# Geofencing on Facebook

- What is Geofencing?
  - Geofencing is a way to make a targeted ad through social media, specifically Facebook. The idea being you take an event and make an ad to be marketed with geographic borders and age demographics in the social media ad algorithm. (Examples being; zip codes, age range, parents, interests, etc.)
- Goals of Geofencing are to:

Share the Scouting message with a wider audience.

Reach more families outside of traditional recruitment methods.





Join the fun and learn more about how you can join Scouting in the Covina community. Scouting serves all youth from 5-17 years of age. Come and partake in the game and learn more about how you can join the adventure. Kelby Park by the Parking Lot 815 Barranca Ave Covina 91723



SAT, SEP 24, 2022

Join Scouting in Covina

Sep 24, 2022 10 AM · Kelby

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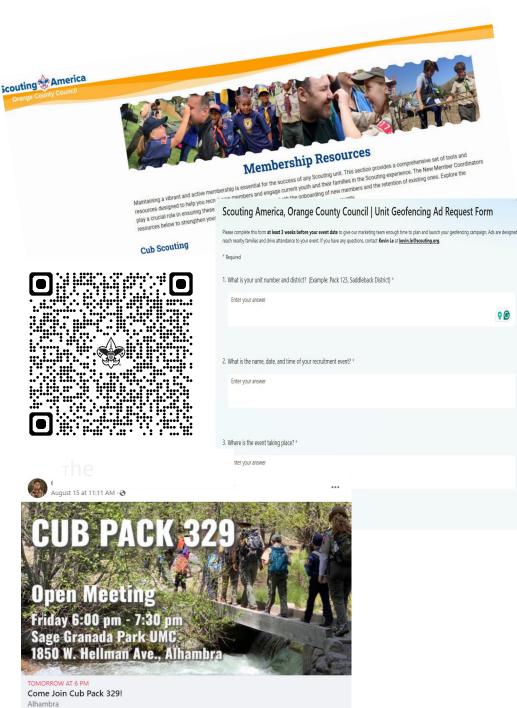
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## What do you Geofence?

- SIGNUP NIGHTS, UNIT ACTIVITIES, MEETINGS!
- Create an event from the recruitment activity information and make an ad that is marketed to a 1-5 mile radius around your signup night.
- If you have a community engagement where the multiple units will be there request a geofence for those events as well. (Examples of such are community fairs where a Troop and Pack are hosting a booth)



# How to request a Geofence?

- By using the Geofence Request Form you will provide the details that we will use to create your ad.
- Event time, date, name of the event, and geographic boundaries.
- If you do not have a flyer, please share a photo of your unit or other banner that can be used as the event header.

#### **Timeline and Cost**

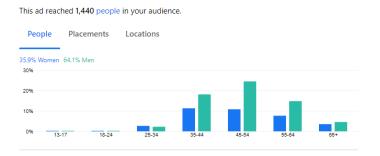
- Please submit your request at least 15 days prior to your event. 21 days prior would be ideal so that we can schedule it in the calendar.
- We will start your ad 14 days before your event. Families are busy! Being able to get your event on their calendar is very important.
- The Council will provide the service free of cost to the unit.



### Don't Forget the Follow-Up!

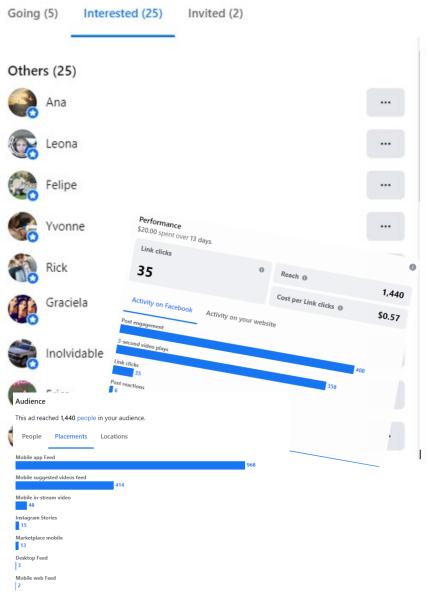
- You will receive the data a day or two before your event.
- If you have a response of interest reach out to them through the event page.
- Make sure they have the right information and express that you are excited to meet them at the meeting.

• These are interested families don't leave them hanging!



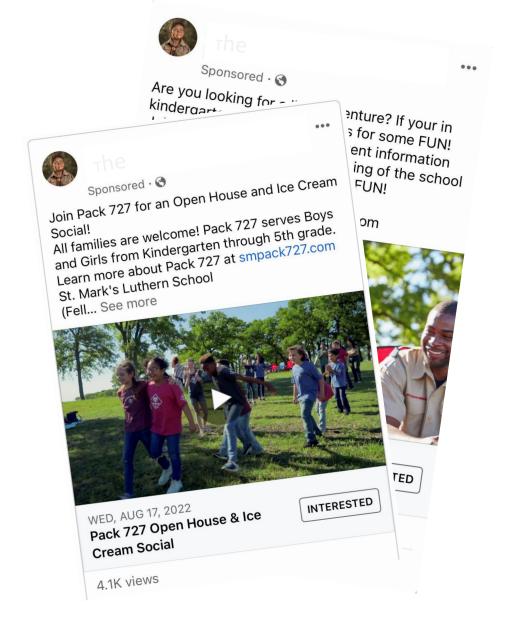






# Expanding your Reach

- Don't forget to endorse the ad!
- When it comes across your own Facebook feed share, like, and comment. By doing so this will expand your reach.
- People are more likely to interact with your ad if they see others have already done so as well.
- Remember this is a tool to expand your reach it is not magic there is no guarantee you will get new members from geofencing but it helps with overall recruitment efforts.



#### Questions

Geofence Request Form

 https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oAiQ\_UZ4 iUmkxXfPrT9-TptpOZ5L-2NCiyb3Ckh\_CrdUOTVaRDZYUjNVWVJDQloyVDIBTVczVVc4US

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