

# Los Padres Press

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For members of Los Padres Council, BSA Santa Barbara & San Luis Obispo Counties



## LPC President Remarks

Greetings Scouting Family,

I just love the Spring here on the Central Coast. Green hills, daylight savings, longer days and renewed energy. It also means, more hikes, Camporees, outings, awards and so much more that Scouting has to offer.

Last month we had two outstanding volunteers who received the Silver Beaver award. Congratulations to Bob Maloy and Michael Britton. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a Council can bestow on a Volunteer. We recognize their commitment and dedication to Scouting but we also acknowledge their contribution to other community endeavors and leadership.

Help me to also welcome our newest Los Padres Council board member Robert Tucker. Robert is a leader of leaders and President/Founder of Innovation Resource Consulting Group in Santa Barbara. Besides having lectured in 54 countries and every one of the 50 states in the US, Robert has written several books and is truly a Who's Who in the business world. We are delighted to welcome Robert to our Scouting family. Be sure to introduce yourself and share with Robert your connection to Scouting.

All adult leaders should have now completed their State mandated youth training and received their certificate. We just received our unique organization number from the DOJ for fingerprinting. This information will be sent to all units along with approved vendors who can facilitate this part of the mandate. It is important that all our adult volunteers have this State training to retain their Scouting registration status.

In April, both the Cuesta and Pacific Coast Districts have Camporees planned. Please have your Troop sign up ASAP on our Council website. You can also contact your District Executive for details and how you can participate. I know firsthand that your Council President is planning on cooking for one of the Camporee events on the refurbished BBQ.

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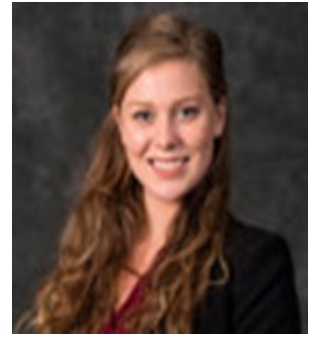
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*Photograph of Robert Tucker*

## Thank You and Good Luck to Erica Neumann



We are sad to share a change to our professional team. Effective April 1 Erica Neumann, Associate Development Director will be taking on a new role with GSUSA in her new home in San Diego. While we are sad to see her go, we are happy for her and her family in her new role. We are proud to have been part of her growth and development in the nonprofit world and are thankful for her time with us.

Erica is joined LPC shortly after graduating from Westmont College in Santa Barbara where she majored in communications. Erica worked at Camp Hapitok for several summers where she developed a devotion for working with youth and volunteers. Erica expressed how proud and thankful she was to be part of Los Padres Council and the Boy Scouts of America. During her 5 year tenure with LPC she filled the roles of DE, ADiD, marketing lead, and day camp director. She had a huge impact in the success of her departments and improved all events she was involved with.

Please join us in congratulating Erica and wishing her the best in her future endeavors. If you like to send her a note or a gift, please send those to our SB service center at 4000 Modoc Rd. and we will direct it to her.

## Welcoming Blake Maule!



Please join Los Padres Council, BSA in welcoming Blake Maule as the Area Sales Director. Blake will be based out of the San Luis Obispo service center as the council customer service representative who can help you with your shop needs, registration, and other questions you have. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 26 based in Arroyo Grande. He was awarded the Eagle Scout award in 2013.

As Blake wrote in his introductory letter of interest, “As a lifelong scout, I am excited for the opportunity to work for Los Padres Council. Scouting created lifelong friendships and many lasting memories for me. I hope to help play a role in continuing the rich tradition of scouting and making it accessible to all on the Central Coast.”

Blake has more than seven years of customer service and retail experience. Most recently, he has worked as a wildlife biologist for the past years for Terra Verde Environmental Consulting. We are excited to have him join our staff and look forward to you meeting him to share your love of our Council.

With Blake now on our team the SLO service center is now open during the following hours:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Closed	Closed	7:00 AM – 3:00PM	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

We are excited to have Blake on the LPC team, please join us in welcoming him onboard!

LOS PADRES COUNCIL, BSA PRESENTS

# SPORTING CLAYS CLASSIC

Saturday, June 25th 2022

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Check-in begins at 8:00 am)



SLO Sportsman

Association

270 Gilardi Rd., San Luis  
Obispo, CA 93405



*Scan me to register now!*

Register your team at [www.lpcbsa.org](http://www.lpcbsa.org) or for more information contact April Wright-Litchfield at [April.Wright@Scouting.org](mailto:April.Wright@Scouting.org) or 805-478-9375.

## Commissioner Update

Scouts and Scouters,

Spring is here! It is time for all of us to get the outing back in Scouting and make up for the time we lost over the last 2+ years, being restricted due to COVID. Day hiking, backpacking, sightseeing, car camping, visiting different historic or fun sights. Whatever you choose to do, get outside and do it. It is past time for our Scouting adventures to continue!



### Commissioner Service

Commissioners are experienced adult leaders who are a friend and a guide to ensure Scouting programs are safe, fun, enjoyable and meet the focus and goals of our Scouting programs. All our Commissioners are here to ensure that adult leaders and parents have a direct contact to ask questions, seek information and maintain a course of fun in all of our Scouting programs. With Spring upon us and Summer around the corner, I hope that all of you are making plans to get outdoors and see what we all have been missing during the COVID restrictions. Whether you are visiting the ocean, our beaches, lakes and streams, mountain areas or the dessert, nature awaits your visit. I cannot think of a better way to get re-charged than to enjoy some quality outdoor adventures. When we are outdoors, remember to leave only footprints and take only pictures. In Scouting our goal is to leave the places we visit better than when we visited it!

All of you have friends and family members you know, that may not be active or engaged in any Scouting program. Why not invite them to visit your Scouting unit and see what Scouting has to offer? It is hard to believe, however it is true..... some families and adults don't know that Scouting is still an active and thriving youth program that has fun and friendship opportunities for everyone. It is hard for new families and youth to join if they don't know about us and what we have to offer. All of you are our ambassadors and the best people to ask friends and family to join us!

We have two Camporees coming up, NYLT and so much more. So, let's all get back engaged in enjoying our friends and families in Scouting. I hope to see all of you outside soon!

It is time to *Adventure On!*

**Bob Putney**

*Council Commissioner*

## Order of the Arrow



### Tomorrow Begins Today!

This is the theme for this year's National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC), and there's still time to join our Chumash Lodge Contingent. This year it will be held at the University of Tennessee July 25-30, with a likely travel day July 24. For more information, contact our Lodge Chief Joey Massey at [joeywm8586@gmail.com](mailto:joeywm8586@gmail.com). Signup information will be sent to all Lodge members shortly.

Speaking of membership, if you haven't paid your 2022 dues, go to [www.chumashlodge90.net/dues](http://www.chumashlodge90.net/dues) and follow the link to sign up. We'd love to see all of our brothers attend events, provide service to Rancho Alegre and your fellow Scouts, and most of all have fun!

The lodge held its first fellowship weekend of the year earlier in March. Four members completed their path to Brotherhood level of the OA, and the weekend was enjoyed by all. Our next gatherings will be at the two district camporees – Pacific Coast District (Santa Barbara County) on **April 9**, and Cuesta District (San Luis Obispo County) **April 23**. We will be supporting the callout of newly elected Candidates, in anticipation of our Ordeal (Induction) weekends.

Looking forward, our two Ordeal weekends will be **May 13 - 15**, and **August 3 - 5**. We encourage all members to join us as we support our candidates in their inductions. We also have some additional fellowships planned during the summer, and save the weekend of **September 16 - 18** for an Area Conclave involving 9 lodges within our Section G -18N and Section G -18S.

Most of all, get involved and help us grow our Lodge. Remember, Tomorrow Begins Today!

**Len Kamlet**

*Associate Lodge Adviser*

## Service Center Update

The larger sizes of boy's green switchback pants are in stock. Available sizes 8 through 20.

As always, when submitting store orders via email or by phone, please allow a 2-week window for processing. Additionally, when requesting certificates of insurance, also please allow 2-weeks for processing.

Los Padres Council is proud to congratulate the following Scouts in achieving the highest rank in Scouting, The Eagle Rank. These young people committed to becoming the best versions of themselves and strive to be examples to others as they lead the path forward. In achieving this rank, they have just begun their journey of leading progress that will improve the life of many and change our world for the better.

**Matthew Fernandes – Troop 322**

**Zachary Liljenquist – Crew 154**

**Alexander Muller – (PC) Troop 26**

**Dylan Prothero – Troop 41**

**Thomas Eardley – (PC) Troop 26**

**Cody Lamb Giddens – Troop 1**

**Benjamin Bishop – Troop 4**

# GATHERING OF EAGLES

*Come see Scouting in action!*

APRIL 9, 2022



Los Padres Council invites all Eagles to join us at Camp Rancho Alegre for an opportunity to network with others and see the progress at rebuilding The Outdoor School and Home Scout Camp.

Eagles are also invited to observe our local District's Comporee in action!

This is a great opportunity to get involved in Scouting again!

## Address•

Camp Rancho Alegre, 2680 CA-154,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

## Start Time•

1:00 PM

**Comporee observation•** 1:45pm

Tours of the Entire Campus construction will be offered throughout the day

BBQ dinner will be available for those who wish to stay until 6:00 PM



For more questions please contact Ken Miles at [Kenneth.Miles@Scouting.org](mailto:Kenneth.Miles@Scouting.org) or (805) 835-9456

## LPC President Remarks Continued

I am starting to see more tailwinds and renewed engagement with our Los Padres Council Scouting movement. The two-year chokehold of COVID and the bankruptcy is more in the rear-view mirror than in the windshield. Presently, over 85% of claimants have voted to approve our settlement and reorganization plan. I believe the officiating judge will do the same and allow us to play offence once again. Same is true with COVID guidelines allowing us to gather and participate again in the Scouting events we love and miss. That being said, we should invite our friends, neighbors, schools and those we care about to join the Scouting fun for our youth and adults. We all know the fun and memories we share from past outings and events. What about the great friendships we have made through Scouting? Let's share these qualities and invite past members and new to participate in the growth, fellowship and fun Scouting offers all families. Very simple, each Scouting member, both youth and adult, ask one non-member to join your unit. You will find this to be mutually rewarding and life altering opportunity you will want to share every chance you get. I know how grateful I am to the person that invited me to Scouting and received the gratitude from all who I have since invited. It changed my life with new and cherished friendships and a generation of new leaders who live the Scout Oath and Law. What an awesome and enviable legacy for anyone of us.

Yours in Scouting,

**David Brown**  
*Council President*

## Camp Rancho Alegre Update

### *General Updates*

Working with Frank Schipper Construction the Council is pressing forward with completion of two of the Student Dorms. With the completion we will be able to host overnight groups beginning this summer.

The new rifle range is now beginning to be built. The footprint has been cut out with the next step being a concrete pad installed.

The road into camp is being widened by pushing back the brush away. We will begin to add five new turnouts so that cars can easily get by each other on an otherwise one lane road.

### *Volunteer help is needed!*

Spring has sprung at Camp! We need adults with weed whackers to help us reduce the weed and grass growth before fire season. All areas around buildings and structures need to be cleared. Are you a plumber or at least good at basic plumbing? Camp has three buildings that need refurbishing of toilets, sinks and showers. If interested in helping, please contact Glen Goddard, [glen.goddard@scouting.org](mailto:glen.goddard@scouting.org) for more information.

### *Trek Trails At Rancho Alegre*

Working in Partnership with SAGE Trail Alliance and Trek Bicycle Corporation, Rancho Alegre has developed and will continue to develop bike trails for our community's youth. Recently, John and Tania Burke visited Rancho Alegre to ride the trails. Future plans include developing a program for youth to learn to ride for the first time. There will be bicycles that can be borrowed for the day in which bike skills will be learned. Keep watching for future opportunities for your Pack or Troop to ride at camp.

### *Equipment Donation Needed*

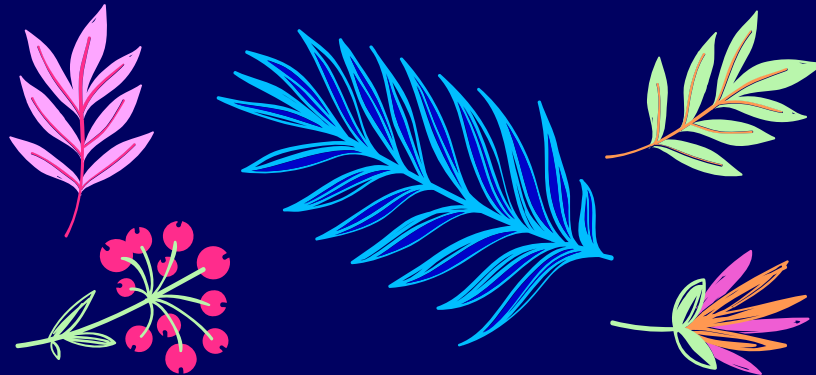
We are getting closer to opening Camp Rancho Alegre. Rancho Alegre it needs you. Your expertise and support can have a huge impact on the legacy of RA and the impact it makes in kids. RA can currently use your expertise and used equipment. If you can help with any of the items from the list below, please contact [glen.goddard@scouting.org](mailto:glen.goddard@scouting.org)

- Electrical experience
- Plumbing experience
- Wheelbarrows
- Outdoor work tools
- Gas BBQ grills
- Interior furniture
- Patio furniture
- Cooking and kitchen utensils

# Upcoming Events

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## Pacific Coast District Camporee

April 8-10, 2022

[Click to Register](#)

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## USA Archery Level 1 Archery Instructor Training

April 9, 2022

[Click to Register](#)

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## Cuesta District Camporee

April 22-24, 2022

[Click to Register](#)

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## 2022 Virtual Merit Badge Pow-Wow

April 4 – May 26, 2022

[Click to Register](#)

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## Wilderness First Aid

May 21 & June 4, 2022

[Click to Register](#)

# Program Updates

## Activities:

We are excited to see that, after a 2 year pause, both of our Districts are holding Camporees this April! Pacific Coast District will be holding their Camporee April 8 - 10 at Larsen's Meadow at Rancho Alegre, and Cuesta District will be holding theirs April 22 - 24 at Lazy Arrow Ranch in Santa Margarita. Both Camporee teams are actively working to make this a memorable event for all participants. Just knowing that we're getting back to "normal" outdoor activities and program events is a sign that we're now able to focus on the traditional adventures that brought us to the BSA Scouting program.

An online Merit Badge Pow-Wow will be starting April 4. Look to sign up for any or all of the ten unique merit badges being offered, by going to <https://lpcbsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.aspx?activitykey=2902011&orgkey=1643>

Thanks again to our Cuesta District Advancement Chair Jeanne Gard for organizing this.

## Training:

Like our activities, our training opportunities are also coming back to life. At our Pacific District Camporee we will be holding two trainings:

- **Den Chief Training**, for Scouts BSA Scouts who are interested in serving as Den Chiefs; this will be held the Friday night of Camporee.
- **USA Archery Level 1 Training**, from 9 AM - 3 PM on Saturday April 9. Look to the Council calendar for signup, which should be posted shortly. There will be a charge for this training, but it certifies you as a USA Archery Level 1 Instructor, to be able to teach Scouts (or non-scouts), and is one of the certifications that authorizes you to run a BSA Archery range.

On May 21 and June 4, from 8 AM to 5 PM in Pioneer Park in Santa Maria, we will once again offer Wilderness First Aid. Speaking from experience (I took the course offered last year), this is an excellent course for anyone planning on leading a backcountry trek or leading a trip to any of the BSA High Adventure bases.

Looking further out, we are excited to once again be hosting a National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

course this summer! It will be held over two weekends, June 24 - 26, and July 15 - 17. We are seeking youth (members of Scouts BSA Troops or Crews) who have already taken NYLT, to serve on staff, and are encouraging ALL Scouts to attend who are at least First Class, 14 years old, and wish to build skills to help them lead their Troops. Contact our Course Director Paul Rutherford ([paul93108@gmail.com](mailto:paul93108@gmail.com)) to learn more or volunteer. We also have a few adult volunteer positions open if you're interested.

If you're an adult leader and want to build on your leadership skills, attend Wood Badge! While our Council will not be offering Wood Badge this year, there are at least two nearby opportunities:

Silicon Valley – Monterey Bay Council: September 9 - 11 & September 24 - 25, at Boulder Creek Scout Reservation <https://www.scoutingevent.com/031-WoodBadge2022>

Western LA County Council: September 16-18 & October 1-2, at Camp Josepho [https://billhart.bsa-la.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/woodbadge\\_flyer.final-2022.pdf](https://billhart.bsa-la.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/woodbadge_flyer.final-2022.pdf)

There are other councils offering both NYLT and Wood Badge, so if you or your Scouts are interested in these but cannot attend these courses, contact Len Kamlet ([lkamlet@gmail.com](mailto:lkamlet@gmail.com)) to see if we can find nearby opportunities.

## Awards:

On March 5, after a long hiatus, we were able to celebrate at our Council Annual banquet. A hearty congratulations goes to Tom Lebens who received the Distinguished Commissioner Service Award, and our Silver Beaver winners Mike Britton and Bob Maloy. Both have given tremendous service to our council, and we are grateful to count them among our many volunteers who give their time and energy to make our Council successful.

Also at the Annual Banquet we were able to finally recognize some special Scouts whose meritorious actions helped save lives of those around them. Six Scouts and two Scout leaders from Troop 4 in Goleta (Wil, Austin, Logan, Isaiah, Jedd, Micah, Rob Schultz, and Nate Rogers) were recognized for their efforts during a

Northern Tier Trek to get one of their crew to safety after a severe allergic reaction resulting in anaphylaxis; this included injection of multiple epi pens, and paddling over four miles out of their way to get to a location where a float plane could pick up the Scout. The other incident occurred on Stearns Wharf in Santa Barbara, where an alert Scout from Troop 26 (Ryan M) and his friend saw a woman in emotional distress and likely to do self-harm, and engaged with her until authorities could arrive. Both were approved for their awards in 2021, but with COVID the presentation of their awards were delayed.

I am inspired by the actions of all of our Scouts, and in particular it's great to see our Scouts act on the lessons we teach in Scouting, to help others at all times and serve as role models for our society. Join me in congratulating all those who have been recently recognized for their accomplishments.

Yours in Scouting,

**Len Kamlet**

*Council VP, Program*

## Cuesta District Highlights

Leadership.

While many of us learn the skills necessary to carry tasks to completion on our own, leaders also learn how to engage others to succeed where their own limitations prevent success. A true leader knows how to put others' strengths to use to achieve a common goal. I do not personally have the skills necessary to do much of what needs to be done in Scouting, but I have a passion in finding the right people to maintain the success of the Scouting program.

Leadership is the ability to maintain a focus and vision for the organization, and to motivate and influence others to execute that focus and vision. Leadership is enabling others to use their strengths to accomplish organizational success. A cliché that I espouse in my own leadership style is “find the right people for the right jobs and get out of their way.” Similarly, “to retain people better than you and let them do what they do best.”

Leadership is largely formed through experience, and failure bestows upon us experience. It is through failure that we learn what we can do on our own, and what we cannot. Perseverance through failure allows us to find other paths to success. We learn that what we may not be able to accomplish alone, can be accomplished with the assistance of others. The right people with the right ideas, the right passions, and the right tools can help achieve great things. And leadership enables us to see what needs to be done, and to provide a platform upon which we can rise to those challenges.

Scouting provides a platform to develop leadership skills. Scouting provides every Scout the opportunity, if the Scout wishes, to learn what leadership is; and through practice, trial and error – or failure – to develop the skills necessary to become a good leader. Leadership is developed through experience. And Scouting provides a safe place to fail, to gain that experience; to learn how to form a goal, and to implement a plan to reach that goal. And when they fail – and they will fail – to learn not to fear the failure; to learn how to surmount that failure with the ideas, creativity and the power of themselves, others and the team. And in the process, motivate and enable others towards mutual success.

I am proud to be part of a program that provides a safe place for Scouts to fail, and to develop the experiences and skills necessary to become the future leaders in our community, the nation and the world.

**Michael Britton**

*Cuesta District Chairman*

## Pacific Coast District Highlights

Every adult Scout leader knows that an important part of our work with our Scouts is to nurture preparedness in them – to prepare them for almost any eventuality they might encounter in life – as well as to prepare them to be the leaders of tomorrow. As I thought more about that, I wondered how we can do that when we don't yet know what their life will be like as young adults – or what the world will be like as they continue to mature into full adult-hood. In other words, I asked myself the question “Is a part of our job to prepare them for a world that that does not exist yet for them -- or for us?” And, the answer was clearly “yes, it is” but it requires something called “innovation” and using that concept to become an innovative and visionary leader.

Our schools only deal with a small part of that preparation process. Our Scouting families have an even more significant role in the transformation of our children into innovators and leaders. But, in most of those environments, young people often do not develop the unique knowledge and skills that Scouting provides in developing creative thinkers and preparing visionary leaders for the world of tomorrow. In other words, the old adage of “flying blind” can become a malady that most of us serving as Scout leaders may stumble into and struggle to overcome. But, there is a solution to that problem that one of our Pacific Coast District Vice Chairs, Robert Tucker, has written about in several of his national best-seller business books on innovation, and has spoken about to thousands of business leaders in keynote presentations all over the world. Robert is also an Eagle Scout and is the newest member of our Los Padres Council Executive Board. In several of those books, Robert discusses innovation in many contexts – most of which are quite applicable to Scouting. The following are just a few of the innovation concepts I have gleaned from reading his books and seeing some of his presentations:

1. To become an innovator, one must feel a need and see an opportunity to change the status quo.
2. To become an innovator, one must accept taking risks as the key to successful innovation.
3. Innovators are idea-oriented and rely upon their intuition.
4. Innovators are trend-spotters.
5. Innovators endlessly seek feedback on their ideas -- and are willing to listen to it.
6. Innovators are strategists who know, or will learn, how to assess the environment in which they currently function, determine what they need to change, and to set goals accordingly.
7. Innovators know, or will learn, the process for moving from the where they currently are (Point A) to where they want to be (Point C.)
8. Innovators know, or will learn, how to create the “roadmaps” and “check points” (Points B-1 thru B-X) that will guide them to their goals.
9. Innovators are extraordinarily persistent. They do not easily give up until all logical avenues to success have been explored – and then, if necessary, they back up and try again.
10. Innovators are resourceful. They see no barriers to implementing new ideas and innovative goals and will gather the assistance, materials, and information they need for such implementation.
11. Innovators are superior team builders. They realize they cannot succeed alone and will recruit the teams and networks necessary for turning their dreams into realities, and thus achieve their goals.
12. Innovators are creative problem-solvers.
13. Innovators create and lead their teams to success by applying adaptive and visionary leadership techniques (adapting their creative skills and visions to their leadership style, and adapting their leadership style to fit the issue at hand) to the goals/results they intend to achieve.
14. Innovators are visionaries who apply their ideas and ingenuity to the process of motivating their teams or organizations to create the shape and quality of the results they want to achieve.

The above innovation concepts are applicable and available to any organization – including Scouting – for all of us wanting to move beyond the status quo by seeking change for the better. Scouting is on the cusp of such a transformation as we exit the problems of the past and implement a newly-defined Scouting movement designed for the future with a new structure and increased volunteer leadership from the top down. Be a part of that team! Scouts can become innovators and future leaders by learning from the examples of their unit leaders today. There is a new world taking shape out there which our Scouts and programs can help create. (More on this next month!)

**Tom Parker**

*Pacific Coast District Chairman*

# Wilderness First Aid

## *“What do I do when there is NO 9-1-1”*

Be Prepared” is a set of words that all scouts have heard, and this course is incredibly useful for anyone going into the backwoods. The main difference between this course and other first aid courses is that wilderness first aid assumes that emergency services will be heavily delayed. Thus it is entirely up to you to gauge the situation and do what you can by using your skills, ingenuity, and situational awareness.

- Dates and Time:** Two Saturdays, May 21st and June 4th, from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Location:** Scout House, Pioneer Park  
1150 W. Foster Road, Santa Maria
- Cost:** LPC Scouters - \$150.00  
Out of Council Scouters - \$175.00  
Non-Scouters - \$200.00
- Sponsored By:** Los Padres Council
- Course Coordinator:** George Brown  
805 459 4225; [kf6pbl@hotmail.com](mailto:kf6pbl@hotmail.com)
- Prerequisite:** Current Adult CPR & AED (taken within 2 years of JUN 2022)  
16 years of age  
YPT Training within one year  
COVID-19 Vaccination (fully vaccinated, original PLUS BOOSTER)
- Requirements:** Attend all sessions, participate fully; course is physically demanding
- Students Bring:** Notebook, pen / pencil, backpack, lunch, snacks, drinking water  
Current BSA Medical, Parts A & B & C
- Other Info:** No meals provided  
No overnight camping  
Welcome letter will have more details
- Registration:** <https://lpcbsa.doubleknot.com/event/wilderness-first-aid/2902041>
- Deadline to Register:** Friday, April 22 at 5:00 PM



## Council Executive Message

Spring is here, time to get on the trail again.

We have faced many challenges this past 2 years, but now we are a point where we can get back to scouting and take on new adventures. Spring is a great time to get your recently bridged webelos on their first camping experience with the troop and work on their tenderfoot and scout rank. Spring is the perfect time to have a cub scout family campout and enjoy the California blooms.

Safety is a big part of scouting, so make sure you plan accordingly and are prepared for your activities. That along with completing Youth Protection Training, Weather Hazards Training, and the state of CA mandated reported training is extremely important.

To better support you and your unit the council and districts will be holding several training sessions for various positions and elements. Please visit the council website [www.lpcbsa.org](http://www.lpcbsa.org) and check the calendar for dates.

As we move ahead, I like to remind you that we to be compliant with the state of CA and keep our non-profit status all volunteers must take the states mandatory training and have a live scan for the council. Please visit the council website for more information.

Lastly, I invite you to make a positive impact in the life of young people by contributing in support of scouting with the council. Every donation you make will have a lasting impact in our youth and community. You can contribute by following this link,

<https://donations.scouting.org/#/council/053/appeal/4921>

Thank you for your continued support and leadership.

Yours in Scouting,

**Carlos Cortez**

*Scout Leader/Scout Executive*