

Boy Scouts of America
Golden Empire Council



PLACER DISTRICT CONNECTIONS

September 11, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church

Placer District is responsible for carrying out four standard functions: Membership, Finance, Program, and Unit Service.

HELP DESK OPENS AT 6:30

Welcome

Flag Ceremony

Greg

Invocation

Brent

Items of General Interest – The Lightning Round!

Family Camp

Mike T

Spook-O-Ree

Kathy

University of Scouting

Kathy

Woodbadge

Greg

Announcing Connections Office Hours!

Janna

Recharter Preview

Brent

Prize Drawing

FIRST GENERAL SESSION – Twilight camp – starting planning

Kathy

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Thoughts on joint Scouts BSA/ Cubs Connections content

Michael J

10-month Scouts BSA Connections Calendar

Mike T

10-month Cubs Connections Calendar

Meeting Notes will be available on Placerscouting.org, resources page

THANKS FOR COMING! SEE YOU ON 10/09 at 7:00!

PLACER DISTRICT 2023-2024 EVENTS

1. **Family Camp** – 9/29-10/1, Camp Far West
2. **Placer Connections** – 10/9, 7 pm Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
3. **Placer Connections** – 11/13, 7 pm Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
4. **Placer Connections** – 12/11, 7 pm Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
5. **Placer Connections**– 1/8, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
6. **Placer Connections**– 2/12, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
7. **Placer District Dinner** – 3/9, Methodist Church - District Pinewood Derby Championship at 5:00; District Dinner at 6.
8. **Scouting For Food** – TBD
9. **Placer Connections** – 3/11, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
10. **Placer Connections** – 4/8, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
11. **Placer District Camporee** – 4/26-28, location TBD
12. **Placer Connections** – 5/13, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
13. **Cub Scout Twilight Camp** –6/10-13, location TBD
14. **Placer Connections** – 6/10, 7 PM, At Location of Twilight Camp
15. **Placer Connections** – July is a pass month
16. **Placer Connections** – 8/12, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
17. **Placer Connections** – 9/9, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis

Placer District Connections – A monthly meeting to make “connections” between unit leaders as well as inform unit leaders of District and Council events. It is an opportunity for experienced leaders to pass on their wisdom and experience to newer leaders as well as to share best practices and tips between all leaders. Scouts BSA and Cub leaders have their own breakout sessions.

Placer District Dinner – The District’s annual recognition dinner where District leadership and Units can recognize outstanding leaders from the prior year. The District Award of Merit, the highest volunteer recognition at the District level is awarded at this event. This is also the District’s annual Pinewood Derby Championship, where the winner of each pack’s Pinewood Derby is eligible to compete.

District Camporee – An annual weekend camping event for Scouts BSA and WEBELOS where scouts can participate in Scout skills and competition. Scouts get to interact and have fun with other units from all around the District. It is held typically the last weekend in April.

Cub Scout Twilight Camp – This is an annual event where Cub Scouts of all ages and ranks can get together and have a bunch of fun and participate in Scout crafts and activities. It spans 4 days in the evenings. It is typically held the first week in June depending on school calendars and venue availability.

Cub Scout Family Camp – A weekend camping event for Cub Scouts and their families, with some structured activities as well as free time for families and packs to have fun and experience the outdoors.

