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Official Newsletter of the Conejo Valley Scouts

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KEY 3



Key 3 (Peter Nystrom, Interim Conejo Valley District Executive, Assistant Scout Executive/C.O.O.)

On behalf of the District Key-3 it is my pleasure to usher you into springtime with the Ventura County Council, BSA. As the days get longer and indeed warmer, we tend to increase our physical activity by spending more and more time exploring the great outdoors. Whether it's attending the upcoming District Camporee, Cub Scout Day Camp, Summer Resident Camp at Camp 3 Falls (the best) or any other exciting adventure, let us all be reminded of one of Scouting's primary tenants...a Scout is physically fit. **GET OFF YOUR DUFFS AND EXPLORE!!!**

It is also the time of year that our Council orchestrates the first of its two fundraisers for Scouts to 'earn their own way' by selling Camp Cards (there's plenty in stock for your Scouts to help pay for camp, so please contact me today). Furthermore, every family should be given the individual opportunity to support our Council through its annual Friends of Scouting Campaign. Contributions to which nearly 90% goes directly back to program delivery for over 4,300 youth and their families. Either way, **YOUR SUPPORT AS A FAMILY IS VERY MUCH NEEDED AND VALUED** to sustain your Scout unit and our local Council operations.

Lastly, when it comes to program delivery, we always say that "Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader". Since I'm not sure anyone can argue with that sentiment, please be reminded of, and take appropriate action towards, the Councils board approved training policy stipulated on our Council website at the following link: <https://www.vcbsa.org/training/>. In essence, it reads that if you hold a registered position, **YOU MUST BE FULLY TRAINED FOR THAT SPECIFIC POSITION IN ORDER TO REREGISTER ON THE 2020 RECHARTER**. That said, DON'T DELAY...if you wait until the end of 2019 to get your training done online, it may be too late. Please get your training modules done in the next couple months through your profile at <https://my.scouting.org/dashboard/agency> or in person at any one of our scheduled trainings out on by volunteers like you. **Note:** Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) are not available online and must be taken in person. Sign-up for a class today if that is a needed requirement.

While I could talk on about a plethora of topics related to the excitement Scouting and our Council rather easily, I'll leave it to the few sited above with one exception: Knowing that the values that the BSA espouses to are paramount to a healthy community, will each of you reading this **PLEASE SEE TO IT** that your son or daughter recruits one more boy or girl (friend) into the Ventura County Council Scouting family (Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships, or Posts) in the next two months? And don't forget, with more youth comes the prospect of more volunteers too.

EVENTS



BREAKING NEWS

President Donald Trump will be the opening speaker at the 2019 Conejo Valley District Camporee!

Well it is April... so April Fools.

District Chair Donald Cutler will be there though and that is no joke!

Sign up today before April 20.

The sooner you register, the sooner we can allocate the camp sites.



**Catch the Spirit!
Camporee is Coming! April 26 - 28th**

Register Now!!

[Adult Meals Sign Up](#)



To attend, go online now to; bidpal.net/bsagala19

[Calendar](#)



Camp 3 Falls

Boy Scouts

June 23 - June 29

June 30 - July 6

July 7 - July 13

July 14 - July 20

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July 21 - July 24

July 24 - July 27

Reservations

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TRAINING



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- May 3-4 CubScout Baloo Training
- May 3-4 Scout IOLS Training
- June 1st, Leaders Specific Training
- Wood Badge, May 25-27, June 7-9
- National NYLT Training July 28, 2019 through August 3, 2019

For more information follow this link to the Training page on the Website
<https://conejoscouts.org/training>

SUPPORT SCOUTING



Friends of Scouting (FOS) is our Council's annual fundraising effort that gives families and interested individuals throughout the community an opportunity to contribute to Scouting in Ventura County to support the programs and services that transform young lives for the better.

Contribute Online at <https://one.bidpal.net/fos19/welcome>



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