

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2010

2 District Comm Meeting 6:00 UMC
 2 Roundtable 7:30 UMC
 10-12 OLS Training Napa
 16 Commissioners Meeting UMC
 25 Coastal Cleanup
 24-26 Woodbadge Part 2

OCTOBER 2010

1-3 Silver Gate Centennial
 Scoutaganza
 7 District Comm Meeting 6:00 UMC
 7 Roundtable 7:30 UMC
 8 BALOO Silver Gate
 21 Commissioners Meeting UMC

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

Questions? Call or email Jeremy Lowe for Cub Scout Roundtable information at 707-554-9542 or pack118@gmail.com

Boy Scout Leaders: I hope you had a great summer! Please come to the Sept. Round Table Boy Scout Split and share your experiences with other leaders - what worked for your unit and what will need some work for your next outing. We will discuss your fall Court of Honor and what to include in it. What other summer activities did your unit do? Please come to Roundtable! We will be taking a survey to see what topics you want to cover this year. See you there!

Cubextravaganza

This one day event will be from 8:30 am. to 8:30 pm and on Mare Island. The cost will probably be \$20.00 per person and \$15.00 for children under 6 years old and includes lunch and dinner. All are welcome to attend, though to participate you need to be a registered scout. Applications will be available that day. Here are a few of the fun activities planned: Brownsea Island, Leave No Trace maze, Climbing wall, Pinewood Derby racing, Space derby, Firem'n & Totin' chits, knot your tie slide, Raingutter regatta, Slip and slide, craft activities, movies, a midway and a campfire program. Final details will be announced via Doubleknot.

Jamboree

MDSC took 117 people back east this year for the Centennial celebration of Boy Scouts in America at Fort A. P. Hill in Virginia. It has been a great experience that has widened the view of many Scouts and Scouters. Friends have been made from all over the world. These

friendships will help our troops back home as we have seen different troops in action, both at camp and during the touring portion of the trip (six days prior).

Notes from the Chair

Welcome to the new Scouting Year. Hope everyone has had a great summer and that all the packs have sent in paperwork for the Summertime Pack award. Silver Gate District is looking forward to another year of Scouting fun and excitement. Coming in October 1-3 is the District Centennial Scoutaganza - I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there and don't forget Roundtable is the first Thursday of every month at the First United Methodist church in Vallejo.

Training

All new adult applications must be submitted with a youth protection completion certificate attached. This training is done through myscouting.org. You do not need to have an id number or account to take this course. All other courses taken on line need you to open an account using your BSA id number. Upcoming training: Sept 10-12 OLS, Oct. 8 BALOO, and Nov. 6th - Den Chief training. Remember we are looking for 100% trained leaders by the time we recharter this year. Don't delay. If you need a specific training that we are not offering, look on the training page for other districts. Contact Mike Rettinhouse for questions or other training needs.

Coastal Cleanup

Mark your calendars for September 25 and our participation in the annual Coastal Cleanup. **Please note that this date has been changed from Sept. 18.**



Roundtable News
 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. **Cub Scouts:** Cub Scout Roundtable is a great place to meet and network with fellow Scouters, hear the latest information about District events, and continue Leader training. We'll be talking about recruiting what works, what doesn't. We'll also be talking about Coastal Cleanup and other community events. Let's help each other, new and experienced, with program ideas and support to improve our Packs and Dens.

July 4 Activities

In American Canyon a Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast that was held. It was a wonderful event! Many people turned out to support Troop 62 and Scouting in American. Cub Scout Pack 178 provided the hand made place mats and the hall was decorated with lots of red, white and blue. Nearly all of the on duty A. C. police and fire departments attend this breakfast each year. New this year was the lovely outdoor patio that was set with tables. It was a rare treat to be able to enjoy a delicious breakfast outside on that special day. The cooks, servers and all the adults and Scouts did an excellent job.

In Vallejo Scouts and Scouters marched in the July 4 parade honoring the 100th year of Scouting.