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# CONEJO VALLEY SCOUTS

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***CONEJO COURIER***

Official Newsletter of the Conejo Valley Scouts

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### **From Conejo Valley Key 3 (Don Cutler - District Chair)**

**Wow!** We got SNOW in THOUSAND OAKS and lots of rain filling nearby lakes! Now, Flurries of Activities by **Cub Scout Packs** and **Scout Troops** promise success for the upcoming summer. Packs enjoyed a successful Fall recruiting season, starting new **Tigers and Lion Dens**. Now, Blue and Gold Pack Celebrations awarding the Arrow of Light to many "soon to be" Scouts. **Webelos** are bridging into Scouts launching them into a whole New World of Adventure and Fun!

**Scout Troops** ignite into a different storm of activities, planning for 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 Road to First Class Advancement and Earning Merit Badges. Scoutmasters and Training Chairs are involved with new parents, providing them training, and opportunities to serve Scouting as Assistant Scoutmasters, Committee Members. Troop Youth Leadership is busy planning the troop calendars including Troop outings, District Camporee, and promoting the World Jamboree next summer.

**Conejo Valley District Committee Members** support this firestorm 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. Our committee members are the best too! Congratulations to District Committee Finance Chair, **Rod Lang**, recently awarded the Ventura Council's highest award, the Silver Beaver Award.

**Scouts** are known for their service to the community and others. Nothing shows this more than Scouting For Food. Hundreds of Scouts gathered thousands of food items for our community. There were a total of **27** participating Troops and Packs, with over **17337** items, with more coming in!

***Thanks to all those who helped make this happen!***

***WAY TO GO SCOUTS!***

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**Local area scouts collected more than 50,000 items for the Manna food bank in their annual Scouting for Food event. Thanks to all that participated and made this possible**

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**Girls in Scouting - [Select for more info](#)**

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**E V E N T S**



# Camporee Update

Registration is **NOW OPEN!**

<https://www.vccbsa.org/camping/camporees/>

April 26 - 28, 2019

• Registration Fees: \$22.00 per person if received at the Council office by  
March 24, 2017

• \$32.00 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 MARCH 20, 2019.

All Forms available on <https://conejoscouts.org/camporee>



**DOES YOUR TROOP HAVE THE RIGHT GUY?  
IS HE LIFE OR EAGLE, 16 OR OLDER?  
SUBMIT HIM AS CAMPOREE SPL!  
FOR MORE INFORMATION [CLICK HERE!](#)**



Do you need a physical for Summer camp? How would you like  
to help the local Council and only pay \$25 for that physical? That  
is less than most insurance co-pays these days..

Head on over to Exer Urgent Care on Saturday March 9  
from 9-5. Address is 701 Wendy Dr, Newbury Park, CA 91320.

See you Saturday.

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED

Ventura County Council BSA

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Annual Gala Dinner & Auction

Saturday, May 4, 2019 @ 5PM

PLEASE SEE RSVP

Camarillo Ranch House  
201 Camarillo Ranch Road  
Camarillo, CA 93012

Individual Seats: \$160  
Table of 8: \$1,100  
Sponsorships also available

Coming in May, the Annual Denim and Diamonds Dinner and Auction. Get your RSVP in now to be a part of this great event.

[Check Out Our Events Calendar \(Click Here\)!](#)





## **Camp 3 Falls-Sign Up Now!!!**

### **Boy Scouts**

June 23 - June 29

June 30 - July 6

July 7 - July 13

July 14 - July 20

### **Webelos**

July 21 - July 24

July 24 - July 27

### **Reservations**

[vc.tentaroo.com](http://vc.tentaroo.com)

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## ***February Conejo Valley District Eagles!***

Thank you goes to our Eagle Board and Advancement Committee. February continued a great start with 6 Scouts receiving the rank of Eagle. This brings our District total to 10!

### **Congratulations**

Casey (Sawyer) Sipes	716
Will Nonnemaker	775
William Affronti	775
Maison Van Item	750
Chase Meyer	711
Stratton McLeod	777

# TRAINING



- Climbing Instructor Training - Saturday March 2
- Leader Specific Training - Saturday March 9
- Wilderness First Aid Course - Saturday, March 23

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

## Training Information

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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 <http://vccbsa.org>



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