

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

JUNE 2008

- 5 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 5 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 19 Commissioners Meeting

JULY 2008

- 3 No Roundtable or Comm. Mtng
- 10 Annual Membership Planning Meeting, 7:00-8:30

AUGUST 2008

- 4-8 Day Camp – Hann’s Park
- 7 No District Committee Meeting or Roundtable
- 8 Webelos overnighter – Elks Lodge
- 21 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! Join us this month in looking ahead to July and August. Theme for July it is “H2Ohhh!” and for August it is “S’More Summer Fun” Sing a song or two with us, play some games, and have some fun with some craft ideas as we find ways to incorporate these themes into your SUMMER den and pack meetings. Get some great ideas for CEREMONIES as your Cub Scouts move up in rank. Don’t forget to present “Thank-You” awards to all those adults who assist your unit throughout the year.

Boy Scout Leaders! Bring your pocketknives and ropes. Many of you have new scouts who will be attending

summer camp where they will be learning many basic **Scout skills**. So let’s review and practice knife safety and earning “**Toten’ Chips**”. We’ll cover some basic fire use and safety for the “**Firem’n Chits**”. We will also see who can whip the end of a rope the fastest and who can fuse the end of a rope the best! Then stick around for an open discussion of the benefits of adult leadership in Boy Scouting.

ATTENTION: NO JULY or AUGUST ROUNDTABLE

We will have **no Roundtable in July or August** but will have a special desert Roundtable in September to welcome all the new Scouters. In August the Roundtable staff will have a “meet and greet” at family night during day camp to help spread the word about what we do.

DISTRICT DINNER

Congratulations to Silver Gate District’s 2008 Award of Merit recipients – Eric Freeman and Nancy McCoy. They have both been involved with Scouting for many years and are well deserving of this recognition. Many other Scouters were recognized at the district dinner for their contributions to scouting. Congratulations go to all of these volunteers!

TROOP ANNIVERSARY

Fellow Scouters you are invited to a party! Troop 77 will be holding its 50th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, July 6 at the Community Presbyterian Church, 2800 Georgia Street. Gathering at 4pm with dinner and program to follow at 5pm. Adults and Youth - \$10.00 and

Children 5-10-\$5.00. If you would like to be a part of this special evening contact Michelle Speir at appletreedesigns@juno.com or 707-645-0231 by June 6th.

CAMPOREE 2008

Scouts of the World Jamboree have come and gone. While at Camporee they were serenaded by the local coyotes. Special thanks go to Claude Smith and Diane Freeman, Camporee organizers; Paul Roberts, cook; Michelle Marin, medical care; and Daniel Mates SPL. They couldn’t have done it without their staff of Scouts and Scouters from the Silver Gate District.

DAY CAMP/WEBELOS OVERNIGHTER

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. Stayed tuned for announcements about the details of the Webelos Overnighter that follows Day Camp. Contact Mike Rettinhouse maretin@sbcglobal.net or 643-7053 for questions about the Webelos Overnighter. **Please note the dates for day camp have been changed since the District calendar was printed for 2008.**