

Silver Gate Newsletter

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2006

- 7 District Committee 6-7:15, UMC
- 7 Roundtable 7:30-9:30, UMC
- 16 Coastal Cleanup
- 21 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 21 Fire Up for Scouting
- 29-01 Fall Ordeal & Chief's Council

OCTOBER 2006

- 5 District Committee 6-7:15, UMC
- 5 Roundtable 7:30-9:30, UMC
- 10 Eagle Seminar UMC
- 14 Scout-O-Rama (See article)
- TBA NLE/Position Specific Training
- 19 Commissioners Meeting UMC
- 20-21 Scoutmaster Outdoor Skills TBA

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

Roundtable News

Welcome to all of our leaders - new and old, cubmasters, scoutmasters, committee members and parents. Join us at the start of our new year of Silvergate Roundtable. We will update you on recruiting, popcorn sales, Scout-O-Rama, training, service projects, and lots of other exciting things going on in your district!

Boy Scouts: Are you a survivor? Join us in a discussion of how your unit survived the summer. The good, the bad, and the ugly! Was summer camp a success? Where did your unit go? Would you go there again? Share your unit's successful activities, outings, service projects, etc... Bring pictures!!! Also we would like to share our Philmont experiences with the Scout leaders in our district! All troops in the Silvergate area were represented - Troop 8 in Benicia sent its own crew of

12 and the other two crews of 12 each consisted of scouts from Troop 7, 62, 64, and 77 as well as a young man from the Sacramento area. In total the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council sent six contingents. GO SILVERGATE!

Cub Scouts: "Shipbuilders" is the theme for October! *We always introduce our leaders to the next month's theme. So come get ideas for your October den and pack meetings. We will sing some songs, play some games, do a few activities, and discuss where to go on field trips. What awesome opportunities we have living in Vallejo and the Bay Area to find out about ships!

Scout-O-Rama

Coming in October! 1st Annual Silvergate Scout-O-Rama! Join us in an extravaganza of scouting activities for Cub, Boy, Venturing and Sea Scouts. Saturday October 14th, 9am to 2pm on the green behind the John F. Kennedy Library. We will need the help of every unit in the district to make this a success. Great recruitment opportunity! Contact Rosa Llewellyn with any questions at 558-9754 or ra_llewellyn@yahoo.com

Eagle Seminar

Tuesday, October 10th is the annual Eagle Scout Seminar and a review of Eagle Scout Court of Honors. This is a great opportunity for both Scouts and their parents to learn about Eagle Requirements and Courts of Honor. As usual, it will be held at UMC at 7:30 p.m.. For questions: Merrell Beckham, 554-0359.

Order of the Arrow

Recently members of the OA Apanuc attended the annual OA conclave which was held at Camp Cutter Scout Camp. The event included youth and adult OA members from the eight councils that make up our section. On Saturday

morning everyone attended classes such as tipi history, history of the Order of the Arrow, Dutch oven cooking, Indian dances and Indian apparel, and Indian bread making. Saturday afternoon was spent with the scouts participating in lodge competitions in such activities as ceremonies, tug-of-war, Indian handball, dodge ball, relay race, sand painting, and Indian dances. All who attended said it was a great weekend and vowed to attend next year.

Flag Retirement



Thank you to all the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, & Girl Scouts and their families who participated in a recent flag

retirement ceremony at the Vallejo Elks Lodge.

POPCORN!

This year's popcorn sales will be kicked off at the Sept. Roundtable. Come hear about the new products available and pick up your unit's sales packet from Eric Freeman, silvergate_popcorn@yahoo.com

Coastal Cleanup

September 16 Scouts from all venues will be out helping the environment and letting the public see Scouts in action. Contact your unit for details on time and place to meet.

BBQ & AUCTION

Per usual, a great time was had by all at the annual BBQ and Auction. We were treated to a Tri-tip potluck prior to the hilarious auction. Be sure you come to the monthly Roundtables so you, too, can earn "Scout Bucks" to spend at this auction! Thanks go to Dave Sweet, chef, and Michelle Speir, auction organizer.