

Scouting America, Troop 259  
[www.troop259.org](http://www.troop259.org)



Youth lead.  
2024/2025



**Meetings:** Mondays 7PM @ St. Anthony Parish (660 Florin Road)

**Activities** include: 10 camp outs; 2 backpacking weekends; 1 week camp

**Advancement** & Merit badge support! Board of review 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month

**Key Three:**

Scoutmaster: Tim Colwell

Charter Rep: Sean Cooke

Troop Committee Chair: Debbie Watson

**Calendar 2024/2025: Themes/Activities/Fundraising (subject to change)**

September: Recruitment/Open house/Popcorn Starts

October: Fitness-Nutrition/Elections-Court of honor/Shredding Event/Popcorn ends

November: Project Planning/Wreath Fundraising Start

December: Duty to G-d/Wreath Fundraising Ends

January: First Aid/Shredding Event

February: Winter Camping (Klondike)

March: Orienteering/Scouting for Food

April: Citizenship/Elections-Court of Honor/Scouting for Food/Camp Cards

May: Backpacking/Camp Cards

June: Games/Prepare for Camp/Camp Card Sales end

July: Summer Camp Prep

August: Paddle Sports

**Youth Participation (Scout)** is essential during fundraisers to help offset the cost of Camp and some fundraising can be applied to Scout's (Popcorn) direct account.

**Adult Participation (Scouter)** – Troop requires 1 parent/guardian enroll in Troop. Application, Fingerprinting, Youth Protection Training, Mandated Reporter Training is required.

**Websites/Communication:**

[www.troop259.org](http://www.troop259.org) (Troop's website)

<https://tmweb.troopmaster.com/> [use the app] (Troop 259 communication)

[www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org) (Training/resources/awards)

<https://www.gec-bsa.org/> (District events)

## Troop 259 Price Sheet: Effective April 1, 2024 (Dues): (OL=online)

### **Youth:**

National & Council Dues \$165 (OL)

Troop \$72 dues

Troop 1-time joining fee \$25 (covers 1 class B t-shirt, patch, neckerchief, slide)

\*Cubs bridging over from Pack may have dues prorated

**Adult:** National & Council \$125+Troop \$0 = \$125

\*\*Fingerprinting costs (approx. \$20 are not included - reimbursed by troop after campout)

### **Troop Discounts:**

Sibling: \$24/Eagle: \$24

### **Additional/Optional:**

Scout Life Magazine \$15/year (OL)

Additional Class B shirts confirm price

Merit Badge Counselor – confirm price

### **Troop asks/requirements:**

1. Adults attend parent meetings and be present at Troop meetings and events as asked by Scoutmaster(s)
2. Adults and Scouts utilize TroopMaster for calendar of events and RSVP in a timely fashion
3. Participate in Troop and individual fundraising throughout the year
4. Adults sign up for at least 1 camp-out/year
5. Adhere to National/Council/Troop rules & regulations – YPT must be complete by renewal
6. Obey the Scout Law and follow the Scout Oath
7. Have fun!!

### **Scout Oath**

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

**Scout Law:** A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

WELCOME TO TROOP 259 ~ SACRAMENTO, CA