



## 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>



Autumn in the North East is filled with a rich foliage of tapestry, colored in golds, cherry reds and maple brown. But you don't have to drive out to the East Coast to enjoy the crunching sounds of crisp leaves under your feet. There are plenty of mountains to explore right here in California before the winter snow settles in.

## Welcome to October Pio Pico!

It's the turn of the season, when the air turns crisp and there is a chill in the air. Not to mention, the scent of pumpkin spice, apple spice and caramel is everywhere. This is the perfect season, I would say. We have a handful of district events coming up before the year is out. Be sure to check the calendar for all the dates and details.

### October Days

by LeRoy Huron Kelsey

In her beautiful scarlet colors  
Nature paints with lavish hand  
All the flaming sumac bushes far and near;  
And a teeming gorgeous beauty  
Is beheld throughout the land  
On a frosty morn in autumn-time of year.  
When the harvests all are gathered,  
And the roads are smooth and dry,  
With a tang of cool and bracing atmosphere,  
As the geese are flying southward,  
Through the blue and cloudless sky,  
There's a tranquil charm to autumn-time of year.



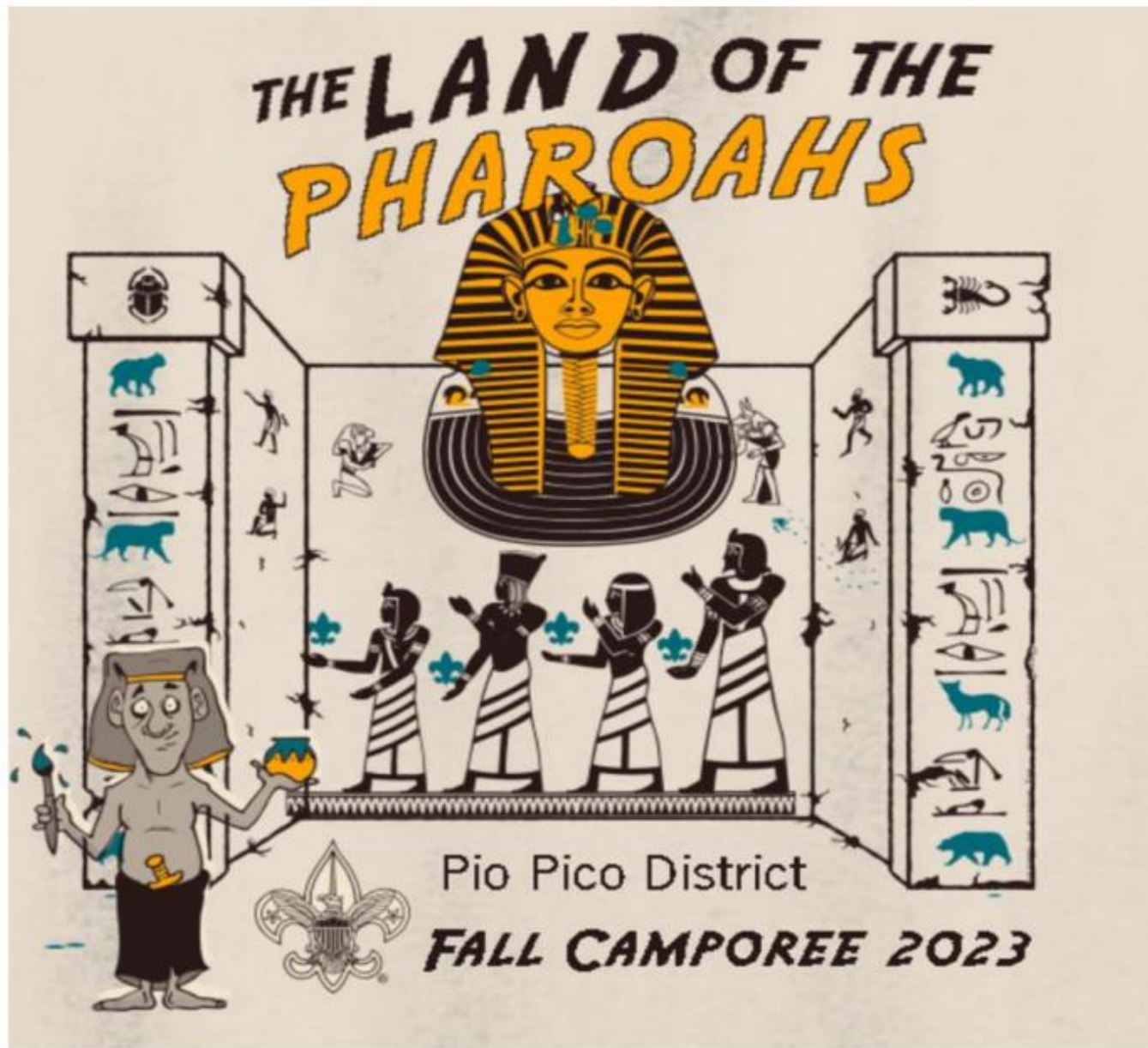
Wallpaper Cave - jarrodwest1989



Full flyer is on page 3 of the newsletter

## Fall Camporee at Prado Regional Park!

# PIO PICO DISTRICT



**Event Date: Fri. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to Sun. Oct 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

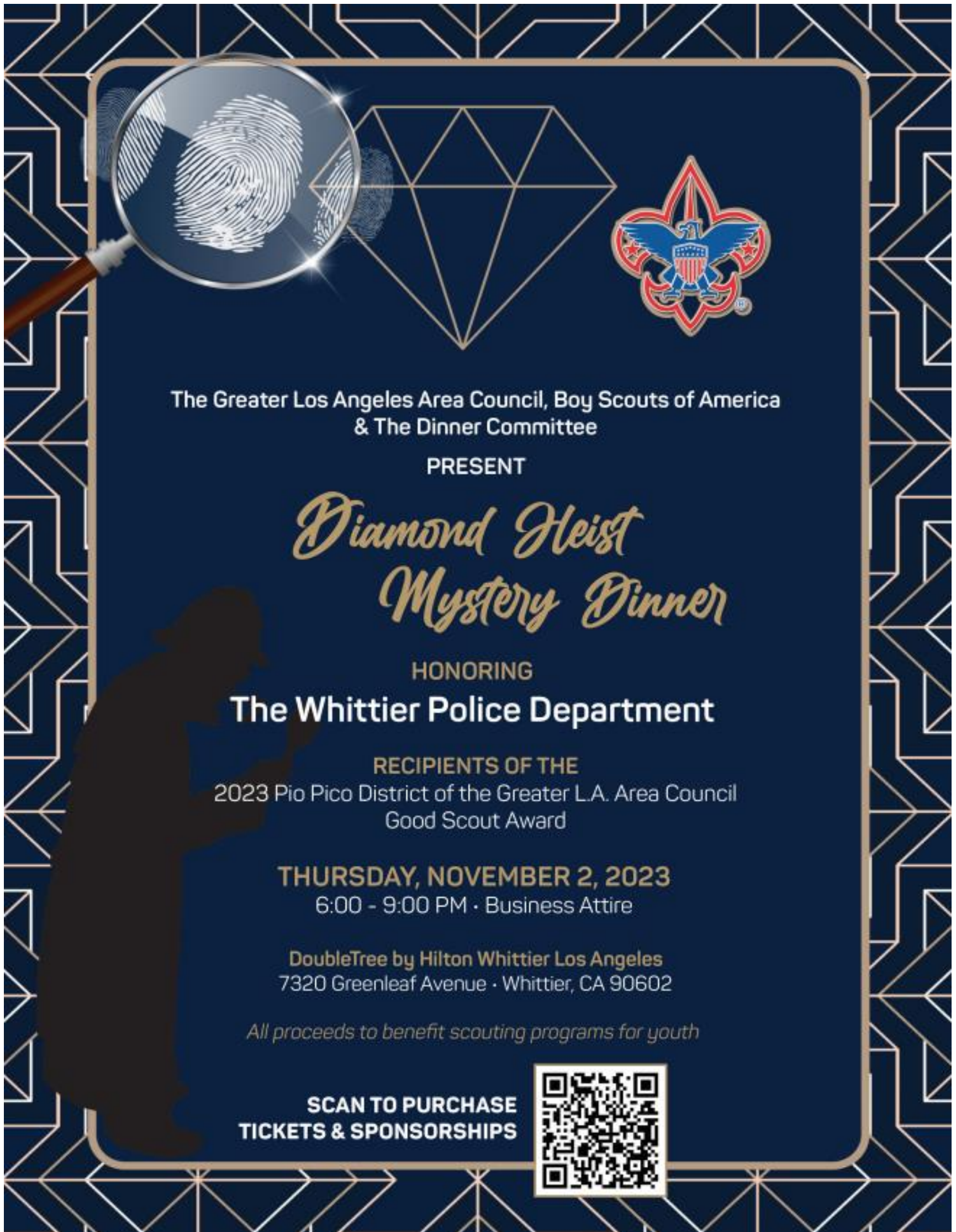
**Address: Prado Regional Park 16700 Euclid, Chino, CA**

**Online registration opens August 1st**

**Questions email: [piopicocamporee@yahoo.com](mailto:piopicocamporee@yahoo.com)**

We still have space if you need to add participants to your current reservation or if you have decided to join us after all. Please email [piopicocamporee@yahoo.com](mailto:piopicocamporee@yahoo.com).

See you at Camporee!



The Greater Los Angeles Area Council, Boy Scouts of America  
& The Dinner Committee

PRESENT

*Diamond Heist  
Mystery Dinner*

HONORING

**The Whittier Police Department**


RECIPIENTS OF THE  
2023 Pio Pico District of the Greater L.A. Area Council  
Good Scout Award

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023**  
6:00 - 9:00 PM · Business Attire

**DoubleTree by Hilton Whittier Los Angeles**  
7320 Greenleaf Avenue · Whittier, CA 90602

*All proceeds to benefit scouting programs for youth*

**SCAN TO PURCHASE  
TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS**



## Pio Pico Camporee Service Project

Bright and early Sunday morning, September 18th, nine Pio Pico District Scouts from units Troop 394 Girls, Troop 2019 Girls, and Troop 330 were out doing what Scouts DO BEST...paying it forward in the communities we serve. Pio Pico units were scraping and painting benches along with cleaning up campsites at Prado Regional Park where we will be holding our upcoming Camporee in October. A BIG thank you to the leadership that organized this event and to the youth who made it happen.

Thank you for making a difference at Prado Regional Park that provides so much to our Scouting program. – The Pio Pico Camporee Staff (*Photos shared by Rocio*)



**Calling all Scouts!** Last year I wrote an article about the City of Whittier Parks Commission holding a meeting regarding an appeal that was filed by the Chair of the Urban Forest Commissioner of Whittier Conservancy, to save 5 giant Ficus Trees that were passed down to me from David Dickerson. He reached out to me to share another update regarding a City Council Agenda meeting; a Notice of Hearing concerning the pending destruction of trees at Comstock + Philadelphia. It was advised that the trees are still there and, as part of a negotiated settlement, two will be saved. Thank you. However, another Comstock tree is facing the same destruction! The fate of the tree will probably be on the City Council Agenda for Tuesday Oct 10th at 6pm or later.

Attendance at an official city meeting can fulfill a scout requirement. For further information or questions please reach out to:

**Mr. Dickerson at (562) 698-8657 or by email at [attorneydickerson@yahoo.com](mailto:attorneydickerson@yahoo.com).**

An article about the City Council Agenda and saving the trees can be found on the Whittier City Daily News site:  
<https://www.whittierdailynews.com/2023/09/16/with-fate-of-beloved-tree-at-stake-whittier-neighborhood-leaders-come-together/amp/>

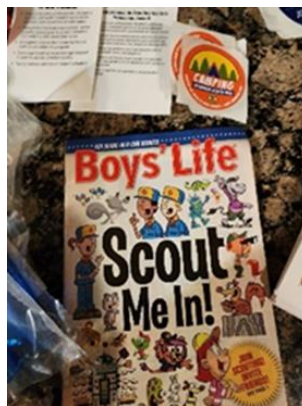


## Recruitment Materials

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!**

Next roundtable meeting will be on:  
**OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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:

**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](mailto:Lucia.Bernal@scouting.org), [Imelda.Duenas@scouting.org](mailto:Imelda.Duenas@scouting.org) or [Gina.Chan@scouting.org](mailto:Gina.Chan@scouting.org)

2023		October				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
02	03	04	05	06 Pio Pico Camporee @ PRADO	07 Pio Pico Camporee @ PRADO	08 Pio Pico Camporee @ PRADO
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Roundtable at the Frist Methodist Church 7pm	19	20 BOOFEST @Firestone	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Notes:				

## SAVE THE DATES:

- October 6-8<sup>th</sup> - **Fall Camporee at Prado Regional Park**
- October 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>- **BooFest at Firestone Scout Reservation**
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> Good Scout Dinner (details out soon)
- November 4<sup>th</sup>- Strategic Planning Meeting for Council at Cushman
- November 5<sup>th</sup>- Scout Day at the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific
- November 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>- Pumkin Smash @ Firestone
- November 18<sup>th</sup> -Merit Badge Day
- November 18<sup>th</sup> -Cub Scout Adventure Day

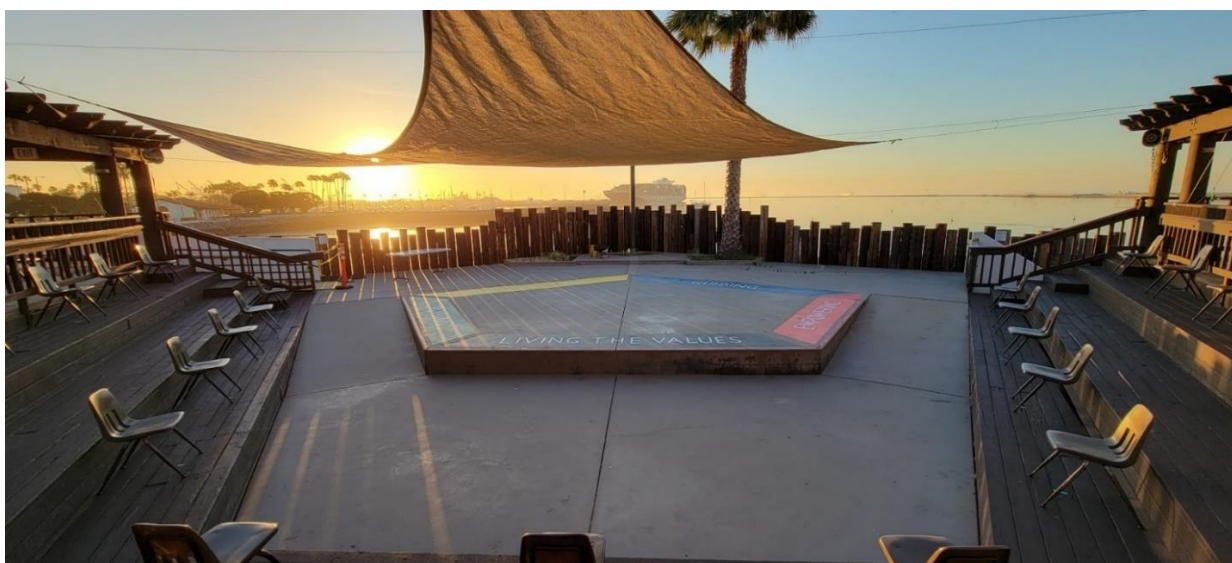
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16	17	18 The Annual Business Leaders Breakfast	19	20 HAT - BSA Climbing Level 1 Fall 2023 (HESR)	21 HAT - BSA Climbing Level 1 Fall 2023 (HESR)	22 HAT - BSA Climbing Level 1 Fall 2023 (HESR)
23 HAT- Wilderness Woman Training for Men @ Cushman	24 Exectutive Committee Meeting@ Cushman	25	26	27	28 BALOO Training @Trask (Weekend event)	29 HAT- Wilderness & Remote First Aid @ Cushman (weekend event)
30	31	Notes: Please check the Greater LA Scouting Calendar site to confirm event availability and costs: <a href="https://greaterlascouting.org/calendar/">https://greaterlascouting.org/calendar/</a>				

### Council Training Dates:

- October 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - HAT - BSA Climbing Level 1 Fall 2023 (HESR)
- October 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> - BALOO training at Trask
- November 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>- NRA Shotgun Instructor Course at Firestone
- November 4<sup>th</sup>- HAT Winter Camping and Travel Training at Cushman
- November 4<sup>th</sup>- HAT Snow and Ice Travel Training at Cushman
- November 11- HAT Navigation and Orienteering Training at Trask



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



[Wood Badge Registration and Info](#)