



JUNE 2021

- 2 District Planning Meeting
- 4 Commissioner Meeting
- 10 District Round Table
- 20 Father's Day
- 24 OA Chapter Meeting
- 25 District Key 5
- 28-7/3 NYLT @ SSRLV

July

- 6/28-7/3 NYLT @ SSRLV
- 2 Commissioner Meeting
- 4 Independence Day
- 7 District Planning Meeting
- 7-9 Day Camp @ Kiwanisland, 9a-3p
- 8 District Round Table
- 15 OA Chapter Meeting
- 30 District Key 5

August

- 4 District Planning Meeting
- 6 Commissioner Meeting
- 12 District Round Table
- 19 OA Chapter Meeting
- 27 District Key 5

September

- 1 District Planning Meeting
- 3 Commissioner Meeting
- 6 Labor Day
- 9 District Round Table
- 16 OA Chapter Meeting
- 24 District Key 5

October

- 1 Commissioner Meeting
- 6 District Planning Meeting
- 14 District Round Table
- 15-17
- 21 OA Chapter Meeting
- 29 District Key 5

November

- 1 District Planning Meeting
- 5 Commissioner Meeting
- 6 Day of Service
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 18 OA Chapter Meeting
- 25 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 District Key 5

December

- 1 District Planning Meeting
- 3 Commissioner Meeting
- 9 District Round Table
- 16 OA Chapter Meeting
- 25 Christmas
- 31 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 – June 10th @ 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=ckdctcXErYlpleDRvRzhreG55TXhrUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 2803 2855
Password: GWDOCBSA

Breakout:

- Scouts BSA** – Webelos Recruitment and Webelos Transition into Scouts.
- Cub Scouts** –

District Executive's Corner



Check out all the amazing ways your youth can get outdoors and experience adventure at the **Irvine**

Ranch Outdoor Education Center, Newport Sea Base, Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley and Oso Lake Scout Camp!

Register by June 12 to save 20% using coupon code "CPzh14". Coupon code valid for NEW bookings only. Register now at [Orange County Council \(scoutingevent.com\)](https://www.ocbsa.org/scoutingevent.com).

Support Scouting and help develop our future leaders.

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District Chair's Corner

Beaming With Pride

On Sunday, June 6th, I was honored to convene my first "in-person" Eagle Scout Court of Honor (COH) [in at least one year] to recognize eight outstanding young men from Troop 642, based in Seal Beach. Each person demonstrated perseverance and patience during the Covid pandemic and associated restrictions to reach this important milestone in their young lives. This was an especially gratifying experience for me because the mother of one of the Scouts to be recognized, Elizabeth Ronnau, is someone I hired into her first job at the Big 4 accounting firm, Deloitte, upon graduating from Long Beach State a "few years back.

Of course, the COH is not about my experience; rather, it is about the achievements of the Scouts being shared with their family and friends. During the pandemic, I have been an advocate using Zoom, Google Meets, and other virtual platforms in order to keep the advancement process going forward, including the "path to Eagle Scout." Making someone wait for an award or other type of recognition loses its "sheen" and often leads to indifference, so that is why I always supported board of reviews and Courts of Honor being conducted via Zoom this past year – to keep the process going or chance losing the Scout's interest, which was not an option.

However, attending this Court of Honor in-person reinforced why live celebrations are so impactful, especially when conducted in front of 125 family members, friends and civic dignitaries. In a Zoom meeting, you just can't see and feel the audience "beaming with pride" as each Scout is introduced, talks about their journey from Cub Scouts to Eagle Scout, their Eagle project, and thanks the significant people who helped them along the way. As I scanned the audience, it was uplifting to see the tears and smiles of parents, other family members, and friends, the sound of clapping after every other sentence spoken by the new Eagle Scout, and see the hugs of celebration as Eagle Mentor pins were passed out. Having the mayor and city council representatives of Los Alamitos state how proud they are to have these youth represent their city was special as were the individual proclamations that were handed to each Eagle Scout. And, lest I forget the key element of every Scouting event – food – and fellowship of the reception in which all of the new Eagle Scouts were congratulated by *everyone*.

I took away several important observations from this Court of Honor that are worth mentioning. First, six of the eight Eagle Scouts stated that they were close to quitting Scouting, but that the intervention of an adult volunteer (often more than one) convinced them to stay the path...and the Scout expressed gratitude for that. Second, seven of the Eagle Scouts have selected a university to enroll in this coming fall and one Eagle Scout is seeking a career in law enforcement. Third, *many* of the adult volunteers, not just the Scoutmasters, were recognized by the Scouts for supporting their final rank advancement – to Eagle Scout. This confirms that *success is a team effort and adult volunteers make a profound difference in the success of a Scout unit*.

So, I stand by my opinion, virtual platforms are fine for use in meetings, advancement and ceremonies. However, they fall short in comparison to in-person and one-on-one contact, *the way Scouting was meant to be*. Thank goodness we are on the cusp of going back to in-person meetings and outings.

I too, want to congratulate the new Eagle Scouts of Troop 642: **Lukas Blankenstein, Jacob Endelman, John Byone, Jared Kirkendall, Will Ronnau, Dominic Tsarofski, Kai Quinonez, and Brock Montgomery**. Also, congratulations to **Dan Moran** and **Stacy Byone**, Scoutmaster and Committee Chair, respectively, of Troop 642.

Charlie Osaki

Gold West District Committee Chair



The new Eagle Scouts of Troop 642 with Scoutmaster, Dan Moran

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#>

Day Camp

See flyer at END of Newsletter

Day Camp is confirmed for **Jul 7-9th, 9am - 3pm at Kiwanisland, Garden Grove.** All state and council health requirements will be followed.

Registration site will be up and running this week, and flyers will be ready for the Packs. More info will be posted this coming week at the GWD website: (<http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/>)

Space is limited to the FIRST 144 Campers (only 89 spaces still open!!)

Register EARLY and SAVE!

Camper cost is \$105 if registered **prior to June 7th**

Camper cost is \$125 if registered **AFTER to June 7th**

Program Director, Ngan Ngo and I will be looking for **adult and youth volunteers.** Please email if you want to volunteer.

Mat Forester, Camp Director

mhforester@gmail.com

714.735.2619

Day of Service Saturday, November 6, 2021

DOS Patch Design Contest – Due 8.31.2021

Everyone is invited to submit artwork to be considered for our Day of Service 2021 patches. The patch will be worn and displayed by OCBSA members that participate in our annual Day of Service on November 6, 2021.

More info will be posted on the Golden West District Website.

Order of Arrow Sukamek Chapter

The Sukamek Chapter would also 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. Each unit is strongly encouraged to have the Chapter Visit their Unit, even if the unit has no eligible scouts. We would like to promote the OA Program and Share the camping opportunities with each and every unit within our District

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.

Ordeal scheduled at Lost Valley in June. Chapter meeting for June has been rescheduled to the 24th of June.

Please email Brian Mendoza (Chapter Adviser) @ Mendoza.brian@gmail.com

Religious Emblems Program

Bryan on Scouting (Nov 2017) noted that religious emblems help connect young people deeply to their faith and encourage both youth and adults to grow stronger in their faith as part of the Scouting experience. Studies have shown that one of the benefits of earning a religious emblem is longevity in the Scouting program. Did you know that in 2017 three out of every four units was chartered by a religious organization? Earning a religious emblem could be a vital part of every unit. We, as adult leaders, can encourage our Scouts to earn the appropriate religious emblem of their faith, facilitate them in connecting with the appropriate religious leaders to work on the emblems and present the emblem, when earned, in an appropriate way. I encourage all units to set a goal of increasing the number of religious emblems earned by their Scouts. This could be one Scout or many Scouts. If religious emblems haven't been part of the culture of your unit, how about signing up to have a digital, virtual or in-person presentation on the religious emblems

program. Contact Jeff Giacomini at jeffgiacomini@gmail.com for more information.

Spring Recruitment



Welcome!

Now is the time to be thinking about recruiting new Scouts for your unit. There are several easy steps that you can follow to have a successful Recruitment. They include the following:

- Select a Unit Recruitment Coordinator.
- Prepare a Unit flier and calendar.
- Connect with your District Membership Chair
- Email and post on Social Media the week before Recruitment Night.
- Email reminder and fliers a couple days before Recruitment Night.
- Get your volunteers lined up to help.
- Meet virtually for walk thru the day before Recruitment Night.
- Hold Recruitment Night.
- Collect paperwork and fees.
- Turn in applications and fees.

For more information – email District Membership Chair **John Vo**, ocecmvc@gmail.com

Friends of Scouting 2021

	Goal	Current	% Goal
Family	\$ 29,000	\$16,839	58.07%
Leadership	\$ 9,000	\$7,267	80.74%
Total	\$ 38,000	\$24,106	63.44%

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, Sally and their team are contacting units to present FOS during the unit's Virtual Meetings. If you have not heard from them, please contact them:

Sally @ Sally_Jensen@hotmail.com
 Pam @ zawiszap@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 2021 Eagles from Golden West District:

January	April
Ryan D. (T1004)	Oden G. (T658)
John H. (T671)	Hamilton L. (T1454)
Kai K. (T578)	Michael N. (T007)
Jeff M. (T1565)	Luke P. (T657)
Nathan N. (T1930)	Aakash S. (T670)
Dylan P. (T1930)	Nicholas T. (T2519)
Kai Q. (T642)	Scott W. (T578)
William R. (T642)	
February	May
Brandon I. (T660)	Shane C (T1103)
Jared K. (T642)	Dylan D (T299)
Michael L. (T578)	Ryan D (T1930)
Viet N. (T2519)	Jack H (T440)
Andrew T. (T901)	Adrian M (T440)
Charles W. (T658)	Sanjeev N (T650)
	Branson P (T657)
	Robert S (T660)
March	
Joseph B. (C2519)	
Bradley N. (T578)	
Andrew N. (T1930)	
Kody S. (T650)	
William S. (T671)	
Rohit V. (T650)	
Kevin W. (T578)	
Nick Z. (T660)	

Scouts Earning Eagle Scout Rank

Year	GW	
2020	61	
2021	37	
Year	OFD	ElCap
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/PositionTrainingCourses.pdf>

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,
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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
 Council Office 714.546.4990
 Scout Shop: 714.979.4554

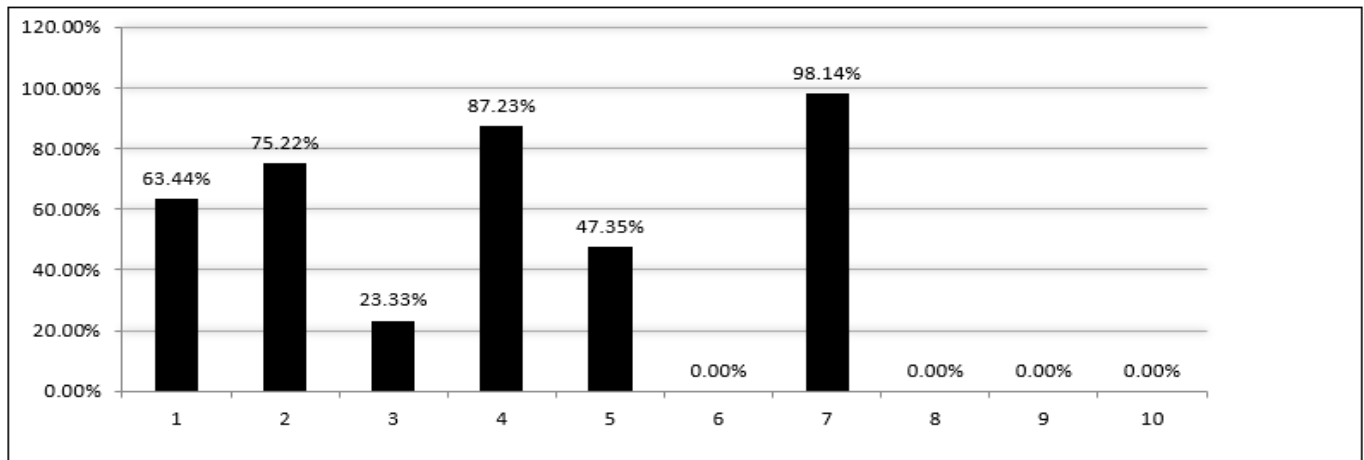
Anaheim Scout Shop:

1501 N Raymond Ave, Anaheim, CA 92801
 714.774.3270

Useful Links:

- District Website:** <http://goldenwest.ocbsa.org/>
- Monthly RoundTable Flyers:**
https://boyscouts-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/person/angcano_scouting_org/Emlh1pOMKr9Hjg50bJBSr9oBXmDrMtKRBVWDQqPpxvQew?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.scoutshop.org/>
- www.usscouts.org/bbugle
- www.insanescouter.org

BSA/OCBSA/Golden West District Goals 2021



	FOS	Adv Card	Popcorn	Units	Youth	UC's	YPT	Unit/UC	UC Visits	Staff
Goal	\$38,000	\$18,000	\$149,000	94	2657	31	100.0	3.03	85	39
Actual	\$24,106	\$13,540	\$34,759	82	1258		98.1			
% of Goal	63.44%	75.22%	23.33%	87.23%	47.35%	0.00%	98.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

		Youth	Units
Over all goal:	\$205,000	Cubs '21 = 363	33
Over all actual:	\$72,405	Scouts'21 = 803	41
% of Goal	35.32%	Vent '21 = 92	8
		Total '21 = 1258	82

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NON SCOUTS WELCOME
Explore what scouting has to offer!



CUB DAY CAMP 2021

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Valid 30 days before camp starts.

Due to safety protocols, volunteers need to commit for all 3 days.
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CHOOSE FROM 3 DATES AND LOCATIONS!



SOUTH
Oso Lake Scout Camp
Rancho Santa Margarita
June 21-23, 8am – 1:30pm or 2:30pm – 8pm
<https://www.scoutingevent.com/039-DaycampSouth2021>



CENTRAL
KiwanisLand
Garden Grove
July 7-9, 9am – 3pm
<https://www.scoutingevent.com/039-DaycampCentral2021>



NORTH
Parks Jr High School
Fullerton
July 19-21, 9am – 3:30pm
<https://www.scoutingevent.com/039-DaycampNorth2021>

