

# Silver Gate Newsletter



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## CALENDAR

### NO ROUNDTABLE OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST

#### JUNE 2009

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

#### JULY

- 16 District Membership Planning Mtg

#### AUGUST

- 3-7 Day Camp Hann's Park
- 7-8 Webelos Overnighter Elks Lodge
- 14-16 JLT
- 20 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 28-30 Woodbadge Part 1

**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 the summer. We will have some fun with June's theme "A-Camping We Will Go", July's theme "Be a Sport", and August's "Fun in the Sun". 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. Let's discuss activities for the Cub Scouts and families at a pack campout. Has your pack held a sports day? These are just a couple of ideas for your pack's summertime activities. Do you know what the

Summertime Pack Award is? Come on down and find out!

**Boy Scout Leaders:** Tonight, our program feature is **Emergency Preparedness** so we will be discussing possible guest speakers you can ask to attend your Troop Meetings. There are many activities your Scouts can participate in at both troop meetings and on camping trips that will let them experience ways to be prepared for emergencies in their home and communities. Please bring your ideas and questions to our meeting that we can discuss as a group that will help us all gain new perspectives.

### Camporee

Thanks go to Steve Anderson and his intrepid crew of Scouts for their work in putting on a successful Camporee held in May. We had a good turn out and all had fun. The event was overseen by Diane Freeman and Claude Smith.

### 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 \$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 [maretin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maretin@sbcglobal.net) to make your reservation or for more information.

### Memorial Day Flags

Thank you to all who helped put out the flags at Sunrise Cemetery for Memorial Day. The VFW very much appreciates the help in recognizing our service members.

### District Conservation Project

This year's project was at the Mare Island Shoreline Heritage Preserve and was to help prepare the area for public access. Workers were treated to a lunch afterwards. Thanks go to Karen Coleman for spearheading this project.

### Junior Leader Training

The next JLT will be held Aug 14-16 at Camp Coombs. Cost will be \$20/Scout and any Boy Scout or Venturer from MDSC is eligible. JLT is a weekend program designed to help scouts with the tools they need to be effective leaders. Topics include communication, conflict resolution, goal setting and many others. Please RSVP by contacting Mr. Rettinhouse at [maretin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maretin@sbcglobal.net)

### District Dinner

Congratulations to Pete McMullen and Susan O'Leary, year's recipients of the District Award of Merit. Also honored was Tom Harryman with the Venturing Leadership Award. For pictures from the

dinner, go to  
<http://users.scronline.com/troop77>.