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Friday, November 1

Admiral Baker Golf Course

2400 Admiral Baker Road #3604

San Diego 92124



Register Now

<https://24GolfSDIC.givesmart.com>

More Info? Contact Joe Garcia

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Tiwahe Lodge



2024 LODGE BANQUET Award Recipients

Ceremonial Team Award: Baie G. · Aiden G. · Josh H. · Josh L. · Max M. · Ian M.
Aidan S. · Connor T. · Sydney T. · Collin W.

Election Team Award: Kristen B. · Aiden G. · Josh L. · Michael M. · Aidan S. · Jed T.

Wulamoen Award: Elizabeth Burdine · Kristen B. · Jeffrey Croft · Chuck Dowe · Baie G.
Aiden G. · Scott Gruby · Charley Hamilton · Josh H. · Mahesh Kumar · Josh L. · Mac Lima
Tim Malaney · Jon Meinert · Esther Merki · Ian Merki · Aidan S. · Connor T. · Charles W.

Chapter Leader Recognition: Bitani Chapter Chief Christine R. · Bitani Chapter Adviser Mac Lima
Chippewa Chapter Chief Josh H. · Chippewa Chapter Adviser Charley Hamilton
Elauwit Chapter Adviser: Frank Fiorenza
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Lodge Committee Recognition: Ceremonies Committee Advisor Esther Merki · Unit Engagement
Committee Advisor Kevin Burg · Lodge Leadership Development Conference Adviser Mike Philbrook
Vigil Honor Chief Carter I. · Vigil Honor Chief Adviser Chris Cervantes
Lodge Website Adviser Michael Cervantes · Lodge Medical Adviser Dr. Mahesh Kumar

Lodge Leadership Recognition: Lodge Secretary Taylor G. · Lodge Secretary Adviser Doris McCarthy
Lodge Vice Chief (Administration) Connor T., Sydney T. · Lodge Vice Chief (Program) Aiden G.
Lodge Vice Chief Program Adviser Greg Kwik · Lodge Vice Chief (Inductions) Baie G.
Lodge Vice Chief Inductions Adviser Michael Lehmann · Lodge Chief Aidan S.
Lodge Adviser Tim Malaney · Lodge Staff Adviser Melissa Lardie

Crossed Feathers Award: Vincent McCarthy · Pam Dixon · Scott Gruby

Founder's Award: Connor T. · Chuck Dowe · Scott Gruby

Chapter Awards

Al Silva Service Award: Chippewa Chapter

Spirit Award: Shash-tsoh Chapter

Wowitan - Chapter of the Year Award: Chippewa Chapter

2024-2025 Chapter Officers

Bitani: Wyatt R. · **Chippewa:** Colin M. · **Naabaahii** Ian M.
Pischk: Thomas W. · **Yim Ma Yiap:** Seth F.

2024-2025 Lodge Officers

Lodge Chief - Josh L.
Lodge Vice Chief of Administration - Preston B.
Lodge Vice Chief of Program - Jamison B.
Lodge Vice Chief of Inductions - Mia J.
Lodge Secretary-Treasurer - Charles W.

Arrowmen selected for the Vigil Honor

Michael Koby Coats · Aiden G. · Greg Kwik
Nolwenn S. · Trevin S. · Connor T.



PACK 299: IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SUMMER ADVENTURES!



**Troop 500G
Having A Blast At Philmont!**





The High Adventure Team (HAT) offers many programs. The new 2024-2025 High Adventure Training flyer can be found on the HAT home page found [HERE](#).

Our Team meetings are monthly on the 4th Tuesday at 7PM (except July, August and December) and are open to all. Come join us! Location: Northminster Presbyterian Church, 4324 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, 92117.

HALTT

Sign up NOW for September 2024 HALTT! HALTT occurs 3 times a year, in February, May and September. Sign up on the SDICBSA Training page or the [High Adventure webpage](#).

For those needing to **recertify** (required every 4 years), plan on November.

UNIT BACKPACK TRAINING



Unit Backpack Training is offered monthly, February - May. Sign up NOW for the **October and November training dates** that will be held at Mataguay Scout Ranch. Get more information and register on the Unit Backpack Training page [HERE](#). Questions? Contact Training Chair Rich Reeder at: dsrtfreak@msn.com

WATER TREK TRAINING



Water Trek training is set to be on the water in November 2024. Please visit the HALTT/Water Trek training page [HERE](#) for additional information.

Chair: Scott Bernet scott@shbarch.com

COPE

Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) includes group initiative games, trust events, and challenges that reach from the ground to the sky! The High COPE course is currently under construction. **Low COPE only is currently open. Register now for Oct, Nov, and Dec.** Interested in volunteering as COPE staff? Instructors in training can start as early as 13, and we need all ages to help keep the program strong! Questions? Contact Tarlin Lanese at: tarlin.lanese@gmail.com

TRAILBUILDING AT MSR



Trailbuilding is scheduled each year January - May 2025. It may be possible to schedule a date June - December.

Contact Rob Langsdorf - mctrob@yahoo.com or for more info. check out the trailbuilding page [HERE](#).

SPECIALIST TRAINING

Interested in taking your training to the next level? Specialist training is for you! The winter courses "Snow Skills & Trip Planning" and the "3 Day Snow Skills Camp @ Eastern Sierra" wrapped up in February. **Next up in this exciting series is "Leadership and Desert Skills" & "Desert Backpack to Anza-Borrego" in October.** Round out the year with "Equipment Making, Emergencies" in December. Visit the Specialist page [HERE](#) for more information or contact Rich McGuire: richmcguireii@gmail.com

SPEAKERS BUREAU



The High Adventure Team "Speakers Bureau" can provide virtual and in-person training support as part of your troop meeting. For a list of topics offered or for more information go to our [webpage](#) or contact Tony Ronco: tandjronco@cox.net

HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM

How Can I Help?

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2025 High Adventure Reservations Info

SCAN



<https://www.bsaseabase.org/scouts/register/2025-high-adventure-reservations/>



SCOUTS IN ACTION



Troop 11 has been super busy this summer! They attended the International Camporee, toured a high rise construction site in downtown San Diego, had a couple Scouts complete their Eagle projects and attended Summer Camp at Emerald Bay (shown in photo).

Troop 750 went to Big Bear Mountain where they held their own DIY Summer Camp. While at camp they hiked six miles, worked on Trail to First Class, and they each earned two merit badges!



Scouts from several SDIC units marched in the 50th Anniversary San Diego Pride Parade, with the 2024 theme, "Making History Now." Scouts carried the new Scouting America banner, showcasing Scouting's ongoing commitment to welcome everyone to the Scouting program.

Carlsbad Troop 748's High Adventure Scouts went on a 4-day Sierra Trek on the Little Lakes Trail near Mammoth. It was described as the most scenic hike ever taken by their troop.



A SAFETY MOMENT

Hazard Trees

According to the U.S. Forest Service, our nation's forests are experiencing declining health conditions. Broken tops, widow-makers (broken or hanging limbs), and root rot in many tree species along with insect infestations, lightning, wind events, drought, and abundant moisture have led to the creation of abnormally high numbers of "hazard trees." Hazard trees include dead trees, live trees with dead parts, and live trees that are unstable due to defects and are within striking distance of people or property.

These hazard trees don't just affect our Scouting family during storms. They can fall—and have fallen—at unpredictable times, even when weather conditions are favorable.

[More Info Here](#)

JOTA 2024 San Diego-Imperial Council

Jamboree-on-the-Air October 18, 19 and 20th



Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and HAMs around the world, around the nation, and in your own community.

Who: All Scouts, all ages are welcome!

What: Contact Scout Units all over the world over radio!

Complete **Radio Merit Badge** Requirement #7 (Visit radio installation), Requirement #8 (careers) and Requirement #9a (amateur radio).

Complete all other requirements on your own on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/PTnptz5HMIM?si=We7JrMZlYH2Wp-JZ> View YouTube videos and write down the answers to the requirements Radio Merit Badge Worksheet for requirements 1-6. Come to JOTA at Camp Balboa with your worksheet filled in for the requirements you completed and **GET ON THE AIR** in the WB6BSA Radio Room!

Transmitter Hunting (like geocaching with radios) – GREAT activity for Cub Scouts on Saturday, October 19 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Camping: Scout Units can make their own arrangements by contacting the Council Camping Department at: sdiccamp@scouting.org

Where: Camp Balboa, WB6BSA Radio Room - South of Campsite 7
1203 Upas Street. San Diego 92103

When: Friday, October 18 - 5 AM - 9 PM / Saturday October 19 - 9 AM - 9 PM / Sunday 9 AM - Noon

Cost: Donations Accepted

Contact and Questions: Kevin Walsh ak6z@arrl.net



CAMP EMERALD BAY

Troop 984 (along with Missouri T313 & Santa Barbara T10 as provisional Scouts) enjoyed a trip to the USS Iowa and an amazing week at Camp Emerald Bay!



Troop 12B & Troop 12G

Flag Ceremony at Old Town

Fall Family Fun

October 25-27, 2024 Mataguay Scout Ranch

Join us for:

Family Camping
Ranges

Fishing
Crafts and Games

Trading Post
Movie Night



[Register Here!](#)



Kings Canyon

Troop 4 went backpacking through Kings Canyon on the Rae Lakes Loop. They survived a massive mosquito encounter, found their way around a large area of fallen trees (due to avalanche), saw several glorious alpine lakes, climbed over a 11,960 ft. pass toward bear country. All in all, it was glorious!

The Recruiter Strip



One of the best bargains you can purchase to help you build your unit. This strip can be purchased at the Scout Shop and is to recognize youth members who recruit a friend into Scouting. Find more info [HERE](#).



ELEVATE YOUR SERVICE - BECOME A JAMBOREE SERVICE TEAM (STAFF) MEMBER

Join the National Team as they will discuss the role of a Jamboree Service Team (staff) member. Share in our discussion about what the staff member experience will be for the 2026 Jamboree and have an opportunity to ask questions and learn how to ELEVATE the Jamboree Experience for Staff.

Zoom: Sep 5, 2024 05:00 PM in Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register to attend [HERE](#).

Volunteer Service Hours by Bryce Hall



Youth volunteer service hours in Scouting America can bring tons of benefits to both the Scout and the community! Here are some ways that volunteering can make a positive impact:



1. **Community Improvement:** Scouts often participate in projects like park cleanups, building community gardens, or assisting in local events. These activities help beautify and improve public spaces and services, making the community a more enjoyable place to live.



2. **Skill Development:** Scouts learn valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving, which they apply during their service projects. These skills can benefit the community as young people become more capable and engaged citizens.

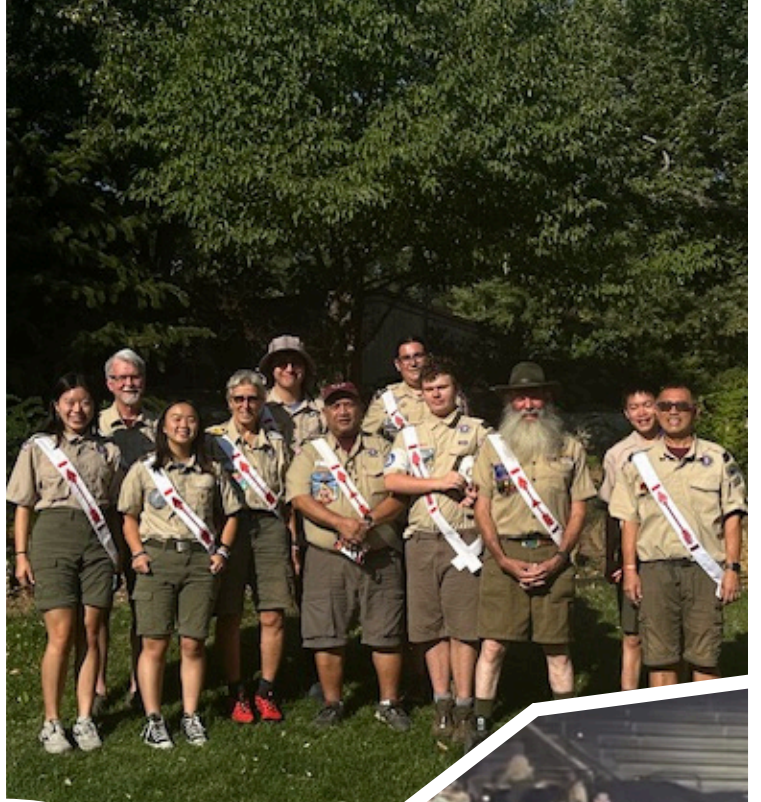


3. **Creating Connections:** Through their service, Scouts connect with various community members and organizations, fostering a sense of unity and collaboration. This can lead to stronger community bonds and ongoing cooperation on community issues.

4. **Setting an Example:** Young people involved in service projects often inspire others, including their peers, to volunteer and contribute to their community. This ripple effect can increase community participation and civic pride.

5. **Meeting Needs:** Many Scout projects are directed toward local needs, such as improving facilities for schools, churches, or other community groups, which directly enhances the resources available to residents.

Engaging in volunteer service not only benefits the community in tangible ways, but also helps build the character and future potential of the Scouts involved. It's a win-win!



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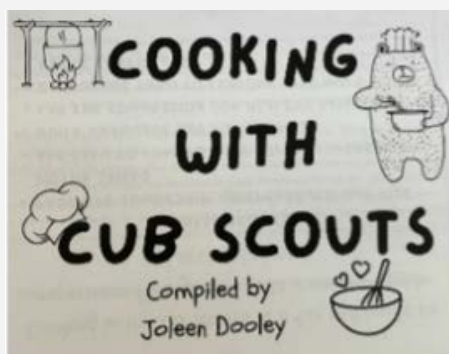


NOAC 2024
SEEK NEW HEIGHTS

BOULDER, COLORADO



University of Scouting



It was a fun and interesting day at Point Loma Nazarene U on August 10 as more than 245 Scouters and Scouts attended the University of Scouting. A comment from one of the participants, “First let me say it was an absolute pleasure to attend Scouting University, and I did my best to ask as many questions as possible. What a great group of people and I’m grateful to be involved personally and for my family as well. The kids are hooked!”

Approximately 300 merit badges were earned, with Scouts/Scouters coming from Orange County, Los Angeles, Inland Empire, Imperial Valley and even Las Vegas! A course for Cub Scout leaders included “Cooking with Cub Scouts” where the participants received some tips regarding how to make it interesting and fun for Cub Scouts. See the photo with three participants proudly showing their diplomas. Thank you to all instructors, deans, and participants for making the day a huge success!



HONOR FLIGHT SAN DIEGO

Thank you so much for your continued support for Honor Flight San Diego! We look forward to taking 90 WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War Veterans on our next Honor Flight on Sept 27th. Your Mail Call letters and cards continue to be one of the highlights for our Veterans on their Tour of Honor to DC! The Veterans are so surprised when they receive their fan mail and it provides them with an emotional experience they never forget.

Mail call letters and cards should be mailed to Donna Hester at 645 Front Street, Unit 614, San Diego CA 92101 by Sept 21st. Contact Donna anytime with questions at donna@thehesters.com or (619) 985-9729. Please address all cards and letters as “Dear Veteran” and it is best not to seal the envelopes so that the Veterans can easily open them. Many Veterans enjoy responding to some of the cards & letters so please include your name along with a return address or email address. Also provide your email address with your package of letters so that Honor Flight can share photos after the flight of the Veterans reading their fan mail!

UPCOMING

Training

SEPT 11

High Adventure (HALTT) & Water Trek
Session I

[MORE INFO](#)

SEPT 14

High Adventure (HALTT) & Water Trek
Session II

[MORE INFO](#)

SEPT 15

Life-to-Eagle Workshop

[MORE INFO](#)

SEPT 26

Eagle Scout Service Project Counselor

[MORE INFO](#)

SEPT 28-29

High Adventure (HALTT)
Session III

[MORE INFO](#)

Oct 5-6

Specialist Training:
Leadership & Desert Skills

[MORE INFO](#)

Events

SEPT 6-7

Order of the Arrow
Induction Weekend #3

[MORE INFO](#)

Oct 4-6

Order of the Arrow Conclave
Marana, Arizona

[MORE INFO](#)

Oct 11-13

Low COPE Course Weekend

[MORE INFO](#)

Oct 18-20

Jamboree-on-the-Air

[MORE INFO](#)

Oct 25-27

Fall Family Fun

[MORE INFO](#)

Nov 1

42nd Annual Scouting Golf
Tournament

[MORE INFO](#)

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