



BAC Communication #2 for COVID-19 Response

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Dear Scouting Family,

The leadership of the Bay Area Council would like to update you on our newest response to the COVID-19 outbreak and protocols for Scouting operations going forward.

Following the announcement of the closure of most of our area school districts, the following actions are being taken to ensure a safe environment is provided for all Scouting programs:

- **All council camping facilities will be closed from Monday, March 16th through March 31st. The L.E.G.O. Cub-O-Ree scheduled for March 27-29 at Camp Karankawa is postponed at this time. A new date will be set as soon as possible.** Please visit the home page of the council website at www.bacbsa.org for updates as they become available.
- **All district and council meetings, activities, and events from Monday, March 16th through March 31st must be rescheduled or conducted electronically.**
- **The Scout Service Center and Scout Shop in Galveston will remain open for business at this time.** However, we ask that you to limit visitations to the office to essential matters only. If you are coming to meet with a staff member, please consider calling instead.
- **No decision has been made at this time for April events.** Our leadership team continues to collaborate with the local health officials to determine the most appropriate course of action going forward.
- **Units should continue to consult with their chartered organizations to determine the best path forward for their Scouting programs.**

This situation continues to be dynamic and changing daily. Our Enterprise Risk Management Team is working regularly and diligently to determine our plans going forward.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Charlie Tinsley at charlie.tinsley@scouting.org or Kelly Meacham, Field Director, at kelly.meacham@scouting.org.

Yours in Scouting,

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