

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

Pio Pico Roundtable

Pio Pico District Roundtable Meetings are coming to your city in 2025! Don't miss out on NEW training topics and locations. Bring your unit leaders and parents to learn what our district is all about.

We will rotate the location of our Pio Pico District Roundtable among these three cities throughout the year: Downey, Cerritos, and Whittier.

Roundtable meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month 7PM-9:00PM

Next Roundtable Meeting:

Wednesday May 20th, 2026
Downey United Methodist Church- Fellowship Hall
10801 Downey Ave, Downey, CA 90241

Roundtable Breakout:

Hot Topic: Swim Test
Safety Moment: Life jackets/ Personal flotation device
Scouts BSA Breakout: Campfire program at the unit level and why
Cub Scouts/Webelos/AOL: Plan B songs and skits

Locations:

Whittier - First United Methodist Church, 13222 Bailey St., Whittier, CA 90601

Downey -Downey United Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall) – 10801 Downey Ave, Downey, CA 90241

Cerritos –Gonsalves Elementary School, 13650 Park St, Cerritos, CA 90703

The dates for each location hosting the Roundtable are in the attached calendar.



Cub Scout Day Camp - June 22-26, 2026

Come dig into the past with us as we explore like paleontologists and discover more about our ancient dinosaur friends. Don't miss the fun: woodworking, swimming, fishing, a water park outing, and fun!

We are in a NEW location this year! Nestled in the La Mirada Regional Park.

Registration is LIVE!

If you are interested in volunteering in staffing, please send an email to: piopicodaycamp@yahoo.com

We need Den Chiefs! If you have a Scout in your unit who would like to participate as a Den Chief, the scout must complete the Den Chief Training and be over 14 years old or older to staff. Participating does help the scout with a requirement for the Den Chief award.

It is time to kick back and celebrate our Scouting community at the annual **Pio Pico Roundtable Picnic at Palm Park**. This casual event is open to all adults, offering a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and relaxation. We’ll be serving up a classic picnic feast. So, mark your calendars for June 17th at Palm Park.

For more info, please reach out to:
Tom Garcia at 562-355-6978

To the moms who pack the snacks, sew the patches, brave the campouts, cheer from the sidelines, and always keep our Scouts going — Happy Mother’s Day! Thank you for being the heart behind so many Scouting adventures. We appreciate you more than words can say!



Calling all Cub Scouts Units!

Have you spread the word to your Cub Scout families about Cub Scout Day Camp? There is still time to join in on an exciting weeklong adventure of activities!

Our Cub Scouts will create an unforgettable summer adventure at the Pio Pico District Day Camp, where they will embark on Paleontological expeditions and discover the wonders of the past!

Join us to explore the age when mighty dinosaurs roamed the land. Scouts will spend their days engaging in exciting, hands-on activities such as woodworking, fishing, and swimming, all while making new friends and lifetime memories.

When: June 22nd- June 26th, 2026

Time: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where: La Mirada Regional Park

Questions: piopicodaycamp@yahoo.com

We are looking for Adult Volunteers and Den Chiefs to staff for Day Camp. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to: piopicodaycamp@yahoo.com
For Den Chiefs, Scouts must have completed the Den Chief Training and must be 14 years of age or older.

Don't wait to register! Sign up today!

[Pio Pico Cub Dino Adventure Day Camp](#)

We hope to see your scouts there!

Pio Pico Annual Roundtable Picnic

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BINGO AFTERWARDS

Roundtable Picnic

WHEN: JUNE 17 2026

**WHERE: PALM PARK, EL RANCHO DR. WHITTIER
(PICNIC AREA)**

TIME: 6:00 PM UNTIL IT'S OVER

**COST OF \$10.00 PER PERSON REQUIRED PAYABLE
BEFORE EVENT**

This picnic is a casual event Class A Uniforms preferred but not required. All Adults able to attend, please be on time.

Menu: Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Punch/Lemonade and Dessert

More Info: Tom Garcia 562 355 6978

Family camping this June at Whittier Narrows and other regional parks in LA County.

Overnight Family Camping is BACK this June!

Ready to unplug, unwind, and make unforgettable memories under the stars? Bring the whole family out for an evening of fishing, camp vibes, and outdoor fun—no experience needed!

- Learn to fish
- Perfect for beginners & families
- Camp under the stars
- Make memories that last

Event Dates & Locations (Fridays | 6:00 PM):

Whittier Narrows Recreation Area — June 5, 2026
Castaic Lake Recreation Area — June 12, 2026
Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park — June 12, 2026
Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area — June 19, 2026
Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area — June 26, 2026

\$15 General Admission
Kids 13 & under are FREE

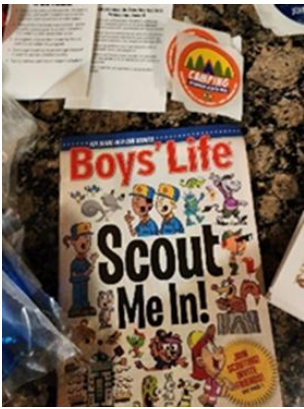
Spots are limited—don’t miss out on this fun family night outdoors!

Save your spot now: bit.ly/OvernightCamping

Recruitment Materials

Recruitment materials include wristbands, flashlights, stickers, Boys Life minis, and recruitment envelopes.

Please contact Virginia Wetzel if you require any recruiting materials for Cub Scouts and Scouts varcourt@frontier.com



Roundtable falls on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Tables will be set up with fliers and information to share.

Remember, Roundtable is for everyone!

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Upcoming Events in Pio Pico

2026		May				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Roundtable Picnic- June 17th @ Palm Park
Cub Adventure Day Camp: June 22-26, 2026



Merit Badge Calendar

Leaders and Parents, are you unsure when the next Merit Badge Training will be for your scout? Look no further. I have added a new column to the Newsletter to help better serve our units and scouts. If you are interested in any of the MBs, please visit the Greater LA Calendar to register your scouts! Many classes fill up fast, so please be sure to head over. This list is current on the council's website; some classes will be offered again at a later date. I will update when more becomes available in our council area. <https://greaterlascouting.org/calendar/>

Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge at Cushman Watt Scout Center – May 16th 10:30 to 1:00 PM
Emergency Preparedness Merit Badge Day at Cushman Watt Scout Center – May 16th 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Scouts Range Merit Badge at Trask -May 30th 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (again on August 29th & December 12th)

Scouting Aquatics and More!

This list is currently on the council's website. To register please go to: <https://greaterlascouting.org/calendar/>

Swim lessons for Scouts at Trask – May 3rd 1 PM to 2:30 PM (first session) and 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM (second session)
Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) at Camp Trask – May 9th 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (again on August 9th)
Stand Up Paddleboarding Award at Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area – May 17th 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Lifeguard Certification at Camp Trask -May 23, 24, 30
Trail to Eagle 2026 Week 1 at Trask- June 8th – 11th
Trail to First Class at Camp Trask- June 12th – 14th
Trail to Eagle 2026 Week 2 at Trask – June 15th – 18th
Trail to Eagle 2026 Week 3 at Trask – June 22nd- 25th

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HAT - Wilderness Woman Training at Cushman Watt Scout Center- 05/16/2026 8:00 AM- 12:00 PM
Trail to First Class at Camp Trask- 06-12-2026 to 06-14-2026
Adult IOLS training at Camp Trask - 06-13-2026 to 06-14-2026 & June 13th – 14th
BALOO training at Trask – 05/16/2026



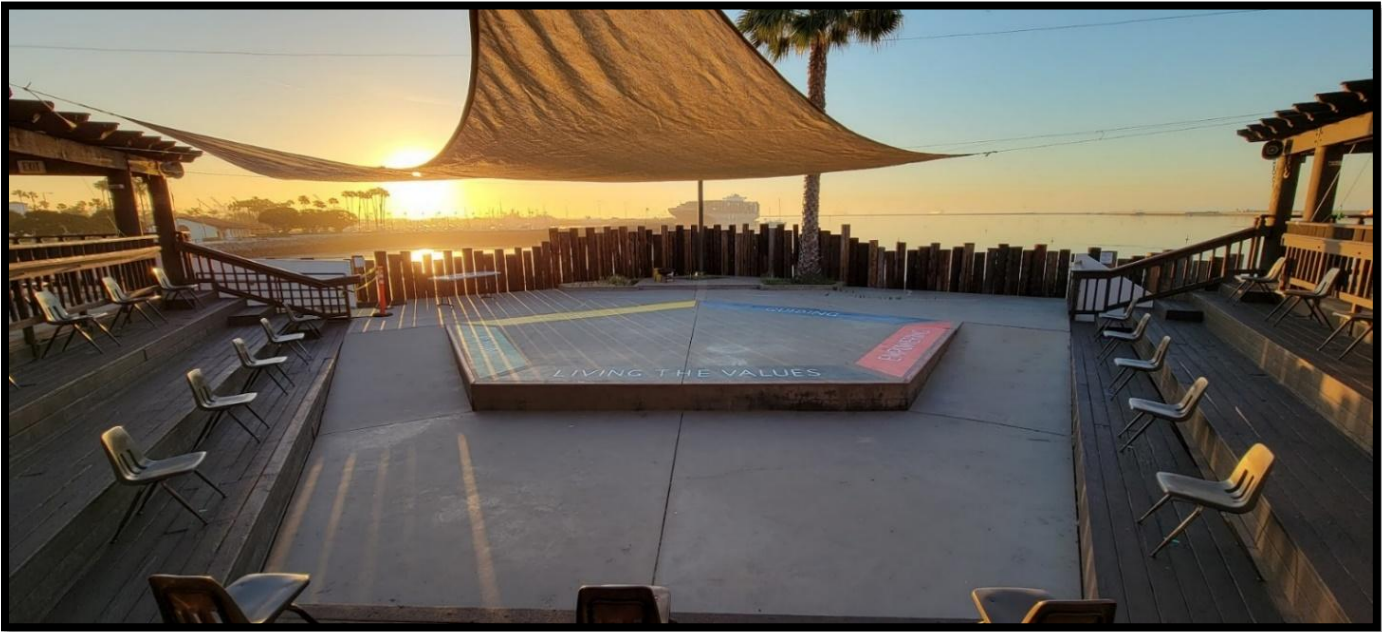
Weekend 1: 09/18/2026 to 09/ 20/2026 @ Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
Weekend 2: 10/03/2026 to 10/04/2026 @ Trask Scout Reservation

Registration is now Open!

Sign up now for the early bird special before August 1, 2026!

Remember, Wood Badge is open for ALL registered Adults

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



Pio Pico Camporee

The Arrr-some Pirates of Pack 476 earned the Golden Shovel Treasure by proving that even though they are tiny, they are mighty! The dynamic duo competed in the camporee games, using all their scouting skills. The Arrr-some pirates cooked salmon in the foil packet, naming their first-place dish the "Sunken Treasure". These cubs demonstrated teamwork, resilience, and true pirate spirit in every challenge they faced. From tying knots faster than a ship’s rigging crew to navigating their way through the toughest obstacles, they showed that preparation and determination make all the difference.

With laughter echoing across the campsite and their flag flying proudly, the Arrr-some Pirates of Pack 476 proved that being “tiny but mighty” isn’t just a saying—it’s a way of scouting life. Their courage, creativity, and camaraderie earned them not only the Golden Shovel Treasure, but the respect of every crew at camp. Arrr—well done, pirates!

