

Note from Placer District Connections 10/7/2023

- Special announcement from the District Executive
 - Jonathan Rogness announced his resignation as the DE for Placer District. After thinking about what is best to move the District forward and a number of personal considerations he has made this decision. He values his time with us and hopes to continue with Scouting in some fashion as a volunteer.
- District Camporee Venue
 - The 2024 District Camporee will be at the South Shore of Camp Far West. Details to follow. Camp Far West has offered to conduct a raffle for the youth which would have camp store items as prizes. Stay tuned.
- Twilight Camp Venue
 - Twilight Camp will be at the Grounds again this year in Roseville. The dates have changed back to the first week of June (6/3-6). The District acknowledged that this still overlapped with some school districts and will work to minimize impact.
- Spook-O-Ree happening 10/20-21
- University of Scouting 11/4. Registration is still open.
- Recharter is open and available for units to complete.

Brainstorming for Twilight Camp – Theme is Outdoor Adventure

There was a strong desire to focus activities around Cub Scout Rank and/or elective badge activities

Rope Making – Warren Tollefson Volunteered to spearhead.

Monkey Bridge – Need to ID the troop that does this

Rain Gutter Regatta

Bike Safety – potentially hooking up with Roseville PD to sponsor

Rockwall = Probably need to get the reservation in soon and get folks trained

Something First Aid related. Maybe local fire dept. sponsored

Geo cache

Pioneering

STEM activities

Try to connect different stations together to build on activities

GAGA Ball

Water stuff (squishy balls etc)

Theater/Acting/Skits – Make space available at closing for the days units to present.

Citizen ship – Specifically flags

Knots

Make Trail mix

Ten setup/Camping Skills/6 essentials – Can we find donations of 6 essential items for scouts to make their own bag

California Fish and Wildlife animal skins/tracks/wildlife related stuff

Air rockets

Mini Ninja Course
2x4 patrol walking and related activities
Geology/Dino dig
Crafts station/Art stuff/Salad Spinner art
Archery/BB guns
Make a volcano
Solar oven
Astronomy related activity
Make periscopes
Pin hole cameras

There was a suggestion that the Cub Leaders homework for next months meeting was to dig into the Cub requirements and come with additional ideas.

Camporee planning

Going to have the Iron Troop Award again this year. A combination of gateway design consistent with theme, campsite setup and cleanliness, and competition scores.

Brain stormed themes. Consensus was to have an Olympics theme. Summer Olympics are in Paris in 2024. Theme was going to be presented to Key 3. **(Post Script – due to copy right considerations we can not do Olympics specifically. We will adhere to the spirit of the Olympics by having the (Almost) Summer Games of 2024)**

No particular activities were identified but a desire to have an aquatics related activity was mentioned. Possibly using the RC boats from Lassen.

Suggest same homework goes out to Scouts BSA leaders to ID activities consistent with the theme.