



April 14, 2021

Dear Scouting Family,

The San Diego - Imperial Council continues to closely monitor safety guidelines from the various governing agencies. As always, the health and safety of our Scouts, Scouting families, volunteers, and staff is paramount. We know the importance of providing Scouts with program opportunities and we are in communication with our local council board, health supervisor, and risk management committee to determine how we can best serve our Scouting community during this difficult time.

As San Diego County has moved into the Orange Tier on the Blueprint for a Safe Economy, there are changes to guidelines that allow for more in person Scouting opportunities. We would like you to know the following:

1. **Unit Meetings** – The restarting guide has been updated and the changes take effect on April 15, 2021. Please review the information and remember that the following procedures are required before re-engagement in in-person Scouting can occur.
 - Units can only meet after creating a unit safety plan and getting the approval of their chartered organization and meeting location.
 - Units can only hold meetings and activities at any reopened location (parks, businesses, etc.).
 - Unit leaders must read and comply with the Restarting Scouting Leader's Guide posted on the SDICBSA website.
 - 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 or 619-298-6121 to make your reservations.
3. **Camping** – At this time the requirements set by the State only allow for overnight household 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.
4. **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.





[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!

- 5. **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

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!

Yours in Scouting,

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