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Twin Valley Roundtable

May 11, 2023



Blake Mohs



Please Sign-in



Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight's slides are available online at:



Twin Valley District

Serving: Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol



Volunteer Opportunities

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Recent News



Drive-Through Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser

August 3, 2022

Everyone loves a good barbeque, but now you can enjoy good food for a good cause! This dinner is to help raise money for the Twin Valley District Scouting program. Proceeds go directly in support of the local Scouting program for our youth in the Tri-Valley Area...

Read More

<https://twinvalley.ggacbsa.org/>

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Rather Important Stuff

VITAL NEWS

GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL EAGLE'S NEST

BY: GGAC NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

If you have earned the prestigious Eagle Scout rank and are looking for ways to connect with other Eagle Scouts, consider joining the Golden Gate Area Council's Eagle's Nest.

This group is open to anyone who lives, works, or is registered within the boundaries of the GGAC or one of its legacy councils. Best of all, membership is completely free.

Celebrate your achievement by joining the Eagle's Nest today and connecting with a community of fellow Eagle Scouts.



District Chair - Ask Me Anything

Schedule the District Chair to come to your Unit

<https://calendly.com/klbears/ama>



- Will talk about the bigger GGAC/Twin Valley
- Present on why you should volunteer, including some guilt trips
- Allow parents to ask me anything

The Scouter Share

There are so many wonderful moments in our scout life - let's share them!

Highlight your unit's great moments or great scouts to be shared across the Twin Valley District's newsletter, website and social media handles.



All you need:

- Name, Email, City, Unit
- A sentence or two about the moment/scout
- One photo approved to be used

A screenshot of a Google Form titled "The Scouter Share". The form includes a header image of a river, a title, a submission instruction, a user profile section, and several text input fields for Name, Unit, and City. It also has a section for sharing a story or background on an image and an "Add file" button. At the bottom, there is a "Submit" button and a "Clear form" link.

The Scouter Share

Submit image and story approved to share across Scout of America social media channels and in the Twin Valley District newsletter.

rene.saroukhanoff@gmail.com [Switch account](#)

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

* Required

Name *

Your answer

Unit *

Your answer

City *

Your answer

Share your story or background on the image. *

Your answer

Attach approved image or video clip. *

[Add file](#)

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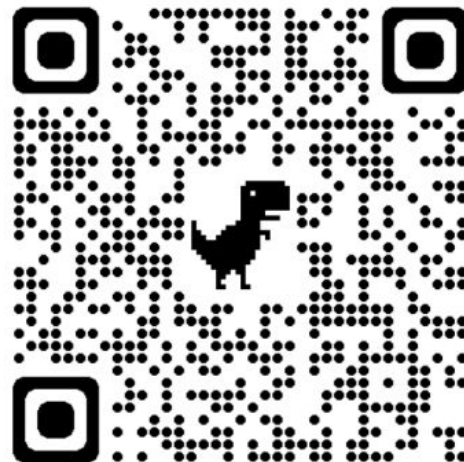
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This form was created inside of Boy Scout Troop 941, Pleasanton, California. [Open in app](#)

Google Forms

Friends of Scouting

- Scan QR Code to schedule presentation



2023 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

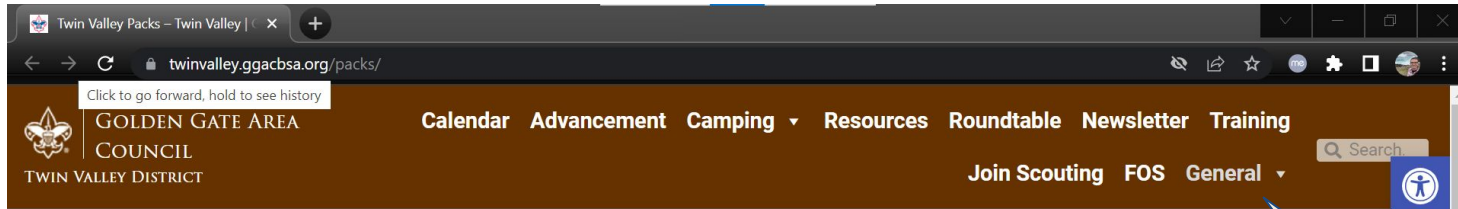


Cubscouts



Scouts BSA

District Unit Pages



Twin Valley Packs Cub Scouts | Grades K-5

Cub Scouts is for boys and girls, kindergarten to 5th grade. It is a program where youth develop the foundations for leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through fun activities involving parents and legal guardians. Cub Scouting designates participants into groups based on grade and gender before participating in activities.

- All Packs
- Boy Pack
- Dens for Boys or Girls
- Dublin
- Livermore
- Pleasanton

DENS FOR BOYS OR GIRLS DUBLIN

Pack 546

Sponsor: Murray School Parent-Faculty Association

UNIT LEADER COMMITTEE CHAIR

DENS FOR BOYS OR GIRLS PLEASANTON

Pack 901

Sponsor: Lions Club of Pleasanton

UNIT LEADER COMMITTEE CHAIR

DENS FOR BOYS OR GIRLS PLEASANTON

Pack 910

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Pleasanton North

UNIT LEADER COMMITTEE CHAIR



Unit Pages can be accessed from the "General" tab

Edit District Unit Pages



GOLDEN GATE AREA
COUNCIL
TWIN VALLEY DISTRICT

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Edit Units

Thank you for visiting this page. Select your unit below to begin updating its information and contacts. Units with pending updates will not be displayed below or on the program pages. If you have any questions, please get in touch with bormanntrevor@troop941.org.

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We Need Your Extra Patches!!!

The Scouts going to National Jamboree need patches to trade

If you have extra patches please see Mr. Clayton Carroll



Wolf/Bear Weekend Staff Needed!

July 21-23 at Rancho los Mochos

**Looking for youth - 1st Class and above
and adults to help in various program areas
The theme is Vikings!!!**

Contact: **Valerie Davis** va.davis@yahoo.com

Really Fun Stuff

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Twin Valley Volunteer Dinner

VFW Hall in Pleasanton

May 13, 2023

Chili Cook-off starts at 5:30pm



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Poker Tournament

Save the Date!

May 20th

Alameda Elks Lodge

EAGLE Requirement Camp 2023

Where: Camp Royaneh

When: June 18th to 24th (First week of summer camp)

How Much: \$600 (included 2023 summer camp T-shirt and patch)

Prerequisites: Must be 14 before the start of the course AND Star rank or above



Family Fun Night

Spread the word &
Mark your calendars!

The Twin Valley District hosts a **free** monthly "Family Fun Night" during the summer months to provide an opportunity for Cubs to participate in an outdoor Scouting activity as many Packs go on hiatus. This event counts toward earning the Summertime Activity Pin & Summertime Pack Award, so be sure to add to your Scoutbook calendars! This free event is also open to the public, and scouts are encouraged to bring their siblings and a friend who might be interested in joining scouting.



2023 DATES: Thursdays: June 8, July 13, August 3
***New* LOCATION:** Emerald Glen Park - Field C, Dublin
***New* TIME:** 6 p.m.- 7 p.m.



Note for the LEADERS: LINK TO REGISTER TO RUN A STATION: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cZv5VhAJHzur0EH8h8_h-7XQIGXwM5x/view?usp=sharing

During the scheduled hour and after opening flags, participants will rotate through 4 activity stations roughly every 11 minutes. Those stations can be anything fun that will keep groups of K-5 kids (~12-18, typically) entertained for the period of each rotation. What you do at your station is completely at your discretion and there is no reimbursement for materials that you provide to run your station. As Cub leaders, you may already have everything you need to run a fun activity (fine to reuse from last year or from a successful activity this past year). Examples of past stations include: Water rocket launching, Obstacle courses, Relay races, Nerf shooting gallery, Paper Airplane making and flying, Capture the Flag, Sponge Relay, Team-Building Skis, Carnival-style games, Leave No Trace station. Thank you to Albert Lee of Pack 986 for booking all the August stations. We need leaders to sign up for June & July.

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GAME ON!




San Jose Sharks Scout Night
 February 18, 2023
 Registration: <https://fevo.me/3Ffvay9>
 Pinewood Derby Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/grandprix2023>



Oakland Roots
 April 29, 2023
 Registration: <https://fevo.me/oakroots23>



Golden State Warriors
 March 26, 2023
 Registration Coming Soon



Scout Day with Stanford Men's Basketball
 February 26, 2023
 Registration: <https://fevo.me/2023mbscoutday>



Oakland A's Scout Day
 April 15, 2023
 Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/OaklandAsScoutDay>




San Francisco Giants Scout Day
 June 25, 2023
 Registration Opens February 4



SF Pride Parade

June 25th in San Francisco

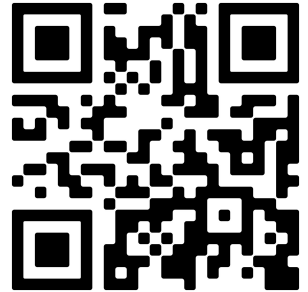
Last year, our Council won

BEST OF THE BEST AWARD!



Cub Scout Day Camp

- Dates - June 26-30th, 2023
- Location: Fallon Park - 4605 Lockhart St, Dublin, CA 94568
- \$140 per Cub Scout (Early bird)
 - \$15/day discount for your Cub Scout with an adult volunteer
- Day Camp registration live
<https://scoutingevent.com/023-TVDayCamp2023>
- **Need BSA scout volunteers too; sign up on website**



Diablo Valley College Summer Youth Academy



The Summer Youth Police Academy is for students interested in public safety to gain knowledge and experience in a law enforcement career. This academy aims to expose you to different situations and provide various techniques to help you become a better problem solver, quick thinker, and good role model for others.

**Offered Once this Summer for
two weeks, Mon - Thurs**

July 17 – 20 & July 24-27

8 AM – 6 PM

**Diablo Valley College
Concord**

Registration

Diablo Valley Community College in Concord, California, offers this **3-unit general education college course**.

Concurrent enrollment students, **high school students** in 11th grade and below, **pay an enrollment fee of \$1** for the course.

California residents pay an enrollment fee of \$46 per unit.

Enroll: www.dvc.edu/careeracademies

Email: dvccareeracademies@dvc.ed





THE TIGER CUB YEAR



Tiger Cub Pumpkin Patch Day --- Tiger Cub Kite Day --- Tiger Cub Safari



The World Famous....Tiger Cub Safari
is truly **“The Highlight of the Tiger Cub Year.”**

Session #1: April 20 - April 21, 2024 at Wente Scout Reservation in Willits

Session #2: April 27 - April 28, 2024 at Wente Scout Reservation in Willits

Camp Registration opens on January 1, 2024

Capacity is limited - Sign-up Early.

As featured in Scouting Magazine (Mar/Apr 2016) and Boys' Life (Mar/Apr 2017)



Tiger Cub Pumpkin Patch Day

Sunday, October 22, 2023

From 10:00am-1:00pm, Tigers and their Adult Partners can explore the wonderful fruits of Joan's Farm in Livermore.



Tiger Cub Kite Day

Sunday, March 24, 2024

From 1:00pm-3:00pm, Tigers and their Adult Partners can explore the friendly skies over Ted Fairfield Park in Dublin.

Improvement Stuff

TRAINING

Training



- 450 online classes @ <https://training.scouting.org/catalog>
- Training questions contact: training@twinvalleyscouting.com



**Leave No Trace Trainer
and Outdoor Ethics Course
May 20-21, 2023
Camp Herms, El Cerrito, Ca**

Participants who complete this day and a half (includes an overnight) course will become qualified *Leave No Trace Trainers*. Participants should already be familiar with the seven principles of Leave No Trace. This course will enhance your understanding of the principles and give you teaching techniques and resources to help you become an effective trainer of these critical Outdoor Ethics.

Completion of this course is highly recommended for Scouts BSA members who wish to hold the *Outdoor Ethics Guide* position of responsibility and for unit leaders who want to implement Outdoor Ethics effectively within their unit.

Participants must be registered members of the BSA and age 14 or older by the first day of class.

Questions regarding the course may be directed to Lillian Remer at remer@astound.net

Register on line at
<https://www.scoutingevent.com/023-LNTTSpring2023>.
Cost \$40 until 2 weeks prior to class; \$45 after May 5.



**Leave No Trace Trainer
and Outdoor Ethics Course
October 14-15, 2023
Rancho Los Mochos, Livermore, CA**

Participants who complete this day and a half (includes an overnight) course will become qualified *Leave No Trace Trainers*. Participants should already be familiar with the seven principles of Leave No Trace. This course will enhance your understanding of the principles and give you teaching techniques and resources to help you become an effective trainer of these critical Outdoor Ethics.

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Registration will be available on line after May, 2023 at
<https://www.scoutingevent.com/023-LNTTFall2023>.

Upcoming Events

*Next 60 Days**

Virtual Cub Scout Roundtable Council, Every Monday

- May 13: Twin Valley Volunteer Awards Dinner
- May 19: Mission Peak BALOO Session 2
- May 19: Mission Peak IOLS Session 2
- May 19-21: Camporee
- May 19-21: Mom and Cub Session 2
- May 20: Poker Tournament
- May 20: Paddle Sports
- May 26-29: Family Camp Royaneh
- May 26-29: Family Camp Wenté
- May 27: San Francisco Bike Rodeo

- May 27: Basic Backpacking Awareness
- May 28: Rifle Merit Badge Day
- June 4: Highest Honor Recognition Event
- June 5-9: Maritime Day Camp
- June 7: Paddle sports
- June 8: Family Fun Night
- June 10: FAGES II Hike
- June 10-11: BSA Wilderness First Aid + CPR/AED
- June 11-17: NYLT - June Session
- June 12-16: Maritime Day Camp
- June 18-24: Eagle Requirement Camp
- June 26-30: TV Cub Scout Day Camp

**Visit the Twin Valley GGAC website calendar for details plus additional trainings & meetings.*

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Celebration Stuff

RECOGNITION

SCOUTING'S HIGHEST HONORS RECOGNITION EVENT



EAGLE PROJECT OF THE YEAR



EAGLE SCOUTS



SUMMIT RANK RECIPIENTS

June 4, 2023

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: Soda Activity Center - Saint Mary's College

HONOREES

Keynote Speaker

Mary Beth Wilhelm, Ph.D.

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scouts

**Mike Fujumoto, Michael Lennox, John Minney, Colby Powell,
Steve Patrick Rodriguez, Steve H Rodriguez, & Frank Starn**

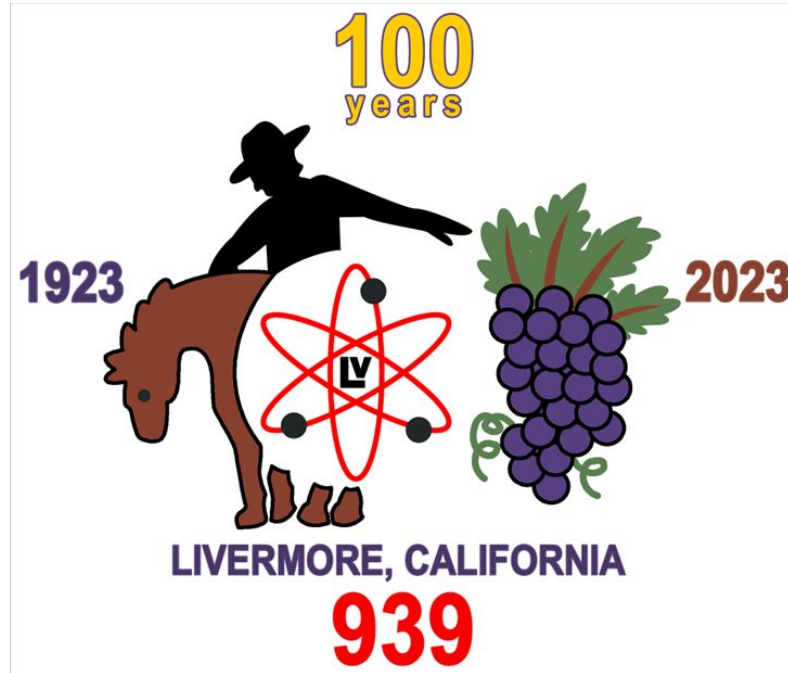
Eagle Scout Service Project of Year Recipient

Matteo Musso Troop 939



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Congratulations, Troop 939 On your 100 years of Scouting!



T-Shirt Club

Be in the room where
it happens

change into a t-shirt
and see you there!





Mike Hale
GGAC Scout Executive

Scouts BSA Breakout



Wild West



MONOPOLY



TWIN VALLEY DISTRICT

Camporee 2023

May 19-21

Rancho Los Mochos



Information and Reminders

\$15 Early
\$20 Regular
Per Scout / Adult

- **Early Registration Starts March 1st**
 - Discount will be given to Troops who register before April 1st
 - Sign up your Troop and number of patrols with best estimate on number of attendees
 - “Silver” & “Gold” patrols
 - Discount applies to all Scouts / Adult Leaders on Final Roster
 - Registration Link: <https://scoutingevent.com/023-TVDCamporee2023>
 - Regular Registration Ends May 12th, Final Roster due
- Updates to roster & payments via Black Pug through May 12th
- Troops responsible for their own meals
- ****PLEASE HAVE SINGLE CONTACT REGISTER FOR TROOP****

More info...



- **Coming soon...**
 - Scoutmaster Guide
 - Events Guide
 - Schedule
- **Shooting Sports Permission Slips will be required**
- **Please have all AB Med forms in single binder for each troop**

Register NOW!

**See you at
Camporee!**



Summer Camp 2023

It is not too late to attend this years Summer Camp at either Royaneh, Wente Scout Reservation or Wolfeboro. To get additional information please visit:

<https://ggacbsa.org/summercamp/>

They will be having the pre-camp adult leader meeting on Tuesday, April 18th @630 via Zoom, you will need to sign up to receive the link, this can be found on the website listed above. It is on the top left hand side.

There is also an update on the leader guide that can be download for those who are in charge of Summer Camp for your unit.

Food Allergies

According to Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE), one in every 13 children has a food allergy. Every 3 minutes, a food-allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room. And while the responsibility for management of a food allergy lies with the individual or the individual's parent or guardian, all of us need to be ready to assist in preventing – or helping in response to – a reaction.

A food-allergy reaction happens when the immune system overreacts to a food protein. A reaction can range from mild to severe. In the U.S., the most common food allergens are milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, soy, wheat, fish, shellfish and sesame seeds. However, any food might cause an allergic response, and many people are allergic to more than one food. Also, initial food-allergy reactions can occur at any time.

A food allergy should not be confused with a food intolerance. An intolerance is when someone cannot digest a component of a food, such as lactose, a sugar found in milk. An intolerance may cause abdominal cramping or diarrhea but is not life-threatening.

There is a BSA guideline that we can use to get ideas of what the best plan would be for our units to operate for outings, overnights, camping trip and Summer Camp. Having a plan is always the best action for our youth

Developing a plan at camp for those with food allergies takes planning long before the arrival date. It is important that the family and youth begin this process as soon as possible and include necessary leaders and health-care providers in preparing for camp.

Scouting guiding principles include:

- The responsibility for management of a medical condition or food allergy lies with the individual or the individual's parents or guardians.
- The safety of all participants is paramount.
- Any plan should include a commitment to protecting the individual's right of privacy and confidentiality.

FEEDBACK

Homesickness

Many of us can feel a bit out of sorts when away from familiar surroundings, and Scouts are no different. Many Scouts experience some symptoms of homesickness during campouts, and identifying these symptoms early and addressing them can help make the event a great experience for everyone.

According to the American Camp Association, most campers report at least some homesick feelings during one day of their camp stay. Common symptoms include mild depression, anxiety, withdrawn behavior, somatic—or physical—complaints, and misbehavior.

Homesickness Risk Factors

Younger Scouts usually are those affected the most. Those who experience homesickness typically have little experience with separation, are anxious or depressed before camp, and may feel they have little control over their situation. They may have no camping experience, feel forced to attend, have insecurities at home, or have overheard their parents express anxiety about them leaving.

Helpful Pre-Camp and Camp Strategies

Adult leaders can mitigate many of the potential problems of homesickness by planning ahead and taking the following steps:

- Take campers for a visit prior to camp starting. If not possible, show them material from the camp so that they can become more familiar.
- Make sure all Scouts are included in the planning phase, and discuss what camp life will be like.
- Address any fears of hazing or bullying.
- Make everyone feel a part of the group.

Once everyone is in camp, there are additional steps that can help minimize feelings of homesickness:

- Immediately get everyone integrated into the camp routine and inform them of what to expect.
- Provide social support to normalize their experience, e.g., asking an older Scout to help mentor a younger Scout who exhibits homesickness and to empathize with their feelings.
- Promote an appropriate connection with home, e.g., have them write a letter home.
- Assess the Scouts' needs and provide positive coping outlets. Some of these strategies might be to get them involved in fun activities, encouraging them to talk with other Scouts or a leader about their feelings, reminding them of the fun things that they have done or will do at camp, and providing special fun tasks to do each day.
- Encourage them and follow up regularly.

FEEDBACK

Cub Scout Breakout



Virtual Cub Scout Roundtable

Every Monday evening as a drop-in
program via Zoom



Mondays 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Cub Camps



Tiger Cub Safari

Wente Scout Reservation
Session 1 – April 22 & 23, 2023
Session 2 – April 29 & 30, 2023
All 1st Graders in Spring 2023



Mom & Cub Camp

Camp Royaneh
Session 1 – May 5 – 7, 2023
Session 2 – May 19 – 21, 2023
Moms and their Cub



Wolf & Bear Adventure Camp

Rancho Los Mochos
July 21 -23, 2023
All 2nd & 3rd Graders in Fall 2023



Cub Camping Connection

Rancho Los Mochos
October 14 – 15, 2023
All new scouts and their Adult Buddy



Webeloree

Camp Herms
September 30 – Oct. 1, 2023
October 28 & 29, 2023
All Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts



Webelos Adventure Camp

Camp Royaneh
August 1 – 5, 2023
All Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts



Cub Scout Day Camp

Fallon Sports Park
Monday 06-26-2023 9:00 AM PT to
Friday 06-30-2023 3:30 PM PT

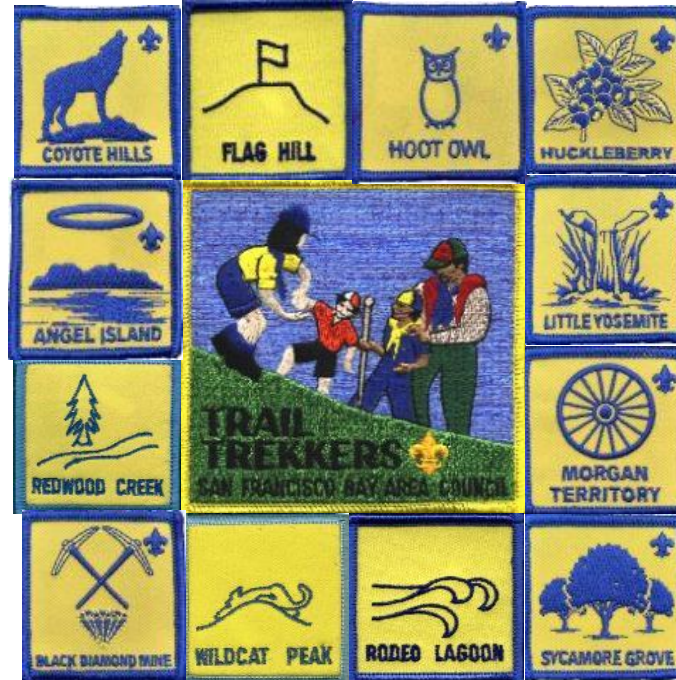


Family Camp

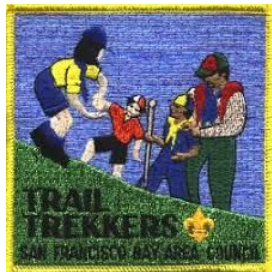
Try our Family Vacation Camp choices at
Camp Royaneh and Wente
Scout Reservation.

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Trail Trekker Recommendation



Rene's Pick



<https://ggacbsa.org/hiking-programs/>

Angel Island Trail Trekker



Rene's Review

Great Views - of the Bay!

History - guided tours can be arranged

Cubs Will Love - the ferry ride



Hike Details

Location: Ferry from San Francisco

Starting point: Visitor Center

Distance: 5 miles

Time: Allow about 2 hours

Grade: Easy to moderate

Suggested age: Tigers - Webelos

Suggested Season: Spring and Summer

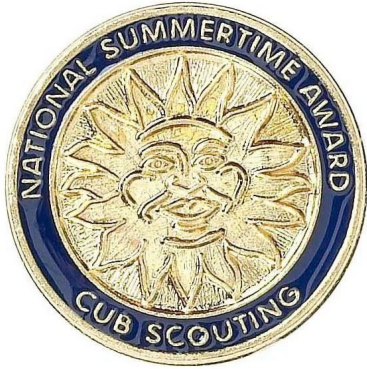
Fees: Travel to SF plus ferry costs per

This is a good summer activity to help earn the Summertime Pack Award



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Who Can Earn This Award?

This is an individual recognition for Scouts.

The pack can qualify for the certificate and streamer by planning and conducting three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August, or during other school vacations if your pack is in a year-round school.

