

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2009

- 5 District Comm. Meeting 6:15 UMC
- 5 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 6 Council Recognition Dinner
- 7 Race Day See article
- 8 Scout Sunday See article

- 14 District Merit Badge Workshop
- 19 Commissioners Meeting UMC

MARCH 2009

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- 5 Roundtable 7:30-9:00 UMC
- 7 BALOO 8-5 Location TBA
- 19 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: *"When I Grow Up"* is the theme for February! *We always introduce our leaders to the next month's theme. So come get ideas for your February den and pack meetings. We will sing some songs, play some games, do a few activities, and discuss where to go on field trips. How can you introduce your scouts to different career opportunities? Your den or pack can host a career fair and invite adults to share what they do for a living, including tools, uniforms, and products. **Cub Scout leaders** have fun creating skits. **Webelos leaders** will be tasting some outdoor cooking. **Cubmasters/Pack leaders** get silly with cheers, stunts, and applauses then get serious in a discussion of your chartered organization role in your unit. **Boy Scout Leaders:** This will be a surprise topic, but sure to be interesting. As always,

come with your questions and we will help answer them.



EAGLE CLASS OF 2008

Congratulations to the following who received their Eagle rank in 2008.

- Jordan Tyler Troop 71
- John Feldman III - Troop 64
- Joshua Bodin - Troop 77
- Trevor Kensiki - Troop 8
- Allan Matteri - Troop 8
- Jean-Paul Mestres - Troop 64
- Nicholas Bini - Troop 77
- Jamie Delahaye - Troop 8
- Kevin Hatch - Troop 495
- Taelor McClurg-Wong - Troop 77
- Steven Thomas - Troop 71
- Chase Baird - Troop 71
- Evan Bird - Troop 495

RACE DAY



On Saturday, February 7th, 2009, we will again open our doors to Tigers, Cubs, Webelos, Scouts, Venturers and their families for an afternoon of racing fun, excitement & food. Since all had such a great time last year, once again, we are inviting youth and their families from our local communities of American Canyon, Vallejo and Benicia to participate. Location: VFW Benicia Hall; Weigh-In starts @ 12:00P & Races Start @ 1:00PM For questions and fees call Mark Nichols at 415-613-0727.

DISTRICT DINNER

Join us for a trip back to 1909 aboard the Silver Gate train. Reserve the date, April 16, 2009, 6:30 PM. It will be an evening

of food, fun and adult recognition. It's not too early to start thinking about whom you want to nominate for the District Award of Merit or your Unit Scouter.

SCOUT SUNDAY



Mark your calendars for the annual Scout service and brunch. This event will be on February 8 at the First United Methodist Church in Vallejo. Scouts & Scouters in uniform are encouraged to come to the service and help serve the brunch. Service starts at 10:00 with the brunch immediately afterwards.

FOS

Friends of Scouting is coming. Eric Freeman, FOS chair, would like to be able to attend a parent attended meeting with each unit in the District in Feb. or March, so he can go over the FOS details with everyone. For Cub Scout Packs their Blue and Gold is a great time; for Troops and Crews a committee meeting or a Court of Honor works well. Please let Eric Freeman know via e-mail ASAP of the details. (silvergate_popcorn@yahoo.com)

TRAINING

BALOO is coming in March. Save March 7 and \$20 for this important day. Location will be announced at Roundtable. To RSVP by March 2 or for questions, contact Dave Eubanks, dreubanks@aol.com or 707-746-7175. Also unit directed training is available where the trainers will come to your unit to assist with training or a one on one mentoring presentation. Contact Dave if you are interested in any of these options.



DAY CAMP

Many of the Packs will be putting together their annual calendar. All the Cub Scientists need to mark the calendar for Cub Scout Day Camp. Silver Gate Science Busters will be in the lab at Hanns Park, Aug 3-7 2009. Be there and discover the fun of Silver Gate Cub Scout Day Camp.