

## 20250310 – Placer Connections Meeting

The meeting opened at 7:00pm by District Roundtable Commissioner Michael Jacques. Pledge of allegiance led by District Camp Chair Michael Thabault. Michael Jacques led the invocation.

Safety Moment led by Pack 37 Cubmaster Trevor Strosnider. There was an incident this past week with 2 scouts that required medical attention. 2 Cubs collided at a den meeting and needed medical attention. Trevor knew he needed to notify Council, but he wasn't sure exactly who to call. After reaching someone at Council, they contacted the parents and everyone involved, and coordinated a plan of resolution. Communication was open, everything was handled. The experience motivated Trevor to prepare an infographic with contact information for the Council. The handout is a quick checklist for incidents. Its not if, but when.

Michael Jacques – District committee positions open – Placer needs a finance chair, training chair, etc. Reach out to Michael if you are interested. Big units should be contributing upward to help everything run at the District level.

Jim Ford, Former District Executive for Placer – Scouting for food – final tally still incoming. Camp cards – let them know if units encounter any issues. He will reach out to units in another week to see if we need help with anything. Feel free to contact Jim with anything you need. Warren: Tractor Supply Code isn't working. Jim is reaching out to the store managers to make sure they honor the cards. Let them know. Apparently Auburn TSC is honoring it. Q: Smashburger and Smart and Final aren't working... Jim will let Dave Hagar at Council know- he's in charge of the cards.

Michael Jacques – District derby. Thanks!!! Trevor mentioned that one car wasn't impounded- the parent brought the car in. We are assuming they were trustworthy. But the awesome introduction video at the District Derby was dependent on receiving them early enough. Units with Scouts that didn't get to see their car on the screen need to turn them in early next year!

District dinner – 115 people – highest attendance ever. Gave away 30 unit scouter of the year awards!

Training Report – Michael Thabault – March 29-30 is IOLS (session is full with waiting list) and BALOO has 18 with a cap of 30 attendees. \$20 fee for training. Next Sept 20-21st will be IOLS, also at NorCal Adventure Area in Dobbins CA. The Council is trying to organize an IOLS at Camp Winton sometime over the Summer. TBD. New District Training chair – Wayne Stewart from P507.

NYLT – District Chairman Greg Schultz is at Philmont for Ranger training – NYLT is the advanced youth training course. 3 courses this year. June at Camp McConnell in Livingston. Fall course – Greg's course – NorCal Aug 29-Sep1, Sep13-14. Reg is live on the website.

Robert from Pack 160 in Lincoln finished his Woodbadge tickets and was beaded at their Blue and Gold last month. Congratulations Robert!

Spring Woodbadge course has been canceled. The training has been moved to Sep 26-28, Oct 11-12.

Twilight Camp! Kathy Neuburger and Brandon Zipp. Dates: June 9-12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm to 8:00pm daily. Theme is STEM, and there's a great program taking shape. Registration will go live soon, and earlybird pricing will be \$70, regular registration \$80, and late registration \$100 (for the last couple of weeks before the event).

Camporee – Michael Thabault – Registration is currently open. The price goes up 4/6. And registration closes 4/20. AOL can register for \$35 with adult (1:1) or as den with 2-deep leadership. Webelos can register for the day for \$15. The campout will reimburse \$20 per unit for supplies related to events. Submit receipts afterward for reimbursement. Michael said he wants to gauge interest in the adult chili cookoff. They need to know how many judges they will need to eat all of the chili!

Cub camp – June 30-July3. 3 nights at Donner Mine Camp! Mining Adventure. Flyers handed out. Next step: set up a Zoom meeting and have a representative from each Pack to join and help plan it. \$15 per person per night- so \$45 minimum cost per scout and adult. The Council fee will be added to this, so we need to calculate the overall registration fee and get a budget set for the registration to go live on Blackpug. Set a date for a planning meeting!

Cub Breakout: Twilight Camp!

The stations were decided at the last Twilight committee meeting with Pioneer Express District. We need Packs to sign up to “staff” the stations. Ideally there would be 1 or 2 adults helping run the station. Or if we have enough Scouts BSA support, we can use them to run easier stations.