Scouting America
Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

2025 2026 Program Catalog

Your Resource for Scouting Adventure

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June 1, 2025

Dear Scouting Families,

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council proudly serves over 11,000 youth in nearly 350 Cub Scout Packs, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships, and Explorer Posts with many community chartered-partners. The success of the programs that impact so many youth are due to the dedication of more than 4,000 adult volunteers and involved parents. The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council supports the activities and health of all the unit programs through year-round activities, camps, training, and program support. This guide shares most of what we offer and will guide your unit in planning a great program for the youth involved.

Our District and Council committees strive to set these dates by June 1, to enable our Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships, and Posts to plan a unit calendar over the summer. While we will attempt to adhere as closely as possible to the calendar, some dates may be unavoidably rescheduled for a variety of reasons. In other cases we have elected to not pick a date for an event because the probability of the date changing is already high– we would rather omit it than you plan on a date that might change.

Hyperlinks are embedded throughout this catalog. The digital copy of this document can be found on our website. Click on the “download library” tab at the top of the webpage or use the search engine to find the Program Catalog.

Stay up to date by checking out our website: **www.svmbc.org** where you can sign up for our weekly e-newsletter. Follow us on social media. All families are encouraged to register an email address so we can keep you updated with the many program offerings in Scouting!

Yours in Scouting,

Eric Tarbox
Scout executive

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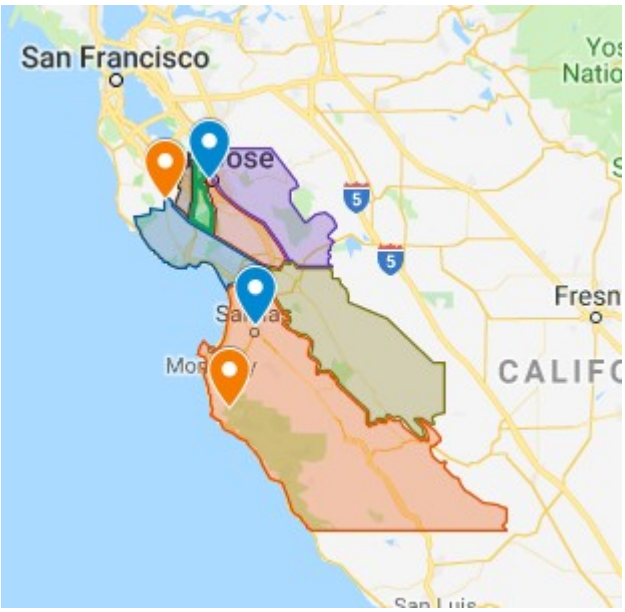
What is the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council?

For more than 115 years, Scouting has built future leaders by combining educational activities and lifelong values, with fun and adventure in the outdoors. In central California, Scouting continues to impact families and our communities by serving more than 11,000 youth and their families in 4 counties: Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey.

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council (SVMBC) is chartered by Scouting America to deliver the Scouting program throughout central California. Our Council is comprised of an Executive Board made of our area's top business and community leaders, a professional staff to provide support and more than 4,000 volunteers who donate their time and talent to deliver this life-changing program to our youth.

What is a District?



The SVMBC is divided into 7 geographic Districts that serve the youth, families, and volunteers in that area. **Coyote Creek District** is east San Jose. **Pioneer District** is Santa Clara, Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Redwood Estates and Cambrian Park. **Polaris District** is Saratoga, Cupertino, and Sunnyvale. **Quicksilver District** is Gilroy, Morgan Hill and the San Jose neighborhoods of Willow Glen, Blossom Valley, Almaden Valley, and south San Jose. **San Benito District** is all of San Benito County. **Loma Prieta District** is all of Santa Cruz County. **Santa Lucia District** is all of Monterey County. Your District is supported by a volunteer District Committee Commissioners, District Executive, and Council staff that give leadership to your units on recruiting new Scouts, raising money to continue the Scouting program, training leaders, providing fun activities, and coaching volunteer leaders to give you the best Scouting experience.

What is a Unit?

The word "unit" is a generic term to identify a Scout group. Scouts are organized into units depending on their age, or gender. Your unit belongs to a church, private school, civic group or some other group of people in your community (also known as a Chartering Organization).

Cub Scouts belong to units called Packs. Each Pack is divided into smaller groups called Dens. A Den is a group of six to eight Cub Scouts. All of the kids in your Den are in the same grade and may even go to the same school. Dens allow the kids to get to know each other and better engage in activities that would be difficult to accomplish in the larger Pack meetings.

Scouts BSA Scouts belong to a unit called a Troop. Inside the Troop, Scouts are divided into smaller groups called patrols. Empowering Scouts to be leaders is what Scouting is all about. The Scouts in the Troop develop their own program, run the meetings, and achieving their goals.

TIPS FOR PLANNING AN EXCELLENT SCOUTING PROGRAM IN YOUR UNIT

Plan what to do

- Select activities that will help accomplish your unit's goals and help youth complete advancement requirements.
- Get all the parents/youth together to brainstorm ideas.
- Use Scouting literature such as the ***Den and Pack Meeting Resource Guide*** or ***Troop Program Features***, youth books, and Roundtable resources.
- Bring personal calendars, school calendars, and your chartered organization's calendar to avoid double booking.
- Use this Program Planning Catalog for great local activities.
- Get ideas from the youth.
- Use the ***Guide to Safe Scouting*** (helps you plan what training is needed and which age appropriate activities are right for your group).
- Brainstorm on large paper or a white board so everyone can see how it all flows together.

Fund your Program

- Determine all the expenses throughout the year (registration fees, *Scout Life* subscriptions, annual charter fee, unit equipment purchases, summer camp/day camp, Camporee, Pinewood Derby, monthly den, pack, patrol, troop activities, etc.).
- Identify sources of revenue to pay for the expenses (Council Popcorn Sale, activity participation fees, monthly dues, etc.).
- Share the budget with all the families.
- National budget templates are available for **Cub Scouting**, **Scouts BSA**, and **Venturing**.

Make it Happen

- Ensure enough adults in your unit have the right training for the planned activities.
- Identify who has what responsibility.
- Publish the calendar and share it with every family.
- Make extras for welcoming new families.
- Put it in your personal calendar.
- Refer to the unit calendar at every committee meeting.
- Evaluate monthly so all your families receive the maximum benefit from Scouting.

National Resources

Cub Scout Program Planning PowerPoint: **http://www.scouting.org/filestore/membership/zip/BSA_Pack_Annual_Program_Planning_Conference_Guide.zip**

Scouts BSA Program Planning PowerPoint: https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/program-planning-tools/

JOINING SCOUTING

When compared to the cost of sports and many other activities, there is no doubt that Scouting delivers great value to its members! The fees to join Scouting is $85 annually, plus a $24 insurance fee. In addition, there are uniform costs and nominal activity fees that may be charged by your local unit. Of course, these costs may be offset by unit fundraising and other available scholarship funds. Please contact your local unit leadership for details.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scouting is the entry-level program for Scouting. It is designed for boys and girls in grades K-5. In Cub Scouts children join a den based on their grade. Each grade has an animal or totem related to it: Kindergarteners are Lions, first graders are Tigers, second graders are Wolves, third graders are Bears, and fourth and fifth graders are Webelos.

Lions must be 5 years old by September 30 to participate.

Scouts BSA

To join a troop, a boy or girl must be 11 years old, or have completed the fifth grade, or earned Arrow of Light and be at least 10 years old, but not yet be18 years old.

Venturing and Sea Scouts

Venturing is an inclusive program through for males and females aged 14-20. It's operated through Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships, units of youth and advisors that meet on set schedules and plan activities and events. Venturing is about pursuing hobbies. Sea Scouts is about learning boating.

Exploring

Exploring posts serve older youth, males and females 14-20 years old. The program model is hands on and interactive character and career activities facilitated by trained business leaders in our local community. Exploring is about encountering potential careers.

Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council
2024-25 Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE

09/01/2024 FOR ALL NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS

NATIONAL $85/YR COUNCIL $24/YR	Participants in kindergarten through age 20.
NATIONAL $50/YR COUNCIL $16/YR	For all Exploring youth and adults.
NATIONAL $65/YR COUNCIL $24/YR	All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).
NATIONAL $30/YR COUNCIL $0/YR	Scoutreach participants in kindergarten through age 20.
NATIONAL $25/YR COUNCIL $0/YR	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.

SCOUTING'S IMPACT

For over a century, Scouting has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Scouting America believes — and, through over a century of experience, knows — that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society.

The Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council currently serves 9,000 youth across the counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz.

OUR EXPERIENCES
The Scouting experience is designed to give kids and young adults the skills they need to unlock their full potential. Our programs, from Cub Scouts to Exploring, offer all a safe place to learn, grow and explore a new world of adventure.

OUR CAMPS
Summer camp is Scouting in action, and there's no better place to explore the outdoors than right here in our council. Camp Hi-Sierra and Chesebrough Scout Reservation are among the best summer destinations in the country.

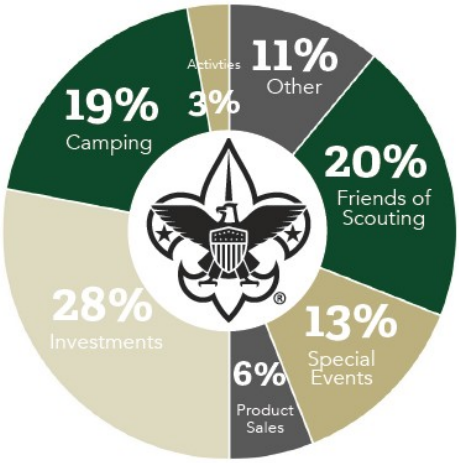
OUR MISSION
Scouting is critical to ensure that youth are put on a path to a successful life. Our mission is to prepare our young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

LIFELONG *BENEFITS* OF SCOUTING

A recent study by Harris Interactive indicates that youth with at least five years of Scouting are more likely to:

1. **Have More Self-Confidence.**
2. **Be Honest.**
3. **Highly Value Family Relationships.**
4. **Enjoy Strong Lasting Friendships.**
5. **Consider the Needs of Others First.**
6. **Assume Leadership Roles.**

HOW ARE WE *FUNDED*?



Your INVESTMENT Supports:

PROGRAM

- 49 in-person **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**
- Over 1,000 participant hours of **FIRST AID TRAINING** for Scouts & Adults
- 341 nights under the stars by adults at **HANDS-ON OUTDOOR TRAINING**
- **SCOUT-O-RAMAS, CAMP-O-REES, CUB**

PROPERTIES

- **CAMP MAINTENANCE** and updates at our two stellar camps
- 17,278 nights camped at **Camp Hi-Sierra** and 9,436 nights camped at **Chesebrough Scout Reservation** in 2024
- Two Council **SERVICE CENTERS** located in

PEOPLE

- **27 TRAINED PROFESSIONAL STAFF** providing guidance and support to over 7,000 adult volunteers
- 7,000+ registered adults committed to **TRAINING FOR YOUTH PROTECTION**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

YOUR INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER

STRONG PERSONAL VALUES
Building a strong code of ethics is what Scouting is all about. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make the right choices no matter what situation life throws at them.

SET GOALS
In order to reach their full potential, youth need an incentive to reach beyond what they already know. Scouting has helped them learn how to set goals for themselves.

A DESIRE TO LEARN
Scouting creates a real desire for learning by facilitating opportunities for youth to experience new and exciting adventures.

June 2025

CS19 CUB SCOUT POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

CUBMASTER & ASSISTANT CUBMASTER

BEFORE FIRST MEETING		
SCO_450	WELCOME	2:02
SCO_451	AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING	6:17
SCO_453	ADVANCEMENT	10:25
SCO_454	CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS	4:49
SCO_457	DEN MANAGEMENT	5:27
SCO_458	CONDUCTING A CUB SCOUT PACK MEETING	12:05
SCO_462	INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING	8:46
		TOTAL TIME: 49 MIN

BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY		
SCO_460	PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR	5:19
SCO_461	KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE	4:35
SCO_800	HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING	31:00
		TOTAL TIME: 41 MIN

EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP		
SCO_463	PACK STRUCTURE	8:02
SCO_464	DENNERS AND DEN CHIEFS	7:54
SCO_465	CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	7:28
SCO_466	CONTINUE THE JOURNEY	4:09
		TOTAL TIME: 28 MIN

DEN LEADER & ASSISTANT DEN LEADER

BEFORE FIRST MEETING		
SCO_450	WELCOME	2:02
SCO_451	AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING	6:17
SCO_452	BOBCAT	7:08
SCO_453	ADVANCEMENT	10:25
SCO_454	CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS	4:49
SCO_455	CONDUCTING A CUB SCOUT DEN MEETING	8:14
SCO_456	RESOURCES	5:14
SCO_457	DEN MANAGEMENT	5:27
		TOTAL TIME: 49 MIN

BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY		
SCO_460	PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR	5:19
SCO_461	KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE	4:35
SCO_800	HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING	31:00
		TOTAL TIME: 41 MIN

EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP		
SCO_462	INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING	8:46
SCO_463	PACK STRUCTURE	8:02
SCO_464	DENNERS AND DEN CHIEFS	7:54
SCO_465	CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	7:28
SCO_466	CONTINUE THE JOURNEY	4:09
		TOTAL TIME: 37 MIN

PACK COMMITTEE MEMBER

BEFORE FIRST MEETING		
SCO_450	WELCOME	2:02
SCO_451	AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING	6:17
SCO_454	CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS	4:49
SCO_459	CONDUCTING A PACK COMMITTEE MEETING	9:00
SCO_462	INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING	8:46
SCO_463	PACK STRUCTURE	8:02
		TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN

BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY		
SCO_460	PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR	5:19
SCO_461	KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE	4:35
		TOTAL TIME: 9:54 MIN

EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP		
SCO_466	CONTINUE THE JOURNEY	4:09
		TOTAL TIME: 4:09 MIN

PACK COMMITTEE CHAIR

BEFORE FIRST MEETING		
SCO_450	WELCOME	2:02
SCO_451	AIMS AND METHODS OF CUB SCOUTING	6:17
SCO_454	CUB SCOUT UNIFORMS	4:49
SCO_459	CONDUCTING A PACK COMMITTEE MEETING	9:00
SCO_462	INVOLVING ADULTS IN CUB SCOUTING	8:46
SCO_463	PACK STRUCTURE	8:02
		TOTAL TIME: 39 MIN

BEFORE FIRST OUTDOOR ACTIVITY		
SCO_460	PREPARING FAMILIES FOR OUTDOOR	5:19
SCO_461	KEEPING CUB SCOUTING SAFE	4:35
		TOTAL TIME: 9:54 MIN

EARNING YOUR TRAINING STRIP		
SCO_453	ADVANCEMENT	10:25
SCO_465	CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT	7:28
SCO_467	PACK FINANCE	7:46
SCO_468	ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING	17:34
SCO_469	ANNUAL CHARTER RENEWAL	6:36
SCO_466	CONTINUE THE JOURNEY	4:09
		TOTAL TIME: 52:78 MIN

CLASSROOM OPTION

THE ONLINE TRAINING PLANS LISTED BELOW ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN A CLASSROOM FORMAT:
Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmaster: C40 Cubmaster & Asst. Cubmaster Position Specific Training Den Leader: C42 Cub Scout Den Leader & Asst. Den Leader Position Specific Training
Committee Chair & Pack Committee: C60 Pack Committee Position Specific Training

NOTES:

- **DEN LEADER TRAINING INCLUDES LIONS THROUGH ARROW OF LIGHT.**
- **HAZARDOUS WEATHER MUST BE CURRENT TO RETAIN POSITION TRAINED STATUS FOR DIRECT**

SCOUTS BSA POSITION TRAINED REQUIREMENTS

SCOUTMASTER & ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER

BEFORE FIRST MEETING		
SCO_481	SCOUTING ORGANIZATION	12:20
SCO_472	AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA	8:30
SCO_479	ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3	7:00
SCO_480	ROLES OF SCOUTMASTER & SP LEADERS	13:00
SCO_484	TROOP MEETING	10:10
		TOTAL TIME: 50.30 MIN

FIRST 30 DAYS		
SCO_478	PATROL METHOD	10:00
SCO_471	ADVANCEMENT	10:00
SCO_477	PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING	11:00
		TOTAL TIME: 31 MIN

FIRST 60 DAYS		
SCO_476	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS	10:00
SCO_482	TROOP COMMITTEE	14:00
SCO_485	SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS	11:30
		TOTAL TIME: 35:30 MIN

POSITION TRAINED		
SCO_473	ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING	14:00
SCO_474	INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES	8:00
SCO_475	OUTDOOR ETHICS	7:30
SCO_800	HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING	31:00
		TOTAL TIME: 1 HOUR 30 MIN

TROOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

BEFORE FIRST MEETING		
SCO_481	SCOUTING ORGANIZATION	12:00
SCO_472	AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA	8:30
SCO_482	TROOP COMMITTEE	14:00
		TOTAL TIME: 34:30 MIN

POSITION TRAINED		
SCO_476	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS	10:00
SCO_471	ADVANCEMENT	10:00
SCO_485	SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS	11:30
SCO_473	ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING	14:00
SCO_474	INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES	8:00
		TOTAL TIME: 53:30 MIN

TROOP COMMITTEE CHAIR

BEFORE FIRST MEETING		
SCO_481	SCOUTING ORGANIZATION	12:00
SCO_472	AIMS & METHODS OF SCOUTS BSA	8:30
SCO_479	ROLE OF THE UNIT KEY 3	7:00
SCO_482	TROOP COMMITTEE	14:00
SCO_483	TROOP COMMITTEE MEETINGS	6:00
		TOTAL TIME: 47:30 MIN

POSITION TRAINED		
SCO_476	OUTDOOR PROGRAMS	10:00
SCO_471	ADVANCEMENT	10:00
SCO_485	SCOUTS BSA UNIFORMS	11:30
SCO_473	ANNUAL TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING	14:00
SCO_474	INTRODUCTION TO MERIT BADGES	8:00
		TOTAL TIME: 53:30 MIN

HOW SCOUTS ADVANCE IN RANK

Rank advancement in Cub Scouting is not like rank advancement in Scouts BSA. And that's by design.

In Cub Scouting, advancement is grade- or age-based. Cub Scout ranks are a measure of a Scout's experience in Cub Scouting, and recognition that they've accomplished this year's objectives.

In Scouts BSA, though, Scouts hold the reins. They advance at their own pace — independent of grade, age or the progress of their fellow Scouts.

While there's a recommended speed at which ranks are completed, a Scout BSA member can advance at his or her own pace. The only real deadline: age 18, when a Scout is no longer a youth member of Scouting America

Cub Scout Advancement

The first badge all Cub Scouts (except those in the Lion program) earn, regardless of age, is the Bobcat badge. After earning Bobcat, Cub Scouts work on advancement for their grade or age level.

- **Bobcat**. First requirement to be accomplished for all grade levels.
- **Tiger**. For boys or girls who have completed kindergarten or are 7 years old.
- **Wolf**. For boys or girls who have completed first grade or are 8 years old.
- **Bear**. For boys or girls who have completed second grade or are 9 years old.
- **Webelos**. For boys or girls who have completed third grade or are 10 years old.
- **Arrow of Light**. For boys or girls who have completed fourth grade.

Cub Scouts do not go back and work on ranks designed for earlier grade levels, even if missed because of their time of joining. Likewise, Cub Scouts do not move ahead to the next rank until the completion of the current school year.

The highest rank, Arrow of Light, is earned as the Cub Scout leaves Cub Scouting and enters a Scouts BSA troop.

Scout BSA Advancement

Scouts BSA advancement isn't age- or grade-based. The Scout, with support and guidance from parents and Scout leaders, progresses at his or her own pace.

The *Scouts BSA Handbook* suggests that members earn the Scout rank "soon after joining." It goes on to say that earning Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class should happen within the first 12 to 18 months of joining Scouts BSA.

At Star, Life and Eagle, Scouts tend to spread out a little bit. Some Scouts advance through those ranks quickly while others take their time. There's no right approach — every Scout is different.

Beginning at the Star rank, Scouting America adds time-based requirements:

Star: Active as a First Class Scout for at least four months; serve in a position of responsibility for at least four months.

Life: Active as a Star Scout for at least six months; serve in a position of responsibility for at least six months.

Eagle: Active as a Life Scout for at least six months; serve in a position of responsibility for at least six months.

SCOUTBOOK

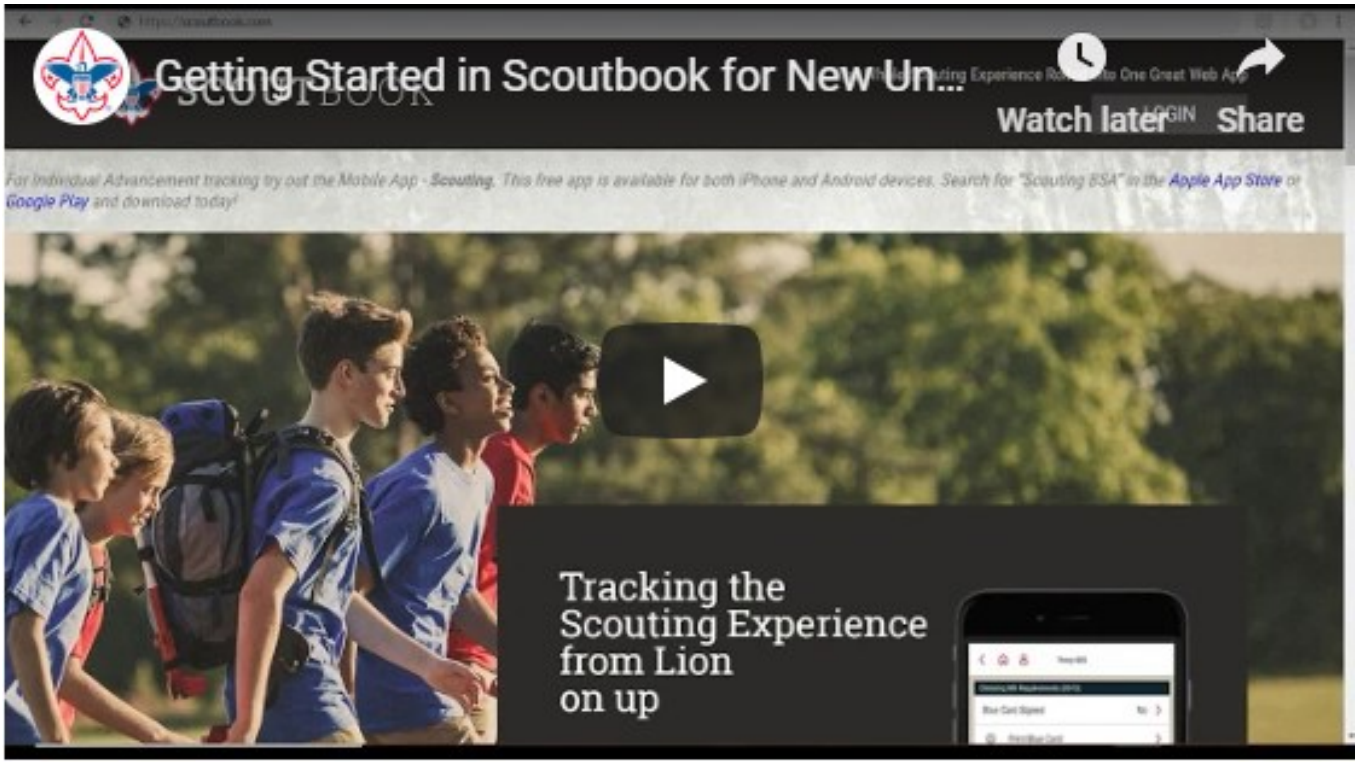
Scoutbook is Scouting America's online unit management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail. Scout book is for Packs, Troops, Crews, and Ships.

As of January 1, 2025, Scoutbook subscriptions are free to all Scouting units.

Some Advantages to Scoutbook:

1.You will have up to the minute visibility of your Scout's official Scouting America advancement record. You can view whenever you want. And the unit can make adjustments without contacting the council.
2. It automatically keeps the unit in compliance with Scouting America advancement reporting requirements.
3. When a Scout moves, their advancement record follows them.

If your unit has never used Scoutbook before, one of your Key 3 members, Key 3 Delegate, or Unit Advancement Chair, (these user roles are set in *my. scouting.org*) should login and setup permissions for the unit. The term "Key 3" is a Scouting America term, not a Scoutbook term. Key 3 refers to the team of the unit leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Ship Skipper), the unit Committee Chairman, and the Chartered Organization Representative.



AGE-APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

Age- and rank-appropriate guidelines have been developed based on many factors. When planning activities outside of program materials or handbooks, ask this question: Is the activity appropriate for the age and for Scouting? Not every activity needs to be conducted.

	LIONS (WITH ADULT PARTNER)	TIGERS (WITH ADULT PARTNER)	WOLF/BEAR SCOUTS	WEBELOS SCOUTS	SCOUTS BSA	OLDER SCOUTS BSA, SEA SCOUTS, VENTURERS ("Older Scouts BSA" are age 13 and have completed eighth grade or 14 years old and up.)
OUTDOOR SKILLS						
Hunting						Venturers Only
Mountaineering/Scrambling/Cross-Country Travel						✔
Search and Rescue Missions						✔
Search and Rescue Practice					✔	✔
Fueled Devices (Stoves and lanterns)					✔	✔
Hiking—Multiple Day					✔	✔
Mountain Boards					✔	✔
Orienteering					✔	✔
Wilderness Survival Training				Castaway Elective	✔	✔
Camporees				Day Visit Only	✔	✔
Fire Building				✔	✔	✔
Pioneering				✔	✔	✔
Cooking Outdoors			Bear Necessities Requirement	✔	✔	✔
Horseback Riding			✔	✔	✔	✔
Map and Compass		Map Only	✔	✔	✔	✔
Pioneering Towers (Check requirements for height restrictions.)	Council/District Events Only			✔	✔	✔
Rope Bridges (Check requirements for height restrictions.)	Council/District Events Only			✔	✔	✔
Conservation Projects	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Fishing	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Hiking—Day	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
TOOLS (See handbook requirements, merit badge pamphlets, and Age Guidelines for Tool Use, No. 680-028, for additional limits.)						
Power Tools—Chain Saws, Log Splitters, Wood Chippers, Power Saws	Adult Use Only					
Power Tools						See Age Guidelines for Tool Use
Axes					✔	✔
Bow Saws				✔	✔	✔
Pocketknife			Bear Only	✔	✔	✔
Hand Tools	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
TREKKING (See Trek Safely, 430-125.)						
Horse Treks						✔
Backpacking—Overnight, Backcountry					✔	✔
Bike Treks—Multiple Overnights					✔	✔
Ski Touring—Multiple Days and Nights Carrying Gear					✔	✔
Day Hikes	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
SHOOTING (See shooting sports guides at www.scouting.org. Note: Shooting at each other is prohibited.)						
Centerfire/Large-Bore Rifles						Venturers and Sea Scouts
Pistols						Venturers and Sea Scouts
Pistol Safety and Marksmanship Programs						Council-Run Program
Specialty Programs—Cowboy Action Shooting						✔
.22 Rifle					✔	✔
Archery—Field					✔	✔
Muzzleloaders					✔	✔
Shotguns					✔	✔
Specialty Programs—Airsoft					✔	✔
Specialty Programs—Chalkball					✔	✔
Air Rifle (pellet guns)				Webelos Resident Camp Only	✔	✔
BB Guns	Council/District Outdoor Programs Only				✔	✔

ORDER OF THE ARROW—THE SAKLAN LODGE

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is Scouting's National Honor Society. For over 100 years, the OA recognizes Scouts and Scouters who exemplify efforts to live up to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law daily. The Order of the Arrow delivers peer-led advanced leadership experiences that help build lifelong bonds through service and helps to enrich each member's Scouting journey. Unit Visitations (and elections) will take place once a year in Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scout units. Click here for more information.

The SAKLAN are a Native American tribe in the northern California Bay Area for whom the Lodge is named after. The totem for the lodge is the banana slug. The 2025 duly elected Lodge Chief James Peal is supported by Dave Gregory, the Lodge Adviser, and Aaron Rhoads, the Staff Adviser. Check out the lodge website for more information, updates and activities: **http://www.saklanlodge.org** Email: *oa@svmbc.org*

The youth leadership meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Council Service Center at 7:30pm.

The adult leadership meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm through Zoom.

Activities Include:

Annual Banquet	August 23, 2025
Fall Ordeal (Chesebrough)	September 5-7, 2025
Fall Ordeal (Hi-Sierra)	October 10-12, 2025
Fall Fellowship	October 17-19, 2025
Vigil Weekend	December 12-13, 2025
Lodge Holiday Party	December 13, 2025
Winter Ordeal (Chesebrough)	March 20-22, 2026
Section G17S Conclave	April 17-19, 2026
Spring Ordeal (Hi-Sierra)	May 29-31, 2026
Fall Ordeal (Chesebrough)	September 11-13, 2026
Fall Ordeal (Hi-Sierra)	October 9-11, 2026

CAMP HI-SIERRA SCOUT SUMMER CAMP SUMMER 2026

Summer 2026 will be the 77th Anniversary of Camp Hi-Sierra. Come enjoy our awesome camp!

Camp Hi-Sierra is a 7-day 6-night Scout camp located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains offering exciting and extensive Scouting opportunities for youth. Fun and exciting programs include climbing, biking, disc golf, boating, polar bear swim, shooting sports, and overnight trips to the Clavey River. And, there's a rich offering of merit badges, advancement to First Class (Trail to Eagle program), and Adult Leader training for adults.

Six sessions run from Sunday
to Saturday:

Week 1: June 21-27, 2026
Week 2: June 28-July 2, 2026 Eagle Week
Week 3: July 6-11, 2026
Week 4: July 12-18, 2026
Week 5: July 19-25, 2026
Week 6: July 26-Aug 1, 2026

http://www.camphi-sierra.org

CAMP HI-SIERRA, 2026 SUMMER CAMP RESERVATION
SILICON VALLEY MONTEREY BAY COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA

Troop Number _____ **District**_____ **Council** _____

Which week do you want to come to camp?

- ❒ Week 1: June 21 - June 27
- ❒ Week 3: July 5 - July 11
- ❒ Week 4: July 12 - July 18
- ❒ Week 5: July 19 - July 25
- ❒ Week 6: July 26 – August 1

☐ **Our troop requests the Saturday arrival option (extra $)**

☐ **Our troop contains physically challenged Scouts and Scouters**

Which campsite do you want? Please print your choices below. Tenting capacity is 2 – 3 individuals per tent.

Campsite	Tents
Apache (*)	13
Arapaho (**)	15
Blackfoot	19
Chippewa	16
Costanoan	12
Delaware	10
Havasu (***)	12
Hopi (**)	10
Maidu (***)	8
Miwok (****)	11
Navajo	11
Nez Perce (*)	16
Paiute	10
Sioux	13
Yahi (****)	10

Note: The minimum and maximum numbers are for total participants, youth and adults. **Your minimum is a guaranteed number.** If you exceed the maximum capacity of the site, you may reserve a combination of campsites to fit your needs. **Please review the guarantee policy about reserving a campsite on page 2.**

I have read and agree to the guarantee policy about reserving a campsite

Name_____ **Position** _____

Signature_____ **Date**_____

We have extension sites located between full campsites to increase capacity, please request these if needed: Blackfoot Heights (6), Chippewa Manor (6), Crossroads (6), Navajo Terrace (6), Havasu Hills (5), Apache Crest (13)

First Campsite Choice: _____ **Second Campsite Choice:** _____

Please hold space for Scouts: _____ guarantee _____ maximum **Adults:** _____ guarantee _____ maximum

Unit Contact Information:

	Primary Contact	Secondary Contact
Name		
Address		
City		
Zip Code		
Email Address		
Primary Phone		
Alternate Phone		

Fee and other information are on the back of this flyer. Send completed form to:

Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Scouting America, 1900 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95126
Email: CHS@svmbc.org Phone: 408-638-8300

Out of Camp Emergency Contact

Name	Phone	Alternative Phone	Email

POPCORN SALES

AUGUST-NOVEMBER

Popcorn! Every year, Scouts hit the streets selling popcorn in front of grocery stores, in their neighborhood, and to friends and family. Scouts set popcorn goals to support their chosen activities for the year, to fund community service and leadership projects, to attend summer camp, or to travel to destinations near and far. 70% of sales support local Scouting (up to 35% directly to Scout units and Scouts). Details at **www.svmbc.org/popcorn**

Council Popcorn Kick-off	14-June
Commit & Submit Program Budget	1-July
Storefront Reservations Begin	22-July
Early Bird Order Due	4-Aug
Order Due	11-Aug
Early Bird Distribution	14-Aug
1st Distribution	28-Aug
Resupply #1	17-Sep
Resupply #2	1-Oct
Resupply #3	15-Oct
Popcorn Returns	20-Oct
Resupply #4	29-Oct
Final Distribution	5-Nov
Payment Due & Scout Prizes Submitted	10-Nov

FALL RECRUITMENT DRIVE FALL

The fall is the best time to recruit new families into scouting! Families are looking for fun new exciting programs to join within the first 2-3 weeks that school begins. The Council is here to help you attract these new families to join your unit, bringing the Scouting program to more youth in your community and providing new adult volunteers for your unit. Unit commissioners and district membership teams will be reaching out to your unit leaders this summer to coordinate a neighborhood-based plan so that every youth and his family has an opportunity to join Scouting.

Tips for Success:

1. Meet with your unit commissioner and district executive over the summer to develop your unit's fall recruitment plan.
2. Recruit one or two unit or pack representatives to welcome new families into your unit.
3. Have your representatives attend the fall kick-off orientations in June to learn how to host and promote your recruitment event.
4. Spend time this summer with leaders and parents to plan your "Ideal Year of Scouting" so new and returning families know what excitement will be coming their way.
5. Keep your information up to date at http://www.beascout.org. The Committee Chair, Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/ Advisor can update this information in my.scouting.org.

Online Registration: Units are able to register their new Scouts and adults online! Get instant uploads to your unit's

UNIT CHARTER RENEWAL

Every unit has a charter period of 12 months. If your unit is new (since Summer 2024) your renewal date is on the anniversary month of your initial registration. If your unit has been around longer you likely have a December registration deadline. Each unit's charter fee is $100 and the unit renewal is done by a member of the unit's key three, and is done withing My.Scouting.org/ Organization Manager.

COASTAL CLEANUP DAY — SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

California Coastal Cleanup Day, an annual beach and inland waterway cleanup, is the state's largest volunteer event. State-wide, volunteers remove more than 1.2 million pounds of trash and recyclables from our beaches, lakes, and waterways annually. When combined with the International Coastal Cleanup organized by Ocean Conservancy and taking place on the same day, California Coastal Cleanup Day becomes part of one of the largest volunteer events in the world. Save the date and schedule your unit's participation along the beaches of our council. For more information, contact *Activities@svmbc.org*

GREAT SCOUT TRASH OUT — APRIL 25, 2026

The Great Scout Trash out is a new project designed to show the world our commitment to being clean and making a positive impact in our community. In celebration of Earth Day this service project invites all Scouting families to join us in picking up trash in local communities.
For more information, contact *Activities@svmbc.org*

SCOUT-O-RAMA — MAY 9, 2026

The largest Scouting event of the year with over 5,000 participants is traditionally held on the Saturday before Mother's Day at History Park in San Jose. This excellent showcase of Scouting is open to the public and shows off much of what Scouting has to offer. Our best packs, troops, crews, ships, labs, and posts host a "booth" where they showcase their awesome program with hands-on, fun activities and demonstrations for Scouting families to enjoy. Visit for the day, or better, participate with a booth. Some of the activities include:

- Opening parade of hundreds of Scout flags
- Archery & BB Guns
- Crafts and games
- STEM science projects
- Cooking demonstrations
- Water Rockets—build your own and shoot it up!
- Monkey Bridges & other Pioneering projects
- Scout skill and Explorer demonstrations

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMPS — JUNE-AUG

Day Camp is truly the best part of a Cub Scout's summer. Day Camp is a five-day experience for Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Cub Scouts (children who are entering grades 2 – 5 in the Fall). Some camps also have a Tiger Cub programs. Each camp offers a variety of activities, such as crafts, games, archery, BB guns, sports, and Scout skills. They also offer Cub Scouts opportunities to earn adventure loops and pins that they can only earn during an organized camp. Camps typically run from 9 AM to 4 PM. Parent involvement is a key component to these programs and each camp requires some adult involvement. The camps are located throughout the four counties of the council.

Check out details at: **http://svmbc.org/svmbc/activities/cub-scout-day-camp/**

BASIC LEADER TRAINING — SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18,2025

This training covers the basics for all Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing Leaders, plus Commissioners!!!

Please bring pen and paper for notes and your Leader handbook.

To earn the "Trained" patch, be current with your Safeguarding Youth Training and for Scouts BSA Leaders, you will also need to complete or have completed Outdoor Leader Skills. You will need your Scouting America ID # located on your BSA registration card to receive credit for any online course.

Only one training can be taken for the day.

DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNERS — NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY

Celebrate the dedication of volunteers in your unit and throughout your district. A variety of recognitions are awarded during this evening of adult leader fellowship with the District Award of Merit highlighting the event.

Coyote Creek: November 8, 2025

Pioneer: November 21, 2025

Quicksilver: November 9, 2025

Santa Lucia: November 21, 2025

Loma Prieta: December 10, 2025

Polaris: November 15, 2025

San Benito: January 29, 2026

COUNCIL ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER — FEBRUARY 2026

In 2026, this annual event will be held in Santa Cruz. We are still confirming date and venue. At the event, we will recognize Eagle Scouts, top Venturing awards, and Silver Beaver recipients with a reception, dinner, keynote speaker, and awards ceremony. The Silver Beaver award is the highest recognition for volunteer service at the council level and the Eagle Scout award is the highest a young person can earn in the Scouting program and a true mark of a leader. The Annual Dinner is our opportunity to thank and recognize our Scouting volunteers for their dedicated service to our programs.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING — March 7, 2026

Each year, the council conducts the "University of Scouting," starting with registration at 8 AM, welcoming words at 8:30, and then a series of 50-minute sessions on special interest topics. For those with Cub Scout-aged youth, you'll find suggestions on where to take the Cub Scouts on field trips, how to conduct derbies (rocket, pinewood, regatta), magic to spice up meetings and ceremonies, and so much more. Similarly, for Scouts BSA leaders and parents, your advancement chair will find information on Internet advancement, the Trail to Eagle, ideas for service projects; Camping chairs will get "where to go," backpacking, snow camping, and hints on the latest gear and gadgets to make camping fun. Lunch is provided. Registration will start about 60-90 days prior to the course.

August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
				NYLT Bristlecone @ Chesebrough		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NYLT	Early Bird Orders Due					BALOO @ CSR
					Motherlode Shoot @CHS	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Motherlode	Popcorn Orders Due			Early Bird Distribution		Cub Fun Day@CSR
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Cub Fun Day						OA Banquet
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Popcorn Distribution	Labor Day Family Camp @ CSR	

Coyote Creek

7– Roundtable

14-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

14-District Committee Meeting

21-Roundtable

Pioneer

6-District Committee Meeting

17-Commissioner Meeting

Polaris

6-District Committee Meeting

13– Roundtable

Quicksilver

5-District Committee Meeting

12– Roundtable

San Benito

2-4 Camporee

12-District Committee Meeting

29-Roundtable

Santa Lucia

7– District Committee Mtg
21-Roundtable

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September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Labor Day Family Camp	2	3	4	5 Leave No Trace @ CSR Order of the Arrow - Ordeal at Chesebrough	6
7 LNT Order of the Arrow	8	9	10	11	12 IOLS @ CSR	13 Leave No Trace Trng Bullseye Bonanza#4
14 IOLS @ CSR	15	16	17 Popcorn Resupply	18	19 Outdoor Adventure Roleplaying Scenario @ CHS CASA Camporee @CSR	20 Coastal Cleanup
21 OARS CASA	22 Rosh Hashanah	23 Rosh Hashanah	24 Rosh Hashanah	25 Rosh Hashanah District Committee Training	26 Fort Chesebrough Rendezvous	27 Fort Chesebrough Rendezvous
28 Ft. Chesebrough	29	30 District Committee Training				

Coyote Creek

11– Roundtable

18-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

11-District Committee Meeting

18-Roundtable

Pioneer

3-District Committee Meeting

10-Commissioner Meeting

11-District BBQ

Polaris

3-District Committee Meeting

10-Roundtable

11– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

2-District Committee Meeting

9-Roundtable

San Benito

9-District Committee Meeting

16-District Committee Meeting

Santa Lucia

4-District Committee Meeting

18-Roundtable

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October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Popcorn Yom Kippur	2	3	4 Cub-O-Ree#1 @ CSR
5 Cub O Ree	6 Sukkot	7 Sukkot	8 Sukkot	9 Sukkot	10 Order of the Arrow - Ordeal at Hi-Sierra Sukkot	11 Sukkot
12 Sukkot	13 Sukkot	14 Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	15 Popcorn Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	16 Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah	17 Order of the Arrow - Fall Fellowship SL,SB, LP Camp-O-All	18 BLT Training Catholic Camporee SL,SB, LP Camp-O-All
19 Catholic Camporee SL,SB, LP Camp-O-All	20 Diwali Popcorn Return	21	22	23	24 Boo Fest	25 Boo Fest
26	27	28	29 Popcorn Resupply	30	31	

Coyote Creek

9– Roundtable

16-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

9-District Committee Meeting

16– Roundtable

Pioneer

1-District Committee Meeting

8-Commissioner Meeting

9-Roundtable

Polaris

1-District Committee Meeting

8-Roundtable

9– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

7-District Committee Meeting

14-Roundtable

San Benito

14-District Committee Meeting

12-Turkey Shoot

21-Roundtable

Santa Lucia

2-District Committee Meeting

16-Roundtable

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November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CASA BALOO Bear Paw Training
2 Daylight Savings Ends	3	4	5 Popcorn Distribution	6	7	8
9	10 Popcorn Payment Due	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur, Sikh	25	26	27 	28 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	29

Coyote Creek

8-District Dinner

13-Roundtable

20-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

3-District Committee Meeting

20-Roundtable

Pioneer

5– District Committee Meeting
8-Adventure Day

12– Commissioner Meeting
13– WEST Fair

21-District Dinner

Polaris

5-District Committee Meeting

12– Roundtable

15-District Dinner

Quicksilver

4-District Committee Meeting

11-Roundtable

San Benito

11– District Committee Meeting

18-Roundtable

Santa Lucia

6-District Committee Meeting

21-District Dinner

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December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Trainers EDGE
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 OA Vigil
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Chanukah						
21 Chanukah	22	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 	26 Kwanzaa	27
28	29	30	31			

Coyote Creek

11– Roundtable

18-District Annual Business Meeting

Loma Prieta

11-District Committee Meeting

18-Roundtable

Pioneer

3-District Annual Business Meeting

10– Commissioner Meeting

11-Roundtable

Polaris

3-District Annual Business Meeting

10-Roundtable

11– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

2-District Annual Business Meeting

9-Roundtable

San Benito

9-District Annual Business Meeting

17-Roundtable

Santa Lucia

4-District Annual Business Meeting

18– Roundtable

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January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 First Aid/ CPR/ AED	17 Forestry Weekend @ CSR Wilderness First Aid
18 Wilderness First Aid	19 MLK Day	20	21	22	23	24 District Operations Conference
25	26	27	28	29	30 Bear Paw #1 Venturing Lock in and ILSC	31

Coyote Creek

8-Roundtable

15-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

8-District Committee Meeting

15-Roundtable

Pioneer

7-District Committee Meeting

8-Roundtable

14-Commissioner Meeting

Polaris

7-District Committee Meeting

14-Roundtable

15-Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

6-District Committee Meeting

13-Roundtable

San Benito

13– District Committee Meeting

20-Roundtable

23-District Dinner

Santa Lucia

1-District Committee Meeting

15-Roundtable

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February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Wilderness First Aid	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Trainers EDGE
15	16 Presidents' Day	17 Chinese New Year	18 Ramadan	19 Ramadan	20 CPR/Wilderness Bear Paw #2 Ramadan	21 Commissioner college Ramadan
22 Bear Paw #3 Ramadan	23 Ramadan	24 Ramadan	25 MB Couns. Trng Ramadan	26 Ramadan	27 CASA– IOLS Ramadan	28 CASA– Scouts BSA Trng Ramadan
CASA– IOLS						

Coyote Creek

12-Roundtable

19-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

12-District Committee Meeting

19-Roundtable

Pioneer

4-District Committee Meeting

5-Pinewood Derby Weigh In

7-Pinewood Derby Race

11-Commissioner Meeting

12--Roundtable

Polaris

4-District Committee Meeting

11-Roundtable

12-Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

3-District Committee Meeting

10-Roundtable

San Benito

10-District Committee Meeting

17-Roundtable

Santa Lucia

5-District Committee Meeting

19-Roundtable

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March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CASA– IOLS	2 Purim	3	4	5	6	7 University of Scouting
Ramadan						
8 Daylight Savings	9	10	11	12	13 Outdoor Leader Skills@ CSR and Monterey	14 Bulls Eye Bonanza BALOO– South
Ramadan						
Outdoor Leader Sk Leave No Trace	16	17 	18	19	20 First Aid/CPR/ AED OA Ordeal– Chesebrough	21 Wilderness First Aid
Ramadan				Eid ul Fitr		
22 OA Ordeal– Wilderness First	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31				

Coyote Creek

12-Roundtable

19-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

12-District Committee Meeting

19-Roundtable

22– District Pinewood Derby

Pioneer

4-District Committee Meeting

11-Commissioner Meeting

12 Roundtable

Polaris

4-District Committee Meeting

11-Roundtable

12– Commissioner Meeting

14– District Pinewood Derby

27-29 Camporee

Quicksilver

3-District Committee Meeting

10-Roundtable

San Benito

10-District Committee Meeting

17-Roundtable

Santa Lucia

5-District Committee Meeting

19- Roundtable

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April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						Cub Scout Leader Basic
			Pesach			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter						
Pesach						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					First Aid/CPR/ AED	Wilderness First Aid
					OA Section Conclave	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Wilderness First Aid						Great Scout Trash Out
OA Section Con-						
26	27	28	29	30		

Coyote Creek

9– Roundtable

16-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

9-District Committee Meeting

16-Roundtable

Pioneer

1-District Committee Meeting

8-Commissioner Meeting
9-Roundtable
10-12– Camporee

Polaris

1-District Committee Meeting

8-Roundtable
9– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

2– District Committee Meeting

2– Roundtable

24-26 –Camporee

San Benito

14– District Committee Meeting

21– Roundtable

Santa Lucia

2- District Committee Meeting

16-Roundtable

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May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 BALOO	2
3 BALOO	4	5	6	7	8	9 SCOUT O RAMA
10 Mothers' Day	11	12	13	14	15 First Aid/CPR/ AED	16 Wilderness First Aid
17 Wilderness First Aid	18	19	20 Hajj	21 Hajj	22 Adopt a Campsite Memorial Day Family Camp Hajj	
Adopt a Campsite Memorial Day Family Camp Hajj		26	27	28	29 Order of the Arrow– Spring Ordeal Outdoor Leader Skills	30
31 Order Arrow Outdoor Leader Sk						

Coyote Creek

14– Roundtable

15-17-Camporee

21– District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

14– District Committee Meeting

21– Roundtable

Pioneer

6-District Committee Meeting

13– Commissioner Meeting
14– Roundtable

Polaris

6-District Committee Meeting

13– Roundtable
14– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

5– District Committee Meeting

12– Roundtable

San Benito

12-District Committee Meeting

19– Roundtable

Santa Lucia

7– District Committee Meeting

21– Roundtable

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June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Rangemaster Trng
7	8	9	10	11	12 Family Camp @ CSR First Aid/CPR/ AED	13 Wilderness First Aid
14 Family Camp Wilderness First Aid	15 Day Camp @ CSR	16 Start of Islamic New Yar	17	18	19	20
21 Fathers Day	22 Day Camp @ History Park	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

NYLT #1

CAMP HIGH SIERRA WEEK #1

EAGLE WEEK FAMILY CAMP

Coyote Creek

7-8 Friendship Camp

11– Roundtable

18– District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

11-District Committee Meeting

18– Roundtable

Pioneer

3-District Committee Meeting

10– Commissioner Meeting

11– Roundtable

Polaris

3-District Committee Meeting
10-Roundtable
11– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

2-District Committee Meeting
9– Roundtable

San Benito

9– District Committee Meeting

Santa Lucia

4– District Committee Meeting

18 Roundtable

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July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
EAGLE WEEK						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Cub Camp @ History Park					
CAMP HI - SIERRA WEEK #3						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CAMP HI - SIERRA WEEK #4						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NYLT #2						
CAMP HI - SIERRA WEEK #5						
26	27	28	29	30	CSR Resident Camp	
					Vietnamese OLS	
CAMP HI - SIERRA WEEK #6						

Coyote Creek

9– Roundtable

16– District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

9– District Committee Meeting

Pioneer

1– District Committee Meeting

8– Roundtable

Polaris

1– District Committee Meeting
8– Roundtable

Quicksilver

2– District Committee Meeting

San Benito

14- District Committee Meeting

Santa Lucia

2-District Committee Meeting

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August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CSR Resident Camp Vietnamese OLS
2 CSR Resident Vietnamese OLS	3	4	5	6	7	8 BALOO Motherlode Shoot
9 BALOO Motherlode Shoot	10	11	12	13	14	15 Cub Fun Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Bulls Eye Bonanza
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 CASA Camporee
30 CASA Camporee	31					

Coyote Creek

13– Roundtable

20-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

13-District Committee Meeting

20-Roundtable

Pioneer

5– District Committee Meeting

12– Commissioner Meeting
13– Roundtable

Polaris

5– District Committee Meeting

12– Roundtable
13– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

4– District Committee Meeting

11– Roundtable

San Benito

11– District Committee Meeting

18– Roundtable

Santa Lucia

6– District Committee Meeting

20– Roundtable

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September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					Labor Day Family Camp @ CHS Labor Day Family Camp @CSR	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Labor Day Family Labor Day Family	Labor Day				Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal Rosh Hashanah	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
OA Rosh Hashanah						Coastal Cleanup Bulls Eye Bonanza IOLS & Leave No Trace
IOLS &Leave No Bulls Eye Bonan- Yom Kippur	21	22	23	24	25	26
					Ft. Chesebrough Rendez Sukkot	
27	28	29	30			
Ft. Chesebrough Sukkot						

Coyote Creek

10– Roundtable

17-District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

10– District Committee Meeting

17– Roundtable

Pioneer

2– District Committee Meeting

9– Commissioner Meeting
10– District BBQ

Polaris

2– District Committee Meeting

9– Roundtable
10– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

1– District Committee Meeting

8– Roundtable

San Benito

8– District Committee Meeting

15– Roundtable

Santa Lucia

3– District Committee Meeting
17– Roundtable

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Venturing	Council
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October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sukkot	2 Shemini Atzeret & Simchat	3 Cub O Ree
4 Cub O Ree Shemini Atzeret & Simchat	5	6	7	8	9 Order of the Arrow Fall Ordeal	10
11 Order of the	12	13	14	15	16	17 Big 5 Trng Catholic O Ree
18 Catholic O Ree	19	20	21	22	23 Boo Fest	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Bear Paw

Coyote Creek

8– Roundtable

15– District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

8– District Committee Meeting

15– Roundtable

Pioneer

7– District Committee Meeting

8– Roundtable

14– Commissioner Meeting

Polaris

7– District Committee Meeting

14– Roundtable

15– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

6– District Committee Meeting

13– Roundtable

San Benito

13– District Committee Meeting

20– Roundtable

Santa Lucia

1– District Committee Meeting

15-Rounddtable

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November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28
29	30					

Coyote Creek

12– Roundtable

19– District Committee Meeting

Loma Prieta

12– District Committee Meeting

19– Roundtable

Pioneer

4– District Committee Meeting

11– Commissioner Meeting

12– WEST Fair

20– District Dinner

Polaris

4– District Committee Meeting

11– Roundtable
12– Commissioner Meeting
14– District Dinner

Quicksilver

3– District Committee Meeting

10– Roundtable

San Benito

10– District Committee Meeting

17– Roundtable

Santa Lucia

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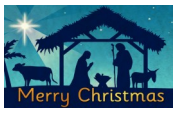
December 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Trainers EDGE
					Chanukah	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						OA Vigil
Chanukah						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Coyote Creek

10– Roundtable

17– District Annual Business Meeting

Loma Prieta

10– District Committee Meeting

17-Roundtable

Pioneer

2– District Annual Business Meeting

9– Commissioner Meeting
10– Roundtable

Polaris

2– District Annual Business Meeting

9– Roundtable
10– Commissioner Meeting

Quicksilver

1– District Committee Meeting

8– Roundtable

San Benito

8– District Annual Business Meeting

15– Roundtable

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

NAME OR PHRASE	DEFINITION	WHO ATTENDS
Advancement	Promotion in rank	Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts
Bear Paw	Winter and cold weather camping training	Scout Leaders and Venturing Leaders
Board of Review	Panel reviews a Scouts in a Troop	Scout and Adults
BALOO	Outdoor training for Cub Scout Leaders	Cub Scout Leaders interested in outdoor activities
BLT (Basic Leader Training)	A day of training for Scout Leaders	Cub Scout Leaders, Scout Leaders, Venturing Leaders
Scouting America	The overall organization	
Camp Card	A plastic coupon discount card that Scouts sell to earn their way to summer camp	
Camporee	District led, multi-troop camp-out	Scouts BSA Troops
Camp Hi-Sierra	One of SVMBC's camps. Located in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, a short distance off Highway 108 near the town of Long Barn, California.	Troops, and Crews
Chesebrough	One of SVMBC's camps. Located off Hwy 9 south of Saratoga	All Scout units and adults.
Coastal Cleanup	A major service project of the council's Scouts to clean up our beaches in cooperation with the state-wide effort	
Commissioner	Guardian angel to a unit/ mentor	
Commissioner Conference	A commissioner training	All commissioners
Council	The Local Scout Office "franchise"	Led by top community leaders
Council Recognition Banquet	Annual volunteer appreciation event	All volunteers are invited
Council Service Center	Local Scout Office. We have two: San Jose and Salinas	
Coyote Creek	One of SVMBC's Districts. East San Jose	See p.4
Cracker Barrel	A social gathering at a Scout event where a snack is served.	
Cub O Ree	Council-sponsored parent-scout campout at Camp Chesebrough that is day only	2,3,4,5 Grade Cub Scouts
Cub Scout Day Camp	Multi-day activity for Cub Scouts	All Cub Scouts
Cub Scout Leaders' Pow Wow	Multi-disciplinary training for Cub Scout Leaders	All Cub Scout Leaders and Parents
Cub Scout Leader Training	Basic level training to teach how Cub Scouting works and how to function successfully in your Cub Scout position	New Tiger Leaders, Den Leaders, Webelos Leaders, Cubmasters, and Pack Committee Members
District	Geographical piece of a council, generally	See p.4
District Committee Meeting	Operating committee of a district	District Committee Members
District Pinewood Derby	Race of wooden cars made by Cub Scouts and Parents	Cub Scouts
District Recognition Dinner	Annual appreciation event	All volunteers are invited
Eagle Scout Board of Review	Process by which a Life Scout is reviewed prior to earning Eagle rank	Life Scout
Exploring	Program for Boys and Girls 14-20 based on occupational interests. Non-geographic District	See p.6

Friends of Scouting	Annual Fund-raising campaign at the council-level	
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills	Camping, hiking, woods tools training for novices	Webelos, Troop, and Crew Leaders
Lab	Generic term for a unit in STEM Scouts	
Leader Specific Training	Training for Cub Scout Leaders Scoutmasters and Asst Scoutmaster Training for Troop Committee Training for Crew Leaders	
Life to Eagle Seminar	Orientation for scouts and parents before Eagle rank	Life Scouts and parents
Lion	Youngest program level in Cub Scouting. For youth in Kindergarten	
Loma Prieta	The SVMBC district in Santa Cruz County	See p.4
Mountain Man Rendez-vous	Mountain-man style camporee	Troops, and Crews

National Scout Jamboree	Every four years, next 2021. Held in West Virginia	Scouts
Northern Tier	National High Adventure Base, Ely, Minnesota	Troops, and Crews
NYLT	National Youth Leader Training. NYLT is a week-long, intensive and interactive experience in out-door living and leadership skills development. Youth wishing to attend must be at least 13 and first-class rank	
Order of the Arrow	Honor camping society and service group. Com-prised of Scouts and Adults who best exemplify the Oath and Law.	Elected by peers in Scout Troops, Crews and Ships
Order of the Arrow Chap-ter Meeting	OA members by District	
Order of the Arrow Fall Conclave	Meeting of all OA Members	
Order of the Arrow Con-clave	Meeting of all OA members	OA members
Outdoor Leader Skills	Camping, hiking, outdoor skills instruction for leaders	Webelos ,Troop, and Crew Leaders
Partner and Pal	Council-sponsored parent-scout campout at Camp Chesebrough, one night of camping	Cub Scout and Parent
Pinewood Derby	One of Cub Scouting's oldest traditions. Cub Scout and parents make a car out of a block of wood and race it. Normally held January- March	
Pioneer	The SVMBC district that serves Santa Clara, Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Redwood Estates, and Cambrian Park	See p. 4
Popcorn Sale	Annual council-coordinated fundraiser, in the Fall	All units
Polaris	The SVMBC district that serves the communities of Saratoga, Cupertino and Sunnyvale	See p. 4
Program Coordination Mtg	Meeting of all districts' program volunteers, quarterly	District Committee Members
Quicksilver	One of SVMBC's districts. It serves the communi-ties of Gilroy, Morgan Hill, San Martin, Willow Glen, Blossom Valley, Almaden Valley, and South San Jose	See p. 4
San Benito	The SVMBC district that is also San Benito Coun-ty	See p.4

Santa Lucia	The SVMBC district that is also Monterey County	See p. 4
Scoutmaster Leader Training	Basic level training for leaders of Scout Troops	Scoutmasters, Assistant Scout-masters, and interested parents.
Scout-O-Rama	Public visibility event	
Scout Shop	Store selling “scout stuff”	
Scouting for Food	Annual food drive	All Scouts and Units
Service Center	A.K.A.– Council Office	
Shoot Out	Council sponsored day event of shooting sports at Chesebrough. Morning activity—Lunch– Afternoon activity	Cub Scouts and parent
Summer Camp	A week spent in the great outdoors, Preferably at Hi-Sierra	Troops
SVMBC	Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council	
Unit	Generic term referring to a Pack, Troop, Ship, Crew, Post, and Club.	
University of Scouting	A coordinated day of Training. Many courses on same day at one place.	All program levels.
Venturing	An inclusive program through the Boy Scouts of America for males and females aged 14-21	
Webelos Resident Camp	Webelos camping with parent at Chesebrough	4th and 5th grade Cub Scouts and parent.
Wood Badge	Highest Level of Scouting America Training	Open for all adult volunteers
Youth Protection Training	Child Abuse Prevention Training. Now called Safeguarding Youth Training	You!