

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 6 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 6 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 8 Scouting for Food bag distribution
- 9 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 Commissioners Meeting UMC

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

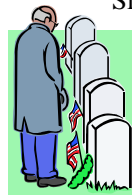
ROUNDTABLE NEWS

Cub Scouts: "Holiday Lights" is the theme for December! *We always introduce our leaders to the next month's theme. So come get ideas for your December Den and Pack meetings. We will sing some songs, play some games, do a few activities, discuss where to go on field trips, and how to earn the Ice Skating Belt Loop. Let your Cub Scouts share their holiday traditions with others in their den and pack. With this theme your scouts will learn to respect, understand, and appreciate those of different faiths. Lights on a Christmas tree, candles on a menorah for Hanukkah, candles on a kinara for Kwanzaa – many of these holiday traditions involve lights. The light of Cub Scouting brings many things to our community through Good Turns, food drives, clothing drives, and

helping others. Do you know what the Core Values and Character Connections is?

Cub Leaders and Webelos Leaders-we will discuss youth leadership. **Cubmasters and Committee people**-let's cover containing chaos in your pack meetings. Also I know it's early but it is time to start planning out your Blue and Golds! **Boy Scout Leaders: High Adventure** is the Program Feature for November so we will be discussing the various locations your Troop can plan to go to including Philmont. We will talk about preparation such as hikes, Patrol formation and leadership as well as team building before, during and after the experience. Join us to share ideas on this and many other subjects!

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. (This also counts towards service hours.) Meet at 1 p.m. on **Sunday** November 9. Call Chuck Speir at 645-0231 for questions. We will be at the Sunrise Cemetery at Valle Vista Ave. and Sacramento St. Come in Class A Uniforms and bring a large screwdriver. All Scouts are welcome! With all your help we should be done within two hours. They will also need assistance in retrieving the flags. More info on this will be announced later.

TRAINING

The Silver Gate training team has conducted several course offerings this fall, some tailored for individual units and some district-wide. Don't miss our next exciting opportunity, which will start after hanging all those Scouting for Food door hangers in the morning on Saturday, November 8. Come by for an informal noontime BBQ and then we'll offer New Leader Essentials from 1 pm to 2:30, and cub-leader position specific from 2:30 pm until 5. The location will be First Baptist Church in Benicia. RSVPs by November 3 are a must; contact Dave Eubanks at 746-7175.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD



In this economy our efforts to collect food for the local food banks are especially important. We hope to see all scouts out distributing the Scouting for Food door hangers on Saturday, Nov. 8, and then collecting the filled bags of food on Nov. 15. Please be sure a representative from your unit comes to the November Roundtable to sign up for an area and pick up the door hangers. Dave Sweet is the one to contact with questions – at (707) 494-8687 BEFORE 9 p.m.

DAY CAMP



The dates have been set for Day Camp 2009 – save Aug 3 – 7, 2009 for another fun-filled week. If you don't know what your cub scout earned at day camp this year, contact Donna Livingston-Fitch at (707) 557-1779 for the information.