

## VCC, Conejo Valley District

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## Key 3 (Don Cutler— District Chair)

### Blizzard of Scouting!

**Wow!** Thank goodness for the welcomed snow up in the mountains promising water during dry summer months. Now, Flurries of Activity by Conejo Valley District **Cub Scout Packs** and Boy Scout Troops promise success for the upcoming summer. Packs enjoyed a successful Fall recruiting season, starting new Tigers and Lion Dens. Now, Packs are awarding The Arrow of Light to many “soon to be” Boy Scouts. Blue and Gold celebrations are Bridging boys into Boy Scouts launching them into a whole new world of Adventure and Fun!

**Boy Scout Troops** ignite into a different storm of activities. They plan for these new Scouts weeks and months ahead carefully

organizing the Patrols and planning outings suitable for their age and abilities. Troop Advancement Chairs focus on moving these new recruits along the path of Rank Advancement and Earning Merit Badges. Scoutmasters and Committee Chairs are involved with new parents, providing them training, and opportunities to serve Scouting as Assistant Scoutmasters, Outing Leaders or Committee Members. Troop Youth Leadership is busy planning the troop calendars including Troop outings, District Camporee, and promoting the National Jamboree this summer.

**Conejo Valley District Committee Members** continuously stoke this fire-storm of activities by providing guidance, adult leadership training, hosting

events, and working with the Ventura County Council to ensure our Scouts enjoy all the benefits of Scouting.



**Boy Scouts** are known for their service to the community and others. Nothing shows this more than Scouting For Food. Hundreds of Boy Scouts gathered thousands of food items for our community.

**WAY TO GO SCOUTS!**

For more information go to

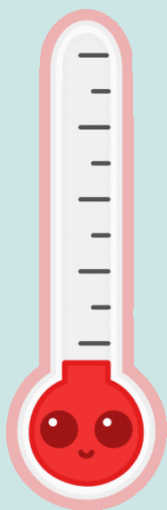
<http://www.conejoscouts.org/events>

### Friends Of Scouting Fundraising Campaign

100%

50%

10%



<http://vccbsa.org/Fundraising>

### Notables!!!

- Road to First Class
- Scouting 4 Food!
- Camporee Update
- Bandits Fundraiser

### The Road to First Class is the On Ramp to Serving Others

(William Hayes— District Advancement Chair)

When a boy joins Boy Scouts, he is embarking on a life long journey. He is learning how to help others in his community both near and far. He will become both a leader and a contributor. On his trail to Eagle, the Scout will earn 7 ranks. Each rank builds upon the previous rank. The first ranks from joining to First Class are

designed to teach the Scout the technical skills of Scouting. These skills include how to participate in a group and how to be self-reliant. A quote attributed to Baden-Powell says “We must change boys from a ‘what I can get’ to a ‘what can I give attitude’”. Starting with the First Class rank, the Scout learns about service to others.

When a boy joins Boy Scouts, he starts as a Scout. The Scout Rank is an introduction to Scouting. The Scout learns the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto which are the foundation of Scouting. The Scout also learns how the troop functions with its leaders and patrols along with learning to tie knots.

(Read More)

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

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**Instagram: Conejoscouts**

**We're on the Web!**  
**Conejoscouts.org**

## Conejo Valley District Event "Scout Night at Bandits"

To support our council while spending quality time with friends and family!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017

5 - 9:00 P.M.

15-20% of food sales will be donated to our District!  
**DINE IN or TAKE OUT**

589 N. Moorpark Rd. Thousand Oaks  
 805-497-7427

## Camporee Update Registration is NOW OPEN!

<http://www.conejoscouts.org/annual-events>

**April 21 - 23, 2017**

- ♦ Registration Fees: \$20.00 per person if received at the Council office by March 25, 2017
- ♦ \$30.00 per person if received after March 25, 2017
- ♦ No Unit will be allowed to register at Camporee check-in; only fees for recent additions to your Units will be accepted.
- ♦ NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 15, 2017.



**This Summer**  
**Come Celebrate Over 80 Years of Fun**  
**& Adventure at**  
**Camp Three Falls!**

**12260 Boy Scout Camp Road**  
**Frazier Park, CA 93225**

Visit [Camp 3 Falls Blogspot](#) and Find out  
 the latest news @ Three Falls!

**HAVE YOU HEARD?**



Thank you goes to our Eagle Board and Advancement Committee. February continued a great start with 5 Scouts receiving the rank of Eagle.

### **Congratulations to:**

- ♦ **Andrew Hurley** **716**
- ♦ **Luke Zeedik** **2706**
- ♦ **Kyle Fox** **775**
- ♦ **Aditya Kumar** **716**
- ♦ **Jeremiah Peters** **711**

**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.

- March 4, Scoutmaster and Venture Specific Training  
<http://vccbsa.org/CalendarGoogle>
- March 18- Day Camp Registration
- March 21, 2017- Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner
- April 21-23, 2017- Camporee
- May 12, 2017- 41st Annual "Denim & Diamonds" Gala Dinner and Auction
- June 19-23, 2017- Cub Scout Day Camp