

LOMA PRIETA UNIT FIVE STAR AWARD 2026

TO: District Dinner Committee
Loma Prieta District, Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, BSA

We hereby apply for recognition of this award at the Annual District Recognition event in January. We understand that this is a district wide event which awards Cub Scout Packs, Scout BSA Troops, Venturing Crews and Sea Scout Ships. It honors units for their participation in certain key aspects of scouting. Starting with the beginning of their last charter year, 2026, the unit must have rechartered on time, provided a volunteer for District service, and met the following five standards.

Please review each one, and check the appropriate requirements**.**

During the last full Charter Year as a unit, (please check the appropriate):

We rechartered our unit on time.

We supported the district by providing at least one volunteer at the district level for a Unit Commissioner Position or District Committee member. _____

In addition, we have met the following five standards:

1. A STRONG RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN 2 LOCAL UNITS

a. Held at least one information session/new family join night in the fall; **AND**

___ b. Year-round recruitment opportunities; **AND**

___ c. One or more shared Pack/Troop (or Pack/Troop/Ship/Crew) activities.

2. A TRAINED UNIT STAFF

_____ a. Two or more registered adult leaders who have completed their Position Training; **AND**

_____ b. If a Cub Scout Unit, two or more registered adults who have attended the annual University of Scouting, **OR**

_____ c. If a Scout BSA Unit, one or more Scout BSA scouts who have attended NYLT Training or ILST, or 1 adult who attended University of Scouting, **OR**

_____ d. If a Venturing Crew, one or more youth who have attended ILSC a National Recognized Safety training, **OR**

_____ e. If a Sea Scout Ship, one or more youth who have attended ILSS and one or more adults who attended position specific training, or has Coast Guard Auxiliary training.

3. FISCAL PLANNING:

a. Operated on an Annual Budget; **AND**

b. Conducted an Annual Friends of Scouting (FOS) campaign; **AND**

_____ c. Conducted a unit level fundraising activity such as selling popcorn or Pancake Breakfast, etc.

4. COUNCIL, DISTRICT - UNIT VOLUNTERISM

_____ a. One or more registered adult leaders in attendance at 50% or more of the District Roundtables; **AND**

____ b. One or more registered adults serving on the District or Council staff in a Training or event function (i.e. Staffing a District or Council Event).

5. OTHER SELECTED ITEMS (COMPLETE AT LEAST THREE):

_____ a. Participated in at least 5 Order of the Arrow meetings or activities – Adult or Youth;

_____ b. Held a Blue and Gold Dinner or at least one Troop Court of Honor;

_____ c. Conducted a Fifty-Miler Award, attended a High Adventure Base, or equivalent;

d. Had an active Lion Den associated with Cub Scout Pack;

_____ e. Have one or more Woodbadge trained leaders;

f. 100% of Unit leaders are trained;

_____ g. Held monthly pack/troop/crew/ship outings;

h. Conducted more than one Unit sponsored service projects;

_____ i. Participated in the District Pinewood Derby or south county Camp-O-All;

_____ j. Participated in Coastal Clean Up or Trash Out Day;

_____ k. Participated in Scout-O-Rama;

_____ l. Attended summer camp as a unit or Cub Adventure Day Camp.

We understand that the Committee will review this application, and that their decision will be final. We will be able to verify this information, if requested.

NOTE: **Application due no later than Wednesday, December 30th, 2026**

Email completed application to: kd_designs@yahoo.com

APPLICATION *MUST* BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY BOTH UNIT LEADER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR.

Unit # _____ Pack_____Troop____Crew_____ Ship _____ Date _____

(Cub/Scout)master or Crew Advisor_____Telephone # _____

Committee Chair _____ Telephone # _____

Award will be presented at the Loma Prieta District Award Night

on Thursday January 21, 2027

Location: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Santa Cruz

420 Melrose Ave – Social Hall Entrance on Poplar Street