



Rancho San Joaquin

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

2nd Thursday of every month

Rancho San Joaquin District March 2023 Roundtable Roundup

CONGRATULATIONS to our [Adult Leader Award Winners](#) at the unit, district and council level. And thank you to everyone who came together to make a wonderful Camporee experience despite the rain. Thank you for all you do for Scouting and for the youth we serve!

Our April 13th Roundtable will focus on two key committee roles: treasurer and webmaster. Pack, Troop and Crew Treasurers will breakout into workshops focused on financing Scouting adventures in line with BSA fiscal policies. Please encourage your unit's treasurer and money earning project leads (e.g. Popcorn Kernel, Camp Card Coordinator, Car Wash, etc) to also attend. ScoutsBSA Webmasters (both adult and youth) will then breakout to share the best alternatives they've found to the SOAR MyTroop system previously used by many Troops. The schedule of upcoming roundtables and target audience is posted on [our new district web site](#).

Here is a recap of additional materials, tips and news that was shared with attendees at our March Roundtable along with action items for your Pack, Troop or Crew:

GENERAL SESSION NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FLYERS

Communications

- We've been adding tools you can use to the district web site at rsj.ocbsa.org! Recent additions include a [Roundtable preview](#) and an [Eagle Board of Review process guide](#).

Awards and Recognition

- Did you know that many service awards in Scouting are earned by simply fulfilling your registered role in the program? Check out this [overview of adult awards and recognition](#)

along with an [FAQ on square knots](#) that recognize your leadership team's contributions to a great Scouting program. Then nominate a leader for our 2023 district awards!

- Thank you to Troop 695 for signing up to perform a Flag Ceremony at our April roundtable. We'd like to highlight each Pack and Troop in our district performing a live or recorded flag ceremony this year. Please sign-up for a slot by contacting Roundtable Commissioner [Joni Rank](#).

Fund Development & Money Earning Projects

- Thank you to the 10 units that have completed their Friends of Scouting (FOS) presentation and to those that have scheduled a date! Please contact Fund Development Chair [Patti Miyaki](#) to schedule your unit's direct donation drive. You can also setup your own Pack, Troop or Crew page or just share our [District Donation page](#). Our goal is 100% participation at whatever level each family is comfortable.
- Camp Card [storefront sales](#) are underway through May 11th. Contact [Michelle Smith](#) to get more cards for this high-return money earning project or pickup at Roundtable. This year's cards feature \$10 off coupons for both Dick's Sporting Good and Smart & Final.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

- Did your unit send an upcoming leader to BALOO and IOLS? Congratulate them for being Brave and camping through the rain! Training Chair [Will Fukuda](#) is looking for volunteers willing to help teach one topic each at our Fall courses scheduled for November 3-5.
- A [Catholic Scouting Retreat](#) will be held on April 29th for youth and parents of all ages. Please share [this flyer](#) and [sign-up link](#) with your unit's Catholic families.
- [Sign-up](#) now for [University of Scouting](#) on Sat, May 6th. Come and be inspired by local Scouters across our council sharing best practices and resources at the Pack, Troop and Crew level that you can use to deliver an outstanding program. Attendance will also help you earn your [Scouter's Training Award](#) or [Cubmaster](#) or [Scoutmaster's](#) Key Award!
- Encourage an up and coming Pack or Troop leader to [sign-up](#) for [Wood Badge training](#) (~30 spots left) this Fall over the weekends of Sept 15-17 and 30-Oct 1st.

CUB SCOUT BREAKOUT SESSION, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FLYERS

Membership and Recruiting

- Please ensure your unit has committee member registered in the [New Member Coordinator](#) position and in contact with Membership Chair [Weyland Jung](#). Spring is the ideal time to welcome new Scouting families and sign them up for camp! Our May 11th

Roundtable will focus on engaging new parents.

- [Order recruiting materials](#) by completing the council form; share your plan with our District Executive [Matt Daugherty](#).
- Sign up for your free Geofenced advertising campaign to drive attendance at your Spring Recruitment! Questions? Review the [February roundtable session](#) or contact [Weyland](#).
- The [Family Cub Scouts](#) flyer is approved by IUSD distribution to all elementary schools and is posted at the IUSD Community Flyer website. Customize if for your Pack using [this Canva template](#).

Summer Camp Promotion

- Encourage your Dens to sign-up for [Camp Cub-O-Saurus](#) resident camp Jul 5-8th at IROEC (which does not conflict with IPSF camps) or one of the volunteer-led [Cub Scout Day Camps](#) ([Jun 12-16](#) at O'Neill, [Jul 10-14](#) at Fullerton, [Jul 24-28](#) at Garden Grove). Questions? Send them to Camping Chair [Aimee Schabillion](#) who is compiling a FAQ.

SCOUTS BSA / CREW BREAKOUT SESSION, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FLYERS:

ScoutsBSA Training Opportunities

- [Wilderness First Aid](#) will next be offered the weekends of Apr 29 and May 15 at IROEC. Youth and adult leaders should [sign-up](#) to get current before summer High Adventures.
- The [Summer NYLT](#) course has reached capacity and a wait list has been started. A two-weekend Winter NYLT course will be held Nov 3-5 and 10-12. Contact Course Director [Steven Vidal](#) if interested in youth or adult staff roles. Participant registration will open in July.

REFERENCE

- Download the new [District Contact List](#) and the [2023-2025 Planning Calendar](#).

Do you have an idea for a future Roundtable breakout session? What would you like to learn about Scouting or share with your fellow volunteers? [Please give the gift of Feedback!](#)



Join us next month either in person or online via Zoom!

Thursday April 13, 2023 @ 7:00PM



Add Series to Calendar

JOIN IN PERSON:

Irvine United Congregational Church (IUC) - Plumer Hall

4915 Alton Pkwy

Irvine, CA 92604

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