at the Scout office at 6005 N. Tamera Ave, Fresno, CA at (559) 320-2100. In the event an evening or weekend report, he can be reached by calling (559) 709-7929.

The Scout Executive will ensure that all state reporting requirements have been met and will take measures to protect the youth in the Scouting Movement.

If an immediate report is to be made due to extreme urgency, contact your local police department. Regardless, the council should be contacted as soon as possible.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE TO AUTHORITIES

The law says any person having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse or acts of child abuse shall report this information immediately to the local youth protection agencies or local law enforcement agency.

In Fresno County, contact the Child Protective Services Hotline at 559-255-8320. In Madera County, call 559-675-7829. In Tulare County, call 1-800-331-1585 and in Kings County, call 559-582-8776.

These four local agencies accept all allegations of child abuse and neglect by telephone and in person from all sources, including identified sources, news media, anonymous sources, sources that have incomplete information, and referrals from the child or parent themselves. Upon receiving a report of child abuse or neglect, a caseworker shall investigate the allegations and take such action as is necessary to ensure the safety of the child.

IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY

Any person who, pursuant to the law, reports abuse and neglect or testifies in a child abuse hearing resulting from such a report is immune from any criminal or civil liability as a result of such action.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT

Any person who knowingly fails to report suspected abuse or neglect pursuant to the law or to comply with the provisions of the law is subject to a fine up to \$1,000, up to six months imprisonment, or both.

Insurance Information for BSA Volunteers

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance

This coverage provides primary general liability coverage for registered volunteer Scouters with respect to claims arising out of an official Scouting activity with the exception that the coverage is excess over any insurance which may be available to the volunteer for loss arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle or watercraft. This insurance is only available while the vehicle or watercraft is in the actual use of a Scouting unit and being used for a Scouting purpose. Coverage is more than \$15 million for bodily injury and property damage. Because of the high limits, volunteers should NOT be placed in a position where their assets are jeopardized because of a negligence liability claim or lawsuit.

The insurance provided for unregistered Scouting volunteers through the BSA general liability insurance program is excess over any other insurance the volunteer might have to his or her benefit, usually a homeowner personal liability, or auto liability policy.

There is no coverage for those who commit intentional or criminal acts.

Automobile Liability Insurance

All vehicles MUST be covered by a liability insurance policy. The amount of this coverage must meet or exceed the insurance requirement of the state in which the vehicle is licensed. It is recommended, however, that coverage limits are at least \$50,000/\$100,000/\$50,000. Any vehicle carrying 10 or more passengers is required to have limits of \$100,000/\$500,000/\$100,000 or \$500,000 single limit. In the case of rented vehicles the requirement of coverage limits can be met by combining the limits of personal coverage carried by the driver with coverage carried by the owner of the rented vehicle. All vehicles used in travel outside the United States must carry a liability insurance policy that complies with or exceeds the requirements of that country. **The council's automobile liability insurance is excess of the insurance the owner of the auto carries, providing insurance protection above the limits carried on the auto up to the council's \$15 million limit of coverage.**

Council Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan (HSR)

This accident and sickness insurance is provided for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Exploring participants, and adult volunteer leaders registered in the council, and covers them for accidents and sickness (as well as accidental death and dismemberment) while participating in any official Scouting activity. This coverage is applied for by the Council and is in effect on an annual basis. Additional information on coverage, limits, etc. may be obtained by contacting a council service center. LDS members are covered by a separate insurer.

Please report all serious incidents, accidents, injuries and/or sickness, or if a summons is served on a volunteer, to a council service center immediately.

Leave a Legacy for Scouting

Why Write a Will or Living Trust?

Whether you are married, single, widowed or divorced, you need a will. In many cases, it has nothing to do with how large or small your estate may be. Without a will, your estate will not be distributed to those family members and organizations that you care about. The State of California will decide who gets your assets, and probably keep a sizable chunk of it for itself. Without a will, the state can also decide who takes care of your young children when you are gone.

Without a will, your family and friends will suffer, but so will your church, your schools, and Scouting. Your bequest gift can make a real difference in the financial future of the council and the other organizations that are important to you and your family.

Call John Richers (john.richers@scouting.org) at (559) 320-2100 for more information on the importance of a will or trust and what it can mean to you. You spent a lifetime building your estate; now it is time to take a few minutes to protect that estate.

Gifts or Securities

Giving appreciated stocks or bonds to the Sequoia Council is a cost effective way to carry out your charitable gift plans. Tax savings from highly appreciated stocks can be extremely beneficial to the donor.

Gifts in Trust

A Trust Under Will provides a gift that does not take effect until death, minimizing the impact of federal estate tax. Through a Unitrust and Annuity Trust, you can give a designated amount, obtain a charitable deduction during your lifetime, and retain income for your personal use now and/or beneficiaries later. The Sequoia Council receives your gift at a future time and you qualify for a tax deduction.

Gift Annuity

You can give the council a gift of cash, stocks, land, bonds, or property. The council will pay you a guaranteed annual annuity for the rest of your life and that of your spouse.

Have You Considered a Donation of Stock/Securities to the Sequoia Council?

Advantages to you include:

- You will receive a tax deduction for *current market* value of your stock.

- Your investment in your securities is probably less than the market value; therefore, you save money over a cash donation!

- Make a larger gift to Scouting at a lower cost to you.

- If you are interested in donating stock to Scouting contact us at (559) 320-2100.

Gifts of Cash or In-Kind Services

You can contribute cash or gift in-kind services that are directed to Scout camp or Scout offices capital campaigns. These gifts are recognized as Second Century Society contributions.

Endowment Recognition

The Nationally Coordinated Campaign for Local Council Endowment includes one-time gifts such as a James E. West Fellowship and Second Century Society. The Sequoia Council's Endowment Fund has grown in recent years and the National Council has created appropriate recognitions for all endowment gifts. All gifts are truly building Scouting for future generations. The principle of your gift is never used, only the interest from the investment. Here is a review of the recognitions:



James E. West Fellowship

\$1,000 or more in cash or marketable securities to a local council endowment fund.

Four Giving Levels

Bronze Member Level	\$1,000 + gift
Silver Member Level	\$5,000 + gift
Gold Member Level	\$10,000 + gift
Diamond Member Level	\$15,000 + gift

Second Century Society

\$25,000 or more, outright or in a pledge payable over five years, or a deferred gift of \$100,000 or more for operations, capital, or endowment.

Four Giving Levels

\$25,000 minimum
\$100,000 minimum
\$500,000 minimum
\$1,000,000 minimum



Heritage Society

The council's Heritage Society consists of donors that have been recognized as James E. West Fellows, or as members of the Second Century Society and those individuals that have included the council in their estate planning or otherwise have contributed to the endowment fund.



This is also a unique way for a group of people to recognize a Scout or Scouter with a tribute gift that lasts forever.

To become an endowment contributor, acquire an enrollment form or for more information, please contact John Richers at john.richers@scouting.org or at (559) 320-2100.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

- PURPOSE:** Every young person in the Scouting Program needs and deserves a leader who understands the aims of the program and knows how to deliver it with enthusiasm and fun – in short, a trained leader.
- WHO:** All new Cub Scout adult leaders, Tiger Leaders, Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Assistant Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members who would like camping as part of their pack program.
- COST:** \$20.00 – Early Registration. \$30 after Early Deadline.
Send to Council Office or pay online at www.seqbsa.org
- TIME:** Registration begins on Friday evening 5:00 pm– Course starts on Friday 7:00 pm and concludes Saturday 5:00 pm
- RSVP:** To help us plan a quality program, please register by Monday prior to the start of the course
- CONTACT:** Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans at (559) 320-2100 or at delailahfajardo-rosencrans@scouting.org



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

Please select the course you would like to register for:

- DATE: Friday September 14 – Saturday, September 15, 2018
PLACE: Camp Chawanakee, 43485 N. Dinkey Creek Road, Shaver Lake, CA
\$20.00 – Early Registration by Monday, September 10. \$30 after September 11, 2018
- DATE: Friday, May 10 – Saturday, May 11, 2019
PLACE: Camp Wortman, 56651 Eshom Valley Road, Badger, CA
\$20.00 – Early Registration by Monday, May 6. \$30 after May 6, 2019
- DATE: Friday, September 13 – Saturday, September 14, 2019
PLACE: Camp Chawanakee, 43485 N. Dinkey Creek Road, Shaver Lake, CA
\$20.00 – Early Registration by Monday, September 9. \$30 after September 10, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Unit Type: Pack/Troop/Crew (circle one) Unit #: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Cash or Check \$ _____ I would like to use my credit card

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____

V-Code #: _____ (Last 3/4 digits on the front/back of the card) Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Saturday Adult Leader Training

PURPOSE: Every young person in the Scouting Program needs and deserves a leader who understands the aims of the program and knows how to deliver it with enthusiasm and fun – in short, a trained leader

WHO: All new Leaders

COST: \$5.00 - Send to Council Office or pay online (www.seqbsa.org) or on site

TIME: Registration 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.; Course 8:00 a.m. – Noon

RSVP: To help us plan a quality program, please register at least 2 days prior to the start of the course, all walk-in registrations will be accepted

CONTACT: Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans at (559) 320-2100 or at delailahfajardo-rosencrans@scouting.org

RESERVATIONS: Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America at www.seqbsa.org

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(559) 320-2100

230 NW 3rd Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291-3628
(559) 732-3424

PLACE: **San Joaquin Valley College - Fresno Campus**
295 E Sierra Ave, Fresno, CA 93710 or
San Joaquin Valley College Campus - Visalia Campus
8344 W Mineral King Ave, Visalia, CA 93291



Please select the course you would like to register for:

- DATE: Saturday October 20, 2018 (Fresno Campus)
- DATE: Saturday March 2, 2019 (Fresno Campus)
- DATE: Saturday March 9, 2019 (Visalia Campus)
- DATE: Saturday October 19, 2019 (Fresno Campus)

Please choose your course:

Den Leader Cub Master Unit Committee Scout Master
 Venture Leader Specific Training Merit Badge Counselor

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Unit Type: Pack/Troop/Team/Crew (circle one) Unit #: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Cash or Check # _____ I would like to use my credit card

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____

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Wood Badge

What is Wood Badge all about?

Wood Badge is a leadership course that completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting leaders (Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturing). Wood Badge for the 21st Century consists of two parts:

Part 1

The first part is six days of learning experience taught over two weekends. During this time participants are trained in and practice leadership skills to better serve the Scouting units in which they are involved. Through this experience, team development, and the practice of leadership models, each participant will come away with knowledge and understanding of how to apply leadership in all aspects of Scouting as well as in business and their personal lives.

Part 2

The second part occurs after the six days of training are over. Participants will put into practice the skills they have learned by completing a set of commitments made during the course. Through this phase, participants will be guided by a counselor who will serve as a mentor and Scouting friend. This phase will take between 6 and 18 months, depending on each individual's personal goals. Upon successful completion, participants will have earned their Wood Badge Certification.

Who Should Participate?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is for Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout and Venturing leaders as well as District and Council Scouting leaders. The course content and leadership principles introduced apply to Scouters in all leadership positions. These skills provide a common leadership foundation that is beneficial for all program areas.

Course Information:

Course Fee is \$250. The fees must be paid in full no later than 30 days prior to the start of the course.

The course size is limited; register as soon as you can to insure a position in the course.

Six total days of training. Attendance is REQUIRED all six days in order to be accepted in and in order to complete the course.

All sessions will be conducted at Camp Chawanakee

Further information will be sent to you upon receipt of your application and deposit.

Prerequisites:

Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, older than 18 years of age.

Have completed the basic training courses for your Scouting position.

Be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment. All participants are required to successfully complete the Annual Health and Medical Record form (available at www.scouting.org).

See Calendar for Course Dates



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

- PURPOSE:** Every young person in the Scouting Program needs and deserves a leader who understands the aims of the program and knows how to deliver it with enthusiasm and fun – in short, a trained leader
- WHO:** All new Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, and Venture Leaders (for Venturing, only Crews with outdoor programs need this course)
- COST:** \$20.00 – Early Registration. \$30 after Early Deadline
- TIME:** Registration begins Friday at 5:00 pm– Course starts Friday 7:00 pm and concludes Saturday 5:00 pm
- RSVP:** To help us plan a quality program, please register at please register by Monday prior to the start of the course
- CONTACT:** Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans (559) 320-2100 or at delailahfajardo-rosencrans@scouting.org
- RESERVATIONS:** Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America at www.seqbsa.org
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Fresno, CA 93711-3911 Visalia, CA 93291-3628
(559) 320-2100 (559) 732-3424

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- DATE: Friday, September 13 – Saturday, September 14, 2019
PLACE: Camp Chawanakee, 43485 N. Dinkey Creek Road, Shaver Lake
\$20.00 – Early Registration by Monday, September 9. \$30 after September 10, 2019



Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Unit Type: Pack/Troop/Team/Crew (circle one) Unit #: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Cash or Check \$ _____ I would like to use my credit card

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____

V-Code #: _____ (Last 3/4 digits on the front/back of the card) Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Commissioner Basic Training

PURPOSE: To provide orientation to new commissioners about how to successfully coach a unit forward
WHO: All Commissioners including Roundtable Staff
COST: \$12.00 - Send to Council Office, pay online at www.seqbsa.org or on site (covers materials)
TIME: Registration 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.; Course 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
RSVP: To help us plan a quality program, please register at least 5 days prior to the start of the course
CONTACT: John Richers at (559) 320-2100 or at John.Richers@scouting.org

RESERVATIONS: Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America (www.seqbsa.org)

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Commissioner Basic Training

Please select the course you would like to register for:

! DATE: Saturday September 29, 2018
PLACE: Hanford LDS Church
! DATE: Saturday March 16, 2019
PLACE: Fresno Scout Office
! DATE: Saturday May 18, 2019
PLACE: Visalia Scout Office
! DATE: Saturday September 28, 2019
PLACE: Hanford LDS Church
!



Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Unit Type: Pack/Troop/ Crew (circle one) Unit #: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Cash or Check \$ _____

! I would like to use my credit card Expiration Date: _____

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____ V-Code #: _____ (Last 3/4 digits on the front/back of the card)

Signature: _____

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College of Commissioner Science

PURPOSE: To further involve commissioners in providing support to units in their delivery of a quality program experience for all youth in Scouting

WHO: All Commissioners including Roundtable Staff

COST: \$25.00 (\$30.00 if registering at the door) - Send to Council Office or pay online at www.seqbsa.org; late registrants not guaranteed all materials

TIME: Registration 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.; Course 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

RSVP: To help us plan a quality program, please register at least 5 days prior to the start of the course

CONTACT: Fresno Scout Office (559) 320-2100 or at info@seqbsa.org

RESERVATIONS: Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America (www.seqbsa.org)

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College of Commissioner Science

! DATE: Saturday October 27, 2018
PLACE: Fresno San Joaquin Valley College Campus
295 East Sierra Ave, Fresno, CA 93710

! DATE: Saturday October 26, 2019
PLACE: Fresno San Joaquin Valley College Campus
295 East Sierra Ave, Fresno, CA 93710



Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Unit Type: Pack/Troop/Team/Crew (circle one) Unit #: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Cash or Check \$ _____ I would like to use my credit card

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____

V-Code #: _____ (Last 3/4 digits on the front/back of the card) Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

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Cub Scout Day Camp

PURPOSE: To provide exciting Cub Scout program opportunities only available at a district or council level
WHO: All Cub Scouts
COST: Fee varies by camp - Send to council office or pay online (www.seqbsa.org)
RSVP: To help us plan a quality program, please register by Tuesday, April 2, 2019; registration does not close, you may register after April 2, 2019
CONTACT: Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans at (559) 320-2100 or at delailahfajardo-rosencrans@scouting.org
RESERVATIONS: Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America (www.seqbsa.org)

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 Visalia, CA 93291-3628
 (559) 732-3424

Cub Scout Day Camp

Please select the session you would like to register for. You may register for more than one session (by using a separate registration form):

- ! DISTRICT: San Joaquin District - Fresno/Clovis 1-6801-147-20
 DATE: Monday-Friday, June 17-21, 2019, Twilight 900152
- ! DISTRICT: Thunderbird District - Madera 1-6801-347-20
 DATE: Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 2019, Morning 900158
- ! DISTRICT: Riverbend District 1-6801-547-20
 DATE: Tuesday-Friday, June 11-14, 2019, Twilight 900047
- ! DISTRICT: Live Oak District - Visalia 1-6801-647-20
 DATE: Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 2019, Morning 900056
- ! DISTRICT: Live Oak District - Porterville 1-6801-747-20
 DATE: Tuesday-Friday June 18-21 2019 Twilight 900051



Scouts Attending	Phone #	Fall Grade	Fall Rank	Shirt Size	Gender
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Volunteers (youth and adult) - min. 1 adult/5 cub scouts each day of camp

Adult/Youth (circle one) Name: _____ Pack/Troop/Team/Crew (circle one)
 Unit #: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 Adult/Youth (circle one) Name: _____ Pack/Troop/Team/Crew (circle one)
 Unit #: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____
 Adult/Youth (circle one) Name: _____ Pack/Troop/Team/Crew (circle one)
 Unit #: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Payment Information

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Pack #: _____
 Email: _____
 Payment: Cash or Check \$ _____ ! I would like to use my credit card Expiration Date: _____
 Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____ V-Code #: _____ (Last 3/4 digits on the front/back of the card)
 Signature: _____

Webelos Adventure Camp

Webelos Adventure Camp is a great way for a Webelos and his Akela to discover how the adventure of Boy Scouting is different from that of Cub Scouting all while earning a few Webelos Activity Badges. Webelos Adventure Camp is a chance for your Webelos to get a taste of what Boy Scouts is really like. Each Webelos and his adult partner, called an Akela, will participate in Scout Show-n-Do activities. They will also share meals and enjoy a campfire program with a host Boy Scout Troop. The cost is \$90.00 a pair (Webelos & Akela) and \$45.00 for an adult with his/her den/pack. The camp will provide all meals, tents and mattress setup for this exciting program.

- PURPOSE:** To provide a taste of the Boy Scout program to Webelos Scouts
WHO: All Webelos Scouts, their Akelas and any Boy Scout Troop that would like to build relationships with potential Scouts and parents
COST: \$90.00 a pair (Webelos and Akela) and \$45.00 for an adult with his/her den/pack (no cost for Boy Scout Troops who volunteer and serve as staff) - Send to Council Office or pay on-line (www.seqbsa.org) or at the site
PLACE: Camp Chawanakee
RSVP: To help us plan a quality program, please register at least 2 days prior to the start of the course. To register multiple youth at once register online or use the QR code.
CONTACT: Michael Foster at (559) 320-2100 or at michael.foster@scouting.org
RESERVATIONS: Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America (www.seqbsa.org)

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Webelos Adventure Camp:

Please select the session you would like to register for:

! Friday, August 9 - Sunday, August 11, 2019

Which best describes your registration:

- ! **FOR:** A Webelos Scout and his Akela; an adult with his/her den/pack
COST: \$90.00 a pair (Webelos and Akela);
\$45.00 for an adult with his/her den/pack
! **FOR:** A Boy Scout Troop who would like to be involved in Webelos Adventure Camp
COST: no cost for Boy Scout Troops who volunteer and serve as staff



Akela's Name: _____ Webelos' Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Unit Type: Pack/Troop (circle one) Unit #: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Cash or Check \$ _____

! I would like to use my credit card Expiration Date: _____

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____ V-Code #: _____ (Last 3/4 digits on the front/back of the card)

Signature: _____

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Klondike Derby

PURPOSE: To provide a unique winter camping experience in the historic Alaskan Yukon using the patrol method

WHO: All Boy Scouts and their adult leaders

COST: \$24 for registrations Send to Council Office or pay on-line (www.seqbsa.org)

PLACE: Camp Chawanakee

RSVP: To get the discounted price and help us plan a quality program, please register by submitting your reservation form to either office or by paying online.

EVENTS: Snow cannons, sled racing, Tug-of-war, fire building, log saw, snow sculptures

NOTES: Winter Awareness Training: 9:00 a.m. Saturday, December 1, 2018 at the Clovis Memorial Building at 808 4th Street, Clovis CA 93612 (to help you prepare for Klondike) Youth can win a free pass to Klondike if their patch design is selected, visit our website for contest details

CONTACT: Joseph Potthast at (559) 320-2100 or at joseph.potthast@scouting.org

RESERVATIONS: Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America (www.seqbsa.org)

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Klondike Derby

! DATE: Winter Awareness Training, Saturday, December 1, 2018
PLACE: Clovis Memorial Building

! DATE: Klondike, Friday February 22- Sunday February 24, 2019
PLACE: Camp Chawanakee



Please select your anticipated arrival date:

! Friday February 22, 2019
! Saturday February 23, 2019

Please select your anticipated departure date:

! Saturday February 23, 2019
! Sunday February 24, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Unit Type: Pack/Troop/Team/Crew (circle one) Unit # _____ Council: _____

Email: _____ Estimated # of Patrols: _____

of Youth: _____ # of Adults: _____ X \$24.00 = _____

Payment: Cash or Check \$ _____

! I would like to use my credit card Expiration Date: _____

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____ V-Code #: _____ (Last 3/4 digits on the front/back of the card)

Signature: _____

Deposit 1-2629-058-00
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Fees 1-6801-058-20
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Club Chawanakee

PURPOSE: Club Chawanakee is a weekend family camp designed for the entire family. Participants not only get to enjoy a family program, but also have tents and bedding provided as well as meals prepared. Session 1 meals begin with breakfast on Saturday and conclude with lunch on Sunday. Session 2 meals begin with breakfast on Saturday and conclude with lunch on Monday.

WHO: All scouting families may take part in this opportunity

PLACE: Camp Chawanakee

TIME: Check-in begins Friday evening – Session ends with lunch on the last day

RSVP: To help us plan a quality program, please register with your deposit at least 4 weeks prior to the start of the session

CONTACT: Michael Foster (559) 320-2100 or at michael.foster@scouting.org

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Club Chawanakee

Please select the course you would like to register for:

! Session I

DATE: Friday August 23 - Sunday August 25, 2019

COST: \$72.00/person age 15 and older, \$58.00/child age 6 to 14
children under age 6 are free

! Session II

DATE: Friday August 30 - Monday September 2, 2019

COST: \$82.00/person age 15 and older, \$62.00/child age 6 to 14
children under age 6 are free



Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of persons age 15 and older: _____ Number of persons age 6 to 14: _____

Number of children under age 6: _____ Preferred Campsite: _____

Payment: Cash or Check \$ _____

! I would like to use my credit card Expiration Date: _____

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____ V-Code #: _____ (Last 3/4 digits on the front/back of the card)

Signature: _____

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National Youth Leadership Training

What is NYLT?

This is an intense week-long leadership training course for youth members of Boy Scouting or Venturing programs. As the third step in the Scout program for youth leader development, this course provides your Scouts with the leadership skills they need to be truly effective. It is the most advanced youth leader training offered by a local council.

- The first step in youth leader training is the “Introduction to Leadership”.
- The second phase of youth leader training is “Unit Youth Leader Training.”
- The third type of training is the “National Youth Leadership Training” (NYLT). The interaction among Scouts from all over the Council is a major ingredient in the course. That is why it is not provided at the unit level alone! NYLT supports the training done by the home unit leader.

All three types of training are necessary to develop the Scouts’ potential fully.

What will the Scout learn?

The Scout will learn the fundamentals of good leadership. These include the skills of motivating people and getting the job done. They are presented in a form that encourages the Scout to practice these skills as they are learned. The Scout will learn the importance of forming a group into a unit that is working together because they want to. The tools of communication, identifying and using resources, representing the group and dealing with problems will all be presented. Your Scout will have an opportunity to practice these skills while learning the kinds of results they can bring. The skills related to planning, effective teaching, and sharing leadership also will be presented. These tools are the ones that will get the job done. Scouts are challenged through various Patrol activities to provide practical, hands on experience in the use of these skills. The Scout leaves with a “Leadership Tool Kit” to aid him/her in applying his/her newly acquired skills back in the unit.

How many Scouts do we send?

Send the Scouts who are now, or will soon be, in leadership positions in your unit. This would include the positions of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and all Crew Officers to name a few. The real answer to the question of who and how many Scouts to send is more a question of who you think is mature enough to take part in a week-long intensive training course and who you believe the future leaders of your unit will be. It is always best to remember the benefits of the buddy system in Scouting and send two or more Scouts to share the information and support each other upon returning to the troop.

Scoutmaster’s Minute:

Some may think that a week isn’t long enough to teach a youth how to become a leader. Others believe a week is just too long. Both are incorrect and both right! Becoming a leader is an evolutionary process. The more practice they get using their leadership skills the better leaders they become. At the NYLT course, we get the Scout started on the right path by presenting leadership skills, helping identify and strengthen the skills they already possess and giving them an opportunity to try them out and hone them in a controlled training environment. The Scout really learns leadership by applying the skills he/she learns back in his/her home unit under the guidance of his/her unit leader. The training of youth leaders is the responsibility of the unit leader. NYLT is designed to support, not replace, the unit leader’s role in the training process. Each scout who attends will do so as a representative of his/her home unit and will wear the uniform and insignia of his/her home unit.





National Youth Leadership Training 2019



At Camp Chawanakee's Family Camp – Shaver Lake, California
"Leadership through Service"

Monday, June 17, 2019 (8:00 a.m.) – Saturday, June 22, 2019

Participant Application (please complete a separate application for each Scout)

For more information or another application, check out the NYLT link at
<http://nylt.seqbsa.org>

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Name I want on my name tag: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Troop/Team/Crew/Ship (Circle One) Unit # _____ Council: _____ District: _____

Age (at start of course): _____ Scout Rank: _____ Sex: _____

Email Address: _____

Current Leadership Position: _____ T-Shirt Size (adult sizes only – circle 1) S M L XL XXL

On my honor as a Scout, I promise:

That I will faithfully live according to the Scout Oath and Law during the NYLT course.

That I will represent my unit with honor.

That I will do all I can to pass along my new knowledge and skills to my home unit.

That I hold the rank of First Class Scout or higher (if registered in a troop or team) and That I am 13 years old or older (by June 17, 2019).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Unit Leader's Approval:

I verify that this youth holds the rank of First Class Scout or higher (if registered in a troop or team).

I verify that this youth is 13 years of age or older (by June 18, 2018).

I verify that this Scout has my permission to attend this NYLT course.

I verify my understanding that the course fee per applicant is \$260 and it is NOT refundable.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Approval:

I verify that (named above) has my permission to attend this NYLT Course.

I understand this course is from Monday, June 17, 2019, 8:00 a.m. until Saturday, June 22, 2019, 8:30 p.m.

I understand that the course fee per applicant is \$260 and it is NOT refundable.

I understand that \$260 is due on or before June 1, 2019 (Afterward, a \$25 late fee applies.)

I promise to complete and return all required paperwork.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Correspondence and payment may be mailed to:

Sequoia Council, BSA, 6005 N. Tamera Ave., Fresno, CA 93711-3911, ATTN: NYLT

Please direct any questions to: info@seqbsa.org

Council Special Events

Every year the Sequoia Council conducts several Recognition and Fund Raising Special Events.

In the Fall: Distinguished Citizen Banquets in Visalia and the Westside.

In the Winter: Council Annual Volunteer and Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner

In the Spring: Distinguished Citizen Banquet in Fresno, Golf Tournaments in Visalia and Fresno,.

In the Summer: Board Meeting Barbecue at Camp Chawanakee

CONTACT: Albert Gallegos at (559) 320-2100 or at albert.gallegos@scouting.org

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Sequoia Council Scouting Alumni and Friends and National Eagle Association Committee

The Sequoia Council Scouting Alumni and Friends Committee and National Eagle Scout Association Committee is assigned the opportunity to reconnect past and present Scouters and Eagle Scouts to Scouting activities at many levels. One of the features of this group is the offering of the BSA Alumni Award Square Knot. The square knot will designate its wearer as a Scouting alumnus, who has helped other alumni reconnect with the program. The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) committee will promote programs to Eagle Scouts of all ages, and administer two special awards. The "Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year" (ESSPY) award will be presented to the most outstanding Eagle Scout project of the year. The winning project will then be forwarded for consideration at the Regional and National levels. A second award is the "NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award." The number of these awards presented each year is based on the number of boys who received their Eagle Scout the previous year. One award is presented for each 100 Eagle Scouts the previous year.

For more information contact John Richers at john.richers@scouting.org or 559-320-2100.



COUNCIL ANNUAL VOLUNTEER & EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER

Your presence is requested to celebrate the success of our recent Eagle Scouts as well as our latest Silver Beaver Recipients. At this dinner, the Council would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our dedicated volunteers and parents. Various awards and recognitions will be presented to those who have made a significant impact on the success of our council. Because of you, this will truly be a celebration!!! Please RSVP by Monday, February 25, 2019.

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019
 TIME: Reception at 6:00 P.M. - Dinner at 6:45 P.M.
 LOCATION: Wyndham Hotel, 9000 W Airport Dr, Visalia, CA 93277
 CONTACT: Albert Gallegos at (559) 320-2100 or at
 albert.gallegos@scouting.org



ATTIRE FOR THE EVENING WILL BE SCOUT UNIFORM OR BUSINESS ATTIRE

2019 COUNCIL ANNUAL VOLUNTEER & EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER
Wyndham Hotel, 9000 W Airport Dr, Visalia, CA 93277 (near Hiway 99 @ Hiway 198)
Saturday, March 2, 2018, Reception at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:45 P.M.
Please RSVP by Monday, February 25, 2019

Dinner Guest _____ Phone # _____ Email _____
 Unit #, District/Council _____

Dinner Guest _____ Phone # _____ Email _____
 Unit #, District/Council _____

Dinner Guest _____ Phone # _____ Email _____
 Unit #, District/Council _____

Dinner Guest _____ Phone # _____ Email _____
 Unit #, District/Council _____

Number of Reservations _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____ Qty _____ Vegetarian Dinners

Sponsor an Eagle Scout: ___ 1 @ \$30.00 ___ 2 @ \$30 each ___ 4 @ \$30 each

_____ Payment Enclosed (Please make checks payable to: Sequoia Council BSA)

_____ Please charge to my: _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discover _____ American Express

Account No. _____ Exp. Date _____ 3/4 digit CVV code _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____

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 OR 1-4201-022-90
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BSA Mission Statement

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

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
Mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Exploring Vision Statement

To provide positive and meaningful real-world career experiences and leadership development opportunities for all teenagers and young adults in their chosen field of interest.

Who to Contact?

Executive Contacts

Council Executives

CEO/Scout Executive	John Richers ³	(559) 320-2100 ext 106	john.richers@scouting.org
Director of Field Service	Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans ¹	(559) 320-2100 ext 122	delailahfajardo-rosencrans@scouting.org
Sr. Development Director	Albert Gallegos ¹	(559) 320-2100 ext 108	albert.gallegos@scouting.org

San Joaquin

District Director	Bobby Mollison ¹	(559) 320-2100 ext 116	bobby.mollison@scouting.org
District Director	Michael Foster	(559) 320-2100 ext 119	michael.foster@scouting.org

Thunderbird

District Executive	Edith Ochoa ¹	(559) 320-2100 ext 115	edith.ochoa@scouting.org
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Riverbend

District Executive	Estela Mata ¹	(559) 320-2100 ext 113	estela.mata@scouting.org
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Live Oak

District Executive	Sara Parsons	(559) 732-3424	sara.parsons@scouting.org
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Scoutreach

Director of Field Service	Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans ¹	(559) 320-2100 ext 122	delailahfajardo-rosencrans@scouting.org
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Camp Chawanakee

Camp Director	Greg Ferguson	(559) 320-2100 ext 110	
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Please visit us at www.seqbsa.org for contact information for key district volunteers.

View the back cover for contact information for our facilities.

Operations Team

Angela Radovich ²	Executive Assistant	(559) 320-2100 x 105	angela.radovich@scouting.org
Daphne Ferguson	Receptionist-Fresno Office	(559) 320-2100 x 100	daphne.ferguson@scouting.org
Cathy Torres	Visalia Manager	(559) 732-3424	cathy.torres@scouting.org
Gregory Carvajal	Visalia Trading Post Clerk	(559) 732-3424	gregory.carvajal@scouting.org
Phillip Sharp	Facilities Director	(559) 288-2672	phillipsharp06@gmail.com
Joseph Potthast	Program Support Specialist	(559) 320-2100 x 107	joseph.potthast@scouting.org
Olga Zavala ¹	Fundraising Specialist	(559) 320-2100 x 104	olga.zavala@scouting.org
Anna Rocha	Accounting Specialist	(559) 320-2100 x 114	anna.rocha@scouting.org
Stefany Fuge	Registrar	(559) 320-2100 x 109	stefany.fuge@scouting.org

¹ Indicates team member speaks Spanish.

² Indicates team member speaks French.

³ Indicates team member speaks Tagalog.

Help by Topic

This topical list can help you identify which team member can assist you with something not addressed within this planning guide.

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Contact(s)</u>
Accounts Payable	Anna Rocha
Adult Leader Training	Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans
Alumni & National Eagle Scout Association	John Richers
Advancement Records	Stefany Fuge & Cathy Torres
Camp Chawanakee (Summer Camp)	Michael Foster
Camp Wortman Reservations	Cathy Torres
Camperships	John Richers
Capital Campaign	John Richers
Catholic Relationships	Bobby Mollison
Civics Day	Edith Ochoa
Club Chawanakee	Michael Foster
Cub Scout Day Camp	Your District Professional
Endowment	John Richers
Family Camp	Michael Foster
Fresno Office Reservations	Daphne Ferguson
Fundraising	Albert Gallegos & Olga Zavala
Golf Tournaments	Albert Gallegos
LDS Relationships	John Richers
Lifesaving and Meritorious Action Awards	John Richers
Membership Records	Stefany Fuge
National Jamboree	John Richers
National Youth Leadership Training	Michael Foster
Order of the Arrow	John Richers
Philmont Training and Treks	John Richers
Popcorn	Albert Gallegos & Your District Professional
Public Relations	John Richers
Special Events	Albert Gallegos
Training Records	Stefany Fuge & Cathy Torres
Visalia Office Reservations	Cathy Torres
Visalia Trading Post	Cathy Torres
Webelos Adventure Camp	Michael Foster
Wood Badge	Delailah Fajardo-Rosencrans
Youth Protection	John Richers

What is the Sequoia Council?

Sequoia Council is a service area within the Boy Scouts of America that covers Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Counties. The council is further divided into districts which are service areas run by a committee of volunteers and counseled by one or more paid District Executives. District volunteers service the units by providing advice and training to existing units, maintaining membership growth, promoting camping, raising money for even better service, providing programs such as camporees, district dinners, and day camps, and promoting the good name of the Boy Scouts of America within the community.

San Joaquin District Communities:

Auberry, Big Creek, Calwa, Clovis, Easton, Fresno, Friant, Lakeshore, Malaga, Pinedale, Sanger, Shaver Lake, Tollhouse, and Wishon.

Thunderbird District Communities:

Ahwahnee, Bass Lake, Biola, Chowchilla, Coarsegold, Firebaugh, Kerman, Madera, Mendota, North Fork, Oakhurst, O'Neals, Raymond, San Joaquin, and Tranquillity.

Riverbend District Communities:

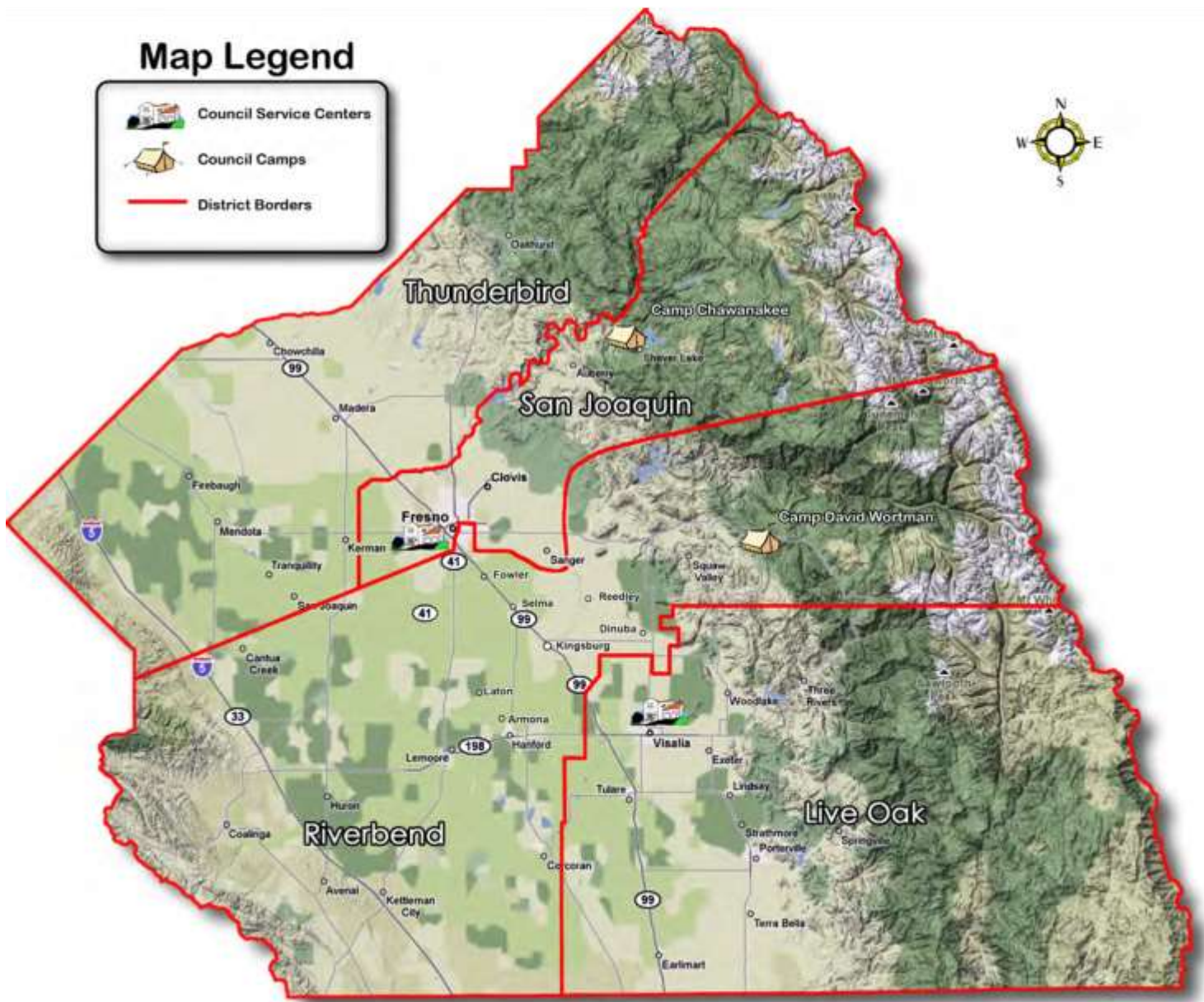
Armona, Aukland, Avenal, Badger, Cantua Creek, Caruthers, Centerville, Coalinga, Corcoran, Cutler, Del Rey, Dinuba, Dunlap, Five Points, Fowler, Fresno (93725), Hanford, Helm, Hume, Huron, Kettleman City, Kings Canyon National Park, Kingsburg, Laton, Lemoore, Miramonte, Orange Cove, Orosi, Parlier, Raisin City, Reedley, Riverdale, Selma, Seville, Squaw Valley, Stratford, Sunnyside, Traver, and Yettlem.

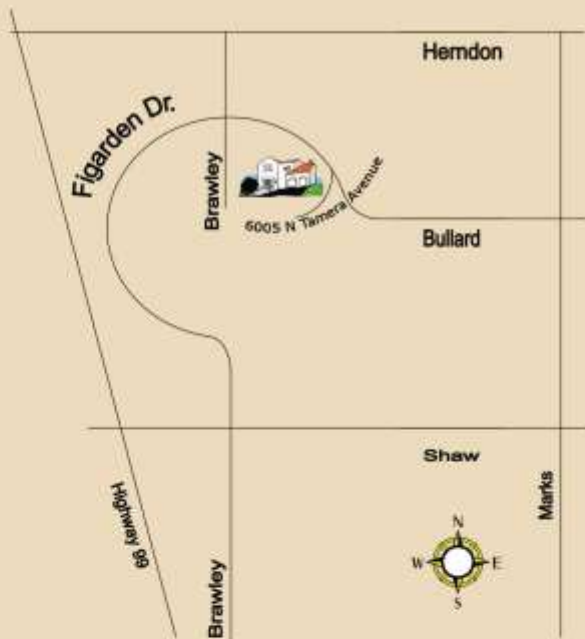
Live Oak District Communities:

Allensworth, Alpaugh, Balance Rock, California Hot Springs, Camp Nelson, Ducor, Earlimart, Exeter, Farmersville, Goshen, Ivanhoe, Johnsondale, Kaweah, Kennedy Meadows, Lemon Cove, Lindsay, Plainview, Pixley, Ponderosa, Poplar, Porterville, Posey, Redbanks, Sequoia National Park, Springville, Strathmore, Terra Bella, Three Rivers, Tipton, Tulare, Visalia, and Woodlake.



Map of the Sequoia Council





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Camp Chawanakee

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From September through May, calls and correspondence should be directed to a Council Service Center.
N 37° 6' 45.685 W 119° 17' 33.053 (GPS)


Camp David Wortman


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