

Camp Rancho Alegre

Los Padres Council is committed to keeping the tradition of Rancho Alegre alive for the future of Scouting and community camping. The following list of improvements have been completed over the last several years in order to provide improved facilities and a better outdoor experience for the youth and adults that we serve.

Projects Completed		
Installed new roof for dining hall.	The new roof is mostly metal, but is composed of fusion-welded PVC material above the camp kitchen.	\$78,000 contracted project.
Removed 50 to 60 diseased and dying trees.	Ongoing project to deal with ramifications of current drought.	\$20,000 some services are contracted, some are provided by ranger staff.
Repaired main road	Repair of front entrance road to improve access to main part of camp.	\$20,000 materials and equipment, labor by ranger staff.
Installed shotgun range	Accomplished in several phases, expands the camp's ability to offer a variety of shooting sports.	\$25,000 materials, some labor donated.
Added various "high elements" to COPE course	Improves the camp's ability to attract older Scouts.	\$17,000 materials, OA and staff labor.
Installed walkways to Ranch House	Replaced dirt paths that led to main camp residence	\$10,000 materials, ranger and volunteer labor.
Reroofed cottage and adjacent building	Eliminated leakage problem for one of our oldest camp buildings.	\$ 6,000 contracted project.
Repaired dining hall deck	Addressed safety concerns and preserved a key assembly area for camp program and food service.	\$ 6,000 materials, volunteer labor.
Reroofed Health Lodge	Necessary repair to one of our most-used buildings in the core of camp.	\$ 5,000 contracted project.
Replaced old dining hall boiler with new Rinnai tankless water heater	New water heater is highly efficient, provides for on-demand needs, and will save on energy costs.	\$ 4,500 materials (some skilled volunteer labor was donated).
Rebuilt deck and ramp outside of Eagle's Nest dormitory.	Part of an ongoing process to replace old decking outside of dormitories.	\$ 3,500 materials, labor provided by ranger staff.
Repaired septic line below Eagle's Nest dormitory.	Excavation, cleaning, and replacement of sections of septic line.	\$ 2,500 materials and rental equipment.
Installed new fence around COPE course.	New fence clearly delineates area for better safety and upgrades the appearance of the entrance area to the main camp.	\$ 1,500 in donated materials, materials were donated by Chumash OA Lodge, labor provided by OA & APO fraternity.

