

SEQUOIA COUNCIL, BSA

2017-2018 Program Planning Guide

Chawanahee Queen



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First meal in the new hall*

**Celebrating 70 years of camping
at Shaver Lake**

Lyles Lodge January 2017



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Dear Leader:

Welcome to our 2017-2018 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,



Jan Perkins
Council President

Richard Schneider
Council Commissioner

John Richers
CEO/Scout Executive



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Quick Start User Guide

Plan What To Do

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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

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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

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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 2017

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	7
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	12
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	21
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	12
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	12
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	14
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting	21
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	7
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	14
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	21
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	14
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	21
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	28
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

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: \$8.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$4.00

September 2017

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

October 2017

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	5
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	17
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	12
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	19
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	17
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
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

District Activity

Date and Location

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6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	12
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	19
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	12
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	12
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	19
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	26
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

Monthly Reminders

- Have you registered for summer camp 2018?
- Collect 2018 registration fees.
- Continue selling popcorn.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$6.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$3.00

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 LDS Church General Conference	2	3	4 Sukkot Begins Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	5 OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB) Adult Leader Orientation - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day	10 OA Chapter Meeting (TB)	11 Sukkot Ends Adult Leader Orientation- Fresno Service Center 6:30pm	12 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	13 Camporee (TB)	14 Adult Leader Training and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) - San Joaquin Valley College Visalia
15 Camporee (TB)	16	17 District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	18 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	19 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	20 "Show and Sell" Popcorn Return Deadline	21 Jamboree On The Air Adult Leader Training and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno
22 Last Day to Place "Take Order" Unit Orders on Trails-end.com	23	24	25	26 District Committee Meeting (LO) Executive Committee Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	27	28 College of Commissioner Science - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno
29	30	31 Halloween				

November 2017

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	2
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	14
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	9
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	16
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	14
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	9
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting	16
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	2
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	9
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	16
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	9
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	9
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	16
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	16
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

Monthly Reminders

- Schedule 2018 family Friends of Scouting presentation.
- Complete and submit charter paperwork due December 1.
- Pay for popcorn early and earn more money.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$4.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$2.00

November 2017

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

December 2017

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	7
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	12
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	21
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	12
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	12
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	14
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting	21
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera

District Activity

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Commissioner Staff Meeting	7
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	14
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	16
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

OA Chapter Meeting	21
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation

Monthly Reminders

- Prepare first payment for summer camp 2018.
- Complete and submit charter paperwork due December 1.
- Pay Order of the Arrow dues.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$2.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$1.00

December 2017

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

January 2018

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.	Fresno Service Center

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
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	18
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

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	18
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter
District Dinner	26
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Tulare

Monthly Reminders

- Chawanakee summer camp payment due January 15.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$24.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$12.00

January 2018

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

February 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	1
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	13
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	8
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	15
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	13
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	13
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	15
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Commissioner Staff Meeting	15
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera

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Commissioner Staff Meeting	1
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	8
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	15
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	8
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	8
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	15
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	22
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

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: \$22.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$11.00

February 2018

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

March 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	1
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	13
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	8
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	15
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

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OA Chapter Meeting	15
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	22
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

Monthly Reminders

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

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$20.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$10.00

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Purim OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB) Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm	2	3 Council Annual Volunteer and Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner Adult Leader Training and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno
4	5	6	7 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	8 District Roundtable (SJ, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	9	10 Adult Leader Training and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) - San Joaquin Valley College Visalia
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	14 Adult Leader Training - Fresno Service Center 6:30pm	15 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (TB, RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Commissioner Basic Training - Fresno 8:00am
18	19	20	21 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	22 District Dinner (RB) District Committee Meeting (LO)	23 Camporee (SJ)	24
25 Palm Sunday Camporee (SJ)	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday Pesach (Passover) Begins Offices Closed	31 Cesar Chavez Day Visalia Trading Post Closed LDS Church General Conference

April 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	5
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	10
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	12
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	19
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	10
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	10
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
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8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	19
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	26
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

Monthly Reminders

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

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$18.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$9.00

April 2018

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

May 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	3
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	8
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	10
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	17
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	8
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	8
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	10
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting	17
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	3
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	10
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	17
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	10
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	10
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	17
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	24
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

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: \$16.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$8.00

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	3 OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB) Adult Leader Orientation - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm	4 BSA Leave No Trace Trainer Course - Camp Chawanakee	5 Cinco de Mayo
6	7	8 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	9 Adult Leader Orientation - Fresno Service Center 6:30pm	10 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Ramadhan Begins	16 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	17 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB) Board Meeting - Fresno Service Center Noon	18	19 Shavuot Trainer's Edge - Selma LDS Church
20 Shavuot	21 Shavuot	22	23	24 District Committee Meeting (LO)	25	26
			Boy Scouts of America National Meeting			
27	28 Memorial Day Offices Closed	29	30	31		

June 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	7
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	12
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	21
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center
Cub Day Camp	18-22
Twilight	Fresno/Clovis Area

Thunderbird (TB)

District Dinner	19
Evening	TBD
OA Chapter Meeting	12
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	14
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting	21
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
Cub Day Camp	11-15
Morning	Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	7
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	14
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	21
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
Cub Day Camp	12-15
Morning	TBD

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	14
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	21
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	21
6:00 p.m.	Porterville Day Camp
Cub Day Camp—Visalia	11-15
Morning	Mooney Grove
Cub Day Camp—Porterville	19-23
Twilight	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: \$14.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$7.00

June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm	2
					OA Spring Ordeal - Camp Chawanakee	
3	4	5	6 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	7 Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB) Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm	8	9
Camp Chawanakee - Staff Week						
10	11	12 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ) Adult CPR Training - Camp Chawanakee	13 Adult Leader Training - Fresno Service Center 6:30pm	14 Ramadhan Ends Flag Day District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	15 Wilderness First Aid Training - Camp Chawanakee	16
		Cub Day Camp (RB)				
		Cub Day Camp (TB, LO)				
Camp Chawanakee - Session 1						
17 Father's Day	18	19 District Dinner (TB) Adult CPR Training - Camp Chawanakee	20 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	21 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	22	23
		Cub Day Camp (LO), District Committee Meeting (LO)				
		Cub Day Camp (SJ)				
		National Youth Leader Training - Camp Chawanakee				
Camp Chawanakee - Session 2						
24	25	26 Adult CPR Training - Camp Chawanakee	27	28	29	30
Camp Chawanakee - Session 3						

July 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	5
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	10
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	12
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	19
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	10
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
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

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	5
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	12
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	19
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	12
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	12
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	19
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	26
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

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: \$12.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$6.00

July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Adult CPR Training - Camp Chawanakee	4 Independence Day Offices Closed	5 OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ,RB) Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm	6	7
Webelos Adventure Camp - Camp Chawanakee				Webelos Adventure Camp - Camp Chawanakee		
Camp Chawanakee - Session 4						
8	9	10 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ,TB) Adult CPR Training - Camp Chawanakee	11 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm Adult Leader Training - Fresno Service Center 6:30pm	12 District Roundtable (SJ,TB,LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	13 Executive Board Outing - Camp Chawanakee	14
Camp Chawanakee - Session 5						
15	16	17 Adult CPR Training - Camp Chawanakee	18 OA Chapter Meeting (RB)	19 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ,LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	20	21 Tisha B'Av
Camp Chawanakee - Session 6						
22 Tisha B'Av	23	24 Adult CPR Training - Camp Chawanakee	25	26 District Committee Meeting (LO)	27	28
Camp Chawanakee - Session 7						
29	30	31 Adult CPR Training - Camp Chawanakee				
Camp Chawanakee - Session 8						

August 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	2
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	14
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	9
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	16
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	14
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	14
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	9
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting	16
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	2
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	9
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	16
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	9
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	9
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	16
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	23
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

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: \$10.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$5.00

August 2018

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

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	6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	13	District Pinewood Derby	18
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	TBD	TBD
OA Chapter Meeting	20	District Roundtable	20
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center	7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
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	6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

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: \$8.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$4.00

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Club Chawanakee Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee
2 Club Chawanakee Session 2 - Camp Chawanakee	3 Labor Day Offices Closed	4	5 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	6 OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB) Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm	7 Pick-up "Show and Sell" Popcorn @ Designated Sites - Council Campaign Official Kick-Off	8 Comissioner Basic Training - HanfordLDS Chapel 7:30am
				Wood Badge Session 1 - Camp Chawanakee		
9	10 Rosh Hashanah	11 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (SJ, TB)	12 Adult Leader Training - Fresno Service Center 6:30pm	13 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	14 Intro to Outdoor Leadership Skills for Boy Scout Leaders	15
16 Mexican Independence Day	17	18 District Pinewood Derby (RB)	19 Yom Kippur OA Chapter Meeting (SJ)	20 OA Chapter Meeting (SJ, LO) District Roundtable (RB) Commissioner Staff Meeting (TB)	21	22
				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 OA Fall Ordeal and Lodge Officer Elections - Camp Chawanakee	29
30 Sukkot Ends						

October 2018

District Activity	Date and Location	District Activity	Date and Location
San Joaquin (SJ)		Riverbend (RB)	
Commissioner Staff Meeting	4	Commissioner Staff Meeting	4
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	9	District Committee Meeting	11
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty	6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	11	District Roundtable	18
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa	7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
OA Chapter Meeting	18		
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center		
Thunderbird (TB)		Live Oak (LO)	
District Committee Meeting	9	District Roundtable	11
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	9	Commissioner Staff Meeting	11
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
District Roundtable	11	OA Chapter Meeting	18
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church	7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
Commissioner Staff Meeting	18	District Committee Meeting	25
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera	6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

Monthly Reminders

- Have you registered for summer camp 2019?
- - Collect 2019 registration fees.
- - Continue selling popcorn.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$6.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$3.00

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Commissioner Cabinet Meeting - Kingsburg 6:30pm	4 OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB) Adult Leader Orientation - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm	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 Adult Leader Orientation - Fresno Service Center 6:30pm	11 District Roundtable (SJ, TB, LO) Commissioner Staff Meeting (LO) District Committee Meeting (RB)	12	13 Adult Leader Training and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) - San Joaquin Valley College Visalia
14	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 Adult Leader Training and Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) - San Joaquin Valley College Fresno
21	22	23 Last Day to Place "Take Order" Unit Orders on Trails-end.com	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

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	1
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	13
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	8
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	15
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	13
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
OA Chapter Meeting	13
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church Madera
District Roundtable	15
7:00 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
Commissioner Staff Meeting	15
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church Madera

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	1
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	8
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford
District Roundtable	15
7:00 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	8
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
Commissioner Staff Meeting	8
8:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	15
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation
District Committee Meeting	15
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Exeter

Monthly Reminders

- Schedule 2019 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: \$4.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$2.00

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 OA Lodge Meeting - 7:00pm Commissioner Staff Meeting (SJ, RB) Adult Leader Training - Visalia Service Center 6:30pm	2 Last Day to Place Prize Orders on Trails-end.com	3 OA Fall Fellowship
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 @ Designated Sites	10
11 Veterans' Day	12 Offices Closed	13 OA Chapter Meeting (TB) District Committee Meeting (TB, LO)	14 Adult Leader Training - Fresno Service Center 6:30pm 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	20 Westside Distinguished Citizen Luncheon - Harris Ranch Coalinga Noon	21	22 Thanksgiving Day Offices Closed	23	24 Visalia Trading Post Closed
25	26	27	28	29	30 OA Lodge Leadership Development	

December 2018

District Activity

Date and Location

San Joaquin (SJ)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	6
6:30 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
District Committee Meeting	11
6:00 p.m.	Pearson Realty
District Roundtable	13
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Maroa
OA Chapter Meeting	20
7:00 p.m.	Fresno Service Center

Thunderbird (TB)

District Committee Meeting	11
6:30 p.m.	Madera United Methodist Church
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

District Activity

Date and Location

Riverbend (RB)

Commissioner Staff Meeting	6
6:30 p.m.	Kingsburg Community Church
District Committee Meeting	13
6:00 p.m.	LDS Church Hanford

Live Oak (LO)

District Roundtable	13
7:00 p.m.	LDS Church on Caldwell
OA Chapter Meeting	20
7:00 p.m.	Tulare Nursing and Rehabilitation

Monthly Reminders

- Prepare first payment for summer camp 2019.
- Submit unit charter December 1.
- Pay Order of the Arrow dues.

Registration and Boys' Life Fees

- Registration Fee: \$2.00
- Boys' Life Fee: \$1.00

December 2018

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

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OUTDOOR SKILLS

	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

Axes					
Bow Saws					
Hand Ax					
Hand Tools					
Pocketknife		Bear Only			

TREKKING									
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)								Webelos Resident Camp Only	
Archery—Field									
Archery—Target, Action (moving targets)								Council/District Outdoor Programs Only	
BB Guns								Council/District Outdoor Programs Only	
Catapults									
Large-Bore Rifles									Venturers Only
Muzzleloaders									
Pistols*									Venturers Only
Shotguns									
Slingshots/Wrist Rockets								Council/District Outdoor Programs Only	

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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 (parasailing, parasails)	Not authorized								
	Not authorized								
Cliff Jumping, High Dives									
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, SJP
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, Varsity Scout Team, 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	\$24.00
<i>Boys' Life</i>	\$12.00

2. Registration. When a youth joins, normally the unit asks him to pay the full \$24.00 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 \$2.00; 2 months \$4.00; 3 months \$6.00; 4 months \$8.00; 5 months \$10.00; 6 months \$12.00; 7 months \$14.00; 8 months \$16.00; 9 months \$18.00; 10 months \$20.00; 11 months \$22.00; 12 months \$24.00.

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)	\$24.00
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	\$42.50
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.

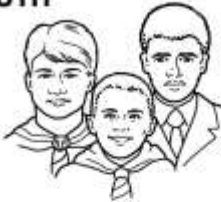

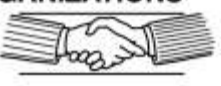


Are purchases by my unit exempt from sales and use tax?

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



Powered By Popcorn, Powered By You!

Sequoia Council 2017 Popcorn Plan

A number of units in our council pay for their entire year of Scouting with a single fundraiser - popcorn. Wouldn't you like to do the same?

There are several great reasons to make the council popcorn sale part of your unit's plan.

Some include:

- On average, over 70% of the sale price goes back to local Scouting—30-36% to your unit.
- No out-of-pocket expense. Product is received on consignment.
- Easy to use online system for placing product orders and prize orders for Scouts as well as customer online orders.
- Online sales are credited to your unit easier than ever before.
- Marketing materials are provided to you.
- Support structure works to ensure your unit succeeds through training, communication, and motivation for youth and adults.

“So what do I do to succeed?” Follow the Unit Action Plan:

1. Develop your online playbook at www.trails-end.com.
2. Commit to sell popcorn by June 30th with correct unit kernel information.
3. Commit to conducting a unit popcorn kick-off. Set kick-off date and provide the date to the Sequoia Council.
4. All kernels should attend a popcorn training conference in August. Dates and locations will be announced via email.
5. Conduct a fun popcorn kick-off.
6. Communicate and motivate your families throughout the popcorn sale.
7. Place all popcorn and prize orders on time.
8. Pay on time – Make the deadline.

Setting a Unit Goal: Key steps in the Goal Setting process include:

1. An Annual Plan—developed from the Scouts and parents perspective with input from the Leaders. Each den should develop its annual plan in addition to the unit, District, and Sequoia Council activities.
2. A Program Budget—all inclusive with costs established for all planned activities, summer camp, registration, insurance, uniform, advancements, *Boys' Life*, etc. The budget should be set to have no out-of-pocket expenses for parents and no general line items that cannot be broken down on a per Scout basis.

3. A Per Scout Sales Goal—based on the established annual plan and budget that a Scout family must reach to have their entire program paid for with no out-of-pocket expenses. A comprehensive communication plan to the parents and Scouts — outlines the entire program year in a menu format that highlights the activities the parents and Scouts have planned for their year. This plan will also lay out the clear expectations of parental involvement in the various aspects of the program which will include the need for Leaders, Committee Members, and activity help.
4. Raising the Money Needed to Fund and Execute your Program—Funding the entire program year through the sale of popcorn in the beginning of their program year (August/September time frame). The goal is to raise ALL of the money needed in the Popcorn Sale.



What is the card?

Each Camp Card purchased entitles supporters to select up to 10 premium discounts of their choice from a custom Boy Scouts website featuring savings from ENTERTAINMENT®. Save up to 50% on the things you do everyday – in locations where you want to save. Simply print your coupons or redeem offers on your Smartphone. Over \$100 in savings included with your card! There are 2 Council-selected Hero discounts located on both sides of the card as well. Simply break off the tab and redeem at point of sale.

How does it work?

We encourage each unit to adopt this spring-time sale. Scouts sell plastic Camp Cards to family and friends and to the general public.

Each card sells for \$5.00 and the unit/Scout keeps \$2.50 for each card sold. That is a 50% return! The sale is short in duration and provides your unit/Scouts needed funds for their summer programs.

Risk

Your unit checks out a quantity of Camp Cards and distributes these to your Scouts. Your unit collects \$2.50 for each Card sold and returns these funds and any unsold Camp Cards to the Council. That's it!

Timeline

Our sale will begin in March and end May 31, 2018. This Camp Card Sale does not replace the fall Popcorn Sale. Again, the purpose of this sale is to allow Scouts to earn their way to camp.

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/2017/caltemplate.htm>



What Makes a Trained Leader?

Adult leaders in units are considered trained and eligible to wear the official *Trained* emblem once they have completed the basic training requirements below.¹



Note: Youth Protection^(EL) is a joining requirement for *all* leaders and must be taken every two years.

Basic Training For Adults⁵

(E-Learning training is available as indicated, but **instructor-led training is the preferred method**)

CUB SCOUTING

- ☐ Leader Specific (by position)^(EL)

BOY & VARSITY SCOUTING

- ☐ Leader Specific (or Troop Committee Challenge^(EL) for troop committee members)
- ☐ Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills^{2,4}

VENTURING & SEA SCOUTING

- ☐ Leader Specific
- ☐ Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills^{2,4}

Orientation, Supplemental, and Advanced Training for Unit Adults

CUB SCOUTING

- ☐ B.A.L.O.O. (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation)²
- ☐ Cub Casts (Scouting.org)
- ☐ Fast Start^(EL)
- ☐ Outdoor Skills for Webelos Leaders
- ☐ Pow Wows

BOY & VARSITY SCOUTING

- ☐ Fast Start^(EL)

VENTURING & SEA SCOUTING

- ☐ Fast Start^(EL)
- ☐ Program Forums
- ☐ Seabadge
- ☐ Seabadge Underway

For All Unit Adults

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| <input type="radio"/> Climb on Safely (EL) | <input type="radio"/> Powder Horn |
| <input type="radio"/> Trek Safely (EL) | <input type="radio"/> Roundtables/Huddles |
| <input type="radio"/> Weather Hazards ² (EL) | <input type="radio"/> Safe Swim Defense ² (EL) |
| <input type="radio"/> Florida Sea Base Conferences | <input type="radio"/> Safety Afloat ² (EL) |
| <input type="radio"/> Philmont Leadership Challenge | <input type="radio"/> ScoutParents Unit Coordinator Fast Start (EL) |
| <input type="radio"/> Philmont Training Center Conferences | <input type="radio"/> Supplemental Training Modules (Scouting.org) |
| <input type="radio"/> Physical Wellness (EL) | <input type="radio"/> The Trainer's EDGE |
| <input type="radio"/> University of Scouting | <input type="radio"/> Wood Badge |
| <input type="radio"/> This is Scouting (EL) | <input type="radio"/> Scouting Safety Begins With Leadership (Scouting.org) |

Training Opportunities For Youth

CUB SCOUTS

- ☐ *It Happened To Me*

BOY & VARSITY SCOUTS

- ☐ Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops - ILST
- ☐ Den Chief Training^(EL)
- ☐ *A Time To Tell*

VENTURING & SEA SCOUTS

- ☐ Crew Officer Orientation
- ☐ Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews - ILSC
- ☐ Introduction to Leadership Skills for Ships - ILSS
- ☐ *Personal Safety Awareness*
- ☐ SEAL (For Sea Scouts Only)

Training Opportunities For Youth

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| <input type="radio"/> National Youth Leadership Training—NYLT | <input type="radio"/> The Trainer's EDGE |
| <input type="radio"/> Kodiak Challenge | <input type="radio"/> Powder Horn |
| <input type="radio"/> National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience—NAYLE | <input type="radio"/> Wood Badge (18 + years of age) |

EL E-Learning page at www.myscouting.org

1 Or have completed a previous basic training for their current position

2 Required for Tour Plan

3 Crews with outdoor programs only

4 Not required for committee position

5 Chartered Organization Representatives take This Is Scouting, and Chartered Organization Representative 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 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.

Varsity Scouting

The Varsity Scout requirements for rank advancement are the same as for Boy Scouts. However, the advancement program is supervised by a youth member called an advancement program manager, who is assisted by an adult on the team committee.

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?

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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>

Family Camp

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 <http://www.seqbsa.org/FamilyCamp.htm> for more details and contact us to make your reservation.

The Order of the Arrow: Scouting's National Honor Society

The Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society's, purpose 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. Promote camping, responsible outdoor adventure, and environmental stewardship as essential components of every Scout's experience, in the unit, year-round, and in summer camp. Develop leaders with the willingness, character, spirit and ability to advance the activities of their units, our Brotherhood, Scouting, and ultimately our nation. Crystallize the Scout habit of helpfulness into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others. The Order of the Arrow membership requirements are: Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. After registration with a troop or team, have experienced 15 days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the election. Youth must be under the age of 21, hold the BSA First Class rank or higher, and following approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity team Coach, be elected by the youth members of their troop or team. Adults (age 21 or older) who are registered in the BSA and meet the camping requirements may be selected following nomination to the lodge adult selection committee. An OA lodge helps the local Boy Scout council provide a quality Scouting program through recognition of Scouting spirit and performance, development of youth leadership and service, promotion of Scout camping and outdoor programs, and enhancement of membership tenure. Every Boy Scout council is encouraged to have an Order of the Arrow lodge.



For more information about the Sequoia Council OA Tah-Heetch Lodge contact John Richers, john.richers@scouting.org, 559-320-2100.

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

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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.



Shotgun Shooting Opportunities



Shotgun Shooting Opportunities for Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, Venture Crews, Explorer Posts, and Youth Groups

What is the program? Through the generosity of grants from the Friends of the NRA and local benefactors, Sequoia Council, BSA now has 5 shotguns, .20 gauge autoloaders, secured in gun safes at two local shotgun ranges. These guns are available to any Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Team, Venture Crew, or Explorer Post – free of charge. The only cost to groups is for shells and birds.

Bring your own shells and birds are purchased at the ranges. We have disposable ear protection and eye protection. You may also bring your own protection.

Supervision: We completed our first NRA Shotgun Instructor Training and trained a number of local Scout leaders and other shooting sports leaders in our area. It is important that each Scout or youth group have qualified adult supervision – adults trained in shotgun shooting. Safety first! As we continue to have shotgun shooting courses offered, we hope to have at least one adult in every Scout troop and youth group trained. There may be opportunities for your Scout troop or youth group to arrange with club members at one of the ranges to be available to supervise your group. This is possible but must be arranged well in advance. We do not want to rely on this method alone. Scout safety rules require that we do not mix different shotgun gauges on the range.

How do we arrange a shoot? Simply call or contact either of our partners below and schedule a date and time. Each Club has the combination to the gun safe. This program is ideal for orientation shoots, recreational shoots, and for working on the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge. If you need to contact a certified NRA Shotgun Shooting Instructor, contact Sequoia Council, BSA. The Clubs may also have contacts.

Fresno Trap and Skeet Club- www.fresnotrapandskeet.com; 5195 North Humboldt Avenue, Kerman, CA 93630; (559) 846-8750. Email Randy Krbechek at randyk@psnw.com or John Martin at badjon52@gmail.com for quickest response. Overnight camping arrangements are possible with advance notification. Cost for one round of birds (25) is \$4. Club is open Wednesday evenings 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Find the club member in charge for that day and let them know what is going on. No rifle or pistol shooting. Contact John Richers, 559-709-7929, in the event further assistance is needed.

Sun Mountain Gun Club- www.sunmountaingunclub.com; 32868 Shotgun Lane, Coarsegold, CA 93614; (559) 683-3669. Email Richard Iverson at iversonkim@sti.net. Cost for one round of birds (25) is \$7. Club is open Thursday through Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and earlier/later hours by appointment only (must call during open hours).

Our thanks to both Clubs for helping support local youth and shooting sports!

Philmont Training Center

The Philmont Training Center (PTC) is nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northeastern New Mexico near Cimarron. PTC has served as the National Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America since 1950. A variety of week-long conferences will be conducted for unit, district, and council volunteers and professionals. The Training Center also provides the opportunity for families to join their Scouters and enjoy a wide range of Family Programs—making the Philmont Training Center experience one of a kind. The summer staff will lead hikes, tours, handicrafts, and other outdoor activities. A week-long backcountry Mountain Trek is offered for Venturing-aged youth (except Fall Conference).

Any registered Scouter who is interested in learning how to provide a better, stronger Scouting program is invited to attend. Scouters are encouraged to bring their immediate family members.

Over 80 separate week-long conferences are scheduled. Conferences will cover almost every aspect of Scouting—from Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting to Council and District Operations, from Venturing and Professional Development to Advancement and Finance. Each conference is designed to discuss specific Scouting issues, share information from all over the BSA, and train using the “best methods” that will enhance the Scouting program for youth and adults.

Tent cities accommodate Training Center participants and their families. Tents are large, two person wall tents with wooden or concrete floors, electric lights, an electrical outlet, wardrobe, and two twin-sized beds with mattresses. Each tent city has restrooms, hot showers, and family shower houses. Cots and cribs are available for use during the week.

The Philmont Training Center offers a full, organized program for every member of the family—from infants to spouses.

Visit <http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx> for all the details on the most memorable scouting experience for you and your family.



Philmont Trek

The Philmont Trek is a 12 day long backpack trip that covers approximately 60+ miles. Back country camps provide a wide variety of programs and adventures for participants. The Trek departs from the Philmont Scout Ranch Camping Headquarters near Cimarron, New Mexico.

Each year, reservation for treks can be made. A crew is 12 persons, 2 of which are adults. Participants must be 14 years old by January 1 of the year attending or have completed the eighth grade and be at least 13 years old prior to participate. Participants must also meet the current height/weight limits established by Philmont Scout Ranch.

Please checkout Philmont Scout Ranch at www.philmontscoutranch.org or call our Council Scout Office at 559-320-2100.

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.**

A Tour Plan is required when units travel outside of the council or engage in aquatic activities, climbing or rappelling, orientation flights, shooting sports or any activity involving motorized vehicles as part of the program. These plans should list the drivers' names and limits of automobile liability insurance carried. Leaders should file Tour Plans 21 days before the activity. For more information on this topic see "Tour Plan" within this planning guide.

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.

Camping and Outdoor Program Committee Events



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 typically occurs in February at Camp Chawanakee. See calendar for exact date.



INTERNATIONAL EVENT Jamboree On The Trail



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.

Here's future dates: May 5, 2018; May 4, 2019; May 2 2020 (dates a week before Mother's Day)

<http://www.jott.org.uk/>



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





WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID

A newly revised, 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 6 & 13, 2018

Adult CPR/AED Training

Presented through Emergency Care & Safety Institute

Wednesday, January 11th 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

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

Adult CPR (mainly for Wilderness First Aid) – Fresno Scout Service Center – Jan 10, 2018

Additional Trainings

- **BSA Lifesaving – Advanced CPR & First Aid (others as space permits) – Fresno Scout Service Center– Aug 25, 2018**

OUTDOOR ETHICS TRAININGS



BSA Leave No Trace Trainer

– Camp Chawanakee – May 4 & 5, 2018

BSA Leave No Trace 101

– Weekly at Camp Chawanakee – each week of Camp



INTERNATIONAL EVENT

Jamboree on the Air - Jamboree on the Internet

October 20, 21 & 22 , 2017

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. ***Plan for your unit to be part of this International Event!!***

Here's future dates: Oct 19-21, 2018; Oct 18-20, 2019; Oct 16-18, 2020



Free Entrance Days in the National Parks

Mark your calendar for these entrance fee-free dates in 2017-18:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 2018
- Presidents' Day - February -2018
- National Park Week - April -2018
- National Park Service Birthday - August 25, 2017
- National Public Lands Day - September 2018
- Veterans Day Weekend - November 2018

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



Order of the Arrow

Hiking 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 AWARD

This patch is sponsored by Order of the Arrow promoting hiking and outdoor activities. It is available to any Cub Scout, Scout, Varsity or Venturing member. Fresno Dome is an easy hike for Cub Scouts and Crystal Falls is the most challenging.

Additional hikes will be added in the near future so you can mix and match.

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

Weeknight Adult Leader Training

Boy Scouts of America's adult leader training program is a seamless training experience that helps leaders easily graduate through the courses quickly and with little duplication. It begins with Youth Protection Training and is followed by leader specific training for each adult's current registered role. Details about what is required for an adult to be eligible to wear the "Trained" emblem are illustrated in What Makes a Trained Leader on page 51.

We have a variety of different training dates for you to attend. This year, we will be holding "free" basic trainings for volunteers monthly at both of our Scout Offices. The trainings will be held the first Thursday of every month at the Visalia Scout Office, and the second Wednesday of every month at the Fresno Scout Office. The sessions begin at 6:30 pm and generally end by 8:30 pm. Contact your local scout office to see which trainings are being offered in the upcoming months.

One of the key factors in building a strong Scouting Unit is quality training. It is through training that Scout Leaders understand their specific responsibilities, learn from experienced Leaders, and gain motivation to continue.

Whether you are new to Scouting or a seasoned Scouter, we are here to meet your training needs. The Sequoia Council offers a continuum of training for all experience levels. Trained leaders provide a quality, fun-filled program for Scouting units. When leaders understand Scouting, they are more effective in their roles.

MONTHLY TRAININGS AVAILABLE!			
Dates	Fresno Scout Office	Dates	Visalia Scout Office
Wednesday, June 14, 2017	6:30 PM	Thursday, June 1, 2017	6:30 PM
Wednesday, July 12, 2017	6:30 PM	Thursday, July 6, 2017	6:30 PM
Wednesday, August 9, 2017	6:30 PM	Thursday, August 3, 2017	6:30 PM
Wednesday, September 13, 2017	6:30 PM	Thursday, September 7, 2017	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 11, 2017	6:30 PM	Thursday, October 5, 2017	6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 8, 2017	6:30 PM	Thursday, November 2, 2017	6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	6:30 PM	Thursday, December 7, 2017	6:30 PM
Wednesday, January 10, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, January 4, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, February 14, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, February 1, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, March 14, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, March 1, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, April 11, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, April 5, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 9, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, May 3, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 13, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, June 7, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, July 11, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, July 5, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, August 8, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, August 2, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, September 12, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, September 6, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 10, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, October 4, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 14, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, November 1, 2018	6:30 PM
Wednesday, December 12, 2018	6:30 PM	Thursday, December 6, 2018	6:30 PM

Dates and registration details for Sequoia Council training courses are below:

In addition to the "in-person" training, Boy Scouts of America's also offers a variety of online basic training courses are accessible from: <http://my.scouting.org>

1. In order to receive credit for the completion of any online training course a participant must enter their BSA Membership Number (recorded on their annual BSA Membership Card distributed by their primary unit's committee chair, or contact the Sequoia Council Service Center @ (559) 320-2100. If a membership number is not recorded a participant will not receive credit for the online training.

Note: If you have questions about My.Scouting.org or need help with your account? Please contact the Sequoia Council Service Center.

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

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 want to have camping as part of their pack program
- COST:** \$10.00 - Send to Council Office or pay online (www.seqbsa.org) or on site
- TIME:** Registration begins at 7:30 am – Course starts Saturday at 8 am and concludes Saturday late afternoon
- RSVP:** To help us plan a quality program, please register at least 2 days prior to the start of the course
- CONTACT:** Fresno Scout Office at (559) 320-2100 or info@seqbsa.org
- RESERVATIONS:** Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America (www.seqbsa.org)
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| 6005 N. Tamera Ave. | 230 NW 3rd Ave. |
| Fresno, CA 93711-3911 | Visalia, CA 93291-3628 |
| (559) 320-2100 | (559) 732-3424 |

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation Please select the course you would like to register for:

- ☐ DATE: Saturday October 14, 2017
PLACE: San Joaquin Valley College Visalia
- ☐ DATE: Saturday October 21, 2017
PLACE: San Joaquin Valley College Fresno
- ☐ DATE: Saturday March 3, 2018
PLACE: San Joaquin Valley College Fresno
- ☐ DATE: Saturday March 10, 2018
PLACE: San Joaquin Valley College Visalia
- ☐ DATE: Saturday October 13, 2018
PLACE: San Joaquin Valley College Visalia
- ☐ DATE: Saturday October 20, 2018
PLACE: San Joaquin Valley College Fresno



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 Expiration Date: _____

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

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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 (\$10.00 for Boy Scout and Venturing Leader Specific Training) - 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: The council office at 559-320-2100 or info@seqbsa.org

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

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(559) 320-2100

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

Please select the course you would like to register for:

PLACE: Visalia San Joaquin Valley College Campus
8400 W Mineral King Ave, Visalia, CA 93291

- ! DATE: Saturday October 14, 2017 Visalia
- ! DATE: Saturday October 21, 2017 Fresno
- ! DATE: Saturday March 3, 2018 Fresno
- ! DATE: Saturday March 10, 2018 Visalia
- ! DATE: Saturday October 13, 2018 Visalia
- ! DATE: Saturday October 20, 2018 Fresno



***Additional Trainings scheduled at the Visalia Service Center-First Thursday of each month at 6:30p.m. and at the Fresno Service Center-Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30p.m. Free of charge.**

Section for which you are registering:

Morning Sections: ! Tiger Leader ! Wolf/Bear Leader ! Webelos Leader/Arrow of Light
! Cubmaster ! Unit Committee ! Merit Badge Counselor

All-Day Sections:

! Boy Scout Leader Specific Training ! Venture Leader Specific Training

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 Expiration Date: _____

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Signature: _____

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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: \$15.00 - Send to Council Office or pay online (www.seqbsa.org) or on site

TIME: Registration begins in the evening – Course starts Friday evening and concludes Saturday late afternoon

RSVP: To help us plan a quality program, please register at least 2 days prior to the start of the course

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

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

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230 NW 3rd Ave.

Visalia, CA 93291-3628

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Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

Please select the course you would like to register for:

! DATE: Friday & Saturday September 15-16, 2017

PLACE: To Be Determined

! DATE: Friday & Saturday April 6-7 2018

PLACE: To Be Determined

! DATE: Friday & Saturday September 14-15, 2018

PLACE: To Be Determined



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 Expiration Date: _____

Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover #: _____ V-Code #: _____

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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 9, 2017
PLACE: Handford LDS Church
- ! DATE: Saturday December 9, 2017
PLACE: Visalia Scout Office
- ! DATE: Saturday September 8, 2018
PLACE: Handford LDS Church
- ! DATE: Saturday December 8, 2018
PLACE: Visalia Scout Office



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 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 28, 2017
PLACE: Fresno San Joaquin Valley College Campus
295 East Sierra Ave, Fresno, CA 93710

! **DATE:** Saturday October 27, 2018
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 Expiration Date: _____

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

Signature: _____

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www.seqbsa.org

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 Monday April 2, 2018; registration does not close, you may register after April 2, 2018

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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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 18-22, 2018, Twilight 900152
 ! DISTRICT: Thunderbird District - Madera 1-6801-347-20
 DATE: Monday-Friday, June 11-15, 2018, Morning 900158
 ! DISTRICT: Riverbend District 1-6801-547-20
 DATE: Tuesday-Friday, June 12-15, 2018, Twilight 900047
 ! DISTRICT: Live Oak District - Visalia 1-6801-647-20
 DATE: Monday-Friday, June 11-15, 2018, Morning 900056
 ! DISTRICT: Live Oak District - Porterville 1-6801-747-20
 DATE: Tuesday-Saturday, June 19-23 2018, Twilight 900051



Scouts Attending	Phone #	Fall Grade	Fall Rank	Shirt Size -Y/A	Office Use
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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: _____
 Unit Type: Pack/Troop/Team/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: _____

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
TIME: Registration 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Day 1; Course 5:45 p.m. Day 1 - 10:00 a.m. Day 3
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:

- ! Session 1: Sunday July 1 - Tuesday July 3, 2018
! Session 1: Thursday July 5 - Saturday July 7, 2018

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 2, 2017 at the Clovis Memorial Building at 808 4th Street, Clovis CA 93612 (to help you prepare for Klondike) from 9:00a.m. to noon. 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 2, 2017

PLACE: Clovis Memorial Building

! **DATE:** Klondike, Friday February 16 - Sunday February 18, 2018

PLACE: Camp Chawanakee

Please select your anticipated arrival date:

! Friday February 16, 2018

! Saturday February 17, 2018

Please select your anticipated departure date:

! Saturday February 17, 2018

! Sunday February 18, 2018

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: _____

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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 I meals begin with breakfast on Saturday and conclude with lunch on Sunday. Session II 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

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

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Club Chawanakee

Please select the course you would like to register for:

! Session I

DATE: Friday August 24 - Sunday August 26, 2018

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 31 - Monday September 3, 2018

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 – 2018

At Camp Chawanakee's Family Camp – Shaver Lake, California

"Leadership through Service"

Monday, June 18, 2018 (8:00 a.m.) – Saturday, June 23, 2018

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 18, 2018).

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 19, 2017, 8:00 a.m. until Saturday, June 24, 2017, 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, 2017 (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.com

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 Distinguished Citizen Banquet in Fresno.

In the Spring: Distinguished Citizen Banquet in Fresno, Golf Tournaments in Visalia and Fresno, Sporting Clays Shotgun Shooting Competition.

In the Summer: Board Meeting Barbecue at Camp Chawanakee

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

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

6005 N. Tamera Ave.

Fresno, CA 93711-3911

(559) 320-2100

230 NW 3rd Ave.

Visalia, CA 93291-3628

(559) 732-3424

The Alumni Association and National Eagle Association Committee

The Sequoia Council Alumni 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 28, 2018.

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018
TIME: Reception at 6:00 P.M. - Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
CONTACT: Albert Gallegos at (559) 320-2100 or at
albert.gallegos@scouting.org



ATTIRE FOR THE EVENING WILL BE SCOUT UNIFORM OR BUSINESS ATTIRE

2018 COUNCIL ANNUAL VOLUNTEER & EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION DINNER
Ramada Fresno, 324 E. Shaw Ave, Fresno, CA 93710
Saturday, March 3, 2018, Reception at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
Please RSVP by Monday, February 28, 2018

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

Number of Reservations _____ x \$28.00 = \$ _____ Qty _____ Vegetarian Dinners

_____ 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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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
Development Director	Albert Gallegos ¹	(559) 320-2100 ext 108	albert.gallegos@scouting.org

San Joaquin

District Director	Michael Foster	(559) 320-2100 ext 119	michael.foster@scouting.org
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Thunderbird

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

Senior District Executive	Bobby Mollison ¹	(559) 320-2100 ext 116	bobby.mollison@scouting.org
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Live Oak

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

District Director	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
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Gregory Carvajal	Visalia Trading Post Clerk	(559) 732-3424	gregory.carvajal@scouting.org
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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.

As of 5/9/2017

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	Robbie Thompson
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	Bobby Mollison
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:

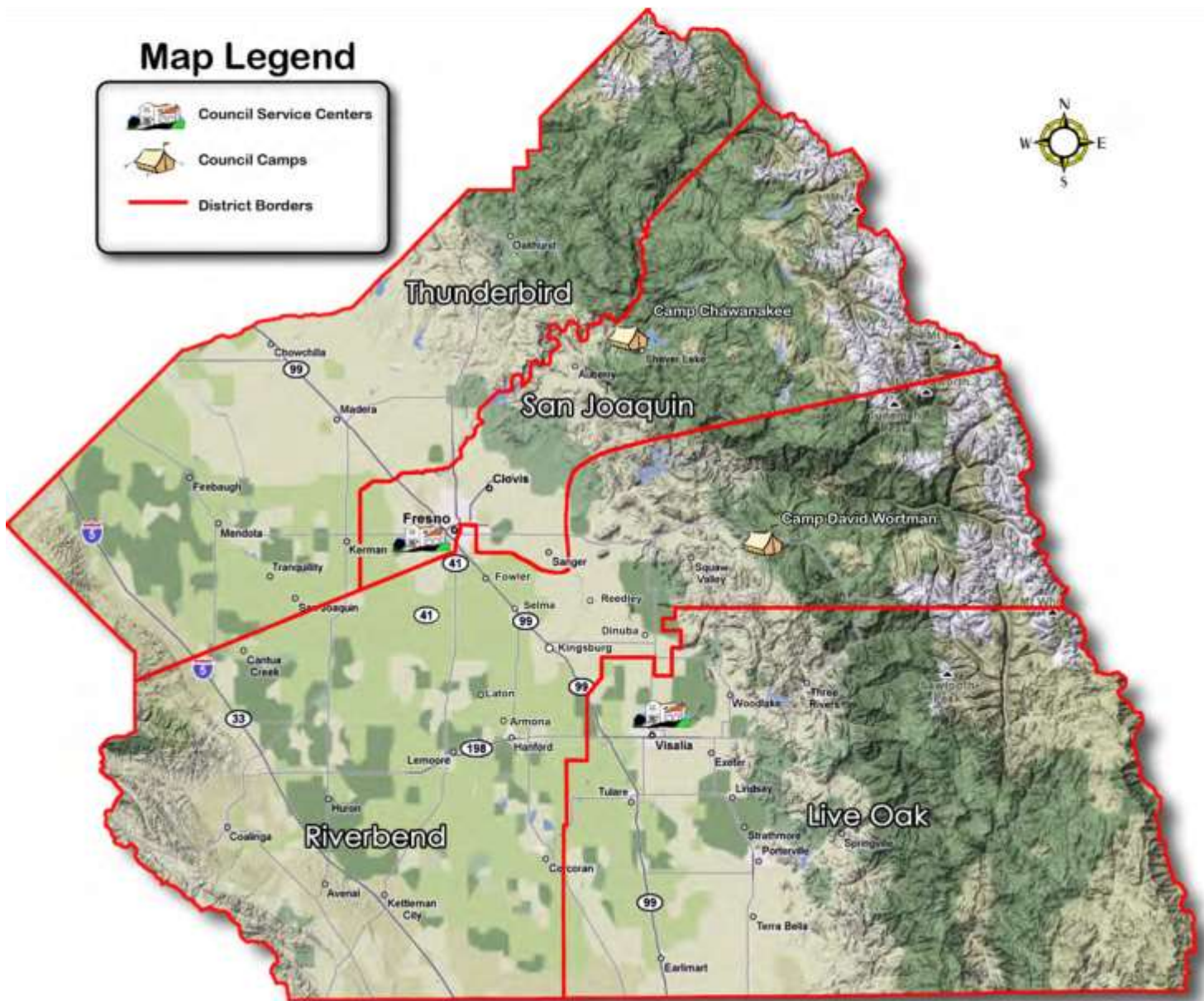
Armona, Aukland, Avenal, Badger, Cantua Creek, Caruthers, Centerville, Coalinga, Corcoran, Cutler, Del Rey, Dinuba, Dunlap, Five Points, Fowler, Fresno (93725), Hanford, Helm, Hume, Huron, Kettleman City, Kings Canyon National Park, Kingsburg, Laton, Lemoore, Miramonte, Orange Cove, Orosi, Parlier, Raisin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

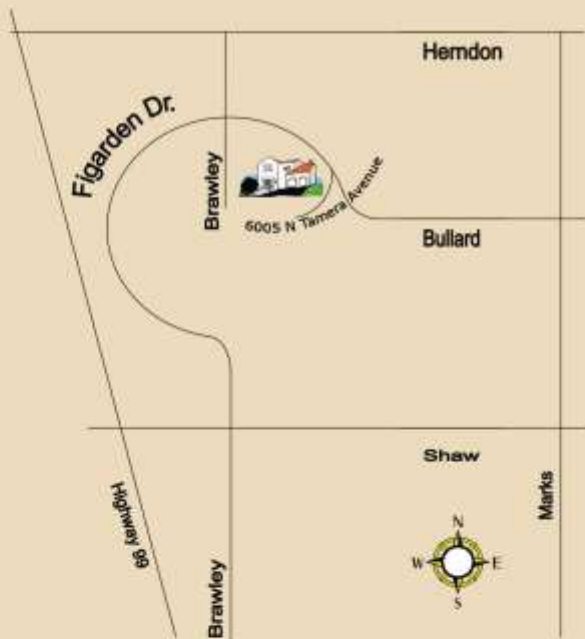
Live Oak District Communities:

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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(559) 320-2114 Fax

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(559) 436-1339

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(559) 732-3424
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Camp Chawanakee

43485 N. Dinkey Creek Rd., Shaver Lake, CA 93664
(559) 841-2117, (559) 841-8181 FAX

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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N 36° 38.011 W 118° 57.227 (GPS)

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


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