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Twin Valley Roundtable

April 13, 2023

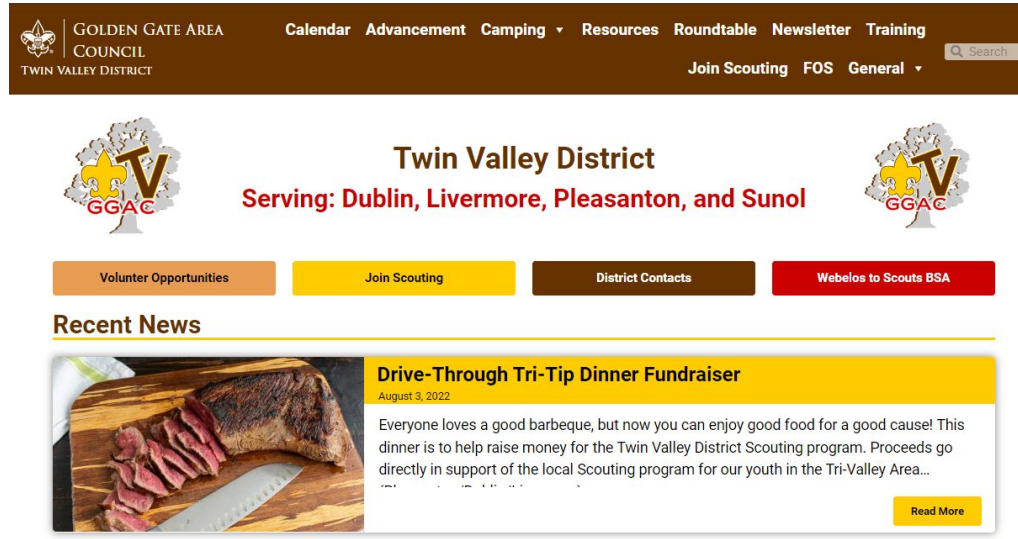


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Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight's slides are available online at:



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Golden Gate Area Council, Twin Valley District. The header includes the council name and navigation links for Calendar, Advancement, Camping, Resources, Roundtable, Newsletter, and Training. Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for Volunter Opportunities, Join Scouting, District Contacts, and Webelos to Scouts BSA. The main content area features the Twin Valley District logo and the text "Serving: Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol". A "Recent News" section highlights a "Drive-Through Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser" held on August 3, 2022, with a "Read More" button.

GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL
TWIN VALLEY DISTRICT

Calendar Advancement Camping Resources Roundtable Newsletter Training

Join Scouting FOS General

Twin Valley District
Serving: Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol

Volunter Opportunities Join Scouting District Contacts Webelos to Scouts BSA

Recent News

Drive-Through Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser
August 3, 2022

Everyone loves a good barbeque, but now you can enjoy good food for a good cause! This dinner is to help raise money for the Twin Valley District Scouting program. Proceeds go directly in support of the local Scouting program for our youth in the Tri-Valley Area...

Read More

<https://twinvalley.ggacbsa.org/>

Rather Important Stuff

VITAL NEWS

District Chair - Ask Me Anything

Schedule the District Chair to come to your Unit

<https://calendly.com/klbears/ama>



- Will talk about the bigger GGAC/Twin Valley
- Present on why you should volunteer, including some guilt trips
- Allow parents to ask me anything

The Scouter Share

There are so many wonderful moments in our scout life - let's share them!

Highlight your unit's great moments or great scouts to be shared across the Twin Valley District's newsletter, website and social media handles.



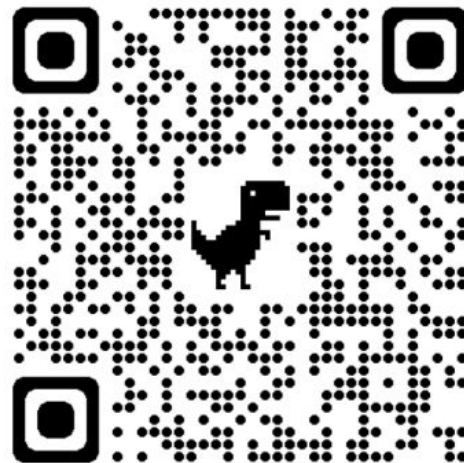
All you need:

- Name, Email, City, Unit
- A sentence or two about the moment/scout
- One photo approved to be used

A screenshot of a Google Form titled "The Scouter Share". The form has a header image of a river flowing over rocks. Below the title, there is a subtitle: "Submit image and story approved to share across Scout of America social media channels and in the Twin Valley District newsletter." The form includes a user profile section for "rene.saroukhanoff@gmail.com" with a "Switch account" link. The main form fields are: "Name" (required), "Unit" (required), "City" (required), and "Share your story or background on the image" (required). There is also an "Attach approved image or video clip" section with an "Add file" button. At the bottom, there is a "Submit" button and a "Clear form" link. The footer includes a disclaimer: "Never submit passwords through Google Forms. This form was created inside of Boy Scout Troop 941, Pleasanton, California. Report Abuse" and the "Google Forms" logo.

Friends of Scouting

- Scan QR Code to schedule presentation



2023 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

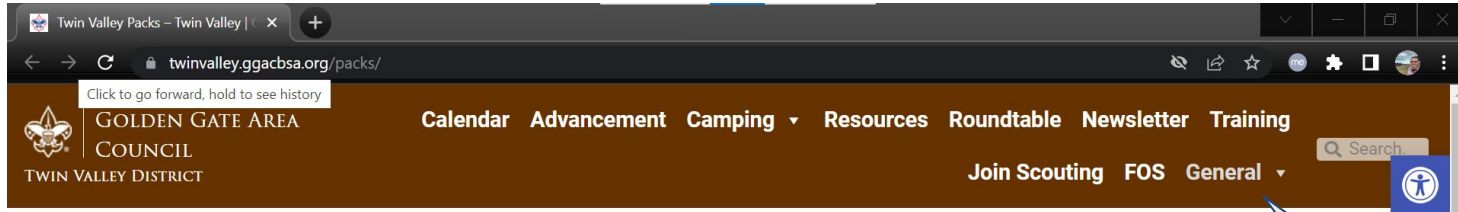


Cubscouts



Scouts BSA

District Unit Pages



Twin Valley Packs Cub Scouts | Grades K-5

Cub Scouts is for boys and girls, kindergarten to 5th grade. It is a program where youth develop the foundations for leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through fun activities involving parents and legal guardians. Cub Scouting designates participants into groups based on grade and gender before participating in activities.

- All Packs
- Boy Pack
- Dens for Boys or Girls
- Dublin
- Livermore
- Pleasanton

DENS FOR BOYS OR GIRLS DUBLIN

Pack 546

Sponsor: Murray School Parent-Faculty Association

UNIT LEADER COMMITTEE CHAIR

DENS FOR BOYS OR GIRLS PLEASANTON

Pack 901

Sponsor: Lions Club of Pleasanton

UNIT LEADER COMMITTEE CHAIR

DENS FOR BOYS OR GIRLS PLEASANTON

Pack 910

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Pleasanton North

UNIT LEADER COMMITTEE CHAIR



Unit Pages can be accessed from the "General" tab

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Edit Units

Thank you for visiting this page. Select your unit below to begin updating its information and contacts. Units with pending updates will not be displayed below or on the program pages. If you have any questions, please get in touch with bormanntrevor@troop941.org.

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We Need Your Extra Patches!!!

The Scouts going to National Jamboree need patches to trade

If you have extra patches please see Mr. Clayton Carroll



Wolf/Bear Weekend Staff Needed!

July 21-23 at Rancho los Mochos

**Looking for youth - 1st Class and above
and adults to help in various program areas
The theme is Vikings!!!**

Contact: **Valerie Davis** va.davis@yahoo.com

Really Fun Stuff

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Webelos Recruiting Calendar

It's AOL recruiting season!!!

**we wanted to help you publicize your event
where you can recruit AoLs**



**Fill out the
Google Sheet,
we'll get the info
to the packs!**



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GAME ON!




San Jose Sharks Scout Night
 February 18, 2023
 Registration: <https://fevo.me/3Ffvay9>
 Pinewood Derby Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/grandprix2023>



Oakland Roots
 April 29, 2023
 Registration: <https://fevo.me/oakroots23>



Golden State Warriors
 March 26, 2023
 Registration Coming Soon



Scout Day with Stanford Men's Basketball
 February 26, 2023
 Registration: <https://fevo.me/2023mbscoutday>



Oakland A's Scout Day
 April 15, 2023
 Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/OaklandAsScoutDay>



San Francisco Giants Scout Day
 June 25, 2023
 Registration Opens February 4



Spring Volunteer Help

- April 15, 2023 - Tri Valley Innovation Fair help (Alameda county fairgrounds)
 - Need **BSA scout volunteers** to run STEM experiment; idea is Alka Seltzer rockets - Contact Erin Storm, goldenretriver15@hotmail.com

1st Annual Livermore Luau

Twin Valley BSA Scouts Present
1st Annual Livermore Luau Fundraiser
April 29th, 2023
5pm to 8 pm

Food, Music, Wine, Auction and Raffle

Full Hawaiian buffet with kaula pig, shoyu chicken, teriyaki beef, lomi-lomi salmon, rice mac salad, green salad and haupia

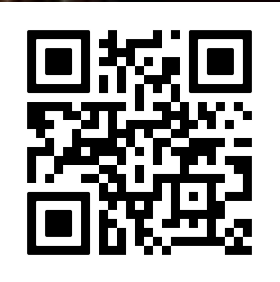
Hawaiian entertainment

Raffle and Auction

Wine tasting (3 pours) included with admission. More wine available for purchase
El Sol Winery
8626 Lupin Way, Livermore, CA



- April 29th 5-8pm El Sol Winery, Livermore
- \$70/person for buffet and 3 pours of wine
- Auction and raffle
 - Napa Valley Wine Tour with Black Tie Transportation
 - Round of golf for a foursome at The Club at Ruby Hill (Tues-Thurs)
 - Wine tasting session for six people at McGrail Vineyards
 - Lunch with Mayor Hernandez of Dublin and a basket
 - Painting session and painting from Pinot's Palette
 - Book party at Towne Center Books
 - Two tickets to an event at the Bankhead Theater
 - Gift cards from McKays, Sports Basement



Crab Feed

April 29, 4:00 - 7:00

\$85/person

\$160/couple

The Fratellanza Club

Oakland, CA



Twin Valley Volunteer Dinner

- Get district nominations in →
- May 13, 2023
- VFW Hall in Pleasanton
- Sign ups coming soon



Poker Tournament

Save the Date!

May 20th

Alameda Elks Lodge

EAGLE Requirement Camp 2023

Where: Camp Royaneh

When: June 18th to 24th (First week of summer camp)

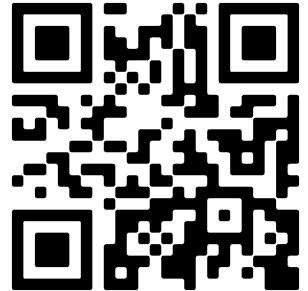
How Much: \$600 (included 2023 summer camp T-shirt and patch)

Prerequisites: Must be 14 before the start of the course AND Star rank or above



Cub Scout Day Camp

- Dates - June 26-30th, 2023
- Location: Fallon Park - 4605 Lockhart St, Dublin, CA 94568
- \$140 per Cub Scout
 - \$15/day discount for your Cub Scout with an adult volunteer
- Day Camp registration live
<https://scoutingevent.com/023-TVDayCamp2023>
- **Need BSA scout volunteers too; sign up on website**



Improvement Stuff

TRAINING

Training



- 450 online classes @ <https://training.scouting.org/catalog>
- Training questions contact: training@twinvalleyscouting.com

Upcoming Events

*Next 60 Days**

Virtual Cub Scout Roundtable Council, Every Monday

- April 15: Oakland A's Scout Day
- April 15: Advancement Day on the USS Hornet
- April 23: Tiger Cub Safari
- April 29: Livermore Luau
- April 29: Crab Feed
- May 5-7: Mom and Cub Session 1
- May 11: Twin Valley Roundtable
- May 12: Breakfast for Scouting
- May 13: Twin Valley Volunteer Awards Dinner
- May 19-21: Camporee

- May 19-21: Mom and Cub Session 2
- May 20: Poker Tournament
- May 20: Paddle Sports
- May 26-29: Family Camp Royaneh
- May 26-29: Family Camp Wentle
- May 27: San Francisco Bike Rodeo
- May 28: Rifle Merit Badge Day
- June 4: Highest Honor Recognition Event
- June 5-9: Maritime Day Camp

**Visit the Twin Valley GGAC website calendar for details plus additional trainings & meetings.*

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Celebration Staff

RECOGNITION

SCOUTING'S HIGHEST HONORS RECOGNITION EVENT



EAGLE PROJECT OF THE YEAR



EAGLE SCOUTS



SUMMIT RANK RECIPIENTS

June 4, 2023

Time: 2:00-4:00 pm

Location: Soda Activity Center - Saint Mary's College

HONOREES

Keynote Speaker

Mary Beth Wilhelm, Ph.D.

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scouts

**Mike Fujumoto, Michael Lennox, John Minney, Colby Powell,
Steve Patrick Rodriguez, Steve H Rodriguez, & Frank Starn**

Eagle Scout Service Project of Year Recipient

Matteo Musso Troop 939



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District Stuff

District Commissioner Update

T-Shirt Club

Be in the room where
it happens

change into a t-shirt
and see you there!



Scouts BSA Breakout



Wild West



MONOPOLY



TWIN VALLEY DISTRICT

Camporee 2023

May 19-21

Rancho Los Mochos



Information and Reminders

\$15 Early
\$20 Regular
Per Scout / Adult

- **Early Registration Starts March 1st**
 - Discount will be given to Troops who register before April 1st
 - Sign up your Troop and number of patrols with best estimate on number of attendees
 - “Silver” & “Gold” patrols
 - Discount applies to all Scouts / Adult Leaders on Final Roster
 - Registration Link: <https://scoutingevent.com/023-TVDCamporee2023>
 - Regular Registration Ends May 12th, Final Roster due
- Updates to roster & payments via Black Pug through May 12th
- Troops responsible for their own meals
- ****PLEASE HAVE SINGLE CONTACT REGISTER FOR TROOP****

More info...



- **Coming soon...**
 - Scoutmaster Guide
 - Events Guide
 - Schedule
- **Shooting Sports Permission Slips will be required**
- **Please have all AB Med forms in single binder for each troop**

Register NOW!

**See you at
Camporee!**



Summer Camp 2023

It is not too late to attend this years Summer Camp at either Royaneh, Wente Scout Reservation or Wolfeboro. To get additional information please visit:

<https://ggacbsa.org/summercamp/>

They will be having the pre-camp adult leader meeting on Tuesday, April 18th @630 via Zoom, you will need to sign up to receive the link, this can be found on the website listed above. It is on the top left hand side.

There is also an update on the leader guide that can be download for those who are in charge of Summer Camp for your unit.

Food Allergies

According to Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE), one in every 13 children has a food allergy. Every 3 minutes, a food-allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room. And while the responsibility for management of a food allergy lies with the individual or the individual's parent or guardian, all of us need to be ready to assist in preventing – or helping in response to – a reaction.

A food-allergy reaction happens when the immune system overreacts to a food protein. A reaction can range from mild to severe. In the U.S., the most common food allergens are milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, soy, wheat, fish, shellfish and sesame seeds. However, any food might cause an allergic response, and many people are allergic to more than one food. Also, initial food-allergy reactions can occur at any time.

A food allergy should not be confused with a food intolerance. An intolerance is when someone cannot digest a component of a food, such as lactose, a sugar found in milk. An intolerance may cause abdominal cramping or diarrhea but is not life-threatening.

There is a BSA guideline that we can use to get ideas of what the best plan would be for our units to operate for outings, overnights, camping trip and Summer Camp. Having a plan is always the best action for our youth

Developing a plan at camp for those with food allergies takes planning long before the arrival date. It is important that the family and youth begin this process as soon as possible and include necessary leaders and health-care providers in preparing for camp.

Scouting guiding principles include:

- The responsibility for management of a medical condition or food allergy lies with the individual or the individual's parents or guardians.
- The safety of all participants is paramount.
- Any plan should include a commitment to protecting the individual's right of privacy and confidentiality.

FEEDBACK

Homesickness

Many of us can feel a bit out of sorts when away from familiar surroundings, and Scouts are no different. Many Scouts experience some symptoms of homesickness during campouts, and identifying these symptoms early and addressing them can help make the event a great experience for everyone.

According to the American Camp Association, most campers report at least some homesick feelings during one day of their camp stay. Common symptoms include mild depression, anxiety, withdrawn behavior, somatic—or physical—complaints, and misbehavior.

Homesickness Risk Factors

Younger Scouts usually are those affected the most. Those who experience homesickness typically have little experience with separation, are anxious or depressed before camp, and may feel they have little control over their situation. They may have no camping experience, feel forced to attend, have insecurities at home, or have overheard their parents express anxiety about them leaving.

Helpful Pre-Camp and Camp Strategies

Adult leaders can mitigate many of the potential problems of homesickness by planning ahead and taking the following steps:

- Take campers for a visit prior to camp starting. If not possible, show them material from the camp so that they can become more familiar.
- Make sure all Scouts are included in the planning phase, and discuss what camp life will be like.
- Address any fears of hazing or bullying.
- Make everyone feel a part of the group.

Once everyone is in camp, there are additional steps that can help minimize feelings of homesickness:

- Immediately get everyone integrated into the camp routine and inform them of what to expect.
- Provide social support to normalize their experience, e.g., asking an older Scout to help mentor a younger Scout who exhibits homesickness and to empathize with their feelings.
- Promote an appropriate connection with home, e.g., have them write a letter home.
- Assess the Scouts' needs and provide positive coping outlets. Some of these strategies might be to get them involved in fun activities, encouraging them to talk with other Scouts or a leader about their feelings, reminding them of the fun things that they have done or will do at camp, and providing special fun tasks to do each day.
- Encourage them and follow up regularly.

FEEDBACK

Cub Scout Breakout



Trusty Talia Song

(Tune: "Yankee Doodle")

Trusty Talia was a Scout, **LOYAL** to her mother,
HELPFUL to the folks about, and **FRIENDLY** to her brother.
COURTEOUS to the kids she knew, **KIND** to her rabbit,
OBEDIENT to her father too, and **CHEERFUL** in her habits.
THRIFTY saving for a need, **BRAVE**, but not a faker.
CLEAN in thought and word and deed, and **REVERENT** to her Maker.

Virtual Cub Scout Roundtable

**Every Monday evening as a drop-in
program via Zoom**



Mondays 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Cub Camps



Tiger Cub Safari

Wente Scout Reservation
Session 1 – April 22 & 23, 2023
Session 2 – April 29 & 30, 2023
All 1st Graders in Spring 2023



Mom & Cub Camp

Camp Royaneh
Session 1 – May 5 – 7, 2023
Session 2 – May 19 – 21, 2023
Moms and their Cub



Wolf & Bear Adventure Camp

Rancho Los Mochos
July 21 -23, 2023
All 2nd & 3rd Graders in Fall 2023



Cub Camping Connection

Rancho Los Mochos
October 14 – 15 , 2023
All new scouts and their Adult Buddy



Webeloree

Camp Herms
September 30 – Oct. 1, 2023
October 28 & 29, 2023
All Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts



Webelos Adventure Camp

Camp Royaneh
August 1 – 5, 2023
All Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts



Cub Scout Day Camp

Fallon Sports Park
Monday 06-26-2023 9:00 AM PT to
Friday 06-30-2023 3:30 PM PT



Family Camp

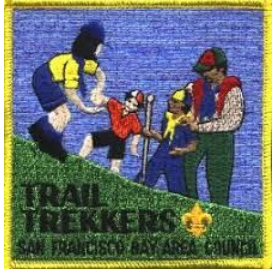
Try our Family Vacation Camp choices at
Camp Royaneh and Wente
Scout Reservation.

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Trail Trekker Recommendation



Rene's Pick



<https://ggacbsa.org/hiking-programs/>

Sycamore Grove Trail Trekker



Rene's Review

Intro hike - flat and mostly paved

Flexible - easy to shorten the hike

Point of Interest - ruins of a winery



Hike Details

Location: 1051 Wetmore Rd, Livermore

Starting point: parking lot

Distance: 4.8

Time: Allow about 3-4 hours

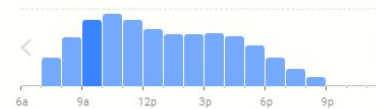
Grade: Easy

Suggested age: Tigers through Webelos

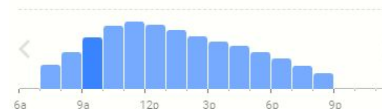
Suggested Season: Year round

Fees: \$5 parking fee per car

Popular times Saturdays ▾



Popular times Sundays ▾



Cub Scouts S.A.F.E.

Supervision - qualified leaders with the right character

Assessment - review the Guide to Safe Scouting

Fitness and skills - health and medical forms are up to date

Equipment and environment - physical and emotional environment



S.A.F.E. Checklist



Guide to Safe Scouting

Cub Scout S.A.F.E.

ROUNDTABLE



Anthony Berger National Director, Cub Scouting