

FEBRUARY 2021

- 3 District Planning Meeting
- 5 Commissioner Meeting
- 7 OCBSA Virtual Appreciation Event
- 7 IROEC Volunteer Service Day
- 7 Scout Sunday
- 8 BSA Birthday
- 11 District Round Table
- 18 OA Chapter Meeting
- 19-21 HAT Basic Backpacking Course
- 26 District Key 5

March		May (cont'd)	
3	District Planning Meeting	13	District Round Table
5	Commissioner Meeting	20	OA Chapter Meeting
10	Adv Card Training Zoom @ 7 pm	20	Adv Card Final Turn In @ Council
11	District Round Table	22	Adv Card Final Turn In @N,S,W Serv Area
13-14	HAT Back Backpacking Course	28	District Key 5
18	OA Chapter Meeting	31	Memorial Day
18	Adv Card Training Zoom @ 7 pm	June	
23	Adv Card Distrib Council (6:30pm-7:30pm)	2	District Planning Meeting
26	District Key 5	4	Commissioner Meeting
27	Adv Card Distrib N, S, W (8am-9am)	10	District Round Table
28	IROEC Volunteer Service Day	17	OA Chapter Meeting
April		25	District Key 5
2	Commissioner Meeting	28-7/3	NYLT @ SSRLV
7	District Planning Meeting	July	
8	District Round Table	6/28-7/3	NYLT @ SSRLV
15	OA Chapter Meeting	2	Commissioner Meeting
17	IROEC Volunteer Service Day	4	Independence Day
30	District Key 5	7	District Planning Meeting
May		8	District Round Table
5	District Planning Meeting	15	OA Chapter Meeting
7	Commissioner Meeting	30	District Key 5

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) Golden West

District is inviting you to a **NEW** scheduled **Virtual Zoom meeting – Feb 11th @ 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=ckdtcXErYlpleDRvRzhreG55TXhrUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2803 2855
Password: GWDOCBSA

Breakout:

Scouts BSA – Joe Lum: Demo of Online Blue Cards, Merit Badges and Scoutbook

Cub Scouts – Council Breakout: Annual Planning
Passcode **278659**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82144399312?pwd=SjRPaGs2NDI4dTNrU0ErM3lwemQxdz09>

District Executive's Corner



Congratulations to our Silver Beaver, District Award of Merits, and Exceptional Unit Leaders for their achievements at the Virtual Annual Dinner. Below is a small recap of our achievements as a movement here in Orange County for 2020.

- More than 5,000 youth participated in programs at the Newport Sea Base and Irvine Ranch Outdoor

Education Center with zero community spread of COVID-19.

- More than 600 youth, including 9 young women, have earned the rank of Eagle Scout in the Orange County Council.
- More than 100,000 hours of service was provided across communities throughout Orange County by our Scouts.

On behalf of the entire District we sincerely thank all of our many wonderful scouts and volunteers who make such a positive impact on our communities.

Alvin Phan, Senior District Executive

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Celebrating our Scouting Stars

2020 is a year to remember, not for what kept us down, but for the volunteers and scouts who rose to the challenge!

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



Congratulations to all **2020 Award of Merits**

Recipients:



COVID-19 and Impact on Programs (Feb 1, 2021)

Last week the California Department of Public Health ended the Regional Stay Home Order across California. This action came as projected ICU availability rose above 15%. Orange County was returned to the Purple, or Widespread Tier, in the [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#). This has prompted renewed questions from our units.

First and foremost, we need to consider the safety of our Scouts, Leaders, Staff, and their families. The activity plan for your unit should involve discussions with the Scouts, parents, leaders, and your chartered organization. We continue to live in a hybrid world of online and in-person activities. Guidance on how to return your unit to in-person Scouting Activities can be found in the [Unit Restart Guidebook](#) and the [Covid Guidelines for Scouting Matrix](#).

Based on the success of Cohort Tent Camping (small group) during the summer and fall at non BSA properties and the suspension of the Regional Stay Home Order, which had closed camping statewide, we are again allowing units to camp overnight in Cohorts (small groups). At properties other than those of OCBSA, units must follow the guidance in the [Unit Restart Guidebook](#), of their chartered organization, and the property owner.

Cohort Tent Camping will also expand to some of our OCBSA properties, listed below. Details, including how to make a reservation, will be released in the Outdoor Adventure newsletter on 2/9/2021. Further levels of camping including overnight camporees, Camporall, cabin camping, and resident camp remain closed pending guidance from the health departments.

- Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center reservations open 02/10, camping begins 02/19
- Oso Lake Scout Camp reservations open 02/17, camping begins 02/26

While carpooling outside of a household remains discouraged, it is allowed if all participants are in the same Cohort for the event, wear masks at all times, and passengers sit as far apart as possible. Surfaces should also be sanitized both before and after the trip.

As vaccine distribution continues to ramp up, 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 things to prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- 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.

National Youth Leadership Training



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) 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#>

Adventure Card 2021

All scouts can fund their scouting adventure by participating in the 2021 Adventure Card Spring Fundraiser! Scouts will be able to sell cards Online **OR** Face to Face starting March.

- \$10/card. Scouts can earn up to \$5/card.
- Online sale and Home Town Hero Donation available
- **Unsold Cards can be returned at the end of the sale. No Risk to the Units.**
- 45% Base Commission
- +5% by attending virtual training on **Wed, 3/10 @ 7 PM or Thur, 3/18 @ 7PM**
- Card Distribution on **Tues, 3/23 @ 6:30pm-8pm OR Sat, 3/27 @ 8-9am**
- Unit Sign Ups @ <https://scoutingevent.com/039-43486>

More Information at: www.ocbsa.org/adventurecard

Camporee

Save the Date – April 24, 2021!

Day Event For Now

Overnighter possibility

Skill Competition – FUN, FUN, FUN

Planning Meeting – Wed, 2/17 via zoom

Order of Arrow Sukamek Chapter



The **Sukamek** Chapter would like to visit each and every unit this year - in person or virtually at the choice of the unit.

During these unit visits we will share the Order of the Arrow Program, conduct a unit election for the eligible scouts, and promote camping. If your unit does not have any eligible scouts, we would still like to visit your unit to promote the OA and Camping. Each unit leader should have received an email from Wiatava Lodge with a personalized link to schedule a unit visitation/unit election. For 2021 the National Order of the Arrow has relaxed the requirement of having 1 long term camp within the last 24 months; Scouts will only need a total of 15 nights of camping in the 24 month period prior to your unit election.

Sukamek Chapter's Ordeal Ceremony Team participated in the January 30th Ordeal Event at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center. **The chapter would like to encourage all current Order of the Arrow Candidates from 2020 to sign up for the next Ordeal Event on April 10th at the IROEC.** Registration should open soon at <https://scoutingevent.com/039-42974>

On Jan 30th, **Sukamek** Chapter members assisted in shoveling playground material into the Holy Cross Lutheran Church Preschool Playground. On Feb 13th - we will have a service project at Holy Cross Lutheran Church to remove the plants growing over the wall on the west side of the church's property.

The next **Sukamek** Chapter Meeting will be on Feb 18th @ 7:30 PM on Zoom.

Religious Emblems Program

BSA's scouting.org section on religious awards is a great one stop shop to learn about the various religious emblem programs available to Scouts. While not an official BSA program the various religious emblem programs have been developed by various religious entities and partner with the BSA to offer Scouts the opportunity to strengthen their faith. The Duty to God pamphlet also viewable via scouting.org is a great resource about religious emblems in general. The How Do We Get Started on These Programs section on

scouting.org provides a general roadmap for a Scout to begin work on an emblem.

Would you like a religious emblems presentation for your pack, troop or crew? We can provide a digital presentation for Scouts to view on their own, or present an in-person or virtual presentation for your unit.

Are you interested in helping with unit presentations? We could use several more Scouters that would be willing to help.

Contact jeffgiacom@gmail.com for more info.

Friends of Scouting 2020

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>% Goal</u>
Family	\$ 35,000	\$3,547	10.13%
Major Gifts	\$ 10,400	\$1,084	10.42%
Leadership	\$ 3,000		0.00%
Total	\$ 48,400	\$4,631	9.57%

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>

Sally and their team are contacting units to present FOS during the units Virtual Meetings. If you have not heard from them, please contact Sally Jensen @ 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/>

Congratulations to the 2020 Eagles from Golden West District:

January	August
David C. (T75)	Andrew M. (T295)
Matthew A. (T270)	Max D. (T660)
Elijah C. (T490)	Ethan T. (T1004)
Jared F. (T490)	Tung T. (T1930)
Ta' Aga W. (T610)	Kyle N. (T578)
Robert (Trey) A. (T660)	Kyle E. (T578)
Jacob V. (T671)	Aiden S. (T660)
Johnathan P. (T680)	Delyon N. (T1271)
Vuni B. (T1400)	Joseph P. (T1299)
Jackson G. (T1400)	David L. (T299)
Jaxson E. (T1666)	
February	September
Nathan S. (T578)	Alex A. (T642)
Payton M. (T610)	Andrew B. (T526)
Scott H. (T642)	Yash C. (T650)
Aris R. (T657)	Ethan P. (T650)
Trent T. (T671)	Kevin A. (T526)
Ryan M. (T1400)	Kenneth A. (T75)
Conner L. (T1666)	Kyle C. (T578)
	Matthew E. (T660)
	Jonny S. (T650)
April	Kyle W. (T578)
A. Somani (T650)	
Delong N. (C1271)	October
	Colin T. (T1003)
May	Vincent V. (T680)
Erik H. (T642)	Preston N. (T1930)
Ryan P. (T657)	Jaden R. (T440)
Nathanel B. (T671)	
Ryan I. (T1103)	November
	Jason V. (T007)
July	Lukas B. (T642)
Kyle A. (T578)	Alexander K. (T1565)
Mathew M. (T578)	
Richard R. (T650)	December
Nilson W. (T658)	Ethan H. (T1003)
Hung L. (T680)	Trung N. (T1930)
Lent T. (T1930)	Benedict P. (T680)

# Scouts Earning Eagle Scout Rank		
Year	GW	
2020	61	
	OFD	EICap
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 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.

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 84% 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: <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 %

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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Useful Links:

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

Monthly RoundTable Flyers:

https://boyscouts-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/person/angcano_scouting_org/Emlh1pOMKr9Hjg50bJBSr9oBXxmDrMtKRBVWDQqPpxvQew?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

www.insanescouter.org

OCBSA Properties:

www.newportseabase.org

www.outdooreducationcenter.org

www.oso.org

www.ssriv.org

www.seascouts.org

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Cub Scout Girl Champion - OPEN

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Webelos Transition Camp – OPEN

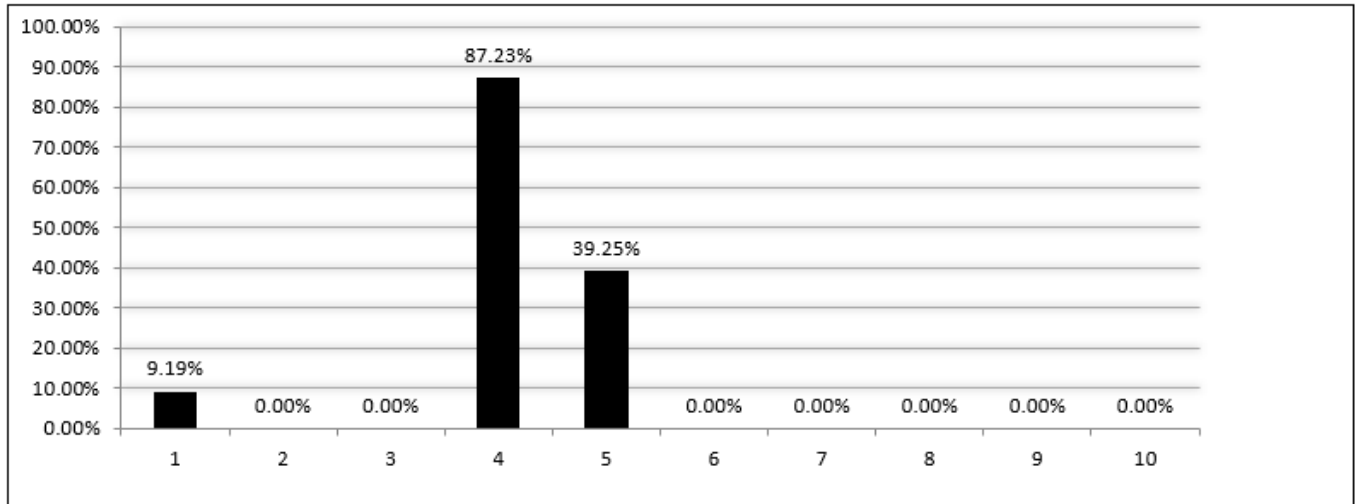
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BSA/OCBSA/Golden West District Goals 2021



	FOS	Adv Card	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	\$4,631	\$0	\$0	82	1043					
% of Goal	9.19%	0.00%	0.00%	87.23%	39.25%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

		Scouts	Units
Over all goal:	\$224,400	Cubs '20 = 283	33
Over all actual:	\$4,631	Scouts'20: 670	41
% of Goal	2.06%	Vent '20 90	8
		Total '20 = 1043	82