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Twin Valley Roundtable

November 9, 2023



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Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight's slides are available online at:



Twin Valley District

Serving: Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol



Volunteer Opportunities

Join Scouting

District Contacts

Webelos to Scouts BSA

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

Scouting for Food Drop-off



Livermore

Walmart Shopping Center

Parking Lot

2700 Las Positas

Pleasanton

Walmart Shopping Center

Parking Lot

4501 Rosewood Dr

December Roundtable

Cub Scout Packs

Invite all Webelos families to attend Roundtable and meet the troops in our district

Scout Troops

Be ready to have your Scouts talk for **3 min** about how amazing your troop is

email your slides to

rene.saroukhanoff@gmail.com



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 submission instruction: "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 form fields are: "Name" (required), "Unit" (required), "City" (required), and "Share your story or background on the image" (required). There is an "Attach approved image or video clip" section with an "Add file" button. At the bottom, there is a "Submit" button and a "Clear form" link. The footer contains the text "Never submit passwords through Google Forms." and "This form was created inside of Boy Scout Troop 941, Pleasanton, California." followed by a "Report Abuse" link and the "Google Forms" logo.

Annual Recharter

- Annual recharter process opened as of Monday, October 2nd
- The process is completely online and available at [Internet Advancement](#)
- [GGAC's YPT policy is stricter](#) than the National BSA policy
- YPT and AB506 certification must be valid through the entire calendar year 2024 at time of recharter
- The new AB506 training can be accessed from the [California Scouting website](#)
- YPT & AB506 status for all registered members is always available on [Dropbox](#).

Recharter Training

Offered by Steve Conn

sfconn@gmail.com

(510) 220-6710

Available Times for In-Person Training

- Fri 11/10
- Sat 11/11 (evening only)
- Sun 11/12 (evening only)
- Tue 11/14
- Wed 11/15
- Fri 11/16
- Sat 11/17 (9-9)
- Sun 11/18 (3-9)

Click Below for Recorded Training



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2023 Scouting's Journey to Excellence



Visit the JTE site on [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org) for all forms and guidebooks

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/>



GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL EAGLE'S NEST

BY: GGAC NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION



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



Reminder: **Join by the end of this year to be an Inaugural Member**

Really Fun Stuff

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

2025 High Adventure Registration



2025 HIGH ADVENTURE TREK
REGISTRATION OPENS

November 15, 2023 @ 9:00am CT

**ADVENTURE
AWAITS!**



Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

Available start dates are
June 6 - July 15, 2025

Call 337-235-8552 to Register
Learn more @ swampbasebsa.org

Swamp Base Registration Opens **11/15/23**
National Bases Registration Opens **1/28/24**



Great video!!!

Wreaths Across Pleasanton

Wreath Assembly Day

Wreath Placement Day

December 10

8am - 5pm

December 16

10am Setup, 12pm Ceremony

Pleasanton Senior Center

Pioneer Cemetery

Centennial Park

5353 Sunol Blvd.

Pleasanton

5780 Sunol Blvd.

Pleasanton



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Improvement Stuff

TRAINING

Training



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

L.E.A.D. Training



Saturday, January 27, 2024
Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill



Join your Fellow Scouters for a complete day of learning, fun and experience!

Upcoming Trainings

- **BALOO** - Working with interested packs. Date TBD
- **Blue Oak** - Recruiting staff. Recruiting students starts next week.
- **Webelos-to-Scout Transition (Virtual)** - most likely in January
- **Merit Badge Counselor orientation** - at Roundtable
- **SM/ASM Position-Specific** - at L.E.A.D.
- **SM/ASM Position-Specific** - late November?

Celebration Stuff

RECOGNITION

Silver Beaver Nominations

Overview

To recognize registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council

Who Can Earn This Award?

Presented by the National Court of Honor on behalf of councils.

Find more info at:

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/silver-beaver/>

Contact: Phillip Weiss, 925-989-4656, phil.weiss.email@gmail.com



Nominations due by November 28, 2023

Save the Date!

Twin Valley Volunteer Dinner

May 11, 2024

Veterans Memorial Hall

301 Main St. Pleasanton

Awards Nomination Forms coming soon!

T-Shirt Club

Be in the room where
it happens

change into a t-shirt
and see you there!



Scouts BSA Breakout



SERVICE AND GRATITUDE

Participating in service projects is one way that Scouts keep their promise “to help other people at all times” As we approach the holiday season, it is important to take time to consider all the good in our lives. Being of service is a great way to act on those feelings of gratitude. Scouts and their units can give back in many ways: service to the chartered organization, to the community, or to the world. Time spent on service projects should be enjoyable, age appropriate and relevant to help ensure a meaningful experience.

SOME WAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE CHARTERED ORGANIZATION:

- Conduct a clean-up project around the grounds, including litter pick-up and landscaping maintenance
- Help with set-up or break-down for a special service or event
- Offer to serve refreshments or hand out bulletins at a service if your chartered organization is a place of worship
- Ask if any members of the chartered organization need help with tasks like raking leaves or other yard maintenance

SOME WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY”

- Perform a flag ceremony for a school event
- Collect food or supplies for a foodbank
- Make a deliver greeting cards for military personnel or nursing home patients
- volunteers for recovery efforts after storms or other disasters

SOME WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO OUR WORLD:

- Participate in beautification projects for parks or other public spaces
- Perform maintenance projects for your favorite campgrounds
- Hold a recyclable drive for paper, glass, aluminum, or plastic items
- Make animal habitats for a nature preserve

As with all Scouting events, always ask for permission before you begin . A brief discussion with the beneficiary can help ensure the intended project is necessary and safe.. Safety is essential in planning and executing service projects. A variety of resources are available to help ensure service project safety

Cub Scout Breakout



Thanksgiving Song

to the tune of "Frere Jacques"



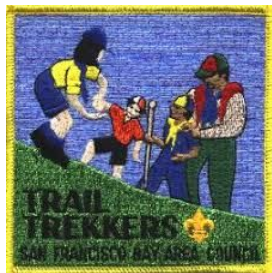
We eat Stuffing
We eat Stuffing
Oh so full
Oh so full
Always on Thanksgiving
Always on Thanksgiving
Yum yum yum
Yum yum yum



Trail Trekker Recommendation



Rene's Pick



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

Huckleberry Trail Trekker

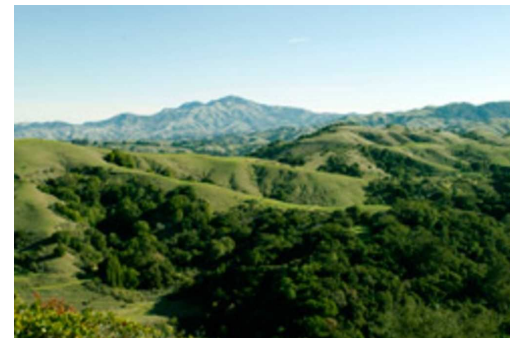


Rene's Review

Easy Hike - it's short

Handout - [print a couple copies](#)

Cubs Will Love - [finding the plants](#)



Hike Details

Location: 7087 Skyline Blvd, Oakland

Starting point: Parking Lot

Distance: 1.7

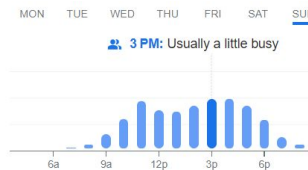
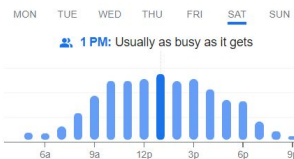
Time: Allow about 2 hours

Grade: Moderate

Suggested age: Tigers through Webelos

Suggested Season: Spring thru Summer

Fees: None, but parking is VERY limited



🕒 People typically spend up to 1.5 hours here



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Troop 2942-WEBELOS

Scouting Adventure Day

ALL Girl WEBELOS DENS-Come join Troop 2942, an all girl BSA Scouting Troop in Livermore, CA, for a day of scouting fun, skills, and food!



Learn about:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Pocket Knife Safety and Use</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Camping with a Scout Troop-Equipment and Planning</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Essential Knots and Rope Handling</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>How Scouting is Different than Cub Scouts- Youth Planned and Run</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Team/Patrol Development</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Camp Cooking with a Dutch Oven – Prepare and Cook Your Own Lunch</i> |

And MUCH, MUCH, MORE!

When: Saturday December 9th 10:00 – 2:00

Where: Los Mochos Scout Camp- Blue Oak South Campsites (Across from Ranger's House)

RSVP: TroopG942@gmail.com; 925-447-7643 (Before 12/6/2023)

Becoming a Scout Parent- What should you know?

Join Troop 2942 on **Saturday, Dec. 9th** at Rancho Los Mochos to spend a day getting to know the scout skills used in BSA Scout troops.

Current scouts and adults will help you master:

- What's the patrol method?
- Getting comfortable in the outdoors
- Tenting, cooking, and cleanup.
- Mastering the elements!!
- Problem solving with the youth
- Fire, Axes and knots....or not?

Be Prepared to join your own
BSA MOM'S PATROL



Wooden Pinewood Derby Track

The Livermore Girl Scout Service Unit has a wooden track looking for a good home.

Contact: Erin Storm

goldenretriver15@hotmail.com

ASM troop 900

Committee Member Troop 2942

Closing

May the great
Master of all Scouts
be with us till we
meet again



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