

The **Scouter** newsletter is here. Learn more about exciting events like the Camp Cards, Mobile Live Scan Event, District Awards, District Awards Dinner, Cyber Chip Changes, Camporee, and more happenings in the San Gabriel Valley District.

## Roundtable

By David Granillo

Please join us for our monthly District Roundtable on Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 PM at the Azusa Eagles Lodge in Azusa. All scout unit leaders are welcome to attend as we will be sharing ideas for unit programs. We will also share announcements of things happening in the District and Council. Additionally, our Camporee Chair, Martin Deveau, will be joining us to share information about our District Camporee, answer questions, and to encourage units to register.

The Scouts BSA breakout session will be focused on how youth can get involved in the Exploring Program to help them find a career. The Cub Scout breakout session will focus on important award changes to the Cub Scout program.

Join Us In- Person



Wednesday, 03/13 @7 PM

Azusa Eagles Lodge  
1603 San Gabriel Canyon Rd  
Azusa

## SGV District Roundtable Mobile Live Scan Event

ATTENTION ALL BSA REGISTERED ADULTS!  
LIVE SCAN IS REQUIRED  
TO BE AB506 COMPLIANT

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Where: Azusa Eagle Lodge, 1603 San Gabriel Canyon Rd, Azusa

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Cost: \$40 - *Please bring cash*

Bring your Live Scan Form

Don't forget to wear your exclusive **District leather fobs** so you can earn a new colored bead for March. We encourage you to join us for fellowship, fun, and an opportunity to share ideas. If units have questions, need guidance, or have suggestions for Roundtable topics of interest, please email David Granillo ([davidgranillo@aol.com](mailto:davidgranillo@aol.com)). Also, remember to ask your Unit Commissioners if you have questions.

## Upcoming Training

03/15 - 03/17	Overnight	HAT - BSA Climbing Level 1 - Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
03/16 - 03/17	Overnight	Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills - Firestone Scout Reservation
03/23 - 03/24	Overnight	Wilderness First Aid - Cushman Watt Scout Center
04/02	7:30 PM	HAT Team Meeting - Cushman Watt Scout Center (no registration required)
04/06	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) - Trask Scout Reservation
04/08	7:00 PM	Rock Climbing and Rescue Training Seminar - Cushman Watt Scout Center
04/19 - 04/21	Overnight	BSA Level 2 Climbing Instructor Course - Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
04/26 - 04/28	Overnight	Lifeguard Training - Trask Scout Reservation
05/18 - 05/19	Overnight	BALOO Training - Trask Scout Reservation

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

## Eagle Corner

In 2023, **416** scouts the earned the Eagle Rank in the Greater Los Angeles Area Council, **98** of which are from the San Gabriel Valley District.

### FEBRUARY EAGLES

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



- ◆ Mateo Zamorano-Reagin, Troop 185
- ◆ Andrew Piekarsa, Troop 161
- ◆ Leonardo Sanchez, Troop 185
- ◆ Weilun "Jimmy" Huang, Troop 126
- ◆ Robert Wylde, Troop 483
- ◆ Eddie Wei, Troop 169
- ◆ Camden Barber, Troop 407
- ◆ Aryamaan Prasad, Troop 111

## Camp Card Campaign

Camp Card sales have begun! Camp Cards are discount cards that provide purchasers with numerous discounts. This opportunity is excellent for Scouts to earn their way to camp, fundraise for activities, or cover registration.



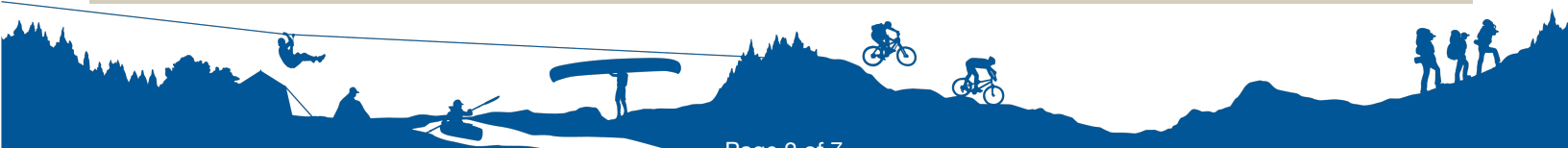
Our District currently has 23 units participating with a total of 8,094 Camp Cards offered. The following units have already started selling. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact [Estela Chicas](#) today!

- ◆ Pack 66
- ◆ Troop 103 B&G
- ◆ Troop 411
- ◆ Pack 156
- ◆ Troop 185 B&G
- ◆ Troop 423 B&G
- ◆ Pack 423
- ◆ Troop 188 B&G
- ◆ Troop 443
- ◆ Pack 443
- ◆ Troop 266
- ◆ Troop 483
- ◆ Pack 448
- ◆ Troop 333G
- ◆ Troop 486
- ◆ Pack 491
- ◆ Troop 373
- ◆ Troop 888
- ◆ Pack 777

## Upcoming Events

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|---------------|--|
| 03/09         | <a href="#">Innovation Science Merit Badge Day</a> - Trask Scout Reservation           |
| 03/15 - 03/17 | <a href="#">Cub Rocket Academy 2024</a> - Firestone Scout Reservation                  |
| 03/16         | <a href="#">Citizenship Merit Badges</a> - Trask Scout Reservation                     |
| 03/19         | <a href="#">San Gabriel Valley District Awards</a> - Foothill Vineyard Church          |
| 03/23         | <a href="#">Space Exploration Day</a> - Trask Scout Reservation                        |
| 04/13         | <a href="#">Welding Merit Badge</a> - Trask Scout Reservation ( <i>Waitlist only</i> ) |
| 04/26 - 04/28 | <a href="#">San Gabriel Valley District Camporee</a> - Firestone Scout Reservation     |
| 04/26 - 04/28 | <a href="#">Lifeguard Training</a> - Trask Scout Reservation                           |
| 05/04         | <a href="#">Lion/Tiger Cub Scout Day</a> - Trask Scout Reservation                     |

\*All District Hikes are open to all scouters and their families, including dogs. No need for advance registration, just show up. For more information on the events above and additional upcoming events check the [SGV District Calendar](#).



## District Awards Dinner

Our San Gabriel Valley District Dinner serves as a prestigious occasion dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating remarkable accomplishments and contributions within our vibrant Scouting community. At this event, we have the privilege of presenting a diverse range of awards that recognize excellence in key areas such as leadership and service.

The San Gabriel Valley District Award Dinner cultivates a strong sense of camaraderie and deepens appreciation for the core values instilled by the Scouting program. It stands as a testament to the dedication and positive impact of our Scouts, leaders, and volunteers.

A heartfelt expression of gratitude to our exceptional Scout volunteers whose dedication and efforts not only enrich our District but also make events like this award dinner possible. Your invaluable contributions truly make our community thrive. We hope that you will join us. Please be sure to register in advance.

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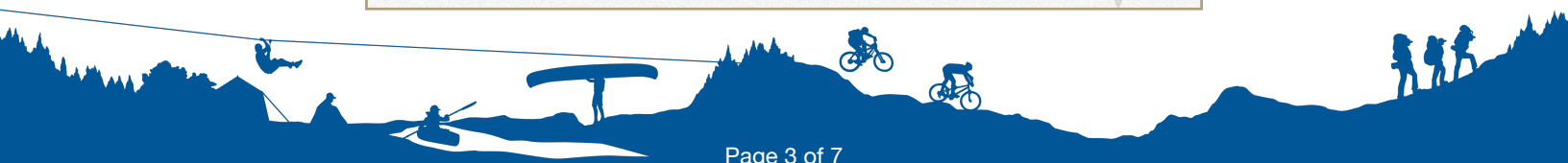
Join us March 19th for the  
**San Gabriel Valley  
District Awards  
Dinner**

5pm - Check in/Mingle  
6pm - Dinner  
7pm - Awards

\$25 per person  
Includes dinner and dessert

Foothill Vineyard Church  
100 E Foothill Blvd  
San Dimas, CA 91773

ScoutingEvent.com/033-SanGabrielValleyDinner



## District Awards Recipients

The following Scouters will be recognized at the District Awards Dinner on March 19th. Please join us in congratulating the following Scouters.



### DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Brian McLaughlin  
Troop 185B

Maureen McLaughlin  
Troop 185G

Peter Wellington  
Troop 483

#### **BADEN POWELL AWARD**

Scott Mitchell, Pack 66  
Peter Wellington, Troop 483  
Stuart Goss, Troop 888  
Angie London, Pack 490

#### **UNIT LEADER AWARD OF MERIT**

Scott Mitchell, Pack 66  
Peter Wellington, Troop 483  
Willie Leung, Troop 111  
Benjamin Keim, Pack 408

#### **COMMITTEE CHAIR OF THE YEAR Pack**

Charles Wood, Pack 110  
Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez, Pack 777  
Sophia Mo, Pack 91

#### **WILLIAM D. BOYCE AWARD**

Melissa Wilson-Perkins, Pack 777  
Xilonin Cruz-Gonzalez, Pack 777  
Jeff Perkins Pack, 777  
Soly Asmar Pack, 777

#### **Troop**

Susan Kimball, Troop 483  
Brian McLaughlin, Troop 185 GT  
Jennifer Long, Troop 188 BT

#### **DISTINGUISHED COMMISSIONER SERVICE AWARD**

David Granillo

#### **CUBMASTER'S KEY**

Benjamin Keim, Pack 408

#### **DOCTORATE OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE**

David Granillo

#### **SCOUTMASTER'S KEY**

Joshua Long, Troop 188

#### **COMMISSIONER OF THE YEAR**

David Fredendall

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

Jeff Perkins, Pack 777

#### **OUTSTANDING SCOUT AWARD**

Garret Arakawa, Pack 490  
Matthew Kimball, Troop 483  
Dominic Trejo, Troop 411

#### **ARROWHEAD HONOR**

Kelvin Wong

## MOST VALUABLE SCOUTER AWARD

### Pack 66

Scott Mitchell  
Hans Ludwig  
Tom Traeger  
Darcy Roberts  
Naren Tummala  
Damian De La Torre  
Laura Rosales  
Mechelle Muchell  
Anila Kothapally  
Nancy Ludwig  
Enrique Saldana  
Irma Galindo  
Vanessa Barba  
Edwin Chuong  
Jyothi Chamarthi  
Kathy O'Shea  
Alex Doening

### Pack 91

Sophia Mo  
Jessie Pipkin  
Jeremy Mo  
Jennifer Chan  
David Chan  
Michael Woodruff  
Michael Reid  
Nahid Shirazi  
Thomas Vuong  
Katrina Ho  
Justine Ung  
Boris Kreyenstein

### Pack 110

Charles Wood

### Pack 114

Gina Bueno  
Miguel Lopez  
Jessica Hernandez  
Giovanni Arana

### Pack 490

Dan Miller

### Pack 408

Kristin Parker  
Micah Forbes  
Adam Parker  
Patricia Perez  
Stefan Szalkowski  
Jason Collette  
Octavia Luna  
Clarence Cernal  
Nancy Hernandez  
Manny Hernandez  
Sharon McCusker  
Heiva Cummings  
Bill McCusker  
Stephanie Prsbrey  
Rodney Tanaka

### Pack 443

Luisa-Rene Martinez  
Anthony Robles  
Greg Ahern  
Nadia Nino  
Ken Smith  
Josie Smith  
Veronica Delgado  
Carlos Gutierrez  
Rachel Herpy  
Angel Torres

### Pack 491

Pam Buettner  
Shannon Talbert

### Pack 482

Steve Meyer  
Dirk Buettner  
Katie Meyer

### Pack 777

Matthew Escovedo  
Melissa Wilson-Perkins  
Carissa Mendez  
Taysha Riggs

### Troop 66

William Wysock

### Troop 111

Michael Richardson  
Henry Pena  
Evelyn Kuo  
Lourdes Arellano

### Troop 125

Sheldon Wright  
Alice Lui  
KC Kong  
Jun Yu  
Greg Nakamoto  
Li Zhang

### Troop 188

Maureen Short  
Jennifer Long  
Teri Carrano

### Troop 185B

Benjamin Erhardt  
Cary Brobeck  
David Garcia  
Eleonor El Ahmadi  
Hanh Nguyen  
Henry Custodia  
Irma Galindo  
Karen Brobeck  
Marina Ramirez  
Michelle Mitchell  
Redy Sanchez  
Rodolfo Ramkirez  
Sarah Wilkinson  
Scott Mitchell  
Stephen Feng  
Youness El Ahmadi

### Troop 185G

Erick Bonilla  
Gilda Basulto  
Henry Martel  
Paul Lazear  
Maureen McLaughlin  
Ricardo Basulto

### Troop 333

Ivy Flores  
Carlos Gil  
Nina Ngo  
Johnny Tseng  
Katherine Tran  
Chun-Hung Danny Li

### Troop 411

Sandra Camarena  
Lucy Deng

### Troop 443

Cathleen Wu  
Ben Heiss  
Ayme Andrew  
Steven Andrews  
Raymond Ginez  
Rudy Gutierrez  
Melissa Zeng  
Nelson Murcia

### Troop 483

John Pooley  
Keith Hurt  
Vicky Silcock  
Dirk Buettner  
Pam Buettner  
Karl Hamilton  
Clark Mason  
Steve Salyards  
Peter Wellington  
Susan Kimball  
Wendy Cadima  
Diana Henderson  
Martin Barrett  
Alex Stein

### Troop 832

Yewen Vincent Tang

### Troop 888

Nancy Leal  
Grace Reyes  
Erick Saucedo  
Paula Hensen  
Virginia Batista  
Lloyd Heald  
Brian Brtitvec  
Catherine Clendenen



## The Cyber Chip Replacement

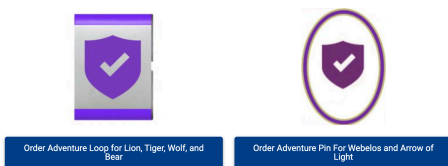
By John Campbell

The **Protect Yourself Rules Preview Adventure**, developed by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) in partnership with the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation, is a significant initiative aimed at educating Cub Scouts on how to recognize, respond to, and report abuse. This program is part of the BSA's commitment to creating safe environments for Scouts and leaders, addressing child abuse—an uncomfortable yet critically important topic for the safety, and well-being of Scouts.

The **Protect Yourself Rules Preview Adventure** serves as a replacement for the **Cyber Chip** requirement for rank advancements, including Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light badges. Cub Scouts can complete this Adventure to fulfill their rank requirement, emphasizing the BSA's shift towards more integrated and practical safety education within its programs.

This Adventure includes age-appropriate video lessons that help Scouts understand the importance of personal safety, encouraging them to identify trusted adults, understand the concept of "safe strangers," and practice ways to say "No!" to uncomfortable situations. Den leaders are advised to review Scouting's Barriers to Abuse before starting this Adventure, ensuring it complements existing youth-protection measures effectively. The [Protect Yourself Rules Preview Adventure for Cubs can be found here](#).

The initiative not only includes educational content but also encourages feedback from participants through surveys, allowing the BSA to gather valuable data to refine and improve the Adventure based on actual experiences. This feedback loop is crucial for the ongoing development of the program, ensuring it remains relevant and effective for Scouts and their families. The Star Rank and Programming Merit Badge requirements have been updated by substituting the Personal Safety Awareness for the now-retired Cyber Chip. The [Personal Safety Awareness training for Scouts can be found here](#).




For more detailed information, you can visit the official [Boy Scouts of America website](#) and [ScouterLife](#), which provide comprehensive overviews of the Protect Yourself Rules Preview Adventure and its implementation within the Cub Scouts program.

### Upcoming OA Events

03/08 - 03/09	Overnight	<a href="#">Trade-O-Ree</a> , Foothill Vineyard Church
04/12 - 04/14	Overnight	<a href="#">Induction - Spring 2024</a> , Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
05/17 - 05/19	Overnight	<a href="#">Kihaawk Fellowship 2024</a> , Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Sports Center
07/29 - 08/04	Overnight	National Order of the Arrow Conference, University of Colorado Boulder

Elections are also coming soon. If any troop is interested in an OA election, please contact Caedmon Long (<mailto:clongbsa@gmail.com>).



## Commissioner's Corner

By Susan Kimball



Have you completed your AB506 2-hour volunteer training? Have you done your fingerprinting (Live Scan)? This is the time to have your unit 100% trained. Unit Leaders, where do you rank?

Our District is below average when it comes to being fingerprinted and trained. You can help us reach our goal of 100% compliance with the State requirements. If registered adults have not complied with the law they will be in jeopardy of being dropped from the unit's roster. Don't lose your registration status.

### WHAT CAN I DO TO GET OUR UNIT TO 100%?

1. Take the 2-hour volunteer training at: <https://californiascouting.org/>
2. Get your fingerprinting done!
3. Clear any unit discrepancies in the compliance report.

### WHERE CAN I GO FOR FINGERPRINTING?

At the Roundtable Mobile Fingerprinting Event!

Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Where: 1603 San Gabriel Canyon Rd, Azusa, CA 91702

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Cost: \$40

**Bring cash and bring the Live Scan Form.** A minimum of 15 participants is required to have the mobile service.

Click here to see the report that reflects the number of registered adults missing the AB506 training or LiveScan.

Unit leaders, If you need a detailed list of who is on your list, please send an email to [sgv.recharter@greaterlascouting.org](mailto:sgv.recharter@greaterlascouting.org) Estela and I will help you clear any discrepancies in the report.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING UNITS FOR COMPLETING 100% TRAINING AND FINGERPRINTING!

Unit
Crew 0185
Pack 0188 (F)
Pack 0490 (F)
Troop 0174 (B)
Troop 0185 (B)
Troop 0185 (G)
Troop 0188 (B)
Troop 0408 (G)
Troop 0489 (B)



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