Fall 2020 Scout BSA Programming

Greater Los Angeles Area Council

Click here to play the Cabrillo Merit Badge Day Camp Slide Show
Greater Los Angeles Area Council is Running Program!

• We are all part of the Scouting family and eager to move past this Covid-19 induced situation and continue to enjoy and build our various relationships in Scouting in person.

• However, while we are uncertain about the length of time it will take to return to normal, we must plan and deliver a form of the Scouting program that is so essential to the development and growth of our Scouts and the health of our organization.

• Tonight we roll out the beginning of our Fall Programming for the Greater Los Angeles Area Council effective today through January 31st for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA.
• Our programming is a combination of both virtual sharing and delivery as well as all-important in-person activities at our Camps: Trask, Cabrillo and Firestone.

• Due to the lack of summer camping and fundraising events, our ongoing programs can only be offered based upon the support from our adult volunteers.

• In order to continue running these programs we need support from our adult volunteers as well as a day usage fee to support the facilities and PPE to offer the in-person training, adventures and merit badges necessary to serve our youth and advance them.
Review of Safety Protocols

- A limited number of our professionals and mainly our volunteers are running Day Camp program at Camp Trask and Cabrillo Beach and we hope at Firestone very soon.
- We are using County of Los Angeles Public Health Covid-19 protocols designed for our resident camps including:
  - Temperature checks upon arrival along with BSA Health Forms A&B
  - Covid-19 At-Risk Statement, Medical Screening, Commitment to Transport forms
  - Directional flow, Face Masks, Distancing and Sanitizing stations
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2021 Online Rechartering

- Recharter is ON, and we need every unit’s help!
- Cost: $99 for youth, $54 for adults
- It’s a 9-month charter: next recharter is summer 2021
- 4 Steps for all units
  - Tell us your charter processor and if you will have a change in unit leader: Due September 1st
  - Tell us about your unit committee: Due October 1st
  - Tell us your roster in Internet Rechartering: Due December 1st
  - Pay on Council website: Deadline December 31st
- For more information go to www.glaacbsa.org/Rechartering
## Fall 2020 COVID-19 Programming Template

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| Virtual                           | Den Leader Experience                           | Merit Badges                                   |
|                                   | 96 Adventure Program                           | Metropolitan Water Environmental               |
|                                   | Craft in a Box                                  |                                               |
|                                   | Halloween BooFest Event                         |                                               |
|                                   | K-5 Metropolitan Water Environmental           |                                               |
Leaders Laurels for Scouts BSA (IOLS)

• We are pleased to offer our essential courses for Cubmasters and Scoutmasters this fall
• Two-night experience at both Trask (October 17-18) and Cabrillo (November) [www.GLAACBSA.org](http://www.GLAACBSA.org)
• This hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method.
• Youth programming will be available for parents/guardians
Virtual Merit Badge Resources

We have been offering On-line Merit Badges since June and have offered the following:
• American Heritage
• Cooking
• Sustainability
• Textiles
• Personal Management

The following Merit Badges are currently being scheduled:
• Cooking
• Personal Fitness
• Chemistry
• Stamp Collecting
• Collecting

We always need more Merit Badge Counselors willing to offer their services: sgycommissioner@earthlink.net. To sign-up on-line go to https://www.glaacbsa.org/Scouting_at_Home
Call to Action: Program Volunteers

We need your help to Run our Fall Outdoor Programs! We are looking for instructors:

- Whittling Chip, Totin’ Chip, Firem’n Chit
- Trail to First Class
- Archery or Range credentials
- Both Virtual and In-person Merit Badge Instructors for minimal pre-requisite coursework
- Leaders to supervise service projects

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Council Activities

Scouting For Food
• We will set up 3 porch food drives to help serve our local communities & families struck by COVID-19
• Sept. 12 (Back to School) Nov. 14 (Thanksgiving) & Dec. 19 (Holiday)
• Families in each district whose Scout needs to provide cheerful service would host a food drive on their porch for contactless food & hygiene product drop offs
• The Scouts will be responsible for sorting, eliminating expired food, and delivering to the charity of choice
• If you would like to volunteer your porch and your time, please contact Cissie Andrews at cissie.andrews@hotmail.com
Outdoor Fall Programs

• Camp Trask
• Cabrillo Youth Center
• Sign-up at www.GLAACBSA.org
Scouts BSA Programs

**Advancement**
- Totin’ Chip / Firem’n Chit
- Merit Badges
- Service Hours
- Trail to First Class

**Fun**
- Open Shooting (Trask/Firestone Only)
- Service Projects
Scouts BSA - Calendar

September
• 5th: Open Shooting
• 12th: Open Shooting/Swimming Merit Badge
• 19th: Welding & Composite Merit Badges
• 26th: Swimming, Welding & Composite MBs

October
• 3rd: Open Shooting
• 10th: Open Shooting
• 17th: Dynamic Skills Merit Badge Day
• 24th: First Aid Merit Badge
November
• 14th: Trail to First Class
• 21st: Trail to First Class
• Sundays: Service Projects/Ceremonies

December
• 12th: Shooting Sports Merit Badge Day
• 13th: Shooting Sports Merit Badge Make-up Day
Short Service Project Ideas (1 hour)

**Scouts BSA:**
- Brush clearance
- Cleaning facilities
- Weeding grounds
Conservation Service Project Ideas (3 hours)

**Scouts BSA:**
- Range repair
- Campsite maintenance
- Painting outdoor structures
- E-waste clearance
- Remove invasive species
- Stream clearance
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Fall 2020 Scouts BSA Program Kickoff

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• 19 million people / 5,200 square miles

• $1 trillion regional economy
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VIRTUAL WATER JOURNEYS

Part 1: The Regional Recycled Water Advanced Purification Center

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Part 2: The Bixby Marshland

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Clinic Agenda

8:00 am: Welcome & Overview of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

8:15 am: Presentation #1-What is Soil?

8:30 am: Presentation #2-Soil Erosion

8:45 am: Presentation #3-Soil Conservation

9:00 am: Presentation #4-Watersheds

9:15 am: Presentation #5-Water Cycle

9:30 am: Presentation #6-Water Pollution

10:00 am: Guided Virtual Tours (CRA, SWP, Advanced Purification Center)

11:00 am: Essay Time.

12:15 pm: Adjourn & Cleanup

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