# Los Padres Press

**News You Can Use** for members of the

Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties **February 2019** 



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### Council Executive Message Congratulations to 2018 Council Award Recipients

It is my honor and delight to congratulate several of our dedicated volunteers for being selected as recipients of the 2018 Silver Beaver and Distinguish Commissioner awards. Please join me in congratulating Juanita Zuniga, Jeff McCann, and David Watkins as our newest class of Silver Beavers and John De Leon, Frank Sparks, and Craig Hendricks as Distinguish Commissioners. On behalf of Los Padres Council's leadership, thank you for all your hard work and dedication in our communities. Due to your efforts we assure that our youth receive the support they need to accomplish their Scouting goals and become our future leaders.

#### **100th Anniversary**

It is with great pride I thank you and congratulate all of you are we reach a huge milestone. In 2019 we celebrate 100 years of Scouting in the central coast. In the month of

October, we will officially have delivered Scouting to thousands of youth in the central coast. The dedication of generation of volunteers, like you, has made this possible. We have established a lasting impact in youth for many generations that can be seen though our community in service projects and community leaders.

As we get set for the next 100 years, we keep adjusting to better serve our diverse family units and communities. With the integration of girls into Cub Scout in 2018 and into Scout BSA Troops this year we can now solidify values that help make moral choices in all youth. I am aware that some have some reservation about this change, but I am confident that one day soon we will all look back at the date this change happened realized it was a unique opportunity to impact the life of thousands of more youth. This is a great opportunity to keep our families even more unified and give every youth the opportunity to prepare themselves to lead our communities and our great country.

The future of Los Padres Council is bright, and we have a unique opportunity to build a legacy that will impact generations of leaders.

#### Rancho Alegre Update

For the past year we have been working diligently to rebuild Rancho Alegre with the vision of making it a community resource for all our families. Our Master Plan, engineering and architectural work is finalized, and we are ready to start doing the heavy lifting. The work we have done thus far has set us in a path to not only replace what was there, but to improve it and give us the opportunity to grow. The future of our council is closely tied to Rancho Alegre and the opportunity we now have could give us a direct path to all the youth in our communities through The Outdoor

School, Scout camp and family activities. With your help we can build something special that will impact all youth in our communities for the next century. Visit the council website for more information.

#### **Supporting Scout Growth**

The council has recently done a reorganization of district boundaries in efforts to use our limited resources and still serve you effectively. The council is now broken down into two districts with the county line as the boundaries. Doing this has allowed us to multiply the district committee size, improve communication, and consolidate activities to maximize participating and resources. As we look forward to investing further into local units and families your support is more meaningful and impactful than ever before. We are making great strides of getting increased support from local community businesses and foundations and we are still operating without the largest portion of our operational income. Rancho Alegre. Rancho Alegre accounted for 55% of our annual operational income prior to the complete devastation of the camp. Your support in FOS greatly increases the chance that we can get additional community support and improve the service we give you and our Scouts. The campaign has kicked off, and you can get involved by texting 56512 with the phrase FOSBSA, your donation amount and full name.

Thank you and God Bless,
Carlos Cortez
Cub Scout Leader & Scout Executive/CEO
Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America
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#### **Council President Views**

Happy New Year to all the scouts, staff and volunteers in the Los Padres Council! We have an exciting year ahead and much to accomplish in many areas. Thank you again to all who helped make 2018 a memorable year. I am pleased to announce that your Council achieved Silver Level in Journey to Excellence in 2018!

The mission of the Boy Scout 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. This year we will continue to open our Scouting programs to both boys and girls in our Council. I continue to be optimistic that we will bring the values and experiences of Scouting to more young people in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.



During last guarter of 2018, your Council Board did an in-depth study of the structure of Los Padres Council. We looked at numbers and sizes of dens and troops, staffing, volunteer participation, geography, finances and related issues. The Board concluded that it would be the best interest for all concerned and for the future to reduce the Council to two districts from five districts. This change became effective on January 1, 2019. I am pleased to confirm that David Brown has agreed to chair the new Pacific Coast district (Santa Barbara county) and Mike Britton to chair the new Cuesta district (San Luis Obispo county). Please support them as they build out their boards and recruit volunteers.

As I mentioned in my last letter, the Council Board met in November to review and update the Council's strategic plan. Going forward we will continue to encourage an environment that welcomes diversity and inclusion at all levels of our Council. This effort goes beyond ethnicity to include gender and generational diversity as well as occupational. Regarding Journey to Excellence (JTE) our focus will be on the following areas: Fundraising, Membership

growth, Unit retention/growth, District leadership and Unit leadership.

This will be my last article to you as Council President. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve in this position for the past two years. I have been blessed with an excellent Council Executive, a dedicated Council Commissioner and a hardworking and committed board. This is especially apparent when I look at the hours spent on the planning and rebuild initiatives for Rancho Alegre. The Council is fortunate to have a seasoned Eagle Scout, Trey Pinner, to follow me as Council President. In addition to having spent many years as a scout and scout leader, Trey has experience in construction and property management, which will be especially beneficial as we rebuild Rancho Alegre.

I also wanted to recognize and thank Brad Ross for serving as editor of the Los Padres Press since December 2014! Brad plans to step down from this position in the next several months. Thank you Brad for your excellent work!

I wish each of you a productive and fun filled year of Scouting in 2019!

John Brinker, Los Padres Council President

## **Upcoming Events**

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

3 Feb., Scout Sunday

9 Feb., Scout Sabbath

9 Feb., Council Recognition Dinner

19 Feb., Camp Card Sales Kick Off

**26 Feb.**, Annual LPC Business Meeting, 6:30 pm

**28 Feb.**, District Operations Meeting

13 Mar., Spring Recruitment Kick-Off

**16 Mar.**, Order of the Arrow Lodge Executive Committee (LEC) Meeting, 2-4 pm

19 Mar., Council Executive Committee Meeting

9 Apr., Council Commissioner Cabinet Meeting

9 Apr., Council Executive Board Meeting

4 May, Scout-O-Rama

#### **Pacific Coast District**

2 Mar., Merit Badge Pow-Wow

**9 Mar.,** Merit Badge Pow-Wow

**16 Mar.**, Merit Badge Pow-Wow

**15-16 Mar.**, BALOO training for Cub Scout adult leaders, at Larsen Meadow

26-28 Apr., District Camporee

#### **Cuesta District**

7 Feb., Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm

21 Feb., Commissioner Meeting, 6:30

21 Feb., Roundtable, 7:00

23 Feb., Merit Badge Pow-Wow

**7 Mar.**, Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm

21 Mar., Commissioner Meeting, 6:30

**21 Mar.**, Roundtable, 7:00

30 Mar., Scouting for Food

**4 Apr.**, Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm

5-6 Apr., Wilderness First Aid

**12-14 Apr.**, District Camp-o-Ree, Santa Margarita

**18 Apr.**, Commissioner Meeting, 6:30

18 Apr., Roundtable, 7:00

#### **News for the Pacific Coast District**

Hello Santa Barbara County Scouts and Scouters!

I am pleased to announce that after the completion of the survey to name the new district covering Santa Barbara County that Pacific Coast was voted as our new district name. Our next order of business for the district is to create a district logo. It is our hopes that we could accomplish this by utilizing a contest and vote on the submitted entries. We are currently looking for a volunteer to lead this charge. Once we have identified someone, we will then send out the details via email and Facebook.

A Facebook page has recently been created to help facilitate communication in the district. Please visit

http://facebook.com/PacificCoastDistrictLPC to check it out. We hope that you find this helpful.

Los Padres Council and Boy Scouts of America are volunteer run organizations. If you have a passion for Scouting a desire to contribute to the organization; please consider getting involved in your district committee. We have several openings that need to be filled so that we can provide the best possible program to our Scouts. Please email your District Executive, April at April.Wright@Scouting.org if you would like to be more involved.

I know that many of you have questions about dates for specific district activities and events. Due to the reorganization of the districts many of the subcommittees are in the process of determining new dates and locations for these events. Please bear with us while we work diligently to publish those.

Yours in Scouting, April Wright-Litchfield | Pacific Coast District Executive

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#### **News for the Cuesta District**

Hello Scouts and Scouters from the New Cuesta District.

Cuesta District, you say? Yes, The Cuesta District is the new Scouting district that covers all of San Luis Obispo County and replaces the Districts of Del Norte and Camino Real. This is an exciting time to be a Scout or Scouter in San Luis Obispo. Opportunities abound!

The new district is being guided a new team of Scouters from across the county: District Chair, Michael Britton, Vice Chairs David Hix and Eric Anderson; Bob Putney will serve as the new District Commissioner and will be supported by Bill Crewe and Craig Hendricks as Assistant District Commissioners. These leaders are bringing Scouters together from both the Del Norte and Camino Real Districts to lead Scouting for years to come. Should you have a desire to join the other volunteers in the Cuesta District to assume a valuable role in shaping the future of Scouting in the Cuesta District. Please feel free to reach-out to me through email, paul.bradley@scouting.org or by cell phone, (916) 257-9728. Michael Britton and the other leaders in the Cuesta District look forward to your involvement.

The next step for the committee is to continue delivering a quality Scouting program through the Packs and Troops, planning and carrying out a strong Camp-o-ree, Multiple day Camps in the district in June and lots more. Any input you might have would be welcomed.

A new district logo will be unveiled soon. The District Leaders are currently looking for a volunteer to lead this charge. Once we have identified someone, we will then send out the details via email and Facebook.

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Please email your District Director, Paul Bradley at <a href="mailto:paul.bradley@Scouting.org">paul.bradley@Scouting.org</a> if you would like to be more involved.

For specific information about upcoming dates for the Cuesta District can be found on the LPCBSA Calendar through the LPCBSA Website.

Yours in Scouting, Paul Paul Bradley | District Director

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### **Program Proclamations**

I hope you are enjoying the new year and that your holiday season was nice. Around the Council we are trying to keep pace with the changes. We are trying to ensure that these changes will lead us towards the best program we can provide for the young people of our Council.

On Saturday, February 9, at the Santa Maria Inn, we will be holding our annual Council Recognition Dinner starting at 6:00 PM. I hope that you will come and celebrate those that have worked so hard to implement the various parts of the Scouting program to help our children and youth. This is always a fun dinner and I hope you will go to the Council Website at Ipcbsa.org and make your reservations to attend. We'd love to see you there.

The next Council event will be in San Luis Obispo, on May 4. It will be held at the Madonna Inn Pasture, just off of the 101, and just north of Madonna Road. This is time for our annual Council Scout-O-Rama. It's going to be a fun day. We hope you and your Scouts will be able come and have a great day of activities and learn more about what other Packs, Troops, Crews & Posts are doing. This too is a fun and educational day. I wanted to ensure you had the date, so you would be able to plan to attend this.

Speaking of getting on your calendar, the National Youth Leadership Training Course (NYLT) will be held this summer of two weekends. This year we are going to Rancho Alegre on July 12 to July 14 & July 19 to July 21. If you need more information about NYLT, please check on the Council website at lpcbsa.org.

Wood Badge this year is available in several locations. You can keep track of that course by either checking the Council site, by talking with your District Executives or just letting me know. It has been my experience that strong Troops and Crews have both NYLT trained youth leaders and Wood Badge trained adults.

Have a great two months of Scouting, I hope to see you all either at the Dinner or at Scout-O-Rama. These are fun things do with the youth you are trying to mentor. Good luck with your efforts to help our young people grow.

Lynn Johnson

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## Los Padres Council Program

Camp Rancho Alegre

Progress is being made for the Rancho Alegre Rebuild. Our Camp Engineers have completed the Civil Engineering Plans and submitted the finished plans to the County. We expect to receive a grading permit at the end of January. Our Architects, RRM Design Group has submitted our building plans to the Santa Barbara Building and Development Department. Our permit request is being processed and we anticipate permits being issued at the end of January. In preparation for the future we have selected three general contractors to bid on the rebuild.

The camp well was producing less water than we had expected and therefore we had it serviced. A new pump was placed in the well sleeve and now we are producing more water.

The Anacapa/Anapamu dorm restoration continues with insulation being shot into the

attic space. Construction Dynamics is working to track down the leaks in the camp water line. Once repaired we can conduct a water test in the dorm building.

We are pleased to announce that the Center for Employment Training, Santa Maria office, received a new grant that will allow for their crew to continue working at Rancho Alegre. The CET crew has worked hard to remove fire debris in camp and generally helped to make camp less vulnerable to fire. In addition, we have a second crew working on the Spring Water Line in removing old and damaged cast iron pipe. We owe CET a great debt of gratitude for their help!

#### **Council Annual Recognition Dinner**

Join us in recognizing the 2018 Class of Silver Beavers at the Los Padres Council Annual Recognition Dinner. This year we are awarding the Silver Beaver Award to Juanita Zuniga, Jeff McCann, and David Watkins. Additionally, we will present the Distinguished Commissioner Award to John DeLeon Sr., Craig Hendricks and Frank Sparks. The Dinner is set for Saturday, February 9, 2019, 6:00 pm at the Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria. Cost is \$45.00 per person. You can register online at www.lpcbsa.org Join us for an evening of fun and volunteer recognition.

#### **Cub Scout Day Camp**

Attention all Cub Scouts! Mark your calendar for Cub Scout Day Camp. Cub Scout Day Camps are scheduled as follows:

- Cuesta District North Day Camp, June 17 to 21, 2019
- Cuesta District South Day Camp, June 24 to 28, 2019
- Santa Maria Cub Scout Day Camp, July 8 to 12, 2019
  - More information in the next newsletter.

#### **National Youth Leadership Training**

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use

in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others. The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership.

NYLT is a six-day course. Content is delivered in a troop and patrol outdoor setting with an emphasis on immediate application of learning in a fun environment. Interconnecting concepts and work processes are introduced early, built upon, and aided by the use of memory aids, which allows participants to understand and employ the leadership skills much faster.

NYLT integrates the best of modern leadership theory with the traditional strengths of the Scouting experience. Through activities, presentations, challenges, discussions, and audio-visual support, NYLT participants will be engaged in a unified approach to leadership that will give them the skill and confidence to lead well. Through a wide range of activities, games, and adventures, participants will work and play together as they put into action the best Scouting has to offer.

In order to attend a NYLT course, a youth must have the following qualifications by the beginning of the course:

- Must be a registered member of a Scouting unit.
- Must have a current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C.
- On February 1, 2019, Scouts BSA members (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed the eighth grade. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops. For 2019 only, an exception will be granted for girls registered in Scouts BSA to attend NYLT without first achieving the First Class rank. Male members of Scouts BSA will still be required to earn the First Class rank before attending NYLT.

- Venturers and Sea Scouts (male and female) must be at least 14, or 13 and have completed eighth grade, and fall within the maximum age allowance for their program. They must have completed Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews or Ships. It is recommended that they have had at least one year of camping experience. While NYLT is not an outdoor skills course, it is important that each participant have basic camping and outdoor cooking experience.
- o Have a unit leader recommendation.

For 2019 NYLT will be offered in a twoweekend program. June 28 to 30 and July 5 to 7, 2019. The course is set to be held at Camp Rancho Alegre. Registration will open in early March.

[submitted by Glen Goddard]

## **Scout Sunday and Sabbath**

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 to the right is for Scouts and Scouters of all age levels who participate in a Scout Sunday celebration.



# 2019 Friends of Scouting: Help Us Help Our Youth



Los Padres Council, Boy Scouts of America would like to thank all our supporters in this time of change, transition, and rebuilding. The support from our volunteers in the form of time, talent, and treasures, means more than most of you could possibly realize. Now that 2019 is well underway, we have so many new and exciting things to look forward to! We will be providing support to more youth through our family program, rebuilding our home camp Rancho Alegre, and celebrating our Council's 100th year of Scouting!

As a Council, we have been through so much and we have been made stronger for it. We invite all of you to continue to support our Scouting efforts through the 2019 Friends of Scouting campaign. We have made great strides in getting support for the camp rebuild efforts and operations from the community. Every time a member of our council donates, the odds of getting community support increases as well. As the rebuild of Camp Rancho Alegre progresses, the Council's need for operational support will continue to increase. If you, your unit, or your workplace would like an update on the state of the Council and Rancho or Alegre, or would like to donate, please feel free to reach out to the Council directly with questions.

Once again, we are so thankful for every one of you who have helped to keep Los Padres Council as one of the leading youth organizations on the Central Coast. We look forward to celebrating 100 years with you!

To support now, text the phrase "FOSBSA" to the number 56512.

## **Los Padres Council Training Trail**

Los Padres Council Training Information

- o Go to www.lpcbsa.org
- Click on "HOME"
- o Click on "PROGRAMS" in top blue bar
- See blue bar on the left, 3<sup>rd</sup> up from the bottom, click on "Training"

## New Online Den Chief Training Now Available

The new online Den Chief Training is now available for Scouts who are registered in troops, crews and ships.

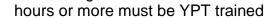
The new online course identifies den chief responsibilities and tasks and describes the den chief's relationship with supporting den leaders and how it relates to the den chief's activities with the den.

At the end of the online training module, den chiefs can print their certificate of completion signifying they are trained for their position and fulfilling a requirement toward their Den Chief Service Award.

The training is available at <a href="https://www.scouting.org/youth/den-chief-training/<a href="http://t.email.scouting.org/r/?id=hc955">http://t.email.scouting.org/r/?id=hc955</a> <a href="https://b57,72897ff,731dc9f">b57,72897ff,731dc9f</a>>

#### 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





- Login to the <u>My.Scouting.org</u> 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"
- o Complete YPT, print certificate

#### **Your District Training Chairs**

Cuesta District – Pending Pacific Coast District – Pending Council Training Chair – Vacant

#### **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 22-23 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! See the article on page 5.



#### **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

Our Chapters ended 2018 with holiday parties, ice skating, and other great events, and we are off to a great 2019 for Chumash Lodge!



Roughly 50% of our members took

advantage of the discounted membership rate and paid before December 31; if you haven't yet paid your dues, you can go online to <a href="http://lpcbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2019-oadues-1119/2432840">http://lpcbsa.doubleknot.com/event/2019-oadues-1119/2432840</a> or the OA page, or go into your local council office.

In February and March, we remind all Troops that this is the time for Unit Elections. And this year for the first time, Crews and Ships are also eligible for your members who meet the requirements to be elected into the Order of the Arrow. Your local chapter election team should be reaching out to you to schedule a date. If you need to reach us, you can send email to <a href="mailto:elections@chumashlodge90.net">elections@chumashlodge90.net</a> and someone will get back to you.

Also coming up soon are Arrow of Light ceremonies and bridging ceremonies for our Cub Scout packs. As in the past, our members are happy to perform our AOL ceremony and support your Troops and Packs in their bridging ceremonies. Please note that, following the direction of National OA, our AOL ceremony will follow the new nationally-approved ceremony to be consistent with all other Lodges/Councils, and that in accordance with the new procedures we will be performing these in standard Field ("Class A") uniforms

and OA sash, and not the costumes used in the past. To schedule a ceremony, you can contact your local Chapter Chief or Chapter Adviser, or contact <a href="mailto:aol@chumashlodge90.net">aol@chumashlodge90.net</a>. If you have any questions about the new ceremony, policies, or any other aspects of the AOL ceremony you can also contact <a href="mailto:aol@chumashlodge90.net">aol@chumashlodge90.net</a>.

Our sales of Bear Pins, in support of the Rancho Alegre Capital Fund, is going well. To date we've raised over \$700 and still have pins remaining. Thanks to all who have sold pins and purchased these pins.

Last year our Lodge Chief Jase M., Medicine Man (and former Lodge Chief) Joey Kamlet, and Grant G. attended the OA's National Leadership Seminar (NLS), and Adviser Kathryn McClure attended the Developing Youth Leadership Conference (DYLC) to better support our members.

Finally, at the most recent Lodge Executive Committee meeting, we began an effort to review our Chapter organization. This is being done both to ensure that all of our Chapters are high performing chapters, and in light of the reorganization of Districts at our Council level. The team is working to come up with the best solutions, and will be sharing more over the next few months. If you would like to share your thoughts, you can send them to feedback@chumashlodge90.net so we can consider all of our best ideas.

[submitted by Len Kamlet]

## **Editor's Soapbox**

The Los Padres Press is published bimonthly 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

#### **New Editor Needed!**

I have been the editor of the Los Padres Press since December, 2014. It is time for someone else to take a turn. I would like to see a smooth transition. The plan is:

- o We'll try to identify a new editor before April, 2019; the new editor will help me put together the April issue
- o The new editor will solicit input and put together the June, 2019 issue; I'll be there to provide guidance, review and edit, and otherwise provide assistance
- o The new editor will be in-place, trained, and in-charge of the August, 2019 issue.

If you have what it takes please step forward. Nominations are also welcome. Let's find a new editor!

Contact Brad Ross, Editor, <a href="mailto:rossbrada@gmail.com">rossbrada@gmail.com</a> or 805-350-9203

## **Ocean Discovery Camp**

Los Padres Council, BSA

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Ocean Discovery Camp Pacific Coast District Day Camp 2019

## Pioneer Park

1150 W. Foster Rd. Santa Maria, CA 93455

Monday through Friday July 8-12, 2019 y 9:00am-3:00pm

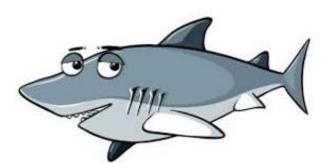
Early Bird Fee: \$110 on or BEFORE May 25, 2019
Registration Fee: \$135 AFTER May 25, 2019
Late Fee: \$150 AFTER June 21, 2019
Last Minute Fee: \$170 AFTER July 3, 2019.
Registration will not be accepted on site.

(50% discount if an adult volunteers for all 5 days and registers on or before June 21st)

\* All volunteers must compete 4 hours of Camp Staff Training. \*

Contact: Carol Gerletti by email at carmarger54@verizon.net or by phone at (805) 453-1938







## 2019 Scout-O-Rama

Celebrate 100 Years of Scouting on the Central Coast with Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America 2019 Scout-o-Rama Madonna Inn Meadow.

Saturday, May 4, 2019.

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM



## "May the Fourth be With You."

Questions:

Michael Britton Scout-O-Rama Chair

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**Paul Bradley** District Director

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Madonna Inn Meadow 100 Madonna Rd. SLO, CA 93405

#### Scout-O-Rama:

A day for Scouts to showoff their Scout craft abilities, demonstrate their knowledge of Scouting and for the public to participate in fun outdoor activities.



## Scouting Demonstrations and Activities that could include:

Backyard Camping, Beanbag Games, Bike Safety/Repairs Cardboard box maze, Carnival games, Conservation, Cub Scout sports, Electricity, Emergency kits,

Feats of skill, Fingerprinting, Fire Prevention, First Aid, Indian crafts/lore, Knots & Lashing, Leather work, Obstacle course, Physical fitness, Rope making, Soap sculpting,

Astronomy, Monkey Bridges, Team Building Walls, Raingutter Regatta, Fishing, Science **Experiments, Bottle Rockets, Pinewood Derby Demonstration.** and More...





2019 Scout-O-Rama (cont.)

## 2019 Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America Scout-O-Rama Unit or Participant Commitment Form

## YES!

Our business / unit will participate in the 2019 Scout-O-Rama! May 4, 2019

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## No Cost to Participate

Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America

4000 Modoc Dr. Santa Barbara, CA 93110

7350 El Camino Real no. 201, Atascadero, CA 93422

228 Town Center East, Santa Maria, CA 93454

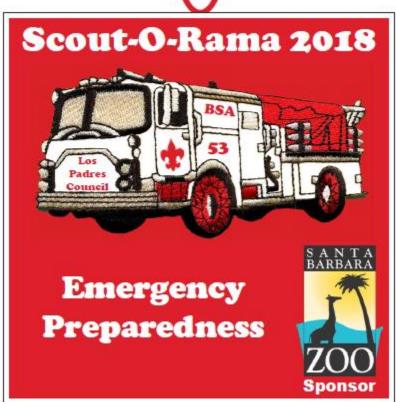






## 2019 Scout-O-Rama (cont.)







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## 2019 Los Padres Council Annual Recognition Dinner





#### 2019 Council Annual Recognition Dinner

Saturday, February 9, 2019 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Santa Maria Inn 801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria

Honoring Our Dedicated Volunteer Scouters and Our 2018 Class of Silver Beaver Recipients

- Juanita Zuniga, Silver Beaver
- David Watkins, Silver Beaver
- Jeff McCann, Silver Beaver
- John DeLeon Sr., Distingushed Commissioner
- Craig Hendricks, Distingushed Commissioner
- Frank Sparks, Distingushed Commissioner

<u>Submit the attached form by Friday, February 1, 2019</u> to one of our Council Service Centers or mail to Los Padres Council, 4000 Modoc Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93110.

(office use only 1-6801-026-20)

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