

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

MAY 2008

- 1 District Committee Annual Program Planning UMC 6:15
- 1 Roundtable 7:30-9:00, UMC
- 15 Commissioners Meeting
- 16-18 Camporee
- 24-26 Ancient Mariner's Regatta
- 24 Veteran's Flags
- 31 District Conservation Project

JUNE 2008

- 5 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 5 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 7 NLE/Position Specific Training
- 19 Commissioners Meeting

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

ROUNDTABLE NEWS

Cub Scout Leaders: "Go for the Gold" is the theme for June. Cub Scouts will learn about exercise and sports, and about good sportsmanship and understanding the rules. (We always introduce our leaders to the next month's theme.) So come get ideas for your June den and pack meetings. Check out the Summertime Pack and Den Awards! This would be a great time to work on one of the Cub Scout Sports belt loops and pins as well as some of the Achievements relating to games, sports, and athletics.

Boy Scout Leaders: "Get Out of the Building!" Plan some summer activities, outings, and adventures including backpacking, canoeing, hiking, swimming (find a great swimming hole!), and sports – get those scouts out into the great

outdoors! Share your ideas, tips, etc...with your fellow Scout leaders at this month's Boy Scout roundtable session.

MEMORIAL DAY

Silver Gate Scouters – Join us once again in assisting the local VFW Post 1123 in remembering our Veterans, this Memorial Day, by helping to place American flags on their graves at



Sunrise Cemetery. We will be doing this annual service project on Saturday, May 24th. Please meet at 8:30am at Sunrise (Valle Vista Ave & Sacramento St.) in Class A Uniforms and bring a large screwdriver. All Scouts are welcome including Girl Scouts! With all your help we should be done within two hours. This also counts towards service hours. Any questions-contact Chuck Speir at 645-0231.

CAMPOREE 2008

May 16-18 are the dates for this annual event. All Boy Scouts and Webelos (both 1 and 2) are invited for a weekend of fun, competitions, and events. The cost is \$20 if you register before May 31st; \$27 at the gate. The location will be a new one for us – Coyote Knolls Campground, Oak Shores at Lake Berryessa. For questions contact Claude Smith, 777-2076 or Diane Freeman, 552-1196.

DAY CAMP

Attention all Cub Scouts: Do you want to shoot bows and arrows, go swimming, make ice cream, learn how to cook in the outdoors and have fun? If so the Silver Gate District Cub Scout Day Camp is for you! It will be held August 4 –8 from

8:30 – 3:30 at Hanns Park in Vallejo (Skyline Drive at Redwood Parkway). Cost for this wonderful experience is only \$100. For more information contact: Mt Diablo Silverado Council (925) 674-6171 Jan Jacobsen (707) 557 2097 or Donna Livingston-Fitch (707) 557 1779. Register via the Silver Gate calendar at www.bsa-mdsc.org. **Please note the dates for day camp have been changed since the District calendar was printed for 2008.**

MEMBERSHIP

Silver Gate needs someone to step forward to become our new Membership Chairman. The role is simple- help units build their membership and create opportunities for starting new units. The primary recruiting periods are in the Spring & Fall. As Membership Chair you will also serve on the District Committee which meets monthly right before Roundtable. The total time commitment per year ranges from 20-30 hours.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS

The Vallejo Elks Lodge #559 recently held their annual Eagle Scout Achievement awards ceremony where the following were honored: 1st Place: David Faucher - Troop #8; 2nd Place: Mathew Speir - Troop #77; 3rd Place: Stephen Montez - Troop #77

DISTRICT

CONSERVATION DAY

Conservation Day is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 31st from 8:30am until 3:00 pm. Scouts and families who participate will also be allowed to camp out at McIntyre Ranch on Saturday

evening. Contact Paul Roberts at 557-2215 for more information.