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Jewish American Heritage Month

CONTACT US!
Scouting 360 newsletter@sdicbsa.org
Dear San Diego-Imperial Council Eagle Scout Class of 2021,

Each and every accomplishment begins with the decision to try.

When you pitched your Eagle Scout Counselor on your proposed project, you tried your best to earn their buy-in for your project. If it took you one pitch or five to achieve that, you were able to convince your Eagle Scout Counselor to agree to your project.

When you went in front of your unit and broader community to get volunteers to work on your project, you tried to find ways to motivate them to join you—to let you lead them. You motivated them—they let you lead them on your project.

Throughout your journey to become an Eagle Scout, every accomplishment began with you and your decision to try something you hadn’t done before. And after you decided to try, you worked diligently to make the effort, to make it worthwhile, to lead others and to make your vision reality. You decided to try. You made it real.

Congratulations 2021 Eagle Scouts on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout! This is a tremendous accomplishment for any young person. It shows determination and commitment to a goal you set for yourself. Your family, friends, fellow members of your Scout troop, and the San Diego-Imperial Council are all incredibly proud of your hard work, dedication, leadership, and results.

As an Eagle Scout, you serve as an inspiration to the other Scouts in your troop, encouraging them to follow your decision to try and follow through to make your vision a reality. You join the Eagle Scout tradition of fine character, strong leadership, resourcefulness, and ethical decision making. Indeed, these are characteristics that the world has come to value and why universities and employers recognize being an Eagle Scout as an indicator of your potential to make great ideas become reality.

You are now, and always, an Eagle Scout. We encourage and expect you to keep on trying new things. With the accomplishment of Eagle Scout in your experience, we expect you to know that when you try new things, you can fly on your Eagle Scout wings and soar to success! Keep trying, keep flying!

Yours in Scouting,

Stan Miller, Council President
Trevor Bender, Council Commissioner
Sean Roy, Interim Scout Executive
As a Scouting volunteer, you understand the importance of keeping children safe. A recent bill (AB 506) was passed by the State of California requiring volunteers and staff of Youth Service Organizations to complete training in child abuse and neglect reporting, and undergo Live Scan background checks.

AB 506 went into effect on January 1, 2022. All registered BSA volunteer positions and employees including camp staff must comply with AB506. In addition, other volunteers who are 18 years of age or older and who have direct contact with, or supervision of children for more than 16 hours a month or 32 hours per year must complete a Live Scan background check (the digital version of inked fingerprinting) and complete online mandated reporter training.

**More Info on AB 506**

**Take the State Mandated Training**

**Take A Live Scan Background Check**

Deadline to Complete 5/31/22
Walls, fences and barriers of every kind are curious things. We need them to keep ourselves or those in our care safe, and yet they inevitably keep someone or something out. Therefore, we are constantly either building, tearing down or adjusting walls in our life. Scouting is no different.

The BSA launched a new merit badge designed to tear down barriers, the Citizenship in Society Merit Badge. Unlike any other badge, the requirements of this badge are not about acquiring specific knowledge, but about guided self-learning and consideration of your own experience and the experiences of others. As our Scouts recognize the barriers that they face and that they may have built, they become better equipped to move forward into a life that is guided by the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law.

Not only do we tear them down when they do not serve our youth, but the BSA also continues to build barriers when appropriate. Our Barriers to Abuse are among the best in any youth serving organization. Our education of youth and volunteers, our decades of background checks, and our entire Guide to Safe Scouting is lauded in the industry. California AB506 demonstrates how far ahead of the curve Scouting is. At its foundation, AB506 is what we have already been doing training volunteers and checking backgrounds. Although formatted differently, it is the same. This is one way that we can build that barrier even higher.

But no matter how high our barrier is, Scouting wants to have a big wide gate. One that welcomes every youth and family so that they can discover the magic of Scouting like so many of us already have. One that continues to equip our future generations for the life ahead.

Yours in Scouting,
Karl Shelton
Deputy Scout Executive
IN REMEMBRANCE

Tom McGalliard
Troop 722

“May the great Scoutmaster of all Scouts be with us until we meet again, and may our footsteps lead unto Him.”

Obituary
Troop 51 Celebrates 75 Years Continually Chartered

It took 75 Years to prepare for this celebration. Few troops can say they have been continually chartered by the same organization...St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish. If you talk about longevity, Mary M. Kissel, Chartered Organization Representative explained that Troop 51 was originally chartered by another organization in 1921...imagine 101 years and still going strong.

Over 250+ people attended the catered dinner celebration. As you looked around the hall, the walls and tables were filled with Troop 51 memorabilia; which indeed mirrored Scouting through the years. Many families could boast of three generations of Scouts and Scouters.

The program was introduced by Nicole Smart, Scoutmaster (b) Troop 51. Paul Melcher, Committee Chairman read a Troop 51 historical timeline of activities and events. Mention was made of the very recent passing of Richard Volkert, Assistant Scoutmaster; and Jim Freed, Committee Member and Unit Commissioner, both of whom have left a positive mark upon the Troop.

In attendance from San Diego-Imperial Council was Melissa Lardie, Director of Camping. Anderson Martin, Foothills Zone Commissioner made a presentation to Troop 51 in commemoration of the troop's continuous rechartering since 1947 with the same organization.

Photo (l-r) Paul Melcher, T51 Committee Chair.; Tom Ritz, Cubmaster; Andy Martin, Foothills Zone Commissioner; Nicole Smart, Scoutmaster (b); Susan Richardson, Committee Member; Kimberley Kramer, Scoutmaster (g); Mary M. Kissel, Chartered Organization Rep

Photo (l-r) L-R, Nicole Smart, Scoutmaster T51 (b); Andy Martin, Foothills Zone Commissioner; Tom Ritz, Cubmaster P51.
The Order of the Arrow was founded in 1915 to serve a useful purpose: to cause the Scout Oath and Law to spring into action in all parts of the nation. To this day, the Order is dedicated to this high purpose.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resource Hub

The Order of the Arrow aspires to become the model for diversity, equity, and inclusion in the Boy Scouts of America. The OA is developing resources to support youth leaders and advisers in integrating diversity, equity, and inclusion into their leadership. Check out our new DEI resource hub!
CUB DAY CAMP
Lake Poway
June 20–24, 2022
9 am–3:30 pm
Cost: $120 ($130 after June 5)

All Cub Scout Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos are invited to attend a week of survival themed fun.

Registration Info

CUB DAY CAMP
Rohr Park
4548 Sweetwater Rd, Bonita
91902

July 11–15, 2022
9 am–3:30 pm
Cost: $120
($130 after June 26)

All Cub Scout Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos are invited to attend a week of investigator themed fun.

Registration Info

TWILIGHT CAMP
Scripps Mesa Community Park

Scripps Ranch Community Park
July 25–29, 2022
4 pm – 8 pm
Cost: $85 ($90 after July 10)

Wolves, Bears, Webelos are invited to attend a week of wild west themed fun.

Registration Info
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Camp Fiesta Island

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2022

GAMES OF ROME

September 16-18

Scouts BSA Summer Resident Camp at Camp Fiesta Island, on beautiful Mission Bay! Registration is NOW OPEN!

On Target is an annual event held on the 3rd Saturday in July (or September for Arizona) where Scouts and others flash mirrors between different mountain peaks, tall buildings, or other elevated structures. They use cellular phones, FRS/GMRS radios, and/or Amateur Radio (preferred) to confirm mirror flashes with other teams.

Day Trekker Camp at Camp Fiesta Island is a Monday - Friday Day Camp Program exclusively for Scouts BSA. Campers can enroll in any age appropriate day programs, including Mariners (Trail to First Class), personal watercraft, and all the traditional merit badges offered at Camp Fiesta Island!
AWARDS

Ship 1886 Earns National Quarterdeck Keelboat Award!

Scouter’s Training Award for Cub Scouting
Mike Matthews
Rancho Mesa Zone

Scouter’s Training Award for Scouts BSA
Dawn (D.D.) Hutto
Rancho Mesa Zone

Den Leader Training Award
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Unit Leader Award of Merit
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Quest for Gold

CAMPOREE
Highlights from T959 Merit Badge Day

By Zone Commissioner Andy Martin, Foothills Zone

Our April 9, 2022 Merit Badge Day was a special event of sorts...we were meeting in person again. Last year we offered merit badges in the virtual world. A carefully selected group of 19 merit badges, (most requirements to be fulfilled in one day!), were sponsored by Troop 959. Our 2022 Merit Badge Day was hosted by College Avenue Baptist Church on their expansive campus.

Classes were conducted both in morning and afternoon sessions providing an opportunity for Scouts to earn many merit badges in one day. The well known T959 "Snack Bar" was in operation for Scouts and adults to provide food and snacks so that no one needed to leave campus. Many Scouts preregistered for sessions, but walk-in's were still accommodated. The clack of hammers and whirr of saws attracted me to the Home Repairs Merit Badge in a canopy shaded area. Scouts of all ages tried out tools and made home style repairs under the direction of T959's Scoutmaster Bill Hopwood.

Into the classrooms, sessions were being taught in Music, where Scouts received a "hands on" piano keyboard experience. Further down the hall I joined a session in Programming and Digital Technology, where the discussion was about how technology has changed in a Scout’s lifetime. Was dependence on digital technology a benefit or a hindrance...that is the question? All hands up! Everyone had a thought to share. In another building, Scouts were learning the basics of First Aid....bandages and splints were abound. Next door the Emergency Preparedness class was examining commercial prepackaged backpacks full of needed emergency supplies. Other Scouts were making a list of what they would put in a self made emergency pack. In the parking lot, Scouts were rehearsing a helicopter rescue with a "drone" above them. Scouts were waving hands, while standing on the "X" and signaling with shiny "CD" discs. Safely the helicopter landed and rescue completed.

On my way to the outdoor session with the San Diego Fire Department, I passed a group of Scouts enjoying a session under a shade tree. The fire department session was open to all... The truck's crew of four, rolled up doors hiding all sort of tools, nozzles, and axes, and chain saws. Our allotted time was cut short as a "call" came to the truck that couldn’t be declined! In just seconds all were on board and lights flashing away they went. What a way to end the day!
HIGH ADVENTURE LEADER TRAINING
CHAIR JIM RENZI
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High Adventure Leader Trek Training (HALTT) is scheduled for May and September. For those needing to recertify (required every 4 years), plan on June or November.

This 37-hour course prepares unit leaders for backpacking and wilderness camping trips. Topics include trek planning, equipment, food, health and safety, orienteering, and places to go. Leaders completing sessions I, II, and III receive a patch and numbered card. Units planning to hike, backpack or snowcamp and earn High Adventure Awards must have a trained adult with a current card accompanying the trip.

UNIT BACKPACKING TRAINING
CHAIR RICH REEDER
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Unit Backpack Training at MSR Unit Backpack Training is offered the second weekend of the month February – May, October and November 2022 at Mataguay Scout Ranch.

WATER TREK TRAINING
CHAIR SCOTT BERNET
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This 15-hour course prepares unit leaders to operate on flat and moving water. Leaders completing Sessions I, II, and IV receive a patch and numbered card. A trained adult with a current registration card must accompany units on all water outings for the unit to earn High Adventure Awards. Water Trek training is set to be on the water in June and November 2022.

SPECIALIST TRAINING
CHAIR RICH MCGUIRE
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Interested in taking your training to the next level? Specialist training is for you! Upcoming 2022 courses include “Leadership and Desert Skills” in October, which is the pre-requisite for “Desert Backpack to Anza-Borrego” also in October. Round out your year with “Equipment Making, Emergencies” in December. Visit the Specialist page - SDICBSA for more information or contact Rich McGuire – rich@scoutmasterguide.com

PROJECT COPE
QUESTIONS? CHRIS DETTWEILER
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What is Project COPE? COPE is an acronym for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, and at Mataguay Scout Ranch we have a weekend that will do just that! Whether your unit needs help learning how to Communicate, Plan, Trust each other, Team-work, build Leadership, learn to Make Decisions, Problem Solve, or just build Self-esteem, we have a program that will fill your unit’s needs.

Your weekend begins with Initiative Games, followed by both a Low and High Course. Through age appropriate program elements and “Challenge by Choice”, you will see your unit grow. Space is limited, sign up today!

TRAILBUILDING AT MSR
CHAIR ROB LANGSDORF
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A one-day course to teach Scouts trail construction and maintenance. Offered from September to May. Eagle Scout candidates can be trained in trail construction for projects that they develop off of BSA property. Check the website for details and dates of an upcoming session.

The High Adventure Team “Speakers Bureau” can provide virtual and in-person training support as part of your troop meeting. For a list of topics offered or for more information contact Tony Ronco - tandjronco@cox.net
The Citizenship in Society merit badge strives to engage Scouts in the important topics of diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethical leadership. They'll learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting, as well as how to help other people at all times and serve as a leader and an upstander.

Providing an appropriate place for that to happen has resulted in a change in the process of earning this merit badge. It intentionally places the responsibility of research and identification of resources on the Scout instead of using a merit badge pamphlet. Youth are encouraged to explore as deeply and broadly as they need for personal learning and growth. Counselors will not provide answers or resources, but will provide a safe place to engage in conversation and to ask about what Scouts have learned and how they plan to apply their new knowledge to life as a Scout and as a good citizen in society.

The counselors themselves will be a unique breed, willing to facilitate and guide our Scouts on the journey of discovery guided by the Citizenship in Society merit badge.

We need adults who can create a safe place with youth for conversations about equality, equity, inclusion, diversity and being an upstander. This merit badge is a little different -- merit badge counselors won't be teaching as much as they will be facilitating and guiding conversations. They will be respectful of the Scouts' life experiences and opinions. Counselors will have taken the BSA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training for Volunteers: SCO-1800, as found on My.Scouting.org.

Citizenship in Society. Those who wish to become counselors should review the merit badge specific counselor guide.

You will not find this at summer camp or a merit badge day. It is not suitable for large group instruction and will require a significant amount of time and effort. It covers topics that require a level of maturity of the Scout and an individual relationship with their counselor. Scouts in small group settings should be within two years of age and should include Scouts from the same unit.

The Citizenship in Society Merit Badge will become a requirement for the rank of Eagle Scout effective July 1, 2022.

For more information on the Citizenship in Society merit badge, please visit www.scouting.org/dei.
PACKING HOPE … ONE MEAL AT A TIME

MILLION MEAL EVENT
Organized by the deacons of the Diocese of San Diego

“For I was hungry and you gave me food…”
Matthew 25:35

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Troop 11 took its first Deep Sea Fishing trip. Scouts caught fish, fended off sea sickness, and earned their fishing merit badge.

Troop 2 has been focusing on building Scouting fundamentals into our very junior Troop and advancing to Tenderfoot and 2nd Class. We also executed a successful overnighter to the Wind Caves.

Pack 12 went camping at Aqua Caliente. They also did a conservation project by helping the Park Ranger fix a trail. This project was put together by our Den Leader Robin Doublebower. Great job, Scouts!

San Diego Yacht Club Opening Day. Ship 1886 performed the color guard.
Congratulations to the newest Scouts to join Troop 752! Welcome Pack 769 Cub Scouts as they have officially bridged to Troop 752.

The boys of Pack 280 spent a few hours at Camp Balboa to learn about shooting BB guns and bow & arrows. After the mandatory safety briefing, the boys, under the watchful eye of parents and leaders, were given the chance to practice their skills. The Scouts really enjoyed this opportunity!

Pack 770 recently held their Pinewood Derby. Congrats to all the Scouts who participated!

Pack 51 held a food drive for their sponsor, St. Martin of Tours.

Scouts spent their spring break on the water paddle boarding.

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Having too much fun at Spring Cub Camp!
Advancement and Award Tracking

Video: Cub Scout Advancement Using Scoutbook

Video: Troop Advancement Using Scoutbook

How do I assign merit badge counselors to a Scout?

Parent’s Trail Guide to Scoutbook

Merit Badge Counselors: Easy Steps to Help You Work with Scouts using Scoutbook

NOTE: Blue Cards are no longer mandatory if the merit badge counselor uses Scoutbook to keep records. Since the introduction of Scoutbook, the BSA has offered Scouts two ways of recording merit badge requirement completion: The Blue Card and Scoutbook. Both remain authorized methods to record merit badge work. Scoutbook is a part of the BSA Internet Advancement system, which means that entering an advancement record in Scoutbook is the same as entering it in Internet Advancement. Anyone with a BSA member ID automatically has access to a Scoutbook account through their my.scouting account.
HAZARDOUS WEATHER

From The Training Times, Spring 2022 Edition: As a direct contact leader, staying current on Hazardous Weather Training is an important part of offering a safe scouting program and needs to be renewed every 2 years. Remembering when you took it last and when you need to re-new it can be problematic. Like YPT, you will now receive notifications when it is time to retake Hazardous Weather Training. When notified, you will be instructed to go to my.scouting.org log in and select the BSA Learn Center. You can quickly access the course in the Learn Center by selecting My Learning and typing “hazardous weather” in the search box. Clicking the “Retake” button will take you to the course so you can “Start Again” and complete it to update your training record in my.scouting. Thank you for all you do in serving youth and keeping scouting safe!

DEI TRAINING

A training to educate volunteers on key aspects of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion! Learn how to support diverse youth, to promote a culture where every youth and adult feels a sense of belonging, and to build communities where every person feels respected and valued. Take the training today Online at my.scouting.org.

INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

JUNE 11 THOUGH JUNE 12
ESCONDIDO MOOSE LODGE

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is a two day, overnight hands-on training program that gives adult leaders the practical (Not High Adventure) outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in their outdoor programs. The skills sessions presented closely follow the Boy Scout Handbook and are meant to serve as an adult training outline. Participating troop leadership should include the Scoutmaster, all Assistant Scoutmasters, interested troop Committee members and new adults. It is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be fully trained.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SESSION 1 · JUNE 26 - JULY 1
SESSION 2 · JULY 10 - 15
MATAGUAY SCOUT RANCH

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT COUNSELOR

JUNE 12
CAMP BALBOA

Would you like to become an Eagle Scout Service Project Counselor? This is an opportunity to hear all the latest information and requirements that you need to know in order to effectively work with prospective Eagle Scouts. It is also helpful if you wish to serve on an Eagle Scout Board of Review.

TRAINING LINKS

COUNCIL TRAINING PAGE
AB506 INFORMATION
STEP ONE: STATE MANDATED VOLUNTEER TRAINING
STEP TWO: TAKE A LIVESCAN BACKGROUND CHECK

REGISTER NOW!
BSA SAFETY MOMENT
ANNUAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD (AHMR)

SUMMARY
The Scouting adventure, camping trips, high-adventure excursions, and having fun are important to everyone in Scouting—and so is your safety and well-being. Completing the Annual Health and Medical Record is the first step in making sure you have a great Scouting experience.

GENERAL INFORMATION
- The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (often known as the “medical form” or “annual physical”) is designed to help ensure that all participants in the Scouting program are healthy enough for the adventure of Scouting. It is not intended to limit participation but to inform and protect.

- To keep up with possible changes in health status, the form needs to be updated annually or when a participant's health information changes. The record expires in one year.

- The four-part form serves as a single place to document a participant's medical history and recent medical examination. It also provides consent for treatment in the event a participant needs emergency care while traveling away from a parent or guardian.

- Parts A and B should be completed for all participants and Scouting leaders. Part C should be completed by a licensed health care provider (M.D., D.O., N.P., or P.A.) before the participant attends any Scouting event that is longer than 72 hours, such as a summer camp, trek, or multiday excursion.

- The optional “High Adventure Risk Advisory” (formerly known as Part D) needs to be shared with the examining medical provider during the pre-participation examination to explain known health risks for each of the BSA's four high-adventure bases. Additionally, your council may develop a risk advisory specific to your council camps or other properties or events.

- The forms should be maintained by a designated leader. To assure privacy, the forms should be carefully stored and used only as needed to provide for planning and rendering care. The AHMR should not be scanned, stored, or sent electronically except as specifically directed for a BSA national event such as the national jamboree or NOAC.

- Neither the BSA nor the Annual Health and Medical Record are subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). A Scout is Trustworthy: Records and sensitive information should be maintained in a private manner.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
- **AHMR Landing Page**
- **AHMR Frequently Asked Questions**
- **Medication Use in Scouting**
- **Guide To Safe Scouting, Medical and First Aid**
Imagine being able to interact with Cub Scout Leaders from across the country for a week and being able to pick and choose which sessions to attend to improve on your Cub Leader skills. The Cub Scout Extravaganza will offer you exactly that opportunity!

Select from an assortment of Cub Leader topics ranging from Outdoor Skills, Training, Administration, Den and Pack Management to Cub Scout Fun and Piezael.

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1 CANOE BASES
(2 on Canadian soil)
1. Charles L. Sommers, Ely, Minnesota
2. Northern Expeditions, Bissett, Manitoba
3. Donald Rogert, Attikokan, Ontario

OKPIK WINTER PROGRAM
(snowy owl)

62” SNOWFALL AVERAGE

5250 AVERAGE MILES & OF SNOWSHOEING CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

48 MILES OF TRAILS FOR DOG SLEDGING

6 NUMBER OF DOGS FOR EACH SLED

3 MUSHERS STAFF

1 BSA ADVENTURE BASE THAT STARTS & ENDS TRIPS WITH A FLOAT PLANE
The Northern Expeditions Canoe Base

TOP SPEED OF 158 MPH
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Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
July 30, August 6 and 13 only!
Space is limited.

Call 619.234.9153 ext. 124 or
e-mail peterd@sdmaritime.org

All Scouts BSA Youth Protection guidelines must be followed at any event with registered Scouts present.

MARITIME MUSEUM of SAN DIEGO
AT Star of India WHARF | 1492 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101-3309 | sdmaritime.org
3rd Annual OCEANOGRAPHY Merit Badge Days

Maritime Museum of San Diego, home to one of the world’s largest collections of historic vessels, fascinating exhibits, and on-the-water adventure guest experiences, will host the 3rd Annual Oceanography Merit Badge Days Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. July 30, August 6, and 13, 2022. Scouts BSA youth are invited to enroll to earn their Oceanography Merit Badge through attendance at one of three classes held on three consecutive Saturdays at the Maritime Museum of San Diego. Scouts must complete at least one class to earn their Oceanography Merit Badge.

According to John Walsh, the Eagle Scout and certified merit badge counselor leading the classes, “Exploration lies at the heart of Scouting, and this program is all about giving our local scouting youth the opportunity to more deeply explore the ocean that is so integral to the San Diego community. By combining field work, laboratory observation, and scholarly discussion, we are allowing our scouts to become fully immersed in the multiple branches of oceanographic research.”

For more than 20 years, Maritime Museum of San Diego has hosted highly popular and award-winning year-round educational events for hundreds of educators looking for exceptional, educational and experiential programming for youth programs and students. Tickets are $50.00 per participating scout and $20.00 per accompanying adult and includes general admission to explore the Maritime Museum of San Diego after class. Each scout or group of scouts are required to be accompanied by a parent or adult chaperone. Advance reservations can be completed online at sdmaritime.org/education/scouts.

Registration Info, Click Here!
Southern California Historic Trails Triple Crown

Scouts and Scouters can earn this award by completing the following requirements

- Earn all three of the following High Adventure Awards in any order
- The San Diego-Imperial Council High Adventure Team US Mormon Battalion Trail – Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders award
- The San Diego-Imperial Council High Adventure Team El Camino Real for Scouts, Venturers and Leaders award
- The California Inland Empire Council High Adventure Team De Anza Trail award
- With approval of the land owner complete one of the following:
  - 6 hours of trail maintenance or conservation to improve one of the three historic trails part of this award, other trails used by the padres in Southern California, or other local trails.

Note: Trail maintenance cannot be used for any another High Adventure award or the 50 Miler Award. Trail maintenance opportunities are regularly offered at Mataguay Scout Ranch.

To apply for this award please attach a letter describing the dates of when Scouts and Scouters earned the three constituent awards to the SDIC High Adventure application form.

Reference: Trek Aid 102 (Desert Backpacking), Trek Aid 106 (El Camino Real), Trek Aid 107 (U.S. Mormon Battalion Trail)
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