Scouting America
Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

Scout-O-Rama GAZETTE

HISTORY PARK, SAN JOSE **SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026**

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Take a ride in the Trolly Around the Park!

Important Information

Click for our Map Here

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Todays Highlights:

- Be a part of our Parade of Flags at 9:45 AM, marching throughout History Park
- Don't miss the Opening Ceremonies at 10:00 with the Vice Mayor Pam Foley and Council Member Bien Doan
- Meet and hang out with 7 local mascots!
- Don't miss the Pinewood Derby races!
- Take a flight with Hiller Aviation and their flight simulator or Touch-A-Truck with the San Jose Fire Department!
- Meet the Santa Clara County Sheriff Bomb Squad Robot or Pet the Chaparral Ranch Ponies.
- Live Entertainment all day in the middle of the Park
- Check out our Schedule for times and locations
- Take a picture with an international uniform and put your location on our giant map!



Thirsty? Re-fill your containers at one of our three refill stations! Loacted near the Food Area, Back of the Hotel and Oceania!

Share your Experience!

Upload your Scout-O-Rama photos using the link here or scan QR code!

After the event, please let us know how things went by taking our SOR Survey HERE or a video survey here!




2026 SOR MAP
REV: PRINT - AS OF 5/5/2026
* = NEW UNIT THIS YEAR
Antarctica
T611
ARCHERY
Asia
Staff Parking Lot
T2400
P272
EMPIRE MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL*
FOOD BOOTHS
Bay Area Glass Institute
RESTROOM
T325/T2325
TOMAHAWK THROWING
Orchard Barn Museum*
FOOD TRUCKS
Electric Light Tow
P275
Pool Noodle
T342
Slingshot
T201
BB GUNS T339
Sharks & Barracuda
T2399
Trust Trek
San Andreas Regional
North America
DINING AREA
T418/ T468/ T373/ T2219G
ROBOTICS LBRARY & MODEL TRAIN*
Special Needs & Endowment
Memorabilia Auction & Scout Shop & Verify Group
TROLLEY BARN
Public Entrance
T476/ P328
Water Rockets
Council Big Top: Camping, Membership, Marketing, & Popcorn
FOOD BOOTH
Sports Basement Bike Valet*
C494*
WORLD MAP/INT'L UNIFORMS
WESTERN SITE SERVICES*
BAY FC*
Earth Quakes*
Santa Cruz Warriors*
San Jose Giants
Dippin' Dots
History San Jose
DRONE EXP POST*
COMMIS SIONERS
Phelan Ave
Trading Post & Information
SJFD FIRE ENGINE
Public Entranc
RESTROOM
T390/T2390
BLACKSMITHING
P390*
T394
GILROY GARDENS*
ENTERTAINMENT WITH SEATING
Europe
TRASH PUNX* & P391
Coins
INFO
FIRST AID
Ship 300
Boating Skills
P165
Drawn2 Art Studios*
T492G
T492/P492
T468
P508
T2799
P676*/ T673G
SJPD*
Hiller Aviation Museum*
Africa
PHIL-MONT*
POST 751
T2233
T2468
T442
STEM
Crime Prevention*
T296
T614 FIRST AID PATIENT
T233
P399 PWD WORKSHOP & RACE TRACK
T2340
P224
Ng Shing Gung Temple
Sheriff*
POST 747* CLUB 707*
AVIATION
P411
P415
T479
T462
P240
T230/P216/C230
T41 RACE TRACK
Drop Off & Pick Up
T453/ T2453
T260
T498
WOOD CARVERS
Duty to God
SJ CITY ENVIRONMENTAL
P452
T212
T452
T134F*
T405
SV Teen Cert
WOOD BADGE
T745*/ T2745*
SCV OPEN SPACE
T110/ T2110
P457
P374
T220
Chaparral Ranch
Ponies
T373
T488/ T688
MID PEN OS*
T688G
PEN OPEN SPACE*
T633/T2633 RENDEZVOUS
T170/ T2170
CHeSS
T163/ T2163
P163
P32
T489
T443
P218 BOX HOCKEY
MIDTOWN*
T14
T558*
JAMBOREE*
C479 / CVOA*
T41
SCOOTER RACES
T290
Stam p Collecting
T499
T2019
T444G/ P444
T219/T2219
OBSTACLE COURSE
T408
T92*
OARS
Rol epl ay
P286 T286
T399
Oceania
South America
T116
C689/ P689
T689
T168/ T138G
T493
CLIMBING WALL
T294
STOMP ROCKETS
T606/ P606
T234
MONKEY BRIDGE
T407
PIONEER -ING FUN
CASA
T74
T485/T2485G BASS FISHING
Senter Road

Scout-O-Rama Gazette 2026 Booth Key — Units

Unit #	Booth Name	Unit #	Booth Name	Unit #	Booth Name
T14	First Aid Woggle	S 300	Sea Scout Boating Skills	T485/T2485	Backyard Bass Fishing
P32	Gutter Ball	T325/T2325	Tomahawk Range & Crafts	T488/T688	Carnival Games & Origami
T41	Scoot-O-Rama: Racing	T339	BB Gun Range	T489	Backpacking, Knots, & more
T74	General Activity	T342	Sling Shot Range	T492/P492	Face Painting & Obstacle Course
T92*	General Activity	T373	Cooking Trivia & Catapults	T493	Climbing Wall
T110/ T2110	Buddy Paracord Keychain	P374	Hook & Ring Carnival Game	C494	Welcome to the World of Scouting & Intl Uniforms
T116	Aerial Nine Square	T390/T2390	Blacksmithing	T498	Trivia Board & Jenga
T134*	Safe Fire Starters	P390*	Woggle Making	T499	Obstacle Course
P163	Raingutter Regatta	P391	Recycle Revolution	P508	Believe it or Knot!
T163/ T2163	Build a Boat	T394	Uniform Bank	T558*	Plank Walk
P165	Chopstick Challenge	P399	Pinewood Derby & Pitstop	T606/P606	Catapults
T138/T168	Golden Eagle Summit Race	T399	Basketball	T611	Archery Range
T170/ T2170	Knights of the Square Table	T405	Make Fire (Safely!)	T614	Bystander CPR & Patient Transport
T201	Science of Fire Building	T407	Pioneering Fun	T633/T2633	CSR Mtn Rendezvous
T212	Paracord Survival Bracelets	T408	Candy Cup Pong	P676*/T673	Bugs Are Our Friends
P218	Box Hockey	P411	Reel Fish Fun	T688	Chopstick Challenge
T220	Lazer Maze	P415	Raingutter Regatta or Obstacle Course	T689/C689/ P689	Catapult Physics Challenge
P224	Giant Jenga	T418/T373/T468	Robotics Library & Display	T745/T2745*	Liên Đoàn Hòa Bình Carnival
T233	Giant Angry Birds	T442	Paracord Mania	Club 707/Post 747*	Aviation Career Exploring
T234	Monkey Bridge	T443	X-treme Skee Ball	Post 751	Be a Doctor for a Day
P240	Button Making	P444/T444	Fish, Friends, & Fun	T2019	Origami Fortune Tellers
T260	Bearpaw Toss	P452	Rubber Band Gun Fun	T219/T2219	Agility & Obstacle Course
P272	Giant Connect 4 & Tetris	T452	Skee Nerf	T2233	Face Painting & Tattoos
P275	Pool Noodle Ballista	T453/T2453	Carnival Games	T2340	Rock Painting
P286	Mini Catapults	P457	Scout Skills Games	T2399	Trust Trek: Guided Navigation
T286	Marshmallow Tug-o-War	P462	Paperbag Kites	T2400	Paper Rocketeers
T290	Fun With Stamp Collecting	T468	Giant Bubbles Game	T2468	Carnival Games & Origami
T294	Stomp Rockets	T476/P328	Bottle Rocket Challenge	T2799	Mother's Day Cards & Origami Animals
T296	Putt Putt Mini Golf	T479 & VOA	Slacklines & Garden Games	P216/T230/ C230	Monkey Bridge

C = Crew P = Pack S = Ship T = Troop * = *New Unit*

Zones: ■N.America ■S.America ■Europe ■Africa ■Oceania ■Asia

Scout-O-Rama Gazette 2026 — Community & Council Booths

Community / Council Booth	Community / Council Booth
All Faiths Emblems	Ng Shing Gung Temple – Chinese Temple
Bay Area Glass Institute – Glass Fusing Project	OARS – Outdoor Adventure Roleplay Scenario
Chesebrough Mountain Rendezvous	Open Space Authority Santa Clara County
Chinese American Scouting Association	Orchard Barn Museum – History of the Valley
Chaparral Ranch - Ponies	Peninsula Open Space Trust
Cupertino Coin Club – Coin Collecting	Philmont Scout Ranch – National Adventure Base*
Commissioners – Scouting Support	Pinewood Derby – Workshop & Race Track
Council Big Top: Camping, Membership, Marketing, Training, and Popcorn	San Andreas Regional Center – Everyone Can!
Drawn2Art Studios* - Youth Art Studio	Santa Clara County Sheriffs – Bomb Squad
Drone Exploring Post*	SJ Fire Department – Fire Truck
Duty to God – 12th Point of the Scout Law	SJPD Crime Prevention & SJPD Recruiting*
Empire Montessori Preschool*- Bilingual Learning	Sports: San Jose Giants, Sharks, Earthquakes, the Bay FC*, Santa Cruz Warriors* & Golden State Warriors*
Entertainment – *Live Shows @ the Trash Punx Main Stage*	Sports Basement - Bike Valet*
Special Needs – Everyone Can!	STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math
Gilroy Gardens*- Family Amusement Park	San Jose Environmental: Adopt-A-Storm Drain
Hiller Aviation Museum* - Flight Simulator	Silicon Valley Teen CERT – Emergency Response
International Committee, International Uniform Booth, & World of Scouting	Santa Clara Valley Carvers – Wood Carving
Memorabilia Auction	Trash Punx – Recycle Revolution*
Mid-Peninsula Open Space District*	Trolley Barn – Railroad and Trolley Museum
Midtown Family Services* - Opioid Prevention	Venturing Officers Association
Golden State Toy Train Operators – Model Trains	Verify Group Fingerprinting & Live Scan
National Jamboree*	Western Site Services* - Activity Booth
National Scout Shop	Woodbadge – Adult Leadership Training

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2026 SOR Chair's Message



Welcome to the 2026 Scout-O-Rama. Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council (SVMBC), of Scouting America, supports young people through Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring. Scout-O-Rama brings all these programs together for the BIGGEST Scout event of the year on the entire West Coast. Best of all, it is open to the public. Everyone can join in the fun. Units and our community partners have provided displays, opportunities to challenge your skills, and explore your interests.

This year, we emphasize the **"World of Scouting"**. We are a truly cosmopolitan organization. 176 countries have scouting organizations recognized by the World Organization of Scouting Movement. There are 60 million members worldwide. In SVMBC, we have members who identify their heritage from all parts of the world. Here they are united as part of Scouting America.

This year, we have the **Council Grand Prix Pinewood Derby** sponsored by Trash Punx. This is an all-comers event. You can even make your own car on the spot. Our entertainment is truly universal, beginning with the Vietnamese "Lion Dancers" from Vovinam Martial Arts, in our parade, The Greene School "Irish Dancers", "School of Rock", "Los Lupenos" Mexican Folk Dancers, and "San Jose Taiko".

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 craft endeavors, perhaps creative knotwork, carving, or assembling an artistic neckerchief slide is for you. If speed and competition are your area, then rain gutter regatta, pinewood derby, or scooter racing is where you can spend some time.

Thanks to our terrific 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 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. Especially, I want to give thanks to our sponsors who help defray the costs of putting on this event and allow all this joy to happen. All of this is supported by our professional staff who operate in the background to ensure our program's success.

Yours in Scouting,
Dan Brady
2026 Scout-O-Rama Chair

New to Scouting or thinking about joining?

Be sure to stop by the Membership Booth! You and your family can take part in our scavenger hunt, meet local volunteers, and learn how easy it is to get started. Our team is ready to answer your questions and help connect you with a local Scouting unit!
You can also explore options anytime at **TryScouting.org.**
So jump in, try something new, and see what Scouting is all about—we're excited that you're here!



Your Journey Starts Here: The Adventure Passport!
Not a Scout yet? Here is your chance to dive into the action! Grab an Adventure Passport and complete 10 exciting activities across the event to see what Scouting is all about. Once you've collected all 10 stamps, head to the Camping ***Booth to claim your very own Pinewood Derby car kit (while supplies last)***! It's the perfect way to start your first Scouting adventure—come join the fun!

Hyland Family Bicycles

Hyland Family Bicycles-
Your Adventure Starts Here!
Exclusive Offer for Scouting America!

Ready to ride into the great outdoors?
Hyland Family Bicycles has everything you need to pedal your way to adventure, from top-notch bikes to all the gear you could ask for! Whether you're gearing up for your next troop event or looking to upgrade your personal bike, we've got you covered.

Special Discount offer for Scouts!
20% OFF Accessories- Helmets, gloves, water bottles, and more!*
10% OFF Bicycles- Get ready to roll with a new ride!*

Visit us at 1515 Meridian Ave, San Jose, CA 95125
Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-5 pm, Monday-Closed
Call us at 408-269-2300 for more info.

***Offer valid through June 10, 2026.**
Mention this ad at checkout for your Scout discount!

Event Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Booth Judging
9:45 a.m.	Parade Of Flags with Grand Marshal Gloria Duffy and Mascots Gil and Roy
10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony with Vice Mayor Pam Foley and Council member Bien Doan
10:00, 10:30, 12 p.m., 1:30, and 3:00	Live entertainment performances (Schedule on the next page!)
10:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Live Scan Fingerprinting *Located inside the Hotel*
1:00 p.m.	Chairman's Award Ceremony *(By Hotel)*
4:00 p.m.	Closing

Fuel for the Adventure! Check out the options!

Welcome our new trucks:

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Ice cream of the future, today!

TEXAS SNOBALLS

Texas Snoballs will fill you with fair style corn dogs, lemonade, and teriyaki bowls!

Need a quick pick me up?

Come visit us at the Council Trading Post for a sweet or savory snack, and a cold drink!

Located next to the food booths.

GRILLZILLAS

Freshly made burgers, sandwiches, and fries await you!

Judie's Tacos Locos

Craving Tacos? Check out Judies for Delicious Fresh Mexican Food Truck

BROTH3RS KITCHEN

Looking for a refreshing and fun drink? Try the 3 Brother's Boba.

Mustache Mike's ITALIAN ICE

Get some Coffee or Italian Ices at Mustache Mike's

Live Entertainment

Opening	Lion Dancers- Head of the Parade
10:30 am	Los Lupenos Juvenil, Ballet Folklorico
12:00 pm	Greene Academy of Irish Dance
1:30 pm	Palo Alto School of Rock
3:00 pm	San Jose Taiko Youth Druming
3:30 pm	Woodbadge Beading

Entertainment acts are located in the center of the park, in the plaza. You will be able to recognize it by the seating and the rose garden. It's right next to the Council Pinewood Derby Grand Prix. Check our Map Here.

Meet the Entertainers



Lion Dancers

Welcome to the Vovinam Viet Vo Dao Federation of Western United States, member of the Vovinam Viet Vo Dao World Federation.

Our Mission

As a private non-profit organization named "Vovinam Việt Võ Đạo Western United States", we, Vovinam Việt Võ Đạo disciplines, have been carrying out the mission to contribute to the local community, nationwide in the US, the worldwide build generations of children, young people, and families, through the martial arts training program of Vovinam Viet Vo Dao, the philosophy of our Vietnamese martial arts: development of lucid intelligence, athletic body, noble mind, self-control, self-defense, self-esteem, and perseverance in a non-violent spirit.



Los Lupenos Juvenil, Ballet Folklorico

Founded in 1969, **Los Lupeños de San José,** a trailblazing Mexican folk dance company in the U.S., preserves and enriches Mexican culture through dance. As a non-profit, they sustain the presentation and education of Mexican folk traditions, fostering a universal appreciation for the folklórico genre. Guided by artistry, education, and performance, they showcase traditional dances and empower individuals through accessible educational opportunities, nurturing a profound understanding and pride in Mexican heritage. Their vision is to inspire audiences worldwide, celebrating the dynamic spirit of Mexican folk culture.

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Greene Academy of Irish Dance

The Greene Academy of Irish Dance was established in 1993 under the direction of Sondra Greene. The Academy offers classes for students of all ages and skill levels. Students of the Greene Academy of Irish Dance participate in dancing competitions throughout North America including major championships such as the North American Irish Dance Championships and the World Championships.



Palo Alto School of Rock

At School of Rock Palo Alto, we offer more than just music lessons. We build a community that fosters personal growth. Our performance-based music education combines one-on-one instruction with group rehearsals, helping students develop both musical proficiency and essential life skills. Our approach is proven to build confidence, teamwork, and resilience. An independent study found that after joining our programs, 96.2% of parents saw a boost in their child's self-confidence and 95.9% reported improved teamwork skills.* Find out why we're different from other music lessons near you and visit our school today.



San Jose Junior Taiko Performing Ensemble (JTPE) performs independently and jointly with the professional San Jose Taiko company throughout the year. These youth performers are primarily high school students who have studied taiko for 6-10 years in San Jose Taiko's Junior Taiko program.

Wood Badge Beading

Today, we are thrilled to watch our dedicated leaders receive their Wood Badge beads! This ceremony marks the completion of Scouting's highest-level leadership training and the successful finish of their "ticket" (a set of major service projects dedicated to helping our youth). To symbolize their hard work, they are presented with two wooden beads worn on a leather cord. Curious about the training? Want to take Wood Badge yourself? **Click here to learn more!**

Pinewood Derby Races!

Don't miss the excitement of the Council Pinewood Derby, a beloved Cub Scout tradition since 1953! Don't have your own car? We have ones you can race or you can purchase at our Scout Shop in the hotel!

10:30 am - 2:00 pm	Workshop Open: Tools and space available to build a PWD car from scratch or fine-tune your car on-site.
10:15 - 10:30 am	Early Bird Racing: Open track for early arrivals to test and tune.
11:00am - 12:00pm	Session 1: Division Racing for (a) Cub/Jrs (b) Scouts/Teens (c) Scouters/Adults
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Session 2: Division Racing for (a) Cub/Jrs (b) Scouts/Teens (c) Scouters/Adults
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Session 3: Division Racing for (a) Cub/Jrs (b) Scouts/Teens (c) Scouters/Adults
3:40 - 4:00 pm	Session 4: Racing for (d) Vintage and (e) Outlaw





- To provide maximum flexibility, participants may choose whichever racing session best fits their schedule.
- To ensure the races start on time, please bring your Pinewood Derby car to the weigh-in station at least 15 minutes before the start of your selected session

















Don't Miss it!

Special Guests

Meet Vice Mayor Pam Foley



Pam Foley first earned her seat in November of 2018 to represent District 9, which includes neighborhoods in the southwest corner of San José. During her reelection campaign, she ran unopposed and was sworn in to serve her second term in January 2023.

In January 2025, she was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by her colleagues on the City Council to serve in the expanded role as Vice Mayor. Prior to being elected to San José City Council, she served for 14 years as a School Board Trustee for the San José Unified School District. During her time as trustee, she oversaw the education of 31,000 students and a budget of $400 million. As a product of public schools herself, Pam graduated from high school in 1977, then attended the University of San Francisco.

Pam is one of six children, and was born and raised in Portland, Oregon. Pam and her husband, Mike were married in 1983. In 1987, Pam and her husband purchased their first home in the Cambrian Area of San José on Reedhurst Ave. After a brief move to the Santa Cruz Mountains, they settled in the South Willow Glen Area of San José where they raised their daughter Katelin.

Pam has served as chairman of Women and Their Children's Housing (WATCH), a transitional housing program for victims of domestic violence and their children. She continues to volunteer her time with the Rotary Club of San José and has been involved with The Enterprise Leadership Conference (ELC) for 20+ years.

In 2019, she was recognized by Bay Area Municipal Election Committee (BAYMEC) as an LGBTQ+ ally and was awarded the Stan Hajduk award. In addition, she received the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Character Award in 2017 and has since continued to dedicate time to many BSA events.

Meet Councilmember Bien Doan



My family and I immigrated to America in 1975 and we became the first Asian/Vietnamese family in Porterville, CA. We were welcomed by our neighbors in our new and diverse country, full of opportunity. I will never forget the generosity and help they provided our family, and it was then, at that young age, that I made a promise to myself to give back through public service and more.

I moved to Silicon Valley after high school, and my family has lived here in San Jose District 7 for the last 36 years. I earned a degree in Project Management, another in Psychiatric Tech LVN, and I worked at Agnews as a Psychiatric Tech. One of the most important decisions of my life was becoming a firefighter to serve everyone in our community. I have been a firefighter for the past 27 years, 21 of those years with the San Jose Fire Department, where I worked my way up from Rookie, to Engineer, to Fire Captain, which has been my rank for the past 11 years.

I am the first Vietnamese Fire Captain in the history of the San Jose Fire Department. I am honored to be one of the first from my generation who have shown that the American Dream is possible through hard work and dedication for everyone, especially our minority communities and immigrants in our country. I have been very involved in our city professionally and active locally with volunteer work. I am the co-founder and President of Vietnamese American City Employees (VACE), a volunteer at a COVID vaccination clinic, and a Board Member of the Asian-American Women's Alliance. I continually work with the Red Cross to implement the Sound the Alarms program, placing smoke alarms in mobile home communities, especially here in District 7. I have developed the tools needed to do more for our community and continue to realize my potential as a public servant. I look forward to working with you to make our community safer, cleaner, and better for us all.

Meet Parade of Flags Grand Marshall, Gloria Duffy



Today's Parade of Flags Grand Marshall is Dr. Gloria Duffy. Gloria and her husband, Rod Diridon, have been Scouting Supporters for many years. Rod served as the Chairman of the Council's Scout-O-Rama for 13 years while serving on the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and is our council's 51st Distinguished Citizen Award Recipient, but passed away before his award could be presented. Today, Gloria joins SVMBC in celebrating the life of her beloved husband, Rod Diridon, and his commitment to Scouting and our council.

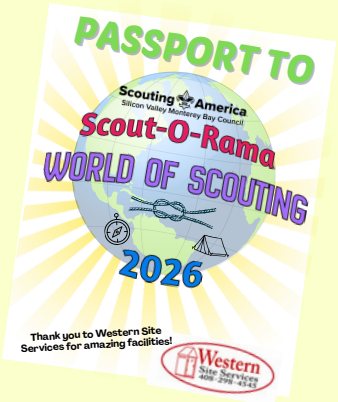
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Eagle Project Hunt, with Prizes!



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!

Check out SVMBC on Facebook to celebrate the achievements of Eagles every Friday!



Unlock the Adventure:

The Scout-O-Rama Passport for Scouts!

Calling all current Scouts! Ready to explore the best of Scout-O-Rama? Grab your official Scout Passport and embark on a mission to sample the fun! Simply visit any 10 of our 15 featured booths to try new skills, meet new friends, and get your passport signed. Once you've collected 10 signatures, head over to the Camping Booth to claim your exclusive Scout-O-Rama Patch! It's the ultimate way to experience everything Scouting has to offer—don't miss out!

Have a Slice Day!



Your Fun Neighborhood Italian & Pizza Delivery Restaurant
3137 Stevens Creek Blvd. San Jose
(402)246-4605

Order of the Arrow - OA



For over a century, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has served as Scouting's National Honor Society, recognizing those who live out the Scout Oath and Law daily. Founded in 1915 at a summer camp, it has grown into a nationwide organization of over 150,000 members dedicated to "cheerful service" and peer- led leadership. By forging lifelong bonds and driving community impact, the OA helps Scouts grow personally while inspiring others to lead through their example. Come stop by and learn more! Look for members with a white sash with a red arrow!

Giants Scout Night- July 25th!

Scout Night at Excite Ballpark offers your troop, den or pack a fun, affordable evening filled with lasting memories.

Apart from the game itself, enjoy a pregame parade on the field, post-game fireworks, a movie on our 36' HD videoboard, and an overnight campout capped off with a light breakfast the following morning! Each Scout Night ticket will also come with a commemorative San Jose Giants patch to cherish this event forever.





Interested in bringing your Pack or Troop out to the ballpark for Scout Night?

Get more information here.

Chinese Historical & Cultural Project Museum Open today at History Park





History of Ng Shing Gung (Temple of the Five Gods)

The Ng Shing Gung, or Temple of the Five Gods, was built in San Jose's Heinlenville Chinatown in 1888 at Taylor and Cleveland Streets. The rear of the building faced onto 6th Street. The ground floor functioned as a community center with a Chinese calligraphy and literature classroom for children. It also served as a hostel for travelers who did not belong to any of the local family associations. An elaborately carved and gilded altar stood on the second floor. The temple housed statues of five divinities: Kwan Yin, Goddess of Mercy; Choi Sun, God of Wealth; Cheng Huan, God of Canton City; Kwan Gung, God of Loyalty and Righteousness; and Tien Hou, Queen of Heaven.

The historic photo on this page (reprinted with permission from the San Jose Historical Museum) shows the Ng Shing Gung decorated with paper figures for San Jose Chinatown's Da Jui celebration.

By the 1930s, many of Heinlenville's original residents had passed on. Their children had grown up and integrated into the community at large, and the Chinese Exclusion Act had prevented new arrivals from China. When the Heinlenville estate declared bankruptcy, Heinlenville became the property of the City of San Jose, which razed the area with the exception of the Ng Shing Gung. Despite the objections of Clyde Arbuckle and other local historians, this last remnant of Heinlenville, was dismantled in 1949. This piece of history was recovered, when the Ng Shing Gung was replicated and dedicated to the community by the Chinese Historical and Cultural Project on September 29, 1991. CHCP also established a long-term maintenance trust fund to ensure the building will be kept up in future years.

The Ng Shing Gung is now part of History Park, located in Kelley Park, San Jose. Today it serves as the Chinese American Historical Museum with exhibits depicting the history and culture of Chinese and Chinese Americans in the Santa Clara Valley. Highlights of the museum include the original 1888 gilded altar, statues of the five gods, and Home Base: A Chinatown Called Heinlenville, a video by Oscar-winning documentary filmmaker Jessica Yu, which depicts the life and contributions of the Chinese Americans in the last Chinatown in San Jose.

CHCP recruits and trains volunteers to be museum docents. Visit our Volunteer page for information on this and other volunteer positions.

Thank you to our 2026 sponsors!

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MIDPENINSULA REGIONAL OPEN SPACE

Upcoming Events Calendar

Click the Link for Registration

Training

May 16 - Loma Prieta Training Day

May 16 - CPR/AED

May 23 - Wilderness First Aid

May 29 - 31 - Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills

May 30 - 31 - BALOO

June 7 - Rangemaster Training

June 6- Basic Scout Leader Training and Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills (Bilingual English and Vietnamese)

June 12 - 14 - Certified Angling Instructor

June 21 26 - National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

July 19 - 24 - National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

Aug 28 - Fall Wood Badge

Sept 2 - Merit badge Counselor Training

Sept 25 - 27 - Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills

Sept 19- Basic Leader Training Day

Sept 26 - 27- Leave No Trace 1

Dec 5 - Fundamentals of Training Part 2



Program

May 22 - 24 -Adopt-a-Campsite Weekend (CHS)

May 22 - 24 Family Camp at Chesebrough

May 24-Memorial Day Flags

May 29 - 31-Saklan Lodge Ordeal (CHS)

June 6 -Bullseye Bonanza

June 15 - 19- Fort Benito Cub Scout Day Camp

June/July- Valley Cub Camps:

Stevens Creek: June 15 - 19

History Park #1: June 22 - 26

History Park #2: July 6 - 10

History Park #3 : July 13 - 17

July 4- Webelos and AOL Camp at Hi-Sierra

July 20 - 24-Monterey Cub Camp

Aug 8- Motherlode Shoot at Camp Hi-Sierra (Scouts BSA)

Aug 22 -Bullseye Bonanza

Sept 4 - 6-Labor Day Family Camp at Hi-Sierra

Sept 4 - 6-Labor Day Family Camp at Chesebrough

Sept 26 -Bullseye Bonanza

Oct 3 or 4 - Cub-O-Ree

Oct 2 - 4- Outdoor Adventure Roleplay Scenario

Oct 9 - 11 -Rendezvous

Oct 23 - 24 - Boo-Fest





We're offering five fantastic weeks of camp at multiple convenient locations — each packed with hands-on adventures and Scout-tailored activities your Cub Scouts will love! Many are happening right here at History Park!
We also have great Camps located in Hollister and Monterey!

July 2nd - 4th, we have Webelos and AOL Camp at Camp Hi-Sierra!

REGISTER HERE!

Fort Benito - June 15 - 19
Come for the Circus fun with Fort Benito at Bolado Park in Tres Pinos! Fort Benito Day Camp has a variety of activities, including target sports, STEM, leatherwork, and more.

REGISTER HERE!

Stevens Creek June 15 - 19
Join us for a special week with a partnership with the Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club for Range and Activities Sports alongside all our other great activities!

REGISTER HERE!

Save $100 with code WonderMom
(New Registrations only)
**Except Fort Benito and Monterey*

All Camps offer discounts for volunteering!
Camperships are available
Early and Late options are available at some camps.







History Park #1 - June 22 - 26
History Park #2 July 6 - 10
History Park #3 July 13 - 17 (Scouts BSA offering)
Cub Scout Day Camp is a multi-day outdoor experience under the supervision of specially trained volunteers. The program is thoughtfully designed to teach Cub Scouts basic life skills through fun activities ranging from Target Sports to nature to STEM projects. We create opportunities for your child to think things through, challenge them mentally and physically, persevere, and to achieve. Scouts earn requirements for rank advancement, earn special awards and gain a lot of self-confidence in a short amount of time.

REGISTER HERE!

Monterey July 20 - 24
Held at the Rancho Cielo, this week long camp is filled with Target activities, STEM projects, leatherwork and more!

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Camp Chesebrough is a 544-acre site located in the Santa Cruz Mountains! The property is principally mixed conifer forest, with oak, some chaparral, and riparian habitats. Facilities include the Valley Lodge Training Center, a large commercial kitchen for preparing delicious meals, Freeberg Foundation Shooting Sports Pavilions for Archery and BB Gun, a Climbing Wall, an outdoor campfire program amphitheater, a Scout's Own outdoor program area, a sand volleyball court, a human foosball court, and a gaga ball pit.







Upcoming Events

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.

June 6th, Aug 22nd, or Sept 26th

Call to Rendezvous at Fort Chesebrough

This is an 1840s event for Scouts BSA only emphasizing the lifestyle of the old trapper days. The time is set from 1825-1840 when the first Rendezvous was held. Dress, camp and eat as it was in the 1800s. Think of this as a Camporee in the frontier!

Oct 9 - 11th

Cub-O-Ree

Cubs will participate in activities such as raingutter regatta, bottle rockets, and Scout skills & crafts, along with the classics: BB guns, archery, and a nature hike

October 3rd or 4th

Boo-Fest

Come join us for our annual Halloween campout for Cubs where participants get to make their own spooky area, trick-or-treat down the haunted nature trail, carve pumpkins, and participate in traditional scout activities with a spooky twist!

October 23rd - 24th

Scout-O-Rama GAZETTE



Adopt-A-Campsite May 22 - 24th

To get ready for another great camp season, we're inviting you to help by adopting a campsite. In previous years, many troops have taken part in our "Adopt a Campsite" program, contributing to the upkeep and improvement of their selected sites. In the past many troops have "Adopted A Campsite" at camp and performed work to maintain and improve that site. We are asking for your help to do that again. Troop projects need prior approval. Attending the Adopt-A-Campsite weekend is a perfect opportunity for newly bridged scouts to get a taste of camp life before the summer session. It allows them to familiarize themselves with the camp, meet potential fellow campers, and participate in hands-on activities. This experience will help ease their transition into a full week of camp later on.

Learn More Here



Motherlode Shoot at Camp HI-Sierra Aug 7 - 9, 2026

Camp Hi-Sierra is the perfect place to come out and test your mettle against the best frontier shooters in our Council. During the weekend, you will experience a full shooting sports program, including: Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Cowboy Action Shooting (14+ only), Slingshot, Tomahawks, Knife Throwing, Rock Throwing, & More! On top of this, the program will include a cracker barrell, and ample time for recreation and relaxation. *This is a Scouts BSA and Venturing event.*

Learn More Here

Grand Moot: Outdoor Adventure Roleplay Scenario Oct 2 - 4, 2026 at CHS

Grand Moot is an outdoor adventure roleplaying scenario (OARS) where each Scout will take on the role of a villager attending Grand Moot. Each villager has different magical abilities and attributes - similar to classes in a videogame or tabletop game - and must work together to complete various scenarios. Scouts can roleplay with NPCs, defeat monsters in fast-paced physical combat, explore the beautiful trails of Hi Sierra, and negotiate with other Scouts to advance their village's goals.*This is a Scouts BSA and Venturing event*

Learn More Here





LAUNCH YOUR STELLAR ADVENTURE AT CAMP HI-SIERRA IN 2027

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!

Learn More Here

2027 Session Dates:

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

Scout-O-Rama GAZETTE

Family Camps at Camp Chesebrough and Camp Hi-Sierra



Memorial Day Weekend
May 22 - 24, 2026

Save $10 with code
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(New Registrations only)

The Family Camping opportunities are open to all Scouting families. The programs are varied enough to appeal to all ages and stages, so bring the whole family, from siblings to friends to grandparents. Let us take the stress out of planning another event and come experience a weekend full of Scouting fun!

Labor Day Weekend
Camp Chesebrough or
Camp Hi-Sierra
Sept 4 - 6, 2026

Camp Chesebrough

Camp Hi-Sierra



National Jamboree: Only 2 Spots Remain for the Adventure of a Lifetime!



Get the experience of a lifetime—go to the National Jamboree! At "Jambo," you'll meet Scouts from across the nation and around the world. Enjoy a tour of our nation's capital before heading off to Summit Bechtel Reserve for ten days of the most Scouting fun of your life!

July 22- 31st We are looking for adults (21+) to support Jamboree operations while remaining embedded with our local youth contingent. This dual role allows you to travel, eat, and camp with our team while receiving a full recognition kit, including a custom 2026 red daypack and exclusive staff gifts. We have only 2 spots remaining for youth or adults! If you're ready to contribute to the Jamboree's success while staying connected to your Council, contact us today to secure a final spot!
Trena nursetrena@gmail.com
Or David drigmaiden@redshift.com
Included: Transportation to & from the Jamboree; tours; admission fees; meals; lodging; patrol equipment; troop equipment; Jamboree T-shirts & patches.

Don't delay,
secure your spot today!

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See you next year for Scout-O-Rama! May 8th 2027