

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

Roundtable

By David Granillo

Please join us for our monthly District Roundtable on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM at the Azusa Eagles Lodge in Azusa. Roundtable is an excellent supplement leader training opportunity. All scout unit leaders and parents are welcome to attend as we will be sharing ideas for unit programs.

Join Us In-Person



Wednesday, 04/10 @7 PM

Azusa Eagles Lodge
1603 San Gabriel Canyon Rd
Azusa

Our Mobile Live Scan Event was a huge success last month so

we're bringing it back again in April! If anyone from your unit still needs their Live Scan fingerprinting please come see us! Details in image above.

The Scouts BSA and Cub Scouts breakout sessions will cover outdoor cooking.

Don't forget to wear your exclusive District leather fobs so you can earn a new colored bead for April. 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).

**SGV District Roundtable
Mobile Live Scan Event**

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

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 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

Camporee is *THIS* Month!

Has your troop registered for Camporee yet? The SGV District Camporee will be held April 26th - 28th at Firestone Scout Reservation. This year's theme is "Achieving New Heights". It's not too late to register online.

What is Camporee? Camporee is a district-wide event promoting Scout skills and fun. It is meant to be used by the troops as one means of measuring progress in developing their Scouts. Camporee will provide ten competition events for each patrol. Three areas are judged during the course of the event and seven areas are judged during the Saturday competition. All areas will test patrol's "Scout Skill" and are founded in the skills taught in the ranks of Scout through First Class. If you haven't reviewed the **Camporee Leader's Guide, download it now!**

ACHIEVING NEW HEIGHTS

San Gabriel Valley District

CAMPOREE

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please reach out to Camporee Chair – Martin Deveau (mcdeve@gmail.com) or Estela Chicas (Estela.chicas@scouting.org). **Register online today!**



City of Arcadia Recognizes Local Scouts BSA Troop

By Johnny Tseng

Recently, Troop 333G of Arcadia was invited to perform the flag ceremony at the Arcadia City Hall meeting. In addition to this honor, our newest Eagle Scouts and founding members of our troop were also recognized by the City of Arcadia. We are so proud of the achievement and are thrilled to be celebrating our three year anniversary of our troop's founding. Congratulations, Scouts!



Eagle Corner

If you are nearing the end of your journey to Eagle and would like to learn more about the process, please join us for the next **Life to Eagle Orientation** on **Thursday, May 9th at 7:00 PM** at **St. Dorothy's Church**, 241 S Valley Center Ave, Glendora.

FEBRUARY EAGLES

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

- ◆ Isaac Offstein, Troop 104
- ◆ Connor Gale, Troop 402
- ◆ Jessica Wang, Troop 181
- ◆ Stefin Bank, Troop 66



Upcoming Events

04/06	<u>SOAR with Conservation Merit Badge Classes</u> - Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center
04/13	<u>Welding Merit Badge</u> - Trask Scout Reservation (<i>Waitlist only</i>)
04/26 - 04/28	<u>San Gabriel Valley District Camporee</u> - Firestone Scout Reservation
04/26 - 04/28	<u>Lifeguard Training</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
05/04	<u>Lion/Tiger Cub Scout Day</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
06/01	<u>Skating Merit Badge</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
06/07 - 06/09	<u>Trail to First Class</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
06/10 - 06/13	<u>Trail to Eagle Week 1</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
06/10 - 06/14	<u>Lifesaving Merit Badge</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
06/17 - 06/21	<u>Summer Adventure Youth Camp</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
06/24 - 06/27	<u>Trail to Eagle Week 2</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
06/24 - 06/28	<u>Lifesaving Merit Badge</u> - Trask Scout Reservation

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

Camp Card Campaign

Camp Card sales are in full swing! 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 33 units participating with a total of 8,674 Camp Cards offered. The following units have already started selling. If you haven't signed up yet, please contact [Estela Chicas](#) today!

- ◆ Pack 66
 - ◆ Pack 111
 - ◆ Pack 114
 - ◆ Pack 156
 - ◆ Pack 373
 - ◆ Pack 408
 - ◆ Pack 423
 - ◆ Pack 443
 - ◆ Pack 448
 - ◆ Pack 491
 - ◆ Pack 777
- ◆ Troop 66
 - ◆ Troop 103 B&G
 - ◆ Troop 141 G
 - ◆ Troop 167
 - ◆ Troop 181 G
 - ◆ Troop 185 B&G
 - ◆ Troop 188 B&G
 - ◆ Troop 266
 - ◆ Troop 333 G
 - ◆ Troop 373
- ◆ Troop 411
 - ◆ Troop 423 B&G
 - ◆ Troop 443
 - ◆ Troop 448
 - ◆ Troop 483
 - ◆ Troop 486
 - ◆ Troop 489
 - ◆ Troop 888



Scouter Newsletter Archives

Missing an issue of your favorite newsletter? Check out our [archives here](#) to see back issues.



Upcoming Training

04/06	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<u>Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
04/08	7:00 PM	<u>Rock Climbing and Rescue Training Seminar</u> - Cushman Watt Scout Center
04/19 - 04/21	Overnight	<u>BSA Level 2 Climbing Instructor Course</u> - Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
04/26 - 04/28	Overnight	<u>Lifeguard Training</u> - Trask Scout Reservation
05/18 - 05/19	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<u>Wilderness & Remote First Aid</u> - Jurupa Mountains Discovery
05/18 - 05/19	Overnight	<u>BALOO Training</u> - Trask Scout Reservation

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

District Awards

Congratulations again to all our fellow Scouters that received awards at the District Awards Dinner on Tuesday, March 19th. Click the image below if you'd like to view the photos from the event.



2024 San Gabriel Valley District Awards Dinner



Upcoming OA Events

04/12 - 04/14	Overnight	<u>Induction - Spring 2024</u> , Cabrillo Beach Youth Waterfront Sports Center (new location)
05/17 - 05/19	Overnight	<u>Kihaawk Fellowship 2024</u> , 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>).



Annual Membership Fees

Last month, BSA published updated Annual Membership Fee information. If you haven't seen it already, please check out the information below or click the image to download a PDF copy.



2024 BSA National & Greater Los Angeles Scouting Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

<p>\$85/yr National \$85/yr Council*</p> <p>\$170 Total</p>	<p>Participants in kindergarten through age 20.</p>
<p>\$50/yr National \$35/yr Council*</p> <p>\$85 Total</p>	<p>For all Exploring youth and adults.</p>
<p>\$65/yr National \$35/yr Council*</p> <p>\$100 Total</p>	<p>All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).</p>
<p>\$25/yr National \$25/yr Council*</p> <p>\$50 Total</p>	<p>This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers. Merit badge counselors who are not also registered in a unit position are not allowed to attend overnight Scouting activities/events.</p>

*The council fee is to cover council insurance and the council program fee.

UNIT RENEWAL FEE

\$100/yr

For all new and existing units.

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE

\$15/yr



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.

WHERE CAN I GO FOR FINGERPRINTING?

At the Roundtable Mobile Fingerprinting Event!

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNITS ON THE RIGHT FOR COMPLETING 100% OF THEIR TRAINING AND FINGERPRINTING!



Unit
Crew 0185
Pack 0188 (F)
Pack 0371 (F)
Pack 0490 (F)
Pack 0491 (F)
Troop 104 (B)
Troop 0174 (B)
Troop 0185 (B)
Troop 0185 (G)
Troop 0188 (B)
Troop 0188 (G)
Troop 407 (G)
Troop 0408 (G)
Troop 0489 (B)



Help Camp Trask

We need your help digging out the Fort at Camp Trask. With the rains and the previous floods, there is a lot of mud that needs to be removed.

Please **contact Ranger Anthony** if you are willing and able to help!

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