

Silver Gate Newsletter



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CALENDAR

MARCH 2008

- 1 BALOO
- 6 District Comm. Meeting UMC 6:00
- 6 Roundtable 7:30-9:00, UMC
- 20 Commissioners Meeting UMC

APRIL 2008

- 3 District Comm. Meeting UMC 6:00
- 3 Roundtable 7:30-9:00, UMC
- 9 Fire up for Scouting - Tigers
- 17 District Dinner
- 19 Earth Day Jamboree

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

ROUNDTABLE NEWS

For our March Cub and Boy Scout Roundtable we will have a special guest speaker who will take us all through the Ins and Outs of Boy Management. Through scouting our young people learn positive attributes of character, citizenship, and personal fitness. We expect our scouts to relate to each other in accordance with the principles embodied in the Cub Scout Promise and the Boy Scout Oath and Law. One of the developments we teach them is appropriate behavior. With guidance and direction, and strong role models we can shape our scouts' behavior in their lives today and in the future. The topic will be covered with a lecture and discussion session. Areas that will be covered are planning of activities, meetings, and advancement as well as discipline, problem solving, and relationships

between the scouts themselves and with the adults. ALL interested parents, adults, and leaders are welcome to this special roundtable.

FOS



March means Friends of Scouting season is in the works! All parents and Scouters should plan to attend the FOS presentation at their home unit. This may be the Blue & Gold Banquet for your Pack, a Court of Honor for your Troop or a Crew meeting with adults invited. Don't forget to bring your checkbook! Units - if you have not already done so we need a unit FOS coordinator to contact Eric Freeman at silvergate_popcorn@yahoo.com to set up a time for your presentation.

SILVER GATE 500



Silver Gate 500, the District Race Day, was held in Feb. A successful day was held thanks to Mark Nichols and his staff.

Scout Sunday

Thanks go to all who helped with Scout Sunday and to those who attended the service and brunch. A special offering was taken during the service to buy blankets for the Church World Service Tools of Hope and Blankets Program.



WORLD JAMBOREE CAMPOREE 2008

May 16-18 are the dates for this annual event being held once again at Lake Berryessa. All Boy Scouts and Webelos (1 and 2) are invited for a weekend of fun,

competitions, and events. The cost is \$20 if you register before May 31st; \$27 at the gate. The location will be a new one for us – Coyote Knolls Campground, Oak Shores at Lake Berryessa. For questions contact Claude Smith, 777-2076 or Diane Freeman, 552-1196.

CONSERVATION DAY

We are in need of someone to be in charge of District Conservation Day, scheduled for May 3. If you are interested in this role, please contact our District Chair, Paul Roberts at 557-2215.

MEMBERSHIP

Silver Gate needs someone to step forward to become our new Membership Chairman. The role is simple- help units build their membership and create opportunities for starting new units. Primarily the position involves making sure that dates are communicated and the Council is providing resources to the units. The primary recruiting periods are in the Spring & Fall. As Membership Chair you will also serve on the District Committee which meets monthly right before Roundtable. The total time commitment per year ranges from 20-30 hours.

District Dinner



It's not too early to start thinking about the District Dinner, which will be held in April. Units will be asked to submit nominations for the

District Award of Merit as well as the names of individuals their unit wish to recognize with the Unit Scouter Award. The April Roundtable is the last chance to submit awards.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

For the second time year in a row the Silver Gate District has qualified for the Quality District Award. In order to qualify for this we had to have more membership in all areas as well as have at least one new unit. Our overall membership was up, which is great progress from a previous decline. Thanks to everyone who made such a great push again this year.