



ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

The **Pio Pico Merit Badge Day** is taking place at **Palm Park on January 20th – RAIN OR SHINE**. Unfortunately, Cub Scout Adventure Day is postponed until further notice.

Pio Pico Roundtable- NEW LOCATIONS!

Pio Pico District Roundtable Meetings are coming to your city in 2024! Don't miss out on NEW training topics and locations. Bring your unit leaders and parents to learn what our district is all about. **We will be rotating where we host our Pio Pico District Roundtable between these three cities throughout the year: Downey, Cerritos, and Whittier.** The dates for which each location will host Roundtable is in the attached calendar. Our **January Roundtable** will be this upcoming **Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 7pm** and it will be held in **Downey, CA at Apollo Park**. The address is **12544 Rives Ave, Downey, CA 90242**. The meeting will be held in an activity room in the gymnasium. Enter the main gymnasium doors and then it will be the smaller room on the right side of the hallway (before reaching the gym itself). To reach the gymnasium building from the parking lot (see picture below with arrow pointing to the entrance): Walk to the south end of the parking lot along Rives Ave, turn left, and then enter through the large entryway. We will be meeting in the room on your right.



This will be an in person only meeting, no Zoom. We look forward to you coming and connecting with other Scouters in our district!

As shown in the attached calendar, the February Roundtable will be in Cerritos (location instructions to be sent in an upcoming email) and our March Roundtable will be in Whittier. We will then keep rotating amongst these locations throughout the year (skipping the month we are dark in July). We look forward to you supporting the scouting communities in each of these areas by attending each of these Roundtables.

Also attached is our 2024 Roundtable topics and breakouts plan. The topics are subject to change and when they do we will notify you via email, newsletter, and website.

We look forward to seeing you all there! Please share the news with others in your unit!



Another year in the books for us. I hope everyone had a wonderful end to 2024. I hope it was shared with loved ones and you were able to close out the year with celebrations. Whatever your goals and ambitions may be for this new year, may they be filled with momentum, purpose, and most importantly, a positive outcome.

There is still time to submit your nominations for the **Mickey Award**. **The deadline is January 17th**. Please be sure to send them to Roger Reynolds, he is accepting them via email or you can mail them to him, if you like. The mailing address is located on page 4 of the newsletter. *Please make sure that your honoree will attend the dinner to receive the award.* Speaking of the **Pio Pico District Dinner**, if you have not attended one of our district dinners, this is a great opportunity to celebrate our district leaders.

Our District provides a values-based Scouting program for young people in Greater LA Scouting and is focused on building character and citizenship development in our youth. Our District strives to deliver a quality program for youth, with trained adult leadership, supported by an incredibly professional staff. Come celebrate our district volunteers!
The dinner will be held on March 2nd, 2024, with a Family Style Lasagna Dinner (Meat & Veggie Lasagna, Antipasto Appetizer, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Iced Tea & Coffee). **The event is \$30.00 per person and will take place at St. Andrews Lutheran Church 11345 Miller Rd in the city of Whittier at 6:00pm**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mary Gaither at Mgait30724@aol.com or reach her by phone at (562) 964-3774.



Pio Pico District Dinner March 2, 2024

Family Style Lasagna Dinner

(Meat & Veggie Lasagna, Antipasto Appetizer, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Iced Tea & Coffee)

6:00pm \$30 per person

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St. Andrews Lutheran Church

11345 Miller Rd, Whittier, CA 90604

Questions: Mary Gaither 562-964-3774 Mgait30724@aol.com

Cub Scouts Spreading Cheer

On December 12, units from Whittier joined together to sing Christmas Carols at Oakmont of Whittier. We had in attendance Packs 5558, 219, 919 and 438, Scouts BSA Troop 2019 and Girl Scout Troop 4391. As you can see it was a great turn out there were a total of 80 scouts. It was hard to tell who was having more fun, the scouts or the residents. Thank you to all the units that participated, the residents talked for days about how much they enjoyed the evening.



Pio Pico Pushcart Derby

Get ready Pio Pico for the annual Pushcart Derby!
Saturday, February 17, 2024

Racing is from 8:30-1 PM
No set time on tracks. Teams will get in line to race. The awards will be given out at 2 PM. We ask that all units help clean up the tracks during the hour break before awards.
Cost: \$15.00 per racer

Divisions: Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelo/AOL, Scout Troops, Crew/Adults

Units will need to have 2 adult volunteers to work the track as stopwatch timers. (Shifts are 1 hour)
Registration will be on-line at the Council Website- [Pio Pico Pushcart Derby 2024!](#)



SATURDAY FEB. 17, 2024
PIO PICO DISTRICT
PUSHCART DERBY

Racing is from 8:30am to 1:00pm (No set time on tracks your teams will need to get in line to race) Awards will be given out at 2:00pm.



We ask that all units help clean-up the tracks during the hour break before awards are given out. Thank you in advance.

Divisions:
Lion – Tiger - Wolf
Bear - Webelo/AOL
Scout Troops
New Crew/Adults

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Relay Oval Track

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Dragster Track

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Parallel Parking

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\$15 per person entry fee

Units will need to have 2 adult volunteers to work track as stopwatch timers. (1 hr. shift)

REGISTER ONLINE

Leaders Guide Online
Location Stonewood Center
251 Stonewood St.
Downey 90241

Questions: Mary Gaither
562-964-3774
mgait30724@aol.com

Pio Pico Spring Camporee!

Date: April 19- 21, 2024

Location: Prado Park

Cost: \$30.00

Please sign up via- [Scouts of the Roundtable](#)



To participate in the upcoming Camporee like the knights of old, we kindly request that you register as a Scout Unit rather than individual registrations. This will help us streamline the process and ensure a seamless experience for everyone. Upon successfully registering your unit, a comprehensive email containing essential information for the Camporee will be sent your way.

We'd like to emphasize that there won't be any day-use option available for this event. Hence, we kindly ask you to include all attendees, including Scouts and accompanying leaders, within your unit's registration. Let's embark on this thrilling adventure through time together and make lasting memories at this Medieval Themed Camporee!

Location: Prado Regional Park, [16700 Euclid Ave, Chino, CA 91708](#)

Fee: \$30.00 per person (no refunds)

Pio Pico Summer Outdoor Adventure Day Camp

MARK YOUR CLENDAR FOR JUNE 17TH TO 21ST 2024
8:00AM TO 3:30PM
MONTEBELLO CITY PARK 1301 W Whittier Blvd, Montebello, CA 90640
TIGER – WOLF – BEAR – WEBELOS – ARROW OF LIGHT

Spend an Amazing week outdoors while completing the NEW 2024 requirements and electives for your New Rank.

More information to follow! \$135.00 (Includes Camp T-shirt, Activity Belt Loops, pins, and patches will be given out at the Friday Night Awards Campfire)

Questions: Mary Gaither 562-964-3774 We will need adult helpers & den chiefs! 1 Adult per 6 Youth
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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:

January 17th, 2024

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

We hope to see you there!



Congratulations **Rockie Mooney** for being a part of the class of 2023 Silver Beaver Recipients!

Dinner will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Quiet Cannon, 901 Via San Clemente, Montebello, CA 90640

To celebrate this honor with Rockie please register at [Council Annual Dinner](#)

Mickey Award Nomination- Unit Leader of Year

The Mickey Award is a special award presented to a unit leader or leaders who have demonstrated outstanding service within their unit. **The limit is two Mickey Award nominations per unit.** This award will be presented at the Pio Pico District Annual Awards Dinner on March 2, 2024. *Please make sure that your honoree will attend the dinner to receive the award.*

Nomination forms must be received by: **January 17, 2024**

Roger Reynolds
6709 Washington Ave. #576
Whittier, CA 90601

Or email to:
reynolds461@gmail.com

If you have any questions regarding the Mickey Award, please reach out to Roger Reynolds

2024	January					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Mickey Award Deadline - Roundtable	18	19	20 Pico Merit Badge at Palm Park	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes: Cub Scout Adventure day has been postponed this month!				

SAVE THE DATES:

- January 17, 2024- Mickey Award Deadline
- January 20, 2024- Pio Pico Merit Badge at Palm Park
- Cub Scout Adventure Day- Postponed till further notice.
- January 24, 2024 – Council Annual Dinner
- February 17th - Pio Pico Pushcart Derby
- April 19-21, 2024 – Pio Pico Camporee
- March 2, 2024 -Pio Pico District Dinner
- June 17th -21st- Pio Pico Summer Outdoor Adventure Day Camp

2024	January					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
01	02 H.A.T Meeting @ Cushman	03	04	05	06	07
08 Snow Shoeing & Cross Training	09	10	11	12	13 Cross Country Skiing Field Experience	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Snow & Ice Travel Field Experience	21
22	23	24 Snow and Shoeing Field Experience	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	Notes:				

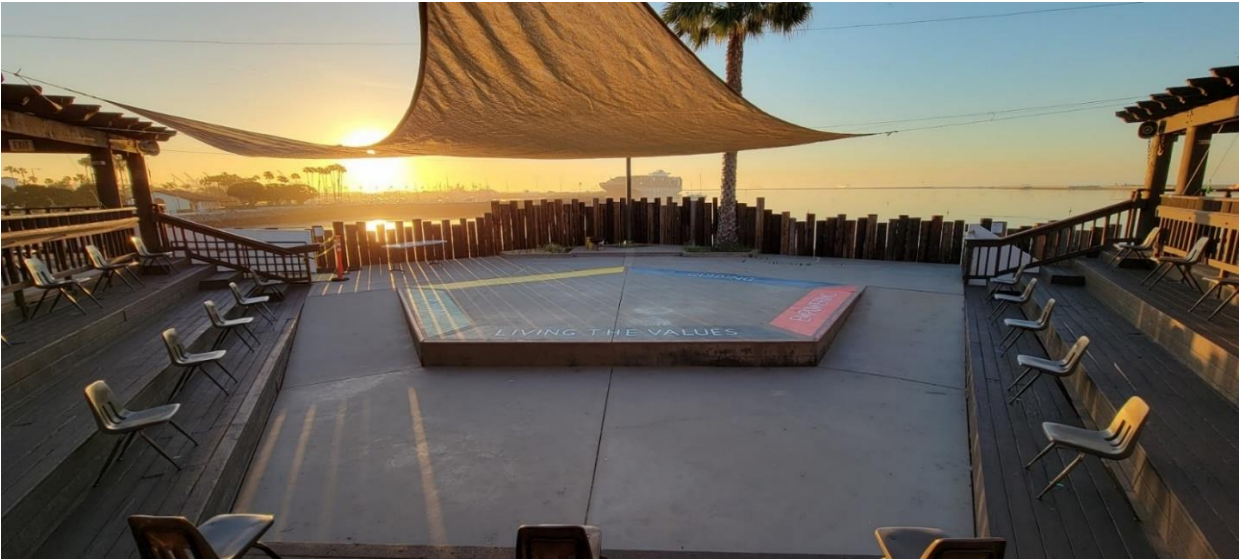
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- 01/02/2024- H.A.T Meeting @ Cushman
- 1/08/2024- Snow Shoeing& Cross Training
- 1/13/2024- Cross Country Skiing Field Experience
- 1/20/2024- Snow & Ice Travel Field Experience
- 1/24/2024- Snow Shoeing Field Experience
- 02/03-4/2024- Winter Camping & Travel Experience

Council Training Dates:



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



[Wood Badge Registration and Info](#)