



Updated: December 4, 2020

Dear Marin Council Scouting Volunteers,

With the continued escalation in COVID-19 case counts in California and throughout the country, the State of California has enacted a Regional Stay at Home Order. This order, while not as strict as the March Stay Home Order, does enact new restrictions across many industries in the state. These restrictions will impact our Scouting activities. We would ask all our Marin Council families to be aware of those governmental advisories and to please follow them. Council leadership is following the guidance of our local and state health departments.

Effective Tuesday, December 8, 2020, Marin County is enacting new restrictions that will remain in place until Monday, January 4, 2021. These orders instruct Bay Area resident to stay at home as much as possible and limit mixing with other households, which can lead to the spread of COVID-19.

Details of the health department orders can be found on Marin County Health and Human Services website: <https://www.marinhhs.org/>. Details regarding reopening of businesses and activities in Marin County can be found at: <https://marinrecovers.com/>.

Scout Meetings and Activities:

Returning to a SIP directive discourages social gatherings outside of household members and as such **Scout Units should suspend in-person meetings and events until after Monday, January 4, 2020:**

- Scouting Units should return to meeting “virtually” through Zoom or other platforms.
- Youth Protection Guidelines for online meetings are to be adhered to.

Marin Council Offices and Trading Post:

Effective Tuesday, December 8, 2020, the Marin Council office will be closed to the general public and access for Marin Council members / volunteers should be scheduled in advance:

- Appointments for administrative services are available Monday-Thursday from 10 AM to 3 PM.
- Whenever possible, business should be conducted over phone or email.
- Temporarily Trading Post hours are Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 3:30 PM. Prepaid orders may be picked up after hours. Trading Post Orders can be placed in advance by calling 415-454-1081 or emailing **both** mvasser@boyscouts-marin.org and cmueller@boyscouts-marin.org.
- The Trading Post will be closed for inventory December 23, 2020 until January 4, 2021

Camping and Camp Tamarancho:

- Overnight camping is currently not allowed until after Monday, January 4, 2021.
- Reservations for camping between 12/8/2020-1/4/2021 will be cancelled and fees refunded.

For more information:

Marin Council – Michael Dybeck at 415-454-1081

California Department of Public Health: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/>

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