

Silver Gate Newsletter



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Finance / FOS	Open				

CALENDAR

JANUARY 2005

- 6 District Comm. Meeting 6-7:15 UMC
- 6 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 7 Eagle Recognition Dinner, Elks Lodge
- 13 FOS Presenters Training 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 13 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 15 Race Day Clinic UMC 1-5 p.m. 707-557-2076 for more information
- 16 Camporee Staff Meeting
- 22 Pow Wow (See article)

FEBRUARY 2005

- 3 District Committee 6-7:15 UMC
- 3 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 5 Race Day TBA
- 6 Scout Breakfast
- 10 Commissioners Meeting 7:30-8:30
- 19 Merit Badge Workshop TBA

UMC is the First United Methodist Church and is located at the corner of Sonoma Blvd. and Virginia St. in Vallejo.

ROUNDTABLE NEWS



Cub Scouts: It's time to celebrate 75 years of Cub Scouting with the February theme of "It's A Scouting Celebration!" Packs will

learn about and celebrate the history of Cub Scouting. We will have **LOTS** of ideas for activities, skits, songs, run-ons, cheers, advancements, and ideas for **FUN!** Have you planned out your **Blue and Gold** yet? Maybe we can help with some ideas. Join us in the training sessions for **Cub Scouts Leaders** – Learn

Flag etiquette as well as some hands on activities for your dens. **Cubmasters and Committee members** – Do you have a record of your pack's history? Maybe create a historian position for your pack. FOS is also coming up. How can you present this important fundraising event to the families in your pack? Come discuss all this in your training session. **Webelos Leaders** – Discuss the ins and outs of successfully transitioning your scouts into a Boy Scout Troop. Also, check out some ideas for Scholar and Engineer Activity badges. **Boy Scouts:** Are you ready for Webelos Scouts to bridge into your Troop? Discuss the opportunities for joint activities, troop visits, as well as the responsibilities of the leaders involved in the transition. Share your experiences of bringing Webelos Scouts into your troop and how to make it a successful experience.



HOLIDAY ROUNDTABLE

A great time was had by all at the annual Christmas party. During the gift exchange, gifts changed hands many times amid much hilarity, before being taken home

COAT DRIVE

Brian Hoffman of Troop 64 is organizing a coat drive for his Eagle Scout project. Coats of all kinds and sizes in good condition may be brought to the January Roundtable or contact Brian at cspack118@yahoo.com or 556-8590 ext. 59813 for other drop off locations.

POPCORN

Congratulations to Eric Freeman for very successful fund raiser. Silver Gate District sold almost \$21,000 worth of popcorn.



Eric chairing a popcorn



Sea Scouts

The Sea Scouts are growing with the additions of another Sea Scout unit. Their ship is the "Sea Hawk." Contact Steve Johnson, smjmt@comcast.net for more information.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The recent Scouting for Food collected 16,374 pounds of food with over 343 Scouts and Scouters participating. Not only does this event help the hungry, it also lets the public see the Scouts doing community service. Thank you to all that participated.



POW WOW



Under the Big Top, Pow Wow 2005 will be held at St. Patrick's/St. Vincent's High School in Vallejo on Jan. 22 from 8:30-4:00! There will be some new classes as well as most of the usual great class subjects so please plan on attending for a lot of Cub Scout fun as well as learning some new ideas to help your program. Karen Coleman, Pow Wow Chair can be reached at 707-557-6763 or due@pacbell.net

STAFF CHANGES

Welcome to Al Olsen, a para-professional who will be working with our District Executive, Jason Lewis. Jason now has additional responsibilities at the Council office. Al may be reached at 925-674-6117 or parapro1@bsa-mdsc.org.

