



**GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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Recent announcements by our parent organization have made for sensitive times with the local Girl Scout Councils in the midst of having worked hard and together to develop mutually beneficial working relationships. Please accept our apologies for the heightened internal and especially external reactions that recent changes in national membership guidelines have inspired.

With that understood, the Golden Empire Council Boy Scouts of America is ready to work with you as we have before to help make both our organizations and our various programs work. At some point we expect all of the media attention to subside, and we'll be left to focus, as we have, on offering great programs to young people of all ages.

In adding to the above apology, the purpose of this letter is to let you know that we continue to be ready to work with your organization in several areas that can be mutually beneficial. This might certainly include working effectively together and with local schools and school districts, and if-and-when the time is right, to consider joint training activities, sharing access to facilities (*e.g. our new NorCal Adventure area*), calendar planning, and even exchanging board members.

We look forward to a time when media exaggerations are not the first thing people think of when they hear the word 'Scout' and we are able to investigate what we can do both separately and together in helping our organizations to grow and succeed.

Signed and Sent with the approval of our Golden Empire Council Board

Yours in Scouting

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chuck', written over a circular stamp or mark.

Charles Brasfeild,  
Scout Executive