



**Golden West District
Newsletter
July 2020**

Roundtable (2nd Thursday Monthly)

West Anaheim Youth Center
320 S. Beach Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92804

(Due to COVID-10 Guideline, all in-person District Meeting are on Hold till further notice. Please attend the Virtual Roundtable below.)



Roundtable (Tom Devine, Joe Lum, Sarah Fordyce)

Golden West District is inviting you to a scheduled **Virtual Zoom meeting – July 9 @ 7:30 PM Pacific Time**. Please log in to the Zoom with your Name, Unit type(s), Unit number(s), and/or District Position.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81328032855?pwd=ckdtcXErYlpleDRvRzhreG55TXhrUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2803 2855

Password: GWDOCBSA

Roundtable will also stream to the district's Facebook page

District Executive Change

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Orange County Council faced many setbacks and major financial challenges. As a result, they have taken the very difficult step to restructure the council staff from 60 employees to 35. Our District lost all three DEs. A gigantic THANK YOU to **Brian Morrissey** and **Jorge Somocurcio** and we wish them the best in their future endeavors. A big THANK YOU to **Alex Fritz** and wish him the best at the Valencia District.

All Districts are going back to the traditional support from Council with one District Executive for each District.

A warm welcome to **Alvin Phan**, Golden West new District Executive.

Alvin is an Eagle Scout out of Troop 901 and Crew 299 in the Golden West District. He currently serves as a Scoutmaster for Troop 901. Alvin has served with the Orange County Council since 2017, starting as the Membership Executive for the West Service Area, and in 2018 became the Program Executive for the South Service Area. From 2019 he began as the Finance Executive for the South Service Area and has been in that position until his reassignment.

Alvin can be reached at Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org or 714.546.8558 x127. Welcome Home – Alvin!

Summer Programs

The IROEC is the best place in Orange County for youth to explore the outdoors, learn leadership skills, and become stewards of the environment. We are proud to offer programs that provide activities like wacky science experiments, nature immersion and sustainability exercises. But no outdoor adventure is complete without some activities like shooting sports and a water slide! ***Scouts BSA in attendance will have the opportunity to earn merit badges if they complete the requirements.***

In Memory - Mike O'Hare (Troop 4)

On 4/12/2020, we lost **Mike O'Hare** - dedicated Scoutmaster for Troop 4. Mike always had a smile on his face and always fun to be around with. He was a father to all the young scouts he mentored. Mike enjoyed participating in the Chili Cook Off every year and was famous for the Tri Tip he cooked for Wood Badge Training. Mike developed the Rifle Safety Program for Troop 4 – is an NRA member, a Range Master and Safety Officer. Mike will be missed by many – especially by scouters that had the privileges of working and learning from him. Mike is survived by his wife, Lisa O'Hare, his daughter Ellen and son Collin – all committed scouters.

Forever in our hearts - Mike O'Hare

COVID-19 and Impact on Programs (July 2, 2020)

With the recent news of increasing cases in Orange County, Scouting must stand firm in our ability to model and comply with instructions from our State, County, and community health agencies. The Orange County Council remains vigilant in our task to ensure the safety of our members and to those we reach in the months ahead. Safety is our top priority and we will continue to monitor the COVID19 situation and make adjustments as appropriate.

1. ALL units must follow the safety guidelines included in our [Unit Leader Checklist](#). National BSA has also provided [this handout](#) to help units reengage Scouts.
2. ALL Charter Organizations need to approve plans for Scouts to begin meeting and going on outings. This includes communicating with leaders how the organization will enforce these guidelines. Units that fail to follow safety guidelines are creating great risks for their families, their community, and the charter organization.
3. ALL units must use social media appropriately. Posting pictures of youth and adults not practicing physical distancing, not wearing masks, etc., only adds to the problem and are not showing Scouting as part of the solution. Every unit is part of the collective Scouting program and our communities deserve to know that Scouting is doing everything in its power to help stop the spread of the virus.
4. If posting pictures as part of promoting your unit for recruiting, please make sure the content explains that this post is for recruiting purposes. For example: Our unit provides a year-round adventure for youth. These are a sample of programs our unit does in a non-COVID environment.
5. ALL District and Council meetings remain virtual through August 15th.
6. ALL unit leaders should update their youth protection training now prior to the recharter season beginning in October 2020. This only applies to leaders whose training expires before January 1, 2021. Leaders also need to complete their position training before they recharter as well.

There are **many** summer camp opportunities for Scouts. Don't miss these exciting summer adventures at the OEC or Newport Seabase or Virtual Cub Safari from home: <https://www.ocbsa.org/summerprograms/>

Council properties might reopen beginning August 1st if conditions allow.

Friends of Scouting 2020

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>% Goal</u>
Family	\$ 47,000	\$ 9,744	20.73
Major Gifts	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,440	12.20
Leadership	\$ 3,090	\$ 3,090	100.00
Total	\$ 70,090	\$ 15,274	21.79

With the shutdown of normal meetings, the Friends of Scouting team is not able to visit units and make presentation for FOS. Outdoor activities, in-person meetings, fundraising, and formal Council events have all paused at this time. ***The Scouting program needs our financial support more than ever before.*** To make a gift to the Golden West District - visit <https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/039/appeal/2931>

Adventure Cards (Goal \$25,000, \$0 = 0%) Units earned \$0. Sales Ends July 20th – GWD needs YOUR Support! Purchase a card before the sale ends!

Friends, family, and customers can now go online - <http://www.ocbsa.org/adventurecard/> and purchase an Adventure Card for themselves or donate one to a Hometown Hero. Customers can select to have the card delivered now through the mail, delivered later when it is safe for Scouts to do so, or donate a card. All donated cards will be given to grocery workers, hospital staff, and first responders. **Scouts will receive the 50% of the commission for every sale. Units can return any unsold card at the Council office.** Contact Roslyn at roslynr@ocbsa.org to schedule a time to close out at the Service Center. You can also contact your local Adventure Card Chair.

Popcorn (Goal \$149,000, \$0 = 0%) Individual Scouts online sales starts July 1st and units will earn an additional 5% for online sales before August 15th! All online product is the same cost as storefront sales, and all product options are available online. The 2020 Popcorn sale will focus on online sales and take orders,

as well as the traditional storefront sales through which packs and troops can organize a risk-free sale! Learn more at ocbsa.org/popcorn

Please visit <https://www.ocbsa.org/popcorn/> for Popcorn details. **Virtual Unit Kernel Training is 7/21 or 8/1 - Please sign up and get the 6% for your unit:** <https://scoutingevent.com/039-popcorntraining>

To register your unit for Popcorn 2020 - <https://www.trailsend.com>. Trail's End is making changes and offering webinars and updating apps (for iPhone 7 or higher) to meet the new standards. To attend the webinars visit <https://www.trailsend.com/webinars>

Commission: Units can earn up to 35% Commission!

- 26% Base Commission
- 1% Register by July 15 for the 2020 Popcorn Sale
- 6% Attend Virtual Training on 7/21 or 8/1
- 40% of your units' traditional sales be with credit card through the Trail's End App

If you need more information or have any questions regarding the popcorn sale, please email, text or call:
Popcorn Kernel: Kathy Hight, kathy314@gmail.com
Popcorn Lt. Kernel: Marcie Lui, my03lui@gmail.com, 714.928.6450 (text enabled)

Unit Charters for 2020 are still in process at the Council Office. If your Unit is listed below, please contact our DE **Alvin Phan** at Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org to find out what you need to do to get your Charter processed:

Crew	Pack	Troop
C0075	P0164	T0280
C0405	P0272	
C1930	P0601	
	P0667	
	P0735	
	P0936	

Of the 90 Units in the GW we have 10, or 11% that are not completed for 2020, yet. Please assist Alvin in solving any issues by contacting him.

Membership goal is 2657 youth and 94 Units. June membership showed an increase of 34 youth to actual 2083 youth and 90 Units.

Cub Day Camp Join us for Cub Day Camp 2020 as we go on a Virtual Safari! **Cub Safari @ Home**

will be offered in two identical sessions so you can sign up for the week that works for you! (<http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/day-camp/>). Each rank /age group has its own program and all registrations include a kit of supplies to do all the projects during the week, camp t-shirt and patch, along with a pass for a Shooting Sports session to be scheduled later. **Camps are the weeks of 7/20-7/24 or 7/27-7/31. Sign up today at - <https://www.scoutingevent.com/039-Daycamponline2020>. See Flyer @ end of newsletter!**



Membership: No. 1, submit new applications within 7 days of being signed. No. 2, Adults complete YPT within 7 days.

Advancement: Please see the attached PDF **Corona Virus Eagle Extension Form**. It's an application to request additional time to complete the Eagle Rank due to delay caused by the pandemic.



# Scouts Earning Eagle Scout Rank		
Year	GW	
2020	16	
Year	OFD	ElCap
2019	55	51
2018	48	54
2017	15	28
2016	50	31
2015		58
2014		54

Unit may not add, subtract, or change requirements or processes for Rank Advancement. All requirements are specified in the BSA Advancement Guide.

Eagle Palms Once a Scout has earned his Eagle Rank, he may receive his Palms for every 5 MB's over the 21 for Eagle. Example: A Scout earned 36 MB's at the time of earning Eagle Rank. He may receive a Bronze Palm, for 5, Gold Palm for 5, and a Silver Palm for 5, totaling 36 MB's. Following earning Eagle, every 3 months and 5 MB's he may receive an additional Palm, B,S,G, until their 18th Birthday. These may be presented at the Eagle Court of Honor.

Scoutbook New apps for your computer or Smartphone. App allows access to Units training, rosters, calendar, announcements, a link to BSA materials and commissioner tools. If you would like to try it, type "myscouting" in your device's app store.

Due to Units not processing achievements within a week of earning, i.e. Rank advancement or Merit Badges Earned, the National Database is not updated to reflect actual achievements. You may record a Scouts achievement in "Scoutbook" for Cub Scouts, or Advancement in "my.scouting.org".

To learn on your own how to use Scoutbook, go to Scoutbook.com and use your my.scouting.org username and password to log in. There are applications for every registered position in scouting, including parent, on how to use Scoutbook for the level of access you have based on your BSA position.

Cub Scout Rank Advancement, 860 Cubs, UNK YTD 2020 is TBD%

Scout BSA Rank Advancement 1223 Scouts, UNK YTD 2020 is TBD%

Scout BSA Merit Badges earned 1223 Scouts, UNK YTD 2020 is TBD%.

Training New requirement from BSA is to have all Scouters



trained in their registered position before Chartering for 2020.

Once all the Charters are processed, we will have an accurate count of the training status by registered position.

Pack Leader Trained goal = 100%, Actual 85.0%

Troop Leader Trained goal = 100%, Actual 75.4.7%

Crew Leader Trained goal = 100%, Actual 90.8%

Day Camp Attendance increase => 100 we have 0

Cubs of 860 total = X% going to day camp.

More Troops to Summer Camp = 56 we had TBD = 0%

Scouts of 1223 total = 0% went to Camp.

Pack and Troop Committee training, Cub Scout Leader training, and Boy Scout Leader Training may be done online at my.scouting.org; sign in; click on Cub Scout Leader Training Click here; sign in again; Scroll down to CUB SCOUTING and click on it; SELECT A TRAINING PROGRAM; All the DEN LEADER training is the same 22 modules. CUBMASTER has the same modules as the DEN LEADER plus eight more. PACK COMMITTEE TRAINING has the 22 modules of a different mix of the total 30 modules.

We are planning on putting on the 5 Leader Specific Training in a YouTube video with the most helpful Joe Lum. SM is 6 hours long in 3 segments, all others are 3 hours.

To view your Unit's needs, please see the attached PDF Golden West Trained 3-25-2020

Merit Badge Counselor Training is now online at My.Scouting.Org. Our District Advancement Chair will get all our MBC's trained in that position. All MBC's are required to have a current YPT2 to registered in 2020.



Rudy Solorzano, 714.745.3839, rudySolo71@gmail.com

Order of the Arrow:

Maga: meet the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:30 P.M. at the United Methodist Church, 12741 Main St. Garden Grove.

Santee meet the 3rd Thursday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4321 W. Cerritos Ave. Cypress.



Camping

Cub Scout Camping rate is
UNK/860 = 0.00%

Scout BSA Camping rate is
UNK/1223 = 0.00%



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Cub Scout Girl Champion - **OPEN**

District Dinner – **OPEN**

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Useful Links:

- <http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/>
- <https://www.scouting.org/>
- <https://my.scouting.org/>
- <https://www.scoutshop.org/>
- <https://www.scoutbook.com/>
- www.usscouts.org/bbugle
- www.insanescouter.org

Upcoming Events:

- July RoundTable 7/9
- Cub Day Camp – 7/20 or 7/27
- Eagle Recognition Dinner rescheduled 8/21
- Orange County Council 100th Birthday Block Party @ OC Service Center – 8/29
- August RoundTable 8/13

OCBSA Properties:

- www.newportseabase.org
- www.outdooreducationcenter.org
- www.oso.org
- www.ssriv.org
- www.seascouts.org

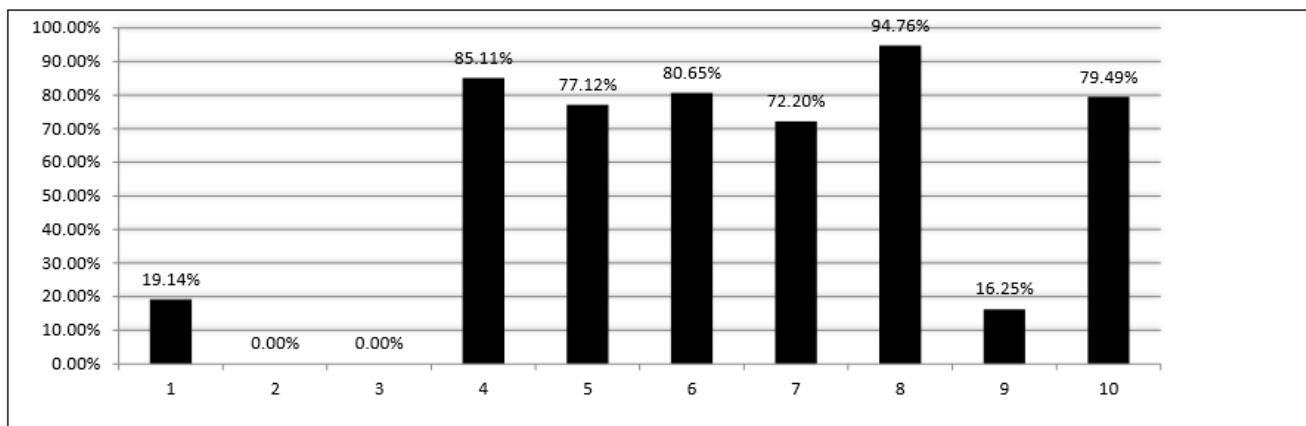
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 Santa Ana, CA 92705
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Anaheim Scout Shop:

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BSA/OCBSA/Golden West Dist Goals 2020



	FOS	SOR	Popcorn	Units	Youth	UC's	Trained	Unit/UC	UC Visits	Staff
Goal	\$70,000	\$25,000	\$198,000	94	2657	31	100.0	3.03	80	39
Actual	\$13,399	\$0	\$0	80	2049	25	72.2	3.20	13	31
% of Goal	19.14%	0.00%	0.00%	85.11%	77.12%	80.65%	72.20%	94.76%	16.25%	79.49%

Over all goal: \$293,000
 Over all actual: \$13,399
 % of Goal 4.57%

Cubs '20 = 874
 Scouts'20 = 1011
 Vent '20 = 164
 Total '20 = 2049



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CUB SCOUT SAFARI @Home

Two weeks to choose from:
July 20th - July 24th or July 27 - July 31st

Join us for Cub Day Camp 2020 as we go on a virtual safari! Our Cubs will explore and learn new things through live discussions, fun videos and hands-on activities. Each rank/age group has its own program and all registrations include a kit of supplies to do all the projects during the week, camp t-shirt and patch, along with a pass for a Shooting Sports session to be scheduled later.

Sign up today at: <https://www.scoutingevent.com/039-Daycamponline2020>



OCCBSA SAFARI AT HOME

2:00 PM-3:30 PM

Our Tigers will Safari @ Home with a fun-filled week. Tigers will learn about art, tell stories, play games and sing fun songs. Activities will include making puppets, painting, crafts, visiting an online museum, Scout skills like knot tying, woodworking and so much more!

CAMP ADVENTURE FOCUS

Stories in Shapes
Tiger Tales
Tiger Theatre

* Tiger Scouts are those going into first grade.



OCCBSA SAFARI AT HOME

12:30 PM-2:00 PM

Our Wolves will explore the US currency system, learn about some interesting coins, make high flying planes, fast running cars, smooth sailing boats, and play games of all kinds. Wolves will investigate and learn valuable code making and breaking skills and learn valuable Scout skills.

CAMP ADVENTURE FOCUS

Adventure in Coins Air of the Wolf
Code of the Wolf Motor Away

* Wolf Scouts are those going into second grade.



OCCBSA SAFARI AT HOME

10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Our Bears will explore sound by making their own musical instruments, learn tool safety and build a fun woodworking project. We'll learn about fun simple machines, how they help us every day and make our own! Our science session will introduce Bears to a host of fun activities.

CAMP ADVENTURE FOCUS

A World of Sound Super Science
Make It Move Baloo the Bullder

* Bear Scouts are those going into third grade.



OCCBSA SAFARI AT HOME

9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Our older Scouts will learn tool safety and how to build a fun woodworking project. We'll learn about plants and trees and how they help us. Scout skills and history will get us to be prepared and we'll learn the ups-and-downs of operating a yo-yo while doing some fun tricks!

CAMP ADVENTURE FOCUS

Looking Back, Looking Forward Build It
Into the Woods Yo-Yo Adventure

* Webelos & AOL Scouts are those going into fourth & fifth grade.