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Boy Scouts emphasize "Zoom free" activities during pandemic

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Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Mason instructs Scouts for the golfing merit badge. Photo provided

county guidelines always being the roadmap for groups gatherings, the troop has strict activity options and the Scouts keep coming up with new ideas to keep them busy and working on advancement. Future plans for the patrols include Scouting for Food, hiking local trails, mountain biking and community service projects.

"We feel strongly that students spend enough time online. Scouting can be an escape to meet in person, as long it meets local county and Scouting COVID-19 protocol," said Dan Rogers, committee chair for Troop 243. "Over the last few months, four patrols have met weekly outdoors doing a wide range of activities. We are confident our formula is working, as the Scouts are excited to attend to get out of the house and see their friends!"

Since its formation in 1955, over 210 Scouts from Troop 243 have been awarded the Eagle Scout rank. Troop 243 is based at the Lafayette Christian Church at 584 Glenside Drive in Lafayette.

If you would like more information about joining Troop 243, please email Troop243CA@gmail.com.

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