

# FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

JOIN BSA TROOP 346 IN CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF OL'GLORY AS SHE IS RESPECTFULLY RETIRED FROM SERVICE.

**MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> 2018, 5PM**

DINNER AFTER CEREMONY \$7 DONATION

LOCATION: **LAKESIDE RODEO GROUNDS**  
**12584 MAPLEVIEW ST.**  
**LAKESIDE CA 92040**

Boy Scouts of America are one of a few select organizations that have the honor of celebrating the retirement of our nations colors. Look at the right sleeve of any Cub Scout, Boy Scout, or Venturer, and you'll see just how important the American Flag is to the Scouting Community. So crucial, in fact, that the flag patch comes already embroidered on every uniform.

Reverence for the flag flows through all aspects of Scouting. Think of every unit meeting or special Scouting ceremony you've attended. Each began with a flag ceremony and everyone pledging allegiance to the flag.

This respect for the flag shouldn't stop there, though. When the flag has reached the end of its life, a meaningful retirement ceremony should follow.

An American Flag can be in use for years—or, in some cases, decades. Once its life nears an end, BSA shows continued reverence for this piece of America by giving it a proper send-off. A national flag that is worn beyond repair may be burned in a fire. The ceremony should be conducted with dignity and respect and the flag burned completely to ashes.

Please join us in this celebration and share the date with your family and friends, all are welcome to attend!