

Los Padres Press

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Council Executive Message

Happy Holidays and season’s greetings from the Los Padres Council. We hope you all have a peaceful and loving holiday season with your friends and family. 2019 will be a year of extreme importance to Scouting in the Central Coast. We will be celebrating our 100th anniversary. As we position Scouting to be more relevant to today’s families we will also start to serve girls and young ladies. We are planning to not only expand into the whole family unit, but also improve the service you receive from our council.



As we get set to celebrate 100 years of Scouting in the Central Coast in 2019 we will be restructuring our service centers, districts, staff, volunteer committees to best serve the entire family unit and our Scout units. We are

set to keep providing a quality program to our youth with a new strategic plan and a updated approach to service and support. The board has strategically redesigned our district organization to best serve our units and promote growth while building for the future of not only our council, but also Rancho Alegre. We plan to use our resources of both people and money more effectively and investing in volunteers as the key resource to reaching more youth in the central coast.

Our plan and strategy are set to help us meet our mission, which is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Our vision will be set to share that mission with more of our youth, families and community in an effort to improve the life of thousands of youth in our home towns.

On behalf of the board and our 2,700 youth I thank John Brinker his 2 years of service as Council President. I congratulate Trey Pinner for his nomination to be our incoming Council President. This year we also had the pleasure to recognize Trey Pinner and Lynn Johnson with the NESAs Outstanding Eagle Scout award and Frank Kelton with the LFL Spurgeon award for their dedication to our youth in Scouting and Exploring.

As we celebrate the last 100 years of Scouting in our communities, rebuilding Rancho Alegre and reintroducing our council to our communities, we thank you for the support and leadership you afford our youth. We look forward to a signature year in service with your help and support.

Thank you and God Bless,
Carlos Cortez
Cub Scout Leader & Scout Executive/CEO
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Council President Views

As we enter the holiday season I think it is worthwhile to look back on 2018 and review some of the key happenings in our Council and in Scouting. But first I want to express my thanks to all of you who have worked hard during this past year to promote the ideals of Scouting. Starting with our Los Padres Council staff, led by Council Executive Carlos Cortez, which had to do more with less. In addition to overseeing normal operations, our folks had to help plan for the rebuild of Rancho Alegre, execute procedures to admit young women into Cubs and work with fewer staff members. I also want to recognize the volunteers at all levels. This includes those involved with Cubs, Boy Scouts, and Venturers. We are fortunate to have a committed board of directors, all who have spent many hours at meetings, planning sessions and reaching out to our communities to promote scouting. Last but not least it is the Scouts who make our Council really stand out. Thanks to all of you for your support and dedication!

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. An important milestone in 2018 was to open our Scouting programs to both boys and girls. I am very optimistic that this decision will allow us to bring the values and experiences to more young people both in our Council and nationwide!

Your Council Board met for the day at Rancho Alegre on November 10 to review and update our strategic plan. Going forward we will continue to encourage an environment that welcomes diversity and inclusion at all levels of our Council. This goes beyond ethnicity to include gender and generational diversity as well as occupational. We feel strongly that this will add to the richness of Scouting through the exchange of ideas from people with various backgrounds and experiences. Your Board is also in the process of reviewing the structure of our Council, including the number of districts, currently at five. The number of dens and

troops as well as number of adult volunteers will be taken into consideration. More to come in this in the near future.



I have visited Ranch Alegre several times in the last month and was very pleased to see the ongoing progress that has been made around camp and along the roadways. Thanks to the team from CCET (California Center of Educational Training), which continues to be on site daily, and our Rebuild Committee good progress is being made on reconstruction!

It has been rewarding and a great pleasure to service as your Council president during 2018. I wish each of you a joyous holiday season and a healthy and happy 2019!
John Brinker, Los Padres Council President

Los Padres Council Service Hours

Youth and adult scouters have contributed 14,140 service hours so far in 2018.

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Upcoming Events

Council [please refer to the calendar at lpcbsa.org to sign up for classes and events]

- 1 Dec.**, Charter Renewals Due
- 1 Dec.**, Silver Beaver Nomination Application Deadline
- 5 Dec.**, Major Member Dinner, San Luis Obispo – see “Outstanding Eagle Scouts” information below
- 11 Dec.**, Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting
- 14 Dec.**, Order of the Arrow Charter Renewal Submission Deadline
- 20 Dec.**, District Operations Meeting
- 9 Feb.**, Council Recognition Dinner

Cachuma District

- 4 Dec.**, District Committee Meeting, 7 pm.
- 8 Jan.**, District Committee Meeting, 7 pm.
- 5 Feb.**, District Committee Meeting, 7 pm.
- 11 Feb.**, District Court of Honor, 7 pm.

Camino Real District

- 12 Dec.**, OA Chapter Meeting
- 10 Jan.**, OA Chapter Meeting
- 10 Jan.**, District Committee Meeting
- 23 Jan.**, Commissioner Meeting, 6:30
- 23 Jan.**, Roundtable
- 14 Feb.**, OA Chapter Meeting
- 14 Feb.**, District Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 27 Feb.**, Commissioner Meeting, 6:30
- 27 Feb.**, Roundtable, 7:00

Del Norte District

- 6 Dec.**, Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables
- 6 Dec.**, Thu., OA Chapter Meeting
- 13 Dec.**, Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting

- 27 Dec.**, Thu., Eagle Board of Review
- 3 Jan.**, Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables
- 3 Jan.**, Thu., OA Chapter Meeting
- 17 Jan.**, Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting
- 7 Feb.**, Thu., 7 pm, Roundtables
- 7 Feb.**, Thu., OA Chapter Meeting
- 21 Feb.**, Thu., Unit Commissioner meeting and District Committee Meeting

Live Oak District

South Coast District

- 3 Dec.**, Merit Badge Counselor Training, 5:45 pm
- 13 Dec.**, Merit Badge Thursday
- 13 Dec.**, District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
- 13 Dec.**, Cub Scout & Boy Scout District Roundtable, 7 pm
- 20 Dec.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm
- 27 Dec.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm
- 10 Jan.**, District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm
- 10 Jan.**, Cub Scout & Boy Scout District Roundtable, 7 pm
- 17 Jan.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm
- 24 Jan.**, Eagle Board of Review, 7 pm
- 14 Feb.**, District Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm

Program Proclamations

My home still smells like turkey today, and we're putting up our Christmas tree and starting to decorate for the holidays. This is a fun time of year, maybe a bit slower for many Scouting activities but a fun time of year. I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving, we really do have many things to be thankful for.

As the premier leadership development organization in the country, I have a question for you. How are things going teaching your

young people how to lead? Are you taking advantage of the special training opportunities that we have to help our young chargers learn how to be dynamic leaders? You may ask yourself, what programs are those? It's simple, and I want to make sure you all have the same picture.

Leadership can be learned, and it can also be mentored. To help you the adult advisors and leaders in our council I think we need to talk about Wood Badge. Wood Badge is advanced adult training for those that wish to really understand the Scout way and how to implement youth leadership training. You may look at me and say "But Lynn, I already have my beads, now what?" That is simple, you need to get involved in teaching the principles of Wood Badge. Our neighbors to the south, The Ventura County Council, is trying to put on a Wood Badge course. Some of you have traveled a lot further than Camp Three Falls to help your youth by attending Wood Badge. Thank you for doing that, this can provide a great opportunity for us to help staff a course, it is also going to be easier to attend, since it's closer. Wood Badge is held in two different formats, most courses in Area IV are called a week-end course. It takes two weekends, normally about a month apart. Some courses run on Thursday, Friday & Saturday, while others run on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. If you want more information, please don't hesitate to let me know. There are lots of roles to learn what is presented during this course. It is really a case that you learn things by teaching them. If you have completed the course and earned your beads you can experience things again by being on staff. It is quite an honor, I would be happy to help you attain this goal. If you haven't gone, you need to. It will help you in whatever role you hold in Scouting.

There is also a very valuable course for our youth leaders once we get to Scouting BSA. This opportunity is called National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). We hold this in our council. We have a great Scoutmaster for this course with Aaron Houston. He does

wonderful things as a leader. He has been trained on how to make this course happen by attending a special course put on by the best trainers in Area IV. He ran a great course last year, he's on for another great course this summer. Check the council calendar and make plans to send your troop or crew's leadership to this course. Yes, as a matter of fact it is a co-ed course, so don't hesitate to send both your young men and young women to this. Just like Wood Badge, NYLT skills are taught by those that have completed the course previously. It's really interesting to watch young people teach their peers how to successfully lead. If you have youth that have already attended NYLT, they can as staff members and learned the topics that they missed as learners. It's a wonderful model.

We are lucky to have these programs so available. Have you seen the nifty recognition of the 70th anniversary of Wood Badge? Some of you have been working on getting your patch, in case you haven't please feel free to let me know. We are going to order patches and keep the party going for you to accomplish this award as you celebrate a wonderful program. If you have questions about this, please let me know.

It's getting to be late in the re-chartering process, hopefully you have everything you need. Please remember that Youth Protection Training (YPT) is to be done yearly. With the change to YPT this year, you should all have seen the new program during 2018, this should help get us ready for 2019. If you haven't taken YPT in 2018, please remember your unit may have trouble getting registered until you have received your YPT certificate in 2018.

While I'm talking about training, are you looking for training that is not available on-line? Courses like Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), or Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS), please remember that your District Trainers can hold this course, please touch base with them and get this done.

By the time you see this, you should be turning in your nominations for Silver Beaver

Awards. The deadline is December 1, 2018. If you haven't turned in an application for someone, please do it quickly and let either myself or Glen Godard know that it is coming. We will try and include your nomination in this year's submission. The Silver Beaver is the highest honor that can be granted to a volunteer by the Los Padres Council. This is a national award and we should have those nominations all set for this year. The annual Council Recognition Dinner will be on February 9th.

It's hard to think that we need to think about camp yet, but now's a great time to make your plan for Day Camp for our Cubs or Summer Camp for our older scouts. If you don't have a plan yet for either your Cub Scouts or Scouts, you need to get busy. It will be spring before you know it.

I hope you all have a happy holiday, whether you celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah or something else as well. My family will be wishing you all a happy holiday season.

If you need to reach me, you can always do that by either calling me, 805-489-6072, or email me at lynnhjohnson@gmail.com.

Lynn Johnson

Council VP – Program & District Operations

Rancho Alegre Update

With help from a crew provided by the Center for Employment Training, Santa Maria, we have removed large swaths of burned timber and brush. Additionally, this crew has chipped a lot the burned brush which we can use as ground cover in the future. Many of the larger pine trees that are dead and cut down are being saved as poles for possible incorporation into the new buildings.

Our Engineers, Stantec and Architects, RRM Designs, have submitted all Schematic designs and Construction Documents to the County of Santa Barbara for review and permitting for reconstruction of camp. We expect all permits to be issued by end of December. Rough grading of building pads

could begin as soon as January, allowing for weather.

The Anacapa/Anapamu Dorm roof is having an all new aluminum "weathered copper" color roof being installed. Plumbing is next step for the building to be ready to serve our scouts again. Water lines to the Dorm have been compromised due the fire burning water valves and stanchions, etc. Waterlines will be repaired as part of the rebuild.

The Spring Water Line along Tequepis Creek suffered serious irreparable damage from the January 2018 mudslides. There were boulders as large as small cars that twisted the pipeline around trees. This line is roughly two and half miles in length with its route connecting to the camp water storage tank. We have met with US Department of Agriculture Forest Service to begin the process of restoration of the line. Our first step is to remove the old metal pipeline. Working with a crew from the Center for Employment Training, Santa Maria, we are starting to remove the line in preparation for new pipe. [submitted by Glen Goddard]

LPC Web Site Report

As many of you may have heard, the new Council Website is live! We would like to give a big thank you to Mike Boggess of Park Central Web Design, who helped us with the transformation! It has taken us months to get the site off the ground and we are incredibly happy to see it in full operation. It is still a work in progress, and we appreciate any edits or suggestions that are provided to us.

As we are in the season of thanksgiving, we would like to take a moment to thank all of you who are dedicated to make our council succeed. We have always been able to count on the Scouters of Los Padres Council to continue to model the Scout Oath and Law. In the Spirit of giving we would like to take this opportunity to ask any and all willing Scouters to send us pictures of their what our Scouts are up to. Not only do we want to showcase the Scouting movement, but the Scouts of Los

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Padres Council! Whether they are at meetings or on outings, we would like anything you are willing to provide us with! Photographs would be used for purposes such as our website, social media, and other council promotional materials.

If you have any pictures or responses to our questions that you feel would be perfect for the Council's purposes, then please email them to erica.mundell-mcgilvray@scouting.org.

If you would rather not fill out a talent release form, you may send a written email giving Los Padres Council express permission to use the photos or responses that you provide as we see fit, and signed with your typed-out signature with "/s/" in front. Ex: "/s/ John Doe". If you chose this option, Los Padres Council may contact you for further confirmation.

We hope to hear from many of you soon and thank you so much for your dedication to the Scouting Movement!

Yours in Scouting,
Erica Mundell-McGilvray

Winter Adventures at Philmont Scout Ranch

Philmont offers exciting programs in the winter (late December through March). The brochure is available at:

<http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/filestore/philmont/pdf/FallWinterBro.pdf>

The cost is \$50 per person per day.



Los Padres Council Training Trail

Los Padres Council Training Information

- Go to www.lpcbasa.org
- Click on "HOME"
- Click on "PROGRAMS" in top blue bar
- See blue bar on the left, 3rd up from the bottom, click on "Training"

Youth Protection Training (YPT) Begins With You!

- YPT must be renewed each year per the BSA Western Region
- Adults participating in BSA outings for 72 hours or more must be YPT trained



YPT Process

- Login to the My.Scouting.org portal
- Click Menu (top left of screen), then My Dashboard from the menu list.
- The "My Training" screen shows YPT options, click on "Take Course"
- Complete YPT, print certificate

Your District Training Chairs

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Council Training Chair – Vacant

Roundtable – A Chance to Learn and Share

Del Norte District – 1st

Thursday of the month

7 pm at Atascadero

Lake Pavilion Scout Hall



Camino Real District – 4th Wednesday of the month 7 pm at the Elks Lodge in San Luis Obispo

South Coast District – 2nd Thursday of the month 7 pm at the LDS Church 2107 Santa Barbara St.

BALOO Training

BALOO training is for cub scout leaders and cub scout parents. This training prepares packs and Webelos dens to have successful outdoor activities, including pack and den campouts. When more leaders and parents in the pack take the training, families and dens are better prepared, and the outdoor activities tend to be more successful.

BALOO training is learning by doing. It starts at approximately 6 pm on a Friday and ends late in the afternoon on Saturday. The participants and staff have a camping experience. It may seem like a big commitment, but participants consistently assure us that it is worth it.

BALOO training will be offered on March 15-16 at Larsen Meadow.
[Submitted by Brad Ross]

BSA Leadership Training Corner

Leadership training is a focus area of the Boy Scouts of America. Cub scouts prepare to be leaders; and can serve as a Denner with leadership responsibilities. The troops, crews, and ships are to be youth-led. Adult leaders provide support to enable youth to have leadership experiences. Think leadership!

Wood Badge Leadership Experience

This 6-day (usually 2 long weekends) leadership training



opportunity helps adult scout leaders learn how to lead and how to help youth to lead. The training is followed by individual pursuits to accomplish goals established during the course. It is often a life-changing experience!

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

This 6-day (usually 2 long weekends) leadership training opportunity helps youth scout leaders learn how to lead. It is often a life-changing experience!



How Does Leadership Training Happen?

- We need participants to take the course. The ideal is for each unit to have adults that have completed Wood Badge training and the tradition of youth participating in NYLT when they are 13 or 14 years old
- We need staff for the Wood Badge course (adults) and for the NYLT course (mainly youth, some adults). Both youth and adults achieve a greater depth of understand leadership after they serve on staff.
- We need course directors that are qualified from their experience serving as staff

In the Los Padres Council we are actively looking for staff for Wood Badge and NYLT. If you have your beads (completion of Wood Badge training) and would like to serve on staff, please contact Lynn Johnson (489-6072 or lynnhjohnson@gmail.com). The strength of the Los Padres Council is directly related to the strength of the adult and youth leaders in the council.

Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow held our annual Lodge Leadership Development (LLD) training on Saturday November 17. Newly elected leaders and other members attended to learn general leadership skills and ways to better serve our Lodge.



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The annual banquet was held later that evening. Current Lodge Chief Joey Kamlet gave a State of the Lodge address, discussing the challenges from the past year, our success at this year's section Conclave including winning the most outstanding Lodge award, and opportunities for the coming year. We installed our new officers for 2019:

Lodge Chief: Jase Meyer

Lodge Vice Chief: Andrew Murach

Lodge Secretary: Joe Cooper

Lodge Treasurer: Ben Bishop

Medicine Man: Joey Kamlet

In addition, awards were given to a number of our members. The Skippy Accolade Award, given to a new member who demonstrates dedication to the lodge through their activity and involvement in lodge events, was presented to Ben Bishop. Most Outstanding Arrowman for the previous year, and a silver arrow, were awarded to Jase Meyer and David Watkins. The Founder's Awards, for service over multiple years, were awarded to Andrew Murach and Kathryn McClure. And the James E. West Award was given to Jacques Benoit, our Lodge Adviser.

Through efforts driven by Ben Bishop, we are currently in the process of updating our website. Initial feedback from the Lodge Executive Committee was positive, and you should be seeing more about our website and other social media presence over the next few months.

For any questions regarding the Order of the Arrow, please send them to Chumash90@cox.net. A member or officer will get back to you as soon as possible.



New Order of the Arrow Lodge Officers for 2019



Lodge Chief

Photos from the 2018 Section W-4N Conclave, held at Camp Three Falls on September 21-23.



[Submitted by Len Kamlet]

Los Padres Council Accounting Specialist Peter Bauer

Peter Bauer attained Star Scout while in Boy Scout Troop 105 and joined the United States Marine Corps after graduating from Bishop Garcia Diego High School in 2000. After ending his enlistment in 2013, Peter was invited to assist at the shooting ranges at Los Padres Council, Rancho Alegre where he taught archery, rifle, and BB gun shooting. After becoming a familiar face at camp, Peter was asked to assist in the camp kitchen where he worked serving meals for the Outdoor School as well as various scouting events until July 8, 2017 when the Camp was destroyed in the Whittier Fire. Peter had been living at the camp at time and had fortunately left the property just minutes before the fire started to buy supplies for the feeding and caring of Rancho Alegre's collection of reptiles which were sadly lost in the Whittier Fire.



In September, Peter Bauer was offered a position as a Sales Associate where he worked at the Santa Barbara Service Center. Planning for the retirement of Marie Nelson, Peter was

trained to handle FOS donations as well as the incoming donations to the Rancho Alegre Rebuild Campaign.

In January 2018, Peter officially took the position of Accounting Assistant, and later Accounting Specialist after attending training at the Scouting U Westlake Campus, BSA in Dallas, Texas. Peter has been employed by Los Padres Council since March 2015 but has been involved in Scouting since joining Cub Scouts Pack 105 in 1989. Next time you visit the Santa Barbara Service Center please make sure to say hello as Peter looks forward to your visit while wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

[submitted by LouAnn McKinley and Judie Stowe]

Scout Religious Celebrations

Many religious communities throughout Scouting celebrate Scouting annually during February. This year Scout Sunday is February 3 and Scout Sabbath is February 9. Because of local considerations some churches may reset these dates for another date in February.

When a church or synagogue does celebrate Scouting, religious emblems may be presented or recipients may be recognized. Some Scout units sponsor a pancake breakfast or special gathering after the Service. This outreach to the community is a way that the Scout units can recognize their sponsors.



The patch above is for Scouts and Scouters of all age levels who participate in a Scout Sunday celebration.



The patch above can be given to Cub Scouts along with their belt loop for the Duty to God requirement of their rank.

Scouts in units that are sponsored by schools or non-religious institution are welcome to join a church sponsored unit at the religious celebration.

Many units present a Scout Sunday patch.

For further information or suggestions in organizing this event, contact Wayne Rascati at RanchoAlegre.org.

Jesus and Me Religious Emblem

The newest Religious Emblem to join the ranks of Scout Religious Awards is Jesus and Me. This program is offered by PRAY for Scouts in Kindergarten and First Grade. Although this program is designed for Scouts of a Protestant denomination, I see nothing in this program that would preclude a Catholic from earning this Emblem. My first-grade nephew who is wheelchair bound and diagnosed with a traumatic brain injury is doing this award even though he is Catholic as it is presented in language appropriate to his disability and mental age. The Cub Scout rank requirements offer the earning of a religious award of one's faith as an option for the Duty to God requirement.

Religious Awards are offered by faith-based Scouting groups. Most religions offer four age-appropriate awards. Younger Cub Scouts, Webelos Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and High School Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers.

Our three Scout Service Centers offer the necessary books for Protestant and Catholic Awards. Cub Scout awards are worked in the family. The awards for Scouts and older are normally done in a group setting with regular meetings. For Scouts not of these faiths, they can contact Religious Emblem Coordinator Wayne Rascati at RanchoAlegre.org. Parents and Scouts of all faiths can contact him for more information about any of the awards.

Proposal for a New High Adventure Award: Channel Islands

As many long time Scouters are aware there are a whole series of patches that one can earn by doing certain activities. There are awards for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts/Venturers. One of the most popular of these awards is the Puddle Duck which originated many years ago right here in our Los Padres (Mission) Council. There are awards for doing Historic Trails. Locally we have the Santa Barbara Historic Trails Patch and the San Luis Obispo Historic Trails Patch. The LDS Church has a special award called the Mormon Trails Patch. There are patches for the Sierra Nevada, Cycling, and River Rafting.

In nearly all cases Scouts and Unit Leaders can present these awards at Court of Honors if they follow the procedures outlined in special books for Cub Scouts and Boy Scout/Venturers.

To download and explore either of these books go to the Area 4 High Adventure Award Page on the Orange County BSA website. The link is:

http://hat.ocbsa.org/hike_awards.htm

Chumash Lodge 90 of the Order of the Arrow is working on the requirements for a new award for those individuals who learn about the Channel Islands off our coast and then make the boat trip to visit and hike the trails on one of the accessible islands. As the incoming Camping Promotions Adviser for the Lodge, this will be one of our two major goals for 2019. Our second goal will be to have materials and

videos available to advertise the reopening of Rancho Alegre in 2020. Suggestions and/or support for either of these endeavors can be sent to Wayne Rascati at chumash90.org.

CUB ADVENTURE AWARDS



FOR CUBS AND WEBELOS

HIGH ADVENTURE AWARDS



FOR SCOUTS AND VENTURERS

Editor's Soapbox

The Los Padres Press is published bi-monthly and the link is distributed **by request** to registered Scout leaders in the Los Padres Council. To be added to the distribution list, please send your email address to Erica at RanchoAlegre@cox.net.

If you have information to share, please let me know. Start-Stop-Continue feedback is welcome. Contact Brad Ross, Editor, rossbrada@gmail.com or 805-350-9203

Literature for Cub Scout Leaders

Attention all PACKS! Come get your NEW Leader Guides.



- **Only \$8.99 for ALL Den Leader Guides**
- **\$9.99 for the Cub Scout Leader Book-tells you how to do everything from a Pack Meeting to running Pack finances!**

An advertisement for a 25% discount on Cub Scout uniform shirts. The left side shows a boy and a girl in Cub Scout uniforms standing in front of a sign that says "SCOUT ME IN". The right side has a dark blue background with white text: "DON'T MISS OUT Get Ready for the Back to Scouting Event! 25% off the Cub Scout Uniform Shirt with the purchase of a Cub Scout uniform bottom. ORDER NOW".

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Atascadero
7350 El Camino Real, Suite 201
Atascadero, CA 93442
(805) 461-4018

Wood Badge Service Award

Celebrate the 70th anniversary of Wood Badge in the United States with a special award available only in 2018.

The **American Wood Badge Alumni 70th Anniversary Service Award** can be earned by completing five of the nine requirements listed below. Think of this like a second, easier-to-complete Wood Badge ticket. (The actual Wood Badge ticket is a series of five projects that benefit local Scouting. After the in-person course, Wood Badgers complete these ticket items to receive their beads.)

American Wood Badge Alumni 70th Anniversary Service Award requirements

Wood Badgers will agree to and work a new ticket. To qualify for the award, individuals must complete **five** of the following nine requirements during the anniversary year — Jan. 1, 2018, to **Dec. 31, 2018**.



1. Register as member of the Scouting Alumni and Friends, at any level.
2. Attend a district, council or national level **training course** either as a participant or staff member OR serve as staff on a Wood Badge course.
3. Participate in a 70th Anniversary celebration in your Council such as a reception, reunion or other special acknowledgement at a Council wide event such as annual recognition or F.O.S. dinner.
4. Recruit another individual to attend and volunteer at a Boy Scout **training event** or Wood Badge service activity.
5. Share the values of Wood Badge and Scouting by recruiting an individual to take Wood Badge.
6. Promote Wood Badge training at a unit, district, council area, region or national event.
7. Contribute \$7 or \$70 or whatever larger amount you can to an existing council custodial fund for Wood Badge scholarships.
8. Solicit another individual to join you in contributing \$7 or \$70 or whatever larger amount they can to an existing council custodial fund for Wood Badge scholarships.
9. Become a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America at the unit, district or Council level. Consider such opportunities for service as: district committee, commissioner, roundtable staff, Alumni or NESA committees and more.

Visit <https://www.americanwoodbadge.org/70th-anniversary-award> to learn more and apply.

“Jesus and Me” Program from P.R.A.Y



New! September 2018

The P.R.A.Y. Series is Expanding

Jesus and Me



* P.R.A.Y. has launched a new program for young children in kindergarten and first grade. *Jesus and Me* helps children know the Son of God as storyteller, teacher, friend, and healer. The curriculum uses the “Jesus Scroll Craft,” a hands-on component that builds from lesson to lesson and helps children tell their story of Jesus and Me together.

<https://www.praypub.org/jesus-me>

**Start your program today and
Recognize your children on Scout Sunday!**

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<https://store.praypub.org>

