## Scouting America Golden Empire Council

## PLACER DISTRICT CONNECTIONS March 10, 2025 7:00 p.m. First United Methodist Church

Placer District is responsible for carrying out four standard functions: Membership, Finance, Program, and Unit Service.



Welcome Flag Ceremony Invocation Safety Minute

**Items of General Interest** 

District Committee Recruitment Scouting for Food & Camp Cards District Derby Championship & Dinner Recap/ ideas for '26 Training/ Camporee NYLT Woodbadge recognition Upcoming events: Camporee and Twilight Camp

Prize Drawing

Breakouts: Cubs: Twilight Camp Planning Scouts BSA: Camporee planning

See Breakout Agenda for the balance of 2024-2025 year, next page

# **THANKS FOR COMING!**

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#### PLACER DISTRICT 2024-2025 CONNECTIONS BREAKOUT CALENDAR

April: Cubs: Program planning. Scouts BSA: Camporee planning

**May:** Cubs: Recruiting ideas. Scouts BSA: Floating – April or May. Dr. Andrew Mendonsa on youth in crisis. May become a joint session.

**June:** Cubs: Fall Family Camp planning. Scouts BSA: Floating – April or May. Dr. Andrew Mendonsa on youth in crisis. May become a joint session.

### PLACER DISTRICT 2024-2025 EVENTS

- 1. Placer District Dinner 3/1, Methodist Church Dist. Pinewood Derby Championship at 5:00; District Dinner at 6.
- 2. Scouting For Food Flyers 3/1; pickup3/8
- 3. Placer Connections 3/10, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
- 4. Placer Connections 4/14, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
- 5. Placer District Camporee 4/25-27, Camp Far West Lake
- 6. Placer Connections 5/12, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
- 7. Cub Scout Twilight Camp –6/9-12, Placer County Fairgrounds
- 8. Placer Connections 6/9, Time TBA; Twilight Camp venue
- 9. Placer Connections July is a pass month, No Meeting
- 10. Placer Connections 8/11, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis

**Placer District Connections** – A monthly meeting to make "connections" between unit leaders as well as inform unit leaders of District and Council events. It is an opportunity for experienced leaders to pass on their wisdom and experience to newer leaders as well as to share best practices and tips between all leaders. Scouts BSA and Cub leaders have their own breakout sessions.

**Placer District Dinner** – The District's annual recognition dinner where District leadership and Units can recognize outstanding leaders from the prior year. The District Award of Merit, the highest volunteer recognition at the District level is awarded at this event. This is also the District's annual Pinewood Derby Championship, where the winner of each pack's Pinewood Derby is eligible to compete.

**District Camporee** – An annual weekend camping event for Scouts BSA and WEBELOS where scouts can participate in Scout skills and competition. Scouts get to interact and have fun with other units from all around the District. It is held typically the last weekend in April.

**Cub Scout Twilight Camp** – This is an annual event where Cub Scouts of all ages and ranks can get together and have a bunch of fun and participate in Scout crafts and activities. It spans 4 days in the evenings. It is typically held the first week is June depending on school calendars and venue availability.

**Cub Scout Family Camp** – A weekend camping event for Cub Scouts and their families, with some structured activities as well as free time for families and packs to have fun and experience the outdoors.