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CONEJO VALLEY SCOUTS



JUNE CONETO COURIER

Official Newsletter of the Conejo Valley Scouts

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KEY 3 - Don Cutler, Conejo Valley District Chair

Are You Ready For A "Scout Me In" Summer??

June 21st, marks the first full day of Summer! Packs, Troops and Crews are busy planning their Summer events. There are so many activities available to take advantage of. Activities for young Cub Scouts such as [Cub Scout Day Camps](#), Pack Family Camps, service projects, and Achievement Outings with your Dens. Great outings can be as simple as visiting our local government offices, fire or police stations and even interesting museums such as the [Channel Islands National Park Visitor Center](#). For the more adventurous, excursions out to the Channel Islands to kayak, hike or even whale watch can be made through local adventure companies.

Troops are now in the middle of training hikes, and making plans for their Long Term Treks, as well as attending Summer Camp. The best opportunities for Merit Badges are often at Summer Camps. Camp 3 Falls in Ventura County offers some of the best experiences of any BSA Camp including a world class climbing tower, mountain biking and outstanding food. They are filling up fast so book your week now at <https://www.vccbsa.org/camping/camp-three-falls/summer-camp/>.

Summer is also the time that most accidents happen, whether they are on outings, or in your back yard, keep Scouting Safe. Following the simple [Guidelines to Safe Scouting](#) could even save lives including yours.

Have a terrific, fun, and exciting Scouting Summer!

NEWS



Make Your Voice be Heard on June 4th



Celebrate the 19th Amendment with a letter to Congress

SCOUTS ASKED TO WRITE TO CONGRESS IN HONOR OF 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF 19TH AMENDMENT

June 4th marks the 100th anniversary of Congress passing the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. This was a historic moment and an important step that empowered all citizens' voices to be heard.

Civic duty is core to Scouting and foundational to Scouts BSA, which in 2019, one hundred years later, celebrates its own milestone in welcoming all youth to this life-changing program. Some of our newest troops even saw a direct parallel and told us they paid homage to the 19th Amendment by designating themselves Troop 19.

To commemorate the 19th Amendment in this important year for Scouting, we invite all Scouts BSA members – boys and girls – to write a letter to Congress about a national issue that is important to them.

This act of civic engagement is a fitting tribute to a ground-breaking moment that enabled more voices to be heard and serves as an example of Scouting's commitment to participatory citizenship. In fact, writing a letter to Congress is part of a requirement for the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge, which was established nearly 70 years ago and is one of the thirteen required merit badges for Scouts seeking to earn the Eagle Scout rank.

While the 19th Amendment was not ratified until 1920, the passage by Congress in 1919 in itself should be celebrated as it paved the way for all citizens to participate in the democratic process in our country. In 2019, our country is stronger because more voices can be heard, just as our organization becomes stronger when we welcome a new generation of trailblazers into our programs and our movement.

Scouts who wish to participate in this commemoration activity must email their letters to one of their Congressional representatives on June 4th and copy Scout.Communications@Scouting.org so the letter can be counted in our national tally and potentially highlighted in the media. We will not make any letters public without first gaining permission from the Scout's family.

We encourage you to support this call-to-action by spreading the word to the Scouts in your troop, community, district, and council.

If you are part of a Troop 19 that named themselves for the amendment, please leave a comment below and reach out to your council to see if there is anything planned locally to commemorate this historic day.

NEWEST EAGLE SCOUTS
April and May 2019
Congratulations!

Kyle Reusch	754
Cadon Coppersmith	754
Andrew Goldston	751
Noah Cronquist	707
Connor Thorup	777
Shayne Curson	761
Daniel Cashdan III	745
Benjamin Burrows	757

Please note all upcoming June Eagle Boards will be moved to July.

Help Wanted!

Conejo Valley District Committee Wants YOU!

We have a number of fun positions to fill to make us even a better District!

- Must love people
- Must enjoy helping others
- Must be a Scouter!

Email Now!

EVENTS

Calendar



Camp 3 Falls

Summer Camp spots going quickly

Boy Scouts

Week 1: June 23-June 29
Week 2: June 30-July 6
Week 3: July 7-July 13

Webelos

Session 1: July 21-July 24
Session 2: July 24-July 27

Reservations

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There are numerous ways to stay up to date with Conejo Scouts. Select from the links below to follow us on Facebook, keep up to date by visiting the website and sign up with LinkedIn. On LinkedIn, please add your name to our growing network of Scouts and Scout volunteers. The LinkedIn network will be for alumni and current scouts to broaden their connections and opportunities for possible employment options beyond their Scout tenure.

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Website conejoscouts.org

TRAINING



SCOUT ME IN™

National NYLT Training July 28, 2019 through August 3, 2019

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

SUPPORT SCOUTING



Get your Camp Cards. Only \$5 and half of that goes to the Scout! Contact the Council Office for information on how to get yours.

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"PREPARING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN FOR THEIR LIFE'S MISSION"

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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