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The purpose of Trade-O-Ree is to showcase Scout memorabilia. The Order of the Arrow will be hosting our annual TOR on December 1st at St. Dominic Savio Church. Come on down to browse – and maybe purchase – some cool stuff! For more information contact Christopher “Tomahawk” Espinoza at cpespinoza2002@yahoo.com. Online at longbeachbsa.org/OA.

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

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Do you know a Scout that deserves to be recognized? There are two ways you can recognize outstanding service to youth: Recommend them for the Silver Beaver Award, at the council-level by 10/31, or recommend them for the District Award of Merit, at the district-level, by 11/30. More info at longbeachbsa.org/recognition.

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**SEA SCOUT GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Sept 29, check in 9:30am, shotgun start 10:00am sharp. Proceeds from this 7 Iron golf tournament support our Sea Scouting program. Best ball format, play in teams of five. RSVP online at longbeachbsa.org/sea scouts.
**SCOUT MEDIA RESOURCES**
Missed an activity? Didn’t hear about a deadline? Let a scholarship pass? Follow us on our social media channels to stay on top of the latest happenings.

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