



January 26, 2021

Dear Scouting Family,

Great news, in-person programs can resume! As always, the health and safety of our Scouts, Scouting families, volunteers, and staff is paramount. As such, and we are in communication with our local council board, health supervisor, and risk management committee and we have taken a careful and informed approach in evaluating the viability of in-person programs in light of the recent health order updates. We would like you to know the following:

1. **Unit Meetings** – Like in the fall, units are able to re-engage in-person meetings and activities. However, there are some required procedures before re-engagement in in-person Scouting can occur.
  - Units must create a unit safety plan and get approval from their chartered organization and meeting location prior to holding in person meetings.
  - Units meetings and activities are to be held at essential businesses and businesses that fall under the state authorized sectors for reopening who have youth programs as a part of their business function. Public parks cannot be used for meetings and activities.
  - Unit leaders must read and comply with the Restarting Scouting Leader’s Guide posted on the [SDICBSA website under the safety tab](#).
  - Unit meetings and activities must follow all state, county and city guidelines and orders regarding COVID precautions.
2. **Properties** – Reservations are required for all activities at our properties. Please contact the Camping department at [sdiccamp@scouting.org](mailto:sdiccamp@scouting.org) or 619-298-6121 to make your reservations.
  - Camp Balboa is open for day use and overnight camping.
  - Youth Aquatic Center is open for day use. Campsite reservations are handled through the City of San Diego and remain closed.
  - Mataguay Scout Ranch is open for day use and overnight camping.
3. **Camping** – At this time the requirements set by the State only allow for overnight family camping. Units may make reservations for overnight camping provided they camp in household groups and follow all guidelines listed in the Restarting Scouting Leader’s Guide posted on the [SDICBSA website under the safety tab](#).



4. **Spring and Summer Programs** – Planning continues for all spring and summer programs. Mark your calendars for these upcoming opportunities:

**One Day Adventures**

May 8 Mom & Me- Camp Balboa  
June 5 WEBELOS Castaway Adventure – Youth Aquatic Center

**Weekend Family Adventures**

April 23-25 Spring Family Camp- Mataguay  
May 28-30 Memorial Weekend Family Camp-Mataguay

**Day Camps**

March 29-April 2 Spring Cub Day Camp -Camp Balboa  
March 29-April 2 Spring Trailblazer Camp – Youth Aquatic Center  
March 29-April 2 Spring Eagle Camp – Youth Aquatic Center  
April 5-April 9 Spring Trailblazer Camp – Youth Aquatic Center  
April 5-April 9 Spring Eagle Camp – Youth Aquatic Center  
April 12-April 16 Spring Trailblazer Camp – Youth Aquatic Center  
April 12-April 16 Spring Eagle Camp – Youth Aquatic Center  
July 12-17 Cub Day Camp - Camp Bashor  
July 19-23 Cub Day Camp - Camp Balboa  
July 26-30 Cub Day Camp - Camp Balboa  
August 2-6 Cub Day Camp - Camp Balboa

**Summer Camp – Youth Aquatic Center**

Scouts who cannot attend camp with their own troop, or wish to attend for additional weeks, may attend as part of our provisional troop. There is also a Day Trekker option for those who cannot stay overnight. Don't miss your chance to grab one of the remaining spots.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

June 6 - 12  
June 13 – 19  
June 20 - 26  
June 27 - July 3  
July 4 - 10  
July 11 - 17  
July 18 - 24  
July 25 - 31  
August 1 - 7

All camps continue to be operated in accordance with state and county guidelines for operations as well as the camping standards established by the Boy Scouts of America. Subscribe to our newsletter to keep current on additional programs and registration links as they become available.

Thank you for everything you have done to keep Scouting alive during the unprecedented times we have faced this year. The determination, resourcefulness and servant leadership you have all shown during the COVID-19 pandemic has been awe-inspiring. We look forward to seeing you in-person at Scouting meetings throughout the Council very soon!

Yours in Scouting,

The San Diego-Imperial Council