**SCOUTING supports the PRIESTHOOD**

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<td>I promise to do my best To do my duty to God and my country To help other people, and To obey the Law of the Pack.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>As a Varsity Scout, I will: Live by the Scout Oath (or Promise). Law, Smith, and Law. Honor the dignity and worth of all people. Promote the cause of freedom and dignity. Do my best to be a good team member.</td>
<td>As a Ventrue, I promise to do my duty to God and help strengthen the spiritual, physical, intellectual, and social development of young men to lead and serve others, and to seek truth, honor, and character in our lives.</td>
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<td>Prepares young men to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and become good citizens.</td>
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**CORE VALUES**
- Citizenship
- Compassion
- Cooperation
- Courage
- Faith
- Health and Fitness
- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Positive Attitude
- Resourcefulness
- Respect
- Responsibility

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL**
Dear Friends,

The Golden Empire Council needs your financial support. It is a very exciting time to be part of the Council and an equally important time to remain vigilant concentrating on the main thing, which is inviting more families to join the Scouting family. The financial resources you provide will have a positive impact upon sustaining the Scouting family and ensure our “Journey to Excellence” is a successful one.

As a “Friend of Scouting” you are making an investment in youth who will be the future leaders of our communities, families and the social structure of this Country. Your help will assist those who are working to instill the values and the moral compass outlined by the Scout Oath and Law thereby ensuring our future generations of leaders are Prepared For Life.

Your generous financial gift, supported by efforts of thousands of tireless volunteers, sustains the Scouting program for more than 19,000 Northern California families. Thank you!

Did you know...

- The Scout Oath and Law are closely aligned with Priesthood purposes?
- Most LDS young men who achieve Eagle Scout also serve an LDS mission?
- Scouting provides experiences necessary for the proper development of young men?
- Scouting and the Church have a shared, one hundred year history?

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