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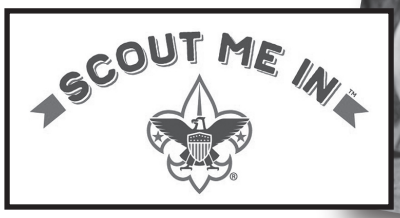
LONG BEACH AREA COUNCIL — SUMMER 2018

SCOUT ME IN

We are excited to announce, effective next month, June 2018, the Long Beach Area Council will be welcoming girls into its traditional Cub Scout ranks! Following which, the opportunity for girls to join traditional Boy Scouting will begin February 2019. A core principle of our mission is to make scouting opportunities available to everyone. We believe that inclusion of girls will foster an even better family experience as we open our doors to scouting for all.



GRANT UPDATE – OLD NO. 9

She sails once more! Thanks to a grant we were awarded from the Long Beach Navy Memorial Heritage Association (Navy Trust) to restore "Old No. 9" – a 26-foot fireboat built by Higgins Industries for the U.S. Army in 1942.

In the last 12 months, Old No. 9 has been upgraded with a new rudder, propeller, propeller shaft, strut, bearings, thru-hulls for engine cooling and new bottom paint. Her decks and cabin were stripped of paint and varnish for complete refurbishing. The vessel now has flush-mounted safety railings.

A representative of the Navy Trust presented a bronze plaque and the final check to pay for the beautiful restoration!

2018 SUMMER AQUATICS DAY CAMP

It's that time of year again! Eight weeks of fun in the sun at the Sea Base Summer Aquatics Camp! We offer 40+ merit badges over the course of eight weeks. Each week is a sperate session giving the option to register for one or more weeks. Earn up to 4 merit badges per session. 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/camp**

WEBELOS TO SCOUT FAIR

September 13 – All Webelos Scouts and parents are invited to meet and greet Scouts and leaders from various 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. More info at **longbeachbsa.org/west**

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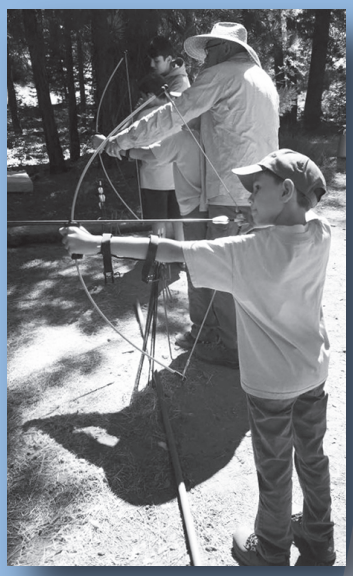
Cub Day Camp

Summer day camps are back! 2 weeks of day camp with three different sessions available for Cub Scouts: June 18-22 (Caruthers Park & Rancho Dominguez) & June 25-29 (St. Maria Goretti). Register on or before June 2 for early-bird pricing. Each week will have different activities. A safe, trusted, and fun camp specifically for Cub Scouts run by parent volunteers whom are very knowledgeable about Cub Scouting programs. For more info, go to **longbeachbsa.org/daycamp**

Webelos Weekend

August 17-19 at Camp Tahquitz. All incoming Webelos I and II, incoming 4th and 5th graders, are invited to this unforgettable experience. Register soon as this event sells out every year! Join us for nonstop fun on the lake, riding horses, practicing archery, and climbing a 50-foot wall. Earn new cub scout advancements, belt loops, and various awards. 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**



Program Director

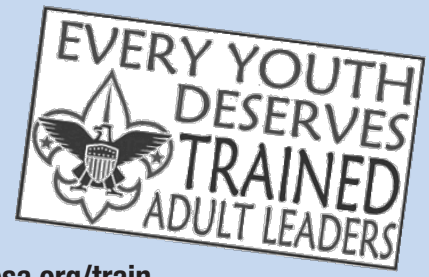
Please help us in welcoming the newest addition to the Long Beach Area Scouting family. Nathanael Mooberry brings years of experience in Scouting, most recently with the Pikes Peak Council in Colorado. We look forward to Nathanael joining us in June!

Eagle Scout & Silver Beaver Reunion

We are excited to announce an Alumni Reunion on Saturday, August 4 at 4pm at the Petroleum Club in the Bixby Knolls area of Long Beach. Eagle Scouts and Silver Beaver recipients ages 21+ 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.**

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

Mountain Man Rendezvous

September 28-29 at Camp Tahquitz – Learn the skills of a true frontiersman! Muzzle loading, tomahawks, archery, primitive fire-starting, cannon ball toss, caber toss, coulter run. Suggested for Scouts ages 14+. Online at **longebachbsa.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 19-21: The biggest Cub Scout camp-out event of the year will once again take place at the Santa Fe Dam Rec Area near the 605 and 210 freeways in Irwindale. Last year, over 700 people camped out for this Halloween-themed event. Tons of fun for Scouts. Activities include pumpkin carving, movie night, sunrise hikes, costume contest, and trunk or treating. Enjoy an outdoor experience with family and friends. Online at **longebachbsa.org/cubbooree**

Friends of Scouting

FOS is the annual giving campaign which supports the council's operations, directly benefitting scout programs! Everyone involved in the Long Beach scouting community works diligently year-round to provide the best experiences for their scouts. Through FOS, we can continue to grow and develop providing an unparalleled adventure for our youngsters in uniform!

We are a member-supported council. That means we rely on your support! We receive no funding from national, federal, or state entities. Scouting is funded by its own members. What about membership fees? Your $33/year goes straight to the National office in Dallas. We keep none of that to pay for operating our local program. Furthermore, our council is a highly rated, financially prudent 501(c)3 nonprofit ranked #8 of all nonprofits in the United States by Charity Navigator.

How can you support our local council?
1) **Online:** Give online using the secure link: **http://www.longbeachbsa.org/donate**
2) **In Person:** Pay by check, cash, or card at our office
3) **By Phone:** 562-427-0911
4) **By Mail:** make check payable to Long Beach Area Council and include your unit # in the memo
ATTN: Friends of Scouting Long Beach Area Council 401 E 37th St, Long Beach, CA 90807

2018 Pinewood Derby Championship

The better part of 70 Scouts participated in the 4th Annual Pinewood Derby Championships at the Lakewood Mall. Congratulations to all pack winners, and a special high five to the Top 3 Council winners: third place Jackson R. Pack (205), second place Rick H. (Pack 205), and the overall champion, for the third year running, 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! Photos and results online at **longbeachbsa.org/derby**

WOOD BADGE 2018

August 24-26: 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. This year, the event will be hosted by Verdugo Hills Council at the beautiful Camp Tecuya. Sign up at **www.woodbadge2018.com**

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F&M and Justin Rudd Receive Good Scout Award

On April 26th, the Long Beach Boy Scouts honored Farmer's and Merchant's Bank and Justin Rudd, with the Good Scout of the Year Award. Two hundred and twenty-five guests including more than 44 Scouts and Explorers attended the event at the Hotel Maya. Proceeds of nearly $35,000 will support our local Scouting programs.
Photos at **longbeachbsa.org/dcd**

Weekend Aquatics Program

Get ready to make some waves this Summer! Did you know the Sea Base has a weekend aquatics program? At minimal cost, you can use various paddle craft vessels; canoes, kayaks, row boats, paddle boards, to name a few, and the facility's private beach for 3 hours of fun on the water! Check out more details online at **longbeachbsa.org/seabase/aquatics**