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Twin Valley Roundtable

November 14, 2024

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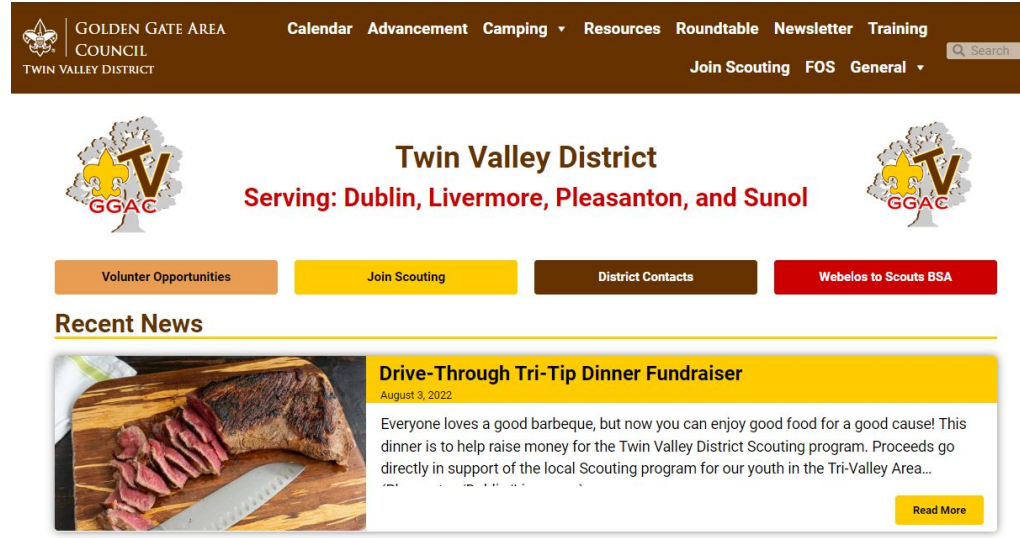


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Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight's slides are available online at:



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Golden Gate Area Council, Twin Valley District. The header includes navigation links for Calendar, Advancement, Camping, Resources, Roundtable, Newsletter, and Training. Below the header, the Twin Valley District logo is displayed on both sides, with the text "Twin Valley District" and "Serving: Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol" in the center. A row of four buttons is visible: "Volunter Opportunities", "Join Scouting", "District Contacts", and "Webelos to Scouts BSA". The "Recent News" section features a yellow banner for a "Drive-Through Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser" held on August 3, 2022. The text describes the event as a fundraiser for the local Scouting program. A "Read More" button is located at the bottom right of the news item.

GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL
TWIN VALLEY DISTRICT

Calendar Advancement Camping Resources Roundtable Newsletter Training

Join Scouting FOS General

Twin Valley District
Serving: Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol

Volunter 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/>

Rather Important Stuff

VITAL NEWS

Scouting for Food Drop-offs

Livermore

Walmart

2700 Las Positas Rd
Livermore, CA 94551



Pleasanton

Walmart

4501 Rosewood Dr,
Pleasanton, CA 94588

Contact: Shannon.Durbala@yahoo.com

Drop-off Questions: Elijah.Gonzales@scouting.org

Tech Support Questions: Lennox.Michael@gmail.com

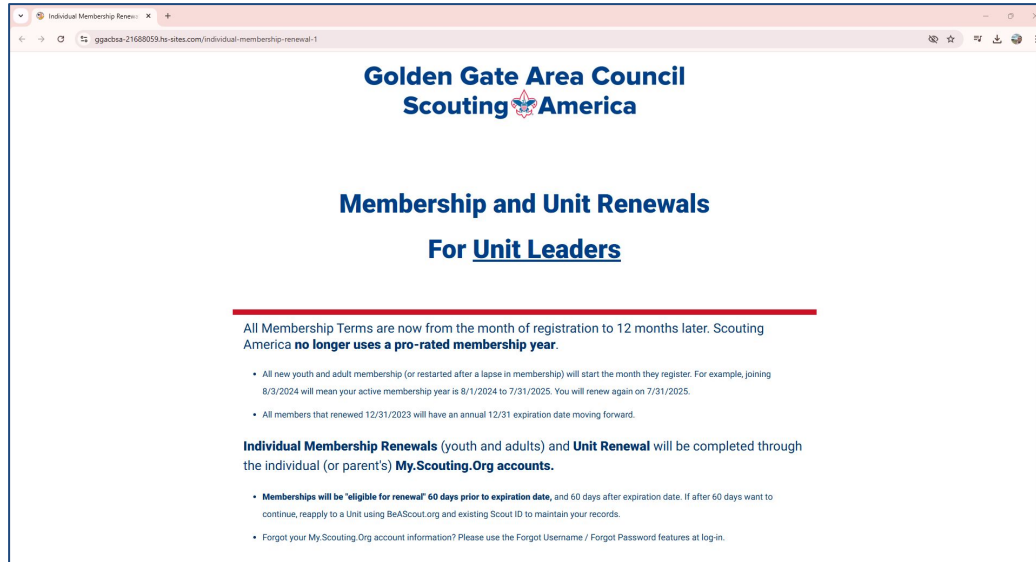
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Membership and Unit Renewals

- All Membership Terms are now from the month of registration to 12 months later. Scouting America **no longer uses a prorated membership year.**
- **Individual Membership Renewals** (youth and adults) and **Unit Renewal** will be completed through the individual (or parent's) [My.Scouting.Org](https://my.scouting.org) accounts.
- **ALL UNITS will renew on Calendar Year** (expire annually December 31)
- AB506 Reports can be found using [this link](#) or qr code



Council Site for Renewal Info



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "ggacbsa-21688059.hs-sites.com/individual-membership-renewal-1". The page content includes the council logo, a main heading, a sub-heading, a red horizontal line, and several paragraphs and bullet points providing renewal information.

**Golden Gate Area Council
Scouting America**

**Membership and Unit Renewals
For Unit Leaders**

All Membership Terms are now from the month of registration to 12 months later. Scouting America **no longer uses a pro-rated membership year.**

- All new youth and adult membership (or restarted after a lapse in membership) will start the month they register. For example, joining 8/3/2024 will mean your active membership year is 8/1/2024 to 7/31/2025. You will renew again on 7/31/2025.
- All members that renewed 12/31/2023 will have an annual 12/31 expiration date moving forward.

Individual Membership Renewals (youth and adults) and **Unit Renewal** will be completed through the individual (or parent's) **My.Scouting.Org** accounts.

- **Memberships will be "eligible for renewal" 60 days prior to expiration date**, and 60 days after expiration date. If after 60 days want to continue, reapply to a Unit using BeAScout.org and existing Scout ID to maintain your records.
- Forgot your My.Scouting.Org account information? Please use the Forgot Username / Forgot Password features at log-in.



<https://ggacbsa-21688059.hs-sites.com/individual-membership-renewal-1>

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

by **December 9th**

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.

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/>



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 **11/15/24**
National Bases Registration is Open



Great video!!!

Wreaths Across Pleasanton

Wreath Assembly Day

December 8

9am - 2pm

Pleasanton Senior Center

Centennial Park

5353 Sunol Blvd.
Pleasanton

Wreath Placement Day

December 14

9am- 12pm Setup, 12pm Ceremony

Pioneer Cemetery

5780 Sunol Blvd.
Pleasanton



Rusty Relics Holiday Bike Ride!

Rusty Relics



Saturday, December 14, 6:00pm



Sponsored by Norm's Barber Shop

Meet at Norm's Barber Shop at 6pm for cookies and hot cocoa,
then ride down Main Street to Candy Cane Lane.

All ages welcome and all are encouraged to add lights and decorate their bikes.

Prize for the most creative and lit up bike!

Norm's Barber Shop

164 Main Street , Suite B, Pleasanton

Pinewood Derby Tune-up

Veterans Memorial Building

301 Main Street, Pleasanton

Saturday, January 11, 2025

9:00 am to 1:00 pm TM

WE NEED HELP!!!



More info here

Contact: Greg Dyson dyson_greg@hotmail.com 925/321-3748

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Improvement Stuff

TRAINING

L.E.A.D. Training



Saturday, January 25, 2025
Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill



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

TRaining EXtravaganza



October 19, 2023

Stay tuned

POSTPONED
Stay tuned for more details

Church

Roll Center Parkway

Pleasanton

Training



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

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 ASAP!

Save the Date!

Twin Valley Volunteer Dinner

May 10, 2025

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



Cub Scout Breakout



“The Donut Shop”



Well, I walked around the corner
and I walked around the block,
And I walked right into a donut shop.
And I picked up a donut,
and I licked off the grease,
and I handed the lady a 5-cent piece.

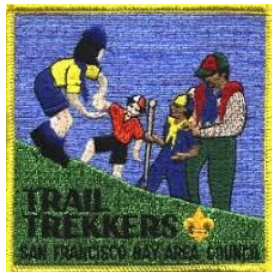
Well, she looked at the nickel,
and she looked at me.
she said, “This nickel isn’t good to me,
It’s got a hole in the middle,
And it goes right through!”
I said, “There’s a hole in my donut too!”
Thanks for the donut, so long!



Trail Trekker Recommendation



Rene's Pick



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

Rodeo Lagoon Trail Trekker



Rene's Review

Beautiful - Marin Headlands are beautiful
History - visit the [Nike Missile Site](#)
Cubs Will Love - the beach!



Hike Details

Location: Marin Headlands Visitor Center

Starting point: Visitor Center

Distance: 1.5

Time: Allow about 1 hour

Grade: Easy

Suggested age: Tigers through Webelos

Suggested Season: Anytime

Fees: No fee, but limited parking

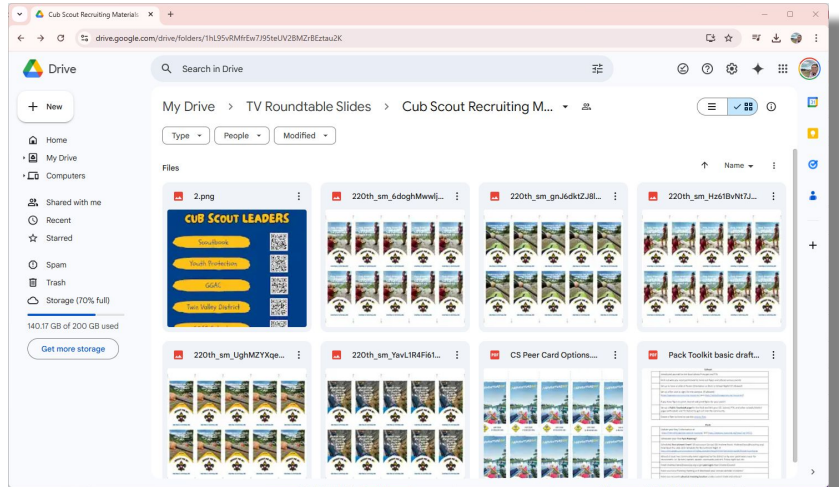
The hike itself is rather short, but make a day of it and visit the other points of interest in the area

Cub Recruiting Materials

Available on Google Drive for you:

- Cub Scout leaders info page
- Pack planning sheet
- Several peer cards that can be filled out and handed out by your members and scouts to friends that could join

And if you need flyers or lawn signs please reach out to me or Elijah Gonzales your TV DE at elijah.gonzales@scouting.org



So many helpful links!!!

- Pack sign up night helpful information:

<https://ggacbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024-Pack-Sign-Up-Night-Guide.pdf>

- Adult onboarding link: <https://ggacbsa.org/volunteer-onboarding>

- Link to check if your leaders have done and submitted their AB506 certs:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lzids2ohqt32xa0/AAB2j8ykM4zmiCjc9UaVpAura?e=3&dl=0>

- Cub Scout Adventures: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/adventures/>

- Cubmaster resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-meeting-resources/>

- Den Leader resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/>

- Pack Committee resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/pack-committee-resources/>

- Cub Scout Champion email for help: cubscouts-champion@ggacbsa.org

- New parent info: <https://ggacbsa.org/parents/>

Discussion Topics

What do you do to make **Cub Scouts** fun for the **parents**?

How do you **recognize** parents who help?

Cub Grub - Edible Play Dough!

(Bears and Webelos can use edible play dough when they do their Art Elective or Artist Activity Badge. It's as fun to eat, as it is to play with.)

Den size

- 1 box yellow or white cake mix
- 1 cube soft margarine
- 3 TBS water



Individual size

- 1/2 cup cake mix
- 1 TBS margarine and
- 1/2 tsp water.

1. Mix all the ingredients in a large bowl or large ziplock bag
2. Remove air from bag and let the cubs take turns squishing it until it is mixed
3. After most of the play dough is mixed, the cubs can empty the baggie onto a plate and finish mixing it outside the bag.

More Edible Play Dough

Peanut Butter Play Dough

- 1-cup peanut butter
- 1-cup corn syrup or honey
- 1 ¼ cup powdered milk
- 1 ¼ cup powdered sugar



Mix well. If play dough is too sticky, add a bit more powdered milk. Divide into 8 to 10 pieces. Unused play dough can be stored in the refrigerator.

Another Edible Play Dough

Use any frosting, homemade or store bought. Add powdered sugar until it becomes the right consistency

Closing

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

