

Connections 10/12/26

Start time – 7:07 pm

OA News – None

Welcome Christ Platz! – New DE - Christopher.Platz@scouting.org

Upcoming Norcal Meeting – New Vision about 3 years ago, focused on improvements, and maintenance. Board wanted to get input from program, and has stalled. Time to pick up the stalled project and ask what we want to accomplish there. Buttes District is having a fireside chat to hear what “we want” to use the camp. We want to do the same thing here October 26th at 7pm at Loomis Church. Meeting with Program and Properties people. This meeting is not to come air grievances. We know there has been a lot of frustration in the past, previous road blocks have been cleared now and looking forward to building a great camp.

District Fair Recap – 4th annual. Was poorly attended. First one was in January, AOL’s was too late. August is at back to school, Oct last year, its being to get too late. This year we think sports interfered. Do we continue? How do we stimulate this? Some units are too far away for the remote areas. Feeder packs. Idea: have an open house so packs can visit units. A lot of Troops did not know about event, and Packs didn’t know. Communication appears to be the key issue. Idea – virtual “ad” then have a live person to ask questions. Calendar for the district on the Placerscouting.org website.

Jan 14-17 - International Sportsman’s Expo - Cal Expo

Jan 30th - Merit Badge Fair – Loomis Church AI, Cybersecurity, Communications and Archology

April 9-11 Shooting Sports Weekend in Zamora, more information to be sent out soon.

April 23-35 – Spring Camporee

Summer Cub Camp – July 29-Aug 1st Donner Mine Camp

Update your Placerscouting.org pin/contact info with Trevor

11/14 – University of Scouting – In Davis, Registration opens August 21st. Lots of new classes

Key 3 should be updating their Unit’s Pin with current information. If you need assistance, see Brent, accessible through my.scouting.org. New AI tool that will help respond.

Unit Re-charter is coming soon. Must be done before end of year. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris Platz Christopher.Platz@scouting.org

New Eagle CSP – No waiting for National approval needed moving forward.



Drawing: 7:37pm

Cub Scout Breakout:

7 Units represented. What do units want for program? Make sure there is a unique signature so they don't seem repetitive. People aren't registering ahead of time. Need to be promoted better. Flyer needs to state deadline. Last event had registration open until two days before event. DE or commissioners to come to units to promote event(s). Hand fliers to kids, not parents. Digital is overloaded so going to paper so it stands out. Family Camp, lot going on the weekend so people had scheduling conflicts. People are signing up Nov for events in March, etc. Need a repetitive date every year so families can plan.

Wants: Last weekend of Sept for Family Camp, can we book '27 now? Shooting Sports

Can we do a boardwalk ish at Golfland?

Need council representation to get units together "for scout night" Current events are impersonal kings/sac republic, etc

Boardwalk is always second week of Oct

Learn how to camp event – Baloo for the kids

Twilight camp weekend

Cub Friendly "shooting sports weekend" more events, catapults,

Spring/Fall events like old blank "o-ree"

Scout Breakout:

Merit Badge Fair