

Scouting America
Golden Empire Council



PLACER DISTRICT CONNECTIONS

September 8, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church

Welcome
Flag Ceremony

Michael
Mike

Grace

Greg

--- DINNER IS SERVED ---

Items of General Interest

Golden Empire Council Merger
District Committee
IOLS 9/20-21
Cub Family Camp
District Recruitment Fair
District Merit Badge Fair
Angler Weekend 10/3-5
Last Call for Wood Badge!
Scout Expo 4/10-12

Michael
Greg

Mike

Michael
Jim
Brent
Kathy

Prepared for Excellence recognition presentation

Brent

--- PRIZE DRAWING ---

Cub Scout Breakout
Family Camp & Twilight Camp

Scouts BSA Breakout
Merit Badge Fair planning (1/31/26)

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

PLACER DISTRICT 2025-2026 EVENTS & SELECT COUNCIL EVENTS. SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR COMPLETE COUNCIL CALENDAR

("UMC" = First United Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Road, Loomis)

1. 09/20-21 IOLS, NorCal
2. 9/26-28 CUB FAMILY CAMP, Donner Mine Camp
3. 10/3-5 Council Angler Event, Gibson Ranch
4. 10/13/25 DISTRICT RECRUITMENT FAIR, 6:30 p.m., UMC
5. 11/10/25 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC
Cubs – Shared resources for leaders; SBSA – Scouts w/ challenges*
6. 12/08/25 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC
Cubs – Open Forum; SBSA Service project idea
7. 01/12/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC
Cubs – Scouts w/ challenges*; SBSA Merit Badge Fair planning
8. 01/31/26 Dist. Merit Badge Fair, Time TBA (all day), UMC
9. 02/09/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC
Cubs – Open forum; SBSA Scout Expo planning
10. 03/07/26 Pinewood Championship Time TBA, District Dinner, 6:00, both UMC
11. 03/09/26 Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC
Cubs – Summer camping events; SBSA Resources for Units (by new Council Commissioner?)
12. 03/21/26 University of Scouting – Details TBA
13. 04/10-12 Scout Expo, Beale AFB
14. 04/13/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC
Cubs – open forum; SBSA Troop level recruitment
15. 05/11/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC
Cubs – Planning for next year; SBSA TBA
16. 05/29-31/26 Cub Camp "formerly Twilight) Dates & venue TBC
17. 06/08/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC
Cubs – End of year meeting; SBSA TBA
18. 07/30-08/02 Summer Cub Camp

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 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. Restructuring in progress now from the "Twilight Camp" model.

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.

- This is the same topic. We'll work on getting Dr. Andrew Mendonsa. Joint breakout one of these two months. Fill in the resulting gap

Event Information can be found at: <https://www.gec-bsa.org/events>

Date	Event	Location
September 2025		
Sep 6	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Sep 6	HAT Course: Basic Backpacking	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Sep 11	Council PUSH Dinner	Sacramento Double Tree Inn
Sep 12—14	AOL Skills Weekend	TBD
Sep 12—14	OA Conclave	Wente Scout Res Willits, CA
Sep 19—21	OA Induction	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Sep 20—21	IOLS & BALOO Adult Leader Training	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Sep 20—21	HAT Course: Basic Backpacking	Outdoor Part TBD
Sep 26	Sporting Clays	Comanche Hills Ione, CA
Sep 26—28	Wood Badge Weekend #1 of 2	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
October 2025		
Oct 1	Council Connections	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Oct 3—5	Angler Event	Gibson Ranch Elverta, CA
Oct 3—5	OA Fall Fellowship & Exec Council	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Oct 4	Cub Scout Ldr Basic Training	Jackson Scout Hut Jackson, CA
Oct 10—12	Cub Scout Skills Weekend	TBD
Oct 11—12	Wood Badge Weekend #2 of 2	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Oct 17—19	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Oct 25	Wood Pile Burning	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
November 2025		
Nov 1	OA Takachsin/LEC/ Annual Dinner	Woodland Scout Hut

Date	Event	Location
Jan 24—25	Property Work Weekend	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Jan 31	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
February 2026		
Feb 1—7	Scouting's Anniversary Week	USA
Feb 2	Cub Scout Leader Training	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Feb 7	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Feb 7	Annual Volunteer Recog Dinner	TBD
Feb 8	Scout Sunday & National Scout Day	USA
Feb 16	Washington Obs.	GEC Offices Closed
March 2026		
Mar 1	CAMP CARD SALES START	GEC
Mar 1	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Mar 7	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Mar 8	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Mar 13—15	OA Sp' Fellowship & Exec Council	TBD / NorCal
Mar 21	University of Scouting	TBD
Mar 22	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
April 2026		
Apr 1	Council Connections	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Apr 4	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut

Date	Event	Location
July 2026		
Jul 12—17	NYLT Course Multi-Council	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Jul 18—21	Pre-National Jamboree Tour	Philadelphia, Washington, CA
Jul 22—31	National Jamboree	Bechtel Summit West Virginia
Jul 31—Aug 2	Sep 24—27	Wood Badge Weekend #1 of 2
August 2026		
Aug 1	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Aug 14	POPCORN SALES START	GEC
Aug 22	Cub Scout Basic Leader Training	TBD
Aug 22—23	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
September 2026		
Sep 5	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Sep 7 LABOR DAY	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Sep 5—7	NYLT Fall Course Weekend #1 of 2	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Sep 12—13	IOLS & BALOO Adult Ldr Training	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Sep 19—21	NYLT Fall Course Weekend #2 of 2	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Sep 24—27	Weekend #1 of 2 Wood Badge	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
October 2026		
Oct 7	Council Connections	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Oct 2—4	OA Fall Fellowship & Exec Council	TBD

Nov 1	Elegant Evening on the Delta	Old Sugar Mill Clarksburg, CA
Nov 2	Property Work Day	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 7—9	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 8	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Nov 11 VETERANS DAY	Veterans Day Parades	Communities Local to Units
Nov 13	POPCORN SALES END	GEC
Nov 21—23	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 27—28 THANKSGIVING	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Nov 31	Wood Pile Burning	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
December 2 25		
Dec 5—6	OA Lodge Officers & Advisers Training	Woodland Scout Hut
Dec 6	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Dec 7	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 14	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 19—21	Winter Camping Event	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 24—25 CHRISTMAS	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
January 2026		
Jan 1 NEW YEARS DAY	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Jan 3	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Jan 4	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
	GEC Offices	

Apr 10—12	Scout Expo 2026	Beale AFB Yolo County
May 2026		
May 2	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
May 2	Cub Scout Basic Leader Training	TBD
May 6	2027 Council Calendar Planning	Council Program Committee Mtng
May 9	Summer Camp Staff Training Day	GEC Service Center Natomas, CA
May 9	Angler Event: Cub Scout Fishing Day	Gibson Ranch Elverta, CA
May 10	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
May 15—17	OA Induction	TBD
May 16—17	IOLS & BALOO Adult Leader Training	TBD
May 17	Pre-Summer Camp Ldrs & Parent Info	ZOOM
May 28—Jun13	Pre-Camp Property Workdays	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
May 31	CAMP CARD SALES END	GEC
June 2026		
June 5—7	OA Induction & Exec Council	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
June 6	Day on the Water	Lake Washington Sacramento, CA
Jun 19 JUNETEENTH	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Jun 21—27	NYLT-Academy National Course	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Jun 21—Jul 25	Scouts-BSA Summer Camp	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA

Oct 9—11	Angler Weekend: Angler Merit Badge	Gibson Ranch Elverta, CA
Oct 10—11	Wood Badge Weekend #2 of 2	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Oct 24—25	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
November 2 26		
Nov 7—8	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 11	Veterans Day Parades	Local to Units
Nov 13	POPCORN SALES END	GEC
Nov 14	Cub Scout Basic Leader Training	TBD
Nov 15	Property Workday	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 21—22	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 26—27 Thanksgiving	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
December 2 26		
Dec 4—5	OA Lodge Officers & Advisers Training	Woodland Scout Hut
Dec 5	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Dec 6	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 13	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 19—20	Property Work Weekend	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 24—25 CHRISTMAS	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
January 2027		
Jan 1	GEC Offices Closed	

Jan 9 M.L.King, Jr. Obs.	Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
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Jun 29—Jul4 Independence Day Obs	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
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NEW YEARS DAY		GEC Service Center, Natomas
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