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# New Location for Roundtable

The Twin Valley Roundtable will now meet at:

## Blue Oaks Church

7139 Koll Center Pkwy

Pleasanton, CA 94566

Starting with our next Roundtable on **March 14 at 7:00pm**



# Twin Valley Roundtable

March 14, 2024



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# Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight's slides are available online at:

GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL TWIN VALLEY DISTRICT | Calendar Advancement Camping Resources Roundtable Newsletter Training | Join Scouting FOS General | Search



## 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/>

# Wifi

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Rather Important Stuff

# VITAL NEWS



# 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 note, a user profile section, and several text input fields for Name, Unit, and City. It also features 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 footer contains a disclaimer and the Google Forms logo.

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](#)

Submit Clear form

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

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

Google Forms

# Friends of Scouting Gifts

## GGAC Board Matching

For the districts, we have **\$126,684 matching funds** for NEW and INCREASED recurring donations. The Board will match each dollar a district adds to its recurring donations up to the above amount.

### Family FoS Award

**Day at Roaring Camp Mining** - Each unit that does a FOS presentation in Feb 2024 (tracked by the DE) will get one Roaring Camp Mining certificate to raffle off for any donation.

**FOS Thank You Luncheon** - Any person or company donating more than \$1000 per year will get two tickets to a free FOS luncheon in the Fall-Winter. Donations of \$2000 or more will get four tickets

### Unit FoS Award

**Free camping weekend/ice cream social/pizza party/kites** - One unit in each district with the highest annual donation per scout can choose a weekend at one of the GGAC Scouts Camps for their unit, a free ice cream social, free pizza party or free kites for their unit, they get to choose. A minimum of \$20/scout annually on the roster is required to qualify.

**Free advancement patches** - Every unit that can meet their Family FOS goal (to be determined with your DE) will get free advancement patches for the rest of 2024.

# 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.



Next Gathering

**Almanac Beer Co.**

Alameda, Calif.

**Thursday, March 21, 5:30 – 9:00 pm**



# GGAC Summer Camp Staff

Hiring positions in

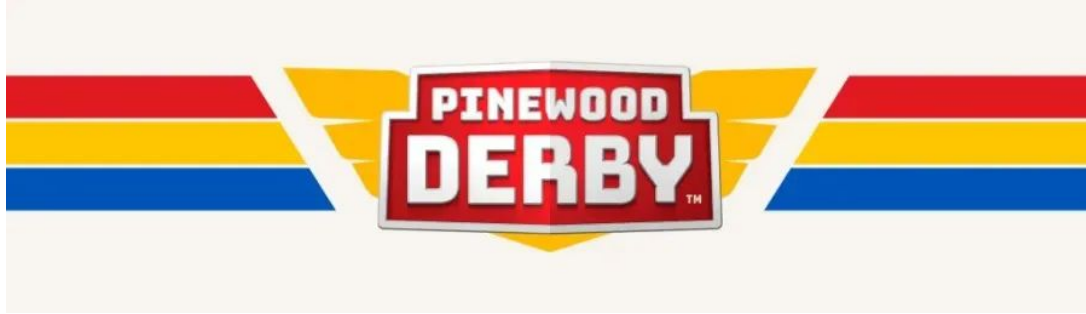
climbing, nature, shooting sports, waterfront, administration,  
scout skills, first year scouting, COPE, dining hall, facilities, and more!

## What we offer:

- Tent space, meals, wifi, and laundry are all provided
- Leadership and professional development
- Access to free merit badge courses at camp, including Eagle badges
- Salary range of \$365-\$460 per week
- Resume worthy skills for college and future job applications
- Staffers who successfully complete the summer will receive a reference letter



# P986 Seeks Pinewood Derby Track



Pack 986 is looking for a Pinewood Derby track

If you have any leads, please contact:

Albert Lee [atlee731@gmail.com](mailto:atlee731@gmail.com)

Really Special Presentation

# RECOGNIZING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCOUTING

***Flory Dekovic***

***Asst. Council Commissioner for Female Troops***

***Council Exec. Board - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion***

## Supporting Women & Girls in Scouting

**Flory Dekovic**

Asst. Council Commissioner for Female Troops  
Council Exec. Board - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
[florinna.Dekovic@gmail.com](mailto:florinna.Dekovic@gmail.com)

(415) 420-9760

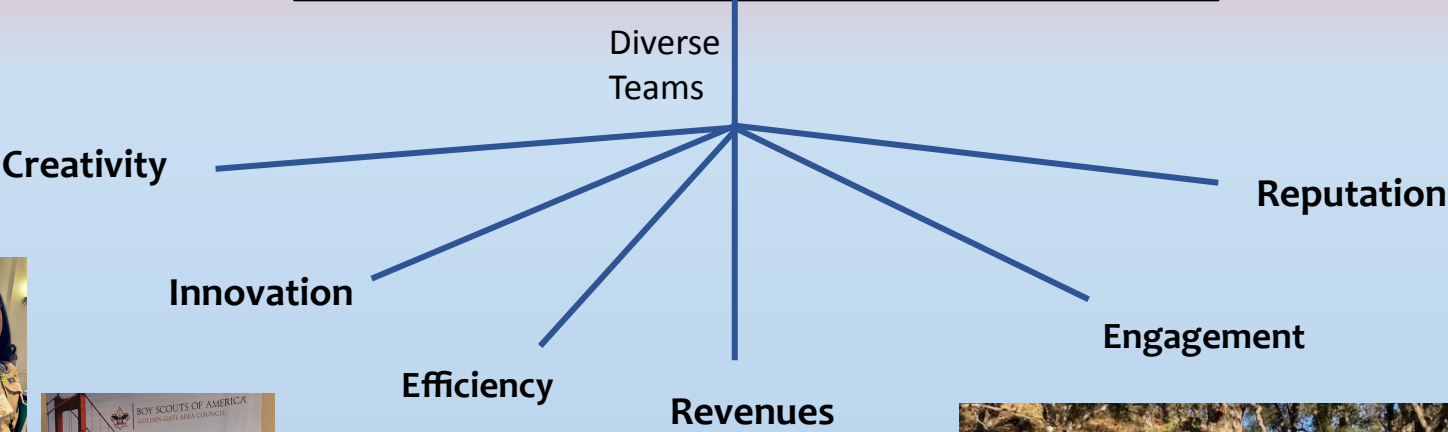
March is  
Women's  
History  
Month







# Benefits of Women in Scouting



## Women are 50.5% of the population in the U.S. but in 2024 made up:

- 25 = (25%) U.S. Senate
- 126 = (28.9%) U.S. House of Representatives
- 12 = (24%) State Governors
- 417 = (25.8%) mayors of U.S. cities (pop. >30K)
- 4 = (44.4%) women on the Supreme Court

## In the BSA:

Women as the National Commissioner since the 1904? **Answer is 1**



Women Council Presidents/ Chairs in 243 Councils? **Answer is 20**

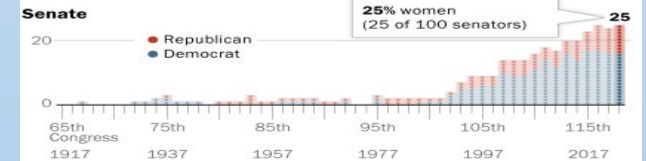
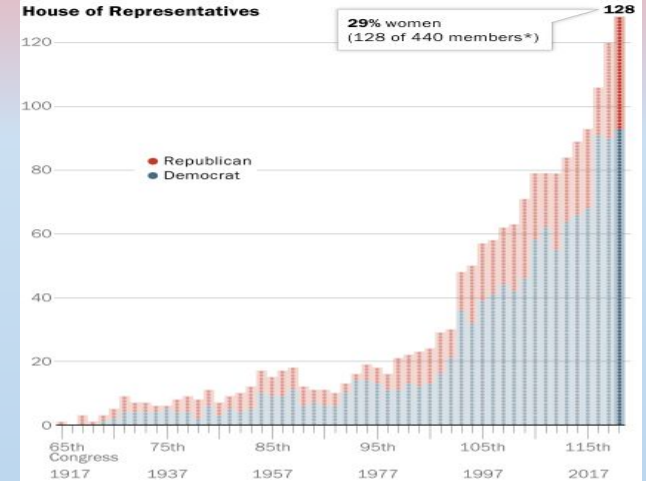
Women Council Scout Executives / CEOs? **Answer is 9 out of 243**

Women as BSA Chief Diversity Officer? **Answer 2 since 2018**



## Women make up more than a quarter of the 118th U.S. Congress' membership

Women members of Congress, by party



\* Analysis based on voting and nonvoting members sworn in as of Jan. 3, 2023. Sources: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress; U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Historian; Women in the United States Congress, 1917-2014 (Congressional Research Service); CQ Roll Call; The Associated Press and news sources.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

## Catherine "Kay" N. Pollard (June 25, 1918 – Dec 11, 2006)

- **First female Scoutmaster** in the BSA
- Stepped up to lead Troop 13 in Milford, Connecticut from 1973 to 1975
- The BSA refused to recognize her as a Scoutmaster until **1988** when the BSA abolished gender requirements on all volunteer positions on February 11, 1988

Trailblazer!





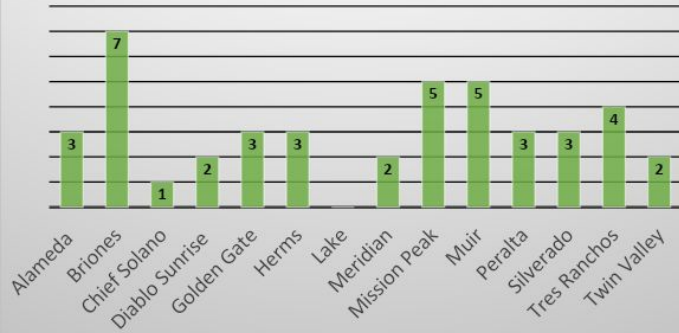
# Diversity in Scouting Timeline:



# % Registered Female Youth (NST/CST Councils) Jan 2024

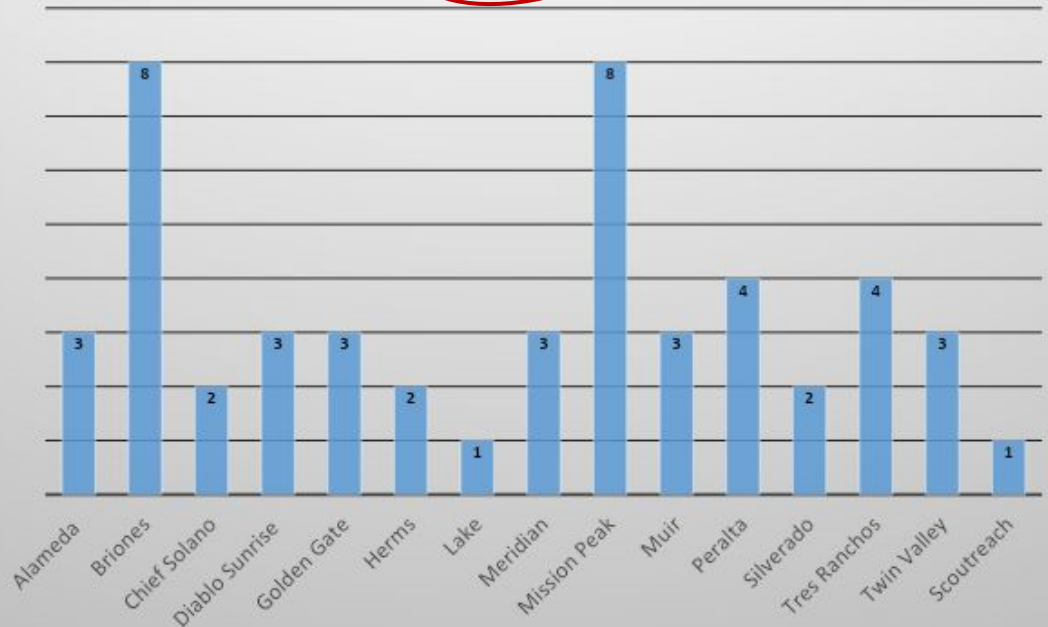


## 43 Female Troops in 14 Districts - Feb 2021



## 50 Female Troops in 14 Districts plus in Scoutreach

- Feb 2024



GGAC Female Eagles to-date	
District:	Female Eagles:
ALAMEDA	7
BRIONES	21
CHIEF SOLANO	4
DIABLO SUNRISE	7
GOLDEN GATE	3
HERMS	3
LAKE	
MERIDIAN	16
MISSION PEAK	32
MUIR	6
PERALTA	6
SILVERADO	4
TRES RANCHOS	6
TWIN VALLEY	10
TOTAL (2021) (2022) (2023) (2024)	<b>130</b> <b>to-date (2/29/24)</b>
<b>23 54* 32 21</b>	



Nationwide to-date:  
 ~ **5,000** Female Eagles  
 243 Councils  
 (Feb 2021-Feb 2024)

\*Note: Mar 1, 2021 - Dec 31, 2022 = 19 months



How much do you encourage and support  
YOUR female scouters?

(100%, 75%, 50% of the time?)





Connections,  
connections,  
Connections.

## Ways to Build our (female) Relationships



- Open a seat at the scouting table – invite and ASK women to take roles!
- Provide meaningful opportunities to lead or share their unique talents
- Reach out to former Scouters: **Rekindle** – **Reconnect** – **Reengage**
- Arrange regular NFAs. Normal Friend Activities!!!
- Be a mentor.



Jim Turley – “You’re not here for Scouting to change YOU but for YOU to change Scouting!”



# *March is Women's History Month*

...and an opportunity to  
honor our  
**FEMALE SCOUTERS**

Let's think of special ways to do so!



Really Fun Stuff

# ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



TWIN VALLEY DISTRICT  
**Camporee**  
MAY 17 - 19





# 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](mailto:training@twinvalleyscouting.com)





two training opportunities this year to take either

**Leave No Trace Level 1 Instructor** or  
**NEW!! Leave No Trace Skills Course**

May 18-19, 2024

Camp Herms, El Cerrito

October 12-13, 2024

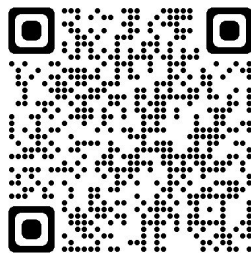
Rancho Los Mochos, Livermore





# WOOD BADGE SPRING

Scan for Information and Registration



## Weekend 1

### Camp Herms

Friday 03-22-2024 to

Sunday 03-24-2024

## Weekend 2

### Rancho Los Mochos

Saturday 04-20-2024 to

Sunday 04-21-2024



Questions?

Scott C. Kubik

Course Director Spring 2024

925-787-7056

[WoodBadgeSpring2024@gmail.com](mailto:WoodBadgeSpring2024@gmail.com)

# Upcoming Trainings

- **BALOO** - Contact Mr. Lennox at
- **SM/ASM Position-Specific** - March TBD
- **Blue Oak** - April 10 (indoor) and April 26-28 (outdoor portion)
- **Den Chief Training** - TBD

Celebration Staff

# RECOGNITION

# BSA Total Solar Eclipse Emblem

BSA is offering a glow-in-the-dark

**Total Eclipse 2024 Emblem**

to youth members who complete five simple requirements  
after viewing the solar eclipse on April 8, 2024



# Save the Date!

## Twin Valley Volunteer Dinner

Nominations  
are due by  
March 15

**May 11, 2024**

Veterans Memorial Hall

301 Main St. Pleasanton



**Awards Nomination Forms are available now!**

Nominate your folks for Unit Leader, Unsung Hero, Scouting Family, and "Spark Plug"

Prepared. For Life.®

# T-Shirt Club

Be in the room where  
it happens

change into a t-shirt  
and see you there!



# Scouts BSA Breakout





# Eagle Candidate Approval/Award Process- 2024 Update



Dublin, Pleasanton, Sunol Units

Jill Zollinger

(925) 750-8472

[ggac.tv.eaglescouts@gmail.com](mailto:ggac.tv.eaglescouts@gmail.com)

<https://sites.google.com/site/tveaglescouts/>

Livermore Units

Mr. Jay Johnson

925-447-7643

[johnson\\_tv eagle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnson_tv eagle@sbcglobal.net)



# 2023 Eagle Scout Statistics



- Alameda- 18
- Briones- 95
- Chief Solano- 4
- Diablo Sunrise- 11
- Golden Gate- 38
- Herms- 11
- Lake- 0
- Meridian- 96
- Mission Peak- 105
- Muir- 12
- Peralta- 10
- Silverado- 13
- Tres Rancho- 21
- Twin Valley- 55

**TOTAL- 489**





# Purpose of Eagle Project Requirement



While a Life Scout, **PLAN, DEVELOP**, and give **LEADERSHIP TO OTHERS** in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community.



# Step 1-Life to Eagle Process/Procedures



- Scouts must contact (phone/email) District Eagle Coordinators for appointment to Review Council Eagle Advancement Requirements and Process
- Contact during evening hours if by phone
  - Appointment takes approximately 1-1.5 hour
  - Be in full uniform
  - Have paper/pencil
  - **Parent / Guardian** must accompany Scout
  - **ALL** currently conducted via video conference



# Eagle Packet Topics



- Life to Eagle Advancement Requirements and Guidance Document
- Official Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook 519-217c  
(Feb. 2023a printing)
- Official Eagle Scout Rank Application 512-728 (Jun. 2022 printing) (USE Scoutbook)
- BSA Service Project Planning Guide 680-027
- BSA Age Guidelines For Tool Use 680-028
- A Parent or Guardian MUST Attend
- Troop Eagle Advisors / Coaches Should Attend Sessions Periodically



# Eagle Candidates Online Guidance



GGAC NESAs and Advancement Committees have been re-establishing online guidance for Eagle Candidates.

<https://eagles.ggacbsa.org/life-to-eagle-trail/>

Working through website can be tricky...constantly changing



# Eagle Process Support



- **District Coordinator(s)**- Appointed by District. Represents the National Council in executing the eagle advancement process within their District
- **Eagle Project Coach** — Selected/Assigned by District Coordinator. This is an official BSA position and requires training by District Coordinator-**EACH TROOP SHOULD HAVE ONE!**
- **Eagle Advisor** — This is sometimes a position appointed by a Troop or Venture Crew. This person can also be a Coach, if trained and assigned by District Coordinator
- **Eagle Scout Mentor** — An individual who works closely with an eagle scout to earn the rank of eagle, provides unusual support and effort to the scout in completing his eagle service project, or is otherwise someone who has supported the scout in his climb to eagle. Selected by the eagle scout.



# Eagle Scout Coaches



- Twin Valley District **NEEDS** individuals to volunteer to be trained as Eagle Scout Coaches.
  - Serve only your home troop
  - Be coaches “at-large” supporting 3-4 scouts per year
  - Necessary for youth to achieve rank/recognition of Eagle!
  - Must be approved by district coordinator
  - Must be a registered Scouter
  - Requires minimal additional training





# Letters of Recommendation



- **Not a requirement for the Rank of Eagle, rather a requirement for their BOR**
- **Recommend Scout request at least 8 (as many as 10)**
  - **Photocopy information letter from Council website (TBD)**
  - Use blank business envelopes and fill in information
  - Sample envelope addressing provided w/ Council Resources
  - Pre-stamp
  - Email acceptable during COVID-19 (physical letter preferred)
- **Parent/Guardian should provide one (1) letter**
- **If NO Religious Organization Letter-Parents must provide**
- **Need minimum of 5 for Board To Review**
- **PLEASE AVOID FORMS (but, the letter should indicate relationship of author to the Scout)**
- **Request early (at or about time of project)**
- **Letters will not be shared with Scouts**



# Eagle Project Workbook



- **Must use newest version of Eagle Project Workbook**
  - If new version issued while working on eagle requirements, must use newest workbook section currently working on
- **Contact Information Sheet**-Needs to be completed and reviewed at Eagle Project Approval Meeting
- **Project fundraising application required (district approval of plan/application required)**-Recommendation is that it should be completed and signed by SM and Project Sponsor- good communications; if \$\$\$ donations required > \$1,000, must be signed by District Eagle Coordinator



# Eagle Scout Service Project Approval



- **WHO APPROVES THE PROJECT?**
- **WHEN DOES IT OCCUR?**
- **WHEN IS THE PROJECT DONE?**



# Part 1: Service Project Proposal



- Guided Process
- The Proposal is an “Overview” and the beginning of the “detailed planning” Effort!
- Detail required for approval by District Coordinator depends on **project complexity**.
- Must address specific questions concerning project and initial planning- complexity and leadership
- **The Service Project Proposal is the stage at which District Coordinator Approves the project & scout has a project!**
- Coordinators provide initial comments/guidance on elements to be addressed in final (detailed) planning phase
- **Five signatures required (Scout, SM, Committee, Beneficiary, and District)-DISTRICT LAST**



# Service Project



- Must provide sufficient information to address specific tests  
“...*demonstrate that the scout can plan, develop, and lead others in its execution...*”
  - Does the Project provide sufficient opportunity (complexity) to meet the “service project” requirement
  - Project appears to be feasible
  - Safety issues will be addressed
  - Action steps for further detailed planning are included
  - Scout is on the right track with a reasonable chance for a positive experience



# Project Approvals



- Eagle project proposal and initial planning **MUST** be approved by District Coordinator **BEFORE** proceeding with final planning and commencing on project
- Fundraising plan **MUST** be approved (if required) **BEFORE** commencement of project or fundraising. Financial records must be kept by the scout and reviewed by Troop.
- Project Final Plan to be reviewed by Eagle's Assigned Project Coach and have verbal approval of the beneficiary



# Eagle Project



- Must benefit the “community”
- Can not financially benefit a “For-Profit” entity
- Not just routine labor
- Not a fundraiser (although fundraising will occur)
- Must Require Sufficient Complexity/Tasks to Allow Scout to Demonstrate His Ability to **Plan** a Complex Project and **Lead Others** in its Execution
- Should be mainly Youth Labor; need 2-deep BSA registered adult leadership and use Adults as needed for dangerous



# Project Plan-General Guidelines



- Details, Details, Details
- Should be complete and detailed enough for someone not familiar with project to be able to execute without the Scout's presence
- On Average
  - 100 hours (must be able to demonstrate leadership and planning)
  - \$300-\$500 (Can vary greatly depending on type of project)
  - No minimum cost or hour requirement





# Detailed Planning



- **Second Section of Workbook (Planning & Developing)**
  - Prepare detailed “Work Processes” component with Eagle Coach
    - Describes in brief detail:
      - What do:
      - Who do: (How organize volunteer teams, # teams, ages, adults)
      - What need: DETAILED
      - How long:
      - When do: (Project day, relationship of task to other tasks)
      - Where do:
      - What contingency:
      - What logistics:
      - What Safety:



# Merit Badge Requirements



- 21 Merit Badges Required for Eagle Rank
- 14 of 18 Available Eagle Required MB Must be Earned
- **Citizenship in Society** NEW Eagle Required Merit Badge
- Cit. in Society has Special Requirements for MB Counselor



# 2022 Eagle Application



## EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICATION

TO THE EAGLE SCOUT RANK APPLICANT: This application is to be submitted after you have completed all requirements for the Eagle Scout rank. Print in ink or type all information. List the month, day, and year for all dates. When using computer date blocks, list the date July 8, 2020, as 07 for July (08 for day) (20 for year). When you have completed this application, sign it and submit it to your unit leader.

COUNCIL MUST COMPLETE

COUNCIL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

REGION \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PERC. PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

POSTHUMOUS:

FULL LEGAL NAME (Use abbreviations if necessary, must fit within 30 characters, including spaces and punctuation.) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address or P.O. box \_\_\_\_\_ Date joined Scouts BSA \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date joined a Varsity Scout team \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (including area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date joined a Venturing crew \_\_\_\_\_

Scout, crew, ship, or Lone Scout Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date joined a Sea Scout ship \_\_\_\_\_

Unit, club, team, zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of First Class Scout board of review \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Star Scout board of review \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a Cub Scout?  Yes  No

Were you a Webelos Scout?  Yes  No

Did you earn the Arrow of Light Award?  Yes  No

Had you completed fifth grade upon joining?  Yes  No

**AGE REQUIREMENT ELIGIBILITY:** Merit badges, badges of rank, and Eagle Palms may only be earned by registered Scouts, and qualified Venturers and Sea Scouts. They may earn these awards until their 18th birthday. Any Venturer or Sea Scout who achieved the First Class rank in a Scout troop or in a Lone Scout may continue working for the Star, Life, and Eagle Scout ranks and Eagle Palms while registered as a Venturer or Sea Scout up to their 18th birthday.

Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts who have completed all requirements prior to their 18th birthday may be reviewed within three months after that date with no expiration. Refer to the Guide to Advancement, No. 33068, section 8.0.3.1, for boards of review to be held between three and six months, or more than six months after the 18th birthday.

A Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout approved to be registered beyond the age of eligibility may work toward Scouts BSA rank advancement after their 18th birthday. (See the Guide to Advancement, section 10.0.0, for details.)

**REQUIREMENT 1.** Be active in your troop, crew, or ship for at least six months as a Life Scout.

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Life Scout board of review \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENT 2.** As a Life Scout, demonstrate that you live by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in your everyday life and let how you have done your duty to God. List the names of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.

Name	Address	Telephone	Email
Parents/guardians			
Religious			
Educational			
Employer (if any)			
Two other references			

**REQUIREMENT 3.** Earn a total of 21 merit badges (required badges are listed). List the month, day, and year the merit badge was earned and the unit number it was earned in.

MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.	MERIT BADGE	DATE EARNED	UNIT NO.
1 CAMPING			7 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OR SUSTAINABILITY			15		
2 CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY			8 FIRST AID			16		
3 CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION			10 SWIMMING OR HIKING OR CYCLING			17		
4 CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD			11 PERSONAL MANAGEMENT			18		
5 COMMUNICATION			12 PERSONAL FITNESS			19		
6 COOKING			13 FAMILY LIFE			20		
7 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OR DEFENSES			14			21		

\*Crossed-out badges not earned. If a crossed-out badge in #7, #8, and #10 was earned, it may be reentered in 14 through 21. You must attach the Application for Alternative Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badges for those merit badges earned in place of the Eagle required badges.



\_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENT 4.** While a Life Scout, serve actively in your unit for a period of six months in one or more of the following positions of responsibility. List only those positions served after Life board of review date.

Scout troop: Patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, troop guide.

Crew of the Arrow Troop representative, den chief, scribe, historian, quartermaster, junior assistant Scoutmaster, chaplain aide, instructor, webmaster, outdoor ethics guide.

Venturing crew: President, vice president, secretary, historian, den chief, treasurer, guide, quartermaster, chaplain aide, outdoor ethics guide.

Sea Scout ship: Boatman, boatman's mate, purser, yomankee, stowagekeeper, crew leader, media specialist, specialist, den chief, chaplain aide.

Lone Scout: Leadership responsibility in your school, religious organization, or club, or elsewhere in your community.

Date of Life Scout board of review \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENT 5.** While a Life Scout, plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to any religious institution, any school, or your community. (The project must benefit an organization other than the Boy Scouts of America.) A project proposal must be approved by the organization benefiting from the effort, your unit leader and unit committee, and the council or district before you start. You must use the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook, No. 512-627, in meeting this requirement.

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date project finished \_\_\_\_\_

Great total of hours: \_\_\_\_\_ from Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook—for statistical purposes only

**REQUIREMENT 6.** While a Life Scout, participate in a unit leader conference.

Date conference was held \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT.** On my honor as a Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout all statements on this application are true and correct.

All requirements, with the exception of my board of review, were completed prior to my 18th birthday. In preparation for your board of review, prepare and attach to your Eagle Scout Rank Application a statement of your ambitions and life purpose and a listing of positions held by your religious institutions, school, camp, community, or other organizations, during which you demonstrated leadership skills. Include honors and awards received during this service.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

\*Do the date established by an extension of time granted by the National Council (see the Guide to Advancement, section 8.0.4.2). The completion date does not apply to Scouts registered beyond the age of eligibility as provided for in the Guide to Advancement, section 10.0.0.

**UNIT APPROVAL** (personal signatures required)

Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster, Advisor or Skipper

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of unit committee chair \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**BSA LOCAL COUNCIL VERIFICATION.** According to the records of this council, the applicant is a registered member of this unit and this application is approved as accurate.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENT 7.** Successfully complete your board of review for the Eagle Scout rank.

The applicant appeared before the Eagle Scout board of review on this date, and this application was approved.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Eagle Scout board of review chair \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of council/district board representative (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that all procedures, as outlined in the Guide to Advancement, have been followed. I approve this application.

Scout executive \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation of the rank may not be made until the Eagle Scout ordinals are received by the BSA local council.

**NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION.** As an Eagle Scout, you may now join the National Eagle Scout Association, a fellowship of the top achievers of the Boy Scouts of America. Join TODAY at [www.NESA.org](http://www.NESA.org).

NESA membership fees go toward the production of the award-winning quarterly Eagle's Call, networking opportunities for Eagle Scouts, and support of NESA's many programs such as providing college scholarships.

Lifetime NESA members are eligible to purchase the NESA life member square knot at their local Scout shops. It is the same as the Eagle Scout knot, but with a silver border, and it replaces the Eagle square knot on the uniform.

Please use the most current application found at [www.scouting.org/media/forms.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/media/forms.aspx).





# DUTY TO GOD

## 2016 Changes



- **Updated Duty To God Requirements** (January 2016)

***“Tell how you have done your duty to God”***

- Scout is NOT required to participate in any organized religious group but.....

***“Scout does have to ascribe to the declaration of religious principles, and express belief in a higher power”***

- Responsibility of Scout Master to discuss at Scout Master Conference

(Please don't blindsides the Board)



# TWO DEEP LEADERSHIP

## 2018 Change



- **Eagle Projects Require:**
  - Minimum of **2 adults** present during all execution phases
  - Both Adults **MUST BE registered** scouters and 21 years of age
  - All adults **MUST Adhere** to BSA Youth Protection Policies, especially proximity to youth
  - Adult leaders **MUST BE** knowledgeable of Guide to Safe Scouting Tool Use Policies



# Recording Service Hours



- Scout needs to keep records of all Volunteer Hours
  - See workbook part 3
  - (Eagle Candidate needs to track planning/execution hrs)
- Add to Project Workbook Report
- Provide a Copy to Troop Advancement Chair



# Eagle Rank Submittal Requirements



- **TO Council Offices:**
  - Original Eagle Rank Application
  - (1) copy of the Scout's Ambition Statement  
(should be reviewed by SM at SM conference)
- **TO DISTRICT EAGLE COORDINATOR:**
- **Electronic** copies of:
  - Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook  
(should be reviewed by SM at SM conference)
  - Work Processes
  - Photo of MB Sash/Advancement History
  - Copy of Ambition Statement
  - Select Project Photos
- **IDEALLY BEFORE 18<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**



# Council/National Certification of Application



- ALL merit badges **MUST BE** in National Database
  - Check using [Scoutbook.com](http://Scoutbook.com)
- Scout/Troop should review National Records periodically
- Mistakes in records **WILL DELAY** processing and certification





# Eagle Boards



- As needed and Board Members Available  
(Need volunteers. EVERY TROOP should be participating)
- Board Members must have internet capable of video conferencing
- Scouts in Full uniform with MB sash and all received MBs sewn on. (Note: Scout should receive and sew on all last minute MBs, if possible)



# Troop/Crew Responsibilities



- **Help/Mentor Scout to prepare Project Plan**
    - Ensure detail is in the Project Plan
    - Project well thought out, Achievable, Financeable
    - *Work with Scout to ensure that the Eagle Project Plan is as complete as possible!*
    - Make sure everything is complete (Eagle Scout Application, Personal Ambition Statement, Eagle Project Workbook)
- We DO NOT want to turn a Scout down because of missing or incomplete work**
- **Prepare Eagle Scout Candidates for Eagle Board of Review**
    - During SM conference make sure scout knows and understands basic BSA Principals (Law, Oath, Outdoor Code, Motto, Slogan)
    - Can speak to his adherence to his pledged duties (God and Country, Community, Self) and obligations (Points of Law, Slogan, Motto)
    - Can speak to his leadership experiences



# Troop/Crew Responsibilities



- Participate in Eagle Boards
  - Need Volunteers (**contact Jill or Jay**)
  - SMs, ASMs, Committee Members, Pack Members, Crew Advisors; Registered Adults



# Publicity Post Board/Award

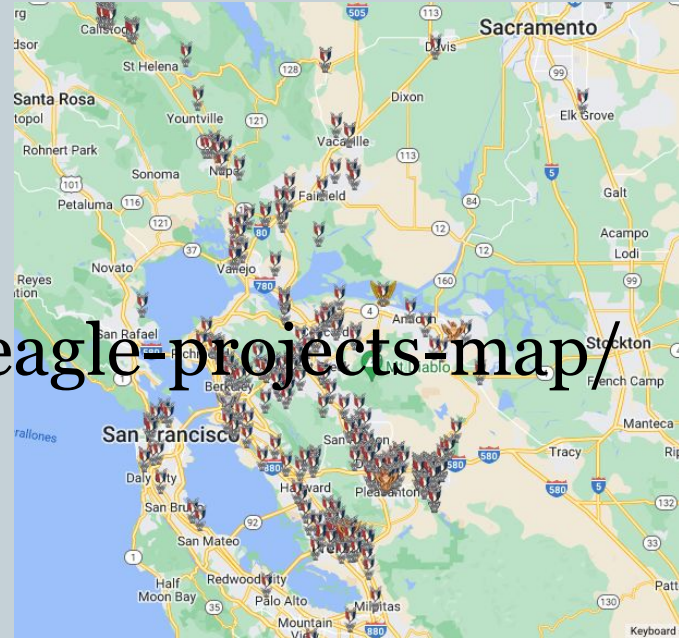


- TV District- Ken Mano -FORM

[kenmano@comcast.net](mailto:kenmano@comcast.net)

- Council Map-Post Project

<https://eagles.ggacbsa.org/eagle-projects-map/>





# QUESTIONS

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# Cub Scout Breakout



# Cub Scout Advancement Song

to the tune of "Farmer in the Dell"

Cub Scouting we will go, Cub Scouting we will go,  
Hi, ho, the daireo, Cub Scouting we will go.

Tiger Cub makes a Wolf, Tiger Cub makes a Wolf,  
Hi, ho, the daireo, Tiger Cub makes a Wolf!

The Wolf makes a Bear, the Wolf makes a Bear,  
Hi, ho, the daireo, the Wolf makes a Bear!

Then next is Webelos, then next is Webelos,  
Hi, ho, the daireo, next is Webelos!

Webelos makes a Scout, Webelos makes a Scout,  
Hi, ho, the daireo, Webelos makes a Scout!

A-Scouting we will go, a-Scouting we will go,  
Hi, ho, the daireo, a-Scouting we will go!



# Cub Camping Registration is Open!

## Tiger Cub Safari

April 20 & 21 @ Wente Scout Reservation

April 27 & 28 @ Wente Scout Reservation

## Mom & Cub Camp

May 3 - 5 @ Camp Royaneh

May 17 - 19 @ Camp Royaneh

## Wolf & Bear Adventure Camp

July 12 - 14 @ Rancho los Mochos

July 19 - 21 @ Rancho los Mochos



## Cub Camping Connection

October 12 - 13

October 19 - 20

## Webelos Adventure Camp

July 30 - August 3 @ Camp Royaneh

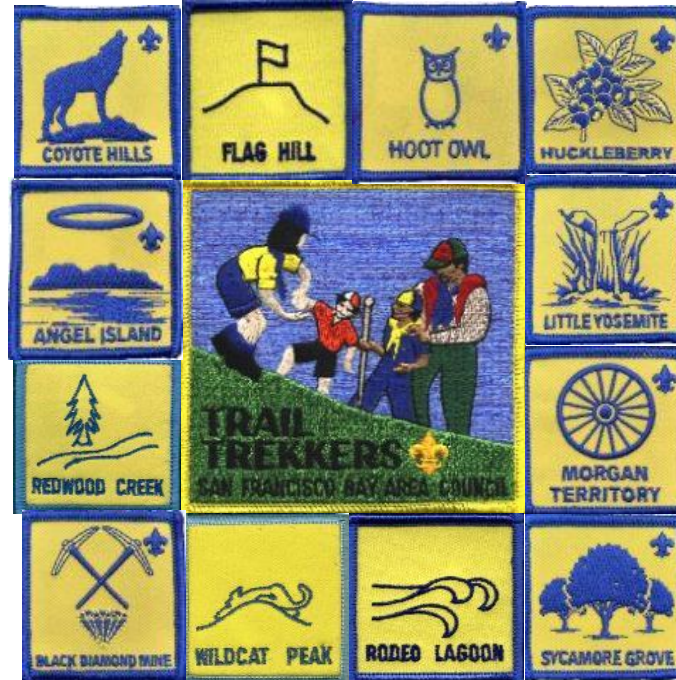
## Webeloree

October 5 - 6

October 26 - 27



# Trail Trekker Recommendation



# Trail Trekker Quick Start Guide

**Organizing a Trail Trekker is a great way to get a parent involved!**

We've created a quick start guide to help first time organizers

**I'm happy to visit your Pack, bring copies of the quick start guide,  
and get parents signed up to organize hikes!**


[rene.saroukhanoff@gmail.com](mailto:rene.saroukhanoff@gmail.com)

# The guide includes 4 easy steps and an “at a glance” guide

## Trail Trekker Quick Start Guide


### 1. Select

- Pick a Hike** – The goal is to have each cub go on all of the Trail Trekkers. Pick one that the pack hasn't done in a while.
- The Perfect Day** – Doesn't exist! Pick a day that works for you. People will miss it, it's okay. Schedule more hikes, they might make those!
- Trail Trekker Grid** – The back of this page has a helpful grid that provides info about each Trail Trekker.

 **Remember:** The best way to ensure all cubs go on every hike is to provide opportunities. Plan more hikes! Having at least one a month is a good target for every pack.


### 2. Signup

- Calendar** – Put the hike on the pack calendar and notify the families. Scheduling in advance is great, but a spontaneous outing can be fun too!
- RSVPs** – On the day of the hike, if you know who is coming, you know if you need to wait or start. Scoutbook has built-in RSVP, if you use it.
- Six Essentials** – When notifying the pack, remind families to come to the hike with the Cub Scout Six Essentials!

 **Tip:** Our pack creates a WhatsApp group for the specific hike. We share the link and assuming anyone joining the group will attend the hike. We then use it to communicate on the day of the hike.


### 3. Hike

- Keep Together** – The cubs will usually move faster than the parents. Put an adult in front and set the rule that no one passes that adult.
- Take Breaks** – Give a chance for the people at the end to catch up. Make sure the cubs are drinking enough water.
- Disperse the Parents** – Parents will gather in the back and take a leisurely walk. Encourage them to walk with the cubs for added safety.

 **Remember:** Each cub should have a first aid kit as part of the six essentials. Make sure to bring one yourself, though. In fact, having a little extra of all essentials is a great idea. People forget sometimes.

### 4. Recognize and Repeat

- Patches** – Pick up the patches at the trading post at the Council office. Ideally, pick these up before the hike. Have some extra just in case.
- Recognize** – If you have the patches on the day of the hike, hand them out at the end of the hike. If not, do this at the next pack meeting.
- Congratulations!** – You got the cubs in your pack outdoors enjoying the beauty of the Bay Area! Now, do it again!

 **Tip:** Keep in mind that as long as you get these cubs out on a trail, you were successful! They will have fun and their parents will be immensely grateful to you for organizing this.

<https://ggacbsa.org/hiking-programs/#trail-trekkers>

Address	Distance	Time	Grade	Suggested Age	Suggested Season		
191n St, Belvedere Union, CA 94920	5 miles	2 hours	Easy to moderate		Spring, summer		
Shurg, CA 94565	3.5 miles	2-3 hours	Moderate		Fall, spring		
Patterson Ranch Rd Mont, CA 94535	4 miles	2-3 hours	Easy to moderate		Fall, spring, summer		
895 Geary Rd Pool, CA 94586	3.5 miles	3 hours	Moderate		Fall, spring, summer		
Livermore, CA	1.5 miles	2 hours	Easy		Spring, summer		
Fremont, CA	1.5 miles	2 hours	Easy		Spring, summer		
87 Skyline Blvd dand, CA 94611	1.7 miles	2 hours	Moderate		Spring, summer		
895 Geary Rd pool, CA 94586	4.5 miles	3 hours	Easy to moderate		Fall, spring, summer		
Morgan Territory Rd more, CA 94551	7 miles	3-4 hours	Moderate		Spring, summer		
land, CA 94619	6 miles	2 hours	Mostly easy one steep climb		Spring, summer		
1383 Field Rd Mill Valley, CA 94941	1.5 miles	1 hour	Easy		Year round		
Sycamore Grove	Parking lot	1051 Wetmore Rd Livermore, CA 94550	4.8 miles	3-4 hours	Easy		Year round
Wildcat Peak	Parking lot	1500 Central Park Dr Berkeley, CA 94708	2.5 miles	2 hours	Moderate, steep grades near the peak		Year round, except after rain

# Cub Scout Unit Training

for Key 3 and current Den Leader

**Starting in May through October**  
**date, time and location TBD**

## What will be covered:

1. How to look up your units be a scout pin and update it.
2. How to recruit new cub Scouts and Adult leaders.
3. Contacting your local Schools this school year to hold info nights about your Pack next Aug/Sept
4. Contacting teachers this year k-5th grade to pass out buddy cards / mailbox flyers/ class presentation
5. Hand out flyers for your unit and scouting in general at city wide events
6. Helping hand out flyers for cub scouting for the district
7. Training new unit leaders ie the adults we recruited
8. Events your pack can hold to recruit members

**Other ideas? Email [kinns36@aol.com](mailto:kinns36@aol.com)**

# Closing

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



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