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JUNE CONEJO COURIER

**KEY 3 -** Don Cutler, Conejo Valley District Chair

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

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

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 Island 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 <a href="https://www.vccbsa.org/camping/camp-three-">https://www.vccbsa.org/camping/camp-three-</a> 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



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

June 4<sup>th</sup> marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Congress passing the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>Amendment by designating

themselves Troop 19.

To commemorate the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.





## EVENTS

## Calendar



**Boy Scouts** Week 1: June 23-June 29 Week 2: June 30-July 6

Week 3: July 7-July 13

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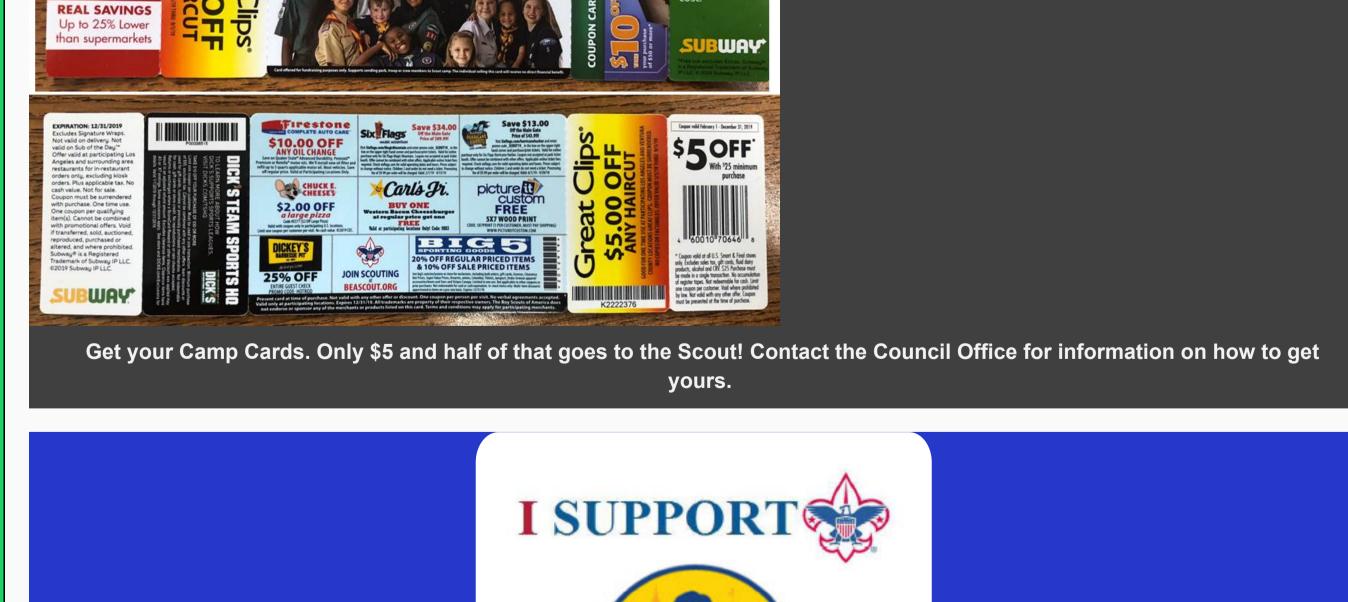
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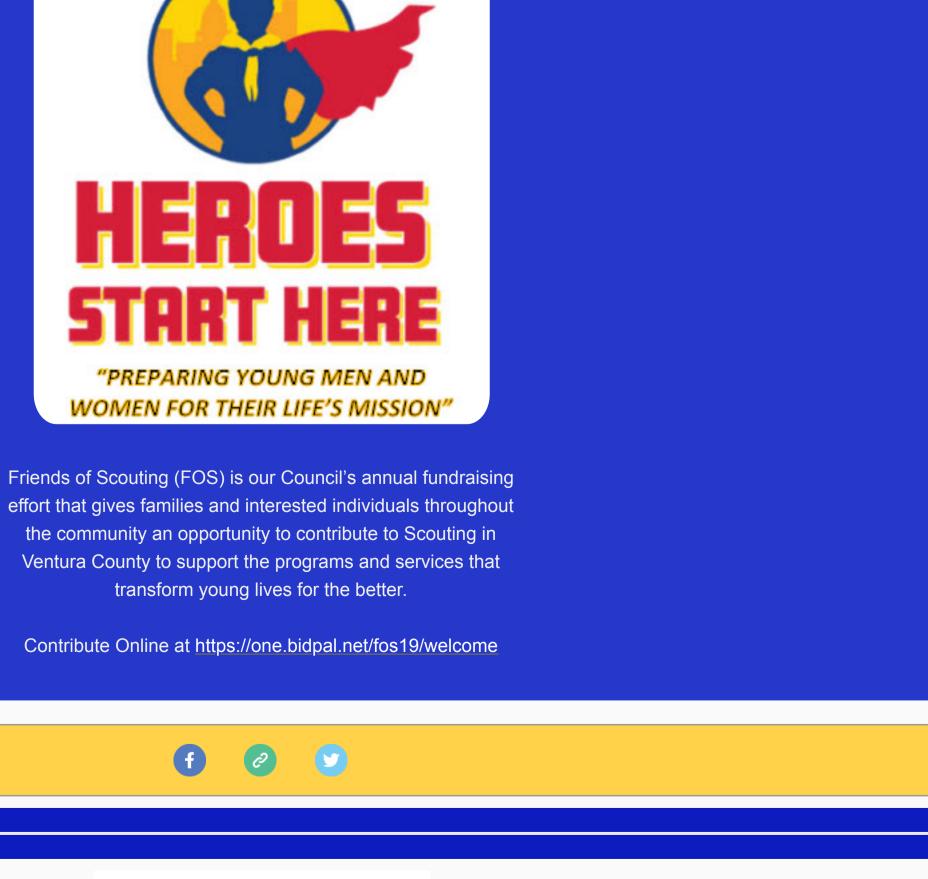


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