POPCORN SALES RETURN!

We hope you're ready for a treat. Yummy chocolate goodness. White cheddar cheese, kettlecorn, caramel, butter toffee, and more.

What’s the deal?
Sell popcorn, earn money for year-round expenses like campouts, activities, advancements, and special celebrations. This one fundraiser can fund your entire year. Say goodbye to candy bars and recycling. Put the lawn mower away. No more need for car washes (drought!) and monthly eat-out nights for a measly 15%

Let popcorn sales give you 21-39% returns. Prizes, scholarships, and other incentives for your Scouts are included. Where else can you get that deal?

Many ways to sell:
- Online - send emails and links to anyone
- Store Front - set up displays at popular stores
- Order forms - use order forms and deliver later
- Show & Deliver - door-to-door with popcorn in tow
- Popcorn sales are open now.

For more information, dates, and helpful tracking forms, check our webpage at longbeachbsa.org/popcorn. By phone, contact Rebekah Havard at (562) 427-0911 x241.

IMPORTANT DATES
Don’t forget these dates!

- October 30 – Silver Beaver Nominations due
- November 1 – Popcorn orders due
- November 10 – Charter Renewals due
- November 30 – District Award Nominations due

Local Scouts to Michigan State University
Order of the Arrow celebrated its 100th Anniversary in style at the National Order of the Arrow Conference held in East Lansing, Michigan. Eight local scouts and four adult leaders participated in the 100th anniversary celebration of the Order of the Arrow August 3-8, 2015.

Big Shot Sporting Clays Tournament
The Long Beach Area Council is hosting our 2nd annual Big Shot Tournament. This is a super-fun charity event. All proceeds will support programs for Scouts right here in our community. (This is what helps pay for camp equipment, new programs, and year-round activities.)

We are asking you to help us meet our goals. Spread the word to other parents in your den, pack, patrol, and troop. In fact, your business partners, friends, church members, clients, or neighbors might be interested in a fun day shooting at the range!

Please let us know who is interested in participating by Friday, September 18. Our contacts are listed below. Teams of four are encouraged for more fun.

Check us out online.
You’ll find more details and event info at www.longbeachbsa.org/bigshot

The Scouter’s Key 2.0

SCOUTS AT CAMP TAHUQUITZ
Hiking through the great outdoors, setting up camp in the wilderness, building lasting friendships and honing in on survival skills are experiences no Scouts should have to miss out on. So when Long Beach residents discovered some kids needed a helping hand to make those adventures possible, they jumped at the chance in a big way.

Press Telegram readers made it possible for Long Beach Area Council Scouts to see the sun rise over a mountain, set up a tent, cook outdoors and form meaningful relationships with adults and peers for the first time in their lives.


New experiences and challenges beckoned the Scouts from every corner of the campgrounds. From scaling the heights of the camp tower to hitting the bullseye at the archery training area, Scouts explored the depths of the 6,500 foot elevation site and gazed over picturesque views of the mountains and sky-high ponderosa pines.

These Scouting experiences “shape a boy into a young man of skill and leadership abilities,” Camping Director Glen Goddard said. And he thanked Press-Telegram readers for their generosity in making this life-changing experience happen attesting, “they will be forever grateful.”

Activities at camp include:
- Riding horses
- Shotgun shooting
- 45-foot climbing tower
- O.C.P.E Course
- Outpost camping
- Campfires
- Water carnival
- Lake and pool
- Nature and craft lodges

Interested in joining the fun? Reserve your place at Camp Tahquitz 2016. Contact Cindy Spalding at 562-427-9941 or by email at cindy.spalding@scouting.org

Program Calendars: Available in print. Stop by the Service Center/Scout Shop to pick up your copy. Stay on top of events for 2015-2016.
**Sea Scout Rendezvous**
A gathering of hundreds of Sea Scouts from around the area. Fellowship and competition in Sea Scout skills.

**Save the Date:** November 28.

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**Freeze O Ree**
A variation on the usual Fall Camporee. This time, a bit colder weather.

**Save the Date:** December 4-6 at Camp Tahquitz.

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**Fall Training Classes**
Training classes are here! For starters we have Path to Eagle, Leader Specific Training for new leaders, Den Chief Training for youth, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. Get more details online at longbeachbsa.org/train.

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**Cub BOO Ree**
An annual favorite is here! October 23-25. Costume contest, pumpkin chunking, trunk or treat, campfire and more. This is the premiere camping event for all Cub Scouts. A perfect campout experience for first-timers and new families just joining. Every year, we invite all Cub Scouts – Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos – to bring their families out to Firestone Reservation in Brea. A quick drive from the Long Beach area, this weekend event spans two nights and packs in a lot of fun. We provide the activities; you bring your tent, camping supplies and food!

Visit us online at longbeachbsa.org/cubbooree

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**Scouting for Food**
Bag distribution starts Saturday, November 7. Food collection will be the following Saturday, November 14. Locations are specific to each district. Please contact your District Executive at the Scout office to confirm your coverage area. Our collective effort during Scouting for Food contributes more than 30,000 pounds of food to our local food banks. All proceeds stay local. These organizations remind us that without Scouts’ help, they would be short on supplies.

Check the website at longbeachbsa.org/sff

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**Ten Commandments Hike**
The Ten Commandment’s Hike takes place annually on Friday after Thanksgiving. Participants include Scouts of all ages, parents, siblings, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire USA, and people from all faiths. The hike celebrates religious diversity in our community. We seek to understand and live together in peace.

Save the date! Friday, November 27.