

Saturday, May 11, 2024

# Scout-O-Rama

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Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America



## Today's Highlights

History Park at Kelley Park

- ◆ Be a part of our **Parade of Flags** at 9:45 AM marching throughout History Park and ending at 10:00 AM for Opening Ceremonies!
- ◆ Test your skills at our **BB & Archery** ranges.
- ◆ Build a **Water Rocket** and watch it soar!
- ◆ Putter away at our **Putt Putt Course!**
- ◆ Climb the **Crazy Rope Ladder!**
- ◆ Fuse glass with **BAGI** with a \$12 take home project!



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Record a testimonial at our Marketing Booth!

After the event, please let us know how things went by taking our [SOR Survey](#).



Need help? Check the [map on page 12](#), visit the Information Booth, or the Membership Booth for assistance.

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# Get Out and Scout! - A Message from Dan Brady

## 2024 Scout-O-Rama Chair

Welcome to the 2024 Scout-O-Rama. Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, of The Boy Scouts of America serves over 9,000 young people through Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring. from Kinder garden to age 20 in 310 units. Scout-O-Rama brings all of these programs together for the biggest Scout event of the year. Best of all, it is open to public. Everyone can join in the fun. Units and our community partners have provided displays, opportunities to challenge your skills and explore your interests.



If you have never done blacksmithing with hot iron, used a bow and arrow, fired off a rocket or balanced on a rope bridge then here is your chance. If your skills run to more crafty endeavors then perhaps creative knot work, woodcarving, or assembling an artistic neckerchief slide is for you. If speed and competition

is your area then rain gutter regatta, scooter races, or obstacle course is where you can spend some time.

Thanks to our organizing committee, who see to it that every detail of the event comes off successfully and everyone has a safe and joy filled experience. Thanks to all of the units who organize, set up and carry out each booth activity. They are proud to display their best and have everyone share in the experience. All of this is supported by our professional staff who operate in the background to insure our program's success. Be sure to have fun and "Get Out and Scout!"

Yours in Scouting, Dan Brady

Event Schedule	
9:00 AM	Booth Judging
9:45 AM	Parade of Flags
10:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Live Scan Fingerprinting (\$35)
11:30 AM & 2:30 PM	Bay Area Glass Inst. Demos & \$12 project
1:00 PM	Chairman's Award Ceremony (by Hotel)
4:00 PM	Closing

## Welcome to Scouting

It's an exciting time for Scouting and we are thrilled you are here with us today! Scout-O-Rama has always been a fun day for the whole family and this year we are excited to be hosting, not only those Scouts and families who have been with Scouting, but those families who may have just joined Scouting or are looking to sign-up!

If you are not a Scout and are looking to join, please stop by the Membership Booth! We will be able to answer any questions you may have about the Scouting program and assist you in finding a Scouting unit in your area. You can also find Scouting units near your home using the [Be A Scout](#) website.

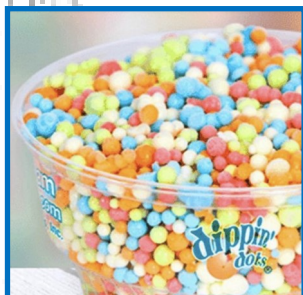




# Gosh, I'm Hungry... What's Cooking at Scout-O-Rama?



**Fresh Catch Poke**



**dippin' dots**



**Grill Zillas**



**Gold Rush BBQ**



**Tacos Mod Mex**



**SmoothieLicious**



**Waffle Amore**

# Upcoming Scouting Events

- May 24 - 26 **Memorial Day Family Camp (FULL)**
- May 24 - 26 **Adopt a Campsite Weekend**
- June 10 - 14 **Camp Fort Benito**
- June 14 - 16 **Cub Resident Camp 1**
- June 15 **Camp Hi-Sierra 75th Year Alumni Reunion**
- June 18 - 21 **Cub Camp Stevens Creek**
- June 23 - 28 **NYLT**
- June 24 - 28 **Hellyer Cub Camp**
- July 8 - 12 **Kelley Park Cub Camp**
- July 13 - 14 **Loma Prieta Adventure Days**
- July 15 - 19 **Vasona Cub Camp**
- July 21 - 27 **NYLT**
- July 22 - 26 **Monterey Cub Camp**
- Aug. 9 - 11 **CHS Motherlode Shoot**
- Aug. 17 - 18 **Cub Fun Day 2024**
- Aug. 30 - Sept. 1 **Labor Day Family Camp Chesebrough and CHS**
- Sept. 7 - 8 **Loma Prieta Adventure-Days**
- Sept. 20 - 22 **CHS Outdoor Adventure Roleplay**
- Sept. 27 - 29 **Fort Chesebrough Rendezvous**
- Oct. 5 - 6 **Cub-O-Ree**
- Oct. 25 - 26 **Cub Scout Boo-Fest**



Truly the best week of a Cub Scout's summer, we hope your Cub Scout and YOU will join us at one of our upcoming 2024 Cub Scout Day Camps. Our volunteer teams are excited to share their camps with you.

**Kelley Park - July 8 - 12**

Come on back to Kelley Park this summer for Cub Camp! At this camp, experience archery and BBs, Happy Hollow, plus crafts, STEM, and more.

**Fort Benito - June 10 - 14**

San Benito County's premier Cub Scout Day Camp! Held at Bolado Park in Tres Pinos, Fort Benito Day Camp has a variety of activities including BB Guns, archery, leatherwork and more.



**Los Gatos: Vasona - July 15 - 19**

Vasona Park's beautiful lake and shaded fields is a great place to make lifelong memories. Vasona offers exciting activities for Cub Scouts AND Tiger Cubs to investigate their world. Activities include nature, fishing, biking, and more!

**Stevens Creek - June 18 - 21**

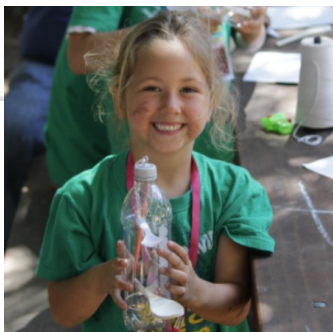
Hidden in the foothills of Cupertino, Stevens Creek is a magnet for nature lovers! At this camp, experience the thrill of BBs plus other fun stations from crafts to STEM.

**Monterey Presidio - July 24 - 28**

Join us in beautiful Monterey at the Presidio! Join us for a classic day camp full of fun of activities like archery, crafts, and scout skills. Feel the cool summer breeze as you make life long memories.

**Hellyer - June 24 - 28**

Along the meandering Coyote Creek lies Hellyer County Park. At this camp, experience fishing, biking, plus other fun stations from crafts to STEM.



**\$20 Off Cub Camp Registration!**

As a thank you for coming to Scout-O-Rama, enjoy \$20 off any 2024 Cub Camps listed above (including Cub Resident Camp).\* Use promo code **SCf2ba**.

\*Except Fort Benito



## Fun and Games (and Prizes)

### San Jose History Park Eagle Project Hunt

As you may know, San Jose History Park is an outdoor museum of historic buildings and landmarks that celebrates the San Jose of days gone by. Many of these exhibits and their restorations have been made possible by the generous donations of corporate and private sponsors.

But did you know that many of our local Eagle Scouts have also made a large contribution to the park? Some of the many Eagle Projects performed here at San Jose History Park are marked with a plaque displaying the Eagle Scout's name and Troop number. If you are game, visit the **Information Booth** and pick up a special **SJ History Park Eagle Scout Hunt** map and find the marked Eagle Project locations. Completing the hunt earns you a special **prize!**



### Mama's Soup Surprise Song

Sung to the tune of *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*

Oh, chicken lips and lizard hips and alligator eyes,  
 Monkey legs and buzzard eggs, and salamander thighs,  
 Rabbit ears and camel rears, and tasty toenail pies,  
 Stir them altogether and its Mama's soup surprise!



### Riddle:

What do you get when you cross a snowman and a vampire?



Know the answer? Come to the **Camping** booth to claim your **prize!**

# Camp Chesebrough

Camp Chesebrough is a 544-acre site located in the Santa Cruz Mountains just west of Highway 9, 1.8 miles south of Skyline Boulevard, between Castle Rock State Park and Long Ridge Open Space Preserve. The property is principally mixed conifer forest, with oak, some chaparral and riparian habitats.

Facilities include the Valley Lodge training center, the Swenson Administrative Building, three restroom buildings, Freeberg Foundation Shooting Sports Pavilions of Archery and BB Gun, a Climbing Wall, an outdoor campfire program amphitheater, a Scout's Own outdoor program area, a sand volleyball court, human foosball court, and gaga ball pit.

## 2024 Weekend Activities

### Cub Scout Bullseye Bonanza

Activities built for Cub Scouts to learn responsibility, proper safety habits and discipline related to shooting sports. Their focus will sharpen as they work to achieve scouting awards related to Archery, BB guns, or slingshots. This is a focused event which offers more time for the individual to work on one or two shooting sports.

- ◆ August 10
- ◆ September 21
- ◆ October 12

\$50 per youth

### Family Camp

Celebrate the start and end of summer the Scouting way! Join us for a weekend of family camping near the coast in the beautiful California redwoods of Santa Cruz & Santa Clara Counties. Archery, climbing wall, nature hikes, campfires, games, sports, and FUN! Great food, starting with cracker barrel Friday night, breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday and concludes with breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

- ◆ FULL - Memorial Day Family Camp, May 24 - 26

- ◆ Labor Day Family Camp, August 30 - Sept. 1
- ◆ Labor Day Family Camp at Camp Hi-Sierra Too! \$60 per camper

### Cub Scout Resident Camp

Cubs spend 3 nights and 4 days of outdoor activities including Archery, BB guns, nature hikes, knot tying, games, crafts, and more. For current Wolves, Bears, and Webelos. **June 14 - 16**

### Cub Fun Day 2024

Come participate in a day of camp FUN at Camp Chesebrough with your Cub Scout! Packs, this is a great opportunity for brand new scouts to experience the fun of Scouting. Whether you have been to Chesebrough before or not, everyone is welcome to this one-day camp! **August 17 or 18**

### Call to Rendezvous at Fort Chesebrough!

This is an 1840s event emphasizing the lifestyle of the old trapper days. The time is set from 1825-1840 when the first Rendezvous was held. So, if you can, please dress, camp and eat as in the 1800s. Think of this as a Camporee in the frontier! For Scouts BSA. **September 27 - 29**

### Boo-Fest Family Camp

Join us for a special Halloween family camp where you can visit the haunted trail! **October 25 - 26**

### Cub-O-Ree

Join for a day of outdoor activities including Archery, BB guns, climbing wall, nature hikes, games, and crafts. Help introduce your youth to the great outdoors before winter arrives. **October 5 or 6**

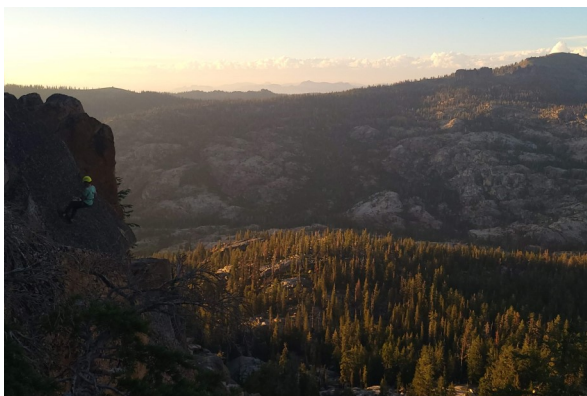
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# Summer Adventures at Camp Hi-Sierra

You'll never hear a Scout say, "I'm bored!" at Camp Hi-Sierra—the camp is the highlight of any Scout's career experience. Located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Camp Hi-Sierra offers a Summer's worth of 7-day 6-night sessions packed with "over the top" Scouting fun. Programs include climbing, mountain biking, astronomy, boating, polar bear swim, shooting sports . . . even overnight trips to the Clavey River, the last river in California without a dam! And if your scout has their sights set on earning the Eagle Scout rank, this is the right place to be, with skills sessions for advancement to First Class and a slew of merit badge offerings. Whether your scout wants to play on the water, hike the trails, climb a 50' wall, or focus on advancement, we'll keep them busy from dawn 'til dusk—and beyond!



## 2024 Session Dates:

- ◆ **Week 1:** June 23 - 29
- ◆ **Week 2:** June 30 - July 6
- ◆ **Week 3:** July 7 - 13
- ◆ **Week 4:** July 14 - 20
- ◆ **Week 5:** July 21 - 27
- ◆ **Week 6:** July 28 - August 3

## What is the Cost?

Camp Hi-Sierra offers 6 traditional sessions in 2024

Cost: Youth Starting at \$675, Adults \$400

One free adult for every 10 youth registered

Check the [Camp Hi-Sierra website](#) for details.





# CUB SCOUT UPDATES

Updates are effective June 1st, 2024

Our Cub Scout Program is getting a big update!  
Here is where you can learn more!

The Cub Scout program has gotten a big update! The changes were made from 5 years of research and getting over 23,000 responses of feedback to help make the Cub Scout Program more Fun, Simple, and Easy!

Stay tuned, and subscribed to Scouter Weekly so you can stay in the know for the next training on the updates! In the meantime, you can stay up to date with the webpages below:

[National Webpage](#)

[Join SVMBC News](#)

[Cub Chat Live!](#)

## Upcoming Camp Hi-Sierra Events

**75th Anniversary Alumni Celebration Weekend** - For all Camp Hi-Sierra Alumni! Calling all Scouts, Scouters, Staff, and their families who have ever attended Camp Hi-Sierra! Come take a tour of camp, share stories and memorabilia, and have a fantastic dinner at Hi-Sierra in honor of our camp's Diamond Jubilee. **June 15**. Register and find out more information [here](#).

**CHS Motherlode Shoot** - Come on up to Hi-Sierra for a weekend of unlimited shooting anything and everything. Black Powder, Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, Tomahawk & Knife throwing, and everything in between will be offered at this event. Still need to qualify for a merit badge? This is the perfect opportunity to finish up a partial. Adults are expected and encouraged to shoot as well! **August 9 – 11**. Register and find out more information [here](#).

**Outdoor Adventure Roleplay Scenario** - A fantastic immersive role play experience; scouts will even earn advancement on the Leatherwork merit badge or work on advanced leather armor. Scouts will create a character, roll dice for stats, and participate in an amazing scenario-based adventure. Truly a one-of-a-kind event. **September 20 – 22**. Register and find out more information [here](#).

**Labor Day Family Scout Camp** - Come close out the summer at Camp Hi-Sierra and bring your whole family! This is a family-oriented scout camp over Labor Day Weekend. All of our great programs will be available for the whole family! Bike Riding, Archery, Hiking, BB Guns, Climbing, Crafts, and more. **August 30 - September 1**. Register and find out more information [here](#).





# Join Us for an Unforgettable Adventure at International Rendezvous 2025!

Dear Scouts and Unit Leaders:

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey filled with adventure, friendship, and cultural exchange at **International Rendezvous 2025!** This highly anticipated event promises to be an unforgettable experience for scouts and adventurers alike.

Hosted at the picturesque Camp Hi-Sierra, International Rendezvous brings together local and international scouting friends for a celebration of camaraderie and exploration. From **June 29, 2025**, scouts aged 13 and older will gather to participate in a wide range of fun activities and immersive experiences.

Whether you're a seasoned scout or new to the scouting community, International Rendezvous 2025 offers something for everyone. Engage in thrilling outdoor adventures, connect with scouts from around the globe, and immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of scouting.

Highlights of the event include:

- ◆ Exciting outdoor activities such as hiking, canoeing, and archery
- ◆ Cultural exchanges and opportunities to learn about scouting traditions from different countries
- ◆ Campfire gatherings with storytelling, music, and skits
- ◆ Leadership development workshops and team-building exercises
- ◆ Community service projects to give back to the local community
- ◆ And much more!

For more information and to register for International Rendezvous, visit the event website [here](#).

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to be a part of a global scouting adventure!

Join us as we come together to create cherished memories and forge lifelong friendships at International Rendezvous 2025. We can't wait to see you there!





VISIT HISTORY PARK THIS SUMMER



CELEBRATE WITH US

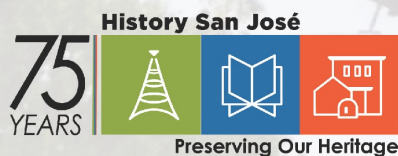
Hello friends -

We're thrilled to be celebrating 75 years of History San José! Our mission is to preserve and enrich the cultural heritage of San José and the Santa Clara Valley through research, collections, partnerships, educational programs, and events.

History Park is a place perfectly suited for people with interest in curated exhibits, historical buildings, cultural museums, themed events, or just plain beautiful recreational areas. We also have the Gonzales/Peralta Adobe - Fallon House historic site in Downtown San José!

Our team takes pride in our mission and loves educating curious minds. Please scan the QR code at the bottom of this flyer to see how you can support our mission and ensure the growth of History San José for years to come!

Sincerely,  
Team HSJ



UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 18th**  
South Bay AAPI Festival

**June 8th**  
Dia de Portugal Festival

**July 21**  
Shiny Side Up

**August 10th**  
Spirit of '45 Living History Day and Swing Dance

**September 14th**  
Cars in the Park  
(Formerly Antique Autos)

**October 26th**  
Children's Halloween Haunt

Visit our website for more event information  
Updates also available on our social pages:



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Unit #	Booth Name	Unit #	Booth Name	Unit #	Booth Name	Council/ Community Booths
T2	Walking A-Frames	Ship 300	Sea Scout Boating Skills	P492	Duck Fishing & Firebuilding	All Faiths Religious Emblems
T14	Tripod Launcher	T325	Tomahawks	T492	Interactive First Aid	Aquarium of the Bay
P32	Gutter Ball	P335	Sling Ball Splash	T493	Climbing Wall	Camping
T41	Scooter Racing	T339	Blindfold Obstacle Course	C494	Geocaching at History Park	Downtown College Prep
T48	Join the Adventure	T342	Sling Shot	T495	Tarp Tent	Fingerprint/LiveScan
T108	Cup-o-Pong	T373	Cooking Skills	T498	Kubb Game	First Aid
T109	Candy Quest Trivia Challenge	P374	Color the Walls	T499	Obstacle Course	Franklin-McKinley SD
T110	Monkey Bridge	T390/T2390	Blacksmith	P508	Believe it or Knot!	Hispan. Amer. Scouting
T116/T117	Aerial Nine Square	P391	Raingutter Regatta	T604	Slime O Rama	Information Booth
T127/T2127	Pioneering Display	P394	Tootsie Roll	T606	Catapulting	International Scouting
T163	Backyard Fishing	P399	Cornhole Relay	T611	Archery	Membership
P165	Chopstick Challenge	T399	B-Ball Trivia	Ship 669	Scuttlebutt Demo	Memorabilia Auction
T170/T2170	Knights of the Square Table	T406	Fire Safety and Fire Starters	P673	Recycled Raingutter Regatta	OA Human Foosball
T201	Scout Skills Relay Race	T407	Rope Lashed Bridge	T673	Crazy Ladder	Philmont Training Cntr.
T212	Paracord Bracelets	T408/P408	Cup Pong	T673	Leave No Trace	Popcorn 101
T218	Box Hockey	P411	Pretzel Bird Feeders	T674	BB Guns	Rocketship Schools
T219/2219	Western Roundup	P415	Hiking Tough Terrain Simulator	T688	Crafts & Scout Skills	SJ Community ERT
T220	Lazer Maze	T442	Paracord Mania	T730/T2730	Flag Retirement	San Jose History Park
P224	Giant Jenga	P444	Fishing - Backyard Bass	T745	The Fishing Game	San Jose Sharks
T230/P216/ C230	Monkey Bridge	P452	Rubber Band Gun Fun	Posts 751,911	Medical Awareness - Cardio & Stop Bleeding	SC County Parks
T233	Zipline Races	T452	Water Pong	T911	Turbotrons Robotics	SC Valley Carver
T234/T2234	Giant Monkey Bridge	T453	Axe Throw Set	T1111	Survival Shelters	Serena's Face Painting
P240	Button Making	P457	Mini Trebuchet	T2019	Scouting Heritage Booth	STEM Awards & Act.
T251	Paracording	T457/T2457	Lumberjack Saw	T2163	Nerf Target Practice	Training/NYLT
T260	Rootin' Tootin' Ropin' & Canoe	P462	Paperbag Kites	T2233	Face Painting	University of Scouting
T262	Nerf Gun Target Shooting	T468	Giant Bubbles	T2394	Uniform Bank	Wood Badge
P264	STEM Fun	T468	Robotics Exhibition	T2399	Obstacle Course	
P275	Pool Noodle Shooter	T476/P328	Bottle Rocket Shooting Challenge	T2400	Raingutter Regatta	
P286	Catapults	C479/T582/ T581	Slacklining	T2468	Hula Toss	
T286	Marshmallow Tug-o-War	T479	Tennis Ball Throwing & Knot Tying	T2485	Brain Teasers	
T290	Fun With Stamp Collecting	T485	Backyard Bass	T2799	Scout Plinko	
T294	Stomp Rockets	T489	Battlepong			
T296	Putt Putt Mini Golf					

C = Crew  
P = Pack  
T = Troop

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