

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

JANUARY 2007

- 4 District Committee 6-7:15, UMC
- 4 Roundtable 7:30-9:30, UMC
- 6 Race Day Clinic 3 p.m. Location TBA
- 11 FOS Coordinators Orientation
- 13 Race Day Clinic 3 p.m. Location TBA
- 18 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 20 Pow Wow

FEBRUARY 2007

- 1 District Committee 6-7:15, UMC
- 1 Roundtable 7:30-9:30, UMC
- 3 Race Day
- 10 Merit Badge Shindig (See article)
- 11 Scout Sunday
- 15 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 24 Nor Cal Commissioner's Conference

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

Roundtable News



Cub Scouts: Aloha! Join us in a "luau" with the February theme of "**ALOHA, CUB**

SCOUTS!" We will get your pack, den, and committee ready for celebrating Scouting Anniversary Week. Have you planned out your **Blue and Gold** yet? Don't know what this is? Come on down and we'll fill you in on the details. We have **LOTS** of ideas for activities, skits, songs, run-ons, applauses, advancements, and ideas for **FUN! FYI**, at our monthly roundtable we introduce our leaders to the next month's theme. So come get ideas for your February meetings at our January roundtable. Also we answer any and all questions!

Boy Scouts: Are you ready for Webelos Scouts to bridge into your Troop? Discuss the opportunities for joint activities, troop visits, as well as the responsibilities of the leaders involved in the transition. How do you incorporate them into your troop – new patrols, adult involvement, and the impact on the troop in general? Share your experiences of bringing Webelos Scouts into your troop and how to make it a successful experience.

Training Update

In September and October, the Silver Gate Training Staff put on individual unit training sessions covering NLE (New Leader Essentials), and Position Specific. Let us know if this type of training is something your unit is interested in. Contact Michelle Larson-Speir at 645-0231 or appletreedesigns@juno.com. Look for BALOO Training for Cub Scout Leaders in the spring.



Recruiting

Congratulations to our new Venturing Crew 7712! Contact Claude Smith for details about meeting dates, places, etc.

Pow Wow

Pow Wow is almost here! The theme is Mardi Gras. Registration forms and more information are in the September Smoke Signals that came via U. S. mail in September. It will be held at St. Patrick / St. Vincent's High School in Vallejo from 8-4 on Sat. Jan 20. Contact Yvonne Awai powwowqueen2007@yahoo.com, 925-648-9536 if you can help or for questions.



Thanks to all the Scouts and Scouters who helped with the annual Scouting for Food drive, and to Dave Sweet for organizing it. Helping provide food for local food banks is something Scouts are proud to keep doing.

Eagle Recognition Dinner

The Eagle Scout/Gold Award Recognition Dinner was held at the Vallejo Elks Lodge #559 in December. Congratulations to all the new Eagle Scouts and their families!



Race Day

Mark Nichols has stepped forward to organize the District Race Day and Race Day Clinics. Locations and specific times are still being arranged as this goes to press, so contact Mark at puretxn@sbcglobal.net for more details or find out more at Roundtable.

Merit Badge Shindig

Troop 77 is once again sponsoring a merit badge workshop at the Community Presbyterian Church in Vallejo. Save February 10 on your calendar. If you are interested in helping please contact Claude Smith.

Scout Sunday

February 11 is the date for the annual Scout Service and Brunch at the United Methodist Church. Details to come in the next issue of Smoke Signals.



Scouting for Food