



District Pinewood Derby

By Matt Daugavietis, Pack 484 Committee Chair

Cub Scouts came to Solano Community College Vacaville Center ready to roll at Yolano District's Inaugural Pinewood Derby hosted by Pack 484! On Saturday, June 1st, Cub Scouts showed up with derby cars in hand to participate in the races, as well as enjoy STEM activities in the college's new biotechnology training facility.

The final heat proved to be an exciting match-up of the day's fastest cars with the difference between first and second place being a mere 0.0021 of a second. Webelos Scout Nicholas Correia's car, named "One Way", came in first with an average time of 2.883, with Bear Scout Delsin Russell's car averaging 2.8851. Rounding out the Top 5 spots were Tiger Scout Jack Shupe, Lion Scout Dylan Brodie, and Wolf Scout Noa Peris.

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Important Dates:

Jun 12: Popcorn Seminar, Davis

Jun 19-22: Cub Twilight Camp

Jun 28-30 & Jul 5-7: NYLT

Jul 19-21 & Jul 26-28: NYLT

Jul 20: Pack-O-Ree Picnic/Cub Recruitment

Jul 22-Aug 2: [24th World Scout Jamboree](#)

Sept 13-15: Shooting Sports Weekend

Sept 20-22 & Oct 4-6: Wood Badge

Sept 27-29 & Oct 11-13: NYLT

Sept 28: Web-O-Ree

Oct 18: Autumn in the Park: Scouting/Community Event



L-R: Nicholas C.180 (Vacaville), Delsin R.897 (Vacaville), Jack S.191 (Vacaville), Dylan B.484 (Vacaville), Noa P. 253 (Dixon)

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After winning the Bear division, Delsin noted he was excited to add the trophy to his collection. He had previously won his district's Pinewood Derby in 2017 and placed second in 2018.

The Solano College's Department of Math and Sciences hosted hands-on STEM activities that included extracting DNA from strawberries and using the college's microscopes. Tours were available to explore the new biotechnology/bio manufacturing training facility and Bachelor of Science program. Even those Cub Scouts that didn't find themselves in the winner's circle had a great time. "I like this," said Bear Scout Ryan Zadnik. "It was fun."



If you had fun and would like to get more involved in the planning and implementation of next year's event, contact Matt Daugavietis, Pack 484 Committee Chair at matt.daugavietis@gmail.com for more details.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

By Diane Disharoon, District Newsletter Editor

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In 1907, Baden-Powell, an English soldier, devised the Scout motto: Be Prepared. He published it in *Scouting for Boys* in 1908. (Two years later, in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was founded.) In *Scouting for Boys*, Baden-Powell wrote that to Be Prepared means "you are always in a state of readiness in mind and body to do your duty." His idea was that Scouts should prepare themselves to become productive citizens and strong leaders and to bring joy to other people. He wanted each Scout to be ready in mind and body and to meet with a strong heart whatever challenges await him.

More than a century later, preparedness is still a cornerstone of Scouting. Through its fun, values-based program, Scouting prepares young people for life. Training is an important part of scouting because it embodies the very concept of being prepared.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) is an intensive leadership course conducted in the outdoors. As members of an NYLT patrol, Scouts and Venturers learn the tools of leadership -- experiencing the patrol method first-hand as they camp, cook, eat, work, and learn to play the "Game of Scouting."

The Golden Empire Council invites your Scout to participate in one of the three remaining two-weekend courses located in the NorCal Adventure Area:

Date	Course Directors	Registration
NYLT 2 July 19-21 & July 26-28	Emily Malcolm	http://www.gec-bsa.org/event/nylt-2019-2-norcal-july-19-21-1st-weekend/2478213
NYLT 3 Sept 27-29 & Oct 11-13	Kandra Wong	http://www.gec-bsa.org/event/nylt-2019-3-norcal-september-27-29-1st-weekend/2478223

The National Youth Leadership Training course is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide male and female youth members of the Boy Scouts of America with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home units and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

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“LEAVE NO TRACE” YOLANO DISTRICT SURVEY

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Please help me by completing my survey

As part of my Wood Badge ticket, I am requesting your help in completing the attached 'Leave No Trace' survey.

The survey is located at this link: <https://s.surveyplanet.com/LDFnIW5FN>

The survey period will be June 1st and ending August 1st, 2019. I will be scheduling appointments to visit some units to discuss how to improve their outdoor 'footprint'.

Most units are doing a good job at leaving a small foot print but maybe we could find ways to do better.



July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 -Independence Day	5 -NYLT (S1, WE2)	6 -NYLT(S1, WE2)
7 -NYLT (S1, WE2)	8	9	10	11	12	13 -2019 Trainers EDGE
14	15	16	17	18	19 -NYLT (S2, WE1)	20 -NYLT (S2, WE1) -Pack-O-Ree Picnic
21 -NYLT (S2, WE1) -World Jamboree	22 -World Jamboree	23 -World Jamboree	24 -World Jamboree	25 -World Jamboree	26 -NYLT (S2, WE2) -World Jamboree	27 -NYLT (S2, WE2) -World Jamboree
28 -NYLT (S2, WE2) -World Jamboree	29 -World Jamboree	30 -World Jamboree	31 -World Jamboree			
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