

Scouting America  
Golden Empire Council

**PLACER DISTRICT CONNECTIONS**

December 8, 2025, 7:00 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church



Welcome  
Flag Ceremony  
Invocation

Michael  
Mike  
Greg

Items of General Interest

Recharter; camp cards	Jim
Sportsmens Expo 1/16-10	
Scout Expo 4/10-12	
Training (also see training calendar at the end of this document)	Mike
Council Dinner 2/7	
Unit Scouter of the Year recognition	
District Dinner / District Pinewood Championship	
Prepared for Excellence recognition	Michael

*--- PRIZE DRAWING ---*

Cub Scout Breakout  
Open Forum

Scouts BSA Breakout  
Merit Badge Fair planning (1/31/26)

**THANK YOU FOR COMING!**



**PLACER DISTRICT 2025-2026 EVENTS & SELECT COUNCIL EVENTS. SEE FOLLOWING PAGES FOR COMPLETE COUNCIL CALENDAR**  
**("UMC" = First United Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Road, Loomis)**

1. 12/08/25 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – Open Forum; SBSA Service project idea
2. 01/12/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – Scouts w/ challenges\*; SBSA Merit Badge Fair planning
3. 1/6-18 Sportsmens Expo Cal Expo
4. 01/31/26 Dist. Merit Badge Fair, Time TBA (all day), UMC
5. 02/09/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – Open forum; SBSA Scout Expo planning
6. 03/07/26 Pinewood Championship Time TBA, District Dinner, 6:00, both UMC
7. 03/09/26 Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – Summer camping events; SBSA Resources for Units (by new Council Commissioner?)
8. 03/21/26 University of Scouting – Details TBA
9. 04/10-12 Scout Expo, Beale AFB
10. 04/13/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – open forum; SBSA Troop level recruitment
11. 05/11/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – Planning for next year; SBSA TBA
12. 05/29-31/26 Cub Camp "formerly Twilight" Dates & venue TBC
13. 06/08/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – End of year meeting; SBSA TBA
14. 07/30-08/02 Summer Cub Camp

**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 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. Restructuring in progress now from the "Twilight Camp" model.

**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.



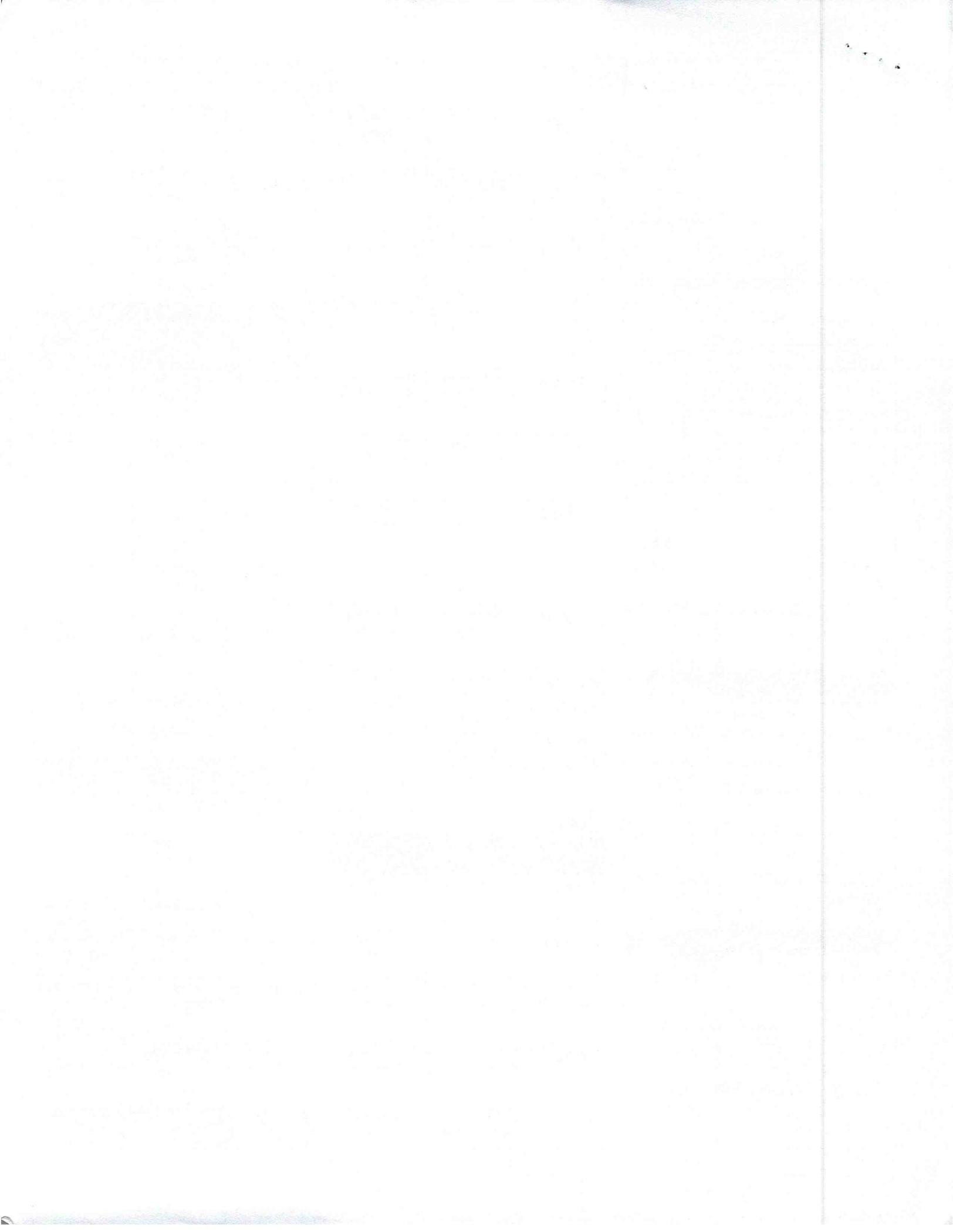




Nov 1	OA Takachsin/LEC/ Annual Dinner	Woodland Scout Hut
Nov 1	Elegant Evening on the Delta	Old Sugar Mill Clarksburg, CA
Nov 2	Property Work Day	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 7—9	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 8	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Nov 11 <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	Veterans Day Parades	Communities Local to Units
Nov 13	POPCORN SALES END	<b>GEC</b>
Nov 21—23	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 27—28 <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Nov 30	Wood Pile Burning	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
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Dec 5—6	OA Lodge Officers & Advisers Training	Woodland Scout Hut
Dec 6	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Dec 7	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 14	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 24—25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b>	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
<b>January 2026</b>		
Jan 1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Jan 3	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Jan 4	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA

Apr 4	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Apr 10—12	Scout Expo 2026	Beale AFB Yolo County
<b>May 2026</b>		
May 2	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
May 2	Cub Scout Basic Leader Training	TBD
May 6	<b>2027 Council Calendar Planning</b>	<b>Council Program Committee Mtng</b>
May 9	Summer Camp Staff Training Day	GEC Service Center Natomas, CA
May 9	Angler Event: Cub Scout Fishing Day	Gibson Ranch Elverta, CA
May 10	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
May 15—17	OA Induction	TBD
May 16—17	IOLS & BALOO Adult Leader Training	TBD
May 17	Pre-Summer Camp Ldrs & Parent Info	ZOOM
May 28—Jun13	Pre-Camp Property Workdays	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
May 31	CAMP CARD SALES END	<b>GEC</b>
<b>June 2026</b>		
June 5—7	OA Induction & Exec Council	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
June 6	Day on the Water	Lake Washington Sacramento, CA
Jun 19 <b>JUNETEENTH</b>	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Jun 21—27	NYLT-Academy National Course	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Jun 21—Jul 25	Scouts-BSA Summer Camp	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA

Oct 2—4	OA Fall Fellowship & Exec Council	TBD
Oct 9—11	Angler Weekend: Angler Merit Badge	Gibson Ranch Elverta, CA
Oct 10—11	Wood Badge Weekend #2 of 2	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Oct 24—25	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
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Nov 7—8	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 11	Veterans Day Parades	Local to Units
Nov 13	POPCORN SALES END	<b>GEC</b>
Nov 14	Cub Scout Basic Leader Training	TBD
Nov 15	Property Workday	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 21—22	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 26—27 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
<b>December 2 26</b>		
Dec 4—5	OA Lodge Officers & Advisers Training	Woodland Scout Hut
Dec 5	OA Lodge Exec Council	Woodland Scout Hut
Dec 6	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 13	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 19—20	Property Work Weekend	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Dec 24—25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b>	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
<b>January 2027</b>		

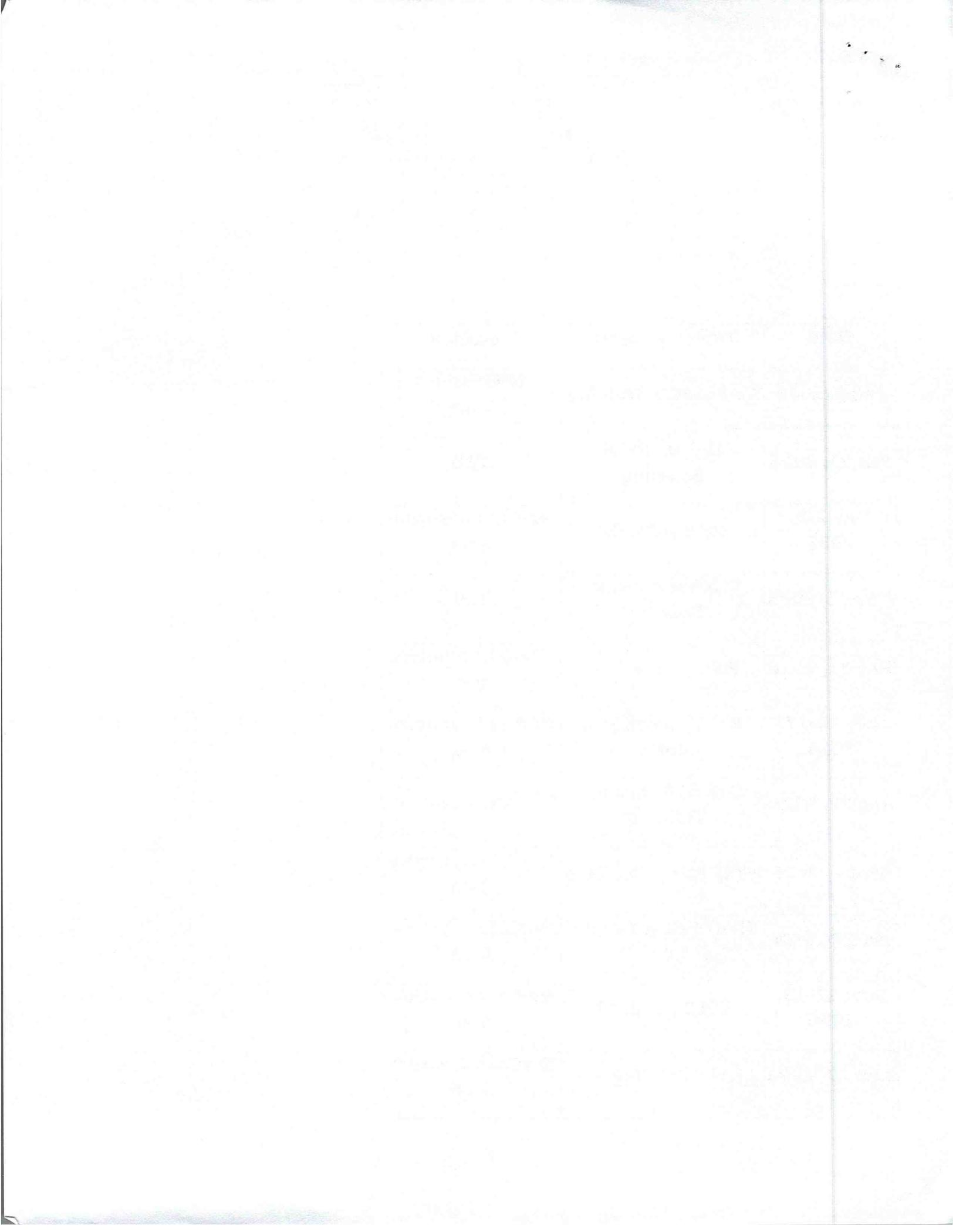


Jan 9 M.L.King, Jr. Obs.	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
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Jun 29—Jul4 Independence Day Obs	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
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Jan 1 NEW YEARS DAY	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
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Date	Training Course	Location
Feb 2, 2026	Cub Leader Training	GEC Service Center
Mar 21, 2026	University of Scouting	TBD
May 2-3, 2026	IOLS / BALOO	NorCal Adventure Area
May 16, 2026	Cub Basic Leader Training	TBD
July 11, 2026	NYLT - Day Zero	NorCal Adventure Area
July 12-17, 2026	NYLT - Joint GEC Host	NorCal Adventure Area
Aug 22, 2026	Cub Basic Leader Training	Vacaville
Sept 4, 2026	NYLT Fall - Day Zero	NorCal Adventure Area
Sep 5-7, 2026	NYLT Fall Weekend #1	NorCal Adventure Area
Sept 12-13, 2026	IOLS / BALOO	NorCal Adventure Area
Sept 17, 2026	NYLT Fall Day 00	NorCal Adventure Area



<b>Sept 18-20, 2026</b>	<b>NYLT Fall Weekend #2</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Sept 24, 2026</b>	<b>Wood Badge Day Zero</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Sept 25-27, 2026</b>	<b>Wood Badge Weekend #1</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Oct 9, 2026</b>	<b>Wood Badge Day 00</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Oct 10-11, 2026</b>	<b>Wood Badge Weekend #2</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Nov 14, 2026</b>	<b>Cub Basic Leader Training</b>	<b>TBD</b>

