

# Silver Gate Newsletter



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## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER 2008

- 2 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 2 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 4 Scout-O-Rama
- 11 NLE/Position Specific Training
- 16 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 17-18 Scoutmaster Outdoor Skills
- 18 Council Den Chief Training (see training page)

### NOVEMBER

- 6 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 6 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 8 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 8 Veteran's Day Flags
- 15 Scouting for Food bag pickup
- 20 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 20 Youth Protection Training

### DECEMBER

- 4 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 4 Winter Holiday Party

18 Commisioners Meeting UMC  
**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:** "Seeds of Kindness" is the theme for November! \*We always introduce our leaders to the next month's theme. So come get ideas for your November Den and Pack meetings. We will sing some songs, play some games, do a few activities, and discuss where to go on field trips! We will have some fun with skits and stories as well as practice some advancement ceremonies. In keeping with the theme of service projects, let's discuss ways your scouts can give back to the community. The boys can discover that just as the large, strong

oak tree came from the small acorn, big things can happen from spreading small seeds of kindness and charity. Does your unit report your hours of service for BSA's "Good Turn for America" web site? Learn more at our October Roundtable! Remember the scout motto of doing a good turn daily.

**Boy Scout Leaders:** We have a mystery theme for our second meeting of the year! Come meet our new Boy Scout Commissioner, Karen Coleman. Have some experiences and suggestions to share? Bring them down to our monthly gathering of Boy Scout, Venture, Sea Scout, and Varsity Scout leaders and parents. Let us know what you want out of your Boy Scout Roundtable.

### COASTAL CLEANUP

Hahn's Park and Blue Rock Springs Park in Vallejo are much cleaner these days courtesy of all the Scouts & Scouters who turned out to help pick up trash. They joined many others in the area who turned out to clean our waterways.

### PERSONNEL CHANGES

As we move into a new school year, there are some new faces in some positions and some familiar faces moving to different positions. Many, many thanks go to Chuck Speir for his years of outstanding service as our BS Roundtable Commissioner. He has accepted the position of District Commissioner. Karen Coleman has stepped up to the plate to fill his former role as BS RT commissioner. We very much appreciate those who have stepped forward and those who are moving on!

### VETERAN'S DAY FLAGS

Silver Gate Scouters – Join us once again in assisting the local VFW Post 1123 in remembering our Veterans, this Veterans Day, by helping to place American flags on their graves at Sunrise Cemetery. We will be doing this annual service project on Saturday, November 8th. Please meet at 8:45 am at Sunrise (Valle Vista Ave. and Sacramento St.) in Class A Uniforms and bring a large screwdriver. All Scouts are welcome! With all your help we should be done within two hours. \*This also counts towards service hours. Any questions-contact Chuck Speir at 645-0231. Also they need assistance in retrieving the flags on the 12<sup>th</sup>. More info on this will be announced later.

### SCOUT-O-RAMA

Mark your calendars for October 4<sup>th</sup> for Scout-O-Rama. The event will be a great opportunity to Cubs, Boys, Venturing, and Sea Scouts to show off fun and exciting activities in order to recruit new members. Details will be announced at Roundtable. For questions or to sign up your unit to help please contact James Murphy at (707) 556-3450 or [JamesMurphy@Chevron.com](mailto:JamesMurphy@Chevron.com)

### POPCORN SALES

It's Popcorn time again here at Silvergate!!! Remember that a successful Popcorn selling season can allow your unit to be able to focus on the program, and allow you more FUN and less FUNd raising. Dates to remember are: **October 10** Show and Take orders and prize orders due into the Council and placed on-line **October 24th** Show and take orders delivered. Eric Freeman Silver Gate Popcorn "Kernel"

