



# SCOUTS BSA

## San Ramon - Troop621



## About Troop 621

Website: <https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop621SanRamon/Index.htm>

One of the founders of American Scouting was **Daniel Carter Beard**. In honor of his work, Troop 621 took his birthday as Troop number (6/21/1850)

Troop was founded in 2012 and has about 80 Boy Scouts, with over 30 trained adult leaders. Over 35 scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

This is one of the most active Troop in terms of outings, activities and high adventure. Went to Philmont Scout Ranch high adventure in 2015, 2017 and 2019 (with multiple treks) and 50 mile backpacking in the years in between. We are planning for Philmont 2021 with 2 treks.

## Meeting

Where: [Windemere Ranch Middle School](#), San Ramon When: Wednesday from **7:00PM - 8:30 PM**

**PLC** (Patrol Leader Councils) is **first Wednesday** of the month. The PLC plan activities for the month.

## Parent Involvement Program (PIP)

Parents can claim the \$200 PIP deposit after they put in 12 hours of volunteering.

All parents have to complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) and should be IOLS trained for attending Camps.

## Webelos Hike

Las Trampas - Plan for 2-3 mile hike, come in appropriate clothing and shoes

When: Sunday Nov 15, 8:30AM

Meet at: San Ramon Sports Park, Near Live Oak School

Address: 5261 Sherwood Way, San Ramon, CA 94582

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### Outings

- At least one outing (overnight) each month, Apart from day trips (Hike / Cycling / other Outdoors).
- Yearly about 35 outings
- Key outings
  - Kayaking
  - Midnight Broomball - Bowling followed by Broomball (ice game, played in a hockey rink)
  - Cycling
  - Skiing

### Summer Camps

- Go to a different Camp every year.
- Camps for previous years : Emerald Bay, Royaneh, Wente, Oljato, Cherry Valley, Wolfeboro, Chawanakee

### High Adventure - Backpacking

- Alternate years to **Philmont Scout Ranch** or **50mile backpacking**
- Over 10 practice hikes(backpacking), usually 10-20 miles some of which include overnight camping.
  - Mount Diablo, Sunol-Rose Peak-Del Valle, Sunol-Mission Peak, Marin Headlands
- Earns Hiking Merit Badge.
- This program will either lead to **50mile backpacking** (1 week) or **Philmont Scout Ranch** high adventure backpacking (2 weeks with 11 day backpacking)

### High Adventure - Snow Camping

- Snow adventure
- Snow shoeing: 1 - 2 mile hike on snowshoes to explore snow camping.
- Build snow shelter (Cave, Igloo, Hop House) of scout's choice
- Camp in snow shelter without tent

### Cycling Program

- From mid August thru October
- 8-10 rides (10/15/25 miles) leading to a 50 mile final ride.
- Earns Cycling Merit Badge
- Highlight of Cycling program is the Golden Gate Ride. Starting from Embarcadero Station, Ride thru City, and across Golden Gate Bridge to Tiburon via Sausalito, and return to Pier 39 via Ferry.