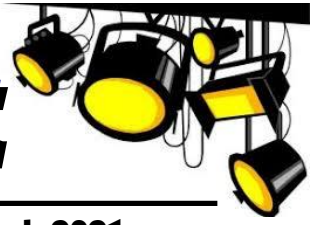


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Please email
TVSpotlight@TwinValleyScouting.org

by the 25th of each month with any news items you would like to have included in the newsletter published on the 1st of the next month. Items received after the 25th will be included in the following issue.

March Roundtable will be held via **zoom** on **Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 pm.**

For anyone interested in joining the zoom meeting who does **not** receive the meeting link and password via email, please contact your unit leader for details.



Tip of the Month

TV TIP OF THE MONTH:

Planning for **SPRING RECRUITMENT** activities has begun. Consider asking the youth and families already in your unit the best way to connect to their communities such as school, church, and sports. Encourage Scouts and Parents to reach out to their friends and invite the youth to your unit meeting or outing when available. We are in an uncertain time, so don't be afraid to be creative and try new things as long as you're focusing on the safety of the youth, adults, and yourself.

CUB SCOUT LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING

Saturday, March 13TH
9:00 am - 12:30 pm



Sign up on the **CALENDAR** page on the District Website
<https://twinvalley.ggacbsa.org/calendar/>



FRIENDS OF SCOUTING

FINALIZE YOUR FOS DATE

by emailing Eric Parnell
eaparnell@gmail.com



<https://twinvalley.ggacbsa.org>



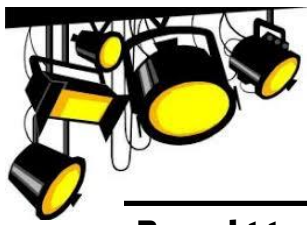
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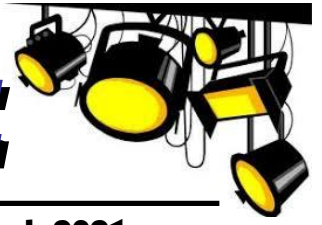
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Due to the ongoing restrictions from respective County Health Depts, our properties will evaluate opening on a month-to-month basis. They are currently closed.



BSAGGAC COVID-19 Questionnaire

<https://ggacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/GGAC-COVID-19-Questionnaire-V2.pdf>

RESTART SCOUTING CHECKLIST

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-693.pdf>

WOOD BADGE 2021- SAVE THE DATES

BSA's premiere Adult Leadership Training Program

2 courses planned for Golden Gate Area Council:

AUTUMN: Sept 10-12 and Sept 25-26, 2021 with

TV's own Mike Ransom, Course Director

FALL: Sept 17-19 and Oct 9-10, 2021

For more info: <https://ggacbsa.org/wood-badge/>

BE READY FOR ONLINE SPRING RECRUITMENT

To BE PREPARED, please make sure that your unit's "Be a Scout" pin information is correct in the My.Scouting system.



SAVE THE DATE ~ JUNE 3

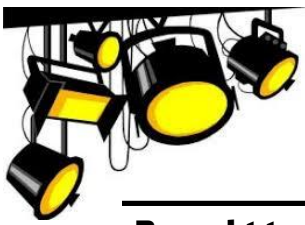
GGAC NESAs is hosting a blood drive at Asbury United Methodist Church in

Livermore. Informational flyer at

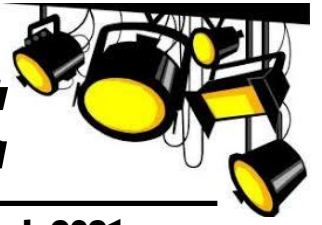
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TIGER CUB KITE DAY March 28
1:00-3:00 pm at Ted Fairfield Park,
Dublin





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Check out the **TRAINING** page on the District Website for more information about training needs and availability.
<https://twinvalley.ggacbsa.org/training>



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Jean Kuznik, Scoutmaster, T2942, Livermore
info@Troop942g.org

SCUBA CERTIFICATION ADVENTURE

Want to learn to breathe underwater? This is your opportunity to become certified as a PADI open-water diver at one of the best scuba training facilities in the world. Professional PADI instructors and divemasters will guide you along your adventure.

You will be fitted with state-of-the-art scuba equipment and trained at the largest scuba training center and dive pool in the Florida Keys. For your open water dives, you will board one of the many Newton Dive Specials owned by the Florida Sea Base and commanded by a licensed U.S. Coast Guard captain. Your fee includes all meals, instruction, housing in air-conditioned dormitories, four open water training dives in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, and two to four fun dives (time and weather permitting). Medical restrictions apply. Call the Sea Base for more details.

7 NIGHTS, 8 DAYS

SEA BASE 2021 OPPORTUNITIES FOR 3 SCOUTS AND 1 ADULT

Troop 998 is taking 3 crews to the Sea Base High Adventure camp in Key West Florida this summer from July 13th - 21st.

The cost for the adventure crew is \$1,125 and airfare right now is quoting \$290 round trip. There will be some cost (\$50-60) for the shuttle and a room the night before the SCUBA portion begins.

Scouts need to be at least 13 years old before arrival on July 13th.

Scoutmaster Sam Henson needs to know as soon as possible if scouts/adult are interested so he can start adding people to the crew and getting the paperwork prepared.

Sea Base Information: [2021-Sea-Base-Brochure.pdf](https://bsaseabase.org/2021-Sea-Base-Brochure.pdf) (bsaseabase.org)

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SAVE THE DATE ~ March 24, 2021 at 7:00pm for an online GGAC Female Eagle Scout Recognition event. More information including registration will be available soon at <https://eagles.ggacbsa.org>
All are welcome and encouraged to attend this historic event.



EAGLE SCOUT SPOTLIGHTS

Check out the GGAC NESA page from the link below every Monday for a new Spotlight on one of our Council's Eagle Scouts.

TV Troop 2998's Lauren Swenson-Lennox was featured on February 8th. Read all about her experience at the link below.

<https://eagles.ggacbsa.org/category/eagle-scout-spotlight/>



Lauren Swenson-Lennox
February 8, 2021

Lauren Swenson-Lennox is a member of the Inaugural Class of Female Eagle Scouts. She earned her Eagle from Troop 998G of Pleasanton, Calif. She is currently a student at Foothill High School and plans on studying sociology upon graduation.