

Sequoia Council Newsletter

August 6, 2026

Thank you for everything you do to support Scouting and the young people we serve.

2026 EVENT DATES

▼ Check out the 2026 event dates below ▼

Upcoming Sequoia Council Events

Aug 8: [Fresno Grizzlies vs. Visalia Rawhide](#)

Aug 11: Fresno Popcorn Kernel Meeting

Aug 12: Visalia Popcorn Kernel Meeting

Sept 4-7: [Club Chawanakee](#)

Sept 5: [Castle Air Museum Open Cockpit Day](#) (Free admission to Scout youth in uniform)

Sept 11-13: Order of the Arrow - [Fall Induction Weekend](#)

Sept 18: Shootout For Scouting (Kingsburg Gun Club)

2027 Dates for Sequoia Council Events

Apr: Camporall at Castle Air Museum with Greater Yosemite Council

Sept 10-12 & 25-26: Wood Badge

Click here to explore the events offered by SEQUOIA COUNCIL!

Bookmark this page to easily stay up to date with all the events you can sign up for —
all in one convenient spot.

NEW WEBSITE FOR SEQUOIA COUNCIL



SEQUOIA COUNCIL



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ANNOUNCEMENT



www.SequoiaCouncil.org

We've moved! Sequoia Council's official website is now sequoiacouncil.org.

Please update your bookmarks and visit the new site for the latest council news, event registration, camping information, training opportunities, forms, and resources.

New Website: <https://sequoiacouncil.org>

If you have the previous website saved, be sure to replace it with our new address so you don't miss future updates.

What activities are your youth doing?

We want to hear about it!

We are accepting pictures of Scouts in Action and adventures at camp and in the community.

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Nathan Blodgett

Congratulations to **Nathan Blodgett** on being recognized in the *Fresno Business Journal* for achieving the rank of **Eagle Scout**—Scouting's highest rank and one of the nation's most respected youth achievements.

Earning the Eagle Scout rank represents years of dedication, leadership, service to others, and perseverance. Nathan joins a distinguished group of young men and women whose commitment

to making a positive difference in their communities has earned them this prestigious honor.

Congratulations, Nathan, on this outstanding accomplishment and well-deserved recognition. We wish you continued success in all your future endeavors!



This Saturday -- Fresno Grizzlies!

[Click here for Fresno Grizzlies Tickets](#)

Scouting America Night with the Fresno Grizzlies

Join Scouts and families from across Sequoia Council for an evening at Chukchansi Park as the Fresno Grizzlies take on the Visalia Rawhide.

Sequoia Council has negotiated a special discounted ticket price of **\$18.11**, compared to the regular price of **\$34–\$37**.

Each Scout ticket purchased through the link below includes:

- A Fresno Grizzlies cap
- A collectible Scout patch



August 8 is also **Pro Wrestling Night**, making it a fun evening for the whole family. If enough Scouts participate, Sequoia Council will also earn a **pregame Scout Parade** on the field.

Game Information

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Time: 6:50 PM

Location: Chukchansi Park

1800 Tulare St.

Fresno, CA 93721

Purchase Deadline: August 8, 2026, at 7:50 PM

A graphic with a pink background and scattered white popcorn. The text "It's almost POPCORN TIME!!!" is in blue, and "Let us crush our goals this year!" is in red. The word "POPCORN" is in large, red, jagged letters with white outlines.

**It's almost
POPCORN TIME!!!**

Let us crush our goals this year!

POPCORN

It's Popcorn Time!

Earn Your First 2% Bonus!

Have your **Popcorn Kernel** and a **different member of your unit's Key 3** attend a Popcorn Leader Meeting to earn the first **2% commission bonus**. It's all or nothing—both must attend.

The Sequoia Council Popcorn Sale helps Scouts earn their own way while funding camp, advancement, leadership training, and other Scouting adventures. More than a fundraiser, it's an opportunity for Scouts to build confidence, communication skills, responsibility, and a strong work ethic.

Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, August 11

6:30 PM

Fresno Scout Office - Zoom and In-Person

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/98007638206?pwd=cfPbbKTDSy4JEpQRZ6YziPvucbMXLP.1>

Meeting ID: 980 0763 8206

Passcode: s15fMQ

Wednesday, August 12

6:30 PM

Visalia United Methodist Church - In-Person ONLY

5200 W. Caldwell Ave

Visalia , CA 93277

Before attending, please make sure your unit is registered with Trails End:

<https://login.trails-end.com/unit-registration?council=b864195c-f21c-11e5-a5eb-0632e198f0a5&campaign=811957f2-dd5c-11f0-8888-0ead13d7e8d3>

Monster Jam



Attention: Scouting America Sequoia Council!
Save up to 20% Off Each Ticket to Monster Jam!
Save Mart Center ~ Fresno

Nothing compares to the one and only Monster Jam® . With awesome trucks, amazing stunts and action-packed excitement, it's the definition of fun for everyone! You'll be close to the action watching the world's best drivers tear up the dirt and show off crazy skills and all-out racing in fierce head-to-head battles of speed and skill. See the world's most popular trucks like Grave Digger® , El Toro Loco® , Sparkle Smash™ and more only at Monster Jam. You can't get this kind of wow just anywhere. Once you experience Monster Jam live, you'll become a fan for life!

To order tickets: Scan QR code above or click [HERE](#). Search for Monster Jam in Fresno and scroll down to the Monster Jam event date and time you wish to attend (Only the 7pm event times are discounted) and click "Find Tickets" . At top right of next page click the "Unlock" button and enter **BSCOUT** in the "Enter Offer Passcode" space. Then proceed to select your seats and complete the purchase.

*Market pricing applies to all tickets. Prices can fluctuate based on factors that affect supply and demand. Price levels may also sell out in advance. Discount rates apply only to select price levels on the 7pm performances. All sales final. No refunds or exchanges. Limit one (1) offer per transaction. Restrictions, exclusions and additional charges may apply.

Deadline to order: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 Any questions? Call Dan Berman @ (714) 716-2090 x1 or e-mail Dan@GroupTicketsAmerica.com. BEST DEAL if you have a group order of 10 or more (avoid some service fees) by contacting Dan directly to purchase and receive the group rates.

FREE Monster Jam patch for each Scout! Just contact Dan Berman at number or e-mail address above to provide mailing address after purchase is made

Club Chawanakee - Labor Day Weekend!!!

Wrap up summer with one last mountain adventure! Join us Labor Day Weekend, September 4–7, at Camp Chawanakee for a fun-filled family camp featuring archery, BB guns, waterfront activities, campfires, crafts, hiking, and more. Meals, canvas tents, and cots are included—just bring your sleeping bag and enjoy the weekend!

Register for Club Chawanakee by clicking here!!!



Open Cockpit Day!!

Castle Air Museum's Fall Open Cockpit Day - Free for Scout Youth in Uniform!

Castle Air Museum's Fall Open Cockpit Day takes place on September 5, 2026. Gates open at 8:30 AM at the museum grounds, located at 5050 Santa Fe Drive, Atwater, CA. Visitors can explore historic 80 aircraft and interiors, enjoy food, and experience various aviation exhibits.

Free to youth Scouts in uniform (normally \$15) but only if you're in your uniform!

[Click here for Castle Air Museum's Website](#)

[Click here for the Castle Air Museum's Newsletter](#)



Republic F105 Thunderchief

Shootout for Scouting

SHOOTOUT FOR SCOUTING

Friday, September 18, 2026

Kingsburg Gun Club

2246 Gilbert Dr., Kingsburg, CA 93631

Join Us for the 3rd Annual Shootout for Scouting!

The **2026 Shootout for Scouting** returns on **Friday, September 18**, at the **Kingsburg Gun Club**, and we're excited to continue building on the momentum of the past two years. This is our third year since reviving the Shootout, and thanks to the tremendous support of our volunteers, sponsors, and participants, we're already ahead of last year's pace with more teams committed. Whether you're fielding a team, sponsoring the event, or volunteering at the event, we'd love to have you join us.

The day begins with **team check-in at 8:00 a.m.** **Team registrations and sponsorship commitments are requested by September 4.** We are also **looking for volunteers to help make the morning run smoothly.** Your willingness to serve is invaluable, and you'll be part of a team helping deliver one of the Sequoia Council's signature fundraising events. Volunteers will receive a Shootout T-shirt, BBQ lunch, and, most importantly, our sincere appreciation for helping invest in the next generation of leaders.

For team registration, sponsorship opportunities, or to volunteer, please contact **Karin Chao-Bushoven**, Director of Development, at **559-999-8062** or karin.chao-bushoven@scouting.org. We look forward to seeing you on **September 18!**

Shootout For Scouting Flyer

Fall Recruitment & Help Grow Scouting

Plan Your Fall Recruitment

Now is the time to schedule your fall recruitment event! Whether you're hosting a Join Scouting Night, Rocket Day, community booth, or another activity, let the council know early so we can provide promotional materials, volunteers, and other support.

Contact **Membership Executive Zach Smith** at zachary.smith@scouting.org or call the council office to share your plans.

Help Grow Scouting

Know a school, church, business, or community group that could start a new Scouting unit? We'd love to hear from you. We're also looking for volunteers to serve on the Council Membership Committee.

Contact the council office to learn how you can help bring Scouting to more youth.

Fresno Scout Shop



Scout Shop NEWSWIRE

OUR DIRECT LINE TO THE LATEST ARRIVALS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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July Scout Shop Newswire

We are available to do a popup store at your event or meeting, call 559-436-1339 or email Fresnoscoutshop@scouting.org with question or to schedule a popup visit.

Thank you

Jason Bales | Store Manager

Scout Store hours:

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Find them on Facebook (*click the link*) - [FRESNO SCOUT SHOP FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

Do you have something you'd like to promote in the newsletter? Email us at Marketing@SequoiaCouncil.org to have your event or story featured.

Contacts

If you need to email a question, concern, or award documents to the Council, please use the appropriate contact below:

- Advancement@sequoiacouncil.org – For advancement-related questions, award sigs, etc.
 - CampChawanakee@sequoiacouncil.org – For questions or concerns about Chawanakee.
 - Marketing@sequoiacouncil.org – For promoting your event, unit, or other marketing inquiries.
 - Membership@sequoiacouncil.org – For general membership inquiries (youth and adult).
 - Recharter@sequoiacouncil.org – For questions or concerns regarding rechartering.
- All other inquiries email brian.shervem@scouting.org

Please direct your inquiries to the appropriate email to ensure prompt assistance.



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