



OCTOBER 2026

TROOP 11

ROSEVILLE, CA



Scouts learning to prep, clean, and cook catfish in prep for the Angler Weekend Outing.

SPL Update

I am so glad to be your new senior patrol leader! I am ready to be a great senior patrol leader for you all.

Visiting NYLT taught me some valuable lessons on leadership. I am ready to use those skills to help better the troop.

Be ready to practice your lashings and knots for our APE event, where we build our trebuchet and fire our pumpkins. Additionally, have your patrol come up with a new design for your trebuchet, get creative!

SPL Owen

Scoutmaster Corner

HELP(FUL)

In the Scout Laws, we are told that a Scout is HELPFUL.

Pretty simple.

Do your chores. Help around the house. Mow the lawn. Clean your room. Volunteer for Scouting activities. Help the elderly across the street.

But...what if you need the help??

It's hard for us to see that we are the ones that need to get some help. We will take on the project, or pick up more hours, not seeing that we are starting to let other things slide. We tell ourselves, "I can handle that also, not a problem."

Maybe you can, for a while. But it does start to affect you, a little at a time. You just can't or won't see it, because you think you don't need any help, until someone asks, "Are you OK?".

Sometimes life gets overwhelming, and a change needs to be made, and it takes someone else to see that all that what you are doing, IS affecting you. When YOU realize it, and you make the decision to make a change, you can actually feel a sense of relief. Now, you just need get a plan, and get it going.

Keep on Scouting!

John Clark
Scoutmaster, T-11

Upcoming Troop 11 Outings

Troop 11, below are our upcoming outings. Please put these dates on your calendar and be on the lookout for sign-up sheets at our weekly meetings. As we enter the months of November and December, Troop 11 assists in numerous volunteer events as we support our community. Spring outings are in the process of being finalized and planned. Mr. Lindsay will be taking over the Outdoor Coordinator position, and he and I are working through this transition. Scouts, we encourage you to sign up to attend an outing or volunteer event, and ask your parents/guardians to sign their approval.

I look forward to seeing all of you on our upcoming and future outings!

October- Beals Point APE & Fall COH: October 16-18

- Fall Court of Honor
- Annual Active Pioneering Event Outing & Scout Recruitment Event
- All Scouts should plan to attend!

November

- November 7: Volunteers Needed - Inaugural Freedom Fun Run 6AM-1PM; Details to follow
- November 11: Veterans Day (Details on Troop 11 involvement TBA; likely only Sequoia Grove this year)
- November TBD: Possible Folsom Lake Day Hike; Details TBA

December

- December ____: Roseville 65 th Annual Sylvia Besana Holiday Parade
- December 11: Troop 11 Scout Hall Overnight Sleepover & Game Night
- December 12: Troop 11 50 th Annual Pancake Breakfast & Toys for Tots Donation Drive

January

- January 16: Possible Outing TBD/TBA

February -Winter/Snow Camp: February 13-15

- Annual Winter/Snow Camp @ Camp Marin Sierra
- A must do for all Scouts over Presidents Weekend!

March - Skills Camp: March 19-21

- Annual Skills Camp @ Lake Camanche

April - Camporee: April 23-25

- Location TBD (Placer District Event)

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

Advancements

Hello Scouts & Families,

We are looking forward to celebrating our Fall Court of Honor on October 17 at Beal's Point. This will be a time to celebrate our Scout's rank advancement and merit badge achievements. The cutoff to turn in merit badges to be included & recognized during Fall COH is October 7. If you are prepared for your Board of Review and would like to complete it prior to Fall COH, please reach out to me by Sunday, October 5.

Our next opportunity for a Board of Review is October 21. To schedule your Board of Review, please email me at least 48 hours in advance. Thank you!

Gina Joosten

Email: GinaJoosten@gmail.com



Congrats!

**TO OUR NEWEST
EAGLE SCOUT -**

DRAKE BISTRONG

Fundraising

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

Open Positions

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

- Community Service Coordinator
- Outdoor Coordinator

Please reach out to Shari Alexander

Troop 11 Resources

Troop 11 Facebook

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

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/>

Skill of the Month

With APE happening on October 17 here is a resource to be familiar with trebuchets and the required lashings.

<https://www.instructables.com/Scout-Project-Trebuchets-Pioneering/>

Troop 11 Calendar

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.
December 23 - No meeting
December 30 - No meeting

January 2027

January 6 - Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
January 13 - Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
January 13 - Committee Meeting at 7 p.m.
January 16 - Possible Outing - Details to be communicated
January 20 - Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.
January 27 - Troop Meeting at 7 p.m.

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