

Placer District Connections Meeting - October 10, 2022

YB Normal kicked off the meeting with a song
Jonathan Rogness said the invocation

Items of General Interest:

- Membership (Jonathan Rogness): we added 97 cubs this month. We need another 33 kids to show growth from the 2021 numbers.
- Training update (Mark Dube): Adult training rose from 42% to 44%. YPT is at 94%. Wilderness First Aid training will be offered Nov 12/13, need CPR beforehand:
<https://placerscouting.org/media/November2022WFABrochureWoodlandScoutCabin.pdf>
- OKPIK training December 3rd, February outdoor dates:
https://placerscouting.org/media/22-23%20OKPIK%20Flyer_v2.pdf
- NYLT 2023 - 2 sessions: Session 1: Feb 18-20 and 25-26 @NorCal, Session 2: September 2-3 and 15-17 @NorCal: <https://www.gec-bsa.org/training/nylt/62948>
- NYLT Leadership Academy @ NorCal in 2023! June 25th - July 1st:
<https://placerscouting.org/media/NYLTLeadershipAcademy-Flyer-2023-2.pdf>
- Troop 12 will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on 11/12 in Loomis
- Spook-o-ree: weekend of 10/21 - registration is open

Recharter Presentation - Brent Lamkin:

- Recharter portal is open, start now!
- Relatively easy, Troop 11 is already done
- December 1st is the council goal, ideally by Thanksgiving (or vice versa?)
- Find more info at GEC website, ->Resources, Registrar's Corner:
<https://www.gec-bsa.org/resourceshelp/registrar-corners/64394>

Twilight Day Camp, 2023:

- Theme: "Off to the Races"
- Proposed dates: June 5-8 at the Grounds in Roseville
- Roseville City School District finishes school on the 6th, Dry Creek on the 7th or 8th
- Cub leaders suggested moving it back a week, but The Grounds has to prepare for the County Fair, so there's a scheduling conflict.
- Possibility of making Twilight shorter - 4 to 7pm?
- If you have event ideas related to racing, let Mike or the committee know
- Alternate locations discussed: Lincoln Fishing location, McClellan

Journey To Excellence:

- 2022 workbooks available online now:
<https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/tracking-workbooks/>
- Turn in JTE to Brent or Jonathan

Cub Breakout Topics:

- Topics from last year: fundraising, recruiting and retaining leaders, beyond the derby, recruitment, summer program, etc.

- Two topics proposed for district-wide discussions (not cub specific): fundraising, what is the structure and function of the District
- Cub breakout topics were not selected, that has been tabled to the Slack discussion group
- The discussion focused on what unit leaders want from the connections meetings. How does the meeting provide value to leaders? What do we want from the meetings and the discussion topics?
- Possibility of a unit being responsible for a monthly breakout topic

Scouts BSA Breakout Topics:

- November - Cold Weather Awareness,
- December - Summer Camps
- January - Year Round Recruiting
- February - Transition from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA
- March - Camp-O-Ree
- April - Fundraising
- May - Campsite Cooking
- June - Service