



**Golden West District
Newsletter
August 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 – Aug 13th @ 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

COVID-19 and Impact on Programs (July 31, 2020)

There is little doubt that change is hard. Most don't deal with change easily. Every day, the Orange County Council is called upon to make course corrections in how we serve families and units. Our top priority remains the safety of our members and helping to stop the spread of this virus in the community. We are very proud of the work our unit leaders and program staff have done to ensure a safe place to give kids the chance to enjoy Scout programs.

Unfortunately, Scouting is still under the control of the pandemic. We remain vigilant in monitoring County safety conditions. Fortunately, the Boy Scouts of America, the

Orange County Council, and its core of great volunteers are finding new ways to deliver programs, raise operating funds, and recruit new members. From Roundtables, unit leader trainings, programs at camps, unit meetings and activities, and other events, Scouting is evolving and adjusting to our new environment. Your patience, feedback, and innovative ideas are needed to ensure Scouting moves forward.

The council office will remain closed until further notice. **District and Council meetings will continue virtually through September 15th.**

All units are asked to follow best practices in conducting meetings. Please use virtual meetings where you can; host large group meetings outdoors; and conduct den and patrol meetings as small groups. Please continue following the guidelines that were outlined in the [COVID-19 #10 Update](#).

If your unit is not meeting currently, please contact **Alvin Phan**, Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org or [714.350.4452](tel:714.350.4452) for help getting your program back up and running for the new school year.

If your Troop has a **Court of Honor** coming up, please extend an invitation to **Alvin Phan** – he is new to Golden West District and would love to come and meet your unit leadership.

Spaces are still available for in-person summer programs at the [Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center](#) and the [Newport Sea Base](#). These have been very well received and our kids are having a blast in the outdoors. Click the links to check out the programs and see what safety precautions are in place to protect our children.

New fall programs are now being developed. Stay tuned to see what exciting Scout activities will be offered both virtually and in-person to meet the needs of our Scouts.

Scouting may be changing how programs are delivered. Thank you to all our leaders for making this possible.

OC Annual Recognition Dinner

The Annual Recognition Dinner is to honor our District Award of Merit Recipients, Unit Exceptional Scouters Awards and our 2020 Silver Beaver Award Recipients. **Silver Beaver nominations are due by 3 pm on Sep 25th.**

District Award of Merits and Unit Exceptional Scouter Awards are due by Dec 1st.

More details at <https://www.ocbsa.org/annualdinner>

In Loving Memory – Kevin Hight



Our Scouting community mourns the passing of **Kevin Hight** of P295. Kevin was active in Scouting with P295 and T314 and Orange Frontier District. He was member of the OFD Cub Scout Day Camp Staff and Camporee Staff for many years. Kevin was very dedicated and anytime we needed someone to fill in, he was there to lend a helping hand. Kevin will be greatly missed in the Scouting world. Please keep **Brandon** and **Kathy** in your thoughts and prayers.

Friends of Scouting 2020

	Goal	Current	% Goal
Family	\$ 37,000	\$11,719	31.67%
Major Gifts	\$ 10,490	\$3,440	32.79%
Leadership	\$ 3,090	\$3,840	124.27%
Total	\$ 50,580	\$18,999	37.56%

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>

Pam and Sally and their team are contacting units to present FOS during the units Virtual Meetings. If you have not heard from them, please contact Pam Zawisza @ zawiszap@hotmail.com or Sally Jensen @ Sally_Jensen@hotmail.com.

Adventure Cards (Goal \$25,000, \$11,700 = 46.80%) Units earned \$5,850. The Council office surpassed **\$70,000** in Adv Card sales! That is great news. **Thank you** to all scouts, scouters and family that supported this event.

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. **Last Virtual Unit Kernel Training is 8/12 - Please sign up and get the 7% 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
- 7% Attend Virtual Training on 7/21 or 8/1 or 8/12
- 40% of your units' traditional sales be with
- 2% 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
	P0601	T0280
	P0667	
	P0735	
	P0936	

Of the 85 Units in the GW we have 5 units, or 6% 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. July membership showed actual 1866 youth and 85 Units.



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

Cub Day Camp Summer Cub Day Camp was a great success. We had about 200 campers; 100 per week for two weeks. Each rank accomplished 3 or 4 adventures complete, along with several steps of others. While not as good as doing it live, we made the best of it, and have gotten nothing but good feedback that campers enjoyed it. We were able to collect lots of pictures sent in from families and will share those on the council site and Facebook page. **OC Council was the only virtual camp in the country that received accreditation for the program!** Jon Lagerquist, Dave Peterson, Andrew Royster and Alex Fritz did a great job pulling it all together.

We've also received feedback that keeping this type of virtual venue could be worthwhile for certain future events. Maybe other types of training or an option to choose live or virtual for other scouting events. We will be discussing it as we start planning fall and next year's activities. Good Deal👍. **Matt Forester – Cub Day Camp Director**

Advancement: Please visit **Golden West District** website: <http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/> 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.



Eagle Scout Process:
<http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/eagle-scout-process/>

Eagle Virtual Paperwork:
<http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/eagle-scout-process/>

# Scouts Earning Eagle Scout Rank		
Year	GW	
2020	35	
Year	OFD	EICap
2019	55	51
2018	48	54
2017	15	28
2016	50	31
2015		58
2014		54

Congratulations to the 2020 Eagles from Golden West District:

January	April
David C. (T75)	A. Somani (T650)
Matthew A. (T270)	Delong N. (C1271)
Elijah C. (T490)	
Jared F. (T490)	May
Ta' Aga W. (T610)	Erik H. (T642)
Matthew E. (T660)	Ryan P. (T657)
Jacob V. (T671)	Nathanel B. (T671)
Johnathan P. (T680)	Ryan I. (T1103)
Vuni B. (T1400)	
Jackson G. (T1400)	July
Jaxson E. (T1666)	Kyle A. (T578)
	Mathew M. (T578)
February	Richard R. (T650)
Nathan S. (T578)	Nilson W. (T658)
Payton M. (T610)	Hung L. (T680)
Scott H. (T642)	Lent T. (T1930)
Aris R. (T657)	
Trent T. (T671)	August
Ryan M. (T1400)	Andrew M. (T295)
Conner L. (T1666)	Max D. (T660)
	Ethan T. (T1004)
	Tung T. (T1930)

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, 686 Cubs, UNK YTD 2020 is TBD%

Scout BSA Rank Advancement 1180 Scouts, UNK YTD 2020 is TBD%

Scout BSA Merit Badges earned 1180 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.



We are currently about 75% 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 have YPT.

- Please complete YPT even if it's not due for a few months. Please help the overload rush in the fall and winter.
- 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.
- 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: <https://my.scouting.org/Documents/PositionTrainingCourses.pdf>

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.



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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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

OCBSA Properties:

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

Council Office (OCBSA):

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

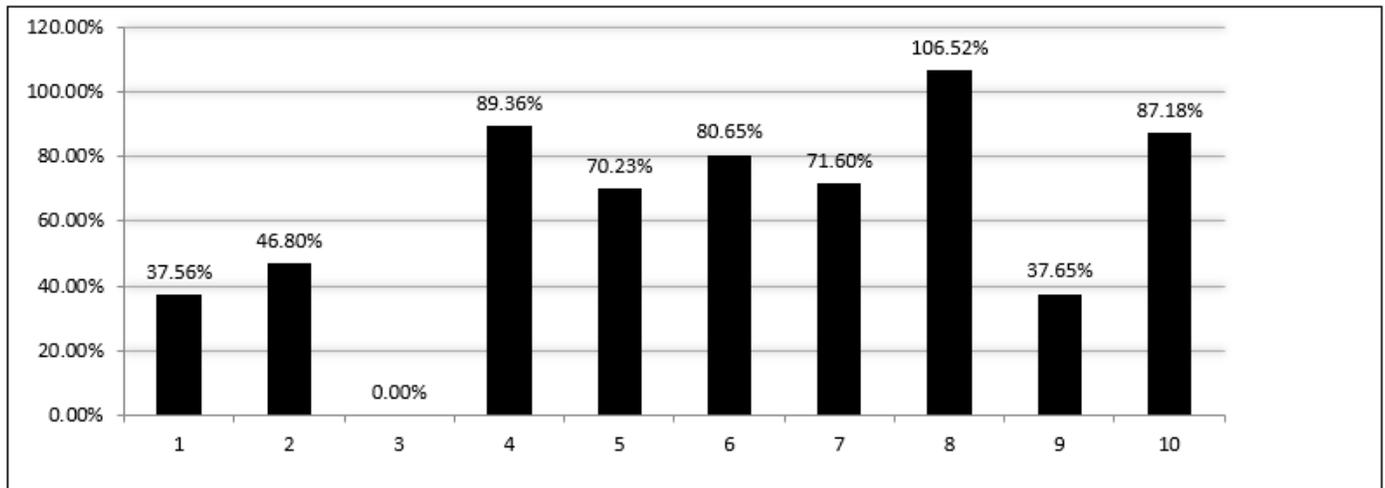
Anaheim Scout Shop:

1501 N Raymond Ave
 Anaheim, CA 92801 714.774.3270

Upcoming Events:

- 13-Aug **August RoundTable**
- 19-Aug **First Popcorn Order Due**
- 29-Aug **Popcorn Drive Thru Kickoff @ Council Office**
- 29-Aug **Popcorn Action Plan Due**
- 12-Sep **Popcorn Distribution @ OC Food Bank in Garden Grove**
- 13-Sep **Second Popcorn Order Due**
- 22-Sep **Popcorn Swap Day 3-8 pm**
- 25-Sep **Silver Beaver Nominations due by 3 PM to Roslyn Ortiz – roslyno@ocbsa.org**
- 25-Sep **Second Order Distribution**
- 27-Sep **Popcorn Third Order Due**

BSA/OCBSA/Golden West Dist Goals 2020



	FOS	SOR	Popcorn	Units	Youth	UC's	Trained	Unit/UC	UC Visits	Staff
Goal	\$50,580	\$25,000	\$149,000	94	2657	31	100.0	3.03	85	39
Actual	\$18,999	\$11,700	\$0	84	1866	25	71.6	3.23	32	34
% of Goal	37.56%	46.80%	0.00%	89.36%	70.23%	80.65%	71.60%	106.52%	37.65%	87.18%

Over all goal: \$224,580
 Over all actual: \$30,699
 % of Goal: 13.67%

Cubs '20 = 686
 Scouts'20 = 1011
 Vent '20 = 169
 Total '20 = 1866



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Popcorn 2020 Info Page

Be sure to mark your calendar with these important dates! **Dates subject to change!!**

Save Time with the New Trail's End App Text APP to 62771 to get a link to download.

<https://www.ocbsa.org/popcorn/>

Date	Item	Action Needed
Tues 7/24	Unit Popcorn Kernel Training from 6:30pm—Virtual on Zoom	Click Here to RSVP!
Wed, 7/20	Most Sales (dollar amount Contest	
Sat 8/4	Unit Popcorn Kernel Training at 8:30am on Zoom	Click Here to RSVP!
Aug 1 - Aug 28	First 25 scouts complete FULL BINGO Card by 8/28 contest - earn a MARSHMALLOW Blaster	Bingo card
Aug 11 - Aug 16	FREE SHIPPING for all ONLINE orders over \$30	
Wed 8/12	Unit Popcorn Kernel Training at 7:00pm on Zoom	Click Here to RSVP!
Wed 8/12	Scouts with MOST ITEMS sold Contest	
Wed 8/19	First Orders Due Online	Submit your units order online.
Wed 8/19	Scouts with MOST 9 oz White Cheddar Cheese Popcorn Bag sold Contest	
Sat 8/29	Popcorn Action Plan DUE & Drive-Thru Kickoff — 10am-Noon at Council Service Center – 1211 E Dyer Road Santa Ana, CA 92705	RSVP for the Drive-Thru Kickoff Turn in Action Plans to District Kernel or email it to Roslyn Rakosky.
Sat 8/29	Popcorn Kick-Off Training & Kit pick up	Click here to RSVP! Coming Soon
Sat 9/12	Distribution Day @ OC Food Bank First Order	Appointment required Sign up below
Sun 9/13	Second Order due online by 10pm	Submit your units order online.
Tue 9/22	Popcorn Swap Day from 3pm-8pm	Council Service Center
Fri 9/25	Second Order Distribution	Council Service Center
Sun 9/27	Third Order due online by 10pm	Submit your units order online.
Tues 10/6	Popcorn Swap Day from 3pm-8pm	Council Service Center
Fri 10/9	Third Order Distribution	Council Service Center
Fri 10/23	Popcorn Return & Account Close Out from 8am-Noon	Council Service Center
Mon 10/26	Final Orders due online	Login to the popcorn system to place your unit order.
Fri 11/6	Ducks Club Names Due Online	Place your order online.
Thurs 11/12	Account Close Out	District Location (TBD) or Council Service Center
Sat 11/14	Final Order Distribution @ OC Foodbank	Appointment required
Thurs 12/10	Final Payment Due/Account Close Out	District Location (TBD) or Council Service Center
TBD	Ducks Popcorn Club Member Celebration	Come out, get your t-shirt & celebrate with the Ducks!