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ERIE SHORES COUNCIL

Hello Erie Shores Council Leaders!

Welcome to another edition of Membership Monday!

We wish a happy belated Mother's Day to all of the wonderful Scout Moms who strengthen our program day in and day out!

Scout Service Projects

As many units are winding down for the spring season, and thinking of summer break and summer activities, don't forget that now is the perfect time to get out in your community and participate in some service projects.

What does your unit have planned? If you need some ideas, here are some to get you thinking:

1. Participate in Scouting for Food. For details on ESC's campaign, visit this link: <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/Scoutfood>
2. Volunteer to walk dogs at a local animal shelter, or collect food and treats to drop off to the animals.
3. Check with the local Ronald McDonald House to see if they accept donations of pull tabs from soft drink cans. If they do, have the Scouts organize a pull tab drive.

5. Help clean up after a community event such as a Fourth of July festival.
6. Organize a sock drive for homeless shelters. Socks are one of the most needed yet least donated items at a homeless shelter.
7. Collect gently used stuffed animals to donate to the fire or police department. They often give them to kids in emergency situations.
8. Clean out and replant the flower beds at your chartered organization's location.
9. Clean a Habitat for Humanity house before the family moves in. This is a great project for the whole family to do.
10. Place flags on grave sites for Memorial Day.

*More great ideas can be found at: <https://cubscoutideas.com/3802/cub-scout-service-project-ideas/>



Does your unit enter Service Hours?

Every service hour worked is a statistic worth sharing! That is why entering service hours is so important.

Do you know how to enter your hours? Let us help you!

1. Go to <https://servicehours.scouting.org>
2. In order to create a login, you will need to obtain your unit's ID number. Contact your District Commissioner or District Executive to

Service Hours Website – Profile Creation Page

Return to Service Hours Reporting Information Page [Click here for Help](#)

About a service project in which your unit/group participated, you must report Service Hours Reporting. Please provide us the following information.

If you do not have your Unit ID or Local Unit Number then please contact your Unit Serving Executive or your Local Council.

Unit ID: ← ← ←

Unit Type: ← ← ←

Local Unit Number: ← ← ←

First Name:

MI Name:

Last Name:

Address:

State: Alabama ▼

Zip Code:

E-Mail:

Username: ← ← ←

Passwords must be 6 to 10 characters long.

Password: ← ← ←

Verify Password:

Enter the (5 to 11) digit UNIT ID NUMBER here.

Create your own unique USERNAME here.

The LOCAL UNIT NUMBER is your regular Pack, Troop, Team, or Crew number. It must be entered as a 4 digit number. example: "Pack 123" would be entered as "0123".

*Check with your District Executive to verify your 4 digit unit number, as this is just an example shown above.

3. The process of entering, reviewing and editing Service Hour entries is fairly easy and straight forward process. To view an online help file, for additional task information, go to:

<https://servicehours.scouting.org/includes/files/popHelp.htm>

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Troop: 0123
Council Name: California Inland Empire Council
[Your last Eagle Scout Service Project Desc was recorded on July 31, 2012.](#)

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Thank you for taking the time to enter your service project hours!

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- Would you like to report a Service Project? [Click Here](#)
- Would you like to report an Eagle Scout service project? [Click Here](#)

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This site is best viewed with Internet Explorer 7.0 or greater.

To see a list and view (or edit) one of your previously entered service projects, click here.

(Note: Only "current" year Service Projects can be edited.)

To enter a new Service project - Click here.

To enter a "New" (previously un-entered) Eagle Scout Service project, click here.

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Other

To report information about a project, fill out the following information and press the Submit Report button.

Date of service project

Number of youth members participating in the project

Number of youth who are not members participating in the project

Number of adult leaders participating in the project

Number of other adults participating in the project

Total unit hours - including members and non-members (example: 10 people worked 2 hours = 20 total unit hours)

Which of the following organizations did you partner with on the project?
Hold down the Ctrl key to select multiple entries.

- Messengers of Peace
- BSAdopt-a-School
- US Military Families
- Order of the Arrow Lodge

Briefly tell us about your project

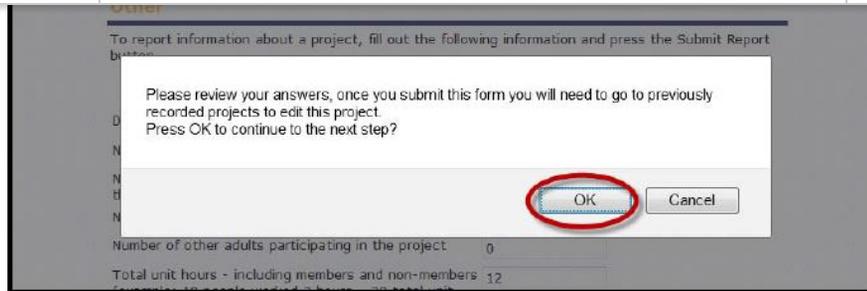
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Enter all the data requested.

Enter the total combined hours performed on this project.

Enter a brief description of your project here.

When finished, click the Submit button.



Congratulations! You have just learned how to successfully enter your unit's service hours. That wasn't so hard, was it? Just a few steps and a little bit of time was all it took, and now your service hours count towards our total hours recorded in Council each month.

We thank you for serving your community, as this is what helps develop character and citizenship in our Scouts!

Like Podcasts? Then check out CubCast and ScoutCast!

You may not know that the National BSA office puts out monthly podcasts for both Cub Scout and Scouts BSA volunteers. These podcasts are presented by Scouting Magazine and highlight various topics that are relevant to leaders like you.

The best thing about a podcast? You can listen to it anywhere! On the go, in the car, during your lunch break, or anywhere that is convenient to you and your lifestyle. If you have not checked these offerings out yet, you can find them here: <https://podcast.scouting.org/>

Past topics include:

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