



Summer 2021

Philmont Scout Ranch, High Adventure Base

By Philmont Scout Ranch

Now is a good time to start thinking of Summer 2021. Philmont Scout Ranch is the Boy Scouts of America's largest National High Adventure Base. Born in 1938 as Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, Philmont has become a bustling center for high adventure and training. It covers 140,177 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains in northeastern New Mexico. Philmont has a unique history of ancient Native Americans who chipped petroglyphs into canyon walls, Spanish conquistadors who explored the Southwest long before the first colonists arrived on the Atlantic coast, the rugged breed of mountain man such as Kit Carson, who blazed trails across this land, the great land barons like Lucien Maxwell who built ranches along the Santa Fe Trail and miners, loggers and cowboys. All left their mark on Philmont.

Philmont Scout Ranch operates 35 staffed camps and 55 trail camps across the rugged terrain that ranges in elevation from 6,500 to 12,441 feet. More than 1 million Scouts, Venturers, and Advisors have experienced the adventure of Philmont since its first camping season in 1939. Most activities take place during the summer, but Philmont also offers programs during the offseason such as Autumn and Winter Adventure. Throughout its existence, conscientious attention to low-impact camping techniques and diligent wildlife and forestry conservation work has helped maintain Philmont's wilderness.

From October 29th through December 3rd, check out their website at <https://www.philmontscout ranch.org/> for the 2021 Philmont Trek Lottery for an unforgettable adventure in backpacking across miles of rugged, rocky trails.

National Scout Jamboree 2021

By Golden Empire Council (GEC)

Ever wonder what other Scouting units are like across the US? Save the date! National Jamboree is ...*Summer 2021 Cont. on Page 2*

Important Dates:

Oct 8: [Leave No Trace Trainer Course \(Indoor Session\)](#)

Oct 12: [Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills \(IOLS\)](#)

Oct 14 AM: [45th Annual Golf Classic for Scouting \(Morgan Creek Golf Club, Roseville\)](#)

Oct 14 PM: [Gathering of the Eagles \(Morgan Creek Golf Club, Roseville\)](#)

Oct 18: Autumn in the Park: Scouting/Community Event (Davis)

Oct 19: Vacaville Kidfest/Pinewood Derby

Oct 23: Golden Empire Council Centennial Celebration Patch Design Contest

Oct 29-Dec 3: Philmont Scout Ranch High Adventure Base 2021 Lottery Opens

Nov 9: [University of Scouting](#)

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Jan 31-Feb2: Klondike Derby

Jan 25 & Feb8: Merit Badge Weekends



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July 21 – 30 in 2021 but we are planning now! If you have interest in serving as one of the adult leaders, being on the committee to help our youth get to the Jamboree or think that your Scout might be interested, please send an email to Laura.Lovell@Scouting.org to be put on our list. We expect our travel quotes to be in soon and are ready to get started.

What is Jamboree? The National Scout jamboree is a gathering, or jamboree, of thousands of members of the Boy Scouts of America, usually held every four years and organized by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts from all over the United States will come together for 10 days of fun and fellowship at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. The Summit is bursting with so many Scout activities, that it is almost impossible to do them all. Scuba, zip lines, BMX Bikes, Climbing and Rappelling, Shooting Sports, Arena Shows, and more await your Scouts and are included in the camp registration. Be on the lookout for more information as the registration process goes live in the next few months. The Golden Empire Council contingent will consist of 220 Scouters, Venture Scouts, and both Boy and Girl Troops from Scouts, BSA. Remember to email Laura.Lovell@Scouting.org to be added to our interest list for both Scouts and Leadership positions for the 2021 National Jamboree GEC Contingent.

2020 Golden Empire Council Centennial Celebration Patch Design Contest

By Golden Empire Council (GEC)

Did Somebody say Patches? Are you an artist? aspiring artist? Patch enthusiast? Here's your chance to be a part of the 2020 GEC Centennial Celebration! The Golden Empire Council is accepting submissions for patch designs. Due date is Wednesday, Oct 23, 2019. All patch design submissions will be reviewed, considered, and voted on prior to Wednesday, Nov 6, 2019. The approved patch design concept will be announced at University of Scouting on Saturday, Nov 9, 2019. The creator of the winning design will receive a full set of patches free.

Patch Design Requirements

- Conceptually will be a total of 6 patches in the set
- 1 - Council Service Patch
- 3 - 5x4 inch activity patches
- 2 - Lodge Flap with Bottom Pocket Patch
- All patches must have the fleur-de-lis



Submission Rules

- Patch design should be submitted as jpg, tif, or PDF
- Please identify all colors
- Must be submitted by Wednesday Oct 23, 2019
- Submit to 2020gecpatchcontest@gec-bsa.org

For patch templates, log on to: <https://bit.ly/2OhTfKT>. If you have any questions, please send an email to 2020gecpatchcontest@gec-bsa.org.

8th Annual Autumn in the Park

By Christina Yeung, Membership Chair



Looking for a family fun event to start the weekend and to promote Scouting? Come one, come all to the 8th Annual Autumn in the Park on Friday, October 18th. The fun begins at 5pm in Central Park located in downtown Davis. Admission is free. Join us for games and food. Bring a friend and a car to race on a Pinewood Derby track and a blanket to end the evening with a movie, 'The Nightmare Before Christmas'.

Yolano District needs every unit's participation to make this event a success. Host an activity for the youth while promoting your Scouting organization. Post a 'Brag Board' to display your recruiting efforts! For more information or to sign-up for a booth, contact David Grundler at david@parklegal.com or call (530) 746-7878. All proceeds benefit the Yolano District Friends of Scouting campaign.

2nd Annual Kidfest Pinewood Derby

By Asia Evans, Program Chair

Ladies and Gentlemen...start your engines! On Saturday, October 19th at the Vacaville Kidfest, city departments such as Fire, Police, and Public Works will race their built—pinewood cars to the finish. Race begins at high noon. Scouts are needed for the following stations:

- Track and booth set up
- Monitor the race
- Judges for speed, design, and originality
- and much more...

Service hours will be available. For more information or to sign up, please contact Asia Evans at den8akela@gmail.com or call (707) 365-6389.



District Meetings

By David Grundler, Yolano District Chairman

Starting in November, we will be moving away from a monthly roundtable meeting, and moving toward a quarterly district connections meeting. District connections, which is modeled after Council connections, will include presentations, announcements, breakout meetings, supplemental training, etc. Think of it as a combined district committee and roundtable with more. Our goal is to move the district connections meeting around the district, so it will not be in the same place each quarter. This change is in-line with Council operational changes that are being incorporated over the next month. For more information, please contact David Grundler at chairman@ydbsa.org or call (530) 746-7878.

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 -District Connection Contact David Grundler at chair- man@ydbsa.org or call (530) 746-7878.	8	9 - University of Scout- ing (Roseville)
10	11 -Veterans' Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 -Thanksgiving	29	30
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