

The 36 issue of the **Scouter** newsletter is here. Can you believe this is the **3 year anniversary** of the **Scouter** newsletter? Inside this edition you'll find the district award recipients, hear the latest news from council, find information on the discontinuation of the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge, see upcoming events and training, and much more.



## Join Us In- Person



**Wednesday, 03/11, 7 PM**  
Duarte Elk's Lodge  
2436 East Huntington Drive  
Duarte

## Roundtable

*By David Granillo*

Welcome to the month of March. This month we change our clocks and the time springs forward. It's also the start of baseball season. We have lots to celebrate and we'd love for you to join us this month for Roundtable. Roundtable is a great place for adult leaders to network and share unit ideas. We hope to see you all. Enjoy your springtime!

If units have questions, please email [David Granillo](mailto:David Granillo).

## Eagle Corner

*By Steve Salyards*

### FEBRUARY EAGLES

Please join us in congratulating the SGV District's Scouts who earned their Eagle Rank in February!

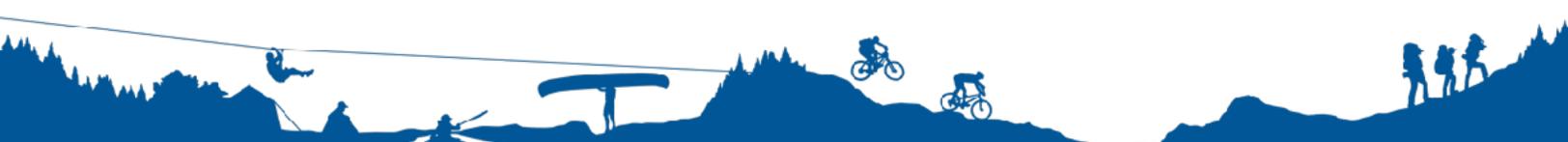
- ◆ Chun Kit He, Troop 179
- ◆ James Haskins, Troop 408
- ◆ Matthew Ramirez, Troop 185
- ◆ Kaisei Masuda, Troop 266
- ◆ Maxwell Rily, Troop 66
- ◆ Matthew Tang, Troop 104
- ◆ Kendrick Mui, Troop 161



**SAVE THE DATE** - Our next Life to Eagle Orientation is on Wednesday, May 27 at 7pm at St Dorothy's Church, 241 South Valley Center Ave, Glendora.

### IMPORTANT CHANGE TO EAGLE REQUIREMENTS

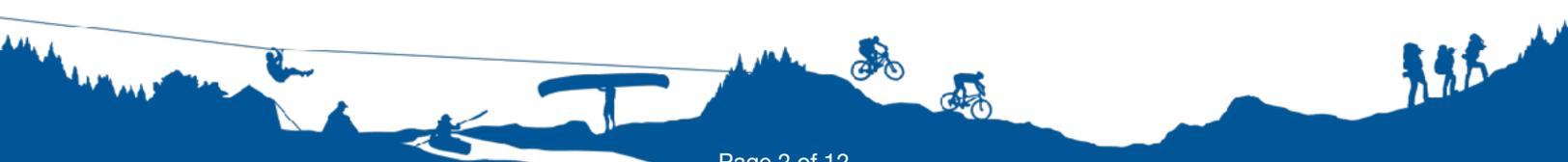
Please note that there was an important change to the Eagle Requirements. Effective Feb. 27, 2026, the rank of Eagle Scout will have 13 required merit badges instead of 14 as the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge has been discontinued. For more information please refer to the *Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Discontinuance* article on page 6 of this newsletter.



## Azusa Pack 777 Slauson Park Clean-Up and Tree Planting

By Jeff Perkins

This February, Cub Scouts, leaders and parents from Azusa Scoutreach Pack 777 joined the Azusa Beautiful non-profit organization in a trash cleanup and tree planting at Slauson Park in Azusa. They had a great time providing service to the residents of Azusa (and squeezing in some fun at the playground when they were done)!



## Council News

By Estela Chicas

### 2026 SCOUT CARD FUNDRAISER

The 2026 Scout Card fundraiser has started! Scout Cards are discount cards packed with local deals and savings at popular businesses. Scouts sell these cards for \$10 to raise money for camp fees, registration, or other Scouting activities and keep \$5 of each card they sell. Selling Scout Cards is an exciting way for Scouts to earn their way to camp by selling



Scout Cards. To learn more about the program, [click here](#) and key see key dates. You'll find valuable information like the 2026 Scout Card Guidebook, a sample script to help you sell, more.



### Participating Troops

Thank you to the following units who have already started participating!

Packs 457, 114, 199, 1926, 143, 777 and Troops 333, 141, 373, 462, 443, 185, and 407!

### AB506 REQUIREMENT

All volunteers must complete the State mandated Trainings. If you haven't completed your training, [click here](#) to take your training today!

If you don't want to pay for the AB506 certificate, take a screenshot once they have completed the training and make sure the screenshot shows the name of the adult, the date, and our registrar will validate that information and record the training. Please reach out to [Estela Chicas](#) if you have any questions.

### SCOUTING AMERICA BRAND CENTER - ACCESS YOUR COUNCIL'S AMERICA250 LOGO

Scouting America has created a suite of materials and information, found in [this folder in the Brand Center](#). There, you'll find a complete [Brand Guide](#) with details on how to use the materials. The folder also contains [photos](#), [logos](#), a [press release](#), and [pre-written social media posts with images](#). All council logos can be found [here](#).

Should you have any questions about how to use the materials or about the partnership with America250, please reach out to [america250@scouting.org](mailto:america250@scouting.org).



### 2026 DISTRICT DINNER

Thank you to all those that made it out to our District Dinner! It was wonderful to see all of our leaders come together to celebrate one another.



## District Awards Recipients

The following Scouters will be recognized at the District Awards Dinner on February 27th. Please join us in congratulating the following Scouters.



### DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Kelvin Wong  
Mayra Wong  
Wendy Cadima

#### **BADEN POWELL AWARD**

James Clendenen, Troop 888  
John Pooley, Troop 483  
Pam Buettner, Troop 483  
Matthew Gallahan, Pack 457

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIR OF THE YEAR - TROOP**

Maureen Short, Troop 188  
Melissa Brown, Troop 407

#### **DEN LEADER TRAINING AWARD**

Tom Du, Pack 329 & 143

#### **JAMES L HAWKINS AWARD - HAT**

Steve Chow

#### **COMMISSIONER'S KEY AWARD**

Kelvin Wong

#### **COMMISSIONER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN UNIT SERVICE**

Kristopher Wong  
Kelvin Wong

#### **SCOUTER'S TRAINING AWARD FOR BSA LEADERS**

Benita Chow, Troop 141 & 1286  
Katherine Yung, Troop 141 & 1286  
Mayra Wong, Troop 141 & 1286  
Oscar Madrigal, Troop 141 & 1286  
Derek Wong, Troop 141 & 1286  
Dominic Chow, Troop 141 & 1286  
Louise Madrigal, Troop 141 & 286  
Samantha Chavez, Troop 141  
Charles Lam, Troop 141  
Mario Wu, Troop 141  
Drake Bjelke, Troop 411

#### **OUTSTANDING SCOUT AWARD**

Roan Robles, Pack 443  
Rory Gutierrez, Troop 443  
Tanner Hurt, Troop 483  
Aiden Villegas, Troop 888  
Zoe Li, Troop 333  
Dean Rogers, Troop 407  
Blake Hernandez, Pack 490  
Patrick W. Roney, Troop 411



## District Awards Recipients (cont'd)

### MOST VALUABLE SCOUTER AWARD

#### Pack 66

Tom Traeger

#### Pack 110

Kaila Simoneit  
Vishai Kotcherlakota  
Nem Jovanovic  
Chris Simoneit  
Garo Manjikian  
Kaitlan Crussell  
Taby Ahsan  
Heidi Neuroth  
John Brady  
Rian Robison  
Cassie Manjikian  
Adan Pena

#### Pack 143

Joyel Dandie  
Oscar Madrigal  
Marverick Tan  
Benita Chow  
Tom Du  
Jared Dandie  
Alice Tang  
Katherine Yung  
Steve Chow

#### Pack 156

Gloria Tsai  
Rosa Tu  
Jennifer Ramirez  
Cadan Nguyen  
Danny Zhang  
Christine Zhao  
Dipa Thapa  
Helen Wang

#### Pack 408

Jime Salcedo  
Nen Ruiz  
Dean Rogers  
Amber Campana  
Aimee Mendoza  
Mina Flores  
Lilly Conde  
Nikki Gonzalez  
Brian Tabije  
Eric Butterworth  
Jorge Baeza  
Steven Mendoza

#### Pack 490

Alex Lundie  
Michelle Hernandez

#### Pack 457

Matthew Gallahan  
Andrew Sanchez  
John Skulavik  
Emily Guzman

#### Pack 443

Walter Guan  
Nadia Nino  
Anthony Robles  
Carlos Gutierrez  
Ken Smith  
Altagarcia Fernandez  
Veronica Gonzalez  
Julio Nunez  
Joanne Yuen  
Josie Smith

#### Pack 491

Mila Pennington  
Kimberly Hart  
Shannon Talbert  
Gabby Hernandez  
Tara Freedman  
Father Ron Clark  
Vicky Silcock  
Greg Hart  
Amy Hogan  
Luis Hernandez  
Melissa Howard  
John Pooley  
Justin Nash

#### Pack 777

Nadene Bolin  
John Dombrowski  
Carissa Mendez  
Robert Molina  
Taysha Riggs  
Seth Rougley  
Rigoberto Ruiz  
Albert Sanducci  
Soly Asmar

#### Troop 111

Judy Ngo  
Naritha Pasupuleti  
Henry Pena  
Akbar Hassain  
Mark Takahashi  
Lourdes Arellano

#### Troop 141

Graziela Aston  
Alice Tang  
Katherine Wong  
Vivian Liu  
Kevin Leung  
Sandy Hong  
Len Del Castillo  
Benita Chow  
Cindy Rivers  
Katherine Yung  
Jenny Chun  
Veronica Prado  
Jenny Chun  
Henry Mantel  
Patrick Lui  
Shu-Jun Li  
Scott Tran  
Oscar Madrigal

#### Troop 333

Jeremy Mo  
David Chan  
Sheila Bonilla  
Helen Chen  
Ivy Flores  
Stan Louie  
Carolyn Noonchester  
Katherine Tan  
Frank Li  
Sophia Mo  
Nina Ngo  
Jose Tandoc  
Kavitha Dhandapani  
Kelly Hom  
Tan Ngo  
John Orofo  
Shirley Wong

#### Troop 407

Ali Martinez

#### Troop 461

Matthew Pilarz  
Robert Guzman

#### Troop 483

Martin Barrett  
Dirk Buettner  
Pam Buettner  
Wendy Cadima  
Euler Ferrer  
Diana Henderson  
Keith Hurt  
Rachael Johnson  
J. Clark Mason  
John Pooley  
Greg Robb  
Stephen Salyards  
Vicky Silcock  
Melanie Stein  
Pete Willington  
Fr. Ron Clark  
Tim Habrock

#### Troop 888

Richard Terrazas  
Stephanie Walls  
Chris Reyes  
Stacie Nakamatsu  
Chris Nahumck  
Kristina Angulo



## 2026 SGV District Camporee Update

By Brian McLaughlin

### REGISTRATION

Registration is live. Please register early so that the Camporee Committee can plan for the expected number of attendees. You can submit a deposit with estimated attendee numbers and then update your registration information before the **price increases on March 30**.

### EVENT SPONSORS

Thanks to the units and adults who have already signed up to host an event:

- ◆ Cooking & Cleanliness Inspections: Commissioners
- ◆ Campsite Inspections: Commissioners
- ◆ Citizenship: Troop 185
- ◆ Fire Safety & Nature: Troop 333
- ◆ Mystery Event: Crew 333
- ◆ Hike-in & Saturday Campfire: Order of the Arrow
- ◆ Bonus Events: Commissioners

We are still looking for units to host the following:

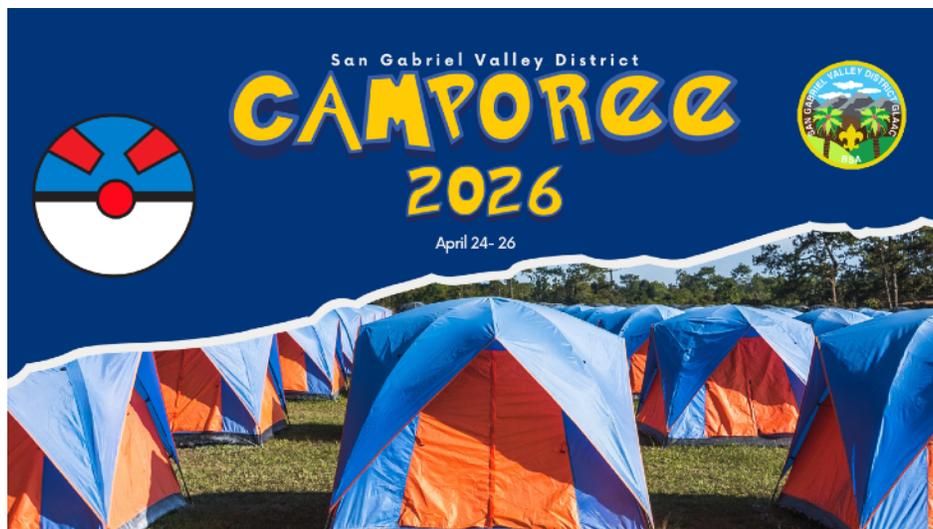
- ◆ First Aid Skills
- ◆ Knots and Lashings
- ◆ Navigation
- ◆ Camp Tools



### PATCH DESIGN CONTEST

Thank you to the scouts who submitted a patch design for camporee. Receiving 63.3% of the Camporee Committee vote, the winning design was submitted by Madeline Sujo from Troop 333! **Congratulations Madeline!**

We are reaching out to the patch company to finalize the design and will circulate that once available.



## Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Discontinuance

By John Campbell

The Citizenship in Society Merit Badge is discontinued effective Friday, February 27, 2026. Beginning on February 27, 2026, Scouts will no longer be able to start requirements on the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge. Those Scouts who had already started and completed any requirements for the merit badge will be allowed the rest of 2026 to complete the full merit badge and still utilize it for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. This will only be allowed for those attaining Eagle Scout; any other Scouts who started requirements for the merit badge will not be allowed to earn the merit badge after the discontinuance date. This has been standard practice for Eagle requirements and other advancement changes in the past.

Effective February 27, 2026, the rank of Eagle Scout will have 13 required merit badges instead of 14. All of the remaining 13 Eagle Required merit badges will still apply, just not Citizenship in Society, but Scouts will have 8 elective merit badges from which to choose instead of 7, and the total for Eagle Scout will remain at 21 merit badges (13 required + 8 elective = 21 merit badges).

Council & District Advancement Chairs, as well as Council Registrars (Eagle Scout app processors), will have the ability to allow the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge to count towards Eagle Scout for Life Scouts who started the requirements prior to the discontinuance date, and will complete the merit badge before December 31, 2026.

## Upcoming Training

03/21 - 03/22	Overnight	<u>HAT - Wilderness and Remote First Aid</u> , Cushman Watt Scout Center
03/21 - 03/22	Overnight	<u>HAT - Climbing Instructor Training Level 2</u> , Cushman Watt Scout Center
04/17 - 04/19	Overnight	<u>HAT - Climbing Instructor Training Level 1</u> , Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
05/09	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<u>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
06/13 - 06/14	Overnight	<u>Adult IOLS</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
08/09	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<u>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
08/15	8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	<u>Rangemaster Training</u> , Trask Scout Reservation

For more information on the trainings above and additional upcoming training check the [Scouting Training Calendar](#).



## Summer is Coming

Outdoor activities are integral to meeting Scouts and their family's needs while also providing many of the most appealing features of the Scouting program. If you haven't signed up for summer camp yet this is your sign to do so.

Greater LA Scouting has many camp opportunities. Please [check out our local camps](#) and find the right date and location for your Packs and Troops today.

## Friends of Scouting District-Wide Fundraiser

By Drake Bjelke

Hello SGVD Scouters and Happy St. Patrick's day to you all! May the luck of the Irish bless you all this month as we have daylight savings and the Spring Equinox happening this month.

We are hoping either you or your unit will participate in our District wide See's Candy Fundraiser ending this month on 3/20/26. The link may be found in February's newsletter as well in the weekly updates that will be sent out now until the end. It is also posted on Facebook for those as well.



While Council is still in the final progress with updating the FOS content for Districts, now is the perfect time for you or your unit to contribute to our goal for this year. It can be as simply as \$5 which is less than a Starbucks Grande Frappuccino!

Please reach out with any ideas or feedback to ensure we are again successful towards our goal this year.

## Upcoming Events

03/14	<u>Cub Scout Adventure Day</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
03/21	<u>Scouts Range Merit Badge</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
03/22	<u>Kayaking Merit Badge</u> , Santa Fe Dam (flyer on Page 12)
03/27 - 03/29	<u>Cub Scout Rocket Academy</u> , Firestone Scout Reservation
03/28	<u>LA Kings Greater LA Scouting Night</u> , Crypto.com Arena
03/28	<u>Citizenship Merit Badge Day</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
04/11	<u>Western University Open House</u> , <u>Annual Care Merit Badges</u> , Western University
04/11	<u>First Aid Merit Badge</u> , Cushman Watt Scout Center
04/24 - 26	<u>San Gabriel Valley District Camporee</u> , Firestone Scout Reservation
05/27	<u>Life to Eagle Orientation</u> , St. Dorothy's Church (details on page 1)
05/29 - 05/31	<u>OA - Kihaawk</u> , Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
05/30	<u>Scouts Range Merit Badge</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
06/08 - 06/13	<u>Trail to Eagle 2026 Week 1</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
06/15 - 06/18	<u>Trail to Eagle 2026 Week 2</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
06/22 - 06/25	<u>Trail to Eagle 2026 Week 3</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
06/29 - 07/02	<u>Trail to Eagle 2026 Week 4</u> , Trask Scout Reservation
07/19-31	<u>2026 National Scout Jamboree</u> , Summit Bechtel Reserve

For more information on the events above and additional upcoming events check the [SGV District Calendar](#).



## Launch of the Liberty in Action: 250th Anniversary Challenge

By John Campbell

Scouting America is proud to announce the official launch of the new Liberty in Action: 250th Anniversary Challenge, a special program celebrating the values, service, and civic spirit that define our nation and our Scouts.

Beginning Monday, March 2, Scouts across the country can earn the Liberty in Action 250th Challenge patch by participating in activities that highlight patriotism, community service, responsible citizenship, and an understanding of the principles that shape our democracy. The program empowers Scouts to connect with their communities, learn about the responsibilities of citizenship, and take meaningful action that reflects the ideals of liberty, leadership, and service.

The Liberty in Action 250th Anniversary Challenge gives Scouts a powerful way to deepen their understanding of what it means to contribute to their communities and country. This initiative encourages young people to translate our shared values into actions that make a real difference.

About the Liberty in Action Patch

The Liberty in Action patch can be earned by completing a set of age-appropriate activities such as:

- ◆ Participating in a community service project
- ◆ Learning about local, state, or national government
- ◆ Exploring historical landmarks or events connected to American liberty
- ◆ Demonstrating good citizenship within their unit, school, or neighborhood



Councils and units may also organize special events throughout the year to support Scouts pursuing this recognition.

The launch of the Liberty in Action 250th Anniversary Challenge reinforces Scouting America's commitment to preparing young people for lives of leadership, civic responsibility, and purpose. By engaging Scouts in hands-on learning and service, the program helps cultivate the next generation of informed, active citizens.

[Click here](#) to view the [Liberty in Action Cub Scout Activity Idea Guide](#). Information specific to the other program areas is on the way.

## Safety Moment - Behavior Around Campfires

Campfires are a powerful part of the outdoor experience. They can be lively with laughter, storytelling, and fellowship. The campfire can also be a time of reflection, learning, and great peace. Safe behavior around a campfire ensures a good time can be had by all while mitigating the inherent danger of the fire. Here are some helpful reminders on behavior that can make your next campfire a positive and safe experience.

[Click here](#) to learn more.



## Scouting America and the Department of War

On February 27, 2026 [Scouting America](#) issued a [statement](#) following the Department of War's announcement. Afterwards, Scouting families received the following email from Roger A. Krone, Chief Scout Executive, President, and CEO of Scouting America. Click the image below to [view the full email message online](#).

[View Online](#)



### *Scouting America and the Department of War*

Scouting Family,

Today, Scouting America and the Department of War finalized a commitment to strengthen our longstanding partnership with the U.S. military. Over several months, we engaged in dialogue with Department leadership to align on how we could deepen our service to military families, while making programmatic updates to comply with Executive Order 14173.

Throughout our discussions, we remained true to the core commitments that define our organization—our name, our mission, and our promise to serve all youth in our programs. Those commitments are unchanged. We will continue to deliver stability, mentorship, and opportunity to the children of those who serve our nation.

**What This Agreement Delivers**

- Continued support for Scouting on military installations worldwide
- Ongoing Department support for National Jamborees and other events
- New benefits for military families, including waiving registration fees for children of active-duty, Guard, and Reserve families
- Launching a new Military Service merit badge, developed in cooperation with the Department
- Memorializing our existing practices for membership registration and safeguarding youth

As part of Scouting America's commitment to comply with Executive Order 14173, we will be discontinuing the Citizenship in Society merit badge. While this change complies with the Executive Order, the lessons found in this merit badge are found throughout the Scouting program. Scouting has always taught respect for others, leadership, and consideration of diverse perspectives through the ideals enshrined in the Scout Oath and Law. Scouting America's mission remains unchanged and is reinforced across our advancement, leadership development, and outdoor experiences.

Our emphasis on duty to God, duty to country, and service to others is strengthened by this partnership. *Scouting's values have not changed, and they will not change.*



## March Training Update

By Melissa Brown

I'm a NEW Scouting America Volunteer – What's next? Here are the 4 steps to become a trained leader.

- 1. Set up a my.scouting account** - Visit [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org) and create an account. Once you have an account you can access online training.
- 2. Complete Safeguarding Youth Training** - This is the first training that all leaders must take and is a part of our commitment to keeping our youth safe.
- 3. Complete Hazardous Weather Training** - This training is required for all adults that work directly with youth. It must be taken every two years. You can find this training at <https://www.scouting.org/training/health-and-safety/>.
- 4. Position Specific Training** - Scouting America's Learning Center, at My.Scouting, offers training for all positions for adult leaders in Scouting. Select your position and a learning plan will be created for you. The plan includes modules that are designed to allow you to complete them at your own pace. To access training after the initial set up, log into my.scouting and click on My Training from the dropdown menu. From My Training page, click on Requirements to see what trainings are required for your position. To learn more about the Leader Specific Training for your program, visit: <https://www.scouting.org/training/position-specific-courses/>



### Resources for Program Trainers & Training Committees

Additional training information can be located at <https://www.scouting.org/training/>

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### Wilderness & Remote First Aid - April 18 & 19, 2026

MUST BE PRESENT BOTH DAYS AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ALL CLASSROOM AND SKILL [INDOOR/OUTDOOR] SESSIONS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION

**\*\*\*REQUIRED\*\*\***

Must be 14 years of age and a member of Scouting America  
Current Certification in Adult CPR/AED (either American Heart, American Red Cross, Health Safety Institute)  
Adult CPR/AED blended learning and in-person skill session will be offered for those needing certification.

**LOCATION:** Junupa Mountain Discovery Center, 7621 Granite Hill Dr., Riverside, CA 92509

**REGISTRATION OPENS:** February 26, 2026    **CPR REGISTRATION CLOSES:** April 3, 2026  
**WILDERNESS REMOTE & FIRST AID REGISTRATION CLOSES:** April 10, 2026  
ON-LINE BLENDED LEARNING SESSION MUST BE COMPLETED BY: April 10, 2026

**ADULT CPR/AED BLENDED LEARNING (if needed):** On-line access will be granted once fees are received. On-line learning must be completed in order to attend the in-person skill session. Registration fee for Adult CPR/AED prerequisite will be \$25.00 per person. In Person Skill Session: SUN April 12, 2026 with either an **AM** Session of 9:00AM to 11:00AM or a **PM** Session of 12:30PM to 2:30PM. For more information contact Diane Vera (info below).

**WILDERNESS & REMOTE FIRST AID IN PERSON SESSIONS:** SAT 4/18 - 8:00AM to 5:00PM & SUN 4/19 - 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Lunch will be provided both SAT and SUN for the Wilderness & Remote First Aid Session. Please let us know if you have any food allergies with your registration.

**COST:** \$75.00 per person (if family attending and want to share book 2<sup>nd</sup> registration would be \$55.00 and let us know at time of registration)

**COURSE IS LIMITED:** To the FIRST 16 Participants REGISTERED and PAID for.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** PAULA BOOTHIE @ townsun1@aol.com or DIANE VERA @ info.firstaidfield@gmail.com

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PLEASE SEND REGISTRATION CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: Diane Vera - 4000 Pierce St, Spc 66, Riverside, CA 92505

Scouting America #: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual (Unique) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ What allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ A receipt will be emailed to you within 48 hours of receiving.

Please provide copy of CPR/AED Certification. OR Do you need CPR/AED Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Form 03/02/2026

**Additional Training Opportunities**  
 Click image to view full flyer

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**REGISTRATION OPENS:** February 26, 2026    **CPR REGISTRATION CLOSES:** April 3, 2026  
**WILDERNESS REMOTE & FIRST AID REGISTRATION CLOSES:** April 24, 2026  
ON-LINE BLENDED LEARNING SESSION MUST BE COMPLETED BY: April 10, 2026

**ADULT CPR/AED BLENDED LEARNING (if needed):** On-line access will be granted once fees are received. On-line learning must be completed in order to attend the in-person skill session. Registration fee for Adult CPR/AED prerequisite will be \$25.00 per person. In Person Skill Session: SUN April 12, 2026 with either an **AM** Session of 9:00AM to 11:00AM or a **PM** Session of 12:30PM to 2:30PM. For more information contact Diane Vera (info below).

**WILDERNESS & REMOTE FIRST AID IN PERSON SESSIONS:** SAT 5/2 - 8:00AM to 5:00PM & SUN 5/3 - 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Lunch will be provided both SAT and SUN for the Wilderness & Remote First Aid Session. Please let us know if you have any food allergies with your registration.

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Form 03/02/2026



## Upcoming Events

Click the images below for more details.



**Scouting Aquatics**

10am-3pm  
(bring a sack lunch and Health form A and B)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Jan 25 Santa Fe Dam - Canoeing Merit Badge 1st half
- Feb 22 Santa Fe Dam - Canoeing Merit Badge 2nd half
- Mar 22 Santa Fe Dam - Kayaking Merit Badge
- Here to Games
- 1) Training Merit Badge
- Rowing Merit Badge
- Swim Lessons (Camp Trask)
- 1 Mile Swim Award (Camp Trask)
- Standup Paddleboard Award
- Snorkeling Award (Camp Trask)
- Continuous: National Outdoor Award, Aquatics

Contact: **Kricket McKay**  
kricke@waterbuggs.com

\$50



**Open House**

Western University  
College of Veterinary Medicine

SAVE THE DATE  
**April 11, 2026**

**Things to See & Learn**

- ✓ Student Club Booths: Tips on pet care, games & giveaways
- ✓ Pet Exhibits
- ✓ Scouts can earn Merit Badges
- ✓ Tips on Pet Care
- ✓ College Tours
- ✓ Food Vendors & So Much More

Contact Us:  
Ms. Stephanie Day  
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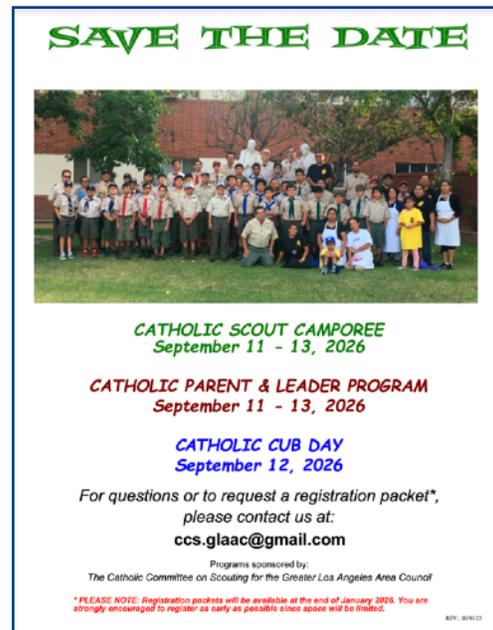
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