

Boy Scouts of America
Golden Empire Council



PLACER DISTRICT CONNECTIONS

December 9, 2024 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church

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

Welcome
Flag Ceremony
Invocation

Michael
Greg
Kathy

Items of General Interest

New Council office update
Recharter
University of Scouting
Council Dinner
Sportsmens Expo
Woodbadge
NYLT
District Dinner

Jim

Kathy
Brent
Greg
Michael;

Prize Drawing

Breakouts

Cubs – Summer camping options.
Scouts BSA: Intro to positions in Scouting (invite parents/ new leaders)

See Breakout Agenda for the balance of 2024-2025 year, next page

THANKS FOR COMING!

PLACER DISTRICT 2024-2025 CONNECTIONS BREAKOUT CALENDAR

January: Cubs: Follow up and December – ideas and decisions based on December discussion. Scouts BSA: Invite experienced organizers – Should we organize a merit badge day or weekend?

February – JOINT: Fundraising opportunities (+final prep for District Dinner)

March: Cubs – Twilight Camp planning. Scouts BSA – Camporee planning

April: Cubs: Program planning. Scouts BSA: Camporee planning

May: Cubs: Recruiting ideas. Scouts BSA: Floating – April or May. Dr. Andrew Mendonsa on youth in crisis. May become a joint session.

June: Cubs: Fall Family Camp planning. Scouts BSA: Floating – April or May. Dr. Andrew Mendonsa on youth in crisis. May become a joint session.

PLACER DISTRICT 2024-2025 EVENTS

1. **Placer Connections**– 1/13, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
2. **Placer Connections**– 2/10, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
3. **Placer District Dinner** – 3/1, Methodist Church - District Pinewood Derby Championship at 5:00; District Dinner at 6.
4. **Scouting For Food** – TBD
5. **Placer Connections** – 3/10, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
6. **Placer Connections** – 4/14, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
7. **Placer District Camporee** – 4/25-27, Camp Far West Lake
8. **Placer Connections** – 5/12, 7 PM, Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd., Loomis
9. **Cub Scout Twilight Camp** –6/9-12, Placer County Fairgrounds
10. **Placer Connections** – 6/9, Time TBA; Twilight Camp venue
11. **Placer Connections** – July is a pass month, No Meeting
12. **Placer Connections** – 8/11, 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.

