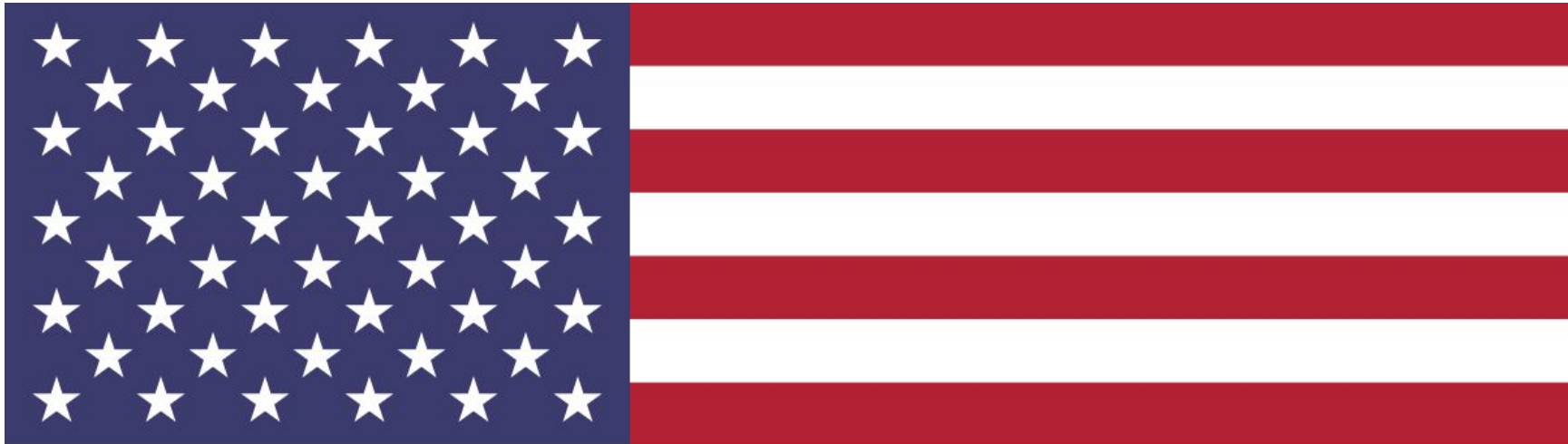


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*****please remember to use YPT protocol when communicating with youth members*****

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Twin Valley Roundtable

April 17, 2025

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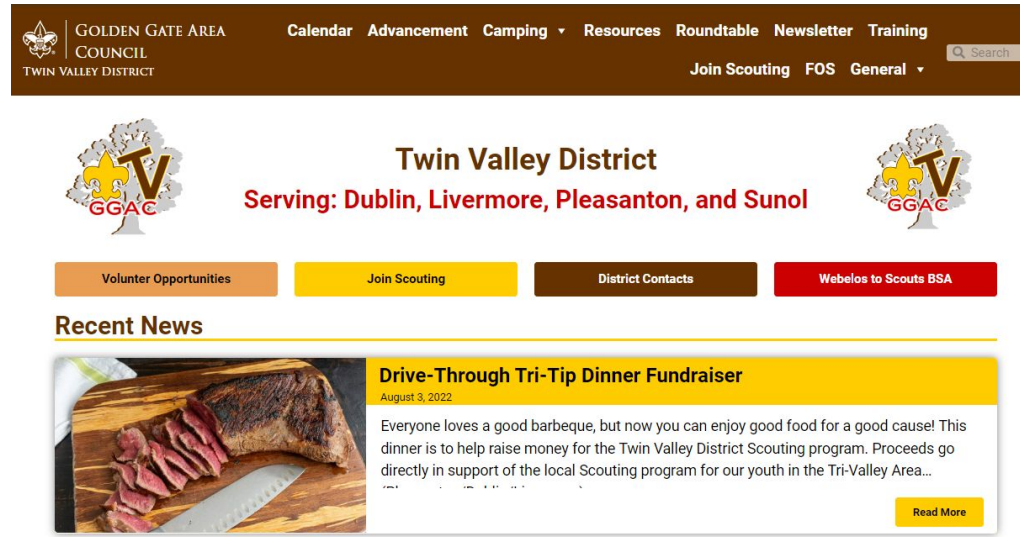


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Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight's slides are available online at:



The screenshot shows the website for the Golden Gate Area Council, Twin Valley District. The header is dark brown with the council logo on the left and navigation links (Calendar, Advancement, Camping, Resources, Roundtable, Newsletter, Training) in the center. Below the header, the district name "Twin Valley District" is centered, flanked by two tree logos with "TV" and "GGAC" text. Below this is a row of four buttons: "Volunteer Opportunities" (orange), "Join Scouting" (yellow), "District Contacts" (dark brown), and "Webelos to Scouts BSA" (red). The "Recent News" section features a yellow banner for a "Drive-Through Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser" dated August 3, 2022. To the left of the text is a photo of a large tri-tip being sliced. The text describes the fundraiser's purpose to support the local Scouting program. A "Read More" button is 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 ▾

Search

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

Our District Executive



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TwinValleyDE@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". At the top is a header image of a rocky stream. Below the title, instructions state: "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. It then has required text input fields for "Name", "Unit", and "City", each with a "Your answer" line below. A "Share your story or background on the image" section follows with another "Your answer" line. An "Attach approved image or video clip" section contains an "Add file" button. At the bottom, there is a green "Submit" button and a "Clear form" link. Footer text includes "Never submit passwords through Google Forms.", "This form was created inside of Boy Scout Troop 941, Pleasanton, California's Scout Area", and the "Google Forms" logo.

Really Fun Stuff

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



Scouts,

Here's your chance to show your gratitude, patriotism, and Scout spirit in a powerful and unforgettable way.

Honor Flight Bay Area brings Veterans—many from World War II, Korea, and Vietnam—to Washington, D.C., to visit the memorials built in their honor. After a long day of remembering, reflecting, and reconnecting, these heroes return to **San Francisco International Airport (SFO)**—and that's where **you** come in.

We're inviting **all Scouts, families, and leaders** to join us at SFO to **welcome home our Veterans** with cheers, flags, banners, and heartfelt thanks. Your presence means the world to these men and women, many of whom never received a proper welcome when they first returned from service.

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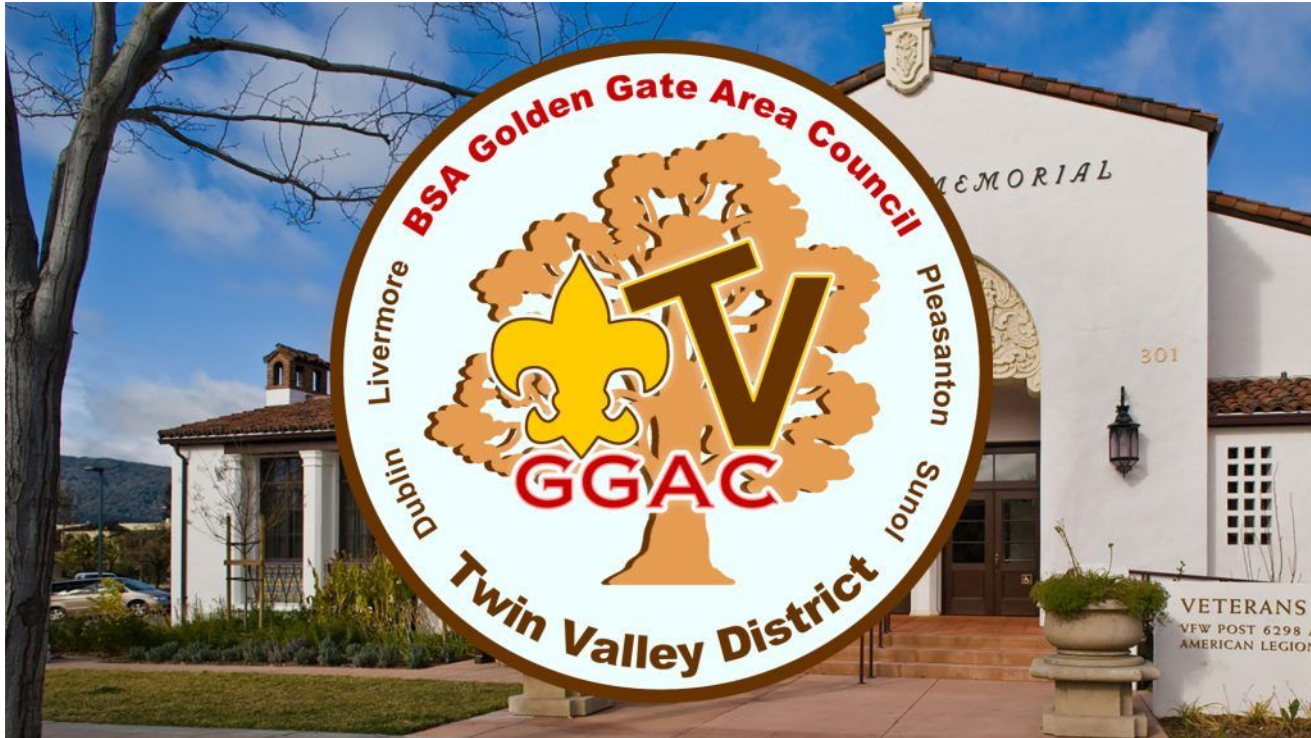
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Ask me about Family Fun Nights



Improvement Stuff

TRAINING

TRaining EXtravaganza



POSTPONED

Stay tuned for more details

October 19

Stay t

Church

Roll Center Parkway

Pleasanton

Training



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

Celebration Stuff

RECOGNITION

Save the Date!

Twin Valley Volunteer Dinner

May 10, 2025

Veterans Memorial Hall

301 Main St. Pleasanton

Awards Nomination Forms emailed to all Leaders!

Due March 15, 2025

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T-Shirt Club

Be in the room where
it happens

change into a t-shirt
and see you there!



Scouts BSA Breakout





Ocean to the Redwoods Adventure



Who: Provisional Scouts, aged 14-20

What: Backpacking, canoeing, COPE,
trail cooking, leadership devo

When: June 29 - July 5

Where: Camp Royaneh

How Much: Same as camp, \$789



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Recap Camporee 2025



Feedback

Who won?

Next year dates - May 15th-17th 2026
& May 14th-16th 2027

Troop to lead next year?

🎯🌟 **Calling All Scouts BSA & Scouters — We Need YOU!**



Ready to **level up your leadership**, earn service hours, and help create **the BEST week ever** for our youngest Cub Scouts? Join the crew for **Twin Valley Day Camp 2025** — happening **June 23–27** at **Fallon Sports Park in Dublin** — and become a hero to a whole new generation of Scouts!

🗺️ **Why Volunteer?** Build leadership skills 💪

- Earn service hours 📜
- Make camp **AWESOME** for Cubs 🍌
- Have a ton of fun doing it 😎
- We're looking for: 🌟 **Scouts BSA Youth (ages 11+)** to lead dens, assist with activities, and bring the energy!

🧢 **Adult Leaders & Parents** to help run stations, guide dens, or lend a hand wherever needed!

🔥 **Skilled Scouters** to teach fire building, knots, first aid, and all the cool stuff!





Skills, Advancement & Scouting Methods

Scout-Led Doesn't Mean Chaos

- What true youth leadership looks like
- How to coach without taking over

Life to Eagle – Demystifying the Process

- Best practices for adult mentors, Eagle coaches, and Boards of Review
- Pitfalls to avoid

Advancement Check-In: What's Working?

- Challenges with Scoutbook, Boards of Review, merit badge tracking
- Creative ways to keep advancement Scout-driven

Interactive or Hot Topics

What's One Thing That's Working in Your Troop Right Now?

Open Floor: Ask the Group

- “What's your biggest challenge this month?”

Cub Scout Breakout



“Take Me Out to the Forest”

To the tune of Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Take me out to the forest

Let me hike in the wild.

Show me a skunk and a few bear tracks.

I won't care if I never come back.

But it's look, look, look at your compass.

If it rains, then it pours.

And it's ouch, slap, sting and your bit

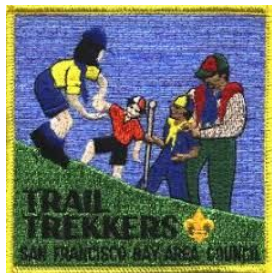
In the great outdoors!



Trail Trekker Recommendation



Rene's Pick



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

They say “moderate” but some parents are going to struggle

Flag Hill Trail Trekker



Rene's Review

Warn Parents - it's fairly steep

Views - it's beautiful up there

Bragging rights - from then on, when you get to the parking lot, you can look up and say “I was WAY up there!”

Hike Details

Location: Sunol Regional Wilderness

Starting point: Visitor Center

Distance: 3.5 miles

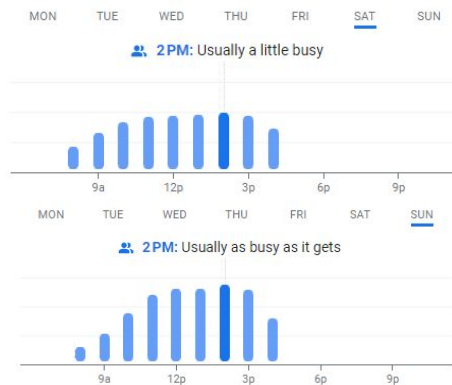
Time: Allow about 3 hours

Grade: Moderate

Suggested age: Bears & Webelos

Suggested Season: Fall, Spring and Summer

Fees: \$5 per car, \$2 per dog on weekends and holidays



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Cub Camping Registration is Open!

Tiger Cub Safari

April 26 & 27 @ Wente Scout Reservation

May 03 & 04 @ Wente Scout Reservation

Mom & Cub Camp

May 2 - 4 @ Camp Royaneh

May 16 - 18 @ Camp Royaneh

Wolf & Bear Adventure Camp

June 20 - 22 @ Rancho los Mochos



Cub Camping Connection

October 11 - 12 - New Scouts Only @ Camp Herms

October 18 - 19 @ Camp Herms

Webelos Adventure Camp

July 29 - August 2 @ Camp Royaneh

Webeloree

October 4 - 5 @ Camp Herms

AOL-o-Ree

October 25 - 26 @ Camp Herms

MORE Cub Camping!

Day and Twilight Camps

Camp Yunakin (Golden Gate)

June 16 - 20

San Francisco - Golden Gate Park

Twin Valley Day Camp

June 23 - 27

Dublin - Fallon Sports Park

Herms Day Camp

July 08 - 11

El Cerrito - Camp Herms





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Camp Webpage

Tiger Cub Safari

is truly "The Highlight of the Tiger Year"



- ❖ It's the only camp of its kind in the entire country
- ❖ Recognized Nationally in Scouting Magazine
- ❖ It's open to all current Tigers and their Adult Partner(s)
- ❖ This camp makes the Tigers – the true stars of our show!
- ❖ *"Better than Disneyland"* – J. Cruz, Livermore
- ❖ *"Best run event in Scouting"* – Joe B, Eagle Scout



Featured Article



Contact Us



Do NOT let this one-time opportunity pass you by
Sign Up TODAY – Space is Limited – and filling up fast
Session 1: **April 26-27, 2025** or Session 2: **May 3-4, 2025**



Camp Video

Annual Planning Conference

What is it?

Why is it important?

Who should be there?

When and Where should we hold it?

Before the Conference what actions should take place?

After the Conference what actions should take place?

Video from Scouting America that discusses some of the basics can be found here:

<https://vimeo.com/499382831>

Summer Time

Twin Valley Pack Events

Greg Palleschi from Pack 950 is trying to help coordinate a general calendar of all Summer events that Packs in the Twin Valley are holding (Hikes, Fishing Days, Park Get Togethers, etc.) that any Pack would like to open up to other scouts.

The goal is to help provide 2-3 opportunities per Month over the summer for cubs to be involved with Scouting while trying to help distribute the load and work across all the packs so that every pack doesn't have to run a massive summer initiative.

If your pack would like to participate please reach out to Greg Palleschi - Pack 950 in Livermore at (510)-605-1211 or greg.palleschi@comcast.net

Closing

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

