



Golden West District  
 Newsletter  
 November 2020

**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, Sarah Fordyce)**

Golden West District is inviting you to a scheduled **Virtual Zoom meeting – Nov 12<sup>th</sup> @ 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

**Breakout:**

**Scouts BSA** – Joe Lum, Dan Moran  
 Golden West District Camporall

**Cub Scouts** –Sarah Fordyce  
 Online resources for Den and Pack Meetings

**Golden West District Volunteers Honored**

In 1931, the National Boy Scout Council created the *Silver Beaver Award*, the highest recognition a local Scout council can bestow to an adult volunteer. For 2020, our district has the unique distinction of having two individuals distinguish themselves amongst the thousands of outstanding volunteers by being named

Silver Beaver Award recipients, **Joseph (“Joe”) Lum** and **Brian Mendoza**. Council-wide, nine people were named as recipients of this award for 2020. A banquet will be scheduled for Spring 2021 (provided Orange County Covid-19 policies allow this) to honor all Silver Beaver recipients.

**Joe Lum** is currently the Committee Chair of Troop 295, Cypress, Assistant Roundtable Commissioner, District Webmaster, Assistant Council Webmaster, and heads up the District’s Flag Day event at Forest Lawn Mortuary in Cypress. He also served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for his troop for over 10 years. Joe recognized with the District Award of Merit in 2019 and received the Cub master Award in 2008. This past year, Joe collaborated with District Leadership Development Chair, *Rudy Solorzano*, and prior Silver Beaver Award recipient, *Michael Mannix*, to produce video-based training for Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster and Committee Chair training. He is Wood Badge trained and the father of two Eagle Scouts, Brandon and Tyler.

**Brian Mendoza** is currently an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 670 (21 years), OA Santee Chapter Advisor for the Order of the Arrow, member of the Council High Adventure Team, and Chairman of the District’s Camporee. Brian is also the Advisor for Venturing Crew 670. He has led *eight* expeditions through the Philmont High Adventure Camp in Cimarron, New Mexico! Brian is often sought after to be an Eagle Scout mentor for Eagle Scout candidates both in and outside of his troop. He is also a volunteer at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church (Cypress), Christ Community Church (Buena Park), and Turtle Rock Nature Center in Irvine. Brian is an Eagle Scout and the recipient of the District Award of Merit in 2018.

Please join me in extending our congratulations to these two outstanding volunteers for this truly outstanding recognition. Bravo, Joe and Brian!

***Charlie Osaki***

Chairman, Golden West District  
 Chairman, OCBSA Silver Beaver Award Committee

## Wiatava Lodge Annual Pow Wow

Wiatava Lodge of the Order of the Arrow was able to hold a successful modified Pow Wow this past month. This modified event was a pow wow like none other and hopefully one that will be forever unique. Unlike the Pow Wows of the past there was no trekking the long haul out to Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley on Friday Night, No Camping, No spirited cheers amongst the chapters. This was a single day event held at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>. Like Pow Wows before it included competition between the Chapters in Ceremonies, Camp Promotions, Unit Election Presentations, Native American Crafts, and Sand Painting. This Pow Wow was the last Pow Wow for both Santee and Maga Taskozu. Both charters performed outstandingly - bringing home the following:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place in Brotherhood (Santee)**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Pre-Ordeal (Santee)**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Ordeal (Santee)**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place in Camp Promotion Presentation (MAGA)**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> place in Native American Crafts (Eileen Meade)**

**Golden West District's Newest Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor Members** - This past month, three of Golden West District's very own scouts were called to the Vigil Honor. The Vigil Honor is the highest honor that the Order of the Arrow can bestow upon its members for service to lodge, council, and Scouting. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavors.

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following:

- Lodge
- Order of the Arrow
- Scouting community
- Scout Camp

Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

A lodge may nominate a maximum of two percent of their registered Arrowmen once a year.

Please congratulate **Nathan A. (Troop 650), Weston S. of (Troop 670), and Jason V. (Troop 007)** for receiving the Vigil Honor.

**Introducing Sukamek Chapter** - We would like to introduce the **Sukamek Chapter** of Wiatava Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. Beginning January 1, 2021, the Sukamek Chapter will serve the Golden West District of Orange County Council. The chapter will be led by:

Chapter Chief	<b>Joseph C. (Troop 658)</b>
Executive Vice Chief	<b>Lucas V. (Troop 007)</b>
Secretary	<b>Lucas F. (Troop 670)</b>
Treasurer	<b>Michael N. (Troop 007)</b>

These four will be joined by other arrowmen yet to be named to round out the Chapter Board. Please do your best in supporting the new chapter in 2021 and beyond.

**2021 Unit Visitations** - The 2020 Unit Visitation period closed on October 31, 2020. Scoutmaster's can begin scheduling Unit Visitations for 2021 now for visits beginning Nov 1, 2020. Visitations can be scheduled by emailing [unitvisits@sukamek-oa.org](mailto:unitvisits@sukamek-oa.org)

## COVID-19 and Impact on Programs (Oct. 2020)

Since early March, the OCBSA COVID-19 Response Committee has been tasked with reviewing the guidance and restrictions provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the State of California through the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), local county health agencies, the American Camp Association (ACA), and the Boy Scouts of America and interpreting how they impact the operations of the Orange County Council, its units, and members. This committee has grown to include Medical, Risk Management, and Orange County Council professionals, many of which also serve as Scouting volunteers.

The number one priority for this committee is to

reopen Scouting activities in a safe manner. [California Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) uses industry specific guidance as well as risk level tiers to assess what can open at a given time. With this information the committee has reviewed Scouting activities to determine what industry sector they are in. For example: Unit meetings fall into the Day Camp Industry, popcorn sale falls into the retail industry, banquets are in the Meetings & Conferences industry. By determining what industry our operations fall into, we have a road map to a safe and scaled restart of Scouting. [Click here](#) to see the council matrix for program delivery guidelines. Some of these industries are open with modifications, some with modifications and limitations, and some remain closed.

In each of these Industry Guidance documents there are several consistent items; Use of masks/face coverings, social distancing, outdoors when possible, and enhanced sanitation. As industry guidance and our tier status changes, the committee will reevaluate and adjust, one way or another, depending on the direction of the State guidance. As Dr. Chen, our council physician, recently said, "Scouting is not intended to be convenient. It is intended to be Safe."

In response to the October 9th State Order regarding private gatherings, our committee has determined that this standard does not apply to Scouting activities. As noted above, we have determined the appropriate Industry standards used to deliver program. Guidelines for private gathering would apply where other industry standards have yet to be announced.

**Program Delivery Updates**

**Eagle Boards of Review**

In-person boards can be conducted following these [guidelines](#). It is important to note that it is up to the candidate, not the board, as to the format between an in-person or virtual board of review. Both must be offered to candidates.

**Chapter Activities/Meetings/Banquets**

Chapter meetings are more like unit meetings than like adult meetings and are direct program delivery. As such, chapters are now authorized to resume in person activities and chapter meetings in line with the guidance in the Unit Restart Guide. Chapter banquets however remain in the Meetings & Conferences

industry and as such are currently closed to in-person events. These can be postponed or delivered virtually.

**Den and Patrol Meetings at Council Camps**

We understand many units are struggling to find a location to resume in-person activities. Recent changes in State guidelines allows the council to offer our properties temporarily for den and patrol meetings during the week. Units must follow guidelines in the [Unit Restart Guidebook](#) and those for the property to ensure the safety of all participants and staff.

Currently, space is available only at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center and Oso Lake Scout Camp. The council reserves the right to revoke/cancel this privilege due to non-compliance of the guidelines, change in state/county guidelines, and council operations at any time and without notice.

For more information about guidelines for using the property and to make a reservation, [click here](#).

**Moving Forward**

The council continues to find ways to ensure the safety of our members and still provide the finest program for youth development in the country. Thank you to all the volunteer leaders who are helping to ensure State guidelines are being met. And, thank you to all the families who are making it possible for their children to participate in our programs safely, and in ways that makes Scouting achievable for them. Together, along with our staff, we are making Scouting stronger! Scout On! **#ScoutingSafeAndStrong**

**New BSA Fees for 2021 & Recharter Information**



Starting August 1, 2020 BSA National and Orange County Council have announced new fees associated with registering youth and adults in the Scouting program.

New fees are summarized as follows:

	Youth	Adult	Explorer
BSA National Registration Fee			
Packs/Troops, OCBSA	138	54	42
Insurance and Program Fee			
<i>Boys Life (Optional)</i>	12		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 150</b>	<b>\$ 54</b>	<b>\$42</b>

**New Member Joining Fee: Youth Only – one time \$25** flat fee no matter when you join during the year (no prorating). Fee is in addition to above enrollment fee. There is NO joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, or any member previously registered in any BSA programs.

**Unit Recharter Fee:** \$75 for all new and rechartering units.

Please continue to support Scouting. Even with these changes BSA quality programs are still bargain priced when compared with other activities such as soccer, baseball and football (see below). Also, let's not forget that Scouting delivers immeasurable lasting value to our youth and families as well. It still remains an inexpensive investment in a future for our youth.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Orange County Council at [communication@ocbsa.org](mailto:communication@ocbsa.org).

**Average Amount Put Toward Sports Per Child (11-18) - 12 month Period**

	Registration	Equipment	Travel	Lessons	Camps	Others	Total
Ice Hockey	\$ 634	\$ 389	\$ 830	\$ 390	\$ 301	\$ 39	\$ 2,583
Skiing/Snowboarding	\$ 168	\$ 1,174	\$ 434	\$ 281	\$ 55	\$ 137	\$ 2,249
Field Hockey	\$ 409	\$ 521	\$ 934	\$ 86	\$ 132	\$ 42	\$ 2,124
Gymnastics	\$ 152	\$ 111	\$ 762	\$ 421	\$ 104	\$ 16	\$ 1,566
Other Sports	\$ 105	\$ 335	\$ 154	\$ 508	\$ 58	\$ 77	\$ 1,237
Tennis	\$ 115	\$ 121	\$ 352	\$ 471	\$ 95	\$ 16	\$ 1,170
Lacrosse	\$ 411	\$ 280	\$ 281	\$ 67	\$ 23	\$ 20	\$ 1,082
Bicycling	\$ 120	\$ 504	\$ 247	\$ 29	\$ 105	\$ 5	\$ 1,010
Golf	\$ 81	\$ 363	\$ 238	\$ 88	\$ 118	\$ 42	\$ 930
Swimming	\$ 115	\$ 59	\$ 389	\$ 154	\$ 67	\$ 3	\$ 787
Martials Arts	\$ 82	\$ 86	\$ 107	\$ 467	\$ 25	\$ 9	\$ 776
Baseball	\$ 166	\$ 121	\$ 175	\$ 106	\$ 99	\$ 25	\$ 692
Softball	\$ 141	\$ 59	\$ 190	\$ 66	\$ 53	\$ 7	\$ 516
Volleyball	\$ 242	\$ 66	\$ 170	\$ 53	\$ 54	\$ 7	\$ 592
Soccer	\$ 157	\$ 125	\$ 107	\$ 66	\$ 73	\$ 6	\$ 534
Tackle Football	\$ 91	\$ 110	\$ 83	\$ 116	\$ 76	\$ 7	\$ 483
Wrestling	\$ 102	\$ 59	\$ 172	\$ 61	\$ 54	\$ 24	\$ 472
Basketball	\$ 86	\$ 75	\$ 114	\$ 61	\$ 87	\$ 2	\$ 425
Cross Country	\$ 130	\$ 87	\$ 47	\$ 22	\$ 30	\$ 3	\$ 319
Skateboarding	\$ 20	\$ 109	\$ 80	\$ 23	\$ 141	\$ 5	\$ 378
Flag Football	\$ 74	\$ 68	\$ 58	\$ 27	\$ 36	\$ 8	\$ 271
Track & Field	\$ 52	\$ 45	\$ 49	\$ 20	\$ 14	\$ 10	\$ 190

source: Money.Com August 30, 2019 -Think your Kid's Soccer League is Too Expensive? By Prachi Bhardwa

	Registration	Camps	Due	Total
Scouting	\$ 150	\$ 250	\$ 60	\$ 310
Uniform	\$ 100			

**Unit ReChartering** for 2021 is underway! Unit packets and info were emailed to units in October.

**Recharter Turn-In Dates:**

- **November 13<sup>th</sup>** : 7PM-9PM @ Panera (12241 Seal Beach Blvd, Seal Beach, CA 90740)
- **November 19<sup>th</sup>** : 7PM-9PM @ American Legion Post 295 of Cypress (5646 Corporate Ave. Cypress CA 90630)
- **December 6<sup>th</sup>** : 3PM-5PM @ Starbucks (12711 Brookhurst St, Garden Grove, CA 92840)
- **December 9<sup>th</sup>** : 5PM-7PM @ Anaheim Packing House (440 S Anaheim Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92805)

Unit Recharter turn in appointments are **mandatory!** Please sign up **NOW** for a time to meet with a commissioner to recharter your unit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba9aa2ea7f49-golden>

**Face Mask Required during meeting time!!**

Please contact Tom Miller @ [occnslt@gmail.com](mailto:occnslt@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**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 – **Joe Lum & Brian Mendoza!** Congratulations to both recipients!

**District Award Nominations Due Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**

The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America enables local council districts to nominate adult volunteers for two distinctive awards for exceptional service, the ***District Award of Merit*** and ***Unit Exceptional Scouter Award***. Nomination forms are due for both awards are due by December 1, 2020.

The *District Award of Merit* is a district level distinguished service award of the Boy Scout of America. The award is available to Scouters who render service considered outstanding in nature at the district level. This award is nominated by members of the District Committee.

The Unit Exceptional Scouter Award is for adult volunteers who have stepped up and gone “above and beyond” the expectations of their position within their unit. This award is nominated by the Unit Committee (Pack, Troop, Crew, or Ship).

Please email the nominations forms for the *Unit Exceptional Scouter Award* to *District Award of Merit* to [Roslyno@ocbsa.org](mailto:Roslyno@ocbsa.org) and copy Sandy Vo, District Awards Chair, at [Sandyvo@me.com](mailto:Sandyvo@me.com) and Alvin Phan, Senior District Executive, at [Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org](mailto:Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org).

Also, the training awards and keys are designed to recognize Scouters for tenure, training, and performance in their *unit leadership* roles Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturing, and Sea Scouting. The training award and nomination forms are located at the bottom of the web page connected to this link: <https://www.scouting.org/training/adult/>. Please send these nomination forms directly to Sandy Vo at [Sandyvo@me.com](mailto:Sandyvo@me.com).

If you have questions about any of the awards noted above, please contact Sandy Vo.

More details and fillable nomination forms are located at <https://www.ocbsa.org/annualdinner>



District Award of Merit Nomination for



Unit Exceptional Scout Award Form\_20

**Camporall**

**Golden West District Camporall**

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 8:45 am – 1:30 pm

Oso Lake Scout Camp

21131 Los Alisos Blvd, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

[Webelos, AOL Scouts & Packs](#)

Registration now open!

<https://scoutingevent.com/039-41462>

We will have a wide range of fun activities for the Webelos and AOL Scouts to participate in including some or all of the following:

- **Obstacle Course**
- **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 and More!**

The cost per person is **\$20**. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, no shared food is permitted. As a result, **all Scouts are encouraged to pack a sack lunch, snacks & drinks.**

For latest updates and/or package downloads, visit <http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org> or contact Dan Moran @ [danmoran72@gmail.com](mailto:danmoran72@gmail.com)

### Friends of Scouting 2020

	Goal	Current	% Goal
Family	\$ 37,000	\$19,578	52.91%
Major Gifts	\$ 10,400	\$8,218	79.02%
Leadership	\$ 3,000	\$3,940	131.33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 50,400</b>	<b>\$31,736</b>	<b>62.97%</b>

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](mailto:zawiszap@hotmail.com) or Sally Jensen @ [Sally.Jensen@hotmail.com](mailto:Sally.Jensen@hotmail.com).

### Popcorn (Goal \$149,000, \$35,494 = 23.82%)

**Online Sales Continue!**  
**Earn Bonus Amazon Gift Cards & Support our American HEROES** ([Donate to Heroes Now!](#))

<https://www.trails-end.com/store/scout/BSY7REC7>

**15 Scouts across the Country will win\* their choice of an Xbox Series X or PlayStation 5!**

Entering the contest is easy!

- For every \$200 in Online Direct Sales, Scouts will receive a \$10 Amazon Gift Card AND a chance to win their choice of a PlayStation 5 or Xbox Series X
- Sales must occur between Thursday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> (5 PM PST) and Thursday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> (5 PM PST)
- Winners will be announced on Tuesday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Unit Leaders – There is Incentives for Units Too**

The Orange County Council and Trail's End is launching new incentives to help you hit your goals before the holidays. **Your unit will receive an additional \$25 Amazon Gift Card for every \$750 in Online Direct Sales between Thursday, November 5 (5 PM PST) through Thursday, November 26 (5 PM PST).**

Please visit <https://www.ocbsa.org/popcorn/> for Popcorn details.

**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.trails-end.com/webinars>

### **Commission: Units can earn up to 35% Commission!**

- 26% Base Commission
- 1% Register by July 15 for the 2020 Popcorn Sale
- Attend Virtual Training on 7/21 or 8/1 or 8/12
- 7% 40% of your units' traditional sales be with credit card through the Trail's End App
- 2%

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](mailto:kathy314@gmail.com)  
**Popcorn Lt. Kernel:** Marcie Lui, [my03lui@gmail.com](mailto:my03lui@gmail.com),  
 714.928.6450 (text enabled)

**Membership** goal is 2657 youth and 94 Units. Current youth membership is 2144 at 80% of goal. Due to Covid-19, Fall Recruitment turnout was low. District is looking for new recruitment media/ideas for Spring recruitment.

**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. 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/>

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

**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.

# Scouts Earning Eagle Scout Rank		
Year	GW	
2020	47	
	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	July
David C. (T75 )	Kyle A. (T578)
Matthew A. (T270 )	Mathew M. (T578)
Elijah C. (T490)	Richard R. (T650)
Jared F. (T490 )	Nilson W. (T658)
Ta' Aga W. (T610 )	Hung L. (T680)
Robert (Trey) A. (T660)	Lent T. (T1930)
Jacob V. (T671 )	
Johnathan P. (T680 )	August
Vuni B. (T1400)	Andrew M. (T295)
Jackson G. (T1400 )	Max D. (T660)
Jaxson E. (T1666)	Ethan T. (T1004)
	Tung T. (T1930)
February	Kyle N. (T578)
Nathan S. (T578)	Kyle E. (T578)
Payton M. (T610)	Aiden S. (T660)
Scott H. (T642)	Delyon N. (T1271)
Aris R. (T657)	Joseph P. (T1299)
Trent T. (T671)	David L. (T299)
Ryan M. (T1400)	
Conner L. (T1666)	September
	Kenneth A. (T75)
April	Mathew E. (T660)
A. Somani (T650)	Kyle W. (T578)
Delong N. (C1271)	Kyle C. (T578)
	Kevin A. (T526)
May	Johnny S. (T650)
Erik H. (T642)	
Ryan P. (T657)	October
Nathanel B. (T671)	
Ryan I. (T1103)	

**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 77% 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](https://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: <https://my.scouting.org/Documents/PositionTrainedCourses.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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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%



## **Golden West District Staff**

**Chairman** – Charles Osaki, [GWDC2020@gmail.com](mailto:GWDC2020@gmail.com)

**Commissioner** – Tom Miller, [occnslt@gmail.com](mailto:occnslt@gmail.com)

**GWD DE** – Alvin Phan, [Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org](mailto:Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org)

**Activities Chair** – Open

**Adult Awards** – Sandy Vo, [sandyvo@me.com](mailto:sandyvo@me.com)

**Advancement** – Eddie Sheely,  
[goldenwestadvancement@gmail.com](mailto:goldenwestadvancement@gmail.com)

**Camporee** – Brian Mendoza,  
[Mendoza.brian@gmail.com](mailto:Mendoza.brian@gmail.com)

**Camporall** – Dan Moran, [danmoran72@gmail.com](mailto:danmoran72@gmail.com)

**Cub Day Camp Director** – Matt Forester,  
[mhforester@gmail.com](mailto:mhforester@gmail.com)

**Cub Day Camp Program** – OPEN

**Cub Scout Girl Champion** - OPEN

**District Dinner** – OPEN

**Down Hill Cart Race** – David Edmundson,  
[david@geeklegacy.com](mailto:david@geeklegacy.com)

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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](http://www.usscouts.org/bbugle)
- [www.insanescouter.org](http://www.insanescouter.org)

**OCBSA Properties:**

- [www.newportseabase.org](http://www.newportseabase.org)
- [www.outdooreducationcenter.org](http://www.outdooreducationcenter.org)
- [www.oso.org](http://www.oso.org)
- [www.ssriv.org](http://www.ssriv.org)
- [www.seascouts.org](http://www.seascouts.org)

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 Scout Shop: 714.979.4554

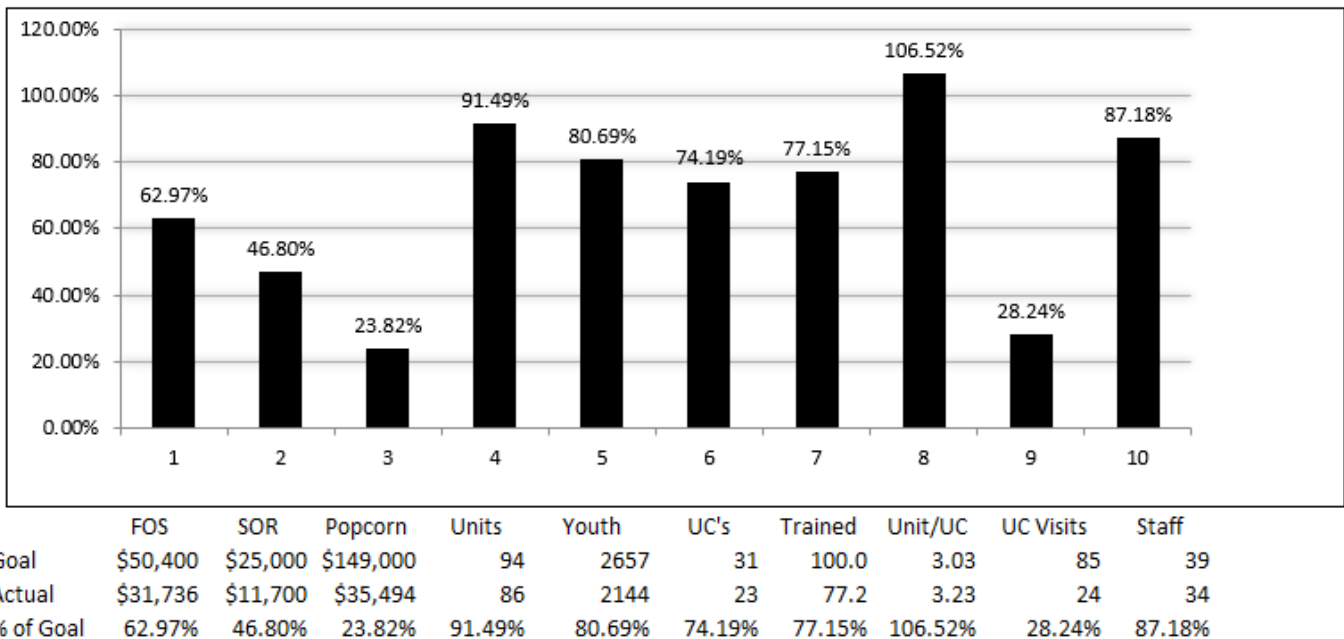
**Anaheim Scout Shop:**

1501 N Raymond Ave, Anaheim, CA 92801  
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**Upcoming Events:**

- Nov 13** Recharter 7pm-9pm @ Panera, SB
- Nov 14** Camporall @ Oso Lake
- Nov 19** Recharter 7pm-9pm @ Am Legion Post 295, Cypress
- Nov 21-22** Oso Lake Fall Fest
- Nov 26** Thanksgiving
- Dec 1** District Award Nomination/  
*Exceptional Scouter Award Due*  
[Roslyno@ocbsa.org](mailto:Roslyno@ocbsa.org) and copy Sandy Vo, [Sandyvo@me.com](mailto:Sandyvo@me.com) and Alvin Phan, [Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org](mailto:Alvin.Phan2@scouting.org).
- Dec 6** Recharter 3pm-5pm @ Starbucks, Garden Grove
- Nov 19** Recharter 5pm-7pm @ Anaheim Packing House, Anaheim

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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 7/21	Unit Popcorn Kernel Training from 6:30pm—Virtual on Zoom	<a href="#">Click Here to RSVP!</a>
<b>Wed, 7/20</b>	<b>Most Sales (dollar amount Contest</b>	
Sat 8/1	Unit Popcorn Kernel Training at 8:30am on Zoom	<a href="#">Click Here to RSVP!</a>
<b>Aug 1—Aug 28</b>	<b>First 25 scouts complete FULL BINGO Card by 8/28 contest—earn a MARSHMALLOW Blaster</b>	<b><a href="#">Bingo card</a></b>
<b>Aug 11—Aug 16</b>	<b>FREE SHIPPING for all ONLINE orders over \$30</b>	
Wed 8/12	Unit Popcorn Kernel Training at 7:00pm on Zoom	<a href="#">Click Here to RSVP!</a>
<b>Wed 8/12</b>	<b>Scouts with MOST ITEMS sold Contest</b>	
Wed 8/19	First Orders Due Online	Submit your units order online.
<b>Wed 8/19</b>	<b>Scouts with MOST 9 oz White Cheddar Cheese Popcorn Bag sold Contest</b>	
Sat 8/29	Popcorn Action Plan DUE & Drive Thru Kickoff—10am-Noon at Council Service Center—1211 E Dyer Road Santa Ana, CA 92705	<a href="#">RSVP for the Drive Thru Kickoff</a> <a href="#">Turn in Action Plans to District Kernel or email it to Roslyn Rakosky.</a>
Sat 8/29	Popcorn Kick-Off Training & Kit pick-up	Click here to RSVP! Coming Soon
Sat 9/12	Distribution Day @ OC Food Bank	<b>Appointment required Sign up below</b>
	First Order	Submit your units order online.
Sun 9/13	Second Order due online by 10pm	Council Service Center
Tue 9/22	Popcorn Swap Day from 3pm-8pm	Council Service Center
Fri 9/25	Second Order Distribution	Submit your units order online.
Sun 9/27	Third Order due online by 10pm	Council Service Center
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	<b>Appointment required</b>
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!