



Welcome to the

# Palomar District

Your monthly newsletter, December 2023

WELCOME to the Palomar District newsletter. We are here for you.



CONGRATULATIONS  
November 2023  
Eagle Candidate  
Nicholas Arai Troop 619



CUB SCOUT LEADER  
TRAINING & BALOO  
March 16-17  
Green Oaks Ranch  
See flyer, page 7

RECHARTER  
NOW OPEN

SCAN ME



See flyer, page 5



## PALOMAR DISTRICT ROUND TABLE

No Zoom Meeting this month. Information slides, "Where's Rudolph", on website.



See flyer, page 9



## PALOMAR ZONE IS NOW PALOMAR DISTRICT

On October 1, the San Diego-Imperial Council announced that the Council will be going back to using the District name; therefore, the previous named Palomar Zone will now be called Palomar District.



## FACEBOOK

Unit Leaders we want to highlight your troop activities in our newsletter. Please tag our Facebook page.



WEBELOS WALTER is our Scout ambassador, he enjoys visiting units, camporees and other activities.



Please contact:

[linda-promgmt@cox.net](mailto:linda-promgmt@cox.net)



Do you need to take IOLS training?

March 16-17 at Green Oaks Ranch. Bob Keeley will host the training for those who need to complete IOLS training. Contact Bob for more information bobkeeley1@gmail.com. See flyer, page 8

# Scouting in our District

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## A Look at 2023 and 2024

Your district has put together a calendar of events. Here are the set dates for events occurring in your district/council and other community events. Our active calendar can also be viewed on our Palomar District website at [palomar.sdicbsa.org](http://palomar.sdicbsa.org)

### December

- 2 Vista Holiday Parade (Come join us, contact Linda for more information)
- 3 San Marcos Kiwanis Parade (Come join us, contact Linda for more information)
- 6 Palomar Olympics (see page 10)
- 9 Escondido Jaycee's Holiday Parade
- 14 Palomar Zone Roundtable: No roundtable, notes will be posted on website

### January

- 11 Palomar District Roundtable: "Planning Successful Scout Crossover Activities"
- 20 Tentative... Life to Eagle Training hosted at Solatube International

### February

- 8 Palomar District Roundtable - "Your Recharter is Complete... Let the New Year Begin!"
- 11 Scout Sunday



In Memorium  
Jim Hunter

Jim served BSA for 25 years in leadership roles as Cub Master (Pack 752), Scout Master (Troop 799), and the BSA STEM program. He enjoyed working with scouts and was an avid cyclist.

May the Great Scoutmaster of all true Scouts be with you till we meet again.

Great **Troop 799** minds working together



**Troop 799** at Eagle Rock Trail, Warner Springs





It's time to show off your talents!

# “BE A SCOUT” Fair

## ALL TROOPS, PACKS AND CREWS BRING IT ON!! SAVE THE DATE!

Unit booths ideas/contests

- Dutch oven
- Monkey Bridges
- Scout activities
- Scout games/crafts
- and much more

Date:

April 13, 2024

Unit registration opening soon

Address:

St. Michael's Catholic Church, 15546 Pomerado Road, Poway



ScoutFairChair@sdicbsa.org

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## Veteran's Day Parade



**Troop 669 & 1669** at Escondido Veteran's day parade.



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Troop 651 at Dos Picos Park



Contact your  
Unit Commissioner or District  
Commissioner for ways to help promote  
your scouting unit.




## "Get your recharter done early!"

We often think a process is easy, so we put it off or it's more challenging than it really is, so we put it off. Don't wait. Start your recharter early and take the pressure off.



### Resources

<https://www.sdcbsa.org/Membership/RecharterResources.php>

SCAN ME 



Check out the [Video Tutorial](#) on our resource page



Follow the [recharter checklist](#)



Don't forget about [JTE!](#)

# RECHARTER

# Let's Go to **PHILMONT!**



Do you want to go to Philmont, but your troop is not going? Does your troop not have enough Scouts interested in going to form a complete crew? Or are there not enough adult advisors to fill out a crew?

Then the SDIC Philmont Contingent is your Ticket to Adventure! SDIC is putting together Scouts and leaders from across the entire Council to build up crews for the Summer of 2025. Come find out everything you need to know to get to Philmont, **Tuesday night, October 24, 7:00 PM at the Scout Hut in Lindo Lake Park in Lakeside.**

Meet others who are interested, and hear all the details about costs, scholarships, training, transportation, and everything else you need to know to decide if this trip is for you.

If you have questions, or can't make it but want to know more, call or email **John Saxer at (858) 385-4581 or [jsaxer@cox.net](mailto:jsaxer@cox.net).**





PALOMAR DISTRICT PRESENTS  
**BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR  
 ORIENTATION TRAINING (BALOO)**

**Saturday, March 16th through 17th<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

Location: Green Oaks Ranch, 1237 Green Oaks Rd in Vista, CA 92081  
 Check in begins at 7:30am and starts at 8am. Class completion noon Sunday

Cost \$ 45.00 /person  
 (includes facility, beverages, snacks, Sat lunch/dinner; Sun breakfast)  
 Deadline to Register 5pm, Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

This one-and-a-half day course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their Pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry out a successful camping experience. Completion of this course is mandatory for a MINIMUM OF ONE adult on a Pack overnighter.

Participants will be **camping overnight on Saturday** and should bring tent, overnight sleeping supplies, chair, compass, Field uniform and activity/unit t-shirt recommended; please wear comfortable closed toe shoes & hat. Your classroom is the outdoors.

**To attend BALOO training, bring proof of completion... required;**

**Bring completed Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A & B).**

- Scouts BSA Leader Position Specific training (on line or in person class)
- Current Youth Protection Training (YPT) (on line)
- Current Hazardous Weather (on line)

\*Trainings are available online [www.my.scouting.org/](http://www.my.scouting.org/) (BSA learn Center)

**My.scouting.org >BSA learn Center>Catalog> Learning Plans> Baloo**

As part of a two-part blended learning format, the on-line modules are the first step to become BALOO trained. The on-line training modules contain introductory and basic information that will be built upon during the practical training that is completed during an in-person, council instructed course. The on-line component must be completed prior to the practical component and the course facilitator should check this before allowing enrollment into this part of the course. **PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF ALL MODULES**

Contact: Bob Keeley, [bobkeeley1@gmail.com](mailto:bobkeeley1@gmail.com) Palomar District Training Course Chair and  
 John Lee, \_Rancho San Luis Rey District IOLS Course Chair  
 Staff Sponsor: Melissa Lardie, [Melissa.lardie@scouting.org](mailto:Melissa.lardie@scouting.org)

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## INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS (IOLS) TRAINING

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is a **two day, overnight** hands-on training program that gives adult leaders the practical (Not High Adventure) outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in their outdoor programs.

The skills sessions presented closely follow the *Scouts BSA Handbook* and are meant to serve as an adult training outline. Participating troop leadership should include the Scoutmaster, all Assistant Scoutmasters, interested troop Committee members and new adults.

It is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to be fully trained.

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For more info: <https://www.sdicsa.org/Training/BasicTrainingSchedule.php>

Contact: Bob Keeley, [bobkeeley1@gmail.com](mailto:bobkeeley1@gmail.com) Palomar District Training Chair or  
John Lee, RSLR Trainer - [jlee@alum.mit.edu](mailto:jlee@alum.mit.edu)

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The 2023  
**International Peace Light**  
arrives in the US on Sunday  
December 3, 2023



We will share information about the arrival ceremony in New York City as soon as it's made available to us.

For more information, visit the website below.

<https://www.peacelightnorthamerica.org/resources/scouts>



**PALOMAR ZONE  
ANNUAL OLYMPICS**  
**AXE THROWING  
SPEARS AND  
ARCHERY**

Palomar Units, bring your 2 deep Adult Leader teams for a night of fun, competition, and awards!

**NO BSA  
UNIFORMS**



**WILL YOUR  
TEAM WIN?**

**DECEMBER 6, 2023**

6pm to 8:30pm

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Norway Hall, 2006 East Vista  
Way, Vista 92084

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**\$5 PIZZAS \*\* VARIETY OF DRINKS**

**RSVP YOUR TEAM TO OUR OLYMPICS CHAIR  
LINDA-PROMGMT@COX.NET BY NOVEMBER 24, 2023.**