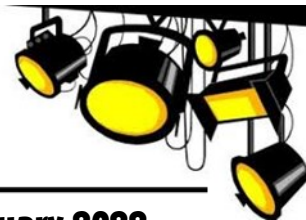


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Scouting training is Fun!



L.E.A.D. is the equivalent to University of Scouting, but a lot more. There are over 100 classes across 5 colleges for you to choose from. Being held at Diablo Valley College, this is sure to be a great day of Scouting. Sign up today before the classes you want are full. Register at [Golden Gate Area Council - LEAD 2022 \(scoutingevent.com\)](https://www.scoutingevent.com)

Wood Badge is the premier training for Scouters. If you know, or see, someone wearing the Wood Badge beads, ask them what they thought about the course. Some say it was enjoyable, some say it was impactful, some say it was life-changing. Sign ups for the Spring course are happening right now at [Golden Gate Area Council - Wood Badge Spring 2022 \(scoutingevent.com\)](https://www.scoutingevent.com). If the Spring dates do not work for you, there will be a Fall course—registration for that one opens soon.

But wait, there's more!

Nor Cal Commissioner College - 2/26

Indoor portion IOLS - 3/2 7-10 pm

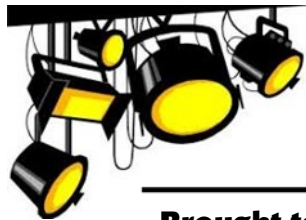
IOLS - 3/25-27

March Roundtable—3/10 7pm

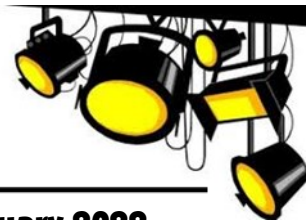
Congratulations to Twin Valley's Trevor Bormann on being awarded a Silver Beaver, the highest recognition a BSA council can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter. The award ceremony for Trevor, as well as the other 2021 GGAC Silver Beavers, and recognition of a great many other scouters, will be held at the GGAC Volunteer Celebration on April 2, 2pm, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds amphitheater. Registration for this event can be found at [Golden Gate Area Council - GGAC Volunteer Celebration \(scoutingevent.com\)](https://www.scoutingevent.com)



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Help Thank Those who Serve our Scouting Youth

Throughout the year, you and the other adults in your units provide outstanding scouting programs to your youth. While none of us look for recognition in our work, it is important that we take time to thank each other for work that is outstanding. On May 7, 2022, our Twin Valley District will hold its 61st Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner to thank leaders who have provided service to youth in BSA units throughout the Tri-Valley area. At this time, we are looking for nominations from you and other adults throughout units and the district to provide this thanks and recognition. **We are currently taking award nominations through April 2, 2022.**

1. Use the [online form found here](https://forms.gle/NxobAXtvaMnfZwnw8). (<https://forms.gle/NxobAXtvaMnfZwnw8>)
2. Download the [this pdf-fillable document](#) and email it to phil.weiss.email@gmail.com
3. Bring a completed, printed form to our District Roundtables in February or March, and give to Phil Weiss.
4. You can deliver a printed form to Phil Weiss by mail to 5530 Scenic Ave, Livermore, CA 94551

For District Award of Merit nominations, complete the [BSA form here](#) and use methods 2, 3, or 4 above.

Twin Valley Website has a new look!

The Twin Valley District website has a new coat of paint, and a whole lot more. Please take a look at <https://twinvalley.ggacbsa.org/>

2/14 Citizenship in Society MB Update



The new Citizenship in Society merit badge encourages Scouts to explore important topics around diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethical leadership and learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting. Click [here](#) for a detailed presentation on how GGAC is implementing this new MB.



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