



Welcome to the

Palomar District

Your monthly newsletter, November 2024



FACEBOOK

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



CONGRATULATIONS
September
Eagle Candidate

Blake Huren T799



Final Popcorn Order Pickup
November 8-9



SCOUT ME IN™

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



PALOMAR DISTRICT NEEDS YOU!

The Palomar District is preparing for growth in 2025, and we need you to be a part of it! There are new opportunities to serve in District Leadership roles, and energetic Adult Leaders are needed who want to help set the District's course as we begin our journey into the Scouting America future. If you are interested in exploring leadership opportunities, or know of someone else who might be, please contact Dr. Randy Jungman, at: scouts@jungman.org for more information.

SAN MARCOS HIKES

See flyer page 6



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



PALOMAR DISTRICT ROUND TABLE

Thursday, November 14
6:30 PM

Register at this link:

[Registration](#)



WEBELOS WALTER and WENDY

Our Scout ambassadors, they enjoy visiting units, camporees and other activities.

Please contact:

linda-promgmt@cox.net to arrange a visit from Walter and Wendy at your next event.

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A Look at 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

November

- 8-9 Final SDIC Popcorn Order Pickup
- 14 Palomar District Roundtable: Seasonal Events for Unit Fun
Hot Topic: Seasonal Community Events & Activities for Unit & Family Fun - Patty Vanzzini
Unit Tip: Dutch Oven Cooking - Randy Smith

December

- 7 66th Vista Holiday Parade
(registration is open or contact Linda)
- 8 San Marcos Kiwanis Holiday Parade
- TBD Escondido Jaycee's Christmas Parade
- 12 Palomar Zone Olympics : Tentative... End of the Year
Palomar District Leader Olympics Replaces both District Committee & Roundtable Events

January 2025

- 1 Palomar District Committee
- 9 Palomar District Round Table: "Planning Successful Scout Crossover Activities"



Pack 650 Camp at Dixon Lake.



Troop 649 Conducted the color guard ceremony for the Escondido Rotary Club 100th birthday celebration dinner.



Webelos Walter and Wendy
Greeting trick or treaters with candy and flyers, talking about their adventures.

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Palomar District Camporee

“Scouting Around the World,” was held October 11-13, 2024 at Mataguay Scout Ranch. In the morning, scouts in attendance were able to show off their skills from Scout to First Class. The competitions included knots and lashings, fire starting, first aid, compass, heights and distances, just to name a few. Competitions were also held for best campsite, gateway and the afternoon triathlon. Afternoon activities revolved around o.22s and archery as well as lots of fellowship, followed by a traditional campfire, including presentation of awards, lots of skits and a flag retirement ceremony. Going with the theme, troops represented such countries as Japan, France, Romania, just to name a few! Mark your calendars for next year – the District Camporee will be held October 17-19, 2025. The theme will revolve around Scouting in the Past, Present and Future!



SAVE THE DATE
Camporee next year will be
October 17-19, 2025

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Palomar District Camporee "Scouting Around the World,"



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Pack 662

Visiting the Vista Sheriff's Station and Alta Vista Gardens





Please keep the following tips in mind when enjoying our beautiful San Marcos trails:

- Pick up after yourself and your pet.
- Use official trails, stay out of natural and sensitive habitats.
- Be mindful of our community by not shouting or screaming.
- Use headphones to afford other trail users their own experience.

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LANDMARKS HIKE SERIES

San Marcos is rich with local historical sites, outdoor opportunities, and innovative new community developments. You will see examples of these and more on hikes designed to explore such landmarks, which continue to make this city a recreational leader in North County.

Rose Ranch & Richland Area

Saturday, September 7 | 8 a.m. (Sign-in at 7:30 a.m.)

Easy to Moderate: A blend of wide sidewalks, maintained trails and signature parks await you on this 5.3-mile hike through some of the oldest neighborhoods in San Marcos. You will also pass by significant San Marcos historical structures. There is minimal elevation gain.

Meeting location: Hollandia Park, 12 Mission Hills Court, San Marcos 92069 (meet near the dog park).

BORDERLANDS HIKE SERIES

Get to know some of our municipal neighbors on hikes that will take you to the borderlands of San Marcos – and just a step beyond. Hikers will be able to see how connected our community is to the fascinating region around us.

San Elijo Hills South Tour

Saturday, October 5 | 8 a.m. (Sign-in at 7:30 a.m.)

Moderate to Strenuous: This short but challenging, 3.5-mile hike will start at San Elijo Hills Park and take in a circle tour of the southernly San Elijo Hills area. Trails to be explored will include the Copper Creek, Garden, Wild Canyon and Make-A-Wish trails. Expect 760' of elevation gain.

Meeting location: San Elijo Hills Park, 1105 Elfin Forest Road, San Marcos 92078 (Recreation Center parking lot)

Walnut Grove/Twin Oaks Valley Region

Saturday, November 2 | 9 a.m. (Sign-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Easy: Experience the wonder and beauty of this historic region of San Marcos as we hike 6.5 miles of trails around Walnut Grove Park and The Purple Heart Memorial. We'll also take in views along Twin Oaks Valley, La Cienega, Mulberry, and Cox Roads.

Meeting location: Walnut Grove Park, 1950 Sycamore Dr. San Marcos 92069

San Elijo Hills West Tour NEW

Saturday, December 7 | 9 a.m. (Sign-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Moderate to Strenuous: Explore the canyons, hills and neighborhoods of westerly San Elijo. Trails to be included are the Canyon, Old Creek Ranch, Copper Creek, Quarry and Morgan Trails. This 4.75-mile route with 785' of total elevation gain is guaranteed to keep your heart and legs pumping!

Meeting location: San Elijo Hills Park, 1105 Elfin Forest Road, San Marcos 92078 (Recreation Center parking lot)