

July 1, 2020

To Our Scouting Family and Friends,

The San Diego - Imperial Council has been closely monitoring safety guidelines from the various governing agencies. 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 by 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. We believe that time is drawing near. Please keep in mind that safety is our top priority and we will continue to monitor the COVID19 situation and make adjustments as appropriate.

### **Service Center & Scout Shop Open**

Our Council Service Center is open regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5:00 pm. The Scout Shop is open Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-4 pm.

In order to maintain limited social circles, in-person district and council meetings, activities, and programs are still closed through July 31, with the exception of limited council operated day camps as described below. Virtual meetings will continue as scheduled.

All other council properties remain closed through **July 31**.

### **Unit Meetings and Activities**

[San Diego](#) and [Imperial](#) Counties most recent health orders do not currently allow for any gatherings. Therefore, in compliance, all unit meetings and activities are to be conducted virtually.

**Mataguay Scout Ranch and Camp Balboa** will open for unit camping when the County of San Diego has expanded county camping beyond "household."

### **Summer Program Update**

Our summer programs by necessity will be formatted differently this summer and all will adhere to the state and [county](#) guidelines for operations. Visit our [Council Website](#) for more details.

- In-person Merit Badge Programs – During July we will be hosting weeklong merit badge track programs for Scouts BSA in variety of subjects.
- In-person Cub Scout Day Camps will be offered July 20 – August 7.