

Scouting America  
Golden Empire Council

**PLACER DISTRICT CONNECTIONS**

February 9, 2026, 7:00 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church



Welcome  
Flag Ceremony  
Invocation

Michael  
Jim  
Greg

Items of General Interest

Recharter; camp cards; Scouting for Food; Friends of Scouting  
Scout Expo Update 4/10-12  
Merit Badge Fair recap  
Pinewood Championship/ District Dinner

Jim  
Kathy  
Michael  
Michael

*--- PRIZE DRAWING ---*

Cub Scout Breakout

Twilight Camp & Cub Summer Family Camp

Scouts BSA Breakout

Outdoor Outings Venues

**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. 03/07/26 Pinewood Championship Time TBA, District Dinner, 6:00, both UMC
2. 03/09/26 Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC

Cubs – Summer camping events; SBSA Resources for Units (by new Council Commissioner?)

3. 03/21/26 University of Scouting – Details TBA
4. 04/10-12 Scout Expo, Beale AFB
5. 04/13/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – open forum; SBSA Troop level recruitment
6. 05/11/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – Planning for next year; SBSA TBA
7. 05/29-31/26 Cub Camp “formerly Twilight” Dates & venue TBC
8. 06/08/26 Dist. Connections, 7:00 pm, UMC  
Cubs – End of year meeting; SBSA TBA
9. 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.

### 2025—2026 COUNCIL EVENTS

Event Information can be found at: <https://www.gec-bsa.org/events>

Date	Event	Location

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Jan 24—25	Property Work Weekend	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Jan 31	Property Work Day	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
February 20 '16		

Date	Event	Location
July 2026		
Jul 12—17	NYLT Course Multi-Council	NorCal Adv Area Dobbins, CA
Jul 18—21	Pre-National Jamboree Tour	Philadelphia, Washington, CA



Nov 11 VETERANS DAY	Veterans Day Parades	Communities Local to Units
Nov 13	POPCORN SALES END	GEC
Nov 21—23	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 27—28 THANKSGIVING	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
Nov 30	Wood Pile Burning	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
<b>December 2 25</b>		
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 CHRISTMAS	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
<b>January 2026</b>		
Jan 1 NEW YEARS DAY	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
Jan 9 M.L.King, Jr. Obs.	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas

May 2	Cub Scout Basic Leader Training	TBD
May 6	2027 Council Calendar Planning	Council Program Committee Mtng
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	GEC
<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 JUNETEENTH	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
Jun 29—Jul4 Independence Day Obs	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas

<b>November 2 26</b>		
Nov 7—8	Property Work Weekend	Camp Winton Pioneer, CA
Nov 11	Veterans Day Parades	Local to Units
Nov 13	POPCORN SALES END	GEC
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 Thanksgiving	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
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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 CHRISTMAS	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas
<b>January 2027</b>		
Jan 1 NEW YEARS DAY	GEC Offices Closed	GEC Service Center, Natomas

<b>Date</b>	<b>Training Course</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Feb 2, 2026</b>	<b>Cub Leader Training</b>	<b>GEC Service Center</b>
<b>Mar 21, 2026</b>	<b>University of Scouting</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>May 2-3, 2026</b>	<b>IOLS / BALOO</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>May 16, 2026</b>	<b>Cub Basic Leader Training</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>July 11, 2026</b>	<b>NYLT - Day Zero</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>July 12-17, 2026</b>	<b>NYLT - Joint GEC Host</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Aug 22, 2026</b>	<b>Cub Basic Leader Training</b>	<b>Vacaville</b>
<b>Sept 4, 2026</b>	<b>NYLT Fall - Day Zero</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Sep 5-7, 2026</b>	<b>NYLT Fall Weekend #1</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Sept 12-13, 2026</b>	<b>IOLS / BALOO</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<b>Sept 17, 2026</b>	<b>NYLT Fall Day 00</b>	<b>NorCal Adventure Area</b>
<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>