



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>



Welcome to November Pio Pico!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the October month. The year is almost nearing its end. But before we look back and reminisce 2023, let us remember to give thanks and show gratitude not just during the holiday season but every day.

November
by Esther M. Clark

*Summer was made for the wandering heart,
The changing beauty and wonderment
In the long, gray stretches of open road
With only the sky for a wayside tent.
Meadowlarks singing beyond the hedge,
Grass with the shimmer of dew still wet;
A noon day rest by the water's edge
Summer was marvelous sweet; and yet:
November days and a bright wood fire;
A hearth and a home and the Heart's Desire.*

*Summer was kind to the wayfaring one,
Luring and beckoning, on and on,
Through new and untraveled, unwearied ways
From dawn till night and from night till dawn.
Orchard and field in a veil of rain,
Blossoming beauty on every bough;
What more could the heart of a man contain?
Summer was wondrously kind; but now:
November nights and the open fire;
A hearth and a home and the Heart's Desire.*



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 District, G.L.A.A.C.

Sponsored by Troop 546

MERIT BADGE DAY



Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023

Where: Palm Park (5703 Palm Ave, Whittier, Ca 90601)

Registration: Email Counselor to reserve your seat in a merit badge class*

**Make sure to cc your Scout Leader and Parent on all emails per 2-Deep Youth Protection guidelines Must contact counselor for prerequisites*

SCOUTING FOR FOOD: PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS

Cost: \$15.00, Includes lunch

Schedule:

8:00am: Check-In/Registration

8:30am: Flag Presentation

9:00am - 11:00am: Session #1

11:00am - 12:00pm: Lunch

12:00pm - 3:00pm: Session #2





PIO PICO DISTRICT, G.L.A.A.C. CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE DAY

WHEN:

Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 9am- 3pm

WHERE:

Palm Park, 5703 Palm Ave., Whittier, CA 90601 (near Pool)

ACTIVITY STATIONS:

- Games / Face Painting
- STEM Activities / Advancement Activities
- Local Police & Fire Display
- Great Opportunity to meet and greet other Units and Leaders
- Calling All Cub Leaders to sign up and make this a successful Event for our Cub Youth!!!
- A Drop Off Box will be located at the Sign In table for **Scouting For Food** contributions. CANS ONLY please.

MORE INFORMATION:

PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH SCOUT.

Please feel free to contact Steve Ceballos via email for more information/questions at: rhcubtrainer@gmail.com or Bianca Santoyo at: biancasantoyo79@gmail.com.



Pio Pico Camporee

Another GREAT Camporee in the books for the Pio Pico District. On April 6-8, 2023, 324 Scouters gathered at Prado Regional Park for a weekend in Ancient Egypt. The weather was hot but that didn't stop our Scouts from walking like Egyptians, creeping through an ancient tomb, and cooling off with a couple of water games.

Hope to see you all at the spring Camporee at Prado Regional Park on April 19-21, 2024, for the Scouts of the Round Table weekend! Registration will be live on the council website the second week of November.



Troop 476 Backpacking at Glenn Campground

Troop 476 shared their recent camping experience at the Glenn Campground out in the Los Angeles National Forest.

Over the weekend of October 21st, the troop headed out to the Los Angeles National Forest. The Scouts and their leaders Nelson Rodriguez and David Valdivia set out for a 7-mile backpacking hike to Glenn Campground in the Los Angeles National Forest, off highway 39. The boys set up camp at the campsite, started a campfire and cooked a hot meal. They also made sure they left the area cleaner than we found it. This was the first backpacking event since Covid-19.

Great job scouts! Thank you for sharing your troops campout at the LA National Forest with us Nelson! It is good to see scouts out in the wild and practicing their Leave No Trace and Outdoor Ethics.





ROUNDTABLE FOR FUN AND KNOW-HOW

Pio Pico District Roundtable is coming to your City in 2024

Look for more information coming in November on the piopicobsa.org website.

District Roundtable Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7pm.

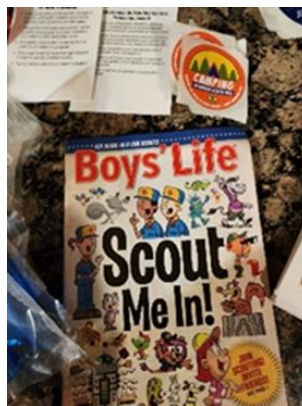


Recruitment Materials

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:

November 15th, 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:

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 | | November | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| 30 | 31 | 01 | 02 Pio Pico Good Scout Dinner | 03 2023 OA Fall Induction Weekend - New Candidate @ Firestone | 04 2023 OA Fall Induction Weekend - Staff @ Firestone QSP @ Cushman | 05 |
| 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 Veterans Day | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Firestone Scout Reservation's Pumpkin Smash (Weekend Event) | 18 Pio Pico Merit Badge Day & Cub Adventure Day | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
| 04 | 05 | Notes: Merit Badge Day will be held at Palm Park 8:00AM - 3pm Cub Scout Adventure Day will be held at Palm Park 9AM to 3PM (Near the pool area) (At the picnic tables) | | | | |

SAVE THE DATES:

November 2nd Good Scout Dinner

November 4th- Strategic Planning Meeting for Council at Cushman

November 5th- Scout Day at the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific

November 17th-19th- Pumpkin Smash @ Firestone

November 18th -Merit Badge Day

November 18th -Cub Scout Adventure Day

December 2nd Polar Bear Dare @ Camp Trask

December 27th Winter Merit Badge Day program @ Trask

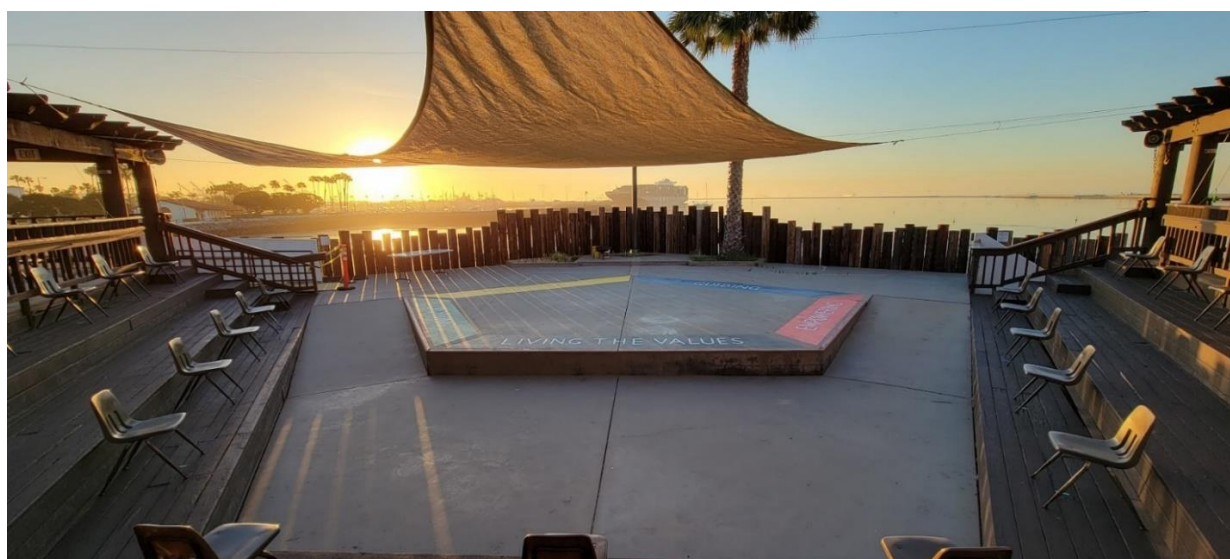
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| 30 | 01 | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 |
| | | | | | Council Quarterly Strategic Planning Meeting @ Cushman Watt 8AM-12PM | |
| 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | | Scout Office Close in observance of Veterans Day. | HAT-Navigation Orienteering Training Veterans Day | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | | Pio Pico Round Table @ First Methodist Church 7PM | | HAT -BSA Climing Level II (CWSC) and Re-cert @ Cushman | Annual Woodbadge Reunion @ Cushman Watt 11AM- 5PM | |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | | | Thanksgiving Day | Scout Office Close in observance of Thanksgiving Break | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 01 | 02 | 03 |
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| 04 | 05 | Notes: HAT Training: 11/04-Winter Camping and Travel Snow and Ice Travel. FIRESTONE TRAINING 11/04-NRA Instructor Course. | | | | |

Council Training Dates:

- November 4th- 5th- NRA Shotgun Instructor Course at Firestone
- November 4th- HAT Winter Camping and Travel Training at Cushman
- November 4th- 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](#)