

SMOKE SIGNALS

Mt. Diablo Silverado Council

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SCOUTING FOR FOOD 2007

Scouting for Food will be a little different this year. To begin with, the bags have gone away and in their place will be a Door Hanger asking each family to place the food in view of the street, in a recycled bag or box. This should help reduce the impact on the environment, and is a small part in helping fight Global Warming.

Door Hangers should be placed at each residence on Saturday November 10th, and food should be picked up on Saturday November 17, 2007. All units are expected to participate in this activity. Last year we collected almost 250,000 pounds of food for the needy, and we hope to improve on that this year!

KTVU Chanel 2, and KGO Chanel 7 will help with Public Service Announcements on TV, and Clorox Co. will sponsor the door hangers. As this the first year with the Door Hangers it may be a good idea to knock at the doors where no food is in view, simply to serve as a reminder. Good luck, have fun, be safe and collect lots of food, and for more information please contact, Jeff Hart at (925) 831-8827.

VENTURING SCOUTING'S NEXT STEP



Announcing the formation of the TEEN LEADERS' COUNCIL (TLC). The Teen Leaders' Council is a council wide group of Venturing youth officers. With the approval and under the direction of an adult advisor, the Teen Leaders' Council plans council wide Venturing activities. The TLC will meet quarterly and chart the course of Venturing in the

MDSC. For more information please contact Joe Darr 925-674-6156 or fd1@bsa-mdsc.org.

**RECRUIT
NEW CUB SCOUTS!**
(New Cubs and their
families are the future
of Scouting)

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IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 1 Golf Tournament
- 6-7 Webeloree
- 9 Day Camp Meeting
- 9 Key 3
- 12-13 HAT: Basic Backpacking – Course
- 12-14 Cub Family Camp – Old West
- 16 District FOS Training
- 19 John Muir NYLT last Troop meeting
- 20-21 Webeloree
- 20-21 Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet
- 22 International Committee Meeting
- 24 Council Coordinating Meeting
- 26-28 Cub Family Camp – Halloween Fest

NOVEMBER

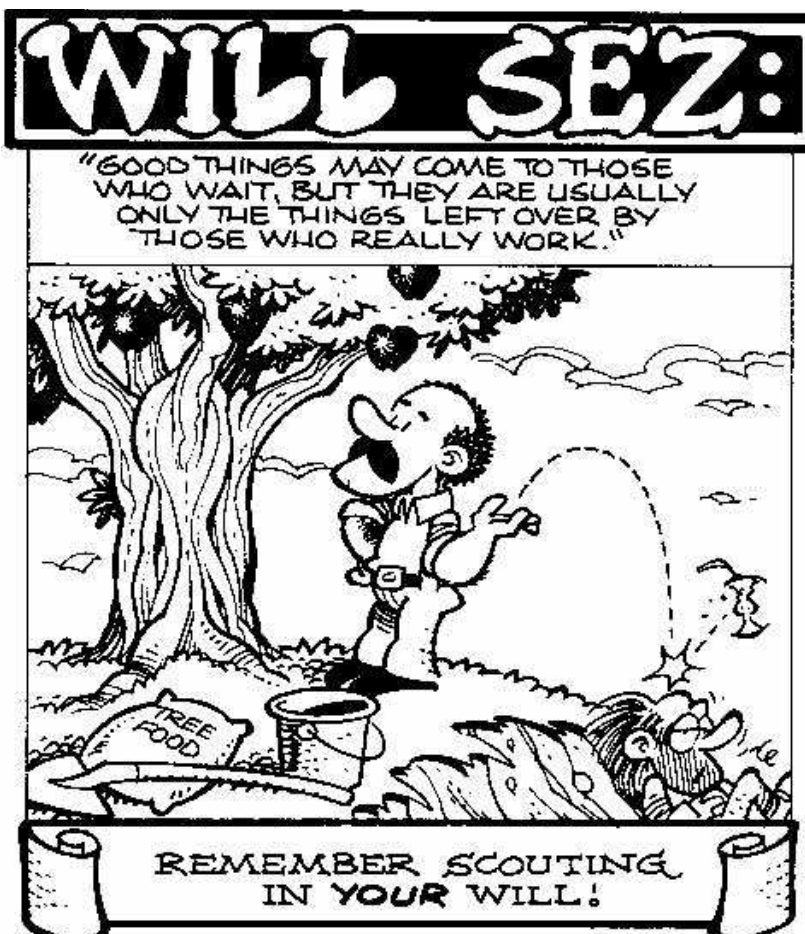
- 2 CPR-part of Wilderness First Aid (HAT Core prereq.)
- 3-4 Wilderness First Aid (HAT Core prereq.)
- 10 Harvest in the Vineyards Wine Auction
- 10 Scouting for Food – door hanger distribution
- 17 Scouting for Food – pick up
- 22-23 Service Center Closed

Memorials & Tributes

In Sympathy & Loving Memory of
John Farley
Jack & Judie Hockel

In Sympathy & Loving Memory of
Edward E. Kadel
Harold & Jane Levie

In Sympathy & Loving Memory of
Anne K. Kindorf
James & Nancy Dupuis



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Mt. Diablo Silverado Training Opportunities



The new "Training Continuum" offers many exciting opportunities for program and leadership skills training, giving you the confidence to lead a variety of activities in a safe manner. On this page you will find dates and contacts for training courses offered by the Council and the Districts. If your home District does not have a convenient training session, please consider attending the course in another district. For other training questions, contact your District training representative:

Council Chair: Kate Banner (707) 648-1794
Aklan: Bill Phelon (925) 254-8338
Black Diamond: Pete Klein (925) 755-8934
Chief Solano: Jeff Done (707) 421-1605
Herms: Jane Harris (510) 708-1051
Iron Horse: Chuck Savage (925) 932-4843

Lake: Suisei Heidebrecht (707) 994-9613
Marsh Creek: George Overturf (925) 516-1849
Meridian: John McClintic (925) 930-7352
Muir: Tom Santos (925) 672-5955
Napa Valley: Carl Shellhorn (707) 226-8191
Silver Gate: Michelle Larson-Speir (707) 645-0231

NEW LEADER ESSENTIALS

A 90-minute overview of Scouting.

Aklan/Iron Horse/Meridian: All Positions
Tues Nov 13 7pm to 8:30pm
Palmer School, 2470 Jones Road,
Walnut Creek.

Contact John McClintic 925-930-7352 or
jmccclintic@bamlaw.com

Chief Solano: All positions Sat Oct 20 8AM
to 9:30am. LDS Travis Chapel
806 E. Travis Blvd. Fairfield.

Contact Jeff Done (707) 421-1605 or
jkd113@sbcglobal.net

Muir: All positions Sat Oct 20 7:30am-9:30am
LDS Church, 1590 Denkinger Road, Concord.
Contact Tom Santos

925-672-5955 or tomnets@pacbell.net

Silver Gate: All positions Sat Oct 13 8:30am-
10:00am Location TBA

Contact: Michelle Speir 707-645-0231 or
appletreedesigns@juno.com

POSITION SPECIFIC TRAINING

Aklan/Iron Horse/Meridian: Cub Leaders
Tues Nov 13 8:30pm to 9:30pm and Wed Nov
14 7pm to 9:30pm Palmer School 2470 Jones
Road Walnut Creek

Contact John McClintic 925-930-7352 or
jmccclintic@bamlaw.com

Chief Solano: Cub Leader Sat Oct 20 9:30am
to 1pm SM/ASM Sat Oct 20 9:30am to
5:30pm, LDS Travis Chapel

806 E. Travis Blvd. Fairfield
Contact Jeff Done (707) 421-1605 or
jkd113@sbcglobal.net

Muir: Cub Leaders and Troop Committee Sat
Oct 20 10am-2:30pm

SM/ASM, Sat Oct 20 10am-4:30pm
LDS Church - 1590 Denkinger Road, Concord
Contact Tom Santos 925-672-5955 or
tomnets@pacbell.net
Silver Gate Sat Oct 13 Cub Scout 10:30am-
1:30pm Boy Scout 10:30am-6:00pm approx.
Location TBA.

Contact: Michelle Speir 707-645-0231 or
appletreedesigns@juno.com

BALOO (BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION--CUBS) AND WEBELOS OUTDOOR TRAINING

*Outdoor training for Cub Scout Pack and
Webelos camping leaders.*

Aklan/Iron Horse/Meridian: Sat Nov 3 for
BALOO, plus Sat night 5pm to noon Sun Nov
4 for Webelos. Camp Herms Contact John
McClintic 925-930-7352 or

jmccclintic@bamlaw.com
Chief Solano: BALOO Sat Oct 27, Time
TBA Rush Ranch Grizzly Island Road,
Suisun Marsh. Contact Jeff Done
(707) 421-1605 or
jkd113@sbcglobal.net

INTRO TO OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS

*Hands-on experience with Boy Scout skills
through First Class; helpful for Webelos and
Venture leaders*

Aklan/Iron Horse/Meridian: Sat – Sun Nov
3-4 Camp Herms Contact John McClintic
925-930-7352 or jmccclintic@bamlaw.com

Chief Solano: Fri Oct 26-27, 5PM (Fri)
6 PM (Sat) Rush Ranch Grizzly Island Road
Suisun Marsh. Contact Jeff Done
(707) 421-1605 or jkd113@sbcglobal.net

Silver Gate: Oct 19-20

Location/Time TBA
Contact: Michelle Speir 707-645-0231 or
appletreedesigns@juno.com

HIGH ADVENTURE TEAM (HAT)

*Advanced training for leading high-adventure
outings. Take "Core" and then the specialized
subject courses.*

Take Core First (pre-req for all others): Sep
14-15, 2007, Jan 11-12, 2008, or Sept 12-13,
2008 All at Camp Herms

Then take Specialty Courses:

Okpic (cold weather) (2008) Feb 6, 23-24;
Climbing (2008) Mar 12, 15-16, 19 Cycling
(2008) Apr 8, 19

Paddlesports (2008) May 14, June 7-8, 11;
Basic Backpacking (2008) Sep 24, Oct 10-11

ALL COURSES HAVE SIZE LIMITS,

SO REGISTER ASAP

Contact Chuck Savage 925-932-4843 or
cesavage@chevrontexaco.com For details and
to register online:

www.bsa-mdsc.org/hat.shtml

WILDERNESS FIRST AID AND CPR

Required for Philmont. Open to all adult
leaders and Scouts 1st Class rank and age 15.
Offered twice at Council Office: CPR Nov 9,
WFR Nov 10-11

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING (NYLT)

*Leadership skills for Scouts First Class rank
and age 13 or older.*

Baden Powell NYLT 9am Feb 16-5pm Feb 18
AND 7pm Feb 22-3pm Feb 24. Camp Herms
\$20. Contact Bruce Arms 925-432-9602
arasm4all@comcast.net and Dave Rowntree,
925-680-0525 or dstree@pacbell.net

Venture Leader and Venture Crew Training:
Feb 9 8am to 5pm Camp Herms Contact Jane
Harris 510-708-1051 jane@argoinurance.com.

ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

olc.scouting.org

*Check out new training courses on-line at the
BSA National website.*

*Fast Start for Cub, Boy Scout, and Venture
Leaders*

Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat

Youth Protection Training

Troop Committee Challenge

*New Leader Essentials is scheduled to come
online sometime in 2007.*

Supplemental Training Courses: including
Merit Badge Counselor Instructors Guide,
Board of Review Training, Geocaching to
Promote Scouting, The Order of the Arrow
and Your Troop, Orientation for New Boy
Scout Parents, Planning and Conducting
a Safe Scout Outing, Recruiting Quality
Training Staff, Scoutmaster Conference
Training, Selecting Quality Leaders, The
Youth Leadership Training Continuum



Trail's End Introduces the First Microwave Popcorn with No Diacetyl Flavoring



New Popcorn Flavoring Features Same Great Buttery Taste

Trail's End Popcorn has become the first microwave popcorn to eliminate the flavoring ingredient diacetyl from its microwave popcorn products.

Diacetyl is used in butter flavorings found in many other brands of microwave popcorn, as well as in many pastries, cake mixes, flour, cookies, crackers, frozen foods, potato chips, and candy.

Although diacetyl has long been considered safe for use in consumer food products, the flavoring has been cited as a possible source of injury to certain employees of food companies who may have inhaled large dosages of diacetyl while mixing it under unsafe conditions.

At Trail's End, our associates follow strict safety guidelines in the manufacturing of our products, so we have had no incidents related to diacetyl exposure.

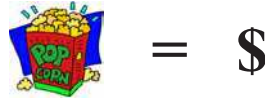
However, since consumers are increasingly concerned about this issue, we have removed it from our flavorings. It was a challenge to eliminate diacetyl from our flavorings and still maintain the great buttery taste that consumers love, but we did it. Consumer research substantiates that our new flavoring features the same great buttery taste that Trail's End consumers love.

We're proud to take an industry-leading role in eliminating diacetyl from our flavorings. Since popcorn is our only product, we strive to improve our understanding of the needs and wants of popcorn consumers and to be the best company in meeting those needs and wants. That, we believe, is the best way to thank you for buying Trail's End Popcorn....and to encourage you to continue to support local Scouting.

The Trail's End Caramel Corn, Chocolatey Caramel Crunch, and Gourmet Cheese Corn products do NOT have any added Diacetyl flavoring



POPCORN 2007!



\$\$\$ Pay for Your ENTIRE Program with the Mt. Diablo Popcorn Sale \$\$\$

Earn enough money to pay for your entire annual scouting program with just ONE fundraiser. Trails End Popcorn is back and providing better popcorn and great prizes for all of our Packs and Troops. This year, some of the prizes include Scooters, mini-DVD players and iPods.

Along with all the great prizes, the Mt. Diablo Council and Trails End offer:

- Scholarship Fund—Any qualifying seller will receive 6% of their entire sale into an education fund for college. To qualify, a boy needs to sell \$2500 (only once) and from that point on, they will receive 6% year after year.
- National Prize—Any boy selling \$1500 will receive a gift card for \$50 to Wal-Mart, Coleman, Games and Gadgets or BSA Stuff.
- Top Sellers—National Top Sellers receive additional funding into Scholarships.
- Fill-it Up—Any boy that fills up an entire form will receive an exclusive patch and certificate from Trails End.

Every family will receive an 8-page sales guide that provides safety and selling tips for parents as well as the new products and prize levels. Because so many families enjoyed the products last year, including Kettle Corn Microwave and the irresistible Chocolate Lovers Tin (6lbs of chocolate), we will make these available this year, too!

Put these dates down right now!

Popcorn Kickoff	September Roundtable
Popcorn Show-n-Sell orders due	Sept. 12
Popcorn Show-n-Sell Popcorn Pick-Up	Sept. 28
Popcorn and Prize Orders due	Nov. 2
Popcorn Pick-Up	Nov. 16

How can my unit sign up for this great council program? Here are three options:

1. Cut out and sign the Commitment Card below and turn it in to the Service Center or to your local District Executive. If you aren't sure who your District Executive is, contact the council office
2. Contact your District Executive directly via the council office
3. Visit the Mt. Diablo Silverado Boy Scouts Service Center

You will want to attend the Popcorn Kick-Off to receive your packet with all the necessary information to get you started on your Ideal Year in Scouting! At the Kick-Off, there will be door prizes and treats!

SO DON'T DELAY... SIGN UP TODAY!

District: _____

Unit #: _____ Popcorn Chair: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

(MUST have a valid e-mail address—you will receive an email confirmation & passcode from Trails-End)

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

- Take Orders
- Show and Sell and Take Orders

Mail or Fax to:
MDSC Popcorn
800 Ellinwood Way
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
925-674-6190

A FUN ADULT NIGHT OUT!

*Scouters! Troop or Pack Committee! Districts! Individuals! Family & Friends!
Make up a table of 8, bring friends or come alone – it's a BLAST!*

You are cordially invited to attend



The Mt. Diablo Silverado Council, BSA Annual Harvest In The Vineyards Auction

Saturday, November 10, 2007

at

*The Meritage Resort and Spa
875 Bordeaux Way, Napa*

Cost of the event is **\$150.00 per person**, which includes a gourmet dinner and wine, silent auction, and live auction.

We have wonderful items such as *unique Napa Valley wines*, **vacation homes, restaurants, beauty and entertainment gift certificates, airline tickets, gift baskets, specialty services, golf packages** and much, much more.

If you would like to receive an invitation or have a donation, please contact Chelsea McClain (925) 674-6172 or finance@bsa-mdsc.org

*This benefit supports your local Boy Scouts of America
Serving Contra Costa, Lake, Napa, Northern Alameda & Solano Counties*

Come join us at the **Webel-o-ree!!**

**October
6-7, 2007**

**Saturday, 9am
Sunday, 11am**

Camp Herms in El Cerrito



The Webel-o-ree is a fun overnight outing for Webelos & their parents to enjoy. While working with Boy Scout Patrols, Webelos may earn Webelos activity badges. This Webel-o-ree is open to all first and second-year Webelos. All Webelos attending will receive a custom Webel-o-ree patch and the activity pins earned at the event! \$35.00 Boys- \$25.00 Adults

(Both October 2007 Webel-o-rees will work on the same Webelos Activity Pins)

*All 2007 Webel-o-ree events are limited to the first 200 registrants, so sign up today!

4 Activity Pins may be Earned!



Engineer



Scientist



Communicator



Outdoorsman

Get the registration forms and more information at www.bsa-mdsc.org. There will be no on-site registration, This is a Council-wide activity. Questions? Call Mary @ (925) 674-6102



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VENTURING LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING AND AWARD TRAINING

RANGER AWARD

QUEST AWARD

TRUST AWARD

SILVER AWARD

- WHO:** Venturing Crew Advisors, Associate Advisors, Crew Committee Chair, Crew Committee Members, Commissioners, Crew Chartered Organization Personnel, Venturing and District Training Chairs any other adults interested or involved in the Venturing Program. Also, Crew Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, and Secretaries are encouraged to attend.
- WHEN:** February 9, 2008
- TIME:** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- WHERE:** Camp Herms
1100 James Pl El Cerrito, CA 94530
- WHY:** This course is required for all Venturing Leaders. It is also the required course for the Venturing Advisor Award of Merit, Venturing Leadership Award, Skippers Key and Sea Scout Training Award.
- COST:** Tuition is \$8.00, cover handout, drinks, and training patch
- BRING:** Wear your Uniform and Bring a Lunch! We will be having a working lunch.
- QUESTIONS:** Marion Rice (707) 422-9478 – (707) 330-7492
Jane Harris (510) 222-5125 – (510) 708-1051

Please fill out and return this portion to the council office at address below.

Name: _____ Address: _____

City & Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Unit#: _____ Positions: _____ District: _____

Please make checks Payable to Mt. Diablo Silverado Council
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
800 ELLINWOOD WAY
PLEASANT HILL, CA. 94523



Mt. Diablo Silverado Council Boy Scouts of America



VENTURING LEADERSHIP SKILLS COURSE

- WHO:** All Venture Crew Members
- WHEN:** February 9, 2008
- TIME:** 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- WHERE:** Camp Herms
1100 James Pl El Cerrito, CA 94530
- WHY:** This course covers Vision, Communication, Organization and Synergism. This is the first step to Kodiak. It will also cover Crew Officers Briefing, Crew Officer's Seminar and How to Elect Crew Officers.
- COST:** Tuition is \$8.00, cover handout, drinks, and training patch
- BRING:** Wear your Uniform and Bring a Lunch !
- QUESTIONS:** Marion Rice 707-422-9478 OR Jane Harris 510-222-5125

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Aklan Newsletter

Chairman	Open	Popcorn/ CS Membership	Michele Poloka	(925) 943-6030
Commissioner	Gary Snyder	Smoke Signals	Open	
District Executive	Joe Squeri	Training	Bill Phelon	(925) 254-8338
Activities	Open	Cub Scout Training	John Spahr	(925) 944-9467
ADC for LDS	Ashley Powell	Cub Scout Roundtable	Paul Shimotake	(925) 210-1331
Camporee	Norbert Megowan	Boy Scout Roundtable	Rodney Mangus	(925) 254-7445
Cub Recruiting	Open	Eagle Boards	Martha Rogers	(925) 935-7565
Day Camp	Paul Shimotake	Eagle Packets	Carter Wells	(925) 284-9179
Finance	Wes Hilton	Eagle Projects	Dick Miles	(925) 283-6109
Food Drive	Cory Reid	OA Co-Advisor	Bill Lew	(925) 937-9348
FOS - Community	Open	Membership	Herb Lederman	(925) 631-0229
Merit Badges	Martha Rogers			

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 1 Orinda Golf Tournament
- 6-7 Webelo-ree
- 10 Commissioners Meeting 6:30
Roundtable 7:30
Themes:
Boy Scout-Recruiting
Cub Scout- Indian Nations
- 12-14 Cub Family Camp-Lindblad
- 12-13 HAT Basic Backpacking
- 20-21 Webelo-ree
- 20-21 Jamboree on the Air/Internet
- 26-28 Cub Family Camp-Lindblad

NOVEMBER

- 2 Popcorn Orders due
- 3-4 Training at Camp Herms:
Outdoor Leader Skills, BALOO,
Webelos Outdoor Leader Skills
- 9-11 HAT Wilderness First Aid
- 10 Scouting for Food Drop-Off
- 10 OA Service Project/Vigil-Herms
- 10 Harvest in the Vineyards Auction
- 10 Commissioner Basic Training
- 13-14 New Leader Essentials and
Position Specific Training- Cubs
- 14 Commissioner's Meeting 6:30
Roundtable 7:30 pm
Themes:
Boy Scout- Eagle Scouts
Cub Scouts- Celebrations
Around the World
- 15 CUB RECHARTERS DUE
- 16 Popcorn Pickup
- 17 Scouting for Food Pickup and
Breakfast at LDS Moraga
- 17 Commissioner Basic Training

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We are pleased to announce the formation of an Aklan District Membership Committee. Herb Lederman is the Chairman. Herb is contacting potential Charter Organizations to start new Scouting units, and also finding ways to recruit new Scouts. Michele Poloka is our Cub Scout Membership Chair, working with the Packs to recruit new Cubs. If you can help them out, need help, or can offer suggestions, please contact Herb and Michele.

ROUND TABLE

Aklan Round Table is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 7:30 pm, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 1035 Carol Lane in Lafayette. All adults are invited, to learn about upcoming events and have discussions regarding Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Committees, Training, Den activities, Troop and Pack outings, etc. Please join us!

WEBELOREE

Thanks to Paul Shimotake for running the Webeloree at Camp Herms in June. Close to 100 Webelos enjoyed a weekend of camping and campfires, while working on their Webelo requirements. There will be two more Webelorees in October, on the weekend of the 6th and 7th, and on the weekend of the 20th and 21st. Sign up early, before the event is full!

SCOUT RECRUITMENT

Now is the time to recruit new Scouts! Hang Posters and banners, hand out flyers, hold special events, tell your neighbors and friends, send out emails, advertise in the school paper or website, anything you can think of. CREATE EXCITEMENT! If you need help, call your Membership Committee, Commissioner, or DE.

WHY TURN IN APPLICATIONS?

It is important to turn in new membership applications to the Council Office within 48 hours of receiving them for the following reasons:

1. A boy is not a "Scout" until his name is entered in the National database.
2. A boy's "Boy's Life" subscription will be delayed.
3. If attending Scout meetings or activities, he will not be covered by the MDSC insurance policy.
4. For advancement, his tenure requirement could be affected.
5. Pack re-charters will not be printed until Fall Recruitment applications for new youth have been turned in to the Council Office for processing. (This does not mean that you cannot turn in applications after the charters have been printed.) There is no need to hold on to the Council copy of the applications. Even if you only have one or two, they need to be turned in. If you won't be able to make it to the office, put them in the U.S. mail or call your D.E. and they will be picked up. Thanks!





Black Diamond Newsletter

Chairman	Greg Bingham	(925) 754-9571	Eagle Appointments	Teresa Klein	(925) 755-8934
Dist. Commissioner	Craig Baker	(925) 565-6414	Merit Badges	Teresa Klein	(925) 755-8934
District Executive	Aaron Burch	(925) 674-6124	Training	Pete Klein	(925) 755-8934
Asst. Dist. Comm.	Doug Beckstrand	(925) 634-6134	Training Registrar	open	
Asst. Dist. Comm.	Sheri Schuneman	(925) 754-4936	Activities	open	
CS Roundtable	Sheri Schuneman	(925) 754-4936	Scouting for Shelter	Walter Ruehlig	(925) 750-7628
BS Roundtable	Terry Kobersteon	(925) 757-2148	Finance & FOS	Rick Hornbeck	(925) 437-0198
OA & Camping	Wayne Butler	(925) 754-8466	Popcorn	Cyndy Weatherby	(925) 779-1359
Spring Camporee	Mike Kean	(925) 778-7422	Smoke Signals Editor	Kathleen Kirk	(925) 754-0588
Membership	Dan Soares	(925) 778-9293	Day Camp Director	kmkirk1@mac.com	
Advancement	Craig Baker	(925) 565-6414		Maria Boss	(925) 813-0393

Serving the Communities of Antioch, Bay Point & Pittsburg

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 11 Commissioner's Meeting, 6:30PM
- 11 Roundtable Meeting, 7:30PM
Popcorn forms handed out
- 13 American Legion Flag Ceremony, 10:00AM
- 18 Order of the Arrow, 7:00PM

NOVEMBER

- 2 Popcorn Orders Due
- 8 Commissioner's Meeting, 6:30PM
- 8 Roundtable Meeting, 7:30PM
- 10 Scouting for Food bag drop-off
- 16 Popcorn Delivered, location TBA
- 17 Scouting for Food bag Pick-up

Unless otherwise noted, all District meetings are at the LDS Chapel on Rio Grande in Antioch



TROOP 247 BACKPACKS TO MT. WHITNEY

Troop 247 Scouts and Scouters recently completed a 40-mile, week-long backpacking trek that culminated in reaching the summit of Mt. Whitney—an elevation of 14,496 feet.

They started on the Cottonwood Pass Trailhead and camped at Chicken Spring Lake, Rock Creek Camp grounds, Crabtree Campgrounds and Guitar Lake. One water source halfway through the hike had

dried up due to a dry winter, and they did encounter some light showers and hail.

All in all, it was a wonderful Scouting experience. The views were spectacular. They met wonderful people along the way who were willing to share their knowledge and resources. This memorable high adventure trek can be accomplished with the proper training and knowledge.



SCOUTS INVITED TO FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The Commander of American Legion Post #151, of Pittsburg, has invited all interested Cub Scout and Boy

Scout units to participate in their Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony. "We plan to integrate the Scouts into our Honor Guard, who will perform this Ceremony, which follows a very rich history with all Veteran Groups, Scouting and Fire Departments." This would be great opportunity to share with our community. It's an event where the boys can understand how the Military plays a very important role in America, and by thanking all Veterans that have served to make our Country a free one.

The ceremony will be held at the American Legion Post #151, "David A. Solari", and is located at 186 E. Leland Rd., Pittsburg.

James Coe,
Recruiter/ Boy Scout Chairperson

NEW CUB SCOUTS NEEDED!

Be sure to keep recruiting new Cub Scouts and get their applications turned in as soon as possible!

NEW DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Craig Baker, of Troop 28, has been approved to become our new District Commissioner, by the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council's Executive Board. Please welcome Craig to his new position.



ORDER OF THE ARROW Tu'kem Apanuc

The next Apanuc meeting for the Order of the Arrow will be held on

Thursday, October 18th. The meeting will be held at the LDS Church on Rio Grande in Antioch, beginning at 7:00 PM. Be sure to let all Arrowmen in your troop know of our Apanuc meetings... especially new Arrowmen.

Root Beer floats will be served at this OA meeting! Come join the fun!

Steve Fleming Wayne Butler
Apanuc Chief Advisor

BOY SCOUT BREAK-OUT MEETING AGENDA

Oct	Snow Camping
Nov	Cub to Scout Transition, Helping Packs
Dec	OA Involvement How & Why
Jan	Committee Position Fair
Feb	Adult Recognition
Mar	Successful Troop Meetings
Apr	Grubmaster Position
May	Youth Discipline & Adult Relations
Jun	BBQ and handout booklet of camp reports



Chief Solano Newsletter

Dist. Chair
Asst. Dist. Chair
CS Day Camp 2007
Training
Camping
CS Roundtable
Family FOS
Popcorn 2007
Membership
Activities

Tom Guigni 864-3387
John Ricketts 422-4731
Lisa Miller 437-8533
Jeff Done 421-1605
Vern Bluhm 425-6678
Mariane Cox 863-9198
Jamie Allen 684-3060
Helen Cakus 428-3437
Kathy Sawyer 422-1474
Dave Cliché (530) 795-1401

Dist. Exec
Dist. Commissioner
Christmas Trees 2007
Advancement
Program
OA Advisor
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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 Order of the Arrow
- 11 Roundtable
- 18 District Committee
- 20 New Leader Training,
District Committee Training
- 25-27 Outdoor Training

NOVEMBER

- 1 Order of the Arrow
- 8 Roundtable
- 8 Unit Commissioners
- 10&17 Food Drive
- 15 District Committee

POPCORN!



Popcorn Sales are going at full tilt! Last year our district sold more than \$34,000 in Popcorn. Helen Cakus is chair of the campaign this year. Contact her should you have any questions.

NEW LEADER TRAINING ALL UNITS, ALL LEVELS

Calling all Leaders! Each New leader needs to be trained. New Leader Essentials will be held on Saturday, October 20 and the Scoutmaster Outdoor Training from Friday night October 25 through Sunday morning October 27. Be sure to check your mailbox at the monthly Roundtables, or contact Jeff Done (jkd113@sbcglobal.net) for additional information. Registration forms are available online at the Chief Solano website, www.chiefsolanobsa.com. If you are unable to attend Chief Solano Training dates there are other trainings available throughout the Council. mdscbsa.org

SCOUTING FOR FOOD NOV. 10 & 17



Scouting for Food will be a little different this year. Due to environmental concerns NO PLASTIC BAGS will be provided for collection. This year each unit will be provided with a supply of door hangers to distribute to their assigned area on November 10. The door hangers will request that food be left out on the porch in view in a paper bag or box for collection on November 17.

Sue Meadows is chairing the Food Drive and will be at the October and November Roundtables to distribute door hangers and answer questions.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

This year's collection dates will be on Dec. 29, Jan. 5 & 12. Please mark your calendars. Area assignments are booked at Roundtable. The co-chairs will again be Helen Cakus and Richard Stockand.

The District Hotline number for consumers will be 421-5308. We are requesting that all units publicize and use this number.



CANDY FESTIVAL OCTOBER 13



The city of Fairfield's annual Candy Festival, which attracts 50,000 to 70,000 folks with sweet teeth, will once again feature a demonstration Pinewood Derby Track at our BSA membership booth. The Candy Festival has proven to be a great recruiting venue for our District. Volunteers are needed to work the booth. Unit leaders are encouraged to bring display boards and/or photo albums showing what your unit does! Please contact Kathy Sawyer, membership chair, if you can volunteer to work the booth.

PLAN AHEAD – VENTURING TRAINING COMING UP



Two training opportunities for Venture Scouts are scheduled for February 9, 2008, at Camp Herms. Venturing Leadership Skills Course (VLSC) and Venturing Leadership Specific Training (VLST) will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.. Registration forms will be available at Roundtables and on the District Website.

Remember to check out the District website, (ChiefSolanoBSA.com) for the late-breaking news, links to forms, and other information.

Herms Gateway



District Chair	Howard Abelson	525-7709	District Vice Chair	Ray Sitton	799-1592
District Commissioner	Mike Lilygren	843-8055	Training Chair	Jane Harris	222-5125
District Executive	Matthew Lynch	(925) 674-6121	Activities/Civic Service	Vince Lipinski	849-1082
Membership Chair	Open		Camp Promotion	John McDougall	841-1319
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FOS Chair	Open		Camporee Planning	Joe Guadagne	526-9015
Program Chair	Mike Seufferer	524-7378	Merit Badge Registrar	Munah Tarazi	262-9070
Advancement Chair	Irwin Horowitz	527-6662	Eagle Board Chair	Matthew Houser	524-1239
Cub Scout Roundtable	Ken Fowler	222-0830	Smoke Signals Editor	Open	
Boy Scout Roundtable	Alan Houser	524-1239	Cub Day Camp	Cliff Lobbereg	233-9615
Cub Leader Training	Roberta Jalbert	758-2239			

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 6-7 Webeloree
- 10 Roundtable 7:30pm:
Recharter Handed out
- 13 Scout Expo
- 10-21 Webeloree

NOVEMBER

- 10 Scouting For Food Drop-off
- 14 Roundtable 7:30pm:
Recharter Handed back in
- 17 Scouting For Food Pick-up

FALL RECRUITMENT



The Program Year has begun. It's time to strengthen your unit by recruiting new families to join Scouts. The Herms District will have some events this fall to help the cause, but nothing beats the members of your Scout unit doing it themselves. **BOY SCOUTS!** You can earn the patch pictured above by recruiting a boy into your troop this fall. You can invite a boy to join electronically by sending an e-card from <http://www.thescoutzone.org>. If you need help, advice, or supplies please contact your Unit Commissioner or the District Executive, Matt Lynch.



LEADER TRAINING

ADULTS! Every Scout deserves a trained leader! The best thing you can do for your Scout unit is to train your adults. Your unit will be safer, will run smoother, and be a lot more fun. Our expert training staff is ready to help. There are MANY training opportunities this month in October. Please contact Jane Harris for dates and times!

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP



"Cubs of the Caribbean" was the theme of this year's Cub Day Camp experience. This year's session ran July 16 – 20th. The camp enjoyed Archery and B-B Gun ranges, Scout skills, crafts and sports. Thanks go out to Camp Director Cliff Lobbereg and his staff for providing this terrific experience! See you all next year!

SCOUT EXPO 2007



Herms District Scout Expo 2007 will be held Saturday, October 13, 2007 at the ALBANY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK. The lawn area west of the entrance is our site. Address: 1325 Portland Avenue Albany, Ca 94706. Our District Executive Matt needs help tracking application forms, greeting visitors and answering questions. All Packs, Troops and Crews are invited to set-up a table, display, or have someone on-hand to talk to prospective members. All leaders and Scouts should be available, wearing Class A or B uniforms. Pack 3 will set-up a pinewood derby track and all are invited to bring a pinewood derby car to race! Groups like REI, Red Cross,

Food Bank, USS Hornet, Red Oak Victory, Leave No Trace, Berkeley-Albany Girl Scouts, Civil War re-enactors, YMCA, VFW and others are planning to attend. The Albany & Berkeley Lions will host a "dunk tank" for fun and the Albany Fire Dept will display a Fire Truck. The Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive. Please contact Matt Lynch or Vince Lipinski with any questions.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The format this year is different. We will be passing out door hanging flyers rather than dropping off bags at your local residences. For more information, contact Matt Lynch.

FRIENDS OF SCOUTING



Thank you to all of you who worked hard to get your units FOS packets completed and turned in. If you have not yet turned in your unit's packet, please do so. The next FOS year will be upon us very soon. Be Prepared! Please have an FOS chair for your unit. Keep in mind; an exciting program needs proper funding.

Contact Matt Lynch at 925-674-6121.



Iron Horse Newsletter

Chairman	Rob Schroder	(925) 934-6789	Recognition Chair	Bill Dorband	(925) 938-1200
Vice Chairman	Randy Summers	(925) 363-0092	Smoke Signals/Secretary	Wendy Cannell-Nottage	(925) 689-7982
Commissioner	Phil Mulvihill	(925) 938-9675	Special Events	Lee Palmer	(925) 943-1434
District Executive	Mary April	(925) 674-6102	Training	Chuck Savage	(925) 932-4843
Advancement/MBC's	Lynn Oakleaf	(925) 370-8332	Cub Scout Training	Linda Heasell	(925) 370-0775
Camporee	Mike Cesca	(925) 370-7978	Venturing Training	Camilla Hester-Alvaro	(925) 692-1104
Finance/Scout. for Food	Randy Summers	(925) 363-0092	Conservation	Lillian Remer	(925) 935-8707
Day Camp Director	Michelle Frith	(925) 827-5784	Uniforms/ CS Roundtable	Elizabeth Witt	(925) 932-1052
Day Camp Admin	Lori Foley	(925) 759-0870	Boy Scout Roundtable	Gary Neuman	(925) 947-3792
Popcorn/Int'l Scouting	Tom Cooper	(925) 899-2455	Eagle Boards	Mark Beaudrow	(925) 682-5578
Program	George Vetek	(925) 934-1520	Eagle Packets	Ray Winter	(925) 945-6162
Relationships	Laura Birnbaumer	(925) 256-6390	Eagle Projects	Jeanne Fuson	(925) 934-6411
Relationships (LDS)	Chuck Larson	(925) 408-3509	OA Advisor	Peter Young	(925) 408-8501

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 2 Life to Eagles Seminar
- 4 Roundtable
- 6-7 Webeloree Camp Herms
- 9 Eagle Project Plan
- 16 Eagle Rank Board of Review

NOVEMBER

- 1 Roundtable
- 6 Life To Eagle Seminar
- 13 Eagle Project Plan
- 17 Scouting For Food
- 20 Eagle Rank Board of Review
- 20-21 Webeloree Camp Herms

UPCOMING TRAINING

Baloo training, or basic adult leader outdoor orientation will be held on November 2-3 at Camp Herms. Cost is \$25; after October 26, it will be \$35. The second part of Baloo, or Webelos Outdoor Leader's Orientation will be held the same weekend, also at Camp Herms for \$20; after October 26, the cost is \$30. Outdoor Leader's Skills which is for Boy Scout Troops will also be held the weekend of 11/2 -11/3 at Camp Herms for \$45: \$55 after October 26. Space is limited in all of these classes so in order to make sure you can enroll, be sure to mail in your registrations early.

CAMPOREE 2008

Start planning now for your May 2008 Camporee now. POC is Mike Cesca – 925-370-7978 Lee Palmer, 943-1434.



POPCORN

It's popcorn time!!!! Time to sell, sell, sell. If you do not have order forms, you can get them at roundtable or you can go into the Council office, 800 EllinwoodWay to pick up forms. Tons of great prizes are available!!!



FOS

Get ready for FOS – 2007 You achieved \$ 104,042.00 and we will also be working on a Community campaign this next year – 2008 We will be asking many business to donate to scouting in the campaign.

ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable is scheduled for the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm at 2369 Overlook Drive, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Overlook Chapel in Walnut Creek, following the Commissioners meeting.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The two Saturdays for Scouting for Food this fall will be November 10 and November 18. Some units may want to do an all-in-one day on November 17th. Go ahead now and secure a SFF chairperson for your unit. This is a great program where everybody pulls together to do a really GOOD TURN! More info at roundtable or contact: Wendy Cannell-Nottage at crazychigirl@yahoo.com. Or 689-7982





Lake Highlander Highlights

Chairman	Doug Wacker	(707) 263-2340	Program	Open	
Vice Chairman	Rob Roumiguere	(707) 279-0356	Smoke Signals	Bob Burrows	(707) 274-1519
Commissioner	Peggy Engstrom	(707) 994-9523		email: the_grebe@sbcglobal.net	
District Executive	Tom Schneider	(925) 674-6173	Training	Suisei Heidebrecht	(707) 994-9613
Activities	Open		Cub Scout Roundtable	Suisei Heidebrecht	(707) 994-9613
Advancement	Brett Behrens	(707) 994-9523	Boy Scout Roundtable	Brett Behrens	(707) 994-9523
Camping	Marty Klier	(707) 263-3380	Eagle Reviews	Don Carter	(707) 279-1362
Finance	Open		OA Advisor	Marty Klier	(707) 263-3380
Membership	Open				

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 5-7 Lake Dist. Annual Boy Scout Roundabouts
- 5-6 Outdoor portion of Scout Leader Training at Roundabouts
Note new time for district meeting 6:00 pm.
- 9 District Meeting 6:00
Roundtable 7:00 – Kelseyville.
- 20-21 On Air World Scout Jamboree (internet).

NOVEMBER

- 10 Scouting for Food begins
- 13 District Meeting 6:00
Roundtable 7:00 – kelseyville
- 17 Scouting for Food concludes

Remember, if you have an article to submit, contact Bob Burrows at (707) 274-1519 or by email at the_grebe@sbcglobal.net

NEED TRAINING

Please Contact Suisei Heidebrecht for Cub Scout Leader Training, Call for details at (707) 994-9613.

OA

OA Meetings held first Wednesday Of each month at 7 pm – Kelseyville Pres. Church Please Attend!!!

ROUNDTABLE

Tuesday, Oct. 9th, at 7:00 pm. Roundtable will be held on at Kelseyville Pres. Church, in Kelseyville.

All Packs and Troops highly advised to arrange for a representative for each monthly meeting. This year's agendas will include training as well as many great helps for running your packs and troops. There will be two groups, one for Troops and one for Packs. Info will be a great help for month meeting ideas.

Come, get all the new information and ideas and use them to plan activities for your Den, Pack or your Troop. Discuss issues, get Great information on activities to use and new places to visit. Super ideas, networking and fun all around as we get together!! All Den Leaders, Cub Masters, Committee Members, Scoutmasters etc are encouraged to attend! You are strongly advised to send at least one representative from your group each month to make planning and execution of those plans effective.

DISTRICT MEETING

New time!!!! 6:00pm preceding Roundtable...Agendas provided, bring your calendar and planner.

RENDEZVOUS

Be sure to add this date!!! The Lake District Annual Rendezvous to be held October 5th-7th at Boggs Mt. State Park This event is hosted by OA and is to be a culmination of Scout skills/competition and LOTS OF FUN. Bring your troops and your Webelos I and II's Webelos I's must have at least one parent on outing, come and see what Scouting has taught your boys without them even knowing it. You don't have to compete – you can observe and see what Scouting is all about. Call Marty Klier for more info – 263-3380

TROOP 537

FORMING NOW IN NICE!

Special thanks to The "Son's Of Italy" and their sponsorship of a new Troop serving, Upperlake, Nice, Lucerne and Clearlake

Oaks, "The North Shore".

Contact Bob Burrows @ 274-1519 or 318-0803 (cell) day or night, for further info. We are well set up with backpacking and camping gear to make this a great start for what I envision to be a great support for scouting in Lake District. Let any one you know with Boy's know that there is now a Troop in Nice!!!!



POPCORN SALES CONTINUE

Almost all units have their popcorn packets. If you were unable to attend the September Roundtable, please contact Tom at the council office (925-674-6173). He will assist you with getting your unit, the popcorn materials.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

November is almost here and Scouting for food chair Ms. Donna Goodwin Nelson has again agreed to lead this effort. Thank you Donna. This year instead of the food bags, we will receive door hangers with the important information, listed on the hangers. Simply place the door hanger on the house front door and return later to retrieve the bags of food left by the resident families. Last year we collected over 6000 pounds that was forwarded to Lake County food pantries

CARNIVAL IS COMING MARCH 8TH

Save the date for this tremendous event/fundraiser. Everyone really enjoyed the event last year and someone WON A CAR – WOW ! Thank you again to Guy Strohmeier for donating the car. More details will be released early in 2008 at the Roundtable.



Marsh Creek Newsletter

Chairman	Paul Krey	(925) 634-3276	Scouting for Food	Open	
Commissioner	Charles Fetterman	(925) 634-0868	Smoke Signals	Penny Fetterman	(925) 634-0868
District Executive	Joe Darr	(925) 674-6156	Training	Bill Lindsey	(925) 516-4194
Advancement	Bruce Dake	(925) 516-7931	Unit Commissioner - P21	Jody Hansen	(925) 634-6012
ADC LDS Cubs	Penny Fetterman	(925) 634-0868	Unit Commissioner - 90 & 514	Roy Thomas	(925) 634-4601
ADC LDS Scouts	Tom Krey	(925) 634-0916	Unit Commissioner - T93	Val Tompkins	(925) 778-8518
Community Service	Mel Kysh	(925) 634-1514	Unit Commissioner - P155	Jody Hansen	(925) 634-6012
Day Camp	Tim Glennon	(925) 240-5975	Unit Commissioner - T298	Ron Rowell	(925) 335-9928
FOS	Dianne Alexander	(925) 634-5710	Unit Commissioner - 792	Charles Fetterman	(925) 634-0868
Membership	Cindy Friedman	(925) 634-5590	Unit Commissioner - 793	Wilbert Bentley	(925) 513-1434
Merit Badges	Cindy Friedman	(925) 634-5590	Cub Scout Roundtable	Tim Glennon	(925) 240-5975
Outdoor	George Overturf	(925) 516-1849	Boy Scout Roundtable	Ron Rowell	(925) 335-9928
Popcorn	Open		Eagle Boards	Gerry Dake	(925) 516-7931

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 OA Apanac Meeting 7pm
- 11 District Commissioners mtg. 7pm
- 11 District Roundtables 7:30pm
- 18 Eagle Review Board
- 25 District Key-3 Meeting 7pm
- 25 Dist. Committee Meeting 7:30pm
- 27 Emergency Prep. Camporee

NOVEMBER

- 1 OA Apanac Meeting 7pm
- 8 District Commissioners mtg. 7pm
- 8 District Roundtables 7:30pm
- 10 Scouting for Food bag drop off
- 15 Eagle Review Board
- 17 Scouting for Food bag pick-up
- 22 Thanksgiving
- 29 Dist. Committee Meeting 7:30pm

BOY SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

Roundtables are to give help and ideas to all Boy Scout leaders. Come and share your experiences and learn from others. Contact Ron Rowell for more info. at 783-8419

CUB SCOUT ROUNDTABLE

For the October Cub Scout Leaders' Roundtable we'll be discussing information and ideas about the November theme of "Indian Nations". Do you know who lived where you live 500 years ago? Dens will learn about the American Indian tribes currently living in this part of the country. Come and share your knowledge with

others, we'll have some fun things to do and learn. For more information about the Cub Scout Leader Monthly Roundtables contact Bill Morganstein at 925-516-0126

OUTDOOR LEADER SKILLS TRAINING

Outdoor Leader Skills (OLS) training will be offered Oct 12 & 13 at Camp Fetterman.

Scoutmasters and assistants and Varsity Scout Leaders need OLS training to finish up their training and wear the "TRAINED" patch. Contact Bill for an Appointment at: bd_Lindsay_sr@yahoo.com

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Our Order of the Arrow Apanuc meets the first Thursday of each month at the Oakley LDS Chapel on Laurel Ave in Oakley at 7:30 pm. Contact Tony Villa for further information at 625-9806 or t_villa@sbcglobal.net

BE IN THE KNOW

Do you wonder why you are the last to know about District Trainings, Events, Outings or Meetings? It's probably because you have not signed up at the District's online chat site to get announcements of upcoming events. If you are interested in being "in the know", send an e-mail to: marshcreekdistrict-subscribe@yahoo.com to join us.

FALL CAMP-O-REE !! UPDATE !!

The Fall Camporee will be at Knightsen School, Saturday, October 27th 8:30-4:30. This year's theme will be "Emergency Preparedness". Webelos are invited to this Camporee. The flyer and Registration form are at the Marsh Creek District Yahoo group site. Registration forms are due at the Oct. 11th Roundtable. For more info. contact Bill Taylor at 625-5167, or Jody Hansen at 925-354-7797.

QUALITY DISTRICT AWARD

Many of you know about the Quality unit award but did you know that the district can also earn the Quality District Award? We can be a Quality District but only if you do your part and be Quality units. Trained leaders are essential to be a quality unit. Please complete the training you need to be a "Trained Leader". Let's be the best Leader / Unit / District we can be!! We have until November 30th to do it. New Pack #50 at Garin School C.M. James Still 308-7040 / C.C. Liz 308-7112.

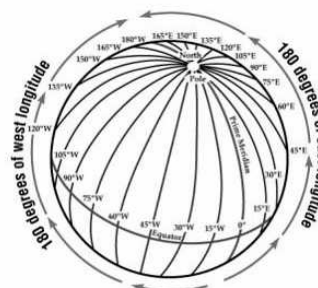
WEBELOREE

Webeloree was again a smashing success, thanks to the effort of Cindy Friedmann and all who assisted with session, food and Troop support. This was Cindy's last year as chairman of this fun event. Both her boys will be in Boy Scouts next year. Many thanks for her terrific organizational skills and creativity. This year was the first year we had BB shooting and the Webelos loved it. The next best thing on their list was the nature session. And the zip line was a hit also. The District will be looking for someone to fill Cindy's shoes for next year. Thanks again... Cindy

A big thank-you to George Overturf, who has done a great job this past couple of years as our District Outdoor Chairman. He is stepping down to care for his wife Kathy, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. They both have played a big part in supporting the Marsh Creek district. We all wish Kathy a speedy recovery and hope that they'll both be back with us soon.

There are NO formal requirements for these strips. Each Unit establishes the procedure for awarding the strip. Usually, a Recruiter Strip is awarded to a Cub Scout or Boy Scout the first time he is successful in getting a friend, relative, classmate, or other acquaintance to join his unit.

Just remember - A boy has to be having fun in Cub Scouting before he will ask his friend to join.



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 Phil Kagel 736-9230
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 Alan Davis 736-0496
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 Jerry Dees 548-6825
 Myron Hagen 831-1532
 Mary Chong 830-0759

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 Eagle Project Review Board
- 10 District Committee
- 11 Eagle Project Information
- 17 Roundtable
- 18 Eagle Board of Review

NOVEMBER

- 1 Eagle Project Review Board
- 14 District Committee
- 8 Eagle Project Information
- 21 Roundtable
- 15 Eagle Board of Review

NEXT ROUNDTABLE

WED. OCTOBER 17TH 7PM

San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church, 902 Danville Blvd, Alamo.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

One of the strengths of our District is the long-time support of our volunteer committee chairs. We have several open positions to fill, and we also are looking for replacements to bring new ideas and enthusiasm to our leadership core. These are not supposed to be "lifetime" commitments. Volunteers agree to serve for a fixed period of time, and then are free to move to other positions or other activities. This is a great opportunity for experienced unit leaders to move up and share their expertise throughout the District. Please contact Jim Teare (925) 828-0904.

HEALTH AND SAFETY SAYS:

Schools are opened again; the family vacations and Scouting adventures are

memories of another summer gone bye. But there still are many fall outings and activities on the calendar. This would be a good opportunity to check the car. With all of the summer travels did you pick up a little front end vibration? Are any tires wearing thin or are they wearing unevenly? How about those air filters? Keeping the car in good repair just might save a stop along the roadside whether you are volunteering for Scouting for Food or heading to a nearby camp site for a weekend outing. Attention to simple things as tires and filters just might improve your gas mileage if only by a mile or two per gallon. Breakdowns never come at an opportune time so check those drive belts too. It has been a long and very hot summer. While you are at it, this is a good time to make sure all of the seat belts are in working order and remember no one less than 5'2" should be a passenger in the front seat. For more helpful information, check out the Risk Zone at www.scouting.org

MERIDIAN CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Meridian Cub Scout Day Camp is now a fading memory. But it's already time to start planning for next year's Wild West adventure! If you would like to be a part of this wonderful and exciting planning experience, please let us know. We are looking to fill a variety of volunteer positions. We are also on the lookout for new camp directors. No experience necessary! Just enthusiasm and a desire for some fun! Please contact District Executive Tim Welty (925) 674-6125 or meridian@bsa-mdsc.org for more information.

ORDER OF THE ARROW--MOLUK APANUC

Our monthly Apanuc meetings are the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Toltec Cabana in San Ramon, for directions contact Mary Chong at: chongwoman@comcast.net.

HEY VENTURERS!

It's time that we come together and get to know each other and all the awesome possibilities we have for outings together! Every month all the Crew Presidents, Crew Advisors and crew Committee Chairs are invited to come to the Venturing Leaders' Association (VOA), this is a group who helps with the running of the Venture program on a district level! The VOA meets almost every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church 902 Danville Boulevard Alamo, California. For more information contact Justin Riordan at: jtime834@gmail.com.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills for SM/ASM and Venture, Sat Nov 3-4, BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) Sat Nov 3, and Webelos Leader Outdoor Supplemental Session Sat night and Sun morning Nov 4 Camp Herms New Leader Essentials and Position Specific training for Cub Leaders Tues and Wed Nov 13 and 14 7pm to 9:30pm, Palmer School 2740 Jones Road Walnut Creek. For info contact John McClintic (925) 930-7352 jmcclintic@bamlaw.com

RECHARTERING

Cub Pack re-charters are due at the November Roundtable. Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing re-charters are due by December 15th. If you need any assistance, please contact your Unit Commissioner or District Executive Tim Welty at (925) 674-6125 or meridian@bsa-mdsc.org. We are striving for 100% of our units to re-charter on-time this year!

MEMBERSHIP

Please remember to turn in all new youth and adult applications!!!

Muir Newsletter



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Day Camp Program
Cub Roundtable
BS Roundtable

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Dwain Bird (925) 288-1233
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Larry Smith (925) 686-6994
Linda DeVenney (925) 672-8545
Derek Brown (925) 672-2055

Serving the Communities of Concord, Clayton & Martinez

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 Roundtable
- 13 Timeless Values Bike Tour
- 18 District Committee Meeting

NOVEMBER

- 1 Roundtable
- 10 Scouting For Food distribution
- 15 District Committee Meeting
- 17 Scouting For Food collection

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MUIR DISTRICT MONTHLY ROUNDTABLE

Please join us for a program of fun, fellowship and information. Each unit should send a representative to get a jump start with recruiting and other unit activities. The next Roundtable will be held on October 4, 2007 at 7:30 pm at the LDS Church, 1590 Denkinger Road, Concord. Questions about Cub Scout Roundtable may be directed to Robin Davidson at 798-5316. Questions regarding Boy Scout Roundtable should be directed to Kent Campbell at (925) 432-5592.



TIMELESS VALUES BICYCLE TOUR

Join the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, family and friends of Muir District on

October 13th for 12 inspiring messages of community service and the Scout Law. We will be hearing from 12 different speakers on the 12 points of the Scout Law. The tour will be along a 5 mile loop around Angel

Island. Along the way we will stop at various locations to hear our guest speakers bring new life to the Scout Law. Sign up now as registration fees are tiered! More information and registration forms can be obtained from www.muirdistrict.org.

NEW WEB SITE ADDRESS

Same look, new address, loads of pictures: www.muirdistrict.org. You can view Camporee photos, shooting camp photos, pack photos and more. Send in your best photos to muir.web@sbcglobal.net or bring them to Roundtable! Contribute any ideas you have to add to the site!!

MUIR DISTRICT FALL TRAINING SCHEDULE

New Leaders Essential
October 20, 2007 7:30 am-9:30 am
LDS Church-1590 Denkinger Rd, Concord

Position Specific Training
Cub Scout Leaders and Troop Committee
October 20, 2007 10:00 am-2:30 pm
LDS Church-1590 Denkinger Rd, Concord

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster
October 20, 2007 10:00 am-4:30 pm
LDS Church-1590 Denkinger Rd, Concord

For additional details, please contact Tom Santos at 925-672-5955 or tomnets@pacbell.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2008

We get the message, you plan a year in advance! So save these dates on your 2008 calendar: April 18-20, 2008 – Muir Camporee. Camporee will be held at Sugarloaf Open Space in Walnut Creek this year, just minutes away. May 17, 2008 – Muir Marksmanship Camp. Based on the success of including Cub Scouts in archery in 2007, we plan to add BB rifles for 2008! Both of these are great recruiting opportunities for Troops, so be sure to invite

Webelos to these camps with your Troop.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The time has come to get our volunteers lined up to coordinate Scouting For Food within the units. This is one event that all units are expected to participate in. If you have new parents looking for a one time commitment, we have the job for them! Information and maps for your unit will be available at the October Roundtable so be sure to have your unit coordinator attend. As you may have noticed in the September Smoke Signals, this year's Scouting For Food will be a little different this year. The Scouting For Food bags have been done away with and will be replaced by door hanger asking families to place food in view of the street. This should help reduce the impact on the environment. If you have questions, please plan on attending the October Roundtable.

100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

Calling all Scouts to a once in a lifetime chance to be a part of BSA history in the making by participating in the BSA 100th Anniversary Celebration National Logo Contest! In honor of BSA's 100th anniversary, the National Council has launched a contest to inspire the very best design for the anniversary celebration logo. Every registered Scout is eligible to participate. The winning design will become the official symbol for this very important BSA milestone. So encourage your Scouts to rev up their creative juices and submit their design ideas! Deadline for entries is November 30, 2007.



Napa Valley Newsletter

Chairman	Jim Jones	(707) 252-8644	Membership	Stewart Walkenhorst	(707) 261-4088
Commissioner	Dave Kernohan	(707) 258-2914	Program & Activities	Larry Wallace	(707) 255-0271
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Day Camp Director	Shawna Lipsey	(707) 258-8193	Boy Scout Roundtable	Tim Allen	(707) 257-3841
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Finance	Open		OA Advisor	Paul Van Brocklyn	(707) 299-0298

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 11 Cub, Scout, and Venture Leader Roundtable. LDS Stake Center in Napa at 7:30pm.
- 17 District Committee Mtg. At Jim Jones' office in Napa at 5:30pm.
- 19 FALL CAMPORALL – Oak Shores Campground at Lake Berryessa beginning on Friday evening at 5:30pm.

NOVEMBER

- 10 SCOUTING FOR FOOD
- 15 Cub, Scout and Venture Leader Roundtable. LDS Stake Center in Napa at 7:30pm.
- 16 SCOUTING FOR FOOD
- 21 District Committee Mtg. At Jim Jones' office in Napa at 5:30pm.

CUB, SCOUT, & VENTURE LEADER ROUNDTABLE

Adult Leader Roundtable will be held at the LDS Stake Center on the corner of Dry Creek Road and Trower in Napa. It will be held on Thursday, October 11th, from 7:30 to 9:00pm.

Roundtable Joint Session: 7:30 p.m.

Dave Kernohan, District Commissioner, and James Rhodes Dreyer, DE, will discuss upcoming training, events, and activities. The 2007/8 Council Program Planning Calendars will be available.

On the Cub Side: 8:00 p.m.

Dave Shubin, Cub Roundtable

Commissioner, will present the November theme "Indian Nation."

The Webelos Activity Badges are Craftsman & Scientist.

On the Scout Side: 8:00 p.m.

Tim Allen, Scout Roundtable Commissioner, will present the theme for October: Charters/Eagle Advancement.

FALL CAMPORALL SLATED FOR OCTOBER 19, 20, AND 21 AT BERRYESSA

The Fall Camporall will be held at Oak Shores at Lake Berryessa. The fee is \$10 per person. The theme is "Go For The Gold."

Napa Valley District is inviting Lake District to join us for this Fall Fun Camporall at Lake Berryessa. Everyone should arrive Friday between 5:00 and 7:00 pm. The Olympic Games will begin on Saturday at 9:00 am. The Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals will be presented at the Saturday night campfire. Patrols must consist of 4 members for the Olympic Games. Remember this is just for fun. What a great opportunity for new Boy Scouts to attend a great campout and see the Troop in action. Webelos are invited from the Cub Packs but must be accompanied by an adult. The \$10 fee must be paid even if they come for just Saturday. The fee pays for the Olympic medals, patches, and portable toilets.

GO FOR THE GOLD AT THE FALL FUN CAMPORALL

At
Oak Shores Campground
At Lake Berryessa
October 19 to 20, 2007



ORDER OF THE ARROW IS BACK ON TRACK

Paul VanBrocklin is the new Aponic Advisor for the Napa Valley District.

He would like to get all past OA members to come to the October Roundtable and help plan the Fall Camporall.

If you can not make this meeting and are still interested in the Order of the Arrow, please send your name, phone, e-mail address with someone to the Roundtable.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEETING SLATED

Jim Jones, District Chair, announced that the Napa Valley District Committee meeting is slated for October 17 at his office on First Street in Napa. The meeting will begin at 5:30 pm. All Chartered Representatives are invited to attend this meeting.

PAUL BARTELT NAMED CHAIR OF SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Paul Bartelt, Scoutmaster of Troop 83, has been named Scouting for Food Chair for the year 2007.

The Scouting for Food Drive will be held November 10th for Bag Distribution and November 17th for collecting the Food. Cub Scouts traditionally deliver the bags house to house throughout Napa Valley and Boy Scout Troops pick up the bags full of no perishable food and take them to the Napa Valley Food Bank. This year, Paul says Cub Packs and Scout Troops can do both if they so choose.

**HELP US
FEED THE HUNGRY
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17TH**

Silver Gate Newsletter



Chairman	Ken Lambert	(707) 552-3485	Membership	Paul Roberts	(707) 557-2215
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		silvergate@bsa-mdsc.org	Popcorn Chair, FOS	Eric Freeman	(415) 317-5625
Training	Position Available		Cub Scout Training	Karen Coleman	Silver Gate_popcorn@yahoo.com
Activities	Claude Smith	(707) 552-1196	Merit Badge Dean		(707) 557 6763
Advancement	Merrell Beckham	(707) 554-0359		Position Avail-able	Kcoleman945@comcast.net
Day Camp	Diane Freeman		Venturing	Orrin Shackelford	(925) 825-4053
OA	Charles Skelton	(707) 863-0385	CS Roundtable	Michele Speir	(707) 645-0231
OA Chief	Matt Speir	(707) 645-0231	BS Roundtable	Chuck Speir	(707) 645-0231

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 4 District Comm. Meeting UMC 6:00
- 4 Roundtable 7:30-9:00, UMC
- 6 Scout-O-Rama
- 13 NLE / Position Specific Training
- 19 Scoutmaster Outdoor Skills TBA
- 18 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 20 Outdoor Leader Training (See article)

NOVEMBER

- 1 District Comm. Meeting UMC 6:00
- 1 Roundtable/Rechartering Workshop 7:30-9:00, UMC
- 10 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 15 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 15 Youth Protection Training (Live)
- 17 Scouting for Food bag collection
- 17 Veteran's Day Flags

UMC is the First United Methodist Church and is located at the corner of Sonoma Blvd. and Virginia St. in Vallejo.

ROUNDTABLE NEWS

Cub Scouts: "Celebrations Around the World" is the theme for November! *We always introduce our leaders to the next month's theme. So come get ideas for your November Den and Pack meetings. We will sing some songs, play some games, do a few activities, and discuss where to go on field trips. Take your Scouts on a trip around the world! Show them maps and globes. Display symbols of holidays from

around the world. Take them to a museum, invite a speaker to talk about their culture, and listen to other cultures' music and learn about their instruments. Do you know how to earn the Heritage Belt Loop?

Cub Leaders: We will discuss Den Ceremonies.

Webelos Leaders: Take a look at the Craftsman and Scientist Badges plus joint troop activities.

Cubmasters and Committee People: Let's cover advancement ceremonies. Also, I know it's early but it is time to start planning out your Blue and Golds!

Boy Scouts: This month we are going to discuss the "Nuts and Bolts" of choosing your Scouts' Eagle Project – choosing, planning, carrying it out and writing it up. We welcome all Scout leaders and parents in Boy Scouts, Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Varsity to sit in on this discussion. Bring your ideas and resources to share. We would also like to invite any Scouts who are approaching Eagle to come sit in on this session.

TRAINING

We will have Position Specific Training Sessions for Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Boy Scouts on October 13th. TBA is an NLE Session for this same day. We may hold it prior to this on a weeknight. Outdoor Leader Training will be held on October 20th at Camp Coombs in Napa. More info to follow with fliers and Silver Gate e-mail. For more information contact Michelle Speir – 645-0231 or appletreedesigns@juno.com PS: I need trainers especially in the Boy Scout sessions. Please contact me if you are interested in joining the training team. We hold trainings only twice a year so your commitment would be limited.

CHANGES, CHANGES

Paul Roberts has graciously stepped forward to try to fill Dave Thackrey's shoes as District Committee Chair. This leaves us looking for someone to fill Paul's shoes as Membership Chair. Diane Freeman is moving on after 3 stints as Day Camp Director. Many thanks to both of them for all their hard work. We are looking for someone to replace Diane, also.

COASTAL CLEANUP

Hahn's Park and Blue Rock Springs Park in Vallejo are much cleaner these days, courtesy of all the Scouts & Scouters who turned out to help pick up trash. They joined many others in the area who turned out to clean our waterways.



MEMBERSHIP

The District held a very successful membership drive in Sept. We are looking to register at least 105 new Cub Scouts with the District this fall and hope to start 1-2 more packs. Recently two new units have been formed – Crew 7012 and Troop 12.

SCOUT-O-RAMA

Mark your calendars for October 6th for Scout-O-Rama located at the new community Park by the new Wal-Mart in American Canyon. The event will run from 10am to 2pm and will be a great opportunity to Cubs, Boys, Venturing, and Sea Scouts to show off fun and exciting activities in order to recruit new members. For questions or to sign up your unit to help please contact James Murphy at 707) 556-3450 or JamesMurphy@Chevron.com.



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Ceremonies Advisor	Open		
Camp Promotions Advisors	Open		
Publication Advisor	Open		

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 22 Lodge Banquet
28-30 Wolfeboro Ordeal and Chiefs' Council

NOVEMBER

- 9-11 Herms Work Party and Vigil Weekend and Chiefs' Council

OA has been hard at work, both at the council level and at the national level. The first major achievement is that the National OA Committee has developed a Strategic Plan for 2008-2012! The main purpose of this plan is to let all Scouts and Scouters know what the OA will be doing for Scouting over the next 4 years. The four areas of concentration of this plan are: to serve and support Scouting, develop leaders of character, permute outdoor adventure, and be an active, honored brotherhood.

In all of these areas, there is stress on the Lodges helping their Local council. And that is exactly what we as a Lodge are planning on doing: supporting and serving the Council in camp promotions, in leadership development, and in overall brotherhood between the Scouts in our Council. As Arrowmen we have already started work in some of these areas. For example, this year the Ut-In Selica Lodge has provided 1697 hours of work to the various camps, and this number will continue to grow as the year comes to a close. But, the Lodge isn't just busy with looking to the future and how we can help; we are also delivering our yearly programs.

As of September 1st we have inducted 118 new Arrowmen into our brotherhood, and 34 Arrowmen have sealed their membership by completing their brotherhood. This brings our total number of current (dues paid) Arrowmen to 492. This is where we need your help, if you are a member of the OA and have not yet sealed your membership, or if you are a parent, or Scoutmaster of an Arrowman who has not yet received your brotherhood, come to any ordeal and get it! If you have any questions or comments about the OA or the Lodge please email us at: ut_in_selica@yahoo.com, or see our Lodge newsletter "Ut's In", which is sent to every current Arrowman.



NEW EAGLES



Steven Michael Hansen	Crew 0159
Gregory Thead Hanks	Crew 0372
Jordan Davis Rader	Crew 0372
Kevin William Bates	Crew 0492
Kyle Jordan Weller	Crew 0492
Benjamin Scott Ricks	Crew 0492
Eric Paul Mortensen	Crew 0494
Ethan C Howard	Crew 0547
Joshua Clark Schwitters	Crew 0792
Christopher Elias Murray	Crew 0793
Sean S. Condie	Crew 8271
Austin James Cliche	Crew 8482
Nicholas Andrew Long	Crew 8486
Stanley Herman Cheng	Team 0195
Robert Martin Hickman	Team 0440
Nicholas John Sharapata	Team 0492
Mitchell Jeremiah Celaya, IV	Troop 0006
William Alexander Lipinski	Troop 0019
Martin Christopher McDonald	Troop 0024
Nicholas Novak Vezmar	Troop 0084
Ryan Patrick Loofbourrow	Troop 0084
Andrew David Beeler	Troop 0086
Michael Vincent Aubin	Troop 0151
Benjamin Aaron Kean	Troop 0153
Brian Christopher Fleming	Troop 0153
Dylan Emerson Palmer	Troop 0153
Brent Michael Barenberg	Troop 0201
Christopher Kevin Wilson	Troop 0216
David Matthew Foos	Troop 0228
Benjamin Eric Cedars	Troop 0233
Jeremy Jacobs Kun	Troop 0234
Johnny Faraj Jaber	Troop 0236
David Christopher Castillo	Troop 0236
Connor Michael MacNulty	Troop 0239
Alexander Nast Cannell	Troop 0239
Timothy Lee Nottage	Troop 0239
Gregory Anthony Panero	Troop 0241
Joseph Crandell Hilton	Troop 0249
Justin Christopher Beutel	Troop 0262
Steven Michael Smith	Troop 0277
Nikolas Martinelli	Troop 0277

Chikara Ryo Yuki	Troop 0277
Jonathan Abel Quezada	Troop 0341
Matthew Thomas Lopez	Troop 0364
Matthew Leaevan Campbell	Troop 0366
Douglas Glenn Frisbie	Troop 0380
Shane Ryan DeVoe	Troop 0380
Jordan Daniel Rosenberg	Troop 0405
Peter Carl Hansen	Troop 0429
Nicholas Andrew Coy	Troop 0444
Dustin Thomas McMahon	Troop 0450
Samuel Francis McNell	Troop 0450
John Benjamin McNell	Troop 0450
Michael Robert Murray	Troop 0484
Spencer Allen Jensen	Troop 0548
Kevin Alexander Hock	Troop 0548
Michael Robert Isaeff	Troop 0805
Alexander Edward Davies	Troop 0815
Shall Bhela	Troop 0815
Evan Curtis Birdsall	Troop 0815
Phillip Eugene Doolittle	Troop 0832
Michael Anthony Statt	Troop 0834
Quincy Michael Fong	Troop 0834
Christopher Patrick Lorenz	Troop 0834
Richard Andrew Carson	Troop 0874
Braydon Michael Davis	Troop 1630
Alexander James Nicholson	Troop 1776
Aakash Sylver Ramsay	Troop 1811
Jason Frank Coleman	Troop 7007
Terry Julian Thompson	Troop 7008
Erik David Jameson	Troop 7042
Anthony Clifton Frazier	Troop 7045
Scott Thomas Richards	Troop 7046
Benjamin Wyatt Diehl	Troop 7064
James Robert Loughridge	Troop 7077
Matthew Lucius Speir	Troop 7077
Michael David Suttie	Troop 7086
Cort Anthony Wickman	Troop 7087
Samuel James Schumacher	Troop 7091
Kyle James Turner	Troop 7315
Jordan Edward Varner	Troop 8100
Jesse Brian Nelson	Troop 8150



NEW EAGLES



Wayne Owen Hardy	Troop 8182
Angel Andrew Perez	Troop 8182
Ryan Nicholas Lamie	Troop 8182
Cody William Allen	Troop 8270
Matthew Richard Engle	Troop 8482
Eric Joseph Reese	Troop 8864
Christopher Jaber	Troop 8864
Silver Award	
Kathleen S. Engle	Crew 8482



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LAWRENCE HALL OF SCIENCE CUB SCOUT SLEEPOVER

Who: Boys grades 3-5 and adults
When: Saturday-Sunday,
March 1-2, 2008
Where: Lawrence Hall of Science,
UC Berkeley
Cost: \$55 per person (Patch included)
Capacity: 150 min – 250 max
Registration opens: September

Come to the best Sleepover around at the Lawrence Hall of Science! This sleepover is just for Cub Scouts and friends. Experience a full evening program that includes interactive science learning adventures and free time to explore the exhibits. Sleep in the halls under our special featured exhibit Speed. Evening snacks will be provided, and in the morning enjoy a wonderful continental breakfast.

Please register through the Lawrence Hall of Science at <http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org/> or call 510-642-5134.

Please note: Participant will need a sleeping bag, pillow, and overnight clothes. Please label all of your items. One adult per 5 children is required. In order for a unit to attend, there must be an official Tour Permit filed through the Boy Scouts.

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