



TROOP 11 - NEWSLETTER

Summer 2026

SCOUTMASTER CORNER

You can't spell SUMMER
Without SUMMER CAMP!!

Well, it's that time of year again. It's time for Summer Camp!

This is one of the best times in Scouting. It's a time for Scouts to swim, boat, hike, tie knots, shoot rifles, shoot shotguns, do archery, build stuff, make stuff, do skits, make friends, and buy Pop Tarts and Dr. Pepper. Every day.

But... Summer Camp is a lot more than that. Summer Camp is, sometimes for the very first time, where kids get to be on their own.

They need to be organized and get done what needs done for the badges and activities they sign up for.

Sometimes homework is involved. So, time management comes into play. You need enough time to write your essay or go hike out pass the lake and take notes while observing nature. You need to make it to Flag Ceremonies, chow hall, or SPL meetings.

It is a taste of independence, and what it takes to keep it together. And by the end of the week, the feeling of accomplishing everything you signed up for, is one they will never forget.
Keep on Scouting !!



John Clark
Scoutmaster, T-11



FUNDRAISING

Camp cards are done! Over \$600 was earned for scouts to put towards things like summer camp and other fun outings.

Our next fundraiser is Tamales in August/September so be on the lookout for that fundraiser.



SPL CORNER

Hello friends and family,

It is finally summer and that means our annual summer camp is coming up faster that we know it! Camp Oljato calling! The next few weeks are mainly going to be focused on preparing our Scouts for camp. This means what to pack, how to behave, and how to be prepared for the merit badges you've chosen.

Other events that are coming up is our annual Forth of July parade, backpacking trip to Loon Lake, Mount Tamalpais, and Marin Sierra campout are all coming up in the next few months.

See you there!

Your SPL

Brayden Clark

Scout of the Month-

This month we feature Will. Will has been with Troop 11 for 2 years and has really been stepping up with his leadership and engagement.

Will's favorite outing is camping at Beals point.

He is also a great role model for his brother who is in cubscouts.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Troop 11, below are our upcoming outings. We have a lot of great outings and experiences planned! Scouts, please sign up if you wish to attend, and ask your parents/guardians to sign their approval. I look forward to seeing all of you on our upcoming and future outings!

TBD – Make up day for the Canoeing Merit Badge (Day Trip/Outing Only)

·Canoeing Merit Badge instruction on Lake Natoma

June – Summer Camp @ Camp Oljato: June 21-27

·Summer camp is a great opportunity for Scouts to learn skills, earn merit badges, work towards rank advancement, develop independence, and grow as individuals.

·If you have an outstanding payment, please make final payments ASAP.

July – Annual 4th of July Parade... celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

·All available Scouts plan to attend!

·Details to follow...

July – Loon Lake: July 18-19

·Single overnight Backpacking Trip: Don't miss this one!

·Great 4.5-5-mile hike to the other side of Loon Lake where we camp lakeside.

August – Mount Tamalpais & China Camp: August 14-16

·Camp at China Camp for 2 nights

·Saturday: Hike Mount Tamalpais! This is a great hike with a very rewarding view at the top.

September – Marin Sierra: September 11-13

·Camp at the Marin Sierra Scout Camp in the Yuba Ganuba site (subject to change) which affords a beautiful view and great star gazing from a granite outcropping that overlooks that area of the Sierra's

·We will enjoy a Saturday hike on area trail(s)

·Affords our Scouts an opportunity to relax and rejuvenate after the start of school!

October– Fishing Merit Badge weekend Oct 2nd -4th

Beals Point APE & Fall COH: October 16-18

·Fall Court of Honor

November

·November 11th: Veterans Day (Details on Troop 11 involvement TBA; likely only Sequoia Grove this year)

·November 21st: Folsom Lake Day Hike; Details TBA

December

·December ____: Roseville Sylvia Besana Holiday Parade

·December 15th: Troop 11 Scout Hall Overnight Sleepover & Game Night

·December 16th: Troop 11 Annual Pancake Breakfast & Toys for Tots Donation Drive

See You Out There! John Joosten, Assistant Scoutmaster
– Troop 11



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Troop 11 History by Kai

Troop 11 Canoeing Camp (aka: Rain Camp)

In April, Troop 11 went to Canoeing Camp at Folsom Lake - although we didn't end up canoeing we had a great time! This was the first campout with two new girls joining Scouting America. We were so glad they could join us! In the morning we went for a hike and found three Geocaches along the way. In the late afternoon we got rained on - HARD! Unfortunately, we had to call off the camp early as it started to thunder, lightning, and hail, but all in all we had an amazing time!



Orienteering Course

Thank you to Mr. Jamison for helping us complete the First Class requirement (4a) during the meeting. We went all around Royer park, noting our location as we went. We learned our pace per 10 yards and how to read bearings on a compass. We had an amazing time, we owe thanks to Mr. J so thank you Mr. J!

ADVANCEMENTS

Advancements update:

A big congratulations to all Scouts being recognized at our May Court of Honor! Your dedication to doing your best and living the Scout Law—being trustworthy, loyal, and helpful—shines through in your merit badges and rank advancements. We are proud of all you've accomplished!

Looking ahead, our next Board of Review will be held on May 13. If you're ready to take that next step in your Scouting journey, please reach out to me to schedule your Board of Review by end of day May 11.

Keep striving, growing, and doing your best.

Happy Scouting!

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**Monthly
Calendar
Summer 2026**

Weekly meeting dates:

June 3rd, June 10th, June 17th, July 8th, July 15th, August 5th,
August 19th Troop Meeting 7pm

Regular Meetings Resume weekly September 2nd 7pm

Extra Events:

Summer Camp-Camp Oljato June 21st-27th

July 4th Annual 4th of July Parade- downtown Roseville

July 18th-19th Loon Lake Backpacking Trip

August 14th-16th China Camp and Mount Tamalpais Hike

September 11th-13th Marin Sierra Campout

October 2nd-4th- Fishing merit badge weekend

October 16th-18th - Fall court of honor Beals point