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CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2007

- 6 District Comm. Meeting UMC 6:00
- 6 Winter Holiday Party
- 13 Commissioners Meeting UMC

JANUARY 2008

- 3 District Comm. Meeting UMC 6:00
- 3 Roundtable 7:30-9:00, UMC
- 4 Eagle Recognition Dinner
- 5 Race Day Clinic
- 12 Race Day Clinic
- 17 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 19 PowWow
- 24 FOS Coordinators Orientation

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

ROUNDTABLE NEWS



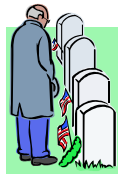
OUR HOLIDAY ROUNDTABLE

Come join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! We will be having our annual "1, 2, 3 Under the Tree" Holiday Roundtable Party!!! See what "wonderful" gift you can go home with. It may be the gift everyone wanted or nobody wanted. Lots of fun and laughter will be had at this special roundtable. If you would like to share a special snack or dessert that would be wonderful! The festivities begin at 7:30pm!

Thank you all for your support throughout the year! We appreciate all of you. Enjoy the holidays. Best Wishes from the Silver Gate District Roundtable Staff.

Smoke Signal

VETERAN'S DAY FLAGS



Thanks very much to all the Scouts and their families, who placed flags at the gravesites of Veterans from the Spanish-American War to the present day conflicts. We

assisted VFW Post 1123 in this semi-annual service project. They are very appreciative of the help our Silver Gate Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts, and Venturing Scouts do to honor the Veterans interred at Sunrise Cemetery.

TRAINING

Silver Gate completed several successful training sessions this fall. In October we held New Leader Essential and Position Specific Training for Cub and Boy Scout Leaders as well as an Outdoor Leader Skills Session. In November we again held our Youth Protection Training with added discussion sessions. Thank you to all who attended and all who assisted in the trainings. Look for our BALOO training in early spring.

Youth Protection Training is highly recommended for all leaders and adults in direct contact with youth. It is a comprehensive training course on the do's and don'ts of working with youth. At all times, the youths' safety is the number one priority. As a leader, you also need to know the rules for keeping yourself safe too! This training is available online at www.bsa-mdsc.org and takes about 30 minutes.

POWOW

PowWow is coming in January. Look for details in the first part of this month's Smoke Signals.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Many thanks to all those who participated in this year's food drive. Even a local

recycling center (VALCORE) participated by collecting food for the drive. Numbers are down a bit this year. Benicia 5509 pounds, Vallejo 4636 pounds, and American Canyon 3267 pounds.



CAMPOREE

Planning has started for the 2008 Camporee whose theme is World Jamboree. If you are interested in being on staff, contact Claude Smith at cubmaster_pack12@sbcglobal.net or 552-1196, or come to the planning meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the UMC.

RACE DAY



It's not too soon to start planning your car for the Silver Gate 500 – the District Pinewood Derby. It will be held in the VFW Hall in Benicia on February 2nd with clinics being held on Jan. 12 and 20.

EAGLE RECOGNITION DINNER



The annual Gold Scout/Eagle Scout recognition dinner will be held on January 4, 2008. At the time this went to press, the price hadn't been set. Please RSVP to the Elks Lodge at 642-1620 by December 26 so they know how much food to prepare. Price \$12 for ages 12 and over; \$6 for under 12. RSVP's after 12/26 cost \$15 and will be allowed if there is enough food. Our very own Pete McMullen will be the chef. The reception starts at 6 pm and the dinner will be at 7 pm. Questions may be directed to Merrell Beckham at 554-0359. All are encouraged to come to this dinner that honors all Boy Scouts who earned their Eagle Rank and all Girl Scouts who earned their Gold Award during 2007.

DAY CAMP

We welcome Margaret Bartholmew who has stepped forward to be our new Day Camp Director!