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2025 SILVER BEAVER AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Silver Beaver is the highest award a Council can give to a volunteer in service to the Scouting program.

Nominations are due by:

Monday, December 1, 2025

For more information, contact Carol Weinrich
at: Carol.Weinrich@Scouting.org

Silver Beaver Nominations

Nominate a Scouting Volunteer for the Silver Beaver Award!

Do you know a Scouter who goes above and beyond—someone who gives their time, talent, and heart to make Scouting stronger in our council? The Silver Beaver Award is the highest honor a local council can bestow on a volunteer, recognizing exceptional service to youth and dedication to the Scouting movement.

Help us celebrate those who make a lasting difference!

If you know someone deserving of this prestigious recognition, nominate them today using the form below:

[2025 Silver Beaver Nomination Form](#)

Don't wait—your nomination could help honor a Scouter who truly embodies the spirit of service and leadership! Nominations are due December 1, 2025.

#ScoutingAmerica #SilverBeaver #ScoutVolunteers #CIEC #ScoutRecognition #IEScouts

Renewal Notices

As of November 1, many Scouting America California Inland Empire Council members should have received an alert that it's time to renew their Scouting America membership. This renewal applies to both registered adult leaders and Scouts.

If you have already renewed your membership, thank you. We hope you have another great year of Scouting.

To renew, please visit:

- my.scouting.org
- Select **My Application**
- Choose **My Renewals**
- Click **Start Renewal**

If you would like to view a Job Aid on how to complete the registration renewal process, please follow these links:

- Individual processing renewal – [Click Here](#)
- Parent renewing a youth – [Click Here](#)

Please try to complete your renewal well before December 31. Last year, a few Scouts and Scouters nearly lost their active status due to last-minute renewals — let's try to avoid that this year.

If your family needs financial assistance, please reach out directly and confidentially to your unit Committee Chair, unit leader, or District Professional. We want every Scout to continue their adventure, regardless of circumstances.

If you decide not to renew, please let your unit leadership know so they can update their records accordingly.

Thank you for helping keep Scouting strong and active in the California Inland Empire.



Safety Moment

Weather Related Safety

Robert Baden-Powell once said the definition of the Scout motto Be Prepared is this: “A Scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise.” Baden-Powell also advocated that young men spend a lot of time learning in and about the out-of-doors, as he said, “The open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success.” However, we still need to be aware of our surroundings and their changing conditions, including what is happening with the weather.

RESOURCES

- [National Weather Service](#)
- [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Weather Wiz Kids](#)
- [Scouting.org](#)

Call to Services

For 33 years, [ABC7's Spark of Love Toy Drive](#) has called to our better angels to help children and teens in need.

As the largest community toy drive in the country, we've partnered with our Southern California firefighters to deliver more than 11 million toys during the holidays to families in

Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties.

This year, we want to help capture the spirit of the season by elevating a conversation on togetherness, generosity and joy **featuring our next generation of leaders:**

1. Eyewitness News is looking for **positive holiday stories** showing community pride, and demonstrating children learning the importance of *giving*.
2. We'd also like to invite our Scouts in Inland Empire to be featured LIVE during our ABC7 Spark of Love Toy Drive collection at **Mathis Home in Ontario on Friday, Dec. 12.**
3. Additionally, if your scouts are looking to organize a holiday drive or are in need of volunteer opportunities, we could use your help as we collect toys for families in need.

We would love to partner with California Inland Empire Council to help spread holiday cheer. Please reach out if you can help!



Mt. Rubidoux District Roundtable — Semper Fi 1 Teaches Flag Respect and History

At the recent Mt. Rubidoux District Roundtable, attendees were treated to an outstanding presentation by Semper Fi 1, who shared their deep knowledge and passion for the United States flag.

Their program covered the history of the American flag, from its earliest designs to the modern Stars and Stripes, highlighting how it has come to represent freedom, unity, and sacrifice. Scouts and Scouters alike learned the proper methods of flag raising and lowering, as well as the respect and etiquette due to the flag during ceremonies and daily displays.



Semper Fi 1 also demonstrated the correct and dignified process of retiring worn or damaged flags, emphasizing the importance of proper flag disposal through burning ceremonies conducted with honor and respect.

The presentation reminded everyone of the powerful symbolism behind our nation's flag and the responsibility we all share to treat it with reverence.

A big thank you to Semper Fi 1 for an informative, inspiring, and patriotic presentation that reinforced Scouting's commitment to duty, respect, and citizenship.

#ScoutsBSA #MtRubidouxDistrict
#SemperFi1 #ScoutRoundtable
#FlagRespect #Patriotism
#ScoutSpirit



News From National

Troubleshooting Scoutbook Filter Issues

If you're having trouble accessing information in Scoutbook, it might be due to the new Filter feature. Sometimes this filter can get "stuck" and prevent data from showing properly.

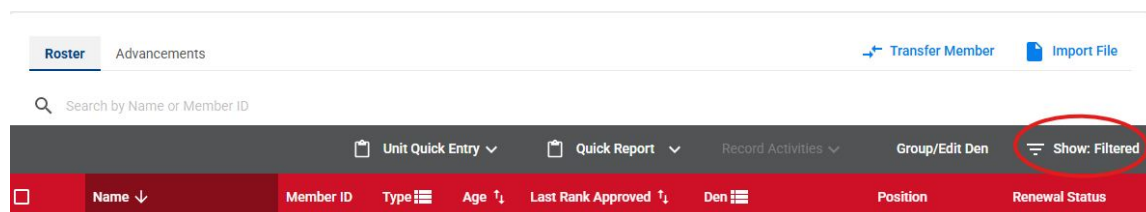
Here's what to check:

- Look for the Filter settings (see photos for reference).
- Make sure to clear the filter if it seems stuck or isn't showing results.
- For the Filter to work correctly, ensure that at least one item is selected in each of these sections:
 - Registrants
 - Renewal Status
 - Registration Status

Without at least one selection in each category, Scoutbook won't display any information.

Hope this helps resolve your access issues!

For more information regarding Scoutbook Plus, see the Commissioner's Corner.



Show Roster

Registrants

☒ Youths
 ☒ Adults
 ☒ Den Chiefs

Renewal Status

☒ Opted Out
 ☒ Renewed
 ☒ Eligible to Renew
 ☒ Current

Registration Status

☒ Active
 ☒ Lapsed
 ☐ Expired

Display

☐ Group By Dens

[Select All / Deselect All](#)

☒ Lions 3
 ☒ Tigers 2
 ☒ Wolves 1
 ☒ Bears 7
 ☒ Webelos 6
 ☒ AOL 9
 ☒ Unassigned

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Scoutbook Plus is moving away from connections-based permissions and moving toward position-based permissions, which will provide greater performance and permission customization.

In Scoutbook Legacy, permission options are limited to “Full Control, View Profile, Edit Profile, View Advancement, Edit Advancement”. If a leader holds the position of Scoutmaster or Troop Admin, their connection is set to “Full Control” for every youth in the unit, which enables the leader to edit advancement, edit profiles, etc.

However, for other positions, such as Secretary or Outdoor Coordinator, connection options were limited and did not translate well to the permissions needed to perform the duties of the position. This results in leaders being given connection-based permissions that are either beyond or far less than what they should have, as related to their position.

The change will occur in Scoutbook Plus, where a unit can actively change most registered positions (and functional positions) for adults in their unit. For example, a Chartered Organization Representative may now move an adult’s registration from Committee Member registration to Assistant Scoutmaster in Scoutbook Plus. Previously, this action could only be performed in My.Scouting. When assigning leaders to registered or functional positions, these positions will have a base set of permissions, which allows the leader to perform their duties across the full unit or sub-unit.

In addition, leaders may customize and add additional permissions associated with the addigned positions. (So, if a leader is Troop Secretary but also helps out recording advancement, the unit can assign the “Advancement Editor including Youth leadership” permission to perform the additional duty.)

Default permissions assigned to positions have been determined by the Guide to Advancement and generally accepted best practices for position functionality. Some permissions may only be granted based on position (i.e., approving adults to serve as leaders is restricted to Chartered Organization Rep, COR/CUR Delegate, and/or Council Unit Representative), while many can be assigned to the individual. This PDF breaks down Each Position and the Permissions: Given to the Position, Recommended for the Position, Can be given to the Position, Can be assigned to a Sub-unit.

Scoutbook Permission Announcement

Have questions about Scoutbook? Ask them here -

<https://discussions.scouting.org/>

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UNIT COMMITTEE TRAINING

NOVEMBER 22ND • 10:30am to 2:30pm

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Unit Committee Training

Register now at: iescouts.org

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Teddy Bear Toss Night with the IE Scouts!

Hello Scouts!

The California Inland Empire Council and the Ontario Reign Hockey Club are partnering up to bring you discounted tickets to our Teddy Bear Toss game on Saturday, December 20th!

The Reign will be taking on the San Jose Barracuda. Come and enjoy a fun hockey game. We hope to see you at the Toyota Arena!

All tickets will be sent via the Ontario Reign app. Please download the app on your phone and log in using the email you purchased the tickets with.

Please contact Gary Schwarz at gschwarz@ontarioreign.com if you have any questions.

No refunds, exchanges, or substitutions. All sales final.

\$34.99 **\$26.99**
LOWER LEVEL UPPER LEVEL





Camp Emerson Needs YOU!

Our weekend events are powered by amazing volunteer Scouts and adult leaders who bring fun, adventure, and learning to life for hundreds of Scouts each year. We couldn't do it without them, and we're looking for more Troops and volunteers to join our team!

Does your Troop want to host a weekend event at Camp Emerson?

Do you have ideas for activities or programs you'd like to see offered?

Do you have a special skill you could share with Cub Scouts or Scouts BSA?

This is your camp, and your involvement helps make it great.

Together, we can keep Camp Emerson full of adventure and opportunity!

Volunteers stay at no charge in heated cabins, meals are included!

Scouts who volunteer can earn service hours!

Reach out to us at campemerson@scouting.org to be part of the team that makes the magic happen at Camp Emerson.

All events are on: iescouts.org/events



Teddy Bear Toss Night- December 20th

Scouts BSA Winter Camp - January 30th-February 1st and March 20th-22nd

Cub Scout Family Winter Camp- February 20th-22nd, February 27th-March 1st, March 6th-8th, March 13th-15th

Safeguarding Youth Training - Check your date to stay up to date! Don't let your SYT expire!

Hazardous Weather - per National requirements, all direct contact leaders must take this course.

Training at Camp Emerson:

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) - December 28th- January 2nd

Training at Council Office:

Committee Chair and Committee Member Training- November 22nd

Who Can Help Me??

CIEC Council's staff is happy to help you with all your Scouting questions.

CIEC Office: 909-793-2463

CIEC Scout Shop: 909-712-6162

Website: iescouts.org

You can also reach out to your District Executive for help!

We are here for you and to make Scouting a great experience for you and your family.

Scout Moment

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"...NOBODY IS TOO SMALL
TO DO A **GOOD TURN**,
EVEN IF IT IS ONLY TO **SMILE...**"
— BADEN-POWELL



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