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Twin Valley Roundtable

March 12, 2020



A Look Ahead – Calendar

March

- 4th ~ BALOO & Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills
- 7th ~ Camp CIT Interviews
- 11th ~ District Committee Meeting
- 12th ~ Roundtable
- 13th-15th ~ Wente Work Weekend
- 20th-20nd ~ Royaneh Work Weekend
- 27th-29th ~ BALOO & Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills
- 27th-29th ~ Woodbadge

April

- 6-10th ~ Spring Exploration Camp, Week 1
- 9th ~ Roundtable

Merit Badge Counselor training



- 13-17th ~ Spring Exploration Camp, Week 2
- 17-18th ~ Wente Work Weekend
 Royaneh Work Weekend
- 18th ~ Swimming Merit Badge Day
- 25-26th ~ Tiger Cub Safari, Session 1

May

- 1st-3rd ~ Mom & Cub, Session 1
 Royaneh Work Weekend
- 2nd-3rd ~ Tiger Cub Safari, Session 2
- 9th ~ District Volunteer Dinner
- 14th ~ Roundtable

Unit Committee training

• 15th-17th ~ Camporee

Scoutmaster/ASM Position Specific Training Mom & ME, Session 2

Twin Valley People



Scout BSA Roundtable Commissioner

- Peter Zischka
- 2vroundtable@gmail.com/(925) 916-7005



Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner

- Jeff Biehl
- tvcubroudtable@gmail.com/(925) 447-1519



District Committee Chair

- Jeff Falcon
- Jfalcon@bayhomeandwindow.com



District Commissioner

- Michael Allison
- tvcommissioners@gmail.com



District Executive

- Matt Lindberg
- matt.lindberg@scouting.org

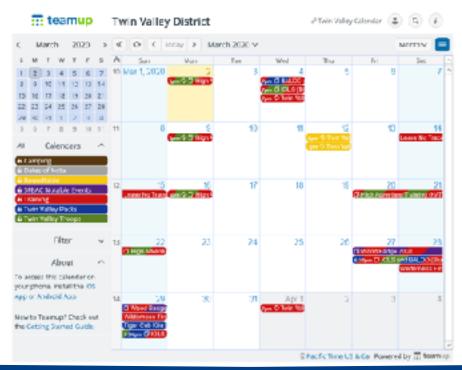
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Twin Valley Calendar

- Up to date
- Easy to use











Roundtable in August

- School start dates are shifting to earlier dates
- Twin Valley District will hold an August Roundtable to accommodate this earlier start.



Wood Badge - 2020

- •Dates:
 - March 27-29 @ San Leandro Scout Office
 - April 18-19 @ Rancho Los Mochos
- Cost: \$280.00 per Participant
 - Early discount of \$25.00 before 12/15/2019
 - Late fee of \$20.00 after 2/15/2020





Wood Badge for a New Contany







TV Spotlight Newsletter

You can find it by going to our website

http://www.TwinValleyScouting.com/

You submit an article

TVSpotlight@TwinValleyScouting.com





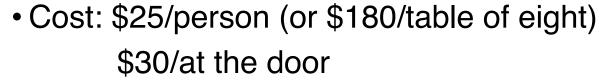
Twin Valley District Dinner

• When: May 9



6:30-9:00 PM Dinner & Recognition





Awards: nominations due 3/31

Contact: tvdistrictdinner@yahoo.com







Rumor about National Dues

- Going up from \$60.00 to \$72.00/year
- That is just 25¢/meeting



Awards

- Den leader training award
 - Keith Lam
- 60 consecutive years registered in the BSA
 - Bill Bergman



Your Invited to a Town Hall

- When: Wed, March 18th @ 7:00 PM
- Where: YLTC in San Leandro
- Topic: Possible merger of Alameda, Mount Diablo, and San Francisco Bay Area Councils
- New name is Golden Gate Area Council
- Vote to occur on March 31st



The Guide to Advancement

- The official guidelines to scouting advancement: https://www.scouting.org/advancement
- Mandated procedures are identified with words such as "must" and "shall".
- ★ Recommended best practices are identified with words such as "should", "may', or "can.

Policy on Unauthorized Changes to Advancement Program

No council, committee, district, unit, or individual has the authority to add to, or subtract from, advancement requirements. There are limited exceptions relating only to members with special needs. For details see section 10, "Advancement for Members With Special Needs."





The Guide to Advancement - Main Sections

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Advancement Defined
- 3. Guidelines of Advancement and Recognition Committees
- 4. The Mechanics of Advancement
- 5. Special Considerations
- 6. Electronic Reporting
- 7. The Merit Badge Program
- 8. Boards of Review All Ranks
- 9. The Eagle Scout Rank
- 10. Advancement for Members With Special Needs



Breakout Sessions

- Cub Scouts
 - Follow Jeff Biehl
- Scouts BSA
 - Right Here

Frank & Ernest





Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is Scouting's National Honor Society. It provides our youth with an excellent opportunity to hone their leadership skills in a safe environment, provide Council-wide activities such as Winter Camp Awareness training, and forge relationships with fellow members. In addition, there are unique opportunities in the OA not found elsewhere such as the OA High Adventure Program which offers a fantastic experience at one of Scouting's high adventure camps (e.g. Philmont, Florida Sea Base). Also, there is the National Order of the Arrow Conference where thousands of Arrowmen from around the country gather to receive top training, compete, and have fun and adventure for a week designed specifically for OA members.

OA members are elected by their unit (troop, crew, or ship) as those who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law.

Email adviser@achewonnimat.org with any questions.





Contact: wcachair@achewonnimat.org



Leave no Trace Unit Guide

Leave No Trace (LNT) Trainer Course - SVMBC

Sat Mar 14 2020 - Sun Mar 15 2020

Description: See https://fs10.formsite.com/svmbc

/LNTmar2020/index.html for details.



Training

- Merit Badge Counselor Training
 - April Roundtable (April 9th, 7:00-8:30)
- Unit Committee Training
 - May Roundtable (May 14th, 7:00-8:30)
- High Adventure Training (HAT)
 - -3/20-22
- SM/ASM Position Specific
 - 5/16 ~ Camporee (Rancho Los Mochos)
- BALOO & Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills
 (IOLS)

Training Chair
Mike Lennox



National Youth Leadership Training

- Registration will open by mid-January. The San Francisco Bay Area Council offers one large session this year at Rancho Los Mochos June 14 to 20, 2020.
 Participation is open to Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing, and Sea Scouts from all Councils. Under rules from National, the age requirements for Scouts now are 13 at time of course. For further information or to register, visit www.sfbac-nylt.org.
- Do Note: NYLT is actively seeking adults to help with the program. Please visit the <u>NYLT staff page</u> to see where adults might be of help and please contact us at: <u>Info@sfbac-nylt.org</u> if interested or to learn more.





Camporee Games...

- Crossing the Rubicon Pioneering
- Castle Siege Pioneering
- Log Drag Relay Race Pioneering
- Scouting Party Orienteering

- Chariot Race Physical Endurance
- Empire History Trivia
- Fallen Soldier First Aid
- Cook's Assistant Fire Station
- Talk Like an Egyptian -
- Tomatranwlunication

Archery



Scoutmaster Cook - Off...

- One Pot meal
 - Menu based on your Troop's Empire
- Scoring based on:
 - Creativity
 - Presentation
 - Taste







Information and Reminders

\$15 Early \$20 Regular

- Early Registration Started March 1st
 - O Discount will be given to Troops who register before April 1st
 - o Sign up your Troop and number of patrols, best estimate on heads
 - o Discount applies to all Scouts / Adult Leaders on Final Roster
 - O Registration Link: https://forms.gle/auDHpp3Xwn8EcmWZ7
- Regular Registration Ends May 1st, Final Roster due
- Pay at camp or mail in a check by May 8th

Scoutmaster Guide will be sent to registered troops
Request one adult member per troop to serve as Staff
We look forward to seeing you all there!







Wilderness First Aid Training

Requirements: Must have current First Aid and CPR prior to start of class. Skills will be tested first day of Wilderness First Aid. <u>Click here to see current First Aid class offerings.</u>

Bring the First Day of class: Lunch for yourself. No lunch will be provided. A notebook and pen. Water, a copy of your CPR and First Aid certifications (we need a copy for record keeping purposes).

Dates Available:

January 18 & 19, 2020 February 22 & 23, 2020 March 28 & 29, 2020 June 6 & 7, 2020 September 12 & 13, 2020 October 10 & 11, 2020 November 21 & 21, 2020

8:00 am to 5:00 pm both days

Where: San Jose Council Service Center, located at 970 W. Julian Street





COST: \$150.00 includes book, materials, and card. Limited to 36

National Jamboree Registration is Open

Participant requirements

Youth participants must:

- Have a current BSA membership.
- Be at least 12 by the first day of the jamboree (july 21, 2021) but not yet 18 by the last day of
 the jamboree (july 30, 2021). If your Scout will be too old to be a youth participant, they should
 consider applying for an adult leader role or jamboree Service Team (staff) position.
- Be approved by the unit leader and local council.
- Have an appropriate parent/guardian to complete the online parental consent. (An email will
 be sent to the parent/guardian during the application process.)
- Participate in pre-jamboree training experience with their local council and unit leader.
- Submit their BSA Annual Health & Medical Record using the online jamboree submission process. (The AHMR must be dated on or after July 1, 2020.)
- Submit all registration fees per the local council's payment schedule.

Registration and fees

The cost for participants will be \$1,175.









Interested in joining Troop 931's trip to Northern Tier?

Trip Date: July 2nd - 12th

Training dates to get ready for Northern Tier

- 2/23 Del Valle basic strokes and portage skills.
- 3/7-8 overnight in Rescue paddle at Folsom.
- 4/6-7 overnight in Rescue paddle American river
- 5/2-3 Utica reservoir paddle overnight if open.
- 6/7-8 Tentative Carmel river, put in at San Ardo.



Contact: Mark Anderson maw32815@gmail.com (408) 888-3054



Interested in joining Troop 924's trip to Sea Base St. Thomas?

- Trip Date: June 27th July 4th
- Activities Include:
 - Sailing
 - Swimming
 - Snorkeling
 - Sand and sun around St. Johns
 - A walk through the rainforest
- Contact:
 - Paul White pawhite111@gmail.com





Interested in joining Troop 998 to Philmont?

- Openings in two crews
 - Girl crew
 - Boy crew
- Date: July 2nd-15th
- Contact:

Mike Lennox mike@lennox.cc (925) 785-0199







Eagle Scout Board of Reviews

- Eagle Coordinators
 - Jay Johnson (Livermore)
 - johnson-tveagle@sbcglobal.net
 - Dean Buchenauer (Pleasanton/Dublin)
 - sfbac.tv.eaglescouts@gmail.com
- Eagle Board Coordinator
 - Jill Zollinger
 - tveagleboard@gmail.com
- All boards are start at 5:45pm



- Mar 18th ~ 3 adults
- April 1st ~ 6 adults
- April 15th ~ 4 adults

Presentation by Jay Johnson





Livermore Police Station (1110 South Livermore Avenue)

Eagle Advancement Presentation

- When: April Roundtable (4/9, 7:00-8:30)
- Where: Alameda County Sheriff Department
- Why: A special breakout session devoted to the Eagle advancement processes. This is open to all scouts and leaders. This will be lead by the TV Eagle coordinators, Jay Johnson and Dean Buchenauer.



Kali-Ama Rocker Patches

Dali-LLama and Trail of Legends patches available

•Cost: \$2.50/patch

•Contact:

Tami Vieira Committee Chair Troop 939 925-784-2990



Advancement

 The only source for advancement rules i "The Guide to Advancement"



- Lots of good advancement info can be found at: <u>www.scouting.org/advancement</u>
- Did you know that Scoutbook will fill out the Eagle Scout application form?



High Adventure Presentation



Council and District Announcements









General Discussion Topics

A topic that has come up recently is that of posting photos of Scouts on troop websites. Have you asked for permission? Parents are becoming more concerned about how photos are being used, especially now that facial recognition software is becoming more commonplace.







Backpacker's Iron Chef Competition



Next Roundtable: April 9th



Want a copy of tonight's slides, scan here!





Backup Slides





District & Council Websites

- SFBAC Council
 - http://www.sfbac.org/
- Twin Valley District
 - http://www.TwinValleyScouting.com/
 - http://www.sfbac.org/2877

Looking for help maintaining the Twin Valley website. Experience with Wordpress helpful. Contact Matt Lindberg

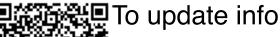




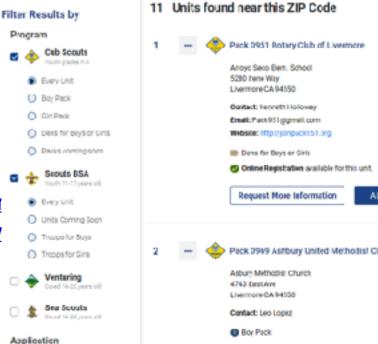
Unit Finder Website



https://beascout.scouting.org/



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New Health and Medical Form

- BSA has updates its Annual Health and Medical Record.
- AHMR is valid through the end of the 12th month after the date it was administered by your medical provider. For example, if you got your physical on Nov. 3, 2019, it's valid until Nov. 30, 2020.
- Everyone in all Scouting programs must use the updated AHMR form starting Jan. 1, 2021.
- Find the form at https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahm





Reporting Service Hours

- Why report service hours?
 - It helps the district and council track how we are helping the community. These hours are used for JTE reporting to the national level.
- How to report hours
 - https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx
- Report hours of service performed by both youth and adults