

# Silver Gate Newsletter



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## CALENDAR

### MAY 2010

- 1 District Conservation Project
- 6 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 6 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 14 District Dinner
- 20 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 27 District Planning Meeting 7:00 UMC
- 28-30 Ancient Mariner's Regatta
- 29 Veteran's Flags/Memorial Day

### JUNE 2010

- 3 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 3 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 17 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 25-26 Outdoor Leader Training

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

### ROUNDTABLE

Cub Scouts: Cub Scout Roundtable is a great place to meet and network with fellow Scouters, hear the latest information about District events, and continue Leader training. It's "Hoop-de-Doo" with the June theme of basketball. Jump ball! Free throw! The Cub Scouts will have opportunities to play basketball and learn about sportsmanship. Have a Pack basketball tournament, balancing the teams with younger and older boys. Do your dens meet outdoors? Learn the advantages of this. Also learn the importance of keeping track of achievements. Let's help each other, new and experienced, with program ideas and support to improve our Packs and Dens. Questions? Call or email Jeremy Lowe for

Cub Scout Roundtable information at 707-554-9542 or [pack118@gmail.com](mailto:pack118@gmail.com).

**Boy Scout Leaders:** We will be reviewing your unit's plans for the summer and what training and forms need to be completed prior to your trips. And also what pre-outings you have planned including pack inspections. Do you have newly bridged scouts in your unit? What are some of the ways to assimilate them into your unit and keep them there! All Boy Scout, Venture, Sea Scout, and Varsity Scout leaders and parents are welcome. Hope to see you at Round Table

### DISTRICT DINNER

Join us for the **Silver Gate Dinner** on May 14, 2010 at the Vallejo Elk's Lodge #559. Tickets will be \$20 each. For reservations: [silvergatedinner@gmail.com](mailto:silvergatedinner@gmail.com) or call 707-551-4696.

### DAY CAMP

Hi ho, hi ho Cubstrucing we will go. All Cub Scouts are invited to participate in Cub Scout Day Camp. At camp boys will participate in Archery, Swimming, Games, Crafts and plenty of Cub Scout fun. Camp is located at Hanns Park in Vallejo, Aug 2 – 6, at a cost of only \$100 per Scout if registered by May 16; registration is \$125 after May 16<sup>th</sup>. Those Cubs who bring an adult partner willing to spend the week as Cubstruction managers will get a \$75 refund at the end of camp. So let's put the outing in Scouting and sign up for Silver Gate Cub Scout Day Camp at <https://secure.bsa-mdsc.org>. If you have additional questions please contact Jan Jacobsen at 707 557 2097 or Donna Livingston-Fitch at 707 557 1779 or e-mail

[donna@bsatrainer.org](mailto:donna@bsatrainer.org). Attention all Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts, 14 and over, Cub Scout Day Camp needs you! If you are interested and available August 2-6, Cub Day camp is a great please to have fun, and fill requirements for service hours and Leadership. Please contact Donna Livingston if you can help. Day Camp will be followed by the Webelos Overnighter on Aug 6-7<sup>th</sup>.

### VETERAN'S FLAGS

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 29<sup>th</sup>. Please meet at 8:45am at Sunrise (Valle Vista Ave. and Sacramento St.) All Scouts - from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts, to Venturers, Sea Scouts and Girl Scouts are welcome! With all your help we should be done within two hours. This also counts towards service hours. Wear your Class A uniforms and bring a large screwdriver. VFW Post 1123 has also requested our help in removing all the flags on Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be meeting after school at about 3:00 – 3:30. Any questions-contact Chuck Speir at 645-0231/Cell 319-4500

### DISTRICT SERVICE DAY

From John Rubins Trustee of the United Methodist Church: "We completed everything on our wish list plus moving some furniture we were planning to do in a few weeks. The work was completed with enthusiasm and with a dose of Scouting fun mixed in. The Scouters stepped up and provided just the proper measure of coaching needed to get the jobs done safely. It is always a pleasure to

have Silver Gate District come for this annual service project. Our Church welcomes scouting events and enjoys the life and energy the youth bring to our great facility."