



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL

July 28th, 2023

Dear Valued Members of the Community,

On July 28th, 2023, out of an abundance of caution, we evacuated Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley in response to a nearby wildfire (the Bonny Fire) that could threaten access to the camp.

Our camping season concluded last week. The only people present in camp were staff working on end-of-season projects. Our staff members executed a well-rehearsed evacuation plan designed to protect all individuals involved. As part of our comprehensive safety procedures, we had prepared and planned for such contingencies to ensure a swift and orderly evacuation process.

Our commitment to providing a safe and enriching environment for Scouts remains steadfast.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Further updates will be provided as needed.

Thank you,

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