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SPECIAL POINTS OF
INTEREST:

- July Message fromSDIC <https://www.sdicbsa.org/Misc/SDICCOVID-19Memo-0701Update.pdf>
- Merit Badge Camp Programs <https://camping.sdicbsa.org/SummerPrograms/SummerProgram-Options2020.php#merit-badgeprogram>
- Registration Fee Announcement <https://www.sdicbsa.org/Misc/Registration-Fees2021.pdf>
- Popcorn Sales <https://www.sdicbsa.org/Popcorn/>
- Scouting at Home <https://www.sdicbsa.org/ScoutingAtHome/>
- 2021 Jamboree <https://jambo-ree.scouting.org/>

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Coastal Sage District

Round Table Recap - July

JULY 9TH, 2020

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Announcements

From Council:

Due to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic placed upon our council we have taken the necessary and difficult action to restructure our staff including the elimination of positions. As of July 1st, 2020, council staff and their contact information can be found at <https://www.sdicbsa.org/Contact/> Additional unit service and support adjustments will be provided by notice later in July.

Congratulate Rob Canton in becoming our newest District volunteer. He is now a Unit Commissioner!
To contact Rob:
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From Claire Smith:

Recruiting Webinars
<https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/>
7/16 7pm CT
Scoutbook 101, "Who's Zooming Who?"

7/23 7pm CT
Geofencing, Search, Social Media, Peer-to-Peer Recruiting

8/6 7pm CT
Local PR How-to's Print, Digital, Video

8/20 7pm CT
It's Not Too Late: Five Things You Should be Doing Now

From Mike Tullio:

Digital applications can be sent to Karl Shelton
karl.shelton@scouting.org and/or Zaida Holmes
Zaida.Holmes@scouting.org

Popcorn...Popcorn...Popcorn. Have a poppin' good time and earn great money for Scouting! Popcorn sales are now under way. Have you Unit sign up... TODAY! Contact

Faith Thomas - District Popcorn Kernal
thomasfaith85@yahoo.com

From Susan Abernethy :

If you buy stuff at Amazon, sign up for Amazon Smile and make the Council your beneficiary.

Big Rock

Overview of the Guide to Safe Scouting
By Rob Canton

Guide to Safe Scouting:
<https://www.scoutshop.org/guide-to-safe-scouting.html>

Guide to Safe Scouting Presentation:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e2ABIKkzeakckLihIKno55EUstQd6kM2/view?usp=sharing>

Scouts BSA Breakout

Special Needs Advancement

By Joshua Riesland

<https://www.scoutshop.org/guide-to-safe-scouting.html>

<https://www.scouting.org/resources/disabilities-awareness/>

<https://ablescouts.org/>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ekISCPdBzYVgHU6KpARuHTogC0v3HCv3?usp=sharing>

Cub Scout Breakout

Virtual Scouting Ideas

By Vanessa Kampnich

Virtual Scouting Ideas:
<https://pin.it/6217t6b>

Cub Scouts Jeopardy:
<file:///C:/Users/khous/Downloads/Cub%20Scouts%20Jeopardy.html>

Bingo:
<https://pin.it/6217t6b>

Scavenger Hunt

Q & A Your Round Table Questions Answered

Here are some answers from Karl concerning questions that were brought forward at our July Round Table.

Q: With the Scout Shop closed, how should units go about purchasing Advancement materials, merit badges, rank patches, etc?

A: The Scout Shop is working towards getting a different staff member with "key access" in to open up, hopefully next week. The Scout Shop is a National store, not operated by the council. They brought in only one person during their reopening and unfortunately she is now temporarily unable to work.

Q: With the ever changing landscape of closures and cancellations what is the status of the 6 weeks in person day camps at Camp Balboa?

A: Day camps are going and seem to be operating well. Child care is actually an essential service and day camps are child care and truly necessary during the summer months. This is why the county created unique operational guidelines for Day Camps. We do not foresee closures.

Q: In respect to the COVID restrictions many activities can now take place if conducted in the out of doors. Restaurants, church activities and so forth. Can we have a policy in respect to these changes to possibly have safe, social distance outdoor meetings?

A: We review every update by the county and state for opportunities for meetings and activities. Restaurants and churches have very specific guidelines written for those sectors to operate as reopened businesses. The overall county restrictions are quite onerous on individuals and forbid all gatherings. We continuously consider options to carefully "thread the needle" of meeting guidelines and having units meet in any in-person format, all the time keeping safety as paramount. So far we do not have a solution in place. This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market stud-

ies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

*"We must change youth from a 'what can I get' to a 'what can I give' attitude."
-Baden Powell*



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Q & A Continued

There were a number of questions that came up during the committee meeting which got forwarded to Karl Shelton for response. Here are the questions and answers:

Q: Roundtable – one of their functions is to deliver news, events and opportunities in the Council, and answer questions from unit leaders. Who will be their liaison with the Council? Where do they get the information they need?

A: Most districts are dark for Roundtable in July, are you still having one this week or is this a future question?

Q: Eagle – who now takes care of the Eagle projects and other paperwork to process their advancement. How do we assure the information gets to the District Chairs for Eagle?

A: All completed Eagle processing goes through Zaida Holmes Zaida.Holmes@scouting.org.

Q: Related, but who will be assisting scouts who need extensions on getting their projects completed and doing their board of review in light of the pandemic. This is an immediate and serious issue for several Eagle candidates who are nearing their 18th birthday, or have already turned and already have 1 extension.

A: Extensions continue to go through the advancement committee and Doris McCarthy doris.mccarthy@sdsu.edu.

Q: Troop 295 is in the process of switching charter organiza-

tions. Who will be taking care of the paperwork to get that accomplished. This is an immediate issue for this unit.

A: All paperwork for the changing of the charter can be sent to me, Zaida will also be assisting with the actual processing.

Q: Applications, for both scouts and adults. There has been a concern for some time that applications find their way into a blackhole, and do not get processed. Before, Rob would track those down and assure they got completed. Who do the unit leaders contact to process applications and to track progress. Do we still have a black hole issue, and can we expect it to get worse.

A: I am the person to help you find the applications. Digital applications can be sent to me or to Zaida.

Q: There was significant updating to be done for Unit Key 3 lists and Be A Scout platform. Currently, scouts using Be a Scout are often routed to an old email address so current leaders never see the interest expressed, or they otherwise get lost in the system. Who will be overseeing this going forward?

A: At this time, any corrections needed for the applications email can be sent to me. If there is an application inquiry it can come to me. Zaida is also a good resource for this as well.

Q: Will Council still be providing recruitment flyers?

A: Yes, we can produce recruitment flyers using the same

online submission form.

Q: Who will be coordinating with our Popcorn Kernels? We have a new Kernel, and we are concerned she will not get the guidance she needs to succeed in her role, which will impact popcorn sales in the years to come if this turns into a bad experience for her.

A: Sean Roy is in charge of the overall popcorn campaign. Sean.Roy@scouting.org

Q: Who will be coordinating community service at the Council level.

A: Please define community service? We have a volunteer Activities and Civic Service Committee. Volunteer hours are recorded online by units. I'm sure I am just not thinking of something, so just help me to understand.

It is my privilege to support great volunteers. You and your fellow volunteers are the real secret to Scouting's success, past present and future.

Karl



“There is no teaching to compare with example”

Eagle Process July 2020

Eagle Scout Candidate

- Use link: <https://www.signnow.com/fill-and-sign-pdf-form/5-eagle-scout-projectworkbook> to obtain a fillable and signable Eagle Project Workbook. Save it to your computer. Fill it out, then save it again. When completed, email it to each person who needs to sign it. (If you cannot make this work, signers may use typed-in names rather than signatures).
- Meetings with Eagle Project Counselor may be held by phone or online to follow social distancing guidelines.
- Use link: <https://www.sdicbsa.org/Advancement/Eagle.php> to obtain fillable and signable Eagle Rank Application. Save it to your computer, then fill it out and save again.
- DO NOT take your Eagle packet to council. When all requirements for Eagle Scout rank have been completed, email all required paperwork to your district Eagle BOR Chair. This includes your Eagle Project Notebook, Statement of Life Ambition, Eagle Rank Application, and any other pertinent paperwork.

The Workbook is too large to send in one file to easily share, so send your Workbook in four separate files: Proposal, Plan, Report, Other (photo, drawings, etc)

We have two Eagle Scout Board of Review Chairs in Coastal Mountain. Choose one of them: Judge David Gill david.gill@sdcourt.ca.gov Ken Brinkman kenebob@yahoo.com (not available in Aug 2020)

- Ask your Eagle reference letter-writers to email letters of reference directly to Eagle BOR Chair with your name in the Subject line.
- You will receive notice of time and date for Eagle Scout Board of Review.

Request for Extension of Time to Complete Eagle Scout Rank

- Use link: <https://www.sdicbsa.org/Advancement/Eagle.php> (Scroll down to Forms) to obtain a fillable Time Extension Request. Save it to your computer.
- Email the completed form to doris.mccarthy@sdsu.edu.

Eagle Scout Board of Review Chair

- Email Eagle Candidate Rank Application for verification to Zaida.Holmes@scouting.org.
- On receipt of verification, notify Scout of BOR time and date.
- Email Eagle candidate paperwork to BOR members.
- After successful completion of BOR, forward Eagle Rank Application to Zaida Holmes for submission to National.