

# Scouting America

## Southern Sierra Council

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Andrew Kao

### IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Kristen Watson

### COMMISSIONER

Cindy Basham

### TREASURER

Jordan Kaufman

### VICE PRESIDENTS

Stephen Boyle

Jim Conners

Paul Fuller

Kathy Hill

Charles O. Moe

Jay Rosenlieb

Sheri Stringer

### SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Randy Saunders

### WORDS TO LIVE BY

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent

### COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER

2417 M Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-325-9036  
[www.sscbsa.org](http://www.sscbsa.org)  
[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

Dear Supporter,

The summer of 2026 will find 36 scouts and 4 adult leaders headed to the National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia. The group is from Kern, Inyo & Mono counties and will travel to Washington D.C. They will tour the United States Capitol building, the area's national monuments and honor our nation's heroes at the National Cemetery. From there, they will travel to where the Scouting adventure begins at the Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia. They will spend 10 days enjoying the camaraderie of 15,000 other Scouts from around the United States. The National Scout Jamboree is a place for Scouts to experience travel, participate in high adventure activities, meet new people, and be part of an experience of a lifetime.

Through this letter we invite you to support these scouts' adventures with a donation to the Southern Sierra Council's National Jamboree delegation. Your support will provide each participant with proper Scouts BSA uniforms, equipment, and to help reduce the overall travel expense by asking for your support. Today's tough economic conditions make it difficult to meet these needs without help from people like you. The Jamboree is held once every four years, which is why this is an excellent opportunity for your company to participate in such a rare, but spectacular event. The Jamboree has created positive "once in a lifetime" memories for hundreds of local scouts since 1937.

Benefits of Supporting the Southern Sierra Council National Scout Jamboree Troop:

- Each donor of \$100 or more will receive a photograph of the SSC NSJ Troop.
- Sponsorships of \$500 or more will be recognized on the Troops songbooks, flyers, etc.

We greatly appreciate your donation. Your generosity will touch the lives of each local participant attending the 2026 National Scout Jamboree. Gifts to Scouting America, Southern Sierra Council are tax deductible: **Tax ID # 95-1642363**. Please make checks payable to "**Southern Sierra Council**" and return the enclosed card with your donation.

Sincerely,

  
Randy Saunders  
Scout Executive – Southern Sierra Council



Prepared. For Life.™





**Southern Sierra Council**

**2026 National Jamboree—Donation Card**



Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your donation: \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1000 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation by cash, check or credit/debit card:**

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date (mm/yr): \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable & mail to:**

**Southern Sierra Council - Jamboree—2417 M Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301**