

**District Planning Meeting** 

**Commissioner Meeting** 

**District Round Table** 

**OA Chapter Meeting** 

27 1st Popcorn Order DUE

27 District Key 5

12

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### September

- 1 District Planning Meeting
- 3 Commissioner Meeting
- 6 Labor Day
- 9 District Round Table
- 16 OA Chapter Meeting1st Popcorn Distribution @ OC Food
- 18 Bank
- 24 District Key 5

### October

- Commissioner Meeting
- 6 District Planning Meeting
- 8-10 Camporall @ Oso Lake
  - 14 District Round Table
  - 21 OA Chapter Meeting
  - 22 Popcorn Return 8am-Noon
  - 25 Final Popcorn Order DUE
  - 29 District Key 5

### November

- District Planning Meeting
- 5 Commissioner Meeting
- 6 Day of Service
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 13 Popcorn Distribution @ OC Food Bank
- OA Chapter Meeting
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 District Key 5

### December

- 1 District Planning Meeting
- 3 Commissioner Meeting
- District Round Table
- 9 Final Popcorn Close Out (\$\$ Due)
- 16 OA Chapter Meeting
- 25 Christmas
- 31 District Key 5

# **Roundtable (2<sup>nd</sup> 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) Golden West District is inviting you to a NEW scheduled Virtual Zoom meeting — August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM Pacific Time. Please log in to the Zoom with your Name, Unit type(s), Unit number(s), and/or District Position. Roundtable will also stream to the district's Facebook page

### Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81328032855?pwd=ckdtcX <u>ErYlpleDRvRzhreG55TXhrUT09</u>

Meeting ID: 813 2803 2855 Password: GWDOCBSA

#### **Breakout:**

Scouts BSA - Camporall (Dan Moran) and

Membership (John Vo)

Cub Scouts – Camporall (Dan Moran) and Membership (John Vo)

# **District Chair's Corner**

## **Essential Popcorn**

To the adult leaders, friends of Scouting, and our Scouts, I have an important request of you. Before I make this request, I want to explain why I included the word, "essential" in the title of this article. In Webster's American dictionary, "essential" means to be vital, indispensable or crucial, amongst other



descriptions; at a minimum, it means to be important. In this case, buying popcorn to support our Scouting program in Orange County is essential this year (mor than any other time).

I do not make it a point to discuss the challenges of Scouting, only the great parts, but I owe it to all of our district members to be transparent and I will be so in this request I'm making to each of you.

Nonprofit organizations over the course of this pandemic have taken a big financial hit over the past 16 months, particularly membership organizations. And Scouting may have suffered more than most, even though it is driven by volunteers. Consider the following outcomes of this past year and a half for the Orange County Council:

 50% of the professional staff have been cut (as of fall 2020) with the headcount cut from 58 to about 28

- Compliance with CDC guidelines reduced overnight camps to zero (0) capacity – they were closed
- Fundraising events including youth and adult recognition (i.e., Eagle Scout and Silver Beaver) were either cancelled or on-line.
- Friends of Scouting (FOS) presentations could not be presented to Scout units because of the ceasing of in-person meetings – maybe 7% of the units had a FOS presentation
- Popcorn sales season came and went with sales being about 2/3 of a "normal" year

The end result of the above experiences was that fundraising all but stopped for over a year and fundraising dollars were 10% or less than 2019 and several years before – *it was devastating*. You get the picture.

I am promoting popcorn sales as a critical fundraising opportunity because over 70% of the gross sales price will end up staying with the local council and units. And these funds are used for camperships (no boy or girl should be left behind and unable to attend a summer camp), Council activity programs, youth dyad n overnight camp staff compensation, camp maintenance, and Council/District sponsored events (camper-all and camporee). I am often asked about the use of annual registration fees. Fair questions. These funds are used for things like national camp maintenance, updating guides training literature, insurance, employee compensation (mostly local), and overall maintenance of the Council infrastructure.

Most, if not all, units will not be able to sell popcorn inperson because of CDC and OC Health Department guidelines: however, the introduction of a POPCORM SALE APP that every Scout can use makes popcorn purchases easy, secure, and fast. Here's how it works:

- Identify a Scout who is selling popcorn
- Have the Scout text or email you the link to the manufacturer, Trail's End
- Note that the Scout has their own account you will see the Scout's name
- SELECT and BUY popcorn
- Your order is delivered to you!

It's that easy.

I am not in a unit, so I asked a unit leader to have one of their Scouts contact me and I would buy popcorn from them. That same evening, a young Tender Foot ranked Scout texted me and now he has a \$100 sale to his credit and this sale helped him contribute to Scouting and gain some confidence. *I hope you will do the same.* 

Popcorn sales may seem trivial, but it isn't, particularly during these next several years. Our Council, District, and units need your help more than ever and you buying popcorn, in any amount, will help grow the Scout and sustain Scouting.

Let's support popcorn sales together.

Charlie Osaki Chairman, Golden West District

## **Day Camp**

**Program Director, Ngan Ngo** and I wanted to send out a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped prepare for, market for, provide equipment for, and especially who helped on-site at Day Camp this year! **You guys are the best!** 

We could not have pulled that off without your help. Nobody got hurt (too badly) and everyone seemed to have a great time. I've received several emails from parents saying their kids loved it and had a great time; and that's what it's all about! (and a few questions about a giant armadillo loose at camp (.))

Below are the links for pictures taken by our wonderful Photographer, **Lan Nguyen.** They're awesome! I ask that if you repost any of them to not include any youth names.

Day 1: <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/Ujqt7815wK6HtK796">https://photos.app.goo.gl/Ujqt7815wK6HtK796</a>

Day 2: <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/GSwRLJrg7v2PwAJV8">https://photos.app.goo.gl/GSwRLJrg7v2PwAJV8</a>

Day 3: <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/EdNi4BJCR3QdVsHt6">https://photos.app.goo.gl/EdNi4BJCR3QdVsHt6</a>

Please enjoy the rest of your summer; you earned it!

Yours in scouting,

Mat Forester, Camp Director mhforester@gmail.com 714.735.2619

### Popcorn 2021

Visit ocbsa.org/popcorn for latest updates

## **Camporall**

# Golden West District Camporall October 8 – 10, 2021

Oso Lake Scout Camp 21131 Los Alisos Blvd, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

### Mark your calendars!

Camporall is an outdoor activity program designed to aid in the Webelos-to-Scout Transition plan. The purpose of this outdoor experience is to create in all Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts (Boys & Girls) a genuine desire to know more about Scouting, and through a fun-filled series of events to give them a preview of the thrills of scout skills. Probably nothing in the scouting program appeals to boys and girls more than the opportunity for adventure in the great outdoors. The Camporall event will expose the participants to glimpses of the fun and skills of Scouts BSA. It also offers an opportunity for parents to gain a perspective on troop programming and the opportunity to "graduate" along with their sons or daughters. We will have a wide range of fun activities for the Webelos and AOL Scouts to participate in including all of the usual favorites and some really fun activities as well.

- Trivia Games (Scouting Adventure & Looking Back, Looking Forward)
- Fire Building (Castaway)
- Knots Competition (Scouting Adventure)
- Tent Building Competition
- Flag Ceremony
- Nature Hike (Into the Woods)
- Outdoor Survival (Castaway & Outdoor Adventurer)
- First Aid Competition
- Cooking and More!

The goal of this event is two-fold. First, BSA Troops from the Golden West District will be demonstrating some of the critical scout skills that BSA teaches. We want to give a glimpse of the fun and adventure that await your scout in their future Troop! Additionally, we will be tailoring some of the activities to assist Den Leaders in completing many of the requirements for Arrow of Light.

More details will be discussed at Roundtable this week.

Dan Moran | Scoutmaster Troop 642 | Seal Beach, CA

## Day of Service Saturday, November 6, 2021

### DOS Patch Design Contest – Due 8.31.2021

Everyone is invited to submit artwork to be considered for our Day of Service 2021 patches. The patch will be worn and displayed by OCBSA members that participate in our annual Day of Service on November 6, 2021.

More info will be posted on the Golden West District Website.

# Order of Arrow Sukamek Chapter

**OA 2021 Unit Visitations** - We are still looking to schedule visits with 24 units.

- New portal to schedule visitations. All Unit Leaders should have received an email with information and a personalized link to schedule their unit's visitation.
- Unit Visitations can be conducted either in person or virtually at the desire of the units
- Each unit is strongly encouraged to have the Chapter Visit their Unit, even if the unit has no eligible scouts. We would like to promote the OA Program and Share the camping opportunities with each and every unit within our District

# **Modified Camping Requirements for 2021 Election Cycle**

- The nights camped to be eligible to become a candidate for the Order of the Arrow remain at 15 nights within the last 24 months prior to your election date, however for this year
- the requirement that 5 of the 15 nights must be a long-term camp has been relaxed. Meaning that if a Scout has completed 15 nights camping in only short term camps within the 24 months leading up to the unit's election, he or she is eligible to become a candidate of the Order of the Arrow.

## **Ordeals and Brotherhood Events**

- Ordeals are NO longer single day events. We have returned to having the overnight component.
- The next Ordeal/Brotherhood Events will be August 20-21 weekend at IROEC and October 15-16 weekend (TBD)
- 20 elected youth from 2021 still need to complete their Ordeal

 22 - 2020 elected youth are still eligible to complete their Ordeal

Meeting at Holy Cross 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 PM

# **Religious Emblems Program**

Bryan on Scouting (Nov 2017) noted that religious emblems help connect young people deeply to their faith and encourage both youth and adults to grow stronger in their faith as part of the Scouting experience. Studies have shown that one of the benefits of earning a religious emblem is longevity in the Scouting program. Did you know that in 2017 three out of every four units was chartered by a religious organization? Earning a religious emblem could be a vital part of every unit. We, as adult leaders, can encourage our Scouts to earn the appropriate religious emblem of their faith, facilitate them in connecting with the appropriate religious leaders to work on the emblems and present the emblem, when earned, in an appropriate way. I encourage all units to set a goal of increasing the number of religious emblems earned by their Scouts. This could be one Scout or many Scouts. If religious emblems haven't been part of the culture of your unit, how about signing up to have a digital, virtual or in-person the religious emblems presentation on Contact Jeff Giacomi program. jeffgiacomi@gmail.com for more information.

## **Fall Recruitment**

Now is the time to be thinking about recruiting new Scouts for your unit. There are several easy steps that you can follow to have a successful

Recruitment. They include the following:

- Select a Unit Recruitment Coordinator.
- Prepare a Unit flier and calendar.
- Connect with your District Membership Chair
- Email and post on Social Media the week before Recruitment Night.
- Email reminder and fliers a couple days before Recruitment Night.
- Get your volunteers lined up to help.
- Meet virtually for walk thru the day before Recruitment Night.
- Hold Recruitment Night.

- Collect paperwork and fees.
- Turn in applications and fees.

For more information – email District Membership Chair **John Vo**, <u>ocecmvc@ngmail.com</u>

# Friends of Scouting 2021

	Goal	Current	% Goal
Family	\$ 29,000	\$22,142	76.35%
Leadership	\$ 9,000	\$7,769	86.32%
Total	\$ 38,000	\$29,911	78.71%

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 <a href="https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/039/appeal/2931">https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/039/appeal/2931</a>

Pam, Sally and their team are contacting units to present FOS during the unit's Virtual Meetings. If you have not heard from them, please contact them:

Sally @ Sally Jensen@hotmail.com
Pam @ zawiszap@hotmail.com

## Advancement:

Please visit Golden West District website: <a href="http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/">http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/</a> for the 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. Unit may not add, subtract, or change requirements or processes for Rank Advancement. All requirements are specified in the BSA Advancement Guide.

### **Eagle Scout Process:**

http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/eagle-scout-process/

**Congratulations to the 2021 Eagles** from Golden West District:

January	April	
Ryan D. (T1004)	Oden G. (T658)	
John H. (T671)	Hamilton L. (T1454)	
Kai K. (T578)	Michael N. (T007)	
Jeff M. (T1565)	Luke P. (T657 )	
Nathan N. (T1930)	Aakash S. (T670)	
Dylan P. (T1930)	Nicholas T. (T2519)	
Kai Q. (T642)	Scott W. (T578)	
William R. (T642)		
	May	
February	Shane C (T1103)	
Brandon I. (T660)	Dylan D (T299)	
Jared K. (T642)	Ryan D (T1930)	
Michael L. (T578)	Jack H (T440)	
Viet N. (T2519)	Adrian M (T440)	
Andrew T. (T901)	Sanjeev N (T650)	
Charles W. (T658)	Branson P (T657)	
	Robert S (T660)	
March		
Joseph B. (C2519 )	July	
Bradley N. (T578)	Ken H (T901)	
Andrew N. (T1930 )	Landen K (T578)	
Vady C (TEED)	Jake N (T###)	
Kody S. (T650 )	Jake N (T###)	
William S. (T671)	Jake N (T###) Nam N (T1930)	
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# Scouts Earning Eagle Scout Rank				
Year	GW	<u></u>		
2020	61			
2021	48			
Year	OFD	ElCap		
2019	55	51		
2018	48	54		
2017	15	28		
2016	50	31		
2015		58		
2014		54		

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Training**



New requirement from BSA is to have all Scouters trained in their

registered position before Chartering for 2020.

We are currently at 81% Leader trained and 95% YPT trained in our district. If you are a registered adult, you must be trained whether as a committee member or Scoutmaster/assistant scoutmaster or cub leader, venturing leader, etc.. Everybody must be YPT trained:

- Please complete YPT even if it's not due for a few months. Please help the overload rush in the fall and winter. YPT Training: Visit my.scouting.org to logon and take your YPT training TODAY! After login, select MENU, My TRAINING, Training Center, select your Program, and training for your position.
- If you have incomplete training, you will need to restart with the new updated training at the national level. We will be updating our own District training videos to reflect those changes. Visit

https://training.scouting.org/catalog (Login required) to view your program and position specific training.

- Every scout needs and deserves a trained adult leader. It is required and expected that you complete your specific leader training that you are willing to serve at. Thank you for all that you do to serve our youth.
- Here is the link for which training you need: <u>https://my.scouting.org/Documents/PositionTraine</u>

   dCourses.pdf

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.

## **UPCOMING Training:**

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9/16	IOLS Pre-camp Mtg (8:30 pm - 10 pm)
	<b>Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation</b>
9/18	(BALOO) 8:00am to 6:00pm – In person
9/19	SM LST 8:00am to 6:00pm
	DL/CM Leader Specific Training
9/20	6:00pm to 9:00pm
	Pack Committee
9/22	6:00pm- 9:00pm
	COR Leader Specific Training
9/23	6:00pm- 9:00pm
9/24 -	<b>Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills</b>
9/26	(IOLS)
	September 24 <sup>th</sup> , 6:00pm- 9:00pm,
	September 25 <sup>th</sup> , All Day,
	September 26 <sup>th</sup> , leave at 1pm.
9/27	Troop Committee 6:00pm- 9:00pm

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.

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

### **OCBSA Properties:**

www.newportseabase.org www.outdooreducationcenter.org www.oso.org www.ssrlv.org www.seascouts.org

### Council Office (OCBSA):

1211 E. Dyer Road, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Council Office 714.546.4990 Scout Shop: 714.979.4554

### Anaheim Scout Shop:

1501 N Raymond Ave, Anaheim, CA 92801 714.774.3270

### **Useful Links:**

**District Website:** <a href="http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/">http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/</a> **Monthly RoundTable Flyers:** 

https://boyscouts-

my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/angcano\_sco uting\_org/Emlh1pOMKr9Hjg50bJBSr9oBXxmDr

MtKRBVWDQQpPxvQew?e=N3NBKc

District Calendar: <a href="https://scoutingevent.com/039">https://scoutingevent.com/039</a>
Training and more: <a href="https://my.scouting.org/">https://my.scouting.org/</a>
ScoutBook: <a href="https://www.scoutbook.com/">https://www.scoutbook.com/</a>

**Virtual Meeting Ideas:** 

https://scoutsmarts.com/virtual-scout-zoommeeting-ideas/

https://www.scoutshop.org/ www.usscouts.org/bbugle www.insanescouter.org

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**District Dinner – OPEN** 

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