



Troop 11 News – September 2026

From the Scoutmaster

250 YEARS OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and pursuit of Happiness.”

No words have ever been more true.

These words, written by Thomas Jefferson, are the foundation to the idea of “Freedom.” A concept, up until then, was out of reach for the common man. When the Continental Congress got together in 1774 to start conversing about the concept of “Freedom” and separating from England to form their own “United States”, these men were taking a huge risk. A risk that WE benefit from today. 250 years later.

This “Freedom” does not come easy. It needs to be nurtured, and fed. There are those that want to limit those freedoms, so it needs to be fought for, and held dear. Do not take it for granted. That is when it can slip away.

As Scouts, we live our lives by what the Scout Sign represents.

Duty to God.
Duty to Country.
Duty to Self.

We also live the Scout Law and Oath. Not only when in uniform, but every day. Doing so sets an example for others to follow, and when they see you, they’ll say, “I bet that kid is a Scout on Scouting America..”

Keep on Scouting!
John Clark, Scoutmaster Troop 11

Historian's Corner

Summer 2026 Highlights

Camp Oljato - We had a blast at Camp Oljato! Several new scouts had their first summer camp experience. Lots of merit badges were earned and lots of memories were made. The adults and the scouts both completed service projects and we earned the honor troop award. RIP Rockbert.



4th of July Parade - We celebrated America's 250th anniversary by marching in the annual 4th of July parade in downtown Roseville. Most of our troop was able to attend.

Packing Boxes - The troop assisted the Blue Star Moms in packing care packages for service members overseas.

Mount Tamalpais - We conquered Mt. Tam this summer! It was a beautiful hike to the top with views of the entire Bay Area. We camped at a nearby campsite called China Camp. We left early in the morning and returned around 4. We visited a hummingbird observatory and lodge towards the middle.



We are looking forward to another great year of scouting!

Kai Rasmussen, Troop Historian





Our Facebook page is a closed group. If you would like to join, the three questions must be answered in order to protect the privacy of our younger Scouts, and all posts and comments must abide by the Scout Law.

Troop 11 Webpage

<http://www.troop11roseville.com/>

Advancements

Scouts and Families,

Mrs. Baines and Mrs. Giammona have agreed to take over Advancements from Mrs. Joosten.

Their contact information is as follows:

Mrs. Elysia Baines
elysia_baines@hotmail.com

Mrs. Heidi Giammona
heidi.giammona@sanjuan.edu

Open Positions

We are in need of parents to fill the following positions:

- Newsletter
- Community Service Coordinator

Please reach out to Shari Alexander.

Fundraising/Community Corner Update

Michelle Strosnider has graciously agreed to take over Fundraising for the Troop. You should be hearing about Tamales and Holiday See's Candy soon.

Troop 11 Resources

Troop 11 Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/T11roseville/>

Troop 11 Calendar

September 2026

- September 2 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- September 9 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
 - September 11-13 – Troop Outing
- September 16 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- September 16 – Committee Meeting at 7 p.m.
- September 23 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- September 30 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.

October 2026

- October 7 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- October 14 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- October 16-18 – Outing – Fall Court of Honor
 - October 21 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- October 21 – Committee Meeting at 7 p.m.
- October 28 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.

November 2026

- November 4 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- November 11 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- November 18 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- November 18 – Committee Meeting at 7 p.m.
- November 25 – No meeting – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

December 2026

- December 2 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- December 5 – Holiday Parade - TENTATIVE
 - December 9 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
- December 9 – Committee Meeting at 7 p.m.
- December 12 – Annual Pancake Breakfast
 - December 16 – Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.