THE SCOUTER'S KEY 2.0

LONG BEACH AREA COUNCIL

FALL 2016

POPCORN SEASON
August - November

Delicious popcorn is back in season… We hope you're ready for yummy (and healthy!) treats. Order forms are in, online sales are ready. Lineup includes favorites like caramel corn, white cheddar cheese, microwave popcorn, and chocolately goodness.

Sell popcorn to earn money for year-round expenses like campouts, activities, advancements, and special celebrations. Your unit keeps 21%-34%.

By selling, you also help our local programs. Your support of this popcorn fundraiser helps your scouts, your unit, and the Long Beach Area Council.

Popcorn from Trail's End also includes prize incentives and scholarship funds for youth. Sell online, set up displays at stores, ask co-workers, ask family and friends.

Popcorn sales are open now! For more information, key dates, and helpful tracking sheets, check out our popcorn webpage at **longbeachbsa.org/popcorn**

LION PROGRAM

Tigers, watch out! New program for boys in Kindergarten. Our council is piloting a new Lion program. Certain requirements apply.
If interested, please talk to your unit leader or call Rebekah at (562) 427-0911 x241.

BACK TO SCHOOL ADVENTURES

With the frenzy of getting back to school and Labor Day BBQs, September also ushers in excitement for the upcoming school year. Welcome families into Scouting with a full calendar of activities and helpful resources.

Help families experience the benefits of Scouting. Have you tried asking a neighbor with kids, friends in little league or soccer, or families at your church?

Let's see if together we can grow our Scouting program in greater Long Beach. We have a lot of momentum! Between now and Thanksgiving, let's see how many new families we can invite – how many young lives we can influence with the magic of outdoor adventures.

#ShareScouting

Share your adventures with others. Help us grow Scouting by inviting others to join in on the fun. Build adventures together, make new friends, and strengthen the friendships you already have.

NEWSFLASH

This summer, two Long Beach Sea Scouts took home 2nd Place in the William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup held in Long Beach. The international competition drew 82 youth from 10 countries. ***Congratulations to Peter and Trent!***

The competition's namesake, Dr. William I. "Bill" Koch was the keynote speaker at a breakfast for Scouting supporters at the Long Beach Yacht Club, August 5. Pictured with scout executive John Fullerton and development director Marc Bonner.

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TRADE-O-REE

November 11, 9am-5pm. Limited edition patches and huge collections. Patch hounds, collectors, and memorabilia fiends will want to check out this event. Very cool displays, historic items, and current rare items will be available to see this one Saturday. Location: St. Maria Goretti church hall, 3954 Palo Verde LB 90808.

MOUNTAIN MAIN RENDEZVOUS

October 14-16. Practice and show off your frontier-style skills. A weekend event at Camp Tahquitz including events such as muzzle loading rifles, archery, tomahawks, caber toss, and colter runs. Online at **longbeachbsa.org/mmr**

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Bag distribution starts Saturday, November 5. Food collection will be the following Saturday, November 12. Locations are specific to each district. Please contact your District Executive at the Scout office to confirm your coverage area. Our collective efforts 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. Online at **longbeachbsa.org/sff**

FREEZE O REE

December 2-4. Weekend event at Camp Tahquitz for Boy Scouts. Basic skill event in a competitive round robin style. Awards given for most skilled patrol and most-spirited scouts.
Online at **longbeachbsa.org/camporees**

Fall Training Classes

Now through November. We have Path to Eagle, Scout Leader Specific, Paddlecraft Safety, BALOO Training, Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, and more. See class list online at **longbeachbsa.org/train**

Order of the Arrow

The Puvunga Lodge will be holding three upcoming fall events: October 1-2 OA Fall Ordeal; October 7-9 OA Section Conclave; and November 4-6 Fall Fellowship. More info online at **longbeachbsa.org/OA**

Ten Commandments Hike

Friday, November 25. Participants walk to ten different places of worship to learn about beliefs and practices concerning the Ten Commandments. The hike is open to all Scouts, both boys and girls, families, and the public. This annual event is always fun and informative, even for younger Scouts.
Online at **longbeachbsa.org/tch**

Roundtable Helpful Resources

Second Thursdays of every month.
Stay informed, meet other Scout leaders, pick up flyers, get the latest news. Hands-on activities provided. We'll help you plan your next month's activities. You don't have to go it alone! Breakout sessions by leader position. Come join us, second Thursdays from 7-8pm. Location: LDS Building 3114 South St. Lakewood 90712.

Derby Clinic

December 10. The 3rd Annual Derby Clinic returns to the Scout Shop parking lot. Prepare your wooden racer with tools and expert advice. We won't make the car for you, but we'll have the tools you need to get a good head start.
Online at **longbeachbsa.org/derby**

Cub-BOO-Ree

October 21-23. This annual favorite is here.
Costume contest, trunk or treat, campfire, and more. This is the premiere camping event for all Cub Scouts, siblings, and family. The perfect campout experience for first-timers and new families just joining. This weekend event spans two nights and packs in lots of fun. We provide the activities, you bring your tent, food, and camping supplies. Individual registrations are welcome, but most dens and packs sign up together.
Online at **longbeachbsa.org/cubbooree**

Sea Base Fall Sailing

September - November.
NEW Sailing program Sea Base Fall Sailing Season is Saturday's only designed to teach sailing skills, proficiency and theory as well as rules of the road and safety. Part classroom instruction by highly trained staff with mostly on the water coaching while you practice and drill utilizing our fleet of Sabots, Lidos and FJ's. The 10-week season will culminate with a regatta on the 11th week to compete using your new skills! Online at **longbeachbsa.org/seabase/aquatics**

Social Media

Missed an activity? Didn't hear a deadline? Let a scholarship pass? Follow us on our social media channels to stay on top of the latest happenings.

Don't forget your 2016-2017 program calendars. Printed copies available at no cost at the Long Beach Scout Shop. Handy resource for den leaders, unit leaders, and committee chairs.

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IMPORTANT DATES

DON'T FORGET THESE DATES!

- October 31 – Silver Beaver Nominations due
- October 17 – Popcorn orders due
- November 11 – Charter Renewals due
- November 30 – District Award Nominations due
- December 10 – Council Planning Meeting
- January 14 – 2017 Kickoff Breakfast

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SCOUT SHOP HIGHLIGHTS

Shop Local. Your dollars stay in our council when you shop at the Long Beach Scout Shop. Come in and let our expert Scout Shop employees help you with all of your scouting purchases. Remember to shop local. Where you shop for advancement items and uniforms makes a difference!

New Unis. If your Cub Scout has outgrown his uniform or you have new Cub Scouts in your Pack, this sale is for you: Now through October 31st, switchback pants are 25% off when you purchase a complete Cub Scout uniform.

Advancement Items. E-mail us your order – no problem! Do you have a fall court of honor or pack meeting with a lot of advancements? E-mail your internet advancement report to our scout shop at least one business day ahead of when you need your items and we will have them ready for you to pick up.

Our Scout Shop is open Tuesday through Friday 9:30 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Shop (not the office) is closed on Mondays. We will be closed November 24 – 26 for Thanksgiving and December 23 through January 2 for Christmas and annual inventory.

Questions or want more help? Contact the Scout Shop at 562-427-0911 x230 or find us online at **longbeachbsa.org/shop**