

20230508 Placer District Meeting

Michelle – Twilight Camp – passing around a list of events, please sign up for your pack to run a station. Or to help with setup and facilitate a station.

Anyone know someone who does equestrian barrel racing? Would be cool to have barrel racing there. Let her know.

Each pack needs to take a station. They will provide the materials, we just need units to be responsible for running/prep.

Camporee Recap – Mike Thabault – 352 registered adults and youth attended. QR code and link sent out. 9 responses so far, out of 19 units that attended. Please give feedback! We will begin discussing next year in August.

Placer Connections - Janna has agreed to come at 6:30 before Connections if you need help with BlackPug – signups, Scoutbook, etc.

Jonathan Rogness – District Recharter – Jonathan will be up at Winton starting in June. For District positions, if you're already registered with a unit then make sure your position. If you don't have another position, you will need to pay before the recharter occurs in June. Pay online or pay at the Council office.

Jonathan – in response to a question: FOS usual ask is \$250 to cover the cost of one scout for a year. But they are happy to receive anything.

Kathy Neuberger - 1st session of BSA camp at Winton is June 18th, 1st session of Cub camp at Lassen is July 9th. There's still space for both summer camps, especially over the 4th of July! Update: because of the heavy snow, Winton will have staff week and weeks 1 and 2 up at Camp Lassen. No one has even gotten into Camp Winton to see any damage or prepare the camp.

Lassen: bringing back BMX bikes. We have not been successful at getting a waterfront director, so they're doing RC boats on the lake.

Cub Family Camp – District leaders will be visiting Camp Far West on Monday to see if they can host the family camp. Target date for the family camp: September 29th through October 1st

Next Connections meeting is June 12th at Twilight Camp. The meeting will be brief, 10-15' at the most. The hope is to bring in new parents and introduce them to the district.

Greg Schultz – NYLT starting June 11th, whole week- GEC and Greater Yosemite Council @ Camp McConnell. Depending on flooding down there at McConnell... If not there, it will be at NorCal.

Need 5 more scouts to sign up for NYLT or the course will be canceled!

GEC's NYLT will be at NorCal Sep 2 (two weekends since school is back in session).

Woodbadge – Sep 22-24, Oct 14-15. Need 30 days of notice on the roster and at least 30 people signed up. Or the course will be canceled.

New visitors tonight – Shea from Pack 37. Welcome!

7:22pm – Main section of the meeting - Bringing fun into the meetings.

YB – paper bag with the invisible ball. Hold the bag in your hand and snap your fingers with the hand holding the bag. Pretend to throw the ball up into the air and snap the bag to make it look like the ball is landing in the bag.

The Patrol Knot. 3 different sized ropes.

Songs. Run-on skit. Etc.

Songs from a couple other leaders.

End of main program – 7:53.

Michael Thabault – Family camp. Small number of district level activities. Maybe a mini-camporee with some rotations. They will need help setting up with Family Camp. Bring scouts, siblings, recruits, etc.

- Discussion on programming for the District cub family camp:

- Food station – quesadillas

- Food station – make trail mix for hike

- STEM – make OOBLEK

- Ropes – tie knots

- Crafts – decorate slap bracelet.

Sep29, 30, Oct 1st. Likely at Camp Far West.

9 square, gaga ball pit, craft supplies, PWD. Frisbees and footballs were popular at Camporee.

Get your packs registered for Twilight ASAP!!! There will be a steep price increase

Twilight has a bulk price- so they need to know that we'll hit the number to make it cost effective.