



To Our Scouting Family and Friends,

As Scouts, we have a responsibility to our community to do everything in our power to limit the spread of the COVID19. Fortunately, our Scouts have stood strong throughout this pandemic and continued their adventures in new ways while following local safety guidelines. Thank you to our volunteers and staff for their work to keep Scouting alive and prepared for the time we can get back to more traditional Scouting.

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 continue to closely monitor safety guideline and health order updates. We would like you to know the following:

1. **Unit Meetings, Camping and Properties** - While San Diego County has moved into the Red Tier, there are no changes to the guidelines for unit meetings, outings and use of council properties including cohort size of no more than 14.
 - **Units** can 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.
 - Unit 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 as well as Scouting Youth protection and safety guidelines.

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- **Properties** – Reservations are required for all activities at our properties. Please contact the Camping department at atsdiccamp@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.
 - At all properties, group meeting areas (amphitheaters, fire rings, decks, picnic areas, etc.) remain closed per the reopening guidelines for outdoor recreational facilities.
- **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](#).

2. Summer Camp at the Youth Aquatic Center - On Thursday, March 11, 2021, the California Department of Public Health announced that overnight summer programs will be allowed to operate starting June 1, 2021 in counties that are in the red tier. Below you will find the dates and program options for Camp Fiesta Island for Summer 2021. Don’t miss your chance to grab one of the remaining spots. Click Below for more information.

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

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[Unit Sign Up](#) – Find more information about bringing your unit to camp.

[Day Trekker](#) – Scouts who cannot stay overnight can still experience all the fun and advancement of a day at summer camp.

[Provisional Scout](#) – Scouts who cannot attend camp with their own troop or who wish to attend additional weeks of summer camp can sign up as a provisional camper and be paired with another unit.

[Counselor Training Program](#) - Scouts participate in a 3-week specialized program which will involve a half day of work experience with a half day of summer camp experience, all under the guidance of a dedicated Counselor Training Director!

- 3. Spring and Summer Programs** - Planning continues for all spring and summer programs. Click below to sign up and 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

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Day Camps

[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

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 again for helping strengthen the Scouting program. Together, we continue to make a difference in the lives we touch and the communities we serve. Be Safe. Be Strong. Social Distancing is keeping us apart, but Scouting is keeping us together.

Yours in Scouting,

Stan Miller
Council President

Dick Kelly
Council Commissioner

Sean Roy
Interim Scout Executive

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