

# Silver Gate Newsletter



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## CALENDAR

### AUGUST 2008

- 4-8 Day Camp – Hann’s Park
- 7 No District Committee Meeting or Roundtable
- 8 Webelos overnighter – Elks Lodge
- 21 Commissioners Meeting

### SEPTEMBER 2008

- 4 District Roundtable/Potluck BBQ at the UMC 6:30-9:00
- 18 Commisioner’s Meeting
- 18 Fire-Up for Scouting
- 20 Coastal Cleanup

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

## SEPTEMBER ROUNDTABLE

**Coming Up:** Join us in September as we kick-off a new year of scouting! We will be having a BBQ and potluck. Please bring a dish to share if you like. Come on down and check out the upcoming events for the year. We will have our usual announcements then break into our splits for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. **NEW LEADERS** ~ we would love to meet you and introduce you to our monthly roundtable sessions! We would love to see our continuing leaders as well to help us start off the new year with a bang. *There might even be a few give-aways to bring the pizzazz into your programs!*

## DAY CAMP



**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](http://www.bsa-mdsc.org).

## WEBELOS OVERNIGHTER

Stayed tuned for announcements about the details of the Webelos Overnighter that follows Day Camp. Contact Mike Rettinhouse [marettin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marettin@sbcglobal.net) or

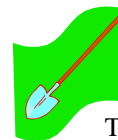
643-7053 for questions about the Webelos Overnighter or if your troop is interested in helping with it. **Please note the dates for day camp have been changed since the District calendar was printed for 2008.**

## FALL RECRUITING

Fall recruiting is just around the corner. Units need to get their fliers for “Back to School Night” events to James Rhodes-Dreyer ASAP for printing. Remember it sometimes takes school districts a couple of weeks to approve fliers to be sent out so you need to get them in promptly.

## DISTRICT CONSERVATION DAY

On May 31<sup>st</sup> dozens of Silver Gate scouts and their families descended onto GVRD’s McIntyre Ranch for a day of Conservation activities around the Ranch.



The day was capped off by camping at the site in a beautiful grove of trees. Life Scouts please note that GVRD is very interested in having Eagle Scout projects done at the ranch. Thanks to all who participated and to Paul Roberts for organizing the event.

## TRAINING

Our wonderful training staff is continuing to offer on-site training for your new leaders. They will come to your unit to provide training for your new leaders. Don’t miss out on this wonderful opportunity. Contact Training Chair, Dave Eubanks, 746-7175 or [dreubanks@aol.com](mailto:dreubanks@aol.com) to schedule a date.

## ROUNDTABLE NEWS

### AUGUST ROUNDTABLE



We will not be holding a regular Roundtable in August. Our usual 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday falls on Family

Night at our annual Cub Scout Day Camp. Your Silver Gate Roundtable staff will be on hand to meet and greet the families of our Cub Scouts. Please join us at Hahn’s Park on Redwood and Skyline to enjoy the very special program planned that evening. Lot’s of songs, skits, and fun will be had courtesy of all our Cub Scouts, leaders, parents and camp staff.