Friends,

Summer has all but wrapped up and our kids are headed back-to-school to share their unique summer experiences with their friends. Some of their experiences will include summer camp trips where they earned merit badges, made new friends, and learned new skills. Naturally a memory of something that did not go as planned will be shared, but the story will include details on how they "made the best of it" and still had a memorable experience.

Camp is a key component of our council’s mission to prepare young people with life skills that represent the Scout Oath and Law. These things are only possible because of the support you afford us. Your continued financial support, talent, and time are all key elements to the success our Scouts will have in not only Scouting, but in life.

In October of 2019, Los Padres Council will be 100 years old. You are all invited to the parties we have planned to commemorate our 100th year anniversary. Our first celebration will be on October 17, 2019 at the historic Santa Barbara Club in the City of Santa Barbara, where along with celebrating our anniversary, we will recognize two incredible supporters and leaders in the community: Andy Winchester with the NESA Outstanding Eagle Award and Richard Berti with Los Padres Council President’s Award. Congratulations and thank you and the council’s Honorees for your dedication to our youth. The second celebration will be on December 4, 2019 at the scenic Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach where we will recognize 2 more local leaders selected by a group of their peers to receive similar awards.

As we celebrate all we have done to support our youth, we are moving ahead to keep improving our programs while reaching out to those that would benefit the most and are in most need, helping them take advantage of the opportunities we provide. We are moving ahead with the inclusion of girls into our Scout program, many of whom attended camp this summer.

We are excited to continue to support our youth’s efforts towards becoming future leaders. As we look to provide more opportunities to youth in dynamic ways, while targeting our communities with the most need, we acknowledge you as the key to making sure our youth prosper and advance in their efforts to “Be Prepared”.

Join us in providing this opportunity to thousands of kids and imprint your legacy with Los Padres Council that will last for the next 100 years. We invite you to join us in the journey and create an adventure for all.

Thank you and God Bless,

Carlos Cortez
Scout Executive/CEO
Council President Views

Summer and Scouting, what a great combination! I hope you are all getting out and enjoying some outdoor activities. Time around a campfire, a multi-day backpacking trip, sailing, canoeing, swimming, fishing, or completing a bunch of merit badges is always good for the scouting soul. I hope you have had your scouting soul rejuvenated with a summer full of scouting activities.

My summer started out with a scouting activity as well. During the last week of May, I attended the BSA National Meeting in Denver, Colorado. This was my first national meeting and I was very excited to attend. It was so great to be with over 2,000 other folks dedicated to the mission of The Boy Scouts of America and learning about ways to make the program better. I attended various general sessions and multiple small workshops. The highlight of the conference was the breakfast meeting with keynote speaker and former National BSA President, Rex Tillerson.

Our efforts are continuing strong on the rebuilding of Rancho Alegre and the Outdoor School facilities. The Phoenix Committee has been working diligently to get our property up and running as soon as possible. The council was fortunate to receive a $1,000,000 gift from the Berti Family to honor a friend and past Council President, Stan Bartlett. The Berti Family had previously provided the funding to build the climbing wall at the camp, also in the name of Stan Bartlett. The new climbing wall was originally dedicated in April 2017, but unfortunately burned downed just a few months later in the Whittier Fire. I want to thank the Berti Family for honoring Mr. Bartlett, and for their significant support of the Los Padres Council’s efforts to help the youth of our community.

On a personal note, I would like to share an event that I experienced this week that reminded me of the importance of scouting and what it teaches. While visiting family in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, the town we were staying in was hit by a tornado. This was a very rare occurrence for this part of the world and provides a reminder of the need to always be prepared. Thousands of trees were toppled and many power lines damaged, leaving the entire community without power. Fortunately, we had two Eagle Scouts in the family to help plan and lead us during this natural disaster. Scouting skills will always be a valuable tool to help you throughout life and I am glad we continue to teach these skills.

Trey Pinner
Council President

Say Hello to Chris Kitnukul

Hello! My name is Chris Kitnukul and I am a first generation, full time college student attending the University of California, Santa Barbara. As an Economics and Accounting major, I hope to sit for and pass the CPA exam so I can be a certified public accountant here in California. Some of my main interests or hobbies include playing sports, going to the beach, camping, traveling and being outdoors. I am very thrilled and honored to be apart of Los Padres Council! Although I don’t have any scouting experience, I am very open and dedicated to help better serve the community and the youth, as they are the future. I think it’s very important to be instilled with ethics, morals, and values to make you become the best person you can be. I’m so happy to be here and I look forward to see what I can do to help the Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America!

Best,

Chris Kitnukul
Make Scouting a Career!  NOW HIRING!

Becoming a District Executive in Santa Barbara

Since 1910, Scouting has helped mold the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. The Boy Scouts of America believes and understands that helping youth puts us on a path towards a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

Today's professional Scouter is a diverse group of men and women sharing a dynamic career offering independence, achievement, and stability. This is work that makes a difference, work that calls one to continual learning and challenge, work that offers solid compensation, benefits and advancement.

The District Executive selected will:

• Work with a volunteer board of directors and other community and business leaders to identify, recruit, train, guide, and inspire them to become involved in youth programs.
• Achieve progress towards specific goals and objectives which include: program development through collaborative relationships, volunteer recruitment and training, fundraising, membership recruitment and retention.
• Be responsible for extending programs to religious, civic, fraternal, educational, and other community-based organizations through volunteers.
• Secure adequate financial support for programs in assigned area. Achieve net income and participation objectives for assigned camps and activities.
• Recruit leadership for finance campaign efforts to meet the financial needs of the organization.
• Ensure that all program sites are served through volunteers, regular leader meetings, training events and activities.
• Collaborate with adult volunteers and oversee achievement of training for their respective role.
• Be a good role model and recognize the importance of working relationships with other professionals and volunteers. The executive must have communication skills and be able to explain the program’s goals and objectives to the public.
• Provide quality service through timely communication, regular meetings, training events and activities.
• Have a willingness and ability to devote long and irregular hours to achieve council and district objectives.

Desired Skills:

• Strong marketing, fund-raising and program development background is highly desired.
• Non-profit, fundraising or sales experience is a plus.
• Must be comfortable with public speaking and interacting with diverse audiences. Excellent people skills, enthusiastic, punctual, responsible and creative.
• Self-motivated individual with solid time management skills and strong organizational skills in management, budgeting, and planning.
• Committed to personal and professional productivity, while maintaining high ethical and professional working standards.
• Bilingual, fluent in Spanish and English
Requirements:

- Must subscribe to the Scout Oath and Law.
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university (transcript with the date degree conferred stated is required for employment).
- Attained 21 years of age or older unless prohibited by any applicable law.
- Ability to work varied hours when necessary, evening activities and weekend and evening work is frequently required to achieve positive objectives.
- Ability to travel for training at least once a year for one to two weeks.
- A Scouting background is helpful but not required for employment.
- Ability to effectively communicate in Spanish.
- Valid CA drivers license.
- Offers for employment are subject to criminal, reference and motor vehicle background checks.

Compensation:

All councils are equal opportunity employers. In addition to offering a competitive salary, Professional Scouting offers benefits to include major medical, prescription coverage, dental, vision, life-insurance, long-term disability, accidental death, a defined benefit retirement plan, plus compensation for authorized and approved business related expenses to include phone and mileage reimbursement. We also offer generous vacation policy and ten holiday observances.

How to apply:

Qualified candidates must submit cover letter and resume with to carlos.cortez@scouting.org

Additional information on a career as a District Executive can be found at this links: http://www.scouting.org/Careers/WorkingWithUs/EssentialSkills.aspx

http://www.scouting.org/jobs/dayinthelife.aspx
The Phoenix is Rising

The rebuilding of Rancho Alegre

In July of 2017 the Whittier Fire burned through Rancho Alegre and destroyed 48 of 52 buildings. The buildings that remain at the camp include the main lodge, one dorm building, the pool house and one of the scoutmaster cabins. Over at Larson Meadows the picnic area remains.

For the first three months we could not get on the ranch because the fire was still burning. Then the whole ranch had to be inventoried and assessed for insurance purposes. During this time Stantec offered to do a topographic map of the site with drone. This map has served as the base map for all the permits we are getting from the county. Thank you, Brianna Daniels, and Stantec of this work.

In November of 2017, we started the demolition and cleanup of the camp. This work took about two months. We were very fortunate to get the cleanup done and erosion control features installed because there was a major rain event in January of 2018 and all remaining buildings were protected. We had major debris in Tequepst Creek that had to be cleaned out.

The Phoenix Committee was formed to focus on the rebuilding effort. We hired several firms to assist in this effort. RRM is a local planning and architectural firm and Stantec is a civil engineering firm. There were other experts brought on to assist in the Master Plan. This committee had a phone call a week for over a year and many meetings with the team to work on the design plans.

On the one-year anniversary July 2018, we hosted a groundbreaking ceremony at the camp.

Through 2018-2019, several plans and permits were filed with the County of Santa Barbara. Grading permits were issued in February of 2019 and the site work is now almost completed by Peter Lapidus Grading Contractor. The new sewer system is approved and being installed. The water plans have been cleared by the Health Department and the contractor is working on the new system. The new solar panel field is going through the final design.

In July of 2019, two years after the Fire, the county issued the building permits for 11 buildings-four new dorms, nurses’ station, six new employee housing units. These permits represent the core operation of the Outdoor School program. Schipper Construction is the contractor for these buildings. They are spending allot of time at the ranch staging the construction program for this project.

The good news is that our insurance has all been completed and will fund a major portion of this construction. We are also conducting a capital campaign to raise an additional $6,000,000 dollars. There are many levels of giving and naming opportunities for larger contributions. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Ken Miles, Development Director at Kenneth.Miles@Scouting.org. There have already been some major gifts in this campaign. Please consider a donation to the Camp.

The goal is to have the first Outdoor School classes by October of 2020.

While the rebuilding is going on, many scouting activities are being held at Larsen’s Meadow including OA and Scoutarama.

Larsen Meadow at Rancho Alegre for Camping

Larsen Meadow at Rancho Alegre is available for units to experience camping. There is a pavilion with picnic tables, barbecue pit, non-potable water and porta-potties for your use. The site can accommodate up to 100 campers. During the summer the days are hot but the nights are still cool. There are trails in the area for short hikes and the meadow is a great place for first year scouts to learn basic camping skills. Larsen Meadow at Rancho Alegre is the solution for quick overnights and unit picnics. Pricing for Scout units is $5.00 per day per person. For reservations contact the Santa Barbara Service Center: 805-967-0105.
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10. Trail Maps and a Compass
Be The Purpose of Popcorn  
“May the Corn be with You!”

Sign up today to explore the wonderful world of popcorn in a galaxy far, far away! Okay, maybe it isn’t that far away… In a mere three months Scouts all across the San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties will be selling popcorn to help pay their way to camp and help their parents offset the cost of their Scouts to participate in Scouting throughout the year.

One of the most common reasons why Packs and Troops don’t sell popcorn is because they think that the products are too expensive, and they worry that consumers won't pay that much for a bag of popcorn. That fear couldn’t be farther from the truth! Campmasters has a long history of data that shows that people are willing to support Scouting.

- In 2018 the average sale price was $17.33. That's over a $12 donation to Scouting
- With over 70% going back to local Scouting, over two-thirds of people asked will support scouting with a purchase of popcorn

The mid-level to high dollar items ($15 to $50) make up over 80% of the total sale
Still not convinced? Take a look at this example using another popular fundraiser - Candy Bars:

- A unit buys candy bars and sells them for $1 each, keeping 50 cents. The 50% commission seems like a great deal, until you do the math.

If the unit asks 100 people to buy candy bars and assuming EVERYONE says yes, they will make $50. If the unit sells popcorn, they will have a variety of products to offer. The average sale price is $17.33. Your minimum commission will be 35%. Most units receive on average 40% commission plus prizes for the Scouts!

If the unit asks 100 people to buy popcorn, and only 70% of the people say yes, they will make $424.59 (70 people x $17.33 average price x 35% commission)

If only 50% say yes, a very unlikely and low percentage, then the unit would make $303.28 (50 people x 17.33 x 35% commission)

Even if you only get 50% of the people saying "yes" you will make 6 times the amount of profit! Not to mention that once you by the candy bars you own them. With Popcorn the sale is no-risk and we will take back unsold products. We don’t bill until the sale is over. We offer a local team to provide support and guidance. We offer online and mobile selling options, and more!

Once you get down to it, the Popcorn sale is just more economical and makes more sense!

Where does the Money go?

Units keep their commission to help fund their unit's program and how the money is entirely up to them. Some units use it to raise funds for a big trip, summer camp, new gear, or just regular operating expenses. Many units pay for their entire year’s program with this one fundraiser

The Council’s portion of the sale helps fund things like camperships, improvements at Rancho Alegre, and to pay for the cost of administering the sale. All of the money gets directly re-invested in local Scouting.

- April Wright-Litchfield| District Executive
2019 Popcorn Sales Dates

District Kick-off Dates: TBD

Show & Sell

Show & Sell Orders Due to Council: 8/27/19
Show & Sell Order Pick-up: 9/14/19
Show & Sell Invoice Due & Super Saturday Return Day: 10/12/19

Take Order

Take Orders Due to Council: 10/15/19
Take Orders Pick-up & Final Invoice Due: 11/9/19
Prize Orders Due: No Later Than 12/2/19.

To register your Pack, Troop, Crew, or Post, please return the form below.
(To receive 2% bonus commission please return this form by July 1, 2019)
Email to: April.Wright@Scouting.org

LOS PADRES COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2019 CAMPMASTERS POPCORN SALE

UNIT COMMITMENT FORM

PACK/TROOP/CREW #:________________ DISTRICT__________________________

UNIT LEADER:____________________ PHONE:___________________________

E-MAIL:_________________________________________________________________

UNIT KERNEL:_____________________ PHONE:___________________________

E-MAIL:_________________________________________________________________
Pacific Coast District Highlights

Every registered Scout, leader and parent should share in this expression of gratitude knowing that even the smallest kindness is noticed and appreciated. Therefore, thank your Den leader, Den Chief, merit badge advisor, unit commissioner, unit committee members and those who work so diligently to make for the best Scouting experience possible. Offer gratitude to others in the Scouting family at every opportunity. For Scouting volunteers and myself, it’s a labor of love and passion for our Scouting movement and the betterment of our amazing youth. This is the Scouting brand that make me proud to be a Scout leader. For this I am truly grateful to each one of you.

David Brown
Pacific Coast District Chairman

PS. Please check your calendar and note our next Pacific Coast District meeting is August 6th starting at 7PM at Mother Hubbard’s in Buellton. Hope to see our leaders there.

Cuesta District Highlights

Fun for All

Cuesta District Day Camp was a week of fun for 85 youth from this Sixteen Packs participated in the Cuesta North and Cuesta South Day Camps taking place in Paso Robles and Los Osos in June.

Cubs Scouts shot BB guns, wrist rockets and bows and arrows. Scouts built catapults, bug catchers, periscopes, birdhouses, participated in rain gutter regattas and boat making.

The highlight for some was the opportunity to raise money for friends of scouting by putting a pie in the face of the Cuesta District Executive, Paul Bradley.

Cuesta District kicks inaugural Cub Scout Shooting Sport and Rocketry Day July 27, 2019. 44 Cub Scouts from 10 Packs spent the day shooting BB guns, Bows and Arrows, wrist rocket and Model rockets at the Civil Air Patrol base.

Look for more on this event for July of 2020.

Paul Bradley
Cuesta District Director

A Scoutmaster’s Minute

I want to talk about gratitude and how it makes us feel when we express it and receive it. Gratitude is not one of the 12 points in the Scout Law but is implied in many. A Scout is Friendly, a friendly Scout has friends that he appreciates and is grateful for and the inverse is also true. A Scout is Helpful. Indeed, when a Scout helps others the recipient is grateful for the helpful acts of the Scout. A Scout is Kind. Kindness in and of itself is also an act of gratitude when you offer a smile or complement to another. The recipient of any kindness will be grateful and remember the act long after it is offered. I could go on with other examples in the Scout law but my objective is to share the gratitude we receive in our Scouting activities each and every day.

Here is an email I received this past month that was a gift of gratitude to our Scouts and what we do for others;

"We in VFW Post 7139 and American Legion Post 160 deeply appreciate the outstanding American Flags Retirement Ceremony at our annual Veterans Appreciation BBQ. Please pass our thanks to the Troop 42 Boy Scouts and Venture Crew 154 Member who conducted a perfect ceremony which held the audience in patriotic awe. Well Done! Thank you for your devotion to duty and continuing support of our events throughout the year."

Very Respectfully,

Alvin Salge
Commander, VFW Post 7139
The Sale you've been waiting for is here!
Beginning August 1st to October 31st ALL Uniform Shirts will be 25% off when purchased with a Uniform bottom.

*Must be purchased together. Offer valid online and in participating Scout Shops 8/01/2019 to 10/31/2019. Other restrictions apply.

Please shop at any of our 3 Los Padres Council Service Centers

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Atascadero, CA 93422
Open T, W 10 to 5
Th 10 to 6
(805) 461-4018
Program Proclamations and Reflections

So how’s your summer going? Mine has been very interesting, I have seen several new Eagles, I have had a great week at Summer Camp. I got to watch some of the broadcasts from the World Jamboree. I was able to walk around camp as we inspected the sites for the new buildings at Rancho Alegre, I really do think we are going to build the camp back,

We had a great NYLT in our council. We’ve had great Cub Scout Day Camps. There were lots of people who made these happen and there was lots of fun and growth that went along with that. As I right this, the World Jamboree is in full swing. It looks like a wonderful model of Scouting we could use on the Central Coast. You know the whole point is to try and help youth think they can make the world a better place. Isn’t that what we think for our youth and children of the Los Padres Council?

We are going to try and hold our next University of Scouting. It will be held on Saturday, October 26th. Watch your inboxes, information will be coming shortly. This event in the past has been a wonderful event to help all of us volunteers learn all sorts of things. It’s a fun day, I hope you’ll mark your calendar and prepare to spend the day in Orcutt. It will be at the same location as year’s past.

Now, our districts have fun things coming too. Remember, your district can hold Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation, or any of the other leader trainings they would like to. There are a couple of courses that are held by the Council, these courses are coordinated and staff trained by the Area, but everything else is either online or can be held by the district.

If you have any questions about what we can do, please talk with either your District Key Three or feel free to bend my ear. I’d love to hear from you.

Lynn Johnson
Council VP - Program & District Ops

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NYLT 2019 in Review

The 2019 National Youth Leadership Training was an exciting, action-packed program! Held at Larsen Meadow, the youth members learned leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations throughout their lives. NYLT produced 13 graduates over the two weekend course. Next year, we plan to change it up a bit. Aaron Houston completed his two years as the course director, so now Paul Rutherford will take over for the 2020 course. The 6 day course will be ran straight through, instead of the split weekend layout.

Interest grows each year the course is held. We plan on getting an even earlier start with setting a date on the calendar, hoping to avoid conflicts with summer camps. Before the 2020 course dates are set in stone, please give feedback to either Paul or Aaron regarding already planned events such as Philmont or Northern Tier. The dates we have planned for now are June 7-12 2020.

As long as we are planning ahead, (as all good scouts do), adults should be thinking about attending Wood Badge, and training our Troops with ILST, and our Crews with ILSC. With trained (be prepared) adults and scouts, everyone will get the most out of the NYLT experience. Let’s give our future leaders of America all the tools they need to make this country thrive.

Aaron Houston
NYLT Course Director
Scouting Alumni and Friends

Scouting Alumni are now 50 million and growing. Many of our alumni have not been in touch with Scouting since they turned of age. They all have one thing in common, their experiences in Scouting and fond memories. But as they continued with their lives, the connections they had while Scouters have been lost and they only those fond memories of their experiences.

The National Scouting Alumni and Friends program seeks to reconnect our former Scouters. Alumni can, and should, be strategic partners in the Boy Scouts of America’s continued success. They are experienced in our programs as youths and/or as adults. That experience is invaluable to our programs and they also have the secret sauce of fond memories. That is the glue of their re-engagement. There is motivation among them which is untapped. In addition, the number of retired Alumni is growing and many of those are seeking opportunities to become involved with volunteering in causes which they consider worthwhile.

Scouting Alumni and Friends seeks to reconnect our Alumni who, through the course of time, have become distanced from BSA. We need to engage our Alumni and find opportunities for them to help ensure Scouting’s position as the foremost youth program in building leaders of tomorrow.

We have reinvigorated the Scouting Alumni and Friends in Los Padres Council and are in the process of building a Council Committee to engage Alumni in our Council area. Together, we seek to grow our Alumni program to reinvest their ties to Scouting and personal experiences to provide:

- Personal or professional expertise to generate the Scouting program of today and tomorrow
- Passion and enthusiasm for Scouting by being a champion for the Boy Scouts of America
- Time as a special activity volunteer (such as being a Merit Badge counselor) or even as a registered leader
- Resources in supporting Scouting financially – at whatever level is comfortable

Scouting Alumni and Friends is a National program with its own system of recognitions which include the following for participation within a Council:

- Alumni Award

Scouting Alumni Friends Legacy Society

For more information on scouting Alumni and Friends, please go to scoutingalumni.org.

Within the Los Padres Council, we are planning to have an Eagle Recognition event in Cuesta District in 2020 and to invite Scouting Alumni in our area to sponsor the new Eagles. This type of event has proven popular in other districts with Alumni. Leveraging the experiences in other Councils, we expect this will be a mechanism to begin to engage our Alumni in more substantive ways in Los Padres Council.

For more information about the Scouting Alumni and Friends Committee within Los Padres Council please contact Scouting Alumni and Friends Committee Chair Bill Crewe at 847-344-0540 or via email at wscreeve@comcast.net.

Scouting: A Celebration of Youth Event

Los Padres Council is proud to announce that this year we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary! “Scouting: A Celebration of Youth” is an event that recognizes leaders in our community who have helped build character and leadership in the youth of Santa Barbara County. We are proud to announce this year’s event will recognize Santa Barbara community leaders Andrew Winchester and Richard Berti for their extraordinary community service and dedication to helping youth. In addition, we will be honoring some of our longest program partnerships in the community.

On behalf of the Dinner Committee, Terry Bartlett, John Brinker, Bob Bryant, Lani Meanley-Collins, Trey Pinner, Douglas Scott, and Suzi Schomer, we invite you to join us Thursday, October 17th, 2019 at the Santa Barbara Club in celebration of Los Padres Council’s 100th Anniversary.

If you would like to learn more about attending or sponsoring the event, or volunteering on the planning committee please contact Erica at 805-967-0305 or Erica.Mundell-McGilvray@Scouting.org.

Make sure to contact us soon as this event has limited room and will fill fast.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of Scouting!
Order of the Arrow

Greetings from the Order of the Arrow!

Our Spring Ordeal in May was a success, where we inducted 18 new Ordeal members and helped 11 members complete their Brotherhood induction. In June, we celebrated as four members – Joey H., Thomas (TJ) L., Bob Murach, and Sam Soga – completed their Vigil, the highest honor in the OA. And already in July our Lodge Executive Committee met at Rancho Alegre to continue to plan our upcoming event.

We have three big events coming up. The first is our Summer Ordeal, August 23-25, to be held at Larsen’s Meadow. Anyone who was called out this past spring during or just after Camporee, who wants to join the OA and did not attend the Spring Ordeal, needs to attend this final Ordeal of the year. And as always, we welcome all current members to come and help. Go to the calendar on the Council website, or to the OA website at www.chumashlodge90.net, to register. Register by August 21 to avoid a late fee.

September 20-22, we have our Conclave with Section W-4N, joining five other Lodges. This year’s theme is “The Sky’s the Limit!” Conclave is an opportunity to take some classes, participate in sports and other events, and more! We are still a few members short of the goal we set, so please sign up soon and be the Arrowman to enable us to reach our goal. The early bird price of $45 runs through August 14. NOTE: For all new Ordeal members (both those who went through the Ordeal in May, and those who will go through our August Ordeal), the price for Conclave is only $25! Go to www.sectionw4n.org, or the Chumash Lodge website, for a link to register today.

And October 4-5, Chumash Lodge will be hosting its first Trade-o-ree at Lompoc Veterans Memorial Building, 100 E. Locust Ave in Lompoc. We will need volunteers to help with the event; all volunteers will get a special patch. More information about the event can be found at www.bsator.com/event/chumash-lodge-1st-annual-trade-oree-state-california

Finally, signup for NOAC 2020 has begun! We have signed up for a contingent of 20 youth and 5 adults, so get your registration in soon! Forms have been sent to current dues-paying members. If you need more information you can contact our contingent leader Robert Bumpass at rbumpass2@gmail.com or Associate Lodge Adviser Len Kamlet at len.kamlet@chumashlodge90.net.

We hope you have been having a great adventure this summer and hope to see you at our upcoming events!

[submitted by Len Kamlet]

New Editor of the Los Padres Press

Meet Joey Kamlet

Hello all and thanks for reading the Los Padres Press. I’m a local Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor member (OA) from Santa Barbara, currently attending Cal Poly SLO. This was the first of many Los Padres Press that I have been the editor on and I look forward to helping keep everyone informed. If you would ever like to contact me, you can email me at joey.kamlet@sectionw4n.org or by talking to your local district or council staff!

Los Padres Council Staff

From all of us at Los Padres Council, Thanks for reading and for all of your support!