

## **20230109 - Placer District Connections January Meeting Notes**

### **Important Dates**

January 19-21: Sportsman's Expo - Cal Expo, Sacramento.

February 4-5: Wilderness First Aid training, Rancho Cordova

February 13: Placer Connections Meeting 7pm @ Loomis Methodist Church

February 18-20 and 24-26: NYLT @ Norcal Adventure Area, Dobbins

February 25: NorCal College of Commissioner Science @ Virtual

March 1st: Camp Cards (expected date)

March 11th: Placer District Annual Dinner and Pinewood Derby Championship!

March 18-19: IOLS and BALOO @ Norcal

March Scouting For Food pickup (TBD)

April 10: Placer Connections Meeting 7pm @ Loomis Methodist Church

April 28-30: Camporee (Location TBD)

May 6: Cub Leader Position-Specific Training (in person!). Orangevale, 9:00am to 1:00pm.

May 8: Placer Connections Meeting 7pm @ Loomis Methodist Church

June 11-16: NYLT @ Camp McConnell, Livingston

June 12: Placer Connections Meeting 7pm @ Loomis Methodist Church (or @ Twilight venue)

June 12-15: Twilight Cub Camp (Location TBD)

June 18 to July 29: Camp Winton BSA Resident Camp (Multiple Sessions)

July 9-26:- Camp Lassen Cub Scout Resident Camp (Multiple Sessions)

July 13: BALOO training @ Camp Lassen

August 14: Placer Connections Meeting 7pm @ Loomis Methodist Church

August 19 or 26: Roseville Joint Recruiting Event (Location TBD)

September 2-4 and 22-24: NYLT @ Norcal Adventure Area, Dobbins

September 11: Placer Connections Meeting 7pm @ Loomis Methodist Church

September 22-24, October 14-15: Woodbadge @ Camp Lassen

September 29 to October 1: District Family Camp (Location TBD)

November 4th: University of Scouting (Location TBD)

## **Announcements**

*(The dates were extracted and posted above, so the full announcement with dates and information are listed below)*

Placer District needs help! A list of volunteer positions and descriptions have been shared. Let us know if you can help, or if you know of someone who might be interested. Thanks!

All Nevada County units have now joined the Placer District due to proximity. We welcome them into the district and will invite them to the District Derby Championship and Annual Dinner.

### District Dinner and Pinewood Derby Championship

March 11, 2023. Cost is \$10 for adults, youth are welcome and free (please register for accurate headcount). Enter a dessert for a chance to win the SPOON OF DESTINY! The dessert will be judged on its visual appearance and will be raffle off by tickets (free raffle for attendees!). Please nominate your 1 or 2 leaders for the Unit Scouter of the Year Award. Recognize them at the dinner, and reward them with the coveted Gold Bolo Tie! Pinewood derby setup will start at 2pm, the Derby will start at 5:00pm, and the potluck dinner will start at 6:00pm. Please send pictures for the slideshow to Michael via Text message.

The Council is encouraging Year Round Recruiting (YRR). There will be 2 courses focused on this at the Commissioner's College. Michael Jacques will lead the Scouts BSA YRR class, and Trevor Strosnider will lead the Cub Scouts YRR class. Information and registration for the Commissioners College can be found at <https://www.norcalcommissioner.org/> Additionally, Packs are encouraged to keep up communication with schools and stay visible in the community.

NYLT - 3 dates coming up: <https://www.gec-bsa.org/training/nylt/62948>

1. February 18-20 and 24-26 @ Norcal Adventure Area, Dobbins
2. June 11-16 @ Camp McConnell, Livingston
3. September 2-4 and 22-24 @ Norcal Adventure Area, Dobbins

NYLT is the scout version of Woodbadge and offers great leadership skills.

### Training Update (Mark Dube, Training Chair)

YPT compliance dropped to 91%, down 3%. Leaders will have 30 days to satisfy the training requirement, then their membership will be Suspended.

46% of leaders have completed position-specific training (367 leaders), and 54% have not (448 leaders). Many are merit badge counselors, but some are core leaders. "Every Scout deserves a trained leader"

OKPIK training is a go! Check out GEC to sign up or learn more.

March 18-19: IOLS and BALOO @ Norcal

<https://scoutingevent.com/047-httpswwwscoutingeventcom0472023> Mar Outdoor#

Cub Leader position-specific training will be offered in-person on May 6th @ Orangevale, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Bring a sack lunch.

There may be a special treat for attendees- the council ROCK WALL! Signup will be on the Council website. There will also be a session of BALOO offered during Camp Lassen session #2. Possibly free to Lassen attendees, or a small fee to adults not already attending session 2 (to cover food).

Earn your knots! Submit training award paperwork to Mark.

September 22-24, October 14-15: Woodbadge @ Camp Lassen  
<https://www.gec-bsa.org/training/wood-badge/62950>

November 4th - University of Scouting. The directors say it will be Spectacular this year! Do you have any expectations? Want to teach? Reach out to the directors here:  
<https://www.gec-bsa.org/training/university-of-scouting/62939>

AB506 Works! On a Monday an adult in the Council was arrested for child pornography. On Tuesday the Council was notified by DOJ. By Wednesday the leader lost all membership with BSA. The extra step to become a leader is working.

Kathy: Sportsman's Expo January 19th-20th @ Cal Expo. We were invited to participate in the Youth Fair, and all youth are free and any adult in Scout uniform will get in free! We need volunteers to help with the different activities (recruiting, pinewood derby, STEM/Nova, Cubs, High Adventure, Order of the Arrow, Sea Scouts, Memorabilia, Camping Display, Rock Wall, Venturing, Training).

Volunteer shifts will be posted on the GEC website.

Camporee: Location options include 1. Nevada County Fairgrounds, 2. Sacramento County Shooting Club (Wilton). Theme will be "Off to the Moon" - submit patch designs to Mike Thabault!

Scouting For Food - we will focus on this more at the February District meeting.