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LONG BEACH AREA COUNCIL — SUMMER 2017

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE HERE!

Beginning June 6, 2017 you'll be able to fill out youth applications online or from your phone! Online registration was created to provide families a way to join Scouting with the ability to pay online. Certain tools are presented and available based upon the role or registered position that you have. For example, if you're a parent, you can view your youth's application. If you are a Key 3 leader in a unit, district, council, you have the ability to manage, view and/or approve applications.

It's important to know that success with online apps will only work with your help! New families who submit applications online will need to hear back from you, preferably within 24 hours. If you don't respond to email within a week, the application will disappear.

It's also important to have your unit's contact information updated regularly online at BeAScout.org. This is how new parents will find out about your unit. Please select a contact who checks his or her email daily.

SO HOW DOES THIS WORK? See FAQ below:

Can I register on my phone?

Yes, this is mobile compatible.

Can I still use paper applications?

Yes, paper apps are still valid.

Can I use credit, debit, and EFT from checking?

Only credit and debit cards. No EFT.

I heard adults can register online too.

For many reasons we've opted to begin with youth applications only.

Are unit dues collected too?

No, any additional unit dues or Friends of Scouting donations are separate.

Who accepts the application? Can the council do it for me?

Applications are accepted by the unit leader, committee chair, or chartered org rep. The council cannot accept applications for any unit.

For more info, go to **scouting.org/onlineregistration**

AQUATICS DAY CAMP

Eight weeks of aquatics camp for Boy Scouts! We offer 40+ merit badges. Earn up to 4 merit badges per week. An annual favorite for Scouts ages 11-17. Stay cool at the beach, earn a few merit badges, and hang out with friends! Current schedule, merit badges, and registration online at **longbeachbsa.org/seabase**

WEBELOS TO SCOUT FAIR

September 14 – All Webelos Scouts and parents are invited to the LDS Building at 3114 South St., Lakewood 90712 at 7pm to meet and greet Scouts and leaders from various Boy Scout Troops in the area. See what makes each Troop unique. Find the best fit for your family. Ask questions and get to know others in a welcoming format. Troop leaders, contact rebekah.havard@scouting.org to set up your booth showing off your Troop.
More info at **longbeachbsa.org/west**

NEWSFLASH

Congratulations to Troop 75, best overall at Scout-O-Rama, and to winners: Pack 46, Pack 134, Troop 111, and Crew 134.
See more online at **longbeachbsa.org/sor**

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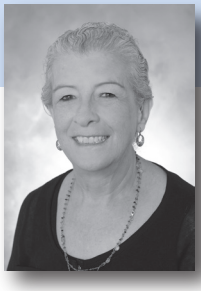
Cub Day Camp

Summer day camps are back! Four weeks of day camp available for cub scouts: June 19-23, June 26-30, July 10-14, and July 31 - August 4. Register before June 3 for early-bird pricing. Each week will have different activities. A safe, trusted, and fun camp specifically for Cub Scouts run by parent volunteers very knowledgeable about Cub Scouting. Locations vary by district.
For more info, go to **longbeachbsa.org/daycamp**

Webelos Weekend

August 19-21 at Camp Tahquitz. All incoming Webelos I and II, 4th and 5th graders, are invited to this awesome experience. Sells out every year! Join us for nonstop fun riding horses, practicing archery, and climbing a 50-foot wall. Earn achievements and various awards. Webelos Weekend is a safe and fun experience. One dad praised: *"We thoroughly enjoyed Webelos Weekend. My son is still talking about the sunrise hike on Sunday and the Naturalist pin section on Saturday. He says the pool staff are awesome."* More info at **longbeachbsa.org/ww**



Accountant to Retire

Staff accountant Elsa Lizarzaburu is set to retire from our Long Beach office effective June 30, 2017. Elsa came to us in 2009 after working for the Girl Scouts for 22 years. In retirement she looks forward to traveling and delving into her hobby of photography.
Thank you Elsa! We wish you the best.

Alumni Reunion

We are excited to announce an Alumni Reunion on Saturday, August 12 at 3pm at the Petroleum Club in the Bixby Knolls area of Long Beach. Former cub masters, scoutmasters, Tribe of Tahquitz members, OA members, and alumni of all ranks are invited to re-connect to Scouting and to get a preview of our council's 100th Anniversary plans. If interested please email **marc.bonner@scouting.org.**

★BSA★ Alumni

Scout Leader Training Classes

Basic training and continuing-education classes begin again in September. From new-leader training for incoming den leaders, to climbing and aquatic rescue training, we have a robust list of training classes for adults. We will equip you with what you need to lead a thriving, exciting, Scouting program.
Online at longbeachbsa.org/train

EVERY YOUTH DESERVES TRAINED ADULT LEADERS

Mountain Man Rendezvous

October 6-7 - Practice and show off your frontiersman skills! Muzzle loading, tomahawks, fire-starting, cannon ball toss, caber toss, colter run.
Suggested for Scouts ages 14+.
Online at **longbeachbsa.org/mmr**

Popcorn Sales

Kicking off in August, the fall popcorn sales return this Fall to help fund your 2017-18 program year. Over 70% of proceeds benefit Scouting. Your support in selling popcorn is a big source of support to keeping our local programs going strong. All set up, logistics, ordering, and prizes centrally coordinated for you.
Look for popcorn leader training this summer.
More info online at **longebachbsa.org/popcorn**

Cub-BOO-Ree

October 20-22 - The biggest Cub Scout event takes place at Santa Fe Dam Rec Area near the 605 and 210 freeways. Last year, over 700 people camped out for this Halloween-themed event. Tons of fun for Scouts. Activities include canoeing, movie night, haunted house, costume contest, and trunk or treating. Enjoy an outdoor experience with family and friends.
Online at **longebachbsa.org/cubbooree**

Before You Go – Make Sure You Know Responsible Scouting Means Safer Outings! Are You Current?

Summer is here and the great outdoors is calling. For units engaged in outings, it is essential that adult leaders be registered with the BSA and have the proper training. Certain activities require additional, specialized training and/or certifications. Here are some tips to follow:

- **Registration:** Make sure that all adult leaders and scouts are currently registered. In addition to the National BSA liability policy, the council purchases a supplemental accident insurance policy to cover out of pocket expenses in case of an accident.
- Make sure all adults have taken Youth Protection Training
- Have a copy of the BSA publication Guide to Safe Scouting. This is available online at **http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety.aspx**
- Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat are required, and the new Aquatics Supervision trainings for Swimming/Water Rescue and for Paddlecraft Safety are strongly recommended.
- Certifications: COPE and Climbing Activities outings require current certifications. See the **Climb on Safely** and the **Belay On** publications for these requirements.

Units are responsible for making sure their leaders are registered and have the proper training/certification for the task at hand. This small investment in time helps protect our youth and leaders and promotes a better (and safer) experience for all!

Pinewood Derby Champions

Over 60 Cub Scouts participated in the 3rd Annual Derby Championships in April. Congratulations to all pack winners, and a special high five to the Top 3 Council winners: third place Ricky H. Pack 205, second place Jackson R. Pack 205, and overall champion Cole M. Pack 206. A big thank you to event Chair Rob Tognoli and his group of dedicated volunteers who helped make the day a big hit. Photo and results online at **longbeachbsa.org/derby**

WOOD BADGE 2017

Join a team of Scouters from across Southern California and experience the most advanced leader training offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Whether seasoned Scoutmaster or new Den leader, learn team dynamics and leadership skills to take back to your Scouting unit, your business, and your home. Taught in a fun atmosphere at beautiful Camp Tahquitz.

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POLB & Steve Goodling Receive Good Scout Award

On May 24, the Long Beach Boy Scouts honored the Port of Long Beach and Steve Goodling, President & CEO of the Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau, with the Good Scout of the Year Award. Three hundred guests including more than 30 Eagle Scouts attended the classical music themed event. Proceeds of nearly $60,000 will support our local Scouting programs.

Photos at **longbeachbsa.org/dcd**

Camp Card Top Sellers

Congratulations to the following Top 5 (okay, 6!) units that sold camp cards! These units earned quite a bit of money to help with their activities, outings, awards, and recognition items. Check out the list. More info at **longbeachbsa.org/campcards**

Unit	Commission
Pack 21	$2,142
Troop 74	$1,652
Pack 371	$1,125
Pack 126	$ 900
Pack 166	$ 720
Pack 613	$ 720