



Twin Valley Roundtable

February 11th, 2021



Welcome to January's Roundtable

- Rename your Zoom ID to include your unit (ex. T900, P916, Training)
- Are you new to Roundtable, say “Hi”
- Contact me:
 - Peter Zischka, Scout BSA Roundtable Commissioner
 - zischkap@hotmail.com



OPENING



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Wood Badge – 2021

BSA's premiere Adult Leadership Training

- Two courses planned for Golden Gate Area Council
 - September 17-19 and October 9-10
 - September 10-12 and September 25-26
- Contact: coming soon



Golden Gate Area Council Request for Liability Insurance

- Requests for Certificates of Insurance must now be completed with the form in this QR Code.
- National may not get them to our Council until March 5th
- Requires 12 working days to process a request. General turnaround time is much less.



GGAC/Sharks Hockey Night

TICKET PACKAGES ARE ONLY \$42 AND INCLUDE:

- A ticket to a Sharks game during 2021-22 season

- Access to the Virtual Boy Scouts Night starring play-by-play announcer Dan Rusanowsky and Randy Hahn

- Commemorative San Jose Sharks Scout Night Patch

A portion of each ticket package will also directly benefit the Golden Gate Area Council.

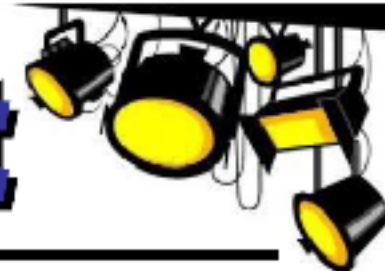
For questions or to purchase over the phone, Please contact Kennedy Lambert at (408) 999-6827 or klambert@sjsharks.com

Feb 25th
@ 5PM





TV Spotlight



Brought to you by Linda Ransom, ADC Communication Volume 13: February 2021

- The Twin Valley Spotlight is back
- Newsletter published on the 1st of the month.
- Submit news to be print by the 25th of each month
- Email: TVSpotlight@TwinValleyScouting.org



Leadership Specific Training

- Merit Badge Counselor Orientation
@ February's Roundtable (tonight)
- Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Specific
- February 17th & 24th 7:00-9:00
- Cubmaster Specific
- March 13



Twin Valley's New Website

<https://TwinValley.ggacbsa.org>



Twin Valley District

Twin Valley District serves the communities of Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol. For more information about our Scouting programs and how to join, contact any of the Key-3 listed below.

District Chair

District Commissioner

District Executive

Recent News

[Have a story or news you would like to see featured here? Please send it to \[twinvalley.27@gmail.com\]\(mailto:twinvalley.27@gmail.com\).](mailto:twinvalley.27@gmail.com)



Remote Scouting Resources

A collection of documents to help you and your unit during the pandemic. Watch our [Scouting Through Covid](#) informational session.



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GGAC Recognition Dinner

- Saturday February 20th @ 7:00 PM
- From the comfort of your own home



Register Here



Help us help you!

Fill out the questionnaire so the Twin Valley District can help plan for success.



FINALIZE YOUR FOS DATE

by emailing Eric Parnell

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GIRL TROOPS NOW FORMING IN PLEASANTON AND LIVERMORE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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BE THE CHANGE

February 21, 2021

8 pm ET / 7 pm CT / 6 pm MT / 5 pm PT

On Facebook Live and YouTube

Join us for a celebration of service, leadership and the groundbreaking accomplishments of the first female Eagle Scouts.

RSVP ON FACEBOOK



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BREAKOUTS

1. Cub Scouts
2. Scouts BSA

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- Set your calendar May 14-16 (most likely) or 21-23



Wilderness First Aid

- **Who is required to take Wilderness First Aid?**
 - All four of the BSA high-adventure bases require at least one person per trek (two per trek at Philmont Scout Ranch) to be certified in WFA through an approved provider.
 - Current CPR/AED certification is a pre-requisite for a WFA course.
- **For the summer of 2020 only**
 - The BSA has been working with ECSI to design a blended learning format that combines 8-hours of online learning with 8-hours of in-person skills testing.
 - This allows qualified individuals to teach WFA/CPR to their units.
- **Note: Online-only WFA courses do not meet the WFA requirement.**



Prepare. For Life.



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Local Wilderness First Aid Training

- **Saturday May 8th-9th @ 8:00 AM**
- **Camp Herms, Berkeley Hills**
- **\$245.00**
- **Presented by REI and the National Outdoor Leadership School**



National Youth Leadership Training

- **April 9-11 & 16-18, 2021** at Camp Herms
 - 36 Scouts max and MUST attend both weekend sessions.
- **June 7-12, 2021** at Camp Herms
 - 78 Scouts max
- **June 13-19, 2021** at Rancho Los Mochos
 - 196 Scouts max



2021 Summer Camp Staff Interviews

- Director Interviews - the week of Thanksgiving
 - Our Matt Lindberg will be the director for Royaneh. He is taking applications for staff.
- Staff Interviews - the week before Christmas
- CIT Interviews - the first week of February



Swimming Requirements for 2nd and 1st Class during COVID

- Swimming rank requirements may be deferred until each Scout's next rank, as necessary (through Life, but not Eagle).
 - Second Class (5b): Demonstrate your ability to pass the BSA beginner test: Jump feet first into water over your head in depth, level off and swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming, then return to your starting place.
 - First Class (6a): Successfully complete the BSA swimmer test.
- For clarity, the following swimming requirements can be completed on dry land:
 - Second Class (5c): Demonstrate water rescue methods by reaching with your arm or leg, by reaching with a suitable object, and by throwing lines and objects.
 - First Class (6e): With a helper and a practice victim, show a line rescue both as tender and as rescuer. (The practice victim should be approximately 30 feet from shore in deep water.)



Camping Merit Badge during COVID

- Scouts are unable to complete the Eagle-required Camping merit badge requirement 9b.
 - Requirement 9b is temporarily suspended to earn this badge.
 - All other Camping merit badge requirements must still be completed to earn this badge..
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- Requirement (9b) On any of these (Scouting) camping experiences, you must do TWO of the following,
 - 1) Hike up a mountain, gaining at least 1,000 vertical feet.
 - 2) Backpack, snowshoe, or cross-country ski for at least 4 miles.
 - 3) Take a bike trip of at least 15 miles or at least four hours.
 - 4) Take a nonmotorized trip on the water of at least four hours or 5 miles.
 - 5) Plan and carry out an overnight snow camping experience.
 - 6) Rappel down a rappel route of 30 feet or more.



Temporary Tenderfoot Rank Req. Changes Due to COVID

- (1b) Virtual patrol or troop campouts via video conferencing will be permitted.
- (2a) During the same day as your virtual patrol or troop campout, assist in preparing one meal with the help of those with whom you live. Tell your patrol or troop why it was important for each person to share in meal preparation and cleanup.
- (2b) During the same day as your virtual campout, demonstrate the appropriate method of safely cleaning items used to prepare, serve and eat a meal.
- (5a) Explain the importance of the buddy system as it relates to your personal safety on outings and in your neighborhood. Verbally commit to following the buddy system on your next troop or patrol outing.
- (7a) Tell how to display, raise, lower, and fold the U.S. flag.



Temporary 2nd Class Rank Req. Changes due to COVID

- (1a & 1c) Virtual patrol or troop activities via video conferencing will be permitted.
- (3b) Using a compass and map together, plan a 5-mile hike approved by your adult leader.
- (4) Evidence of wild animals can be demonstrated with information or photos of your local area found online.
- (5c) May be completed virtually via video conferencing on dry land.
- (7c) Learn about the dangers of using drugs, alcohol and tobacco and other practices that could be harmful to your health. Discuss what you learned with your family and explain the dangers of substance addictions. Report to your Scoutmaster or other adult leader in your troop about which parts of the Scout Oath and Scout Law relate to what you learned.
- (8a) May be completed virtually using video conferencing.
- (8d) May be completed by comparing costs at three (3) online sites or locations.



Temporary 1st Class Rank Req. Changes Due to COVID

(1a) Virtual patrol or troop activities via video conferencing will be permitted.

(2e) On the same day as your virtual campout, serve as the cook. Supervise your assistant(s) in using a stove or building a cooking fire. Prepare the breakfast, lunch, and dinner planned in First Class requirement 2a. Supervise the cleanup.

(4a) By drawing, computer software, or other virtual methods, plan an orienteering course that would cover at least one mile. Explain why measuring the height and/or width of designated items (tree, tower, canyon, ditch, etc.) is helpful. Explain how you would complete your course using a real map and compass.

(4b) Scouts do not need to follow their route.

(5a) Evidence of native plants can be demonstrated with information or photos of your local area found online.

(6e) May be completed on dry land.

(9a) Visit may take place virtually or by phone.

(9c) Outings can include past or future plans.

(10) Invite the potential new member to a virtual meeting or future activity using video conferencing.



CLOSING

- General Discussion Topics
- Next Roundtable: March 11th
- Closing Thought



Backup Slides



Twin Valley District Social Media

- **NEW** - Twin Valley has an Instagram account, look for “twinvalleydistrict”
- <https://twitter.com/TwinValleyBSA>.



National's Response to COVID-19

- Get answerers to many of your scouting related questions here:

<https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/>



Checklist for Restarting Meetings



Restart Scouting Checklist

As always, the safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees and communities is our top priority. This checklist outlines several minimum guiding protocols that adult leaders/volunteers must consider while working with local and state health departments, local councils, chartered organizations and Scouting families on when and how to resume meetings, service projects, camping and all other official Scouting activities.

If it is not practical to meet these minimal protocols, do not restart in-person activities.

