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Twin Valley Roundtable

May 11, 2023



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Welcome to Roundtable

Tonight's slides are available online at:



Twin Valley District

Serving: Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Sunol



Volunteer Opportunities

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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/>

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Rather Important Stuff

VITAL NEWS

GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL EAGLE'S NEST

BY: GGAC NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT ASSOCIATION

If you have earned the prestigious Eagle Scout rank and are looking for ways to connect with other Eagle Scouts, consider joining the Golden Gate Area Council's Eagle's Nest.

This group is open to anyone who lives, works, or is registered within the boundaries of the GGAC or one of its legacy councils. Best of all, membership is completely free.

Celebrate your achievement by joining the Eagle's Nest today and connecting with a community of fellow Eagle Scouts.



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 includes a header image of a river, a title, a submission instruction, a user profile section with a "Switch account" link, and several text input fields for "Name", "Unit", and "City". There is also a section for "Share your story or background on the image" and 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 contains a disclaimer and the Google Forms logo.

The Scouter Share

Submit image and story approved to share across Scout of America social media channels and in the Twin Valley District newsletter.

rene.saroukhanoff@gmail.com [Switch account](#)

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Your email is not part of your response.

* Required

Name *

Your answer

Unit *

Your answer

City *

Your answer

Share your story or background on the image. *

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Submit Clear form

Never submit passwords through Google Forms.

This form was created inside of Boy Scout Troop 941, Pleasanton, California. [Open in app](#)

Google Forms

2023 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

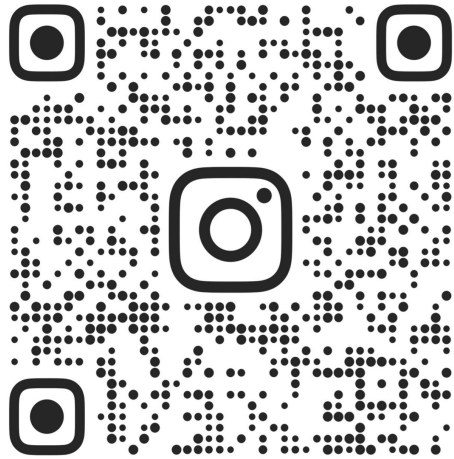


Cubscouts



Scouts BSA

Twin Valley District Instagram



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Share this QR Code with all your parents today so they may stay connected to more scout cheer, activities, insights & opportunities!

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CUB SCOUT CHANGES

Family Dens

boys and girls can now
be in the same den



Campout Nights

Packs can now spend
2 nights on campouts

Really Fun Stuff

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Family Fun Nights



Great Summer!

Over 100 scouts and friends joined from across 7 packs from Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton & Sunol.

Special Thank You!

To leaders, parents & scouts from the TVD scouting community, especially Pack 986, Pack 586 & Order of the Arrow.





Pathfinder Hike Program Council-Wide Patch Competition



Submissions Due no later than September 17th, 2023

The Golden Gate Area Council is looking for a patch design that will represent the new Pathfinder Hike Series.

This is the new program that the Council is transitioning to from the previous hike programs (The Highland and Rim Rover Series).



Alden Lane Scarecrow Contest



Alden Lane comes alive in October with colorful and artistic scarecrows posing around the nursery. This scarecrow building contest is for anyone who has an imagination and loves to have fun! You can enter as a group or individually



Improvement Stuff

TRAINING

Training



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

Celebration Staff

RECOGNITION

T-Shirt Club

Be in the room where
it happens

change into a t-shirt
and see you there!



Headache Stuff

NEW FEE STRUCTURE






2023 Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE

AUGUST

1
2023

FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

NATIONAL \$80/YR	Participants in kindergarten through age 20.
COUNCIL \$68/YR	
NATIONAL \$50/YR	 For all Exploring youth and adults.
NATIONAL \$60/YR	All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).
COUNCIL \$44/YR	
NATIONAL \$30/YR	Scoutreach participants in kindergarten through age 20.
	
NATIONAL \$25/YR	This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers. <small>Merit badge counselors who are not also registered in a unit position are not allowed to attend overnight Scouting activities/events.</small>
	

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Same flat fee no matter when you join during the year. (no prorating)
New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT CHARTER FEE

\$100/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE




Highlights

- New scouts pay a one-time registration fee of \$25
- National and Council fees are paid for 12 months - no more proration
- Families and Units will be notified about National and Council fees
- Units *can* choose to pay for scouts, or let families pay
- Units can still collect unit dues

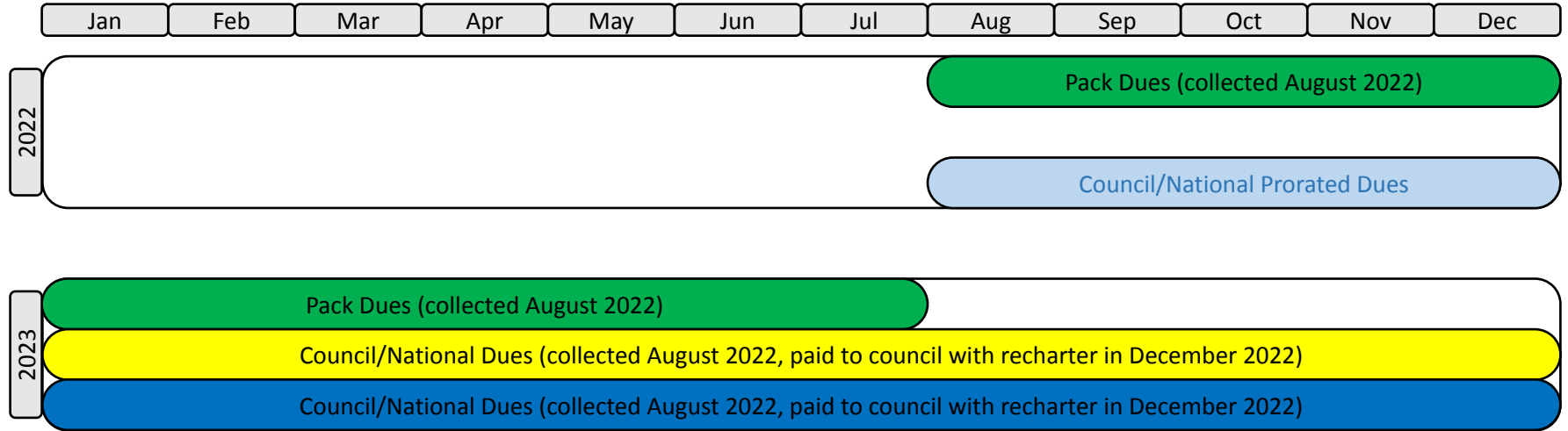
Rene's Ridiculous Example

We will consider a Pack, other units will be similar

- Pack fees are  Green
- National/Council fees for returning scouts are  Yellow
- National/Council fees for new scouts are  Blue

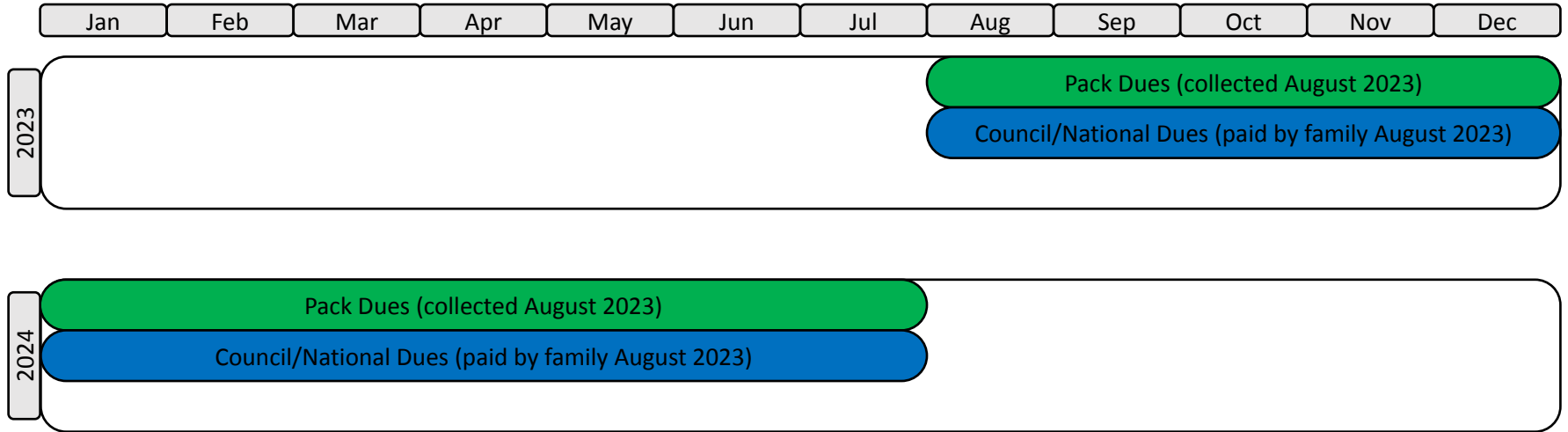
Last Year's Approach

- Pack collected one lump sum for each Scout to be used for National fees, Council fees, and Pack expenses
- National and Council fees were paid as part of recharter so the Scout was registered for the following calendar year
- Pack expenses generally follow the school year
- Scouts were charged prorated fees for Aug – Dec, if they registered online



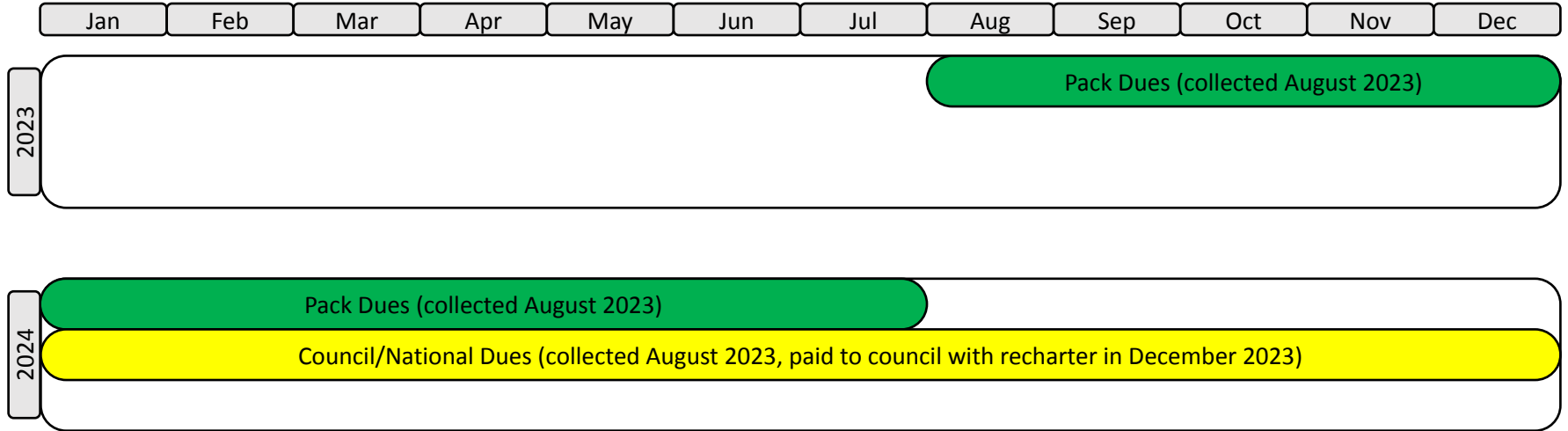
This Year's Approach for New Scouts

- Pack collects Pack expenses
- Scout's family pays National and Council fees and the Scout is registered for the following 12 months
- Scout's family will also pay the \$25 new Scout fee to National as part of registration



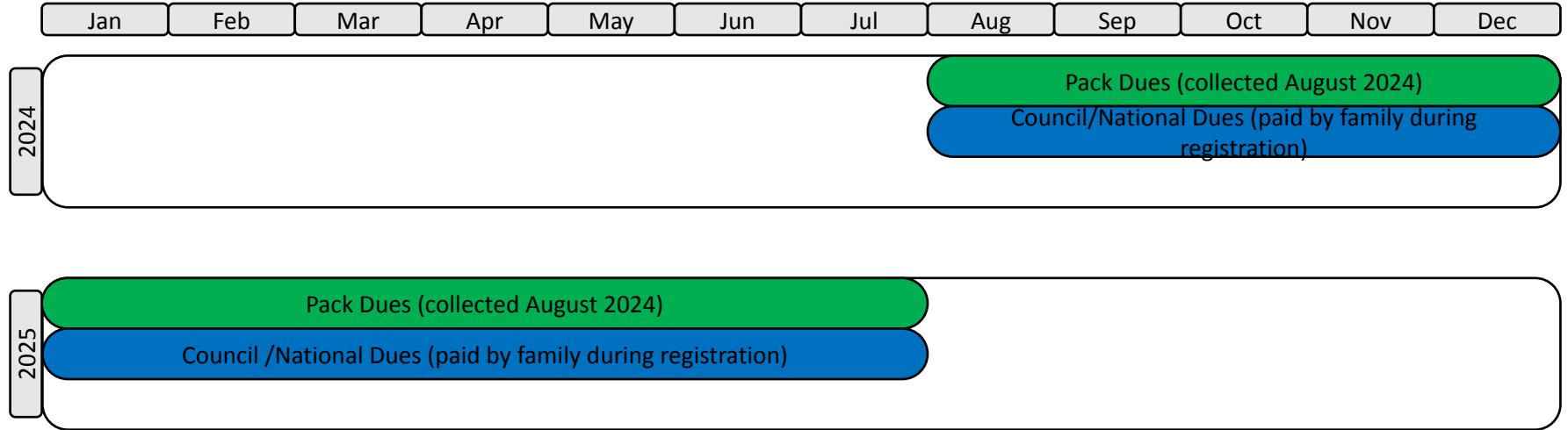
This Year's Approach for Continuing Scouts

- Pack collects one lump sum for each Scout to be used for National fees, Council fees, and Pack expenses
- National and Council fees to be paid as part of recharter and will ensure the Scout is registered for the following calendar year
- Pack expenses generally follow the school year



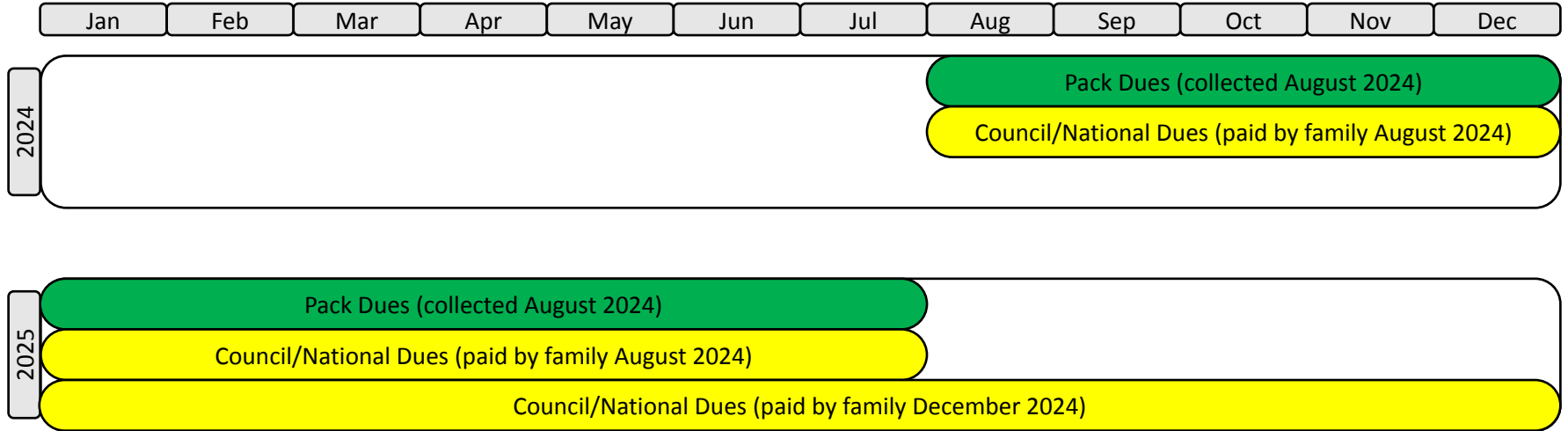
Next Year's Approach for New Scouts

- Pack collects Pack expenses
- Scout's family pays National and Council fees and the Scout is registered for the following 12 months
- Scout's family will also pay the \$25 new Scout fee to National as part of registration



Next Year's Approach for Continuing Scouts

- Pack collects Pack expenses
- Scout's family pays National and Council fees 12 months after the fees were last paid



More Info





Scouts BSA Breakout



Cub Scout Breakout



Virtual Cub Scout Roundtable

Every Monday evening as a drop-in
program via Zoom

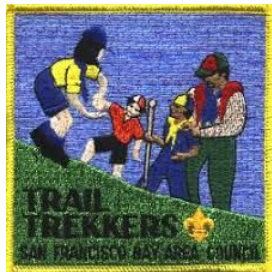


Mondays 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Trail Trekker Recommendation



Rene's Pick



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

Angel Island Trail Trekker



Rene's Review

Great Views - of the Bay!

History - guided tours can be arranged

Cubs Will Love - the ferry ride



Hike Details

Location: Ferry from San Francisco

Starting point: Visitor Center

Distance: 5 miles

Time: Allow about 2 hours

Grade: Easy to moderate

Suggested age: Tigers - Webelos

Suggested Season: Spring and Summer

Fees: Travel to SF plus ferry costs per

This is a good summer activity to help earn the Summertime Pack Award



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