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Key 3 (Rod Lang—District Commissioner)

Happy February Conejo Valley Scouters. I'd like to give a big shout-out to the organizers, teachers and attendees at this year's University of Scouting. About 120 attendees from across the Council got their scouting skills sharpened while sharing their scouting stories and experiences. Of note there was a discussion and presentation of BSA's Family Program and the role-out of girls joining Cub Scout Packs. We are on the threshold of some exciting opportunities for our Scouting families. More news to come! February has many activities to show Scouting's involvement in our community giving units

opportunities to recruit. Recruiting is the life-blood of any unit and a positive community image promotes recruitment. February is the month for Scout Sunday and Scouting Sabbath which is the primary dates to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Wear your uniform on that day and be proud of the values that we Scouters all share. Scouting for Food is another great opportunity to wear your uniform and be visible in the community as we gather food for the less-fortunate.

February is also the month wherein we begin our Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign. The FOS campaign provides the stream of funds necessary to run a successful Council program. 90% of the money donated to FOS is used to support our Scouting program. Like any other successful program, AYSO, Little League, etc., Scouting needs the financial support of its families to help provide a program helps develop responsible youth and instills such values as leadership, problem solving, character, citizenship, service and physical fitness. For about \$17.00/month you can help

Congratulations

**Joshua Elias
Troop 761**



**1st Place, Camporee
Patch Winner!**

Help Wanted!

**Conejo Valley District
Committee Wants
YOU!**

**We have a number of
fun positions to fill to
make us even a bet-
ter District!**

- ♦ Must love people
- ♦ Must enjoy helping others
- ♦ Must be a Scouter!
- ♦ Email Now!

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING STARTS A NEW YEAR!!

**CONEJO VALLEY SETS NEW GOAL
TO "REACH FOR THE GOLD"!**

**Unit Leaders; Help reach our goal by con-
tacting the District FOS Chair to arrange a
presentation date.**

Red Border 'Building Strong Families' Council Shoulder Patch

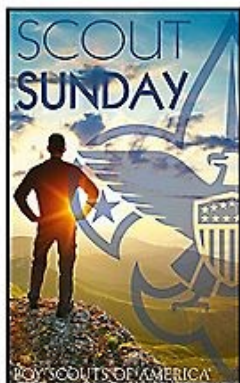


Why Knot?? It's a Simple Answer!

Adult Volunteers are the biggest and best resource of any district including Conejo Valley District. Recognizing and awarding those deserving volunteers is one of the wisest things a unit leader, or any leader can do. The following Adult Recognition Knots are available

for Council and should be awarded at the earliest opportunity by the Unit, District or Council. Follow the links to the National Website for further information on the descriptions, requirements, and download the forms. Just as every boy deserves a trained leader, every leader deserves recognition.

[Tiger Den Leader Award](#)
[Cub Scout Den Leader Award](#)
[Webelos Den Leader Award](#)
[Cubmaster Award](#)
[Pack Trainer Award](#)
[Cub Scouter Award](#)
[Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award](#)
[Religious Emblem Square Knot](#)
[Veteran Award](#)
[Venturing Leadership Award](#)



DUTY TO GOD BREAKFAST

February 3rd, 7:30AM –9AM

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Moorpark

For More Information, Click Here!

A SCOUT IS REVERENT

OBSERVE SCOUT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4

SCOUT SABBATH FEBRUARY 8-9

SCOUT JUMU'AH FEBRUARY 9



Scout Store Hours
Weekdays 9am–5pm,
Wednesday 9am–6pm
Sat 10am–3pm
Closed Sunday

Council Service Center and Scout Store
509 East Daily Drive
Camarillo, CA. 93010

Phone: 805-482-8939
Fax: 805-484-9172

E-mail: info@conejoscouts.org

Camp Cards are HERE!! Order yours NOW!!

*This is a
support your
Council*



*great way to
District and*

<http://vccbsa.org/Fundraising/Fundraisers/Camp%20Card>

TWITTER:
@CONEJOSCOOTS

Instagram: Conejoscouts

We're on the Web!
Conejoscouts.org

2018 BSA Physical Date*

March 10 (8am - 4pm)
Exer Newbury Park
701 N. Wendy Dr.
(N. Wendy Dr. & Old Conejo Rd.)

101 PPT

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DOES YOUR TROOP HAVE THE RIGHT GUY?
IS HE LIFE OR EAGLE, 16 OR OLDER?
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE!

HAVE YOU HEARD?

**NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS FOR
January 2018**

Congratulations!

Stephen Pantess 753

Andrew Pettingill 730

Blake Hansen 706

Ryan Hansen 706

2018 Total for Conejo Valley is 4

SPECIAL EVENTS....Besides the great events that your unit produces, there are so many more ways to be involved in our district and Ventura County Council. Click for more information.

- 2/2, 2/16- Winter Camp! - Sign up Now
- 2/3- Duty to God Breakfast-Register here!
- 2/24- Scouting for Food- mosamishah@yahoo.com
- 2/27- Council Annual Recognition Dinner
- 3/10 Physical
- 3/20- Eagle Dinner
- 4/20 - 4/22 - CVD Camporee
- 6/18-22- Cub Scout Day Camp (**Online Registration FEB**)