

# Mission Peak News

## December 2019

*First, for those that say: "Hey wait, the December News is late", we decided to delay it until after January 1 so that it would not get lost in the holiday rush. Back to the last week of the month in for the rest of the year.*

### Key District Notices

- **Scouting for Food and other good turns:** The [District did well this year:](#)
  - We covered 41 of the 51 areas (up from 38 last year)
  - We distributed 74,000 door hangers (up from 66,000 last year)
  - We collected 33,900 cans of food (up from 27,900 last year, 21%)
  - We collected 19,100 pieces of clothing (up from 14,200 last year, 35%)
  - Special thanks to Troop 20, Troop 269 and Crew 269 for providing scouts to help load the trucks and to the LDS church for letting us use their parking lot.

While time has run out for this year, **please log ALL of your Good Turn hours with National** at: <https://servicehours.scouting.org/>

- **Arrow of Light Scout Bridging:** In the next 1 to 2 months, most of the Webelos II Scouts will bridge over to Scouts BSA. Three critical things need to happen:
  1. The Webelos must find a unit that matches them. [Contact us](#) if you are having issues.
  2. The [Advancement Records for the Arrow of Light Scouts](#) MUST be recorded by National **BEFORE** the youth is registered in the Scouts BSA Unit.
  3. The Cub Pack is responsible for collecting the PAIA fee for all youth registered with the Pack as of January 1, 2020, including

the Webelos who are about to bridge. It is strongly advised that the Pack collects the PAIA fee for the Webelos before they are allowed to bridge into Scouts BSA.

- **Key 2 Items**  
(Committee Chair, Scoutmaster, cubmasters, Advisors)
  - [Check your PIN](#) on Scouts Me.
  - [Check Unit Contact](#) information on [MissionPeakScouts.com](https://MissionPeakScouts.com).
- **Open Positions:** The District needs assistance in filling critical roles. This is an opportunity to make the District more responsive. More involved adults will make the District better able to serve all units.
  - Commissioners – Both Roundtable and Unit
  - Vice Chair for Finance
  - Training Chair
  - Others - <https://missionpeakscouts.com/org-chart/>
  - Activities Chair
  - Camping Chair
- **Advancement Corner**
  - [Advancement Reporting](#), early and often
  - [Arrow of Light](#) reporting
  - [Scoutbook for Den Leaders](#) – A short note on how to use Scoutbook in a Den Environment.
  - [Scoutbook for Scouts BSA Leaders](#) – A note on how to use Scoutbook to facilitate the generation of Eagle Applications

### Coming Events – Click Links for more information

- **Roundtables** – Click [link](#) for complete schedule.
  - Jan 9 – PAIA and FoS
  - Feb 13 – How to use Scoutbook Successfully
- **Indoor Rally** – Jan 31 – 6:30 PM to 9 PM - Holy Spirit Church – Details are [here](#).
- **Klondike Derby for Scouts BSA and Venturers** – Feb 15-17. More details [here](#).
- **Spring Camporee** – April 3-5 – at Rancho Los Mochos – Details: Contact [Larry Peck](#)
- **Woodbadge** – the [advanced leadership skills course](#) for adults – March 27-29 and April 18-19
- **Acorn** – Basic Leader Training for adults. See [link](#) for details
  - SM/ASM Leadership Training – May 2 – at YLTC
  - Intro. to Outdoor Leadership Part 1 – May 3
  - Intro. to Outdoor Leadership Part 2 – May 15-17
- **NYLT** – the [advanced leadership skills course for YOUTH](#) – June 14-20