



Pioneer Path



HAPPENING NOW

June
14-18 Twilight Camop
19 Rivercats Game
Life to Eagle Seminar

July

Monthly

2nd Thursday: District Committee Meeting
3rd Thursday: Roundtable



Are you involved? Does it seem that no matter what the event the same folks seem to be there, leading it. Have you ever thought "I can do better!"

Well, here's your chance to step up. As a volunteer organization, we're always in need of adults that are willing to step up to help lead and supervise the events we have in the Pioneer District, but it seems that we never have enough because we're too busy with other events.

If you would like to help out with event planing or volunteering to be a part of an event, let one of the Roundtable

Volunteers know, or, you can contact Scott Hadaway or Brad Wilson. They can then put you in touch with the appropriate person.

Scout Spotlight: Dolphin Swim Center

At last months Boy Scout breakout session we had guest speakers from the Dolphin Scuba Center. They were here to tell us about one the newest merit badges that our youth can earn, Scuba Diving. In the past, our youth could earn the Scuba BSA award (which is still offered) but now they have another badge that they can attach to their sashes.

Scuba BSA was a bare bones introduction to what scuba diving is all about, but it didn't advance past a swimming pool. With this merit badge the youth actually get to go in open water (fresh or salt) and will become certified divers through one of the six agencies recognized by BSA national for scuba training.

Dolphin Scuba Center has mapped out a path that makes sense for those interested in earning this badge based on their current class structure. It will build on previous class experience and offer the youth choices so that they can maximize their certification levels should they decide to continue with this activity beyond earning this badge.

Be aware that this badge differs from the majority of badges in that there is a minimum age of 15 to earn it. However, this will not preclude our younger scouts from starting the process before they turn 15. If a youth younger than 15 wishes to start the class, they will do everything required up to the certification open water dive portion. Once they turn 15, they will be tested on their knowledge and then do the open water dive to complete the badge.

There will also be a cost to this merit badge. To help alleviate this Dolphin has come up with a scrip program. The scrip is redeemable by those purchasing it to take the introductory scuba course at the Dolphin Scuba Center. All of the money collected by the youth goes toward the cost of the class for them to earn this merit badge. It will take a little work on their part, but what worth having doesn't?

Not sure if this activity is right for you or your son/daughter? Talk to any of the youth that have earned the Scuba BSA patch. I guarantee that a HUGE smile will cross their face when they start to describe their experience.

Hadaway's Hide-a way

Ask me about me my new fish.

(Note: Dolphin Scuba Center is just one of many options available to you to help in earning this merit badge. There are other dive centers as well as individuals who are certified instructors that are independent operators. Make certain to verify instructor certification is current when choosing any of the options available to you for this merit badge.)

Thanks to Jeff Burg

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

August
Life to Eagle Seminar

September

October
15-17 Eternal Flame
Life to eagle Seminar
November
19-20 Pumpkin Chucking

December
Life to Eagle Seminar

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January

February
Life to Eagle Seminar
18-20 Klondike Derby

March

April
16 Pushcart derby
29-May 1 Camporee

May

June
13-17 Twilight Camp

July

August
20 Space Derby

September
16-18 Eternal Flame

**Round Table
Events and Themes**

*Round table is on the 3rd Thursday of the month,
7:00 pm at the Rio Tierra LDS. The Address is:
751 Rio Tierra Avenue, Sacramento.*

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We will be discussing the following activities
in the coming months:

May

Traveller

June

See you at Twilight Camp

Cub Scouts

May

Hoop de Doo. We'll be exploring games
and activities that can be done with
hoops. We may even have a special
surprise for you!

June

See you at Twilight Camp!

Coming Soon!

3 Months and counting!

To Find out what, come to roundtable!

Cub Scout Corner: Volunteers are
still needed for twilight camp! We're looking
for walk around station leaders.

Brad's Thoughts

...able to fit the trash
left behind in my
pocket,... awesome
weekend!!!

(That's how it's supposed to be.
ed.)

A word from our

Chairman:

Great men and Good
men are seldom the
same man...

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