

Items of general interest:

Mike Thabault: March 1st 2nd – IOLS and BALOO – Sierra Pines Methodist Church. 32 in each course. Flyers attached below, or learn more here: <https://scoutingevent.com/047-78315>

7 of the 10 top popcorn units in the Golden Empire Council were in the Placer District. The top selling Pack was Pack 37 of Roseville, and the top individual seller was Bryce Strosnider who sold over \$14,000 of popcorn! Great job Pack 37 and Bryce!

January 8th – District Connections – Recruitment topic. Get AOL/Webelos to attend! Setup for troops will start at 6:00pm and the event kicks off at 6:30 (earlier timing because of the younger scouts). Come meet the troops! Troops should have some activities to showcase their troop.

March 9th – Placer District Dinner – FUMC Loomis – PWD Championship @ 4pm. Dinner at 6pm. Each unit needs to designate 1 or 2 leaders to receive the unit scouter of the year. These are designations, not nominations, so anyone designated will receive the award. Submission info will be emailed with details on the event. Cost will be \$10. The district needs to charge to offset the awards and items to support the dinner. Youth are free!

Recharter. End of year at Council is 12/20 – so things need to be in before then. Only 10 units haven't started. 2 units done. 27 initiated. Should be good. Want 85% done by the 20th, that would be great!

Woodbadge – Greg Schultz is the course director for the Spring Woodbadge course. Dates are May 25-27 May at Camp Lassen and June 8-9 at the NorCal Adventure Area. Learn how to be a better leader! How to create a vision! Become a better leader for your scouts! It isn't just leadership training for you, it is also teaching the scouts how to be a better leader. NYLT is the youth part of this training. Flyer is attached, and learn more here: <https://scoutingevent.com/047-75326>

NYLT – Three courses will be offered in 2024 at the NorCal Adventure Area! Course 1 will be June 9-14, Course 2 is August 23-25 AND August 31- Sept 2, and Course 3 will be December 26-31. Flyer is attached and click here to learn more or register: <https://scoutingevent.com/047-76233>

Brand new program for NLYT and Woodbadge – updated 2 years ago. Check it out!

Vietnam Veteran pinning ceremony. Kevin Kiley, our local congressman is organizing. Friday December 22nd. 1-3pm. Asked to arrive at 12:15. Veterans Memorial Hall, Roseville. Scouts to help escort veterans if they need it, handing out programs, ushering, and possibly serving refreshments afterwards. VFW is providing colorguards, but they may want scouts to help.

International Sportsmans Expo. Jan 19-21st. Cal Expo. Organizers want Scouts to set up activities at the youth fair. Building D (giant white tent). Climbing wall. Crafts. Shooting sports. PWD. Fishing. STEM Nova, OA recruiting, Camping desk, etc. Looking for scouters or units to sign up for shifts. Usually in a building with a huge fishing pond, DFG, youth are free. Adults in uniform are free! Reach out to your leaders to volunteer to help, and check out the website here: <https://www.sportsexpos.com/attend/sacramento/>

Camporee! April 26-28. Scouting Games. Camp Far West lake. Scout skills camporee. Bring your troop and compete for the Iron Troop Trophy! Flyer attached below.

Cuboree – May 10-11. Saturday is the day of activities (8-4pm). – Norcal. Cub centered craft activity event. Shooting sports focus this year. Can spend the night Friday night.

Twilight camp – first week of June. June 3-6. The Grounds in Roseville. 4:30-7pm, M-Th. The theme will be “Outdoor Adventure” so save the date and let your families know!

Summer Camp - Janna Polik (audible from Bill Whitten) – Lassen has both Scouts BSA and Cubs. BSA will have Thursday night Scoutmaster Dinners, also a special birthday bash to celebrate the 90th year of Lassen. Looking for staff! Tell your youth about this opportunity for 6 weeks of employment as summer job. Need aquatics, shooting sports, any skills for staff. Kathy Neuberger is the Camp Director. Janna Polik is Program Director. No promises – but Butte county, close to having climbing back at Lassen. No promises, but things are close. Sessions are filling up, so register to get early bird pricing! Flyers are available (below).

7:27 – prize drawing! No Danish butter cookies... But Hawaiian taro cookies. A unique treat!

Breakouts! At 8pm we'll come back together for Twilight and Camporee.

Cubs – Successful Pinewood Derby. BSA – cold weather camping.

Notes from Cub session about having a successful Pinewood Derby:

Impound cars ahead of time. Finalize race roster.

Friday night setup PWD.

Saturday run the races.

Notes from Twilight session!

Outdoor Adventure – national theme.

Rope making. Warren Tellefson's troop will be running that station.

Crafts, games, scoutcraft activities. BBs, archery, other fun.

Representative from each district attends zoom meetings -

250-300 kids per district – buy patches by 1000.

Pack 102 still in school. Dry Creek still in school. But Roseville schools are out, and this is the only week we can use The Grounds at Roseville. Not perfect, but Do Your Best!

Brainstorming ideas: God's eye. Backyard bass. Push carts. Gaga ball. 9-square. Armpit fudge. Solar ovens?

BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
for Cub/Webelos Leaders & Adults

Mandatory for at least one adult on a Pack overnigher to be BALOO Trained



When: Fri, March 1st – 2nd

Where: Sierra Pines United Methodist Church

122559 W Hacienda Dr. Grass Valley, CA 95949

Fee: \$25

BALOO Training is the outdoor training designed for Leaders and Adults in the Cub Scout Program. In order for a Pack to have a Campout there must be 1 fully BALOO trained adult on that campout.

To be fully trained you must also complete the [online BALOO Prerequisite Training](#) in order to be considered fully “BALOO Trained”.

Classes cover the basics of planning, cooking, equipment, campfire planning, health & safety for your Outdoor Scouting Program.

Classes will be held outdoors, so please be prepared.

What to bring: Uniform, sleeping gear, tent, personal gear, first aid kit, flashlight, folding chair, pen, critter spray (insect repellent), and paper for notes. Bring appropriate clothes for the weather - we will be camping outside.

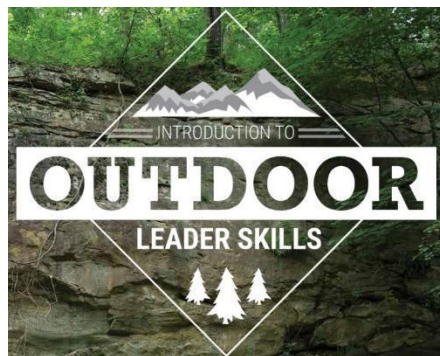
Check-in Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM – please eat prior to arriving or bring your dinner. Course fee covers Fri Cracker Barrel, Sat Breakfast and Lunch

Register online at: <https://scoutingevent.com/047-78315>

Registration Closes Fri, Feb 23, 2024

Questions or to notify of food allergies, please contact
Kim Perry-Reed kperryr@gmail.com or 916-203-5711

Introduction Outdoor Leader Training (IOLS)



When: Fri, March 1st – 2nd

Where: Sierra Pines United Methodist Church

122559 W Hacienda Dr. Grass Valley, CA 95949

Fee: \$25

IOLS Training is the outdoor training for Scoutmasters and their Assistants.

You must complete *Scoutmaster Position Specific training either online or in the classroom* setting to be considered "Scoutmaster/Assistant SM Trained."

Classes cover the basics of planning, cooking, equipment, campfire planning, health & safety for your Outdoor Scouting Program.

Classes will be held outdoors, so please be prepared.

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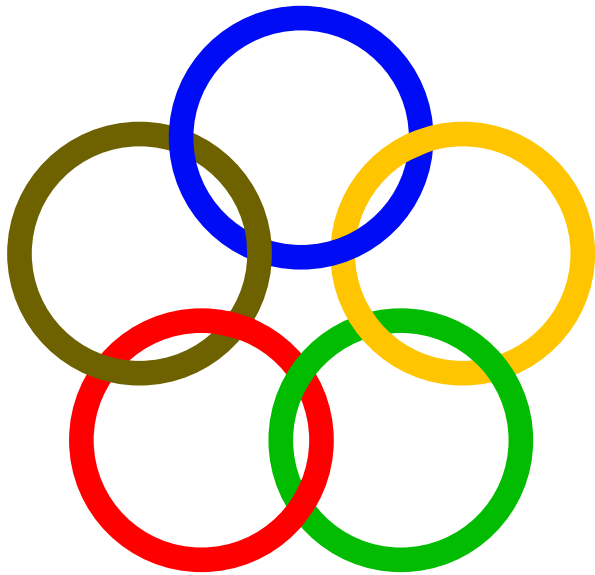
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THE MMXXIV SCOUTING GAMES



PLACER DISTRICT CAMPOREE

APRIL 26-28, MMXXIV
CAMP FAR WEST LAKE

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Why Attend Wood Badge?

- “Wood Badge is not just a Scouting leadership training. **It’s life training at its best.**” – David D.
- “As a Scout, I always wondered where the great adult Scouters came from. Now I know, **they’re made at Wood Badge.**” – Robert W.
- “It **puts the whole of Scouting into perspective.**” – Lee T.
- “Wood Badge is a **lot of fun!** I’ve met some great friends during the course.” – Anthony S.
- “It ... **improved my ability to manage work and family balance overall** and made me a better leader.” – Alan S.

Why Wood Badge?

FOR THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE GETTING TRAINED!



Spring Course

May. 25-27 & June. 8-9

The first weekend will include Memorial Day.
Take Wood Badge without taking a day off from work!

Registration



<https://scoutingevent.com/047-63667>

For More Information Contact
Greg Schultz
Course Director
(530) 906-8552
gregschultz@earthlink.net

Golden Empire Council WoodBadge 2023



*Leadership Training for
All Scout Leaders*

Spring Course
May 25-27 & June 8-9



Course Number 3-47-24-1





What is Wood Badge?

Wood Badge leadership training was originally presented by Lord Baden-Powell for Scouters throughout the world. It completes Scouting's Basic Leadership Training program for all levels of Scouting and consists of two parts.

Part 1:

LEARNING & PRACTICAL TRAINING (5 DAYS)

- First 3 days of leadership instruction are held either indoors or outdoors.
- Final 2 days are an outdoor experience.
- Interim Patrol meeting(s) will be held as planned by patrol members.
- Attendance at all 5 days is required to complete the course.

Part 2:

APPLYING YOUR NEW SKILLS IN YOUR HOME UNIT AND DISTRICT (12-18 MONTHS)

- After the practical phase, you will fulfill a contract with yourself through your "ticket": Five Scouting goals which you will establish and complete over the next 12-18 months
- Upon completion, you will be awarded your Wood Badge beads in a special ceremony and become a permanent member of Wood Badge Troop 1.

Location

The Spring 2024 Wood Badge course will be held at two locations.
 First weekend @ Camp Lassen *Butte Meadows CA.
 Second weekend @ the NorCal Adventure Area *Dobbins CA.



Prerequisites

- Be a registered BSA adult leader
- Complete Leader Specific Training for your registered position (including appropriate Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills, if required for your position) and Youth Protection Training.
- Must be capable of functioning safely in an outdoor environment.
- Provide the Annual Health & Medical Record Parts A, B and C, with C signed and dated on or after June 1, 2023

Recognition

Upon successful completion of the five days of practical training and completion of the Wood Badge ticket, participants are entitled to receive recognition, consisting of the Wood Badge beads (two wooden beads on a leather thong), a mauve neckerchief, a leather woggle, and a certificate. The recognition items identify a Scouter who has completed advanced leadership training and more importantly, they remind the wearer of their on-going commitment of service to Scouting.

Costs and Equipment

- Registration fee: 60 days or more prior to the start of the course \$200.00. 59 days prior to the start of the course \$225.00. 29 days or until the registration closes \$250.00. All course fees are paid in full at time of registration.
- The course fee covers the cost of training materials, food for session 1, insurance, t-shirt, hat, and course patch. Items to bring are your own personal gear, official Scout uniform and clothing. A detailed packing list will be provided prior to the course.
- Meals for session 2 (lunch day 4 through breakfast day 5), will be prepared by each patrol.
- Each Wood Badge course is limited to 48 participants.
- Wood Badge consists of five days of on-site training (session 1 is 3 days, session 2 is 2 days).
- Session 1 begins on Friday. Session 2 begins on Saturday. Each session begins at approximately 7:30 AM and ends at approximately 5 p.m. on Sunday. It is mandatory to attend the course in its entirety, all hours and days, to complete the Wood Badge leadership training.

- * Camp Lassen -21359 Scout Road Butte Meadows CA.
- * NorCal Adventure Area -15356 Oregon Hill RD Camptonville CA





National Youth Leadership Training

National Youth Leadership Training is designed for Scouts to learn the mindset, tools, and techniques of being a leader!

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Senior youth leaders
- Assistant senior youth leaders
- Key youth leaders who can fill these positions in the future
- Any youth who has an interest in leadership

PREREQUISITES

- Scouts BSA : 13 years old and 1st class rank
- Venturers and Sea Scouts 14 years old or 13 and have finished 8th grade
- Unit leader's written recommendation
- ILST/ILSC// ILSS
- Work well in a team
- Camping experience

COURSE 1

When: June 9 - June 14, 2024
Where: NorCal Adventure Area, Dobbins, CA

Combined course with Greater Yosemite Council

Andy Wertin, Course Director
awertin@hotmail.com

COURSE 2

When: August 23-25, 2024
 AND Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, 2024
Where: NorCal Adventure Area, Dobbins, CA

Christina Yeung, Course Director
cyeung100@gmail.com

COURSE 3

When: December 26 - 31, 2024
Where: Dobbins, CA

Dave Atkinson, Course Director
datkinson925@gmail.com

COST

Days before course starts:

60+ Days.....	\$300
59-30 Days.....	\$325
29 or fewer days.....	\$375

- **Communicating Well**
- **Leading EDGE**
- **Finding Your Vision**
- **Teaching EDGE**
- **Setting Your Goals**
- **Resolving Conflict**
- **Preparing Your Plans**
- **Making Ethical Decisions**
- **Forming Your Team**
- **Leading Yourself**
- **Servant Leadership**



+ So much more!

LEARN MORE & REGISTER HERE: WWW.GEC-BSA.ORG/TRAINING

CAMP LASSEN

2024 CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF SCOUTING AT CAMP LASSEN!

CAMP THEME: PICTURE THE PAST!



2024 CAMP DATES

- Session 1: July 14 - 17
- Session 2: July 17 - 20
- Session 3: July 21 - 24
- Session 4: July 24 - 27 (only if 1-3 fill)



PRICING (Youth and Adult)

- Early: \$325 (until 2/29)
- Regular: \$350 (3/1 to 5/31)
- Late: \$375 (6/1 to start of camp)



INCENTIVES

One free Adult per registration with the \$500 deposit paid. Second free Adult **IF** the unit is an in-council unit AND has participated in 2023 camp card AND popcorn sales.



REGISTRATION

Full registration schedule and refund policy is available on GEC-BSA.org and through the QR code below.



QUESTIONS?

Email: Camping@GEC-BSA.org
Or Call: (916) 333-5434

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFO



OR VISIT GEC-BSA.org



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2024 SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP

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2024 CAMP DATES

- Week 1: June 23 - 29
- Week 2: June 30 - July 6
- Week 3: July 7 - 13



PRICING (Youth and Adult)

Weeks 1 and 3:

- Early Bird:** \$685 (until 2/29)
- Regular:** \$725 (3/1 to 5/31)
- Late:** \$785 (6/1 to start of camp)

Session 2 will receive the 2023 early bird pricing of \$595. Regular and late prices are the same for all sessions.



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