Dear Families,

My name is Kevin Kiyoi, and this year I am the Pack Master for Cub Scout Pack 901 at Alisal. I know last year did not end as we had hoped but I want to offer you a fresh new start at Scouting this fall.

I have a son in 5th grade who has been in Pack 901 since 1st grade and loves it. I myself was an Eagle Scout (many years ago). I think your family will find the experience as rewarding as ours has.

We have been strategizing about how we will run our activities, both remotely and socially distanced. The plan is a mixture of online and appropriate outdoor activities until things are safe to do "normally".  We have some great ideas that I think your family will enjoy. My wife is a nurse administrator at Eden Hospital in Castro Valley and will be in charge of making sure that all activities in person are appropriately safe. As a teacher at Amador Valley High School I have the experience of running Zooms with numbers of students each day, and I have strategies of how we will make the experience interactive and not just another "sit in front of the computer" activity.

Scouting is now for boys and girls, and we are excited to have everyone be a part of this great organization. Any family that you think might be also interested in Scouting (K - 5th) will help make the experience that much better so please feel free to share my info with them.

We are kicking off our year with a virtual Family Fun Night on Tuesday, September 15th at 7 p.m., followed by a socially-distanced family activity the following week. I will add you to our email list and keep you in the loop as the event gets closer. Please let me know if you have any questions. Scouting is a wonderful family experience and I look forward to getting to know yours as well. Feel free to forward my information to any families who you think might also enjoy this experience.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kiyoi