

About the Parents Association of LÐ Ra Khoi

When LÐ Ra Khoi was formed in Feb. of 1985, it was a small LÐ with a modest membership consisting of 6 Leaders and 17 Scouts from 10 families.

Even with such a small roster, the families of all the Scouts have always aid and supported the activities of LÐ with the spirit and passion as that of one big family. With the understanding relationship between parents and LÐ, a camping trip to include parents was held in the latter month of 1985 at Yosemite National Park. After that successful trip, camping with parents became a regular and eventually a traditional event each year in LÐ's annual schedule.

In October 1988 at a LÐ picnic in Pleasanton, parents active with LÐ at the time met together and agreed to form a Parent Association with the sole purpose of supporting LÐ in both morally and materially when needed. This Parent Association is a self functioning entity through the contribution of all the parents and is completely separate from the LÐ structure. As such, LÐ Ra Khoi can have no authority or control in the functioning body of the Parent Association nor does the Parent Association can have any authority in the function of LÐ Ra Khoi. Contribution and support to LÐ from the Parent Association is totally voluntary and based on the willingness and generosity of each parent or family in the Association without any expectation or demand from LÐ. Since 1989, parent of Scouts have voluntarily take turn acting as chairperson representing the Parent Association in their support of LÐ Ra Khoi.

A regular activity of the Parent Association is that on the first Sunday of each month (whenever there is Scout meeting), all the families have a friendly get together along with the Scouts in the form of a POTLUCK luncheon from 12PM-1PM. Other activities that the Parent Association participates in include camping, canoeing, hiking, or Christmas and New Year celebration.

