

Placer Connections 10/14/24

Start Time: 7:00

- Invocation: Leah – open eyes, heads up, Woodbadge ticket, focused on experiencing reverence through nature. For those who do not have a traditional belief system, she's put together a book with meal blessings, opening/closing prayers and readings for a scout's own. It's made to be a living document. Will make it available online. ([placerscouting.org/resources](http://placerscouting.org/resources))
- Leah presented a Camp Lassen Nature Guide that was use for the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Camp Lassen, with history of critters and plants in the area.
- Recent events – Thank you kick off dinner in August, there were 22 in attendance, had 40 two years ago. Suggested that conflicts with back to school
- Recruitment event Key 3 thought went well, possibly moving to Aug? Open discussion.
- Reviews/thoughts: Lot of AOL scouts attended, lot of interactions. Went well, 9 Troops participated. Possibly recruit at each pack mention the event, personally invite the scouts/parents to the event. Possibly that scouts already know where they are going. With recruitment in swing, there are new scouts who didn't participate. Some units live on the outskirts of district, too far to drive. 5 Troops NE of Auburn, some dense metro areas, and then sparse areas elsewhere in the district. Would it be better if we do it on a weekend event.
- Family Camp Recap: Very successful family camp. Doubled to 214 registered. Carnival theme. Feedback, 15 responses, notable were bathrooms stink, 80% thought that range sports was important for camp. Camp more consolidated so kids aren't all over the place, and leaders guide out sooner. We are listening, and take your feedback under advisement. ½ of registration was on the last few days of registration, which impacted planning.
- Training:
  - Shooting Sports, Climbing, University of Scouting at Florin HS.
  - Woodbadge in Spring, Memorial Day may 24-26 June 7-8 at NorCal. Plug in the skills you learn, project planning, conflict resolution, utilize with your youth who've attended NYLT. \$200 for early bird, \$250 otherwise. Committees to set aside budget for attendees.
  - NYLT – 3 course in the coming year, for youth, taught by the youth for the youth. Same skill set but aimed for the youth. Leadership, teambuilding, conflict resolution. DEC canceled, moved to Feb 14-17, 22-23 Alco center. June in Greater Yosemite Partners with GEC for NYLT, camp McConnell in Yosemite, June 8-13. Aug 30-Sep1, Sept 12-14 at Norcal.
- Re-charter – Next Month Breakout and planning district dinner/pinewood derby. 60 Days prior to the expiration date. Journey of excellence to be retired, send to Brent before end of year.
- Council Dinner – Silver Beaver, other awards and Feb 8 2025, Sun City Roseville

Drawing: 7:45pm, last month to have Danish butter cookies -next 6 months cookies around the world.

Breakout – Connections until June (CUBS)

November – Re-Charter

December- Brainstorming Resident Camp

January – Resident Camp and Other Scouting Activities

February – Fundraising outside of council

March – Twilight Camp

April – Program Planning

May – Recruitment Ideas

June - District Family Camp