

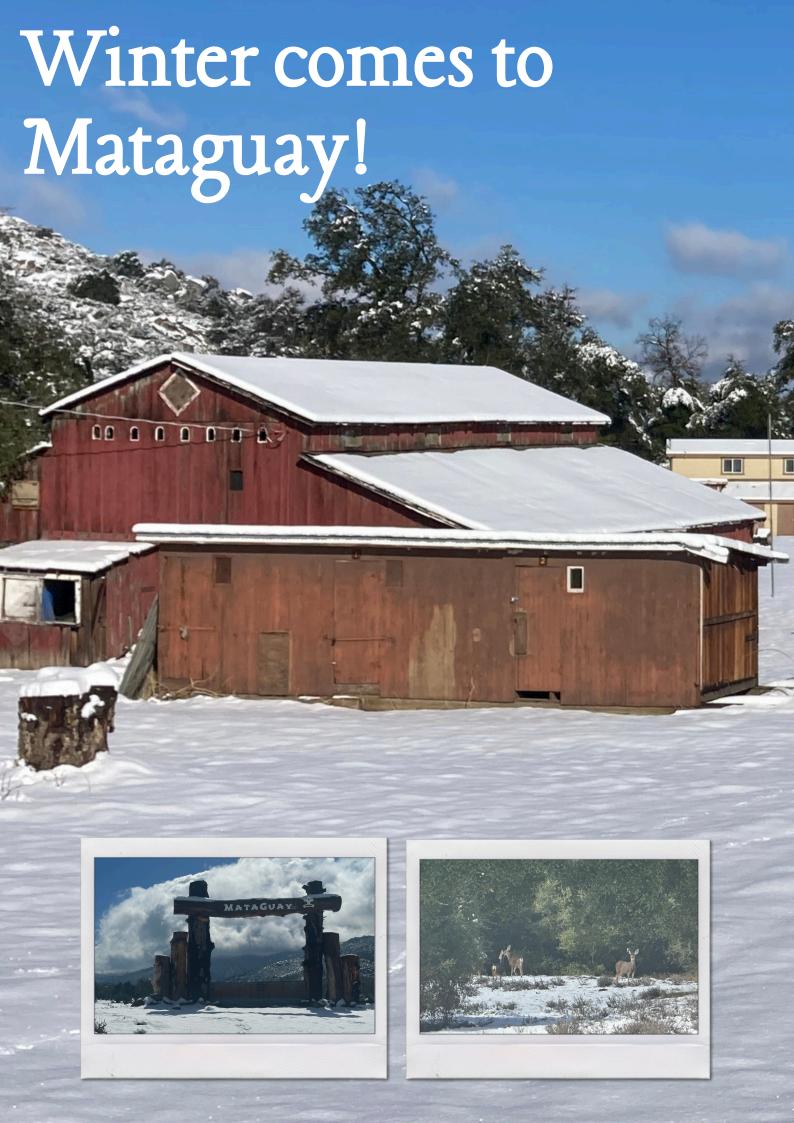
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How Can We Help?



Scouting celebrates its 115th birthday with a new look and a new name! On February 8th, we officially started our first year as Scouting America! To go with that, the strip above is available for you to sew onto your uniform shirt. The new name helps promote the inclusivity of Scouting. You can purchase yours at your next visit to our Scout Shop or online here.



SAN DIEGO-IMPERIAL COUNCIL EAGLE SCOUT CELEBRATION

Honoring the Eagle Scout Class of 2024!

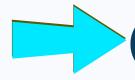


Tuesday April 22, 2025

Marine Corps Air Station Miramar Commissioned Officers' Club

5:00 - 6:00 PM Flight Line Tour 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Dinner and Program

FREE for the SDIC Class of 2024 Eagle Scouts!
Registration is Limited. Register Now!



2024 Eagle Scout Registration

Be A Sponsor!

Here is your opportunity to congratulate the Eagle Scouts from the Class of 2024! We cordially invite you to attend this year's Eagle Recognition Dinner as a sponsor.

Adult Sponsor Registration





GET ON THE WATERI

2025 SUMMER CAMP

Camp Fiesta Island

Spend a week of Scouting adventure on the beach! Our aquatics center facility is located on beautiful Mission Bay. You'll camp among the sandy dunes and set sail on Mission Bay. Campers at Camp Fiesta Island (CFI) will enjoy the ultimate waterfront experience!

MORE INFO



Chuck Dowe

Bob Keeley





2024 Silver Beaver Recipients

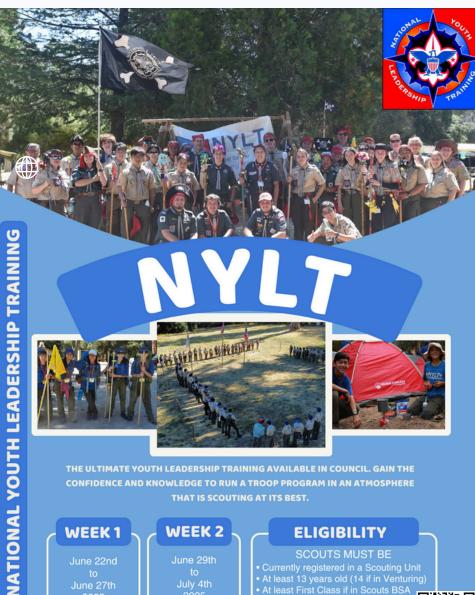
Chuck's Scouting journey began as a Boy Scout, where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout. His numerous accomplishments include earning Wood Badge beads, the Order of the Arrow Founder's Award, OA Vigil Honor, District Award of Merit, Scouting Alumni Award, James E. West Fellowship Award, James Stewart Service Award, and the Scouter's Training Award. With over seven years of adult service, Chuck has held key leadership roles, including Pack 355 Committee Chair, Bear Den Leader and he was selected as the Troop 355 Scoutmaster for the Combined Troop pilot program. At the district level, he has served as a member of the Foothills Webelos Woods and Camporee Committee and as Foothills Outdoor & Camping Chair; a District Member at Large, and OA Shash-tsoh Chapter Adviser. His council-level contributions include serving on the Eagle Scout Alumni Association Board, as a Tiwahe Lodge Associate Adviser, Dean of Scouts BSA at the University of Scouting, and as a member of the Special Needs and Disability Committee.

Bob began Scouting as a youth in Cub Scouts. As an adult leader, he has earned his Bachelors of Commissioner Science, completed National Camp School for Day Camps, and received the Driving Force Award, District Award of Merit, and Wood Badge beads. With over 23 years of adult service, Bob has served in numerous leadership roles, including Den Leader, Camping Chair and Committee Chair for Pack 659, Assistant Scoutmaster and Unit Training Chair for Troop 649. He's also served as Unit Commissioner and Assistant District Commissioner, Cub Day Camp Director, District Training Chair, and Assistant District Commissioner at the district level. He is an active member of the Special Needs and Disability Committee. Bob says he tends to over commit, but being busy is better than being bored! One of his proudest accomplishments is developing and leading a highly successful training team that has hosted BALOO and IOLS training events since 2016. More recently, he is proud to have helped revive Cub Scout Day Camp in North County, Palomar District for three consecutive years.

As a youth, Bryan was a Webelos in Pack 194, Chula Vista and achieved the rank of Life Scout in Troop 855. As an adult leader, he has founded a new Scouting unit, served as adult Shooting Sports Director, and earned the District Award of Merit. With over 18 years of dedicated service, Bryan has made a significant impact in Scouting. His leadership roles include adult leader at the den, troop, and crew levels, Shooting Sports Director, Assistant Scoutmaster for the 2013 National Jamboree, and Scoutmaster for the 2017 National Jamboree. One of his favorite Scouting projects was leading a small family-oriented group of Scouts towards their Eagle Rank. The troop includes several special needs boys. Activities and skills were tailored to each boy with repetition being a key element in the learning process. As of 2018, all Scouts earned the rank of Eagle Scout. Bryan takes great pride in mentoring Scouts on the range and witnessing their excitement as they hit their targets for the first time.

Joe earned his Eagle Scout rank in 1968 with Troop 18 in Longhorn Council. As an adult leader, his accomplishments include the Cub Scout Leader's Award, Webelos Den Leader Award, Order of the Arrow Brotherhood, and the NESA Outstanding Eagle Award. He is especially proud of inviting two or more Eagle Scouts to the annual Eagle Recognition Dinner each year since 2014. With over 33 years of adult service, Joe has served as Cub Scout Den Leader and Webelos Den Leader for Pack 733, as well as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 18. At the district level, he has served as an Eagle Board of Review member. At the council level, Joe has served on the Executive Board, the Properties Committee, and the Executive Committee as Vice President of Operations, Vice President of Properties, and currently, Vice President of Program. Additionally, he served as the Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner Chair in 2018 and 2019. Joe's proudest achievement is seeing his two sons earn the rank of Eagle Scout.





THE ULTIMATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL. GAIN THE CONFIDENCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO RUN A TROOP PROGRAM IN AN ATMOSPHERE THAT IS SCOUTING AT ITS BEST.

WEEK 1

June 27th 2025

WEEK 2

July 4th 2025

ELIGIBILITY

SCOUTS MUST BE

Currently registered in a Scouting Unit
 At least 13 years old (14 if in Venturing)
 At least First Class if in Scouts BSA
 Completed ILST or ILSC





Leaders! Register your pack, troop, crew or ship now!



RAISE THE STARS & STRIPES!

San Diego County Fair Flag Raising at Opening Ceremony

Each troop leader and participating Scout receives complimentary admission for themselves and one guest. SPACE IS LIMITED!

> **Registration & More Info**

More Info

SIGN UP TODAY!

CONGRATS! OUR NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS



KYLER · T2001

Balancing extracurriculars such as sports and Scouts, hobbies like hiking and mountain biking, and spending time with friends requires strong time management. Though the workload is heavy and many might back down, Scouting has taught me that the view from the top is worth every challenge.



KOHNER · T2001

Scouting has taught me that service to others is not just about performing kind acts, but about making a lasting impact. As a Scout, I have been allowed to serve my community in numerous ways—whether through local food drives, helping maintain public parks, or working with younger Scouts



BEN - T2000

Within the Scout Oath, Duty to Self speaks as the overarching priority. This may initally sound self-serving. However, to me this means trying my best every day. Specifically, this means much more than serving my own interests. In contrast, this represents my duty to be the best person I can become. It is my duty to myself to continue growing and serving others with the behaviors listed in the Scout Law. This is my reminder and personal commitment to live according to the fundamentals of the Scout Law.



LIAM · T975

A fun part of my Scouting legacy has been the role of "Kazoogler," where instead of a bugler, I have a kazoo, which I use in Scout songs to lead "repeat after me" songs. But a bigger part of what I'm trying to teach younger Scouts is knowing when/when not to be silly, which is a big part of Scouting, balancing that brand of Scout spirit with courteousness and respect. His Eagle Scout Service Project was an interactive sensory pathway at the Rancho Elementary School.

HIGH ADVENTURE



The High Adventure Team (HAT) offers many programs. They can be found on the San Diego-Imperial Council website on the <u>High Adventure program page</u> or use the links included below with each program. The NEW 2025-2026 High Adventure Training flyer is now available on our <u>program page</u>.

Our Team meetings are monthly on the 4th Tuesday at 7PM (except July, August and December) and are open to all. Come join us in person for our April and September 2025 Meetings! Our meetings in **March**, May, June, October and November will be via Zoom. Contact <u>Laura Cartier</u> for the link to the meeting. In person location: Northminster Presbyterian Church, 4324 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, 92117.

HALTT: Registration links for all sessions of the 2025 High Adventure Leader Trek Training (HALTT) are located on our <u>HALTT program page</u>. HALTT occurs 3 times a year, with our next trainings in May, September and February 2026. You can contact the program chair for more information at: <u>Guy Buchanan</u>. For those needing to RECERTIFY for HALTT (required every 4 years), plan on **June 7, 2025**.

Water Trek training is back in action in 2025! Doubleknot registration links for June and November (Water Trek Speciific/Session IV) can be found on the <u>Water Trek Program page</u>. You can also contact the Water Trek training chair <u>Scott Bernet</u> for more information.

Unit Backpack Training is offered monthly in April, May and October & November. Registration links are located on our <u>Unit Backpack Training page</u>. Get more information on Unit Backpack Training by contacting the UBT training chair <u>Rich Reeder</u> or go to our <u>program page</u>.

COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) includes group initiative games, trust events, and challenges that reach from the ground to the sky! *The High COPE course is under construction*. Low COPE only is currently open. Register for April, May or September-December on the COPE program page.

Are you 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 <u>Tarlin Lanese</u> for more info.

Trail building at MSR is scheduled March – May. **It may be possible to schedule a date June – December.** Contact Rob Langsdorf or go to our program page for more information.

Specialist Training: Interested in taking your training to the next level? Specialist training is for you! Trainings include: Snow Skills & Trip Planning; 3 Day Snow Skills Camp at Eastern Sierra; Leadership & Desert Skills; Desert Backpack to Anza-Borrego; and Equipment Making, Emergencies. Visit the <u>Specialist page</u> for more information on all these exciting outdoor opportunities or contact <u>Rich McGuire</u>.

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 contact us at: sdic.hat.speakers@gmail.com

If you are looking for Trek Aids or additional information on our High Adventure programs please contact <u>Laura Cartier</u>.

THE FAITH PAGE !!!!



Catholic Emblems Retreat

Catholic Scouts recently spent the weekend earning their religious emblems at a retreat hosted by The Trek Committee. Congratulations and Thank You to the Scouts and our amazing facilitators! Our next event will be on May 1, the "Scouts Read Sacred Texts." Look for more info on this event, our next emblems retreat, and our Cub Scout retreat in an upcoming newsletter or sign up for our Catholic newsletter HERE.



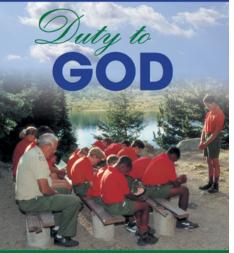






SCOUTS READ SACRED TEXTS WORLDWIDE MAY 2025 Scouts of all faiths are invited to be a part of this program again in 2025! The event takes place during the week of May 1st, our National Day of Prayer. What is the Scouts Read Sacred Texts event?

Religious Emblems Programs



From National BSA: To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed religious emblems programs. Scouting America has approved of these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform. The various religious groups administer the programs.

To find out more info, please go to the <u>Duty to God Link Here.</u>



RADIO MERIT BADGE ON **THE USS MIDWAY 2025**

Complete your Radio Merit Badge requirements on one of the dates below. You will effectively learn the key concepts of radio communications using the Scout Edge Method. You will visit the radio communications center and conduct radio operations from the the flight deck.

DATES: MAY 17, JULY 19, SEPTEMBER 20 or NOVEMBER 15 Radio Merit Badge: 0800 – 1200 Scout Led Midway Magic: 1200 - 1700

Fee: \$20 per Scout, includes complete day on the USS Midway with the Midway Magic Experience.

For more information and to register, contact Samantha Hunter at: shunter@midway.org

PREREQUISITE REFERENCES:

Radio merit badge requirements: https://www.scouting.org/merit-badges/radio/

Radio merit badge YouTube instructional videos: https://youtu.be/PTnptz5HMIM?si=r4AsLuWVMz-PNVsH











TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES!

FIRST AID TRAINING

- MARCH 21: FIRST AID / ADULT CPR REVIEW / CHALLENGE
- MAR 22 & MAR 23: WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID
- APRIL 4: FIRST AID / ADULT CPR REVIEW / CHALLENGE
- APR 5 & APR 6: WILDERNESS AND REMOTE FIRST AID





BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

APRIL 4-5 GREEN OAKS RANCH, VISTA

More Info and Registration

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS TRAINING

APRIL 5-6 GREEN OAKS RANCH, VISTA

More Info and Registration





SCOUTING AMERICA CHAINSAW TRAINING APRIL 12 MATAGUAY SCOUT RANCH

Scouting America properties rely on chainsaws to help clear trails, remove deadfalls, clear timber, and stockpile wood for campfires and heating buildings. To allow for this use, specific guidelines for safety have been adopted for use at all Scouting America activities.

For More Info & Registration



EAGLE SCOUT & SCHOLARSHIPS

Two Opportunities!

The Belcher Eagle Scout Scholarship

For graduating seniors who will attend a four-year university.

The William Doole Eagle Scout Scholarship

For Eagles who are continuing as adult leaders while attending college.

Applications Due by April 30th

Once An Eagle, Always An Eagle!



SAN DIEGO-IMPERIAL COUNCIL EAGLE SCOUT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



About Us







Aviation Post 120

Our newest Aviation Exploring Post at Palomar Airport is growing quickly. They recently enjoyed a private tour of the USS Midway Museum, followed by simulator rides. The USS Midway (CV-41) had a storied history from 1945 to 1992, serving with pride throughout the Cold War, Viet Nam, and Desert Storm. Learning about the ship's air wing gave our Explorers an up close look at naval aviation as well as our nation's history.







2025



Choose your week! March 31 - April 4, April 7 - 11 or April 14—18

TRAILBLAZER DAY CAMP

A special one-week Scouts BSA Day Camp opportunity for first-year Scouts at Camp Balboa. This program focuses on the requirements on the Trail to First Class and will include Totin' Chip, Firem'n Chit as well as the opportunity to earn the First Aid Merit Badge.



For More Information



For More Information

EAGLE DAY CAMP

Are you a Scouts BSA that's seriously on the path toward Eagle Scout? Eagle Camp will be an opportunity unlike any other! Rather than a traditional class or group model, Eagle Camp will be a resource opportunity for Scouts who are serious about making significant strides towards achieving Eagle Scout to work independently or in teams to complete requirements. This year we are at Camp Balboa!



MAY 3

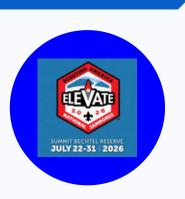
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2025

SDIC SCOUTMASTER OF THE YEAR





National Jamboree

2026 Jamboree Info

Jamboree is more than a destination for Scouts.

It's the adventure of a lifetime!

And there is simply nothing else like it on the planet.



What's a Jamboree? It's not camp. National Jamboree is 360-degrees of Scouting fun, friends and fellowship with hands-on adventure that takes a Scout places that they never thought they would go and challenges them to try things that they never thought they could do. It's the beginning of their own heroes' Journey that will challenge them to go farther than they ever thought possible - to reach deeper and lift themselves higher to become the best version of themselves. We also need adults for the SDIC Jamboree committee and leadership.

Please scan the QR Code or contact <u>Linda Latimer</u> or Staff Partner <u>Dan Ontiveros</u> for more information.



ADVANCEMENT

Scouting America Test Lab







What is the Scouting America Test Lab?

The Test Lab is an exciting way to help develop new topics for merit badges. Digital resources will help Scouts complete the requirements, rather than using a printed pamphlet, and a certificate of completion is issued rather than a merit badge.

If surveys indicate positive results, the potential new badges may become official in the future, and Scouts who completed the requirements will be credited with having earned the merit badge. Each badge has a Test Lab expiration by which all requirements must be completed, and any registered adult may work with Scouts on the potential new badges.

Potential merit badges in the Test Lab will be presented at the University of Scouting scheduled for August 9 at Point Loma Nazarene University, and includes the following three badges:

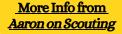
- 1) Auctioneering: Combines public speaking and salesmanship in which Scouts learn presentation techniques, persuasion and critical thinking skills, while building rapport with their audience.
- 2) Wildland Fire Management: Scouts learn how to make homes, camps and communities more resistant to wildfire and the natural role that fire plays in our wildlands. They will explore and may consider careers in wildland fire management or even become wildland firefighters.
- 3) Life Skills: Scouts learn concepts of daily living: maintaining physical and mental well-being; how to manage personal finances and care for their living spaces; how to communicate effectively with others and explore career options; among others.

Scouts who complete the requirements will decide if it becomes a merit badge by filling out a survey online.

More Info

NEW

MULTISPORT MERIT BADGE





The Multisport merit badge is designed to encourage Scouts to participate in endurance-based fitness activities that combine two or more sports. Some of the multisport formats Scouts can explore include: 1) Triathlon: Swimming, biking, and running; 2) Duathlon: Running and biking; 3) Aquathlon: Swimming and running; and 3) Aquabike: Swimming and biking.

By participating in these sports, Scouts improve their endurance, coordination, and resilience while working toward an achievement that recognizes their commitment to staying active. This is a natural next step for Scouts who have earned Swimming, Cycling, Athletics, or Personal Fitness merit badge. The Multisport merit badge builds on those skills and opens new pathways for future fitness challenges.

Scouts will need to participate in two sports for at least one season while following a structured plan to track progress and improve their skills. Here's what the process looks like:

- Choose Two Sports: Scouts must pick two endurance-based sports to focus on. These can be swimming, biking, running, or a combination of two.
- 2. Get a Physical: A healthcare professional must complete a Scout medical examination form to ensure Scouts are ready for the physical demands of the activities.
- 3. Create a Training Plan: With the help of a merit badge counselor, Scouts will develop a training program for each sport that outlines their goals, practice schedule, and progress tracking.
- 4. Track Your Progress: Scouts will document their training, practice sessions, and improvement over time. This helps them stay accountable and see how they're developing their skills.
- 5. Participate for a Full Season: Scouts must commit to each sport for at least one season, whether competing individually or on a team.
- 6. Reflect on the Experience: After completing the season, Scouts will discuss what they learned, how the sports challenged them, and how the experience affected them physically and mentally.
- 7. Submit Your Blue Card: Once all requirements are completed, Scouts will submit their blue card to their unit leader to record their achievement in ScoutBook.





















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