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Twin Valley Roundtable

September 14, 2023



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Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight's slides are available online at:

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Twin Valley District

Serving: Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol



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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/>

Rather Important Stuff

VITAL NEWS

SEPTEMBER
**SUICIDE
PREVENTION**
AWARENESS MONTH



Video



Discussion
Guide

The BSA guide recommends using the A-B-C's of support.

1. Ask them if they are considering harming themselves.
2. Be there for them. Listening to a friend in crisis is one way to help support them.
3. Connect them to resources such as the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline or the Crisis Text Line, and reach out to a trusted adult.

If you or anyone you know is having thoughts of suicide, you can call or text 988, or chat with them online at any time. There is also a dedicated number in Spanish: 1-888-628-9454.

**Recommended for BSA Troops, Crews and Venturers,
not Cub Scouts**

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 has a header image of a river flowing over rocks. Below the title, there is a subtitle: "Submit image and story approved to share across Scout of America social media channels and in the Twin Valley District newsletter." The form includes a user profile section for "rene.saroukhanoff@gmail.com" with a "Switch account" link. The main content area contains several text input fields: "Name *", "Unit *", and "City *", each with a "Your answer" label below it. There is also a section for "Share your story or background on the image. *" with a "Your answer" label. At the bottom, there is an "Attach approved image or video clip. *" section with an "Add file" button. The form concludes with a green "Submit" button and a "Clear form" link. At the very bottom, there is a footer: "Never submit passwords through Google Forms. This form was created inside of Boy Scout Troop 941, Pleasanton, California. Report Abuse. Google Forms".

2023 Scouting's Journey to Excellence



Cubscouts



Scouts BSA

Really Fun Stuff

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



We ask that all Cub Scouts wear their Class A uniform to school that day and promote Cub Scouting to their friends.

Show your Cub Scout pride.



Pathfinder Hike Program Council-Wide Patch Competition



Submissions Due no later than September 17th, 2023

The Golden Gate Area Council is looking for a patch design that will represent the new Pathfinder Hike Series.

This is the new program that the Council is transitioning to from the previous hike programs (The Highland and Rim Rover Series).



Beer, Brats, and Bingo



Pleasanton, CA
Post 237

Saturday, September 23rd

Doors open at 5:00 pm Bingo starters at 6:00 pm



**Veterans Memorial Building
301 Main Street
Pleasanton**



Bingo cards \$15 each, plays ALL games

AdvanceCamp

September 29-30, 2023

Solano County Fairgrounds

900 Fairgrounds Drive

Vallejo, CA94589



Over 50 different Merit Badges and most of trailhead requirements are offered at camp

Early Registration \$65.00 July 1 – August 15

Regular Registration \$85.00 August 16 – September 9

Late Registration \$105.00 September 10 – September 15 at 5:00 pm

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Jamboree on the Air

Jamboree on the Internet

JOTA / JOTI at Pacificon 2023

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club and Golden Gate Area
Council, BSA – International Committee are presenting

Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) 2023 and

Jamboree-on-the-Internet (JOTI) 2023 at [Pacificon 2023](#)

Come any time from 9:00am – 4:00pm on October 21, 2023





Tiger Cub Pumpkin Patch

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Tigers Rule! Others Drool!

- 10:00am-1:00pm
 - Tiger Cubs and their Adult Partners can explore the wonderful fruits of Joan’s Farm in Livermore.
- For just \$20....
 - your Tiger Cub receives a pumpkin, petting zoo feed, two activity tickets, and yes...our “World-Famous” patch.



And don't forget your camera !!!

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Webelos Weekend

Rancho Los Mochos

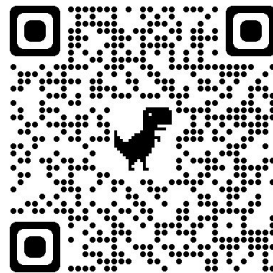
October 27-29th

Webelos will:

- Complete achievements toward Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks
- Camp like a BSA Troop (pack and carry gear, set-up your tent and camp area, and plan and cook your own meals)
- Meet Scouts from our own District and experience BSA oriented activities

Scouts will:

- Meet Webelos/AOL Scouts interested in joining your troop
- Teach Scouting skills toward rank advancement
- Highlight an area of scouting that your troop does GREAT!



Alden Lane Scarecrow Contest

Alden Lane comes alive in October with colorful and artistic scarecrows posing around the nursery. This scarecrow building contest is for anyone who has an imagination and loves to have fun! You can enter as a group or individually



More Info



Patch Order Form



Voice of Democracy Essay Contest

2023-2024 Theme

“What are the greatest attributes of our Democracy?”

Student Entry Deadline: **October 31, 2023**

Patriotic Audio Essay Competition Grand Prize: **\$35,000 Award**

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars' (VFW's) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 80,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme.





Patriot's Pen Essay Contest

2022-2023 Theme

“How are you inspired by America”

Student Entry Deadline: **October 31, 2023**

Patriotic Audio Essay Competition Grand Prize: **\$5,000 Award**

Conducted nationwide, this VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on an annual patriotic theme. We invite you to join the more than 84,000 students who participated last year in this contest.



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.



Our Next Gathering:

Altamont Beer Works | Livermore, Calif.

Thursday, November 2, 2023

5:30 – 8:00 pm



Improvement Stuff

TRAINING

Training



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

Celebration Staff

RECOGNITION

NESA Outstanding Eagle Award

Now Accepting Nominations



Overview

Are you acquainted with an exceptional Eagle Scout within your unit or local community? Someone who embodies the daily virtues that define an Eagle Scout? If such an individual comes to mind, the Golden Gate Area Council's National Eagle Scout Association Committee invites you to submit a NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award nomination.

Who Can Earn This Award?

Eagle Scouts in good standing with BSA and registered with or have primary residence in nominating council



Upcoming in the next 60 Days*

- Sep 15: Cub Scout Day
- Sep 15: Sporting Clays for Scouting
- Sep 15-17: Woodbadge Weekend 1
- Sep 16: Rifle & Shotgun Merit Badges Day
- Sep 23-24: IOLS Part 2
- Sep 23-24: HAT BSA Wilderness First Aid plus CPR/AED
- Sep 23-24: BALOO Training
- Sep 29: AdvanceCamp
- Sep 30-Oct 1: Webeloree 1
- Sep 30-Oct 1: IOLS (Chief Solano)
- Sep 30-Oct 1: BALOO (Chief Solano)
- Oct 7-8: HAT BSA Wilderness First Aid plus CPR/AED
- Oct 12: TV Roundtable
- Oct 14-15: Cub Camping Connection
- Oct 14-15: Woodbadge Weekend 2
- Oct 14-15: HAT Leave no Trace Trainer Class
- Oct 21-22: Cub Camping Connection
- Oct 21: Fall Poker Tournament
- Oct 22: Tiger Cub Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 27-29: Webeloes Weekend (RLM)
- Nov 4: Scouting for Food Door Hangers
- Nov 4-5: Outdoor Leader Skills Training
- Nov 4: Harvest in the Vineyards
- Nov 5: Rifle Merit Badge
- Nov 9: TV Roundtable

*Visit the [Twin Valley GGAC website calendar](#) for details plus additional trainings & meetings.

T-Shirt Club

Be in the room where
it happens

change into a t-shirt
and see you there!



Headache Stuff

NEW FEE STRUCTURE

Scouts BSA Breakout



Cub Scout Breakout



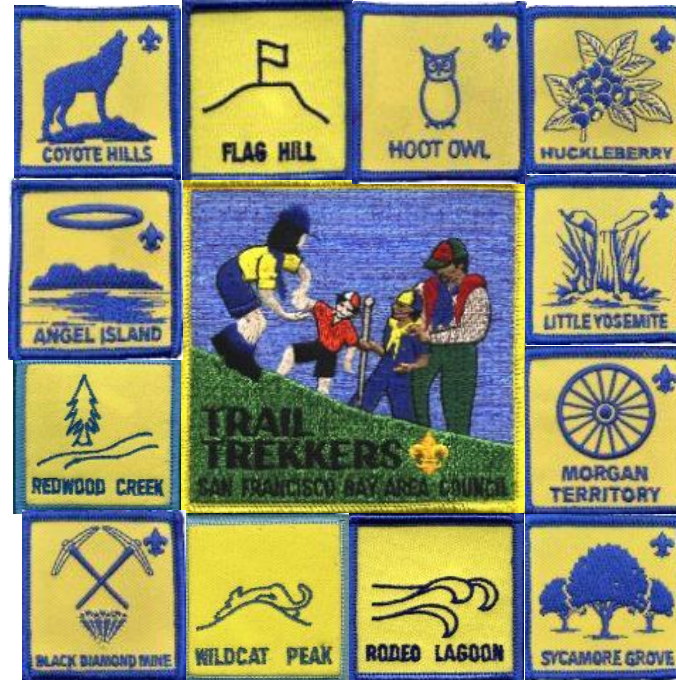
Virtual Cub Scout Roundtable

Every Monday evening as a drop-in
program via Zoom

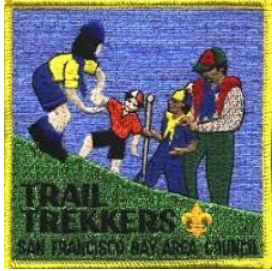


Mondays 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

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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