

# TAHQUITZ TALK- December 7, 2020

Council COVID Update:



**CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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Dear Scouting Families of the California Inland Empire Council,

Our unwavering commitment to Scouting is the safety of our youth members, families, volunteers and employees. Therefore, in accordance with the recent announcement of the new Stay at Home Order, in response to the rapid growth in COVID-19 cases within the Southern California District, **effective immediately all in-person Scout meetings, outings, service projects, and any other activities are not permitted.** This new order supersedes all previous orders from the California State Health Department.

The California Inland Empire Council Scout Shops will remain open during this period limiting the capacity to 20% of its normal occupancy. Our Council office will remain open by appointment only. Appointments must be made through your District Executives.

Our Council leadership will continue to monitor this situation closely alongside our local health officials to determine the most appropriate response to the conditions at hand and determine when we will be able to resume in-person Scouting. We are committed to provide regular communications as this situation evolves.

Respectfully,

California Inland Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America



Scouting, just like everything in life, it is going to be as fun and rewarding for you as the amount of energy and time you put into it. Do not be discouraged by this latest news. Scouts can still learn. Scouts can still advance. Scouts can still have fun and can still do a good turn daily. Scouts can still be prepared. You can still Scout. For the latest online resources and programs check out: <http://www.ciecbsa.org/camping/camp-ciec/73309>

**Recharterers are due**

Please email Tina this week so she can set up a date/time for pick up this week.  
Thank you to all the units that have turned them in.

**District Award Nominations – Due December 12, 2020**

Don't forget to submit your leaders for Unit Awards -<https://forms.gle/EW8akE6jbaLVThF9A>

District of the year Awards at <https://forms.gle/mEpiRR2NsYRC8ecT6>

**Save the date!**

District Awards event will be on Saturday January 23,2020

**Webelos Woods- Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>**

More details to come soon

**Scouting local Achievements:**

While this has been a very challenging year, many of our Units and Scouts have pivoted and found creative ways to Scout on and “**Be Prepared**”

**Congratulations to the following units on new Eagle Scouts during this time:**

Troop 148 – 5

Troop 300 – 3

Troop 301 – 1

Troop 304- 2

Troop 309 - 2

Troop 318 – 3

Troop 337 - 2

Troop 384 – 5

Troop 430 -1

Troop 444 – 1

Troop 2011- 1

Thank you, Scouters, for your leadership! You have an incredible impact on the lives of the Scouts you serve, greater than you may ever know.