



December		February	
1	District Planning Meeting	2	District Planning Meeting
3	Commissioner Meeting	4	Commissioner Meeting
5	IROEC Volunteer Service Day	10	District Round Table
9	District Round Table	17	OA Chapter Meeting
9	Final Popcorn Close Out (\$\$ Due)	21	President's Day
12	IROEC Volunteer Service Day	25	District Key 5
15	NSB Christmas Boat Parade Starts		
16	OA Chapter Meeting		
25	Christmas		
31	District Key 5		
January		March	
1	New Year's Day	2	District Planning Meeting
5	District Planning Meeting	4	Commissioner Meeting
7	Commissioner Meeting	10	District Round Table
9	Wiatava Lodge Banquet	17	OA Chapter Meeting
13	District Round Table	25	District Key 5
17	Martin Luther King Jr Day		
20	OA Chapter Meeting		
28	District Key 5		

November	
1	District Planning Meeting
5	Commissioner Meeting
6	Day of Service
11	Veteran's Day
13	Popcorn Distrib@ OC Food Bank
18	OA Chapter Meeting
19-21	Lost Valley Fall Fun Weekend
21	IROEC Volunteer Service Day
25	Thanksgiving Day
26	District Key 5

Roundtable
(2nd Thursday Monthly)

West Anaheim Youth Center
 320 S. Beach Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92804

Roundtable (Tom Devine, Joe Lum) Golden West District is inviting you to the scheduled **Virtual Zoom meeting AND IN PERSON meeting at the West Anaheim Youth Center – October 14 @ 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 –
Cub Scouts –

Congratulations -
Golden West District
FIRST FEMALE Eagle Scout
Emily Nguyen Troop 103G

A Flag Day Event for Everyone

An unknown U.S. citizen described Veteran's Day celebrations in a quote, *"We don't know them all, but we owe them all."*

Though Veterans Day is officially on Thursday, November 11th, Scouters of all types participated in an annual "Flag Planting" event this past Saturday, November 6th, hosted by Troop 295, located in Cypress (Scoutmaster, Rudy Solorzano; Charter Organization, American Legion Post 295). This event has been led by Joe Lum, Asst. Scoutmaster of Troop 295, for over 10 years and his Troop invites Scouts, Cub Scout, and Girl Scout units from throughout the north Orange County to participate in paying homage to our military veterans and first-responders who have been laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Cypress.

Upon arriving to Forest Lawn, I could not help but notice the cavalcade of youth and adults walking around, carrying flags, suddenly stopping and bending over to plant an American flag next to the grave plaque of the veteran or First-Responder. I was struck by the respect that the of youth and accompanying adults demonstrated as they quietly read what was written on each plaque that summarized the life of that person. A cavalcade of 350 – 400 Scouters and adult volunteers carefully walked up and down the rows to ensure no deserving person was excluded from being recognized.

At the staging area of the cemetery, Joe Lum was busy going over the master layout of the cemetery where his planning committee had assigned individual units to specific areas to plant flags, coordinated the delivery of flags out to volunteers, and ensured that traffic flowed the right (and safe) way. Joe explained that the event was canceled in 2020 due to Covid restrictions and so he and his troop were eager to host the event in any manner possible this year. However, since Forest Lawn was not able to allow an opening ceremony (resulting in a cluster of people), Joe produced a video featuring the Mayor of Cypress, Jon Peat, a Scout from Troop 295, and veteran, Sargent Gandara, to welcome the volunteers, explain the importance of Veteran's Day, and provide a brief history of Veteran's Day, respectively (Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxflqCMGUcM>).

Each youth volunteer was given a triangular patch with the letters "FL" (for Forest Lawn with the words), "For Honor," "For Service," and "For Duty To Country."

The flag planting event is truly an activity where youth and adults are equal partners, and it was crystal clear that there was an eagerness on the part of everyone to be outdoors to participate, show respect, and give thanks to our veterans and first-responders. Joe Lum and his Troop demonstrated that even though there are some limited restrictions stemming from Covid, desire, teamwork, creativity, and being prepared, can result in creating the great event.

Forest Lawn provided generous sponsorship of the event by providing all of the flags planted by volunteers and the services patches given to all youth and adult volunteers.

Civil War veteran and economist, Francia A. Walker, best summed up the remembrance of his fellow soldiers, "*We come, not to mourn our dead soldiers, but to praise them.*"

Thank you to Joe Lum and his Scouts and parents of Troop 295, all of the volunteers and Forest Lawn Mortuary for making the Flag Day event of remembrance, memorable.

Charlie Osaki

Chairman, Golden West District





Popcorn 2021

Visit ocbsa.org/popcorn for latest updates

Youth Protection Training

YPT must now be current for all the entire registered year for all adults. Post-bankruptcy, OCBSA is operating like a separate entity and untrained adult volunteers create exposure to problems if this policy is not followed. All leaders were notified of the new YPT policy this month.

Whereas the safety of all members participating in Scouting programs is our top priority, and whereas the Orange County Council recognizes that BSA Youth Protection Training provides all adults registered in Scouting with the tools to deliver a safe program for our youth, the Executive Board of the Orange County Council Resolves that **all registered adults in Orange County Council will maintain BSA Youth Protection Training that is current for the entire duration of their period of registration.**

Therefore, it is mandatory for all members aged 18 and older to have youth protection training that is current for the entire period of their registration at the time of renewal to be considered members in good standing. Any currently registered adult whose youth protection training is expired is not allowed to participate in any meetings, activities or programs of the Orange County Council including with units, districts, or other entities.

Examples: When a unit renews its charter, all members of the unit aged 18 and over must have youth protection training that is current through the last day of the new charter. When renewing in a unit for 2022, the youth protection training must not expire before 12/31/2022.

When a district volunteer, including merit badge counselors, renews their registration next year, they must have youth protection training that does not expire before 02/28/2023.

Internet Rechartering 2.0

The Boy Scouts of America offers an online charter renewal process for units. Recently, this process was moved to improve systems and increase speed and efficiency in processes. Located at <https://advancements.scouting.org>, the new Internet Recharter system provides a more simplistic approach to the rechartering process and can be completed from start to finish without a single piece of paper changing hands.

https://www.scouting.org/resources/internet-rechartering/?utm_source=MASTER+LIST&utm_campaign=4b45adda0c-ScoutWeek+11%2F4%2F21&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_e4c18abeaa-4b45adda0c-398568913&mc_cid=4b45adda0c&mc_eid=82d79ca8e3

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Day of Service Update

Thank you to all units that participated in the Day of Service on Saturday, November 6, 2021! As we are in the final stretch for this year, here are a few final reminders:

- Units can still do service, even if it was not done today (within reason)
- Units that have done or will be doing service should record their project before November 20 at www.ocbsa.org/dos and use the link to register their project
- Units may order patches for the Day of Service using the link at the www.ocbsa.org/dos page until November 20, when the window on Black Pug will close so the patches may be set up for distribution at December Roundtables

Kristoffer of Troop 675's design was selected as the winning submission in the 2021 Day of Service Patch



Design Contest! He attends the Orange County School of the Arts and is currently in the 9th grade. This was Kristoffer's first time entering a patch design contest and his design reflects the third Scout Law and concern for the environment.

The patch will be available for purchase via Blackpug between Nov 1 - 20 for \$1.50 each. The patch can be purchased for any scout, non-scout participant, siblings, adults, and leaders who took part in the unit activity.

Order of Arrow Sukamek Chapter

OA 2021 Unit Visitations - We are still looking to schedule visits with 24 units.

- New portal to schedule visitations. All Unit Leaders should have received an email with information and a personalized link to schedule their unit's visitation.
- Unit Visitations can be conducted either in person or virtually at the desire of the units
- 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

Modified Camping Requirements for 2021 Election Cycle

- The nights camped to be eligible to become a candidate for the Order of the Arrow remain at 15 nights within the last 24 months prior to your
- the requirement that 5 of the 15 nights must be a long-term camp has been relaxed. Meaning that if a Scout has completed 15 nights camping in only short term camps within the 24 months leading up to the unit's election, he or she is eligible to become a candidate of the Order of the Arrow.

Ordeals and Brotherhood Events

- Ordeals are NO longer single day events. We have returned to having the overnight component.
- The next Ordeal/Brotherhood Events will be August 20-21 weekend at IROEC and October 15-16 weekend (TBD)
- 20 elected youth from 2021 still need to complete their Ordeal
- 22 - 2020 elected youth are still eligible to complete their Ordeal

Meeting at Holy Cross 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Fall Recruitment

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

Save the Date

Camporee

April 29 – May 1, 2022

Friends of Scouting 2021

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>% Goal</u>
Family	\$ 29,000	\$24,443	84.29%
Community	\$ 9,000	\$8,623	95.81%
Total	\$ 38,000	\$33,066	87.02%

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	July
Ryan D (T1004)	Ken H (T901)
John H (T671)	Landen K (T578)
Kai K (T578)	Jake N (T578)
Jeff M (T1565)	Nam N (T1930)
Nathan N (T1930)	David N (T1271)
Dylan P (T1930)	Nolan N (T1003)
Kai Q (T642)	Seth P (T1565)
William R (T642)	Raj P (T650)
	Brian P (T680)
	Lucas S (T1565)
February	August
Brandon I (T660)	Aiden B (T670)
Jared K (T642)	Jonathan B (T1103)
Michael L (T578)	Patrick C (T657)
Viet N (T2519)	Dylan N (T2519)
Andrew T (T901)	Samuel P (T642)
Charles W (T658)	Andrew P (T1004)
	Brandon S (T660)
March	September
Joseph B (C2519)	Joseph C (T658)
Bradley N (T578)	Joshua L (T270)
Andrew N (T1930)	Anthony N (T1930)
Kody S (T650)	Elvin N (T901)
William S (T671)	Emily N (T103)
Rohit V (T650)	Connor T (T1271)
Kevin W (T578)	John T (T901)
Nick Z (T660)	Yuvraj T (T660)
April	October
Oden G (T658)	Nathan B (T671)
Hamilton L (T1454)	Bryant D (T901)
Michael N (T007)	Jason G (T671)
Luke P (T657)	Richard H (T997)
Aakash S (T670)	Dylan J (T167)
Nicholas T (T2519)	Brandon L (T1271)
Scott W (T578)	Jared P (T901)
	Kiran T (T657)
May	
Shane C (T1103)	
Dylan D (T299)	
Ryan D (T1930)	
Jack H (T440)	
Adrian M (T440)	
Sanjeev N (T650)	
Branson P (T657)	
Robert S (T660)	

# Scouts Earning Eagle Scout Rank		
Year	GW	
2021	74	
2020	61	
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 95% 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.



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CBSA 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

Useful Links:

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

Monthly RoundTable Flyers:

https://boyscouts-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/person/angcano_scouting_org/Emlh1pOMKr9Hjg50bJBSr9oBXxmDrMtKRBVWDQQpPxxvQew?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

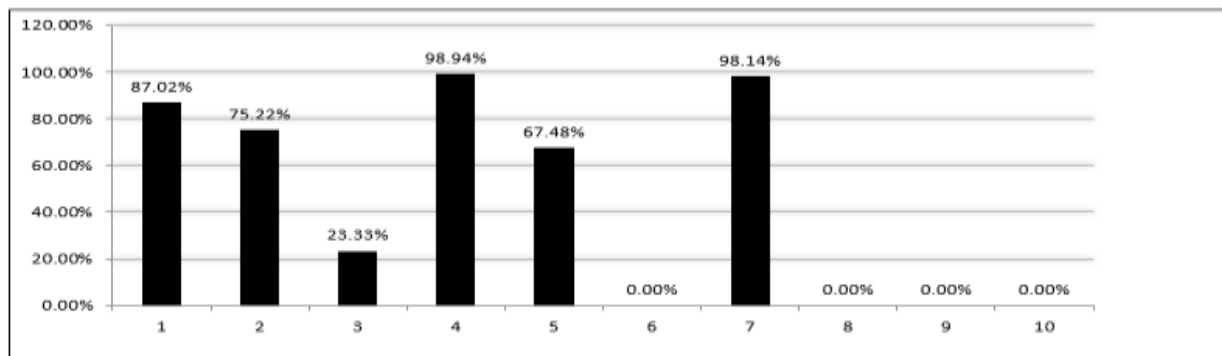
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BSA/OCBSA/Golden West District Goals 2021



	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	\$33,066	\$13,540	\$34,759	93	1793		98.1			
% of Goal	87.02%	75.22%	23.33%	98.94%	67.48%	0.00%	98.14%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%