

Boy Scouts of America
Golden Empire Council



PLACER DISTRICT CONNECTIONS

August 14, 2023, 6:30 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
Grace

Dismissed to Dinner

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: WELCOME TO **OUR** DISTRICT

Happy New Year! Let's go!

Brandon Zipp

Items of General Interest – The Lightning Round!

Scouting Fees
Spook-O-Ree
University of Scouting
National Youth Leadership Training/ Woodbadge
Announcing Connections Office Hours!

Michael
Kathy
Kathy
Brent
Janna

LOOKING BACK & LOOKING FORWARD

CAMP LASSEN	Michael
FAMILY CAMP	Mike
TWILIGHT CAMP	Kathy
DISTRICT CAMPOREE (WITH EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT!)	Mike
DISTRICT DINNER	Michael

Prize Drawing

FAMILY CAMPOUT BREAKOUT SESSION AT THE END OF THE MEETING

Meeting Notes will be available on Placerscouting.org, resources page

THANKS FOR COMING! SEE YOU ON 9/11 at 7:00!

PLACER DISTRICT 2023-2024 EVENTS

1. **Placer Connections** – 9/11, 7 pm Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
2. **Family Camp** – 9/29-10/1, Camp Far West
3. **Placer Connections** – 10/9, 7 pm Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
4. **Placer Connections** – 11/13, 7 pm Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
5. **Placer Connections** – 12/11, 7 pm Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
6. **Placer Connections**– 1/8, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
7. **Placer Connections**– 2/12, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
8. **Placer District Dinner** – 3/9, Methodist Church - District Pinewood Derby Championship at 5:00; District Dinner at 6.
9. **Scouting For Food** – TBD
10. **Placer Connections** – 3/11, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
11. **Placer Connections** – 4/8, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
12. **Placer District Camporee** – 4/26-28, location TBD
13. **Placer Connections** – 5/13, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
14. **Cub Scout Twilight Camp** –6/10-13, location TBD
15. **Placer Connections** – 6/10, 7 PM, At Location of Twilight Camp
16. **Placer Connections** – July is a pass month
17. **Placer Connections** – 8/12, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
18. **Placer Connections** – 9/9, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
19. **Cub Scout Family Camp** – 9/27-29, Location TBD

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 in 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.