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Program Calendars
New calendars have been printed for 2019-2020. Get your FREE copy at the Scout Shop at your earliest convenience, while supplies last! This is the master calendar that has events, happenings, activities, meetings, and other important information for all Scout leaders and parents.

Scouting Alumni Reunion
We are excited to announce an Alumni Reunion on Saturday, August 17 at 4pm at the Long Beach Yacht Club (6201 Appian Way 90803). All Scouting alumni regardless of rank or achievements ages 21+ are invited to re-connect to Scouting and to participate in our council’s 100th Anniversary celebration. If interested please email marc.bonner@scouting.org.

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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 #1 of all 250+ Scout Councils 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
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September 13-15 and October 11-13: Join a team of Scouters from across Southern California and experience the most advanced leader training offered by the Boy Scouts of America. Whether you are a 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’s course will be held at our very own Camp Tahquitz. Sign up at longbeachbsa.org/woodbadge

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