

## **Notes from Placer District Roundtable November 14, 2022**

### **Items of General Interest**

Troop 4 of Nevada County (Buttes District) is closer to Placer District, so will be joining our District for Roundtables and year end festivities. Welcome Troop 4!

District Dinner is approaching!

Designate 1 or 2 leaders to receive the Unit Scouter of the Year award, and get the coveted golden bolo tie. Email Michael Jacques with your nominations.

Unit Dessert Competition - Submit a dessert for your chance to win the Spoon of Destiny™

Price for the District Dinner is \$10/adult to cover awards and materials, kids are free, and the event is a potluck. The District Pinewood Derby Championship will start ~4pm, dinner following. Final time to be determined and communicated soon.

### **Training** (Michael Thabault for Mark Dube)

BALOO and IOLS Training Dates:

- 3/18/2023 to 3/19/2023 @ NorCal
- 4/22/2023 to 4/23/2023 @ Yolano District (location?)
- BALOO or IOLS will also be offered at a session of Camp Lassen and Camp Winton, respectively. Session number TBD.

Basic Cub Leader Training - 5/6/2023 in Orangevale (at the church)

2,300 or 46% of GEC leaders are trained for their position, meaning that 2,700 are not trained. The goal is to hit 50% by the end of the year, so encourage your leaders to take their position-specific training and earn their "Trained" patch.

### **Recharter** (Jonathan Rogness)

1 unit has completed recharter. 15 have opened or started recharter. Send any questions on recharter to Jonathan or Brent Lamkin.

### **Events** (Michael Thabault)

We are talking with potential locations, but we still need a venue for Twilight in June 2023. The Grounds are unavailable for the week of June 12-18th due to preparation for the Placer County Fair. Currently talking with Lincoln Fishery. Everyone is encouraged to brainstorm and send venue ideas to Mike.

Camporee 2023 is also in need of a venue. Gibson Ranch is now owned by Sacramento County, and bb/pellet/archery/tomahawks are prohibited on the property. Camp Far West was

mentioned as a prior location to consider. Everyone is encouraged to brainstorm and send venue ideas to Mike.

### **General Session** (Michael Jacques)

Open positions with the Placer District:

- Finance Chair
- Membership Chair
- Commissioners (target 3 units per commissioner)
- 2 Assistant District Commissioners
- Roundtable Commissioner
- Someone to run Scouting For Food (Jonathan is currently managing it) - need someone to coordinate with food banks, handle logistics of zones/maps and flyer printing, distribution, etc.

### **Breakout Sessions**

Cubs: We discussed what each unit did this past month, or any difficulties, developments, etc.

We then brainstormed potential activities for Twilight Camp on the theme of "Off to the Races"