

Twin Valley Roundtable

November 12, 2026

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Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight’s slides will be available online at:



https://twinvalley.ggacbsa.org/

Safety Moment: Kitchen Fire Safety

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fire Departments across the US responded to 170,000 home cooking fires. These fires caused an estimated 135 deaths, 3,000 injuries

- Stand by your pan: If you leave the kitchen, turn the burner off.
- Watch what you are cooking: Fires start when the heat is too high. If you see any smoke or the grease starts to boil, turn the burner off.
- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove: Then no one can bump them or pull them over
- Keep a pan lid or baking sheet nearby: Use it to cover the pan if it catches on fire. This will put out the fire. Leave the cover on for at least 15 minutes to prevent reignition

Next Roundtable:
December 10, 2026

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Roundtable Important Themes

December - Tabletop Night (District and Council Opportunities and education *For a table contact a District Commissioner)

January - Training Event (Position Specific Training: Pack & Troop Committee, Den Chief, Merit badge Counselor Orientation)

February - SCOUTING SWAP MEET! (Bring your extra equipment, old uniforms, and other scouting materials to trade and swap) - DATE LIKELY the 3rd Thursday (2/18)

Dublin Tree Lane — A Holiday Unit Activity

Decorate a tree together — and help families discover Scouting!

Make it a pack or troop project

Create decorations that reflect your unit and its adventures.

Make it a recruiting opportunity

Add a QR code linking to your unit website or application page.

Share the invitation

Invite families to see your tree and learn about your unit.

DUBLIN TREE LANE

Community holiday display

Details: dublin.ca.gov/m/newsflash/Home/Detail/5596

Membership & Unit Renewal — Check Your Roster

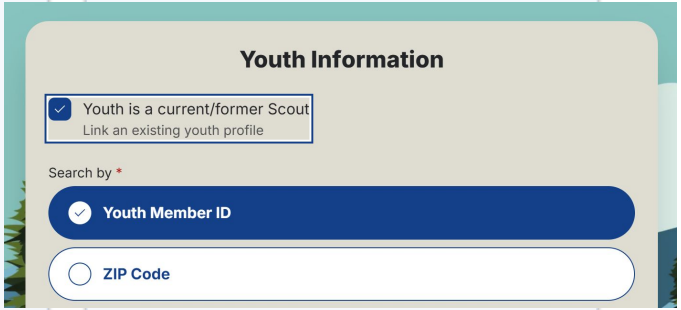
1. **Check for dropped leaders**
   Expired SYT can cause leaders to be removed from the roster.

2. **Renew expired youth**
   If the renewal button is gone, call the council office to pay.

3. **Use invitation links carefully**
   Only works when the BeAScout pin is current and online applications are ON. Check Current/Former Scout—not New Scout.

4. **Prepare for unit renewal**
   Ensure required leaders have current SYT and check roster accuracy.

AVOID DUPLICATES



Unit Renewal - 2027

Be on alert for emails coming from National around Unit Renewals.

- Please Check your rosters
- Confirm all adult volunteers are eligible for renewal (AB506, SYT) - Check here!
- Complete Paperwork before 12/31 - (NO GRACE PERIOD)

Unit Health Metrics — One Easy Point to Earn

What is it? A five-metric snapshot of unit health in my.scouting.org.

AVERAGE METRICS MET	ON TRACK (4–5 MET)	ONE AWAY (3 MET)	PRIORITY (0–2 MET)
2.9 of 5 38 units · snapshot November 9	**12** 32% of units	**14** 37% of units	**12** 32% of units

WHERE TO FIND IT

Key 3 login → Organization Manager → Unit Dashboard

To enter outdoor activity: Organization Manager → Unit Data Metric Entry

NOVEMBER 9 SNAPSHOT

14 of 14

units at 3/5 are missing outdoor / super activity.

Action: Enter the date of an outdoor activity held within the last 12 months.

Friends of Scouting — 100% Participation

Our goal: Lead the council in unit and family participation.

100%

Units scheduled

Every unit schedules a Family FOS presentation.

100%

Cards returned

Every family returns a pledge card.

$0

Is okay

A response is not a requirement to donate.

Why return a $0 card? It records the family's response so no additional follow-up is needed.

Really Fun Stuff

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



2026 Scouting for Food Drive

Golden Gate Area Council – Scouting America

Door Card Drop Off Date: Saturday Nov. 7th, 2026

Scouting for Food Drive: Saturday Nov. 14th, 2026

SITE MANAGERS:

- **Pleasanton Walmart: Ken Yee (T905)**
- **Livermore Walmart: Celene Resong (T939)**

Scan Here to Select your Units Territory:

bitly



The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) was established in 2010 as part of the 100th anniversary of Scouting America,with the first recipient to receive the award a year later. The award was created to recognize notable Eagle Scouts who had performed distinguished service at the local, state, regional, or national level both within scouting and in their careers, avocations, and within scouting or whohave made significant contributions to community service through other community efforts and organizations outside of scouting.

NOESA nominees and recipients represent individuals who have inspired others through their actions and have devoted a lifetime to their profession, avocation, community, and beliefs, at great sacrifice to themselves and their families.

Since 2011, The Golden Gate Area Council has recognized more than 80 Eagle Scouts as “Outstanding Eagle Scouts”.
WE know that there are many more Eagle Scouts who deserve this recognition, so please, send us their nominations.

Nominations for the 2026 GGAC Outstanding Eagle Scouts are now open.
Nomination forms can be downloaded at: https://nesa.org/noesa-nomination-form-3-19-25/

Please download, complete the form and email it to Jay A. Johnson, GGAC NESA Chapter Awards Chairman at Johnson-TVeagle@sbcglobal.net by November 22, 2026.

Pinewood Derby Tune-Up

Cub Scouts Car Design & Building Workshop

Saturday, Jan 9, 2027
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Veterans Memorial Bldg
301 Main Street, Pleasanton

Get Derby Ready!
Everything to start strong

🛠️ Event Offerings & Assistance

Designed specifically to help Cub Scouts craft fun and fast Pinewood Derby cars:

- **Design Assistance**
- **Power Tools with Experienced Operators**
- **Accurate Scales & Weights**
- **Expert Advice for Speed & Performance**

📋 What to Bring & Event Details

Requirements:

• Bring your own Pinewood Derby Car kit and any specific Pack rules issued.

Kits & Donations:

• Extra car kits available for purchase: **$7.00 each**

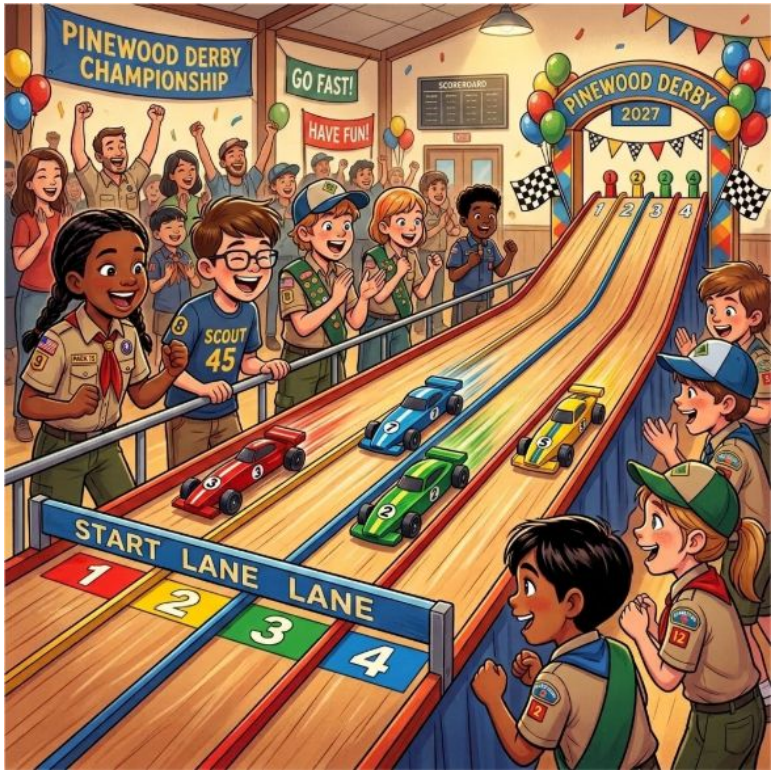
• **$5.00 donation** per scout appreciated to cover supply & equipment maintenance costs.

CUB SCOUTS PINEWOOD DERBY 2027

Get ready to build, tweak, and race your dream car! See you at the workshop.

Twin Valley District Pinewood Derby Team Needed!

Help make this year's district-wide race an unforgettable experience



1 Race Organizer, Operations, & Scoring

We need a team to help Organize the Event, help manage electronic track timing, heat staging, and score tracking.

2 Inspection & Pit Crew

Oversee car weigh-in, official inspections, and quick repair tables.

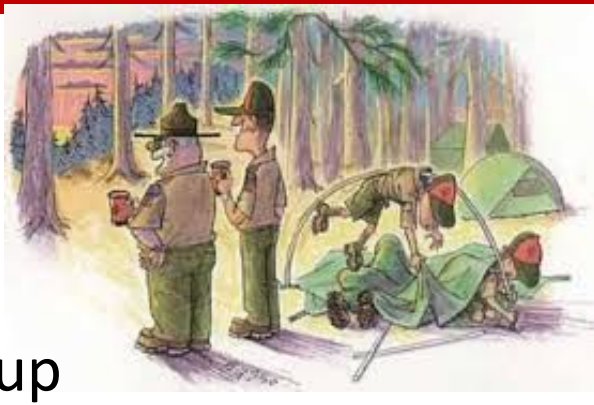
3 Awards & Event Experience

Coordinate trophies, rank patches, design ballots, and event photos.

Ready to Join the Pit Crew?

No prior experience required! Reach out to your district committee or email greg.palleschi@comcast.net to raise your hand.

More Events:



- **Scouting for Food:** Nov 14 donation pickup
- **Training:**
  - **January Round Table - Position Specific Training**
  - **LEAD: 1/23/2027**
  - **IOLS: Feb 10th/17th/March 5-7th (Twin Valley - Blue Oak)**
  - **IOLS: TBD April’ish (Acorn - MP)**
- **Camporee - May 14th, 2027**

T-Shirt Club

Be in the room where it happens

Change into a t-shirt and see you there!

This month, let's try…

Lazy DOG EAT. DRINK.

Troop Showcase - November

- Every Troop will have 5 minutes to Showcase their program and pitch to AOL & Webelos
- Tip - A photo says 1000 words
- Troops please submit your presentation to Mike Lennox via email to lennox.michael@gmail.com by Friday - 11/6/2026
- Cub Leaders please invite AOL & Webelos (Youth & Parents)

Anything From the Floor?

A round table meeting is a facilitated, collaborative discussion where participants—often experts or stakeholders—share ideas, opinions, or expertise on a specific topic in an egalitarian setting.