

# JANUARY 2021

- 1 Commissioner Meeting
- 6 District Planning Meeting
- 14 District Round Table
- 18 Martin Luther King Holiday
- 20 Blood Drive @ Council Office
- 21 OA Chapter Meeting
- 29 District Key 5

February		April	
3	District Planning Meeting	2	Commissioner Meeting
5	Commissioner Meeting	7	District Planning Meeting
7	OCBSA Virtual Appreciation Event	8	District Round Table
7	IROEC Volunteer Service Day	15	OA Chapter Meeting
7	Scout Sunday	17	IROEC Volunteer Service Day
8	BSA Birthday	24	Camporee
11	District Round Table	30	District Key 5
18	OA Chapter Meeting	<b>May</b>	
19-21	HAT Basic Backpacking Course	5	District Planning Meeting
26	District Key 5	7	Commissioner Meeting

March		June	
3	District Planning Meeting	2	District Planning Meeting
5	Commissioner Meeting	4	Commissioner Meeting
11	District Round Table	10	District Round Table
13-14	Hat Backpacking Course	17	OA Chapter Meeting
18	OA Chapter Meeting	25	District Key 5
26	District Key 5	28-7/3	NYLT @ SSRLV
28	IROEC Volunteer Service Day		

## 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 – Jan 14<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. Roundtable will also stream to the district's Facebook page

### Join Zoom Meeting :

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

**Meeting ID:** 813 2803 2855

**Password:** GWDOCBSA

### Breakout:

- Scouts BSA** –
- Cub Scouts** –

## 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](https://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](#)) 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>)

### **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**

### **2021 National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)**



National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, 6-day, action-packed program designed for to provide youth members with a unified approach to develop proven leadership skills and experience they can use in their Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships, schools and the world beyond. NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership with the traditional strengths of Scouting. The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what they must KNOW, and what they must DO. The key skill based elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The classroom skills come alive during the course's outdoor activities and graduating Leadership Challenge.

The event will be held at **Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley**. Registration <https://scoutingevent.com/039-NYLT2021#>

**Celebrating our Scouting Stars – Scout Sunday,  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 PM**

2020 is a year to remember, not for what kept us down, but for the volunteers and scouts who rose to the challenge! Join us for a virtual event to celebrate our top volunteers who made a difference and helped scouts and scouters learn what it takes to Be Prepared. For Life!

Join Orange County Council, BSA on Facebook Live and YouTube on **Scout Sunday, February 7, 2021 starting at 5:00pm.**

It's NOT too late to turn in your UNIT EXCEPTIONAL Scouter (Extra Miler) awards – extended to 1/15/2021: <https://www.ocbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/Unit-Exceptional-Scouter-2021.pdf>

To purchase a commemorative patch, program and advertisement, please visit [www.ocbsa.org/annualdinner](http://www.ocbsa.org/annualdinner)

Congratulation to all **2020 Silver Beaver** recipients:



Congratulations to all **2020 Award of Merits** Recipients:



**Order of Arrow Sukamek Chapter**

The **Sukamek Chapter** of Wiatava Lodge of the Order of the Arrow start serving the Golden West District effective January 1, 2021. 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** - Scoutmaster's can begin scheduling Unit Visitations for 2021 now for visits. Visitations can be scheduled by emailing [unitvisits@sukamek-oa.org](mailto:unitvisits@sukamek-oa.org)

## Camporall

Thank you to everyone that attended Camporall @ Oso Lake. Results will be posted to the Golden West District Website (<http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/>) by the next Round Table

## 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		
<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).

If your unit has not completed Rechartering for 2021 – Please contact Tom Miller @ [ocnslt@gmail.com](mailto:ocnslt@gmail.com).

## Friends of Scouting 2020

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>% Goal</u>
<b>Family</b>	\$ 37,000	\$376	1.02%
<b>Major Gifts</b>	\$ 10,400	\$75	0.72%
<b>Leadership</b>	\$ 3,000	\$100	3.33%
<b>Total</b>	\$ 50,400	\$551	1.09%

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).

**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 )		
Vuni B. (T1400)		
Jackson G. (T1400 )		
Jaxson E. (T1666)		
February		August
Nathan S. (T578)		Andrew M. (T295)
Payton M. (T610)		Max D. (T660)
Scott H. (T642)		Ethan T. (T1004)
Aris R. (T657)		Tung T. (T1930)
Trent T. (T671)		Kyle N. (T578)
Ryan M. (T1400)		Kyle E. (T578)
Conner L. (T1666)		Aiden S. (T660)
		Delyon N. (T1271)
		Joseph P. (T1299)
		David L. (T299)
April		September
A. Somani (T650)		Kenneth A. (T75)
Delong N. (C1271)		Mathew E. (T660)
		Kyle W. (T578)
		Kyle C. (T578)
		Kevin A. (T526)
		Johnny S. (T650)
May		October
Erik H. (T642)		
Ryan P. (T657)		
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](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 %  
**Troop Leader Trained** goal = 100%, Actual %  
**Crew Leader Trained** goal = 100%, Actual %  
**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](http://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](http://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)

**Popcorn** (Goal \$149,000, \$0 = 0%)

**Membership** Rechartering for 2021 is still underway. There are currently 79 units that rechartered with 916 scouts.

### 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%

### Useful Links:

**District Website:** <http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/>

**Monthly RoundTable Flyers:**

[https://boyscouts-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/person/angcano\\_scouting\\_org/Emlh1pOMKr9Hjg50bJSr9oBXxmDrMtKRBVWDQQpPxxvQew?e=N3NBKc](https://boyscouts-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/person/angcano_scouting_org/Emlh1pOMKr9Hjg50bJSr9oBXxmDrMtKRBVWDQQpPxxvQew?e=N3NBKc)

**District Calendar:** <https://scoutingevent.com/039>

**Training and more:** <https://my.scouting.org/>

**ScoutBook:** <https://www.scoutbook.com/>

**Virtual Meeting Ideas:**

<https://scoutsmarts.com/virtual-scout-zoom-meeting-ideas/>

<https://www.scouting.org/>

<https://www.scoutshop.org/>

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

[www.insanescouter.org](http://www.insanescouter.org)

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## **OCBSA Properties:**

[www.newportseabase.org](http://www.newportseabase.org)

[www.outdooreducationcenter.org](http://www.outdooreducationcenter.org)

[www.oso.org](http://www.oso.org)

[www.ssrlv.org](http://www.ssrlv.org)

[www.seascouts.org](http://www.seascouts.org)

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Council Office 714.546.4990

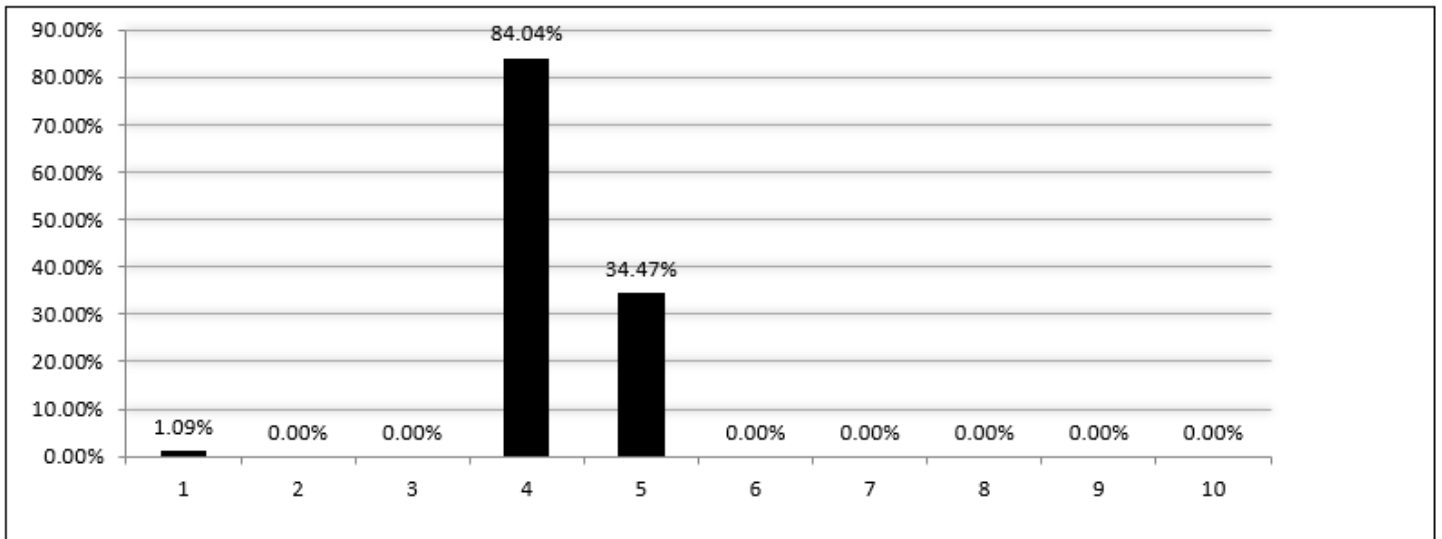
Scout Shop: 714.979.4554

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**BSA/OCBSA/Golden West District Goals 2021**



	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	\$551	\$0	\$0	79	916					
% of Goal	1.09%	0.00%	0.00%	84.04%	34.47%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

		Scouts	Units
Over all goal:	\$224,400	Cubs '20 = 257	31
Over all actual:	\$551	Scouts'20: 555	39
% of Goal	0.25%	Vent '20 104	9
		Total '20 = 916	79