



# American River District Roundtable



Mount Olive Lutheran Church

May 14, 2026

7:00 pm



# Roundtable Agenda

- **Opening & Announcements**
- **Safety Moment** - The Game of Safety
- **Membership Moment** - Summer Recruitment Activities
- **Hot Topic** - Leadership Position: New Member Coordinator
- **Program Specific Breakouts**
  - **Cub Scouts** - Our Local Schools
  - **Scouts BSA** - Engaging Troop Meetings
  - **Life to Eagle**
- **Closing**
- **Start, Stop, Continue**



# National Anthem





# Pledge of Allegiance





# Mission & Vision

## Mission Statement

The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

## Vision Statement

Scouting America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.



# Scout Oath & Law

## SCOUT OATH

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On my honor  
I will do my best

To do my duty  
to God and  
my country

and to obey  
the Scout Law;

To help other  
people at all times;

To keep myself  
physically strong,  
mentally awake,  
and morally straight.

## SCOUT LAW

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A Scout Is ...

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent



# Ice Breaker





# Safety Moment: The Game of Safety

## Ideas to Liven Up Safety Moments:

- Safety Moment Game
- Power Company - live electrical wires
- Smokey Bear - wildfire safety
- Luminescent powder - germ safety
- Patrol challenge - safety song/skit

**Scouting is a game with a purpose!**

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# Alive, Awake, Alert, Enthusiastic

I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic.  
I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic.  
I'm alive, awake, alert,  
I'm alert, awake, alive,  
I'm alive, awake, alert, enthusiastic.

## Actions:

Alive - touch knees

Awake - touch hips

Alert - touch shoulders

Enthusiastic - wave hands in the air



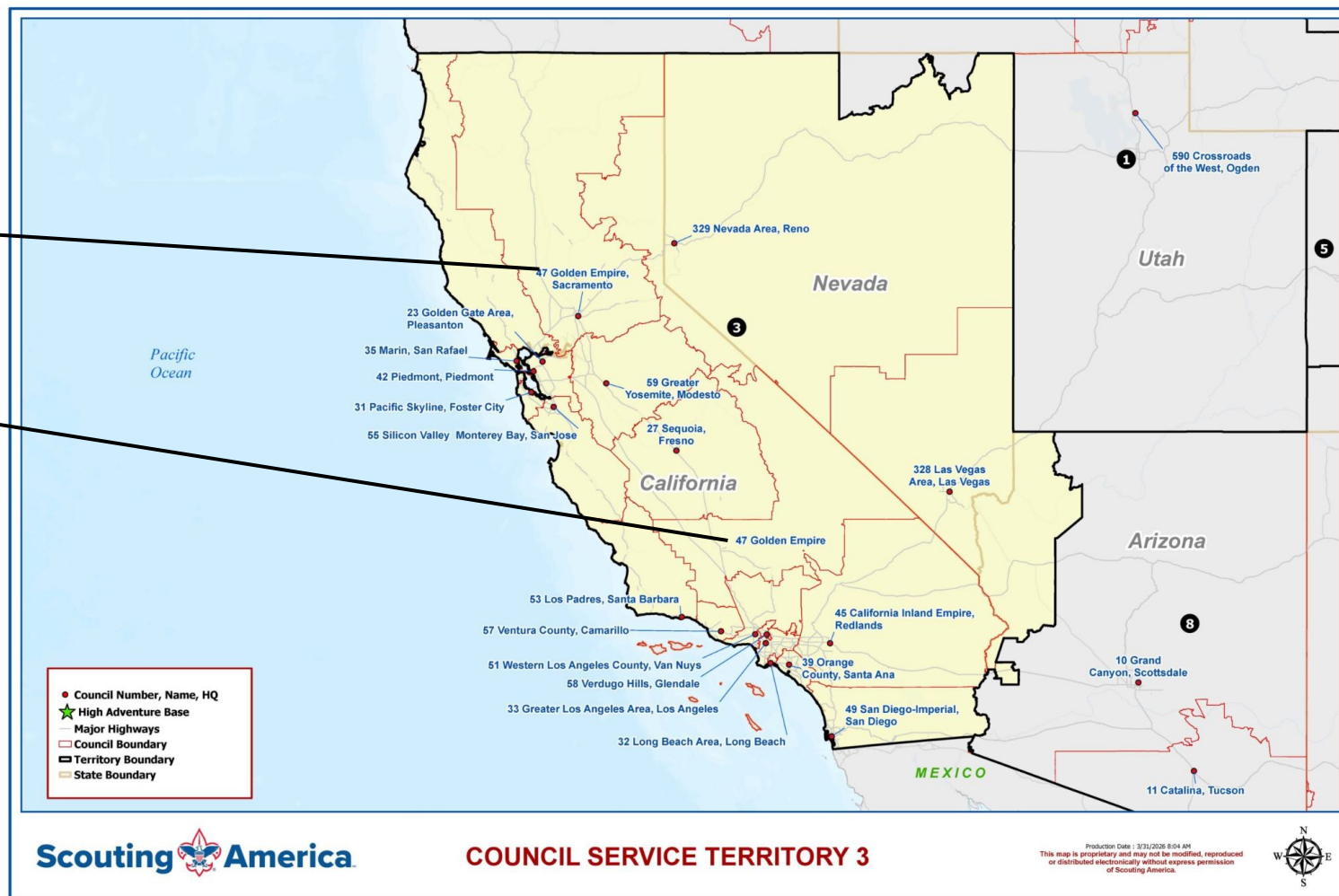


# Announcements

## Council Merger

Golden Empire Council  
+  
Southern Sierra Council

Greater California Council





# Announcements

## Greater California Council

- [Camp Winton](#)
  - Week 1 Jun. 21-27
  - Cub Scout Week
    - Session 1 Jun. 28-Jul. 1
    - Session 2 Jul. 1-Jul. 4
  - Week 3 Jul. 5-11
  - Week 4 Jul. 12-18 \*new registrations suspended\*

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# 2026 Training Dates

| Date             | Training Course           | Location              |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Feb 7, 2026      | Cub Leader Training       | GEC Service Center    |
| Mar 14-15, 2026  | IOLS / BALOO              | Ridgecrest            |
| Mar 21, 2026     | University of Scouting    | TBD                   |
| May 2-3, 2026    | IOLS / BALOO              | NorCal Adventure Area |
| May 16, 2026     | Cub Basic Leader Training | TBD                   |
| July 12-17, 2026 | NYLT - Joint GEC Host     | NorCal Adventure Area |
| Aug 22, 2026     | Cub Basic Leader Training | Vacaville             |
| Sep 5-7, 2026    | NYLT Fall Weekend #1      | NorCal Adventure Area |
| Sept 12-13, 2026 | IOLS / BALOO              | NorCal Adventure Area |
| Sept 18-20, 2026 | NYLT Fall Weekend #2      | NorCal Adventure Area |
| Sept 25-27, 2026 | Wood Badge Weekend #1     | NorCal Adventure Area |
| Oct 10-11, 2026  | Wood Badge Weekend #2     | NorCal Adventure Area |
| Oct 24-25, 2026  | IOLS / BALOO              | Bakersfield           |
| Nov 14, 2026     | Cub Basic Leader Training | TBD                   |



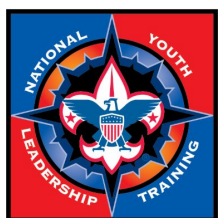
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## Upcoming Training:

- **Cub Leader Basic Training**
  - May 16 @ Live Oak
  - Aug. 22 @ Vacaville
  - Nov. 14 @ TBD
- **BALOO/IOLS (Outdoor Leader Training)**
  - Sept. 12-13 @ NorCal
  - Oct. 24-25 @ Bakersfield
- **Wood Badge (Advanced Leadership Training)**
  - Sept. 25-27 & Oct. 10-11 @ NorCal
- **NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training)**
  - July 12-17, 2026
  - Sept. 5-7 & 18-20, 2026



Are you  for your position? required every 2 years





# Announcements

## Scout Swim (First) Sundays

- June 7, 2026
- 2-4 pm (Check in 1:45) @ Sacramento Central YMCA, 2021 W. Street, Sacramento, CA
- Can you help with BSA Swim Tests or Swimming Merit Badge Swim Tests?
- Contact: Irene Hashimoto [ninjadiver11@gmail.com](mailto:ninjadiver11@gmail.com)
- [June Swim Test Sign Up](#)







# Announcements, cont.



## Dinosaur Adventure Twilight Camp

- **New Dates:** June 16-19, 2026 4:45 - 8:30 pm
- **New Location:** Cordova Church of Christ, 10577 Coloma Rd., Rancho Cordova, CA
- Register by June 1 at <https://scoutingevent.com/047-ARPETwilightCamp2026>
- Cub Scouts \$65
- Adults \$25
- Staff \$15
- Den Chief/Scout Helper \$0
- Tot Lot \$25/session or \$7/day





# Announcements, cont.

## District Shirts – See Paul Bryant

- Bring a blank shirt & \$1 donation



## District Committee & Position Updates

- Positions to fill:
  - 7-8 Unit Commissioners
  - Scouts BSA Roundtable Commissioner
  - District Membership Chair



[Job Descriptions Here](#)

## District Executive Update

- Shelby back from Maternity Leave!
- Annual Charter Agreements due tomorrow





# Membership Moment: Summer Recruitment Activities

**Summer is a time for Friends, Family, and Fun!**

- Family Fun Day
- Ask scouts, parents, & pack committee to each invite 3 people (former scouts & alumni count!)
- Select an activity that's fun for the whole family
- Promote, promote, promote
- Invite prospective scouts and parents back to future events



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# Membership Moment: Summer Recruitment Activities

## A few suggestions:

- Bike rodeo
- Professional baseball game
- Scout Olympics
- Dutch oven cooking potluck
- Splash pad
- Tie dye or any other STEM activity
- Relay races
- Library or museum meetup
- Discount movie theater meet up
- Hike
- Full moon hike
- Campfire songs and s'mores
- Picnic
- Ice cream party
- Pool party unit event
- Family volleyball or softball game

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# Hot Topic

## Leadership Position: New Member Coordinator

### New Member Coordinator (NMC):

- Welcome Ambassador for your unit
- recruited and approved by key leadership
- complete training online
- coached & mentored by council or district membership chair
- wear field uniform or more casual look  
(see next slide)

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Ways the NMC can help:

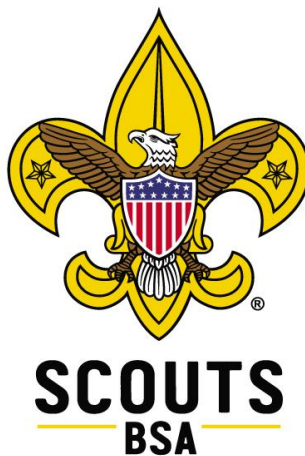
- Social Media and Online Presence
- Keeper of the Calendar
- ScoutBook Guru
- Continuing to Feed the Flame

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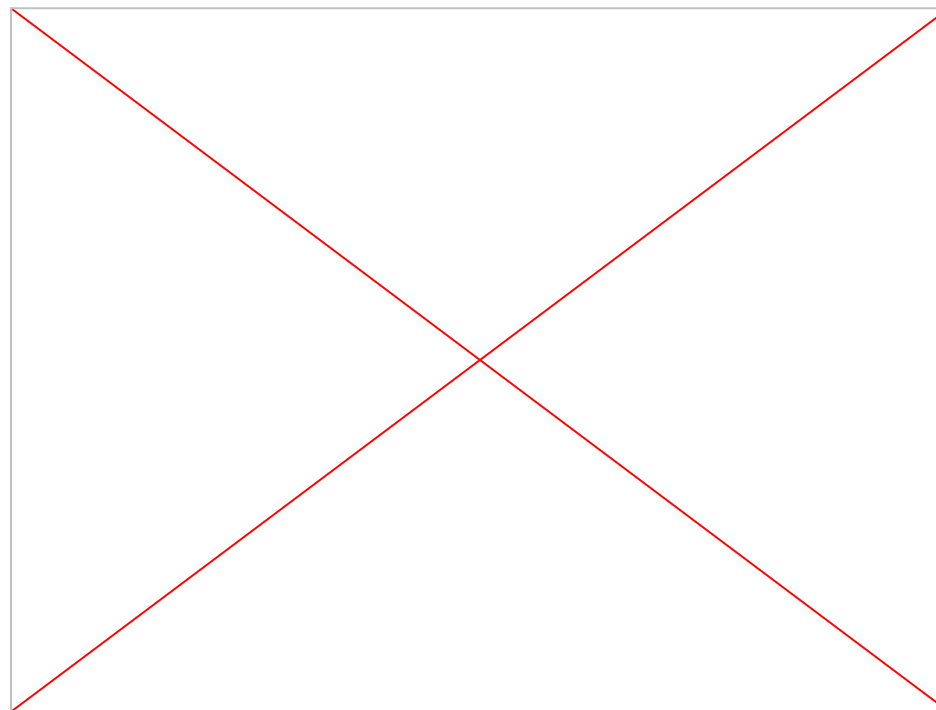


# Breakouts





# Cub Scout Breakout: Our Local Schools



Also check out this Cub Chat Live: [Building a Relationship with Your School](#)





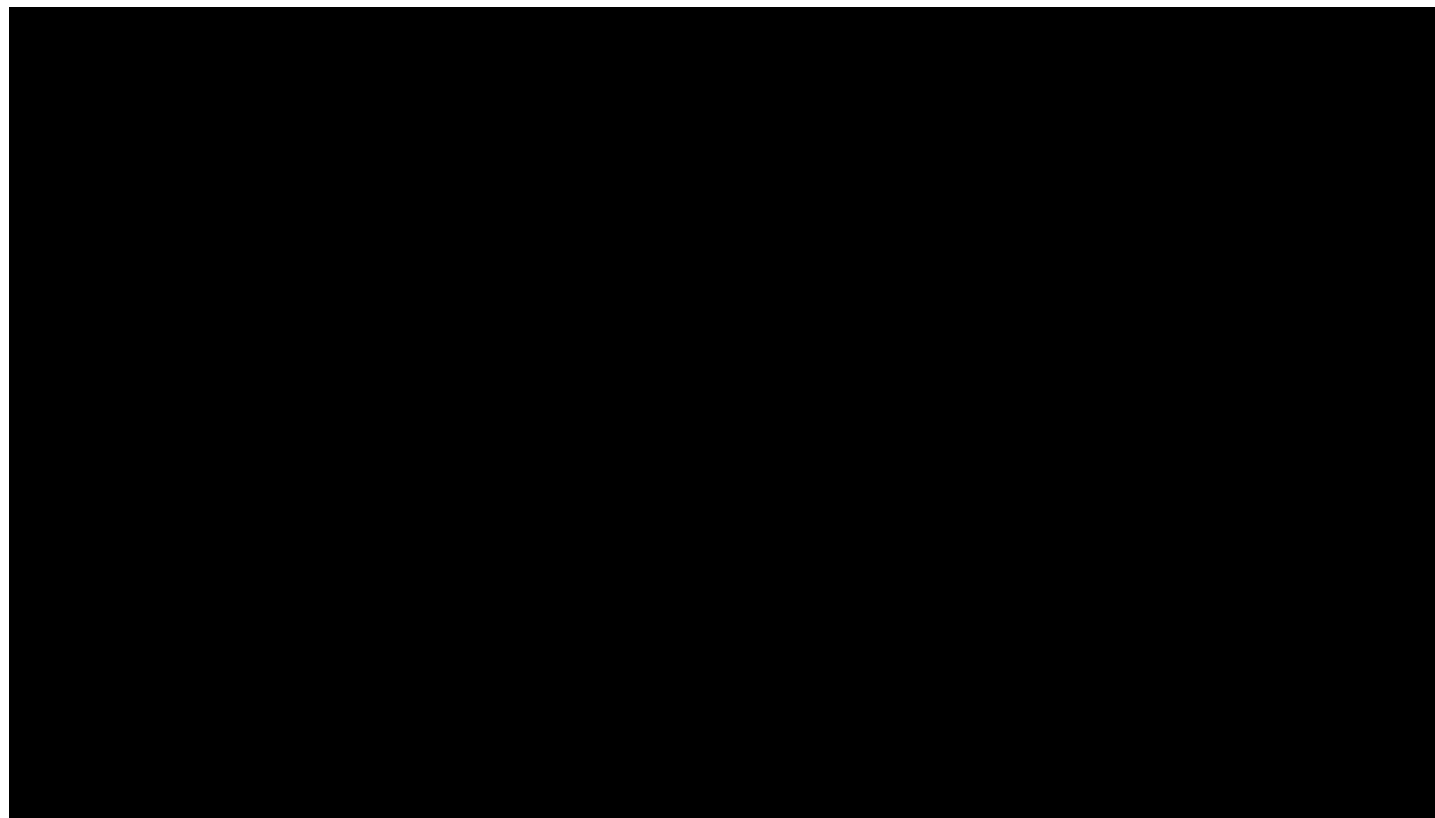
# Cub Scout Breakout: Our Local Schools

## Discussion Questions

1. How would you rate your relationship with the school or schools the Cub Scouts in your Pack go to?
2. What are things you do as a Pack that build a positive relationship with your schools?



# Scouts BSA Breakout: Engaging Troop Meetings



<https://troopleader.scouting.org/troop-planning/monthly/troop-meetings/>



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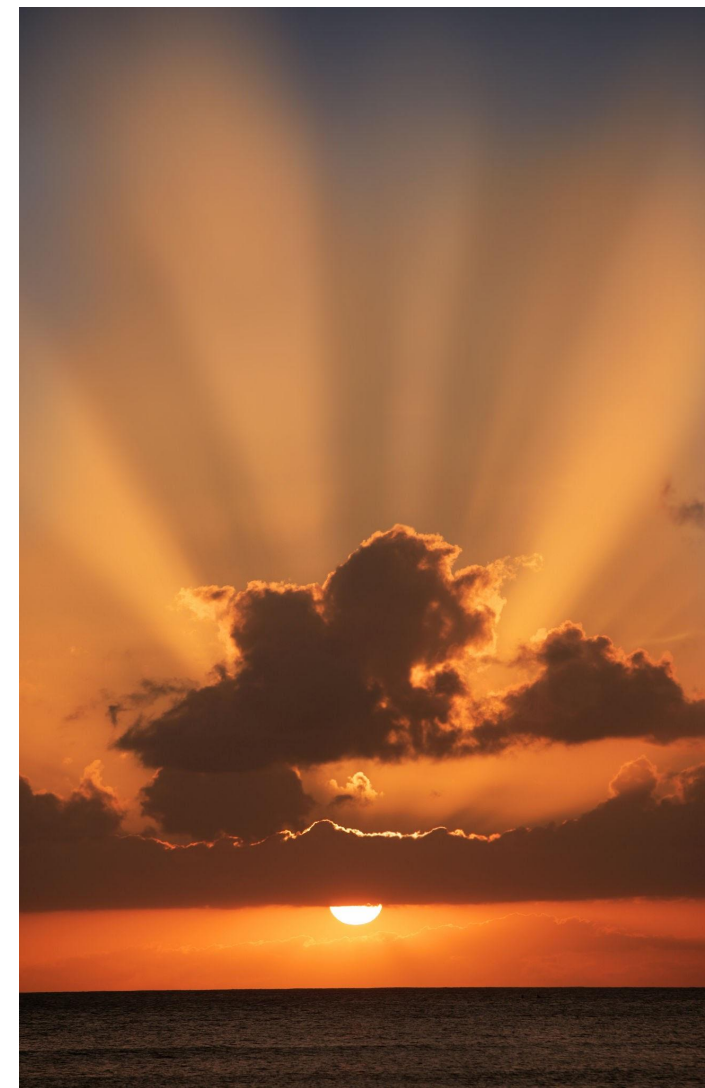
## Discussion Questions

1. What can we do to support our youth leaders when they are struggling to plan their meetings without taking over the planning ourselves?
2. How can we ensure our Scouts have a fully developed plan for each meeting?
3. When is it appropriate for us as adult volunteers to step in and change the Scouts' meeting plans?



# Taps

**Day is done  
Gone the sun  
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky  
All is well, safely rest  
God is nigh.**







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## Roundtable Feedback

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