

# Silver Gate Newsletter



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## CALENDAR

### MAY 2009

- 2 District Conservation Project
- 7 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 7 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 15-17 Camporee Lake Berryessa
- 21 Commisioners Meeting UMC
- 23 Memorial Day Flags
- 22-24 Ancient Mariner's Regatta

### JUNE 2009

- 4 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 4 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 18 Commisioners Meeting UMC

**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: *Cub Scout Leaders*:** We will be doing a special Roundtable session for the month of May. Join us in the new **"This is Scouting"** training. It is replacing New Leader Essentials. The session is an hour in length. Please bring your leaders, adults, committee members, assistant Cubmasters and Cubmasters to this great opportunity to start their training off right! We will also have information on other new courses now available online. In appreciation of you attending our Roundtable we will feed you all Pizza this month! Don't forget the theme for June is "A Camping We Will Go". **Boy Scout Leaders:** Our theme is **Camping**. Since this is what most all Scouts want to do more than anything, we will talk about how the Scouts can plan various camping trips and what activities can be included

in those trips. Bring your Troop's ideas and plans for upcoming trips and we will discuss them. We will also talk about ways to include newly bridged Scouts into your Troop's activities so that they have a smooth transition into Boy Scouting.

### Camporee

Basic Cable, Camporee 2009, will be held May 15-17. Like last year, it will be held at Coyote Knolls, Lake Berryessa. It promises to be great fun with lots of activities for the Scouts. Contact Diane Freeman for more information.

### Cub Scout Day Camp

Hey Cub Scouts: Come join the Science Busters at this year's Silver Gate Cub Scout Day Camp. We'll be having a great time exploring the creek with the Water Shed Alliance. We'll be working in the lab, making way cool stuff and having a super fantastic bubble plastic GREAT time. It will be August 3 - 7, at Hanns Park in Vallejo. Cost is only \$100.00, if you register by May 15. If you register May 16 - Aug 3, the cost is \$150.00. Any Scout who brings an adult volunteer to staff day camp for 5 full days will receive a refund of \$75 at the end of camp) For questions, contact Donna Livingston-Fitch. (See above).

### Webelos Overnighter

Calling all Webelos - Come to a fun filled overnight camping experience at the Vallejo Elks Lodge Friday Aug 7 at 5:00 pm. The cost is \$10.00 per person. All Webelos need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Mr. Rettinhouse at [marettin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marettin@sbcglobal.net) to make your reservation or for more information.

### Memorial Day Flags



Silver Gate Scouters – Join us once again in assisting the local VFW Post 1123 in remembering our Veterans, by helping to place American flags on their graves at Sunrise Cemetery. We will be doing this annual service project on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. Any questions-contact Chuck Speir at 645-0231.

### Training

Many thanks go to all the participants and trainers for their participation in the recent BALOO, and to Dave Eubanks for organizing it.

### Ancient Mariner's Regatta

It will be on the USS. Hornet in Alameda at the old Naval base on May 23-24. Any Scout in uniform is welcome to come watch.

District Conservation Project Saturday, May 2, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Where: Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve . We are assisting the *Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve* by clearing away non-native invasive plants and other weeds and dead branches from the area around their building on Mare Island. There are several other tasks that need to be completed there that we can help them with. This beautiful area at the South end of the Island near the Cemetery is now open to the public once a month so they want to get it ready to receive visitors there. This is open to **all** Scouts

including Tigers, Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Sea Scouts, Girl Scouts and **all family members** that can come. Please wear long pants and long sleeve shirts with sturdy shoes that can get dirty. Since there is no cover there, plan on wearing sunscreen and hats.

We will need to all bring our own **tools** – mark yours with your names and/or tape on the handles. These include shovels, hoes and rakes. Please bring **GLOVES** for everyone in your group. Anyone that can bring a wheelbarrow and/or generator, they will help a lot.

**Bring your own water bottle.** Water will be there for you and we are providing **lunch** for all participants. *We will also be able to learn some of the history of this area of the Island.*

For further information, please contact **Karen Coleman**, Boy Scout Round Table Commissioner at [kcoleman945@comcast.net](mailto:kcoleman945@comcast.net) or by cell at 707-334-6277.