

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

NO ROUNDTABLE OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN AUGUST

AUGUST 2009

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

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 3 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 3 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 17 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 19 Coastal Cleanup
- 25-27 Woodbadge Part 2

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

Roundtable News

Attention all Silver Gate Scouters: We will not be holding a regular Roundtable in August. Our usual 1st 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 Hanns Park on Redwood and Skyline to enjoy the very special program planned that evening. There will be lots of songs, skits, and fun to be had courtesy of all our Cub Scouts, leaders, parents and camp staff.
Coming Up: Join us in September as we kick-off a new year of scouting! 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!*

Camporee

Hats off to all the Scouts and Scouters who dealt with some unusual challenges and heat at this year's Camporee with flexibility and great attitudes. Special thanks go to those from Troop 64 who stayed behind to help the staff clean up.

Silver Gate Science Busters Day Camp



Did the Silver Gate Cub Scouts learn and have fun the at Day Camp the first week of August? You and the entire staff, anxiously waits the final results. Stay tuned to for future issues to find out - did the Science Busters succeed?

Membership

Are you ready? August/September is back to school. Back to school means it's time to actively recruit, recruit, recruit. Talk to the kids in your Packs, Troops and Crews. Ask them to help. Encourage them to bring a friend to join in the Scouting fun. On the unit level, let's make 2009 the most successful Back to School recruitment



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 to make your reservation or for more information.

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

Email Reminders

If you would like to be on the list to receive emails about upcoming Silver Gate District events, please send your name & email address to our Smoke Signals editor at cspack118@yahoo.com.

Silver Gate's New Look

Have you noticed the new logo? The Silver Gate logo has been redesigned and brought up to date by our very own Michelle Larson-Speir. Contact Orrin Shackelford at 925 825-4053 if you would like to purchase patches with the new logo.

Coastal Cleanup



Mark your calendars for September 19 and our

participation in the annual Coastal
Cleanup.