

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

JUNE 2010

3 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
3 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
13 Flag Day Ceremony Elks 12:00
17 Commissioners Meeting UMC
25-26 Outdoor Leader Training

JULY 2010

NO Roundtable or Comm. Meeting
4 July 4 parade Vallejo
31 Shine A Light on Scouting

AUGUST 2010

5 NO Roundtable or Comm. Meeting
2-6 Day Camp Hann's Park
6-7 Webelos Overnighter Elks Lodge
19 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

Cub Scouts: Cub Scout Roundtable is a great place to meet and network with fellow Scouters, hear the latest about District events, and continue Leader training. We'll be "Celebrating Freedom" with the theme of Patriotism reminding the boys to give back to this land where we work and play. Learn about flag etiquette and patriotic ceremonies, and plan July 4 parades. We're heading into summer and lots of outdoor experiences & will be talking about how to do this safely. Let's help each other, new and experienced, with program ideas and support to improve

our Packs and Dens. Questions? Contact Jeremy Lowe for Cub Scout Roundtable information at 707-554-9542. **Boy Scout Leaders:** We will be reviewing all of your unit's plans for the summer and especially how to incorporate any new Scouts into those plans. Courts of Honor for the fall will also be discussed.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

There will be NO Roundtable or District Committee Meetings in July and August.

DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

Congratulations to Michelle Marin, and Mike Rettinhouse who were honored with the District Award of Merit at the annual District Dinner. They are well-deserving of this award. The organizing committee did another spectacular job at the dinner.

DAY CAMP

Hi ho, hi ho Cubstrucing we will go, to all the Cubs in Silver Gate Hi ho hi ho 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 \$125. 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 lets 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 donna@bsatrainer.org. Attention all Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts, 14 and over:

we need you! Providing camp for over 100 Cub Scouts requires a top staff. If you are interested and available August 2-6, Cub Day camp is a great place to have fun, and fill requirements for service hours and Leadership. Please contact Donna to be part of the making Silver Gate the best Cub Day Camp in Northern California. Day Camp will be followed by the Webelos Overnighter on Aug 6-7th.

VETERAN'S FLAGS

Once again, the VFW thanks the Scouts and Scouters who turned out to honor our veterans by putting flags on their graves for Memorial Day.

FLAG DAY

All units are invited to participate at this annual recognition of our country's flags and their history. It will be at the Elks Lodge, June 13 at 12:00.

JULY 4TH PARADE

Stay tuned for a Doubleknot announcement about our Scouts marching in the Vallejo 4th of July parade to commemorate the 100th year of Scouting.

REGIONAL JAMBOREE

Crew 222 is one of several Silver Gate units that attended the Regional Jamboree. They arrived at the Alameda County Fairgrounds at 6am Saturday morning of the Regional Jamboree to setup and operate a day-long dutch oven cooking demonstration. It was a fabulous event eagerly visited by hundreds of the Jamboree attendees. The youth members of the crew answered many questions while handing out samples all day long with very few breaks. By 3pm the food supplies the

crew had brought were exhausted. After cleanup and packing everything back in the trucks, the crew stayed to enjoy the evening program. We were home by 11pm, tired but satisfied with our small part in this once in a lifetime event.