



Golden West District
 Newsletter
 December 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 – Nov 12th @ 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
Cub Scouts – Sarah Fordyce

COVID-19 and Impact on Programs (Dec 7, 2020)

In response to the ICU capacity in the Southern California Region falling below 15%, the Regional Stay Home Order was implemented at 11:59 pm. This has prompted renewed questions about Scouting programs and what can remain open.

In consultation with the State of California and local health departments, we discussed that the mental and

physical health of our youth is critical at this time and confirmed the following:

- Day Camps ([OCBSA matrix](#)) remain open during the Regional Stay Home Order following the industry guidance including Youth Cohorts.
- Youth Sports remain open during the Regional Stay Home Order following the industry guidance including Youth Cohorts.
- Day Camps and Youth Sports are closed from 10 pm to 5 am during the Limited Stay Home Order and Regional Stay Home Order.
- All overnight camping is closed during the Regional Stay Home Order.
- Scout Shops remain open at 20% capacity during the Regional Stay Home Order.

At this time, we ask all of our members and their families to use extreme caution and to follow all guidance from our state and local health departments. We encourage you to utilize the five simple points that Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, is championing and is consistent in all California guidance:

- Wear a mask consistently and correctly
- Avoid crowds
- Stay six feet apart
- Opt for the outdoors
- Wash your hands

Thank you again for your partnership, flexibility and patience as we navigate this challenging and unprecedented chapter in our council's history together. As we have since the onset of COVID-19, we will continue to closely monitor this situation and follow guidelines from expert health agencies, while keeping our Scouting community informed.

Please continue to visit ocbsa.org/covid19 for COVID-19 updates, information and resources.

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](https://www.ocbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Unit-Restart-Guidebook-1.pdf) (<https://www.ocbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Unit-Restart-Guidebook-1.pdf>) 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](https://scoutingevent.com/calendar.php?OrgKey=BSA039&view=3&id=&cat=3407&loc=&cty=&header=1&useHover=1&useTickler=1&useOfficeClosing=1&filterDistrict=1&filterCategory=1&filterCamp=1&filterCounty=0&allowChange=1&showDays=365) (<https://scoutingevent.com/calendar.php?OrgKey=BSA039&view=3&id=&cat=3407&loc=&cty=&header=1&useHover=1&useTickler=1&useOfficeClosing=1&filterDistrict=1&filterCategory=1&filterCamp=1&filterCounty=0&allowChange=1&showDays=365>)

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:

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

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.

If your unit has not completed Rechartering for 2021 – Please contact Tom Miller @ occnslt@gmail.com.

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!

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.

Camporall

Thank you to everyone that attended Camporall @ Oso Lake. All had a great time and for some it was the first outing for 2020! Weather was great and all attendees respected the Covid-19 guidelines.

Results will be posted to the Golden West District Website (<http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/>) after Roundtable this month.

Friends of Scouting 2020

	Goal	Current	% Goal
Family	\$ 37,000	\$23,742	64.17%
Major Gifts	\$ 10,400	\$9,733	93.59%
Leadership	\$ 3,000	\$4,340	144.67%
Total	\$ 50,400	\$37,815	75.03%

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.

Popcorn (Goal \$149,000, \$36,529 = 24.52%)

Popcorn season is now over. please email, text or call if there are outstanding questions or issues:

Popcorn Kernel: Kathy Hight, kathy314@gmail.com

Popcorn Lt. Kernel: Marcie Lui, my03lui@gmail.com, 714.928.6450 (text enabled).

Check out the POPCORN sale at end of this newsletter!

Membership goal is 2151 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 18th 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.

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 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;

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.

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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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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

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

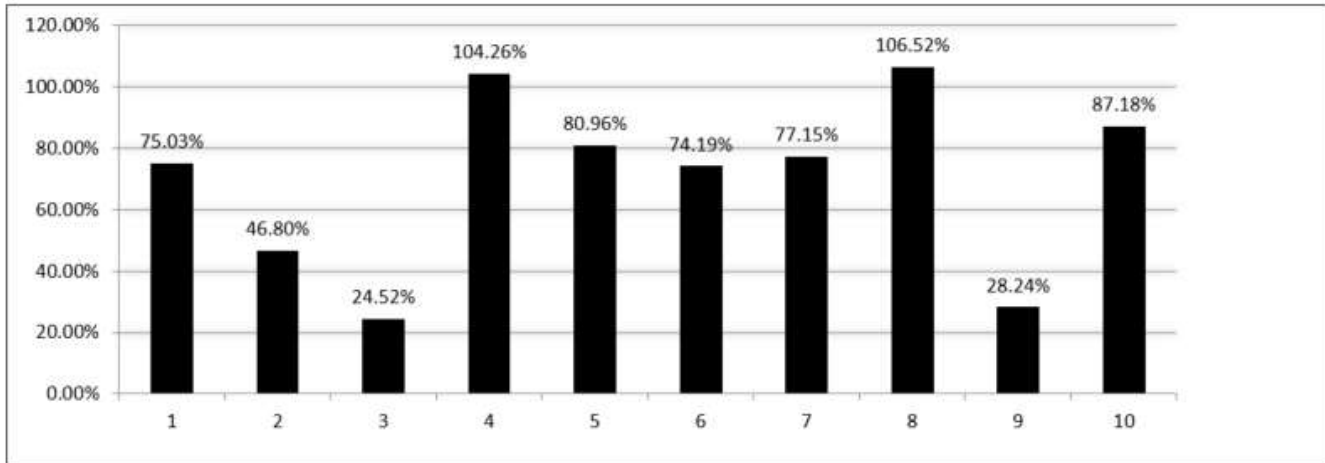
Upcoming Events:

Dec 25 Christmas

Nov 26 – OCBSA Scout Strong Virtual 5k

Dec 31

BSA/OCBSA/Golden West District Goals 2020



	FOS	SOR	Popcorn	Units	Youth	UC's	Trained	Unit/UC	UC Visits	Staff
Goal	\$50,400	\$25,000	\$149,000	94	2657	31	100.0	3.03	85	39
Actual	\$37,815	\$11,700	\$36,529	98	2151	23	77.2	3.23	24	34
% of Goal	75.03%	46.80%	24.52%	104.26%	80.96%	74.19%	77.15%	106.52%	28.24%	87.18%

		Scouts	Units
Over all goal:	\$224,400	Cubs '20 = 858	42
Over all actual:	\$86,044	Scouts'20 = 1116	44
% of Goal	38.34%	Vent '20 = 177	12
		Total '20 = 2151	98

SCOUT POPCORN

HOLIDAY SALE

The Perfect Gift for Customers, Employees, Family & Friends

Your family, friends, clients and staff deserve the best! Give the gift of delicious popcorn while supporting the Scouting program that builds young people of character and confidence in Orange County. When you gift Trail's End snacks, you know you're giving the highest quality, best tasting products available. Plus, over 73% of your purchase helps to fund programs and camping activities for youth!

Party Bundle - ~~\$370~~ \$300

- 6 Salted Caramel Bags
- 8 Blazin' Hot Bags
- 12 Classic Caramel Bags
- 12 Microwave Butter Boxes

Break Room Bundle - ~~\$300~~ \$225

- 12 Microwave Unbelievable Butter Boxes
- 8 Unbelievable Butter Pre-Popped Bags
- 12 Classic Caramel Bags

Sweet & Savory Bundle - ~~\$160~~ \$120

- 2 White Cheddar Bags
- 2 Salted Caramel Bags
- 4 Classic Caramel Bags
- 2 Unbelievable Butter Pre-Popped Bags

Movie Night Bundle - ~~\$90~~ \$60

- 4 Microwave Unbelievable Butter Boxes
- 4 Unbelievable Butter Pre-Popped Bags

Holiday Bundle - ~~\$265~~ \$200

- 12 Classic Caramel Bags
- 8 Unbelievable Butter Pre-Popped Bags
- 5 Microwave Butter Boxes

Caramel Lover's Bundle - ~~\$160~~ \$120

- 4 Salted Caramel Bags
- 6 Classic Caramel Bags

Cheese Lover's Bundle - ~~\$90~~ \$60

- 4 White Cheddar Bags
- 4 Blazin' Hot Bags



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Please complete the form below and return to the
Orange County Council, BSA

Mail To: 1211 E Dyer Road Santa Ana, CA 92705

Email To: RoslynR@ocbsa.org

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Method:

Check MasterCard Visa

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Total: \$ _____

- Party Bundle - \$300
- Break Room Bundle - \$225
- Holiday Bundle - \$200
- Sweet & Savory Bundle - \$120
- Caramel Lover's Bundle - \$120
- Movie Night Bundle - \$60
- Cheese Lover's Bundle - \$60



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