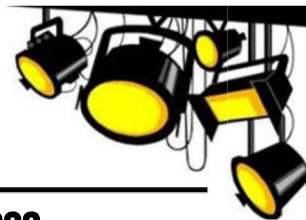


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AOL to Troop Transition

We are well into the season where AOL scouts are looking for the troop they would like to join. The best way to do this is to visit as many troops as they can to compare what the troop offers and for the AOL scout to get a sense on how he or she will fit in. To that end, Twin Valley has a Google doc spreadsheet of the troops in our district, with meeting and contact information, as well as some special events that AOL scouts are welcome to attend. You can find this doc at

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MR4qTMtiySeNnYp_eWeoqiv5AYlQnZBeEp93mIS8s0g/edit#gid=0

California Scouting

As of January 1st, 2022 California has enacted Assembly Bill 506 which will directly affects all youth serving organizations in California *including* Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts, Venture Scouts, and Exploring. This bill implements new background check and training standards for California Youth Service Organizations. AB 506 will supplement the Boy Scouts of America's existing obligations in order to provide a safe environment for the youth we serve and to prevent child abuse and neglect. This means that there will be two new required steps for all leaders that participate in any of our programs:

The first is an online 'Mandatory Reporter' training. Please visit <https://californiascouting.org/ggac/> to get started on the training. This takes approximately 2 hrs or less. Once completed, you will need to report your completed CA certificate to:

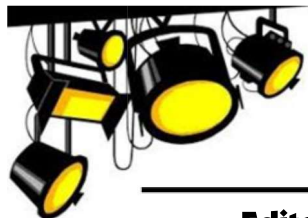
Upload your completed certificate to BSA via <https://californiascouting.org/ggac/>

Keep a copy for yourself.

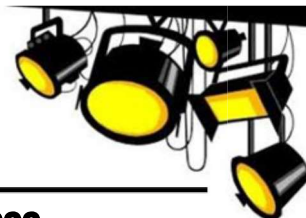
The second is a "Life Scan" Fingerprint scan. We will have more information on this process soon. For now, no action needs to be taken on this step.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions can be found here: <https://californiascouting.org/faq/>

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.



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Training Opportunities

- Nor Cal Commissioner College - 2/26/22
- Indoor portion IOLS - 3/2/22 evening 7-10pm
- IOLS - 3/25-27/22
- Wood Badge Spring 3/25-27/22 and 4/23-24/22
- Wood Badge Fall 9/18-20/22 and 10/8-9/22

See the GGAC calendar at <https://teamup.com/kssbcq73sv9mm577mn>

Upcoming Events

FOS Unit Training	Feb 2, 7pm
District Operating Committee	Feb 9, 7pm
Roundtable	Feb 10, 7pm



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