

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2009

- 5 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 5 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 7 Veteran's Flags
- 14 Scouting for Food Part 1
- 19 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 19 Youth Protection Training Elks Lodge
- 21 Scouting for Food Part 2

DECEMBER 2009

- 3 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 3 Winter Holiday Party 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 17 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 29 Eagle Recognition Dinner

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: 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 the monthly theme, sharing ideas for Pack and Den meetings, and trying out crafts and games. Let's help each other, new and experienced, with program ideas and support to improve our Packs and Dens. Questions? Call or email Jeremy Lowe for Cub Scout Roundtable information at 707-554-9542 or pack118@gmail.com. **Boy Scout Leaders:** Our program feature for November is **Business** so our discussion will center on possible contacts in our community that can assist your Scouts

with earning the American Business badge and many of the requirements that can be earned as a Patrol and Troop. We will also continue discussing Patrol Leader Council meetings and how the new Scouts that bridged into your Troop this spring are doing. Please bring ideas about upcoming outside winter activities. New and experienced Scouters are encouraged to come to our Roundtable Split.

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 7th. 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 12th after 3pm.

Committee Chair Notes:

To start off I would like to congratulate Packs 178 and 118 for having very successful recruitments. It is great to know Cub Scouting is alive and well in our communities. I would also like to thank who are participating in Scouting for Food. The food brought in by our Scouts and Scouters will feed numerous local families. It is hard to think children in our own communities are going hungry yet many are. By participating in the

Scouting for food program you will not only we feed the hungry, you and the Scouts will be a part of this special act of kindness living the Boy Scout Slogan, Do a Good Turn Daily.

Scouting For Food



We encourage all units to participate in Scouting for Food this year. Door hangers will be distributed at Roundtable. If you can't make it to pick an area and pick up door hangers, please contact Dave Sweet to get your materials. He can be reached at desweet53@gmail.com.

EAGLE SCOUT/GOLD AWARD RECOGNITION DINNER



The Vallejo Elks Lodge #59 will host an Eagle Scout/Gold Scout Dinner to honor the Class of 2009. The event will be on Wednesday, December 30, 2009.

Gathering at 6 PM, Dinner at 7 PM. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - NO EXCEPTIONS** by December 21, 2009. Adults will be \$13.00 and children under 12 will be \$10. For reservations phone (707)-642-1620. Questions may be directed to Dave Sweet at (707)-494-8687. All are encouraged to come to this dinner that honors all the Scouts who earned their Eagle Rank or Gold Award during 2009. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE HAS CHANGED.**

Coastal Cleanup



Many thanks go to all who turned out on September 19 for Coastal Cleanup.

Participation was up this year and many pounds of trash were removed from our waterways and surrounding areas.

Training

All adult leaders need to have youth protection training to be fully trained. .
“Live” Youth Protection training will be on Nov 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Vallejo Elks Lodge. It is also available on-line.