



**Rose Bowl Roundtable**  
**October 9, 2025**



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2025 SCOUTING ADVENTURES

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# **Safety Minute**

# Scouter Code Of Conduct

- **SUMMARY**
- Did you know that the Rules and Regulations of Scouting America support the establishment of codes of conduct?
- **GENERAL INFORMATION**
- Please know that Scouting America expects Scouters to follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law as well as other laws and regulations from local, state, and federal governments.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Scouter Code of Conduct should be
  - **reviewed regularly.**
  - **Abiding by it is acknowledged by all adults when they complete an application.**
- This code of conduct:
  - Provides a checklist of expectations for all adults involved in Scouting.
  - Emphasizes the need for all adults to follow Scouting America Youth Protection policies and guidelines.
  - Highlights the need for adult leaders to be familiar with the Guide to Safe Scouting and SAFE.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

- States that drivers will obey all laws and follow safe driving practices when transporting Scouts.
- Sets expectations regarding Scouting America's Rules and Regulations, policies, and Scouting America-provided training.
- Helps adults to model behaviors for all youth involved in Scouting America activities.
- Emphasizes a leader's responsibility to notify the appropriate person(s) if a violation occurs.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA SCOUTER CODE OF CONDUCT

On my honor, I promise to do my best to comply with this Boy Scouts of America Scouter Code of Conduct while serving in my capacity as an adult leader:

1. I have completed or will complete my registration with the Boy Scouts of America, answering all questions truthfully and honestly.
2. I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Scout Law, obey all laws, and hold others in Scouting accountable to those standards. I will exercise sound judgment and demonstrate good leadership and use the Scouting program for its intended purpose consistent with the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.
3. I will make the protection of youth a personal priority. I will complete and remain current with Youth Protection training requirements. I will be familiar with and follow:
  - BSA Youth Protection policies and guidelines, including mandatory reporting: [www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/](http://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/)
  - *The Guide to Safe Scouting*: [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss)
  - SAFE: [www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safe/](http://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safe/)
4. When transporting youth, I will obey all laws, comply with Youth Protection guidelines, and follow safe driving practices.
5. I will respect and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Boy Scouts of America, BSA policies, and BSA-provided training, including but not limited to those relating to:
  - Unauthorized fundraising activities
  - Advocacy on social and political issues, including prohibited use of the BSA uniform and brand
  - Bullying, hazing, harassment, and unlawful discrimination of any kind
6. I will not discuss or engage in any form of sexual conduct while engaged in Scouting activities. I will refer youth with questions regarding these topics to their parents or spiritual advisor.
7. I confirm that I have fully disclosed and will disclose in the future any of the following:
  - Any criminal suspicion, charges, or convictions of a crime or offense involving abuse, violence, sexual misconduct, or any misconduct involving minors or juveniles
  - Any investigation or court order involving domestic violence, child abuse, or similar matter
  - Any criminal charges or convictions for offenses involving controlled substances, driving while intoxicated, firearms, or dangerous weapons
8. I will not possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies:
  - Alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana
  - Concealed or unconcealed firearms, fireworks, or explosives
  - Pornography or materials containing words or images inconsistent with Scouting values
9. If I am taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing my functioning or judgment, I will not engage in activities that would put youth at risk, including driving or operating equipment.
10. I will take steps to prevent or report any violation of this code of conduct by others in connection with Scouting activities.



# Scout Programming Updates

**Trask Scout Reservation**  
**Friday, 10-17-2025 5:00 PM PT**  
**Sunday 10-19-2025 12:00 PM PT**

TNT Weekend promotes pre-bridging connections between Arrow of Light Rank Cub Scouts and Scout Troops with the following objectives:

Complete selected Arrow of Light rank electives.

Introduce Arrow buddies to fun scouting activities, including swimming, BB shooting, and archery.

Help troops with recruiting, den chief experience, and the EDGE method, including setting up camp, basic first aid, and Arrow electives.

Provide parents with Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. (IOLS) training



# Save the Date



- Rose Bowl Camporee
  - Trask Scout Reservation
  - Friday, April 24, 2026, to Sunday, April 26, 2026

SAVE  
THE DATE

# Save the Date

- Districts District Dinner
- Celebrate the Adventure
  - March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026





## JOIN US NOW

For a Camp Pepperdine Adventure  
<https://scoutingevent.com/033-JungleExpedition>

Youth (Scouts BSA) Participants: \$130.00  
Adult Participants: \$65.00



Long ago, Camp Pepperdine thrived with spirit, its towering totems and proud Jungle Banner standing as symbols of adventure. Then, on one stormy night beneath a blood-red moon, it vanished into legend. Now, the call has gone out for Scouts like you to step into the story, retrace the lost trails, and solve one of Scouting's most thrilling mysteries.

This weekend-long adventure focuses on earning merit badges, building skills, and enjoying delicious meals prepared for Scouts and leaders. As the sun sets on Saturday, you'll venture into the shadowed outskirts of Pepperdine on a haunted night hike, where the whispers in the trees grow louder... and the mystery awaits.

CONTACT TREVOR ULLOM AT [TREVOR.ULLOM2@SCOUTING.ORG](mailto:TREVOR.ULLOM2@SCOUTING.ORG)

# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Registration Fee  
**\$375.00**  
(-\$20 for EARLY BIRD  
ENDS Sept 01, 2025)

**A Toolbox of Leadership Skills**

**SCOUTS — READY TO LEAD?**  
Join the Greater Los Angeles Area Council's National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

**WHAT YOU'LL LEARN**

- Vision & Goal Setting
- Leading EDGE™ / Teaching EDGE™
- Conflict Resolution & Problem Solving
- Team Development & Servant Leadership
- Planning & Decision-Making Tools

**HELP BUILD STRONGER TROOP LEADERS**

- Trained youth take initiative
- Patrol Leaders run more effective meetings
- Builds a culture of teamwork, service & responsibility
- Immediate improvement in troop performance

**Course Dates:**  
October 17-19 & 24-26, 2025  
**(2-weekend course)**  
Friday 4pm - Sunday 5.30pm  
**Attendance for all six days is required**

**Camp Location**  
29485 Hook Creek Rd  
Cedar Glen, California 92321

**Hubert Eaton SCOUT RESERVATION**

**Course Director: Steve Chow**  
[Nazoomzoom@gmail.com](mailto:Nazoomzoom@gmail.com)

**Visit Our Website**  
<https://greaterlascouting.org/nylt/>

**Firestone Scout Reservation**  
October 24-26, 2025

# BOO FEST



Get ready for an exciting scouting weekend packed with fun and festivities. An array of engaging activities awaits Cub Scouts and their siblings, ensuring an action-packed experience. On Saturday, children will have the opportunity to explore a variety of activities that promise excitement and learning. As the day winds down, the excitement doesn't stop – gather around for a movie night under the stars!

<https://scoutingevent.com/033-BooFest>



Join Us at Pumpkin Smash!

November 14-16, 2025, at Firestone Scout Reservation

Scout BSA and Venturing youth, do you know all the different ways you can destroy a pumpkin? At Firestone Scout Reservation, we're going to find out!

From pumpkin bowling to batting practice, testing your skills at the range, and maybe even launching one into the air, this is a fall adventure you won't want to miss.



## Hubert Eaton SCOUT RESERVATION





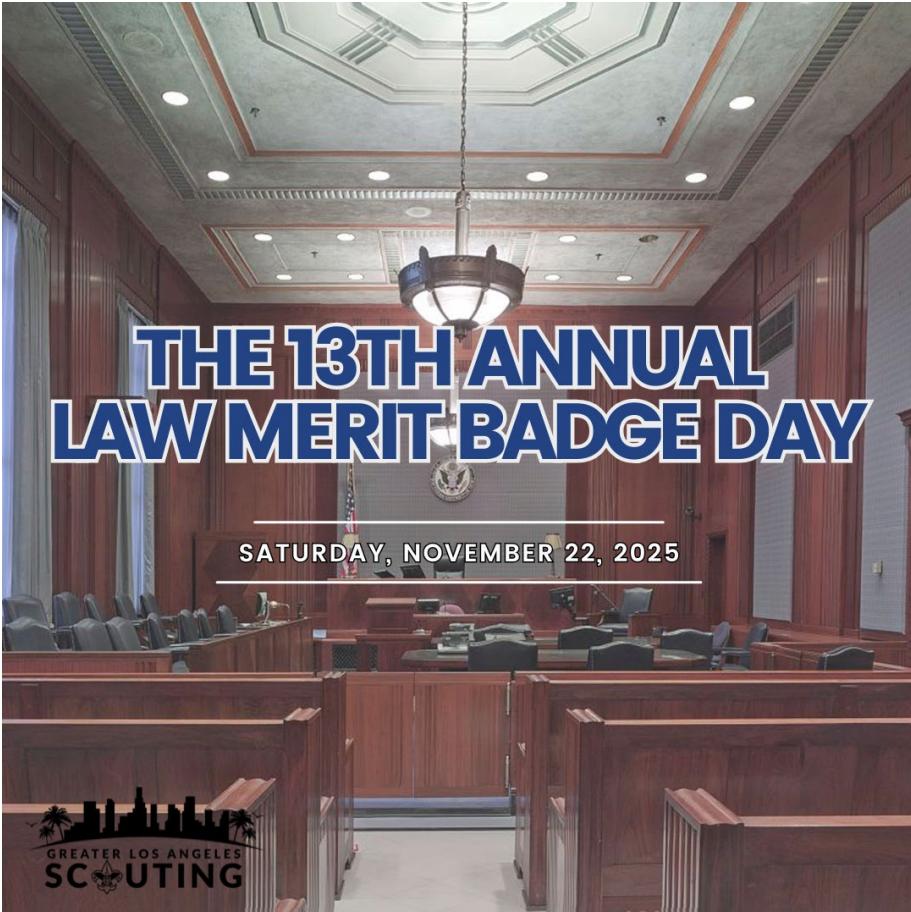
**Range and Target Merit Badge Day**  
**November 8, 2025, from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Looking to work on your Range and Target Merit Badges? Join us at Trask Scout Reservation for a safe, exciting day focused on either the Rifle OR Shotgun Merit Badge.**

**\$75 per Scout, choose one class: Rifle or Shotgun**

**Don't miss your shot, register now and aim for success!**

# 13th Annual Law Merit Badge Day



Saturday, November 22, 2025

Join us for The Legal Eagles – Law Merit Badge Day, a one-of-a-kind experience for Scouts interested in legal careers. This event gives Scouts the opportunity to:

- Complete requirements for the **Law Merit Badge**
- Explore **criminal law, civil law, and legal history**
- Participate in a **mock trial** for real-world courtroom experience

The **Legal Eagles**, a dedicated group of legal professionals, make this event possible by sharing their knowledge and mentoring Scouts. Their support not only helps youth better understand the legal system but also inspires the next generation of legal minds.

Don't miss this enriching day of learning, leadership, and law!

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# ARROW OF LIGHT 2025 & BRIDGING TO SCOUTS BSA

Preparing Youth and Parents for Advancement in Scouting

A photograph of a wooden arched bridge spanning a river. The bridge is made of dark wood and features a series of arches. It is set against a backdrop of a dense forest with trees showing autumn foliage. The sky is overcast with soft, warm light. The water of the river reflects the surrounding environment.

# ARROW OF LIGHT OVERVIEW



# INTRODUCTION TO ARROW OF LIGHT AND TRANSITION

## Arrow of Light Significance

The Arrow of Light is the highest Cub Scout rank, marking readiness for Scouts BSA and leadership growth.

## Transition to Scouts BSA

Transition involves new responsibilities, leadership roles, and a shift in scouting activities and management.

## Evolving Parental Roles

Parents shift from active pack support to advisory roles in the troop to foster scout independence.

# WHAT IS THE ARROW OF LIGHT?

## **Final Cub Scout Rank**

The Arrow of Light is the highest rank in Cub Scouting, earned by fifth-grade scouts to transition to Scouts BSA.

## **Skill Development**

Scouts complete adventures focused on character, outdoor skills, citizenship, fitness, and safety to prepare for Scouts BSA.

## **Leadership and Responsibility**

The program promotes independence, leadership roles, community engagement, and family values among scouts.

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# REQUIREMENTS AND SKILLS

# 2025 ARROW OF LIGHT RANK REQUIREMENTS

## Required Adventures Overview

Scouts must complete six required adventures, including Bobcat, Citizenship, Duty to God, First Aid, Outdoor Adventurer, and Personal Fitness, to earn the rank.

## Outdoor Adventurer Skills

The Outdoor Adventurer teaches scouts to prepare for campouts, set up campsites, and follow safety protocols.

## Personal Fitness Focus

Personal Fitness adventure emphasizes physical health through balanced meal planning and tracking physical activity.

## Elective Adventures Variety

Elective adventures like Engineer, Knife Safety, and Fishing let scouts explore interests and build confidence.

# KEY SKILLS DEVELOPED

## **Leadership and Character**

Scouts develop leadership and character by working in patrols and upholding the Scout Oath and Law.

## **Outdoor Preparedness**

Camping experiences teach scouts how to set up campsites, cook meals, and follow safety protocols.

## **Community Service**

Citizenship adventures encourage scouts to help others and engage actively in their communities.

## **Personal Responsibility and Fitness**

Scouts track progress, set goals, stay physically active, and learn first aid for safety awareness.

# 2025 ARROW OF LIGHT RANK REQUIREMENTS

**For Parents:** The Arrow of Light program, which is for 5th graders, was updated in 2024 to prepare scouts for the move to Scouts BSA specifically

**AOL Patrol Method:** The “Arrow of Light Patrol Method”

- Introducing and utilizing the patrol method, a core Scouting principle, within the Arrow of Light (AOL) Cub Scout den to help 5th-grade Scouts transition to Scouts BSA.
- Activities include choosing patrol names, electing a patrol leader, creating a patrol flag and code of conduct, and demonstrating Scouts BSA

A photograph of a wooden arch bridge made of dark wood, spanning a calm river. The bridge has a rustic design with a central support and two arches. The background features a dense forest of green and yellow autumn trees under a clear blue sky.

# TRANSITION TO SCOUTS BSA



# BRIDGING PROCESS

## **Transition Timing and Steps**

Bridging happens around March of fifth grade and includes visiting troops, attending events, and a crossover ceremony.

## **Crossover Ceremony**

The crossover ceremony officially marks moving from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA, often held during a pack meeting.

## **Troop Selection and Early Participation**

Scouts visit multiple troops to find a good fit and can attend meetings after earning the Arrow of Light.

## **Positive and Empowering Experience**

Bridging helps scouts feel excited and prepared, fostering relationships and understanding Scouts BSA's youth-led structure.



# EXPECTATIONS FOR SCOUTS

## **Youth Leadership and Responsibility**

Scouts lead activities and make decisions, learning leadership and independence through experience.

## **Self-Paced Advancement**

Advancement is flexible, focusing on personal growth rather than speed of rank achievement.

## **Merit Badges and Outdoor Adventures**

Scouts earn badges in diverse subjects and participate in camping, hiking, and service projects.

## **Values and Life Skills**

The program instills values like trustworthiness and loyalty, building skills for future success.

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# PARENT ROLE CHANGES

## **Parental Role in Cub Scouts**

In Cub Scouts, parents are hands-on, serving as leaders and guiding advancement activities for their children.

## **Youth Leadership in Scouts BSA**

Scouts BSA emphasizes youth-led leadership where scouts take responsibility and make decisions independently.

## **Evolving Parental Support**

Parents shift to supportive roles by encouraging, assisting with logistics, and volunteering within the troop committee.

## **FROM PACK TO TROOP: WHAT CHANGES?**

## **Encouraging Independence**

Parents should encourage scouts to take initiative and make decisions to foster independence and problem-solving skills.

## **Positive Support and Communication**

Providing positive reinforcement and open communication helps scouts learn and grow within the youth-led program structure.

## **Parental Involvement in Troop**

Volunteering in troop roles and assisting with logistics supports the troop's success while respecting the youth-led nature.

## **SUPPORTING YOUR SCOUT**

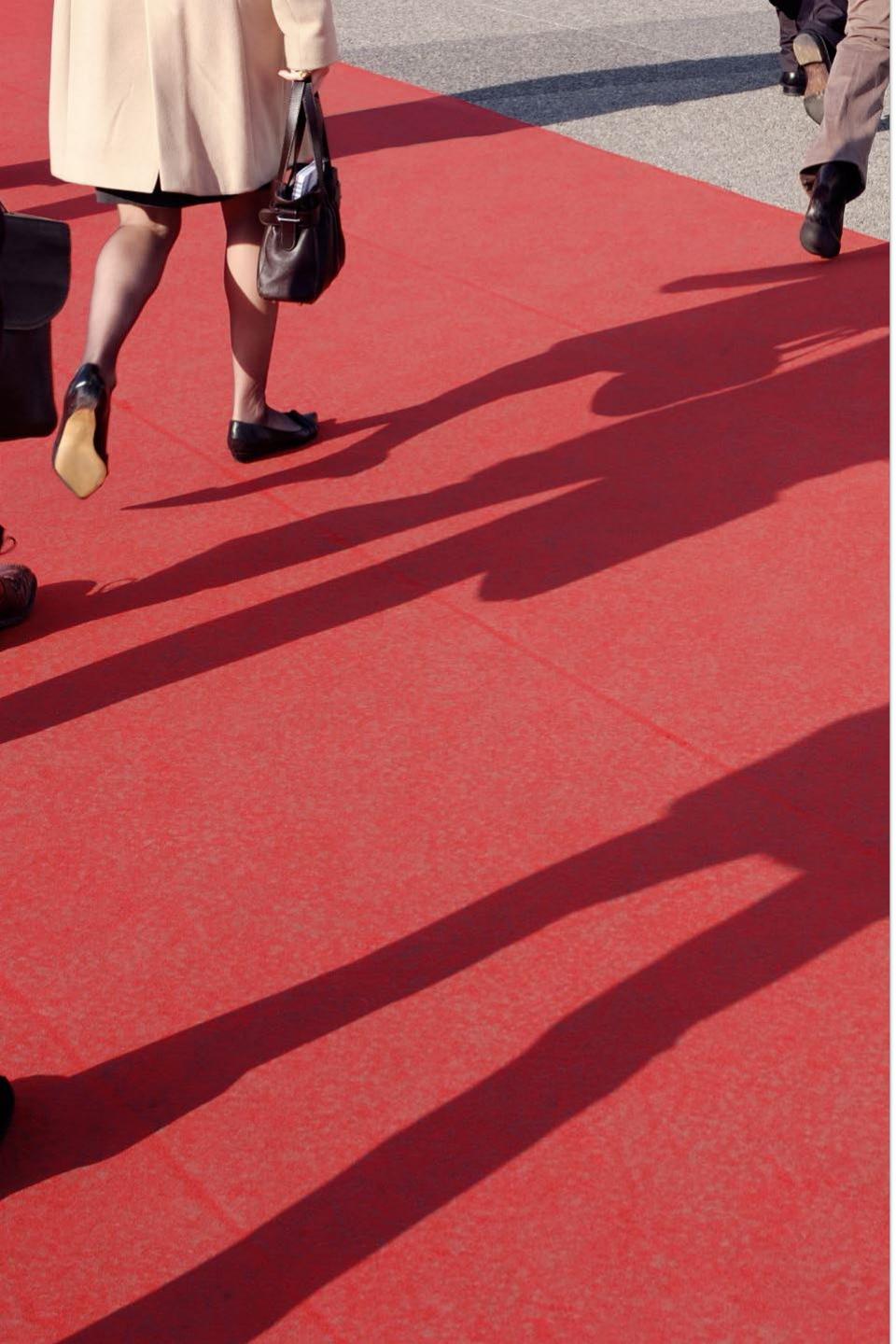
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# HOW TROOPS CAN SUPPORT ARROW OF LIGHT RANK BRIDGING TO TROOP

# COMMUNICATION AND CONNECTION

- **Promote Communication:** Schedule meetings between pack and troop leaders to establish a strong relationship and ensure a smooth transition for the Scouts.
- **Host Den Visits:** Invite AOL dens to visit troop meetings and participate in other joint activities to familiarize them with troop life.
- **Organize Joint Events:** Plan joint activities like a Webelos Activity Pin Fair, where troop Scouts can teach AOL Scouts skills, or invite AOL Scouts to a troop campout to help them experience troop camping.
- **Facilitate Summer Camp Exposure:** Allow AOL Scouts to take a one-day field trip to summer camp, and have a troop member give them a guided tour.





## THE CROSSOVER CEREMONY (THE BRIDGING)

- **Participate in the Ceremony:** Attend the crossover ceremony, which is held at the Blue and Gold Banquet or another special event to honor AOL Scouts transitioning into a troop.
- **Lead the Ceremony:** The Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) and other junior leaders can lead the AOL Scouts across a symbolic bridge to the troop's campfire or gathering area, [according to the {Link: Heart of America Council}](#).
- **Perform a New Member Investiture:** A [new member investiture ceremony](#) can immediately follow, formally welcoming the AOL Scouts into the troop.

# POST-CROSSOVER SUPPORT

## Welcome

Welcome New Scouts: Provide new Scout applications to AOL Scouts and their families, and give them a schedule of upcoming troop activities.

## Ensure

Ensure Participation in Troop Activities: Make sure new Scouts are included in troop meetings and activities and join the troop in time to prepare for summer camp.

## Provide

Provide Mentorship: Work closely with new Scouts and their parents to ensure their needs are met and their move into the troop is natural and fun.

## Support

Support Advancement: Help new Scouts with their advancement, aiming for them to be on their way to the Tenderfoot rank before attending their first summer camp.

A photograph of a wooden arch bridge with a dark brown railing, spanning a river. The bridge is curved and leads towards a dense forest of green and yellow autumn trees under a clear sky. The water below is calm.

# TRANSITION TIPS AND RESOURCES



# TIPS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

## **Visit Multiple Troops**

Visiting various troops helps find one that matches the scout's interests and values for a better fit.

## **Active Participation**

Encouraging scouts to attend meetings and events builds confidence and familiarizes them with the troop culture.

## **Parental Support and Communication**

Parents should stay informed and communicate openly with leaders to support their scout during the transition.

## **Create a Transition Plan**

Developing a detailed plan with timelines and goals ensures a smooth and structured transition process.



# RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

## Official Parent Guides

Scouting.org Parent Guides offer detailed information on Scouts BSA structure, values, and expectations for parents.

## Practical Family Tips

The Scouter Mom Guide provides practical advice from experienced families on troop selection and advancement.

## Local Council Support

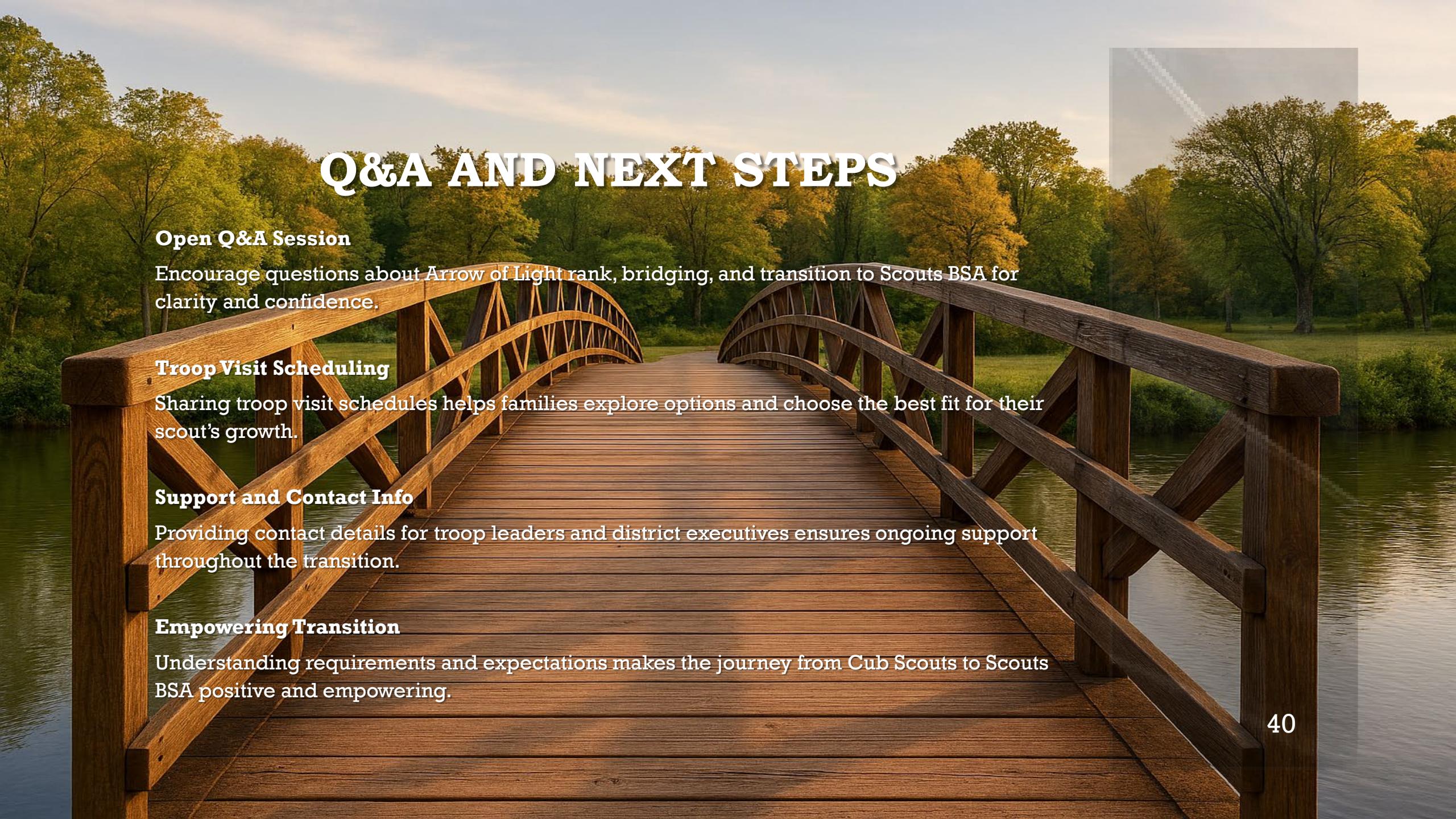
Local council guides detail the transition process and offer contact info for support from district executives and membership teams.

## Parental Engagement Benefits

Engaged and informed parents help ensure a smooth transition and a rewarding Scouting experience for the whole family.

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# CONCLUSION

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# Q&A AND NEXT STEPS

## **Open Q&A Session**

Encourage questions about Arrow of Light rank, bridging, and transition to Scouts BSA for clarity and confidence.

## **Troop Visit Scheduling**

Sharing troop visit schedules helps families explore options and choose the best fit for their scout's growth.

## **Support and Contact Info**

Providing contact details for troop leaders and district executives ensures ongoing support throughout the transition.

## **Empowering Transition**

Understanding requirements and expectations makes the journey from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA positive and empowering.



# District Update

# District Topics

- Membership Chair- OPEN
- Finance Chair - OPEN

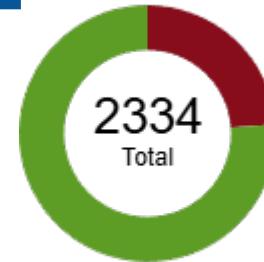


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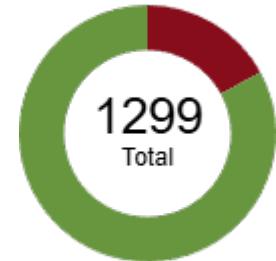
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Expired	557
Current	1777
Expires in 1 day	0
Expires in 15 days	0
Expires in 30 days	92
Expires in 60 days	42
Expires in 61+ days	1643



## Adult Data

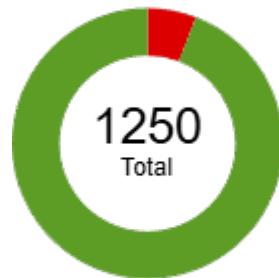
Expired	222
Current	1077
Expires in 1 day	0
Expires in 15 days	0
Expires in 30 days	34
Expires in 60 days	18
Expires in 61+ days	1025





# Training

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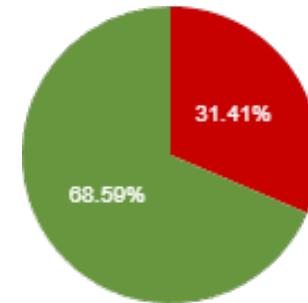
## Safeguarding Youth Training

Expired	73
Current	1177
Expires in 0-14 days	7
Expires in 15-25 days	3
Expires in 26-60 days	17
Expires in 61 to 90 days	13
Expires in 91+ days	1137

## Trained Leaders

68.5 % Trained

31.4 % Not Trained 391





Renewal

# Rose Bowl ROCKING IT



- Rose Bowl Team!
- Rose Bowl is **92%** done with renewals!
- We currently have 4 units to go,
- Now all the Key Three are responsible for ensuring that everyone who is supposed to be renewed are on your rosters.
- Check The Scouts' Expiration **DATE**
- **USE THE DISTRICT PAYMENT LINK**

# Next Round Table

- Next Meeting November 13, 2025
- Topic: Risk Management and Incident Reporting
- Review Items
  - \*AB506 Requirements



## Staff Minute

Estela Chicas

District Director



Scout and Cub Master Minute

## A SCOUT IS.....COURTEOUS.

October is probably the best time of year for Scouting.

The smell of decaying leaves. The cooler nights make sleeping in the outdoors a little more. Comfortable.

The anticipation of the end of the month sugar highs (and lows).

The bounty of activities that fill our calendars.

The Scout handbook says this: A Scout is polite to people of all ages and positions. A Scout understands that using good manners makes it easier for people to get along.

It's the perfect time to remember that, even in our busyness and craziness to get to the next place and complete our next task, our courtesy to others must be foremost in our minds. We're all in a rush. We all have things filling our schedule, but we owe it to each other to pick our heads up and remember we're surrounded by other humans doing the exact same thing and a little courtesy will help us all get along.