

Pio Pico Newsletter



BSA Recharter 2023

There is still time to turn in your Recharter, but the deadline is approaching soon! Don't wait till the last minute to submit it. Our district and council leaders are not too far away to assist you with any questions that you may have.

Here is some information that I found on the council website:

Youth Fees	Returning Scouts	New Scouts
National Fee	\$80.00	\$80.00
Council Insurance Fee	\$35.00	\$35.00
Council Program Support Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
New Scout Fee	\$0	\$25.00
Total	\$160.00	\$185.00
Scout Life (Optional)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total w/ Scout Life	\$175.00	\$200.00

Adult Fees	All Adults
National Fee	\$60.00
Council Insurance Fee	\$35.00
Total	\$95.00
Scout Life (Optional)	\$15.00
Total w/ Scout Life	\$110.00

Unit Fees	Annually for Each Unit
Unit Recharter	\$100.00

Please check the GLACC website for all 2023 new fees.

[Rechartering Information](#)

District Rechartering Contact will be Cameron Summers



Photo source: every-tuesday.com

September marks the beginning of the ecclesiastical year in the Eastern Orthodox Church. It is the start of the academic year in many countries of the northern hemisphere, in which children go back to school after the summer break, sometimes on the first day of the month.

Welcome to September, Pio Pico District!

Summer has come and gone. I hope all you Scouters in the Pio Pico District had a great summer break, filled with adventure, exploring and even some rest and well-deserved relaxation. September brings in the start of a new academic school year, with the holiday seasons not too far behind. September has a handful of observances to remember, Like National Suicide Prevention, Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, National Preparedness Month and Patriot Day, which occurs in September of each year in memory of the people who lost their life during the 9/11 attacks in 2001. May the memory of those gone never be forgotten.

“America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.” Harry S. Truman



National Jamboree 2023

If you have never heard of the National Jamboree or are curious to know more about it, well I am here to give you the details. The National Jamboree is a gathering of members of the Boys Scouts of America, and I am talking about in the thousands. The event is held every four years and it is organized by the National Council of the Boys Scouts of America. Scouts from all over the nation and world have attended the Jamboree. The first Jamboree dates to 1937 and it attracted 25,000 Scouts. The National Jamboree is said to be one of the several unique experiences that the Boys Scouts of America Offers. If you ever get the opportunity to attend a Jamboree (or a World Scout Jamboree) I highly recommend it.

Troop 476 had the opportunity to attend the National Jamboree this year and was generous to share a little of their experience. This year the National Jamboree was held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in the state of West Virginia. While they were at the Jamboree, the Scouts participated in rock climbing, zip lining, BMX biking, cat fishing and played games. The Jamboree even had live bands and DJ's! The Scout also got to explore Philadelphia! Thanks, Troop 476, for sharing your scouting adventures with us!



Troop 476 Philadelphia & DC Trip



Running up Philadelphia Art Museum Steps "Rocky Steps"



Rockey Statue



Fort Mifflin - Pennsylvania - Cannon Demonstration



Gettysburg National Military Park



Boy Scouts Memorial - DC



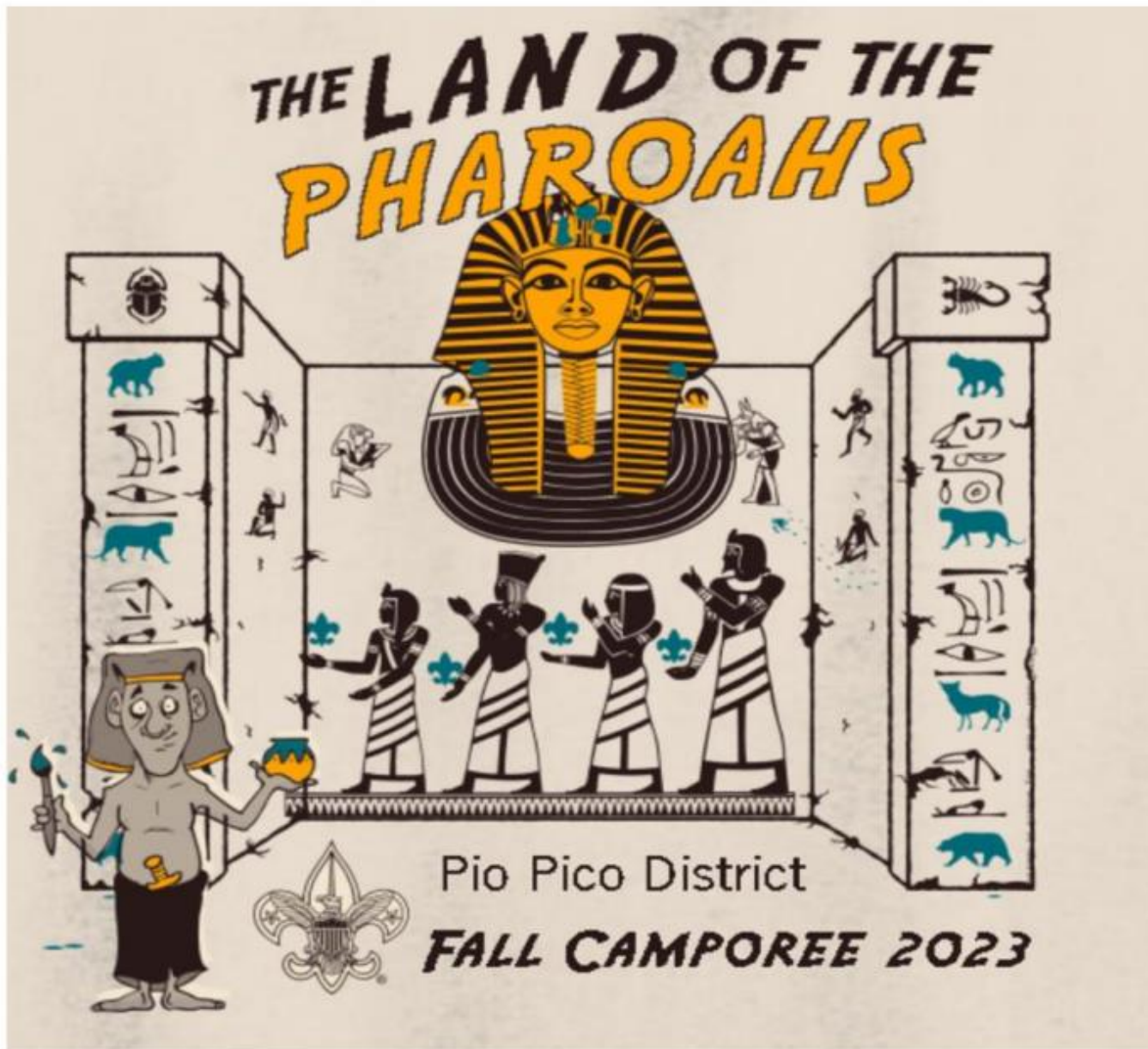
Arlington National Cemetery



Capital Building with US Representative 40th District Young Kim

Fall Camporee at Prado Regional Park!

PIO PICO DISTRICT



Event Date: Fri. Oct 6th to Sun. Oct 8th, 2023

Cost Per Person \$30 – No Day Use – Everyone must be registered.

Address: Prado Regional Park 16700 Euclid, Chino, CA

Online registration opens August 1st

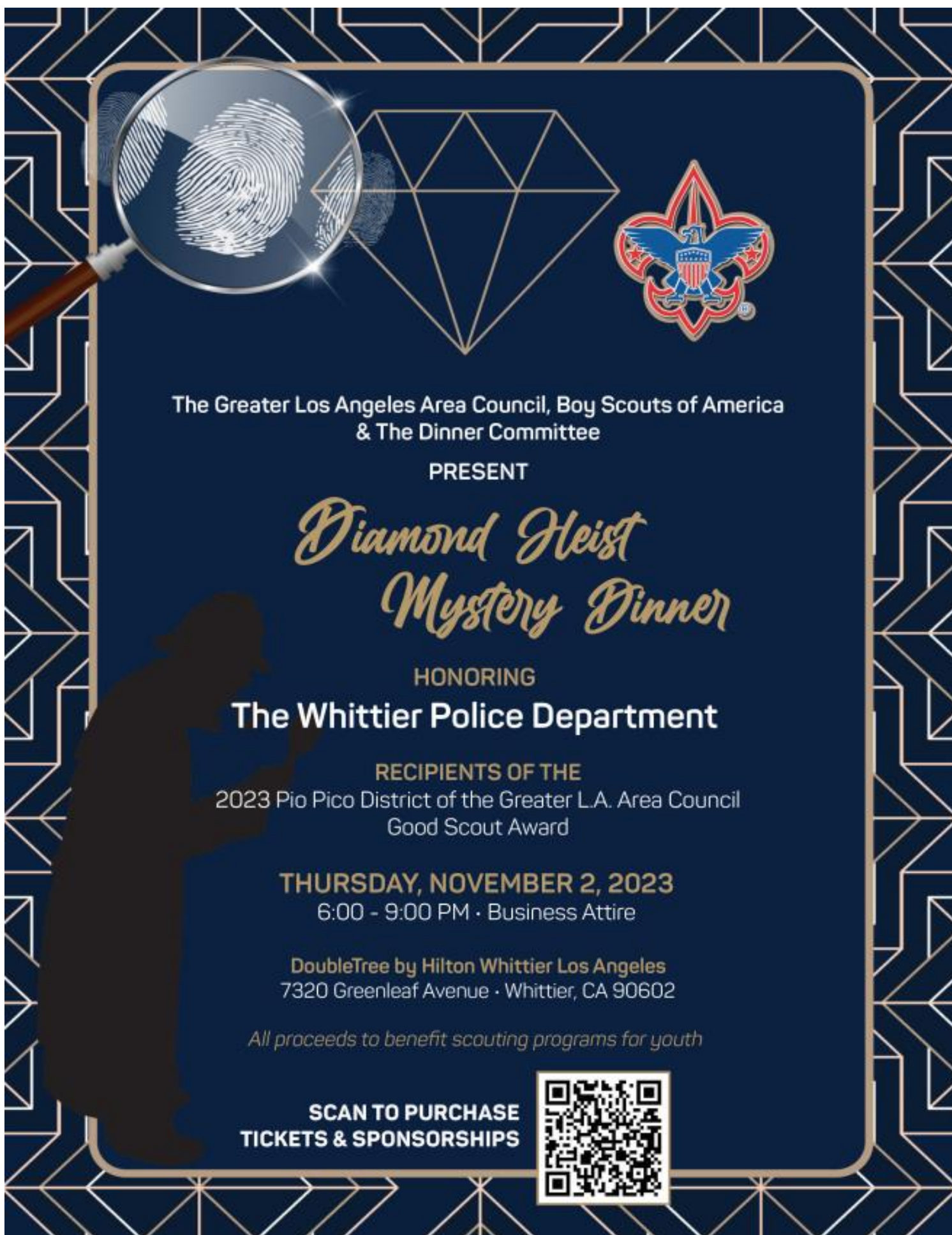
Questions email: piopicocamporee@yahoo.com

Diamond Heist Mystery Dinner

You may or may not know that this event has been active for 35 years. It has been hosted by the Greater Los Angeles Area Council and the Pio Pico District. This year will be our 36th year. It is a successful event in which money is raised for the benefit of all Scouts and to keep the Scouting programs alive. As you can see, the Whittier Police Department has been selected to receive the honor of the Good Scout Award. Scout leaders, we need your help in promoting this event. Please spread the word and get involved in making this year another successful event.

We hope that you will join us in the fun of solving the Diamond Heist Mystery at our Good Scout Award Dinner for the Pio Pico District **Honoring the Whittier Police Department on November 2, 2023** at the Doubletree by Hilton Whittier Los Angeles. All proceeds will go directly to support hundreds of youths and young adults in our District's Scouting/Exploring programs who may otherwise not be able to participate. We hope that you will consider sponsoring a table, buying a tribute program advertisement, and donating items to our Silent Auction.

More information can be found on our registration page <https://greaterlascouting.org/GoodScoutDinner>

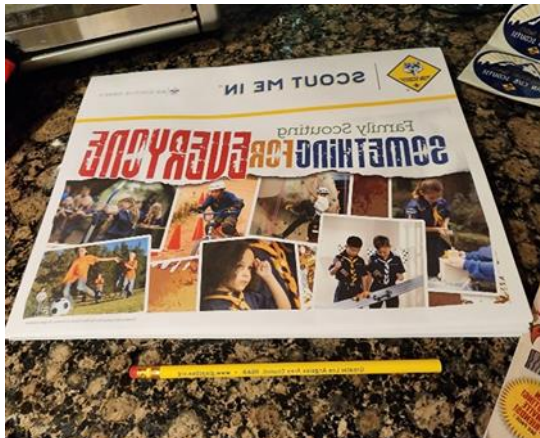


Recruitment Materials

If you want any of the items below, please email Virginia or Cameron Summers.

There are wristbands, flashlights, stickers, Boys Life minis, and recruitment envelopes. Please Contact Virginia Wetzel for more details: varcourt@twc.com

Or reach out to Cameron Summers: Cameron.Summers@scouting.org



Roundtable falls on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Roundtable is now meeting in person, and we want to see you there! Tables will be set up with fliers and information to share.

Remember, Roundtable is for everyone!

SEPTEMBER ROUNDTABLE MEETING

Come join us in person!

We meet at 7pm at the First Methodist Church 13222 Bailey St. Whittier, CA 90601.

We hope to see you there!



Popcorn Unit Fundraiser 2023



Key Dates:

- July 15, 2023 — Kickoff
- July 28, 2023 — Show & Sell Order #1 Due
- August 17, 2023 — Show & Sell Distribution #1 (subject to change)
- September 4, 2023 - Show & Sell Order #2 Due
- September 14, 2023 - Show & Sell Distribution #2 (subject to change)
- October 2, 2023 – Show & Sell Order #3 Due
- October 12, 2023 - Show & Sell Distribution #3 (Subject to change)
- October 23, 2023 - Unit Take Orders Due
- November 9, 2023 - Take Order Distribution
- December 16, 2023 — \$1,000 Club Party

For more information, please check the GLAAC website: <https://greaterlascouting.org/popcorn/>
To register please visit: [Unit Registration](#)

Or contact: Lucia.Bernal@scouting.org, Imelda.Duenas@scouting.org or Gina.Chan@scouting.org

2023		September				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
04 Labor Day	05	06	07	08 Open Camping @Trask	09 Open Camping @Trask	10 Open Camping @Trask
11	12	13	14	15 Golden Nugget and Cub Resident Camp @CCV	16 Golden Nugget and Cub Resident Camp @CCV	17 Golden Nugget and Cub Resident Camp @CCV
18	19	20 Pio Pico Round Table @First Methodist	21	22	23 Merit Badge Days @Cabrillo	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Rifle Merit Badge @Firestone	01
02	03	Notes: 09/23- Cabrillo Merit Badge Days: Emergency Preparedness First Aid Lifesaving				

SAVE THE DATES:

September -Prado Service Project-(details to come)

October 6-8th- **Fall Camporee at Prado Regional Park**

October 20th -22nd- BooFest at Firestone Scout Reservation

November 2nd Good Scout Dinner (details out soon)

November 18th -Merit Badge Day

November 18th -Cub Scout Adventure Day

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04 Labor Day	05 HAT Meeting	06	07	08	09 Scouts BSA Position Specific Training	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Desert Camping & Training Seminar IOLS @ TRASK	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 NRA Rifle Instructor Course @Firestone	01
02	03	Notes:				

Save the Date:

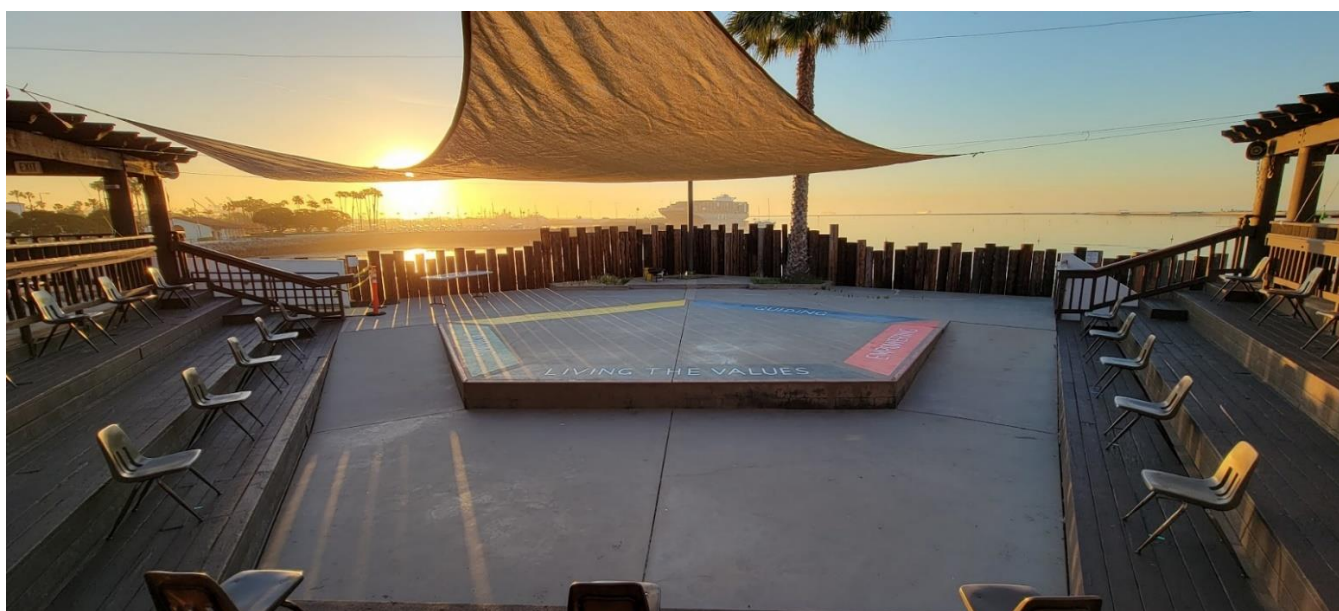
September 9th- Scouts BSA Position Specific Training (Sponsored by Troop 54 & 985)
 For more information visit: <https://piopicobsa.org/event/pio-pico-scouts-bsa-position-specific-training/>

Council Training Dates:

September 5th- HAT MEETING at Cushman- Watt Scout Center
 September 16th-17th - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills at Trask
 October 20th-22nd - HAT - BSA Climbing Level 1 Fall 2023 (HESR)
 October 28th -29th - BALOO training at Trask



WOOD BADGE- Registration is already closed but it will be back next year!



[Wood Badge Registration and Info](#)