

Roundtable Minutes May 19, 2022 (Purple-All) (Green-Troops) (Blue-Packs) (Teal-Venture-Crew)

- A. Introduction: Christina Yeung, Yolano District Chair
 - 1. Pledge, Scout Oath, Scout Law
 - 2. Opening Remarks

- B. AB 506 Electronic Fingerprinting
 - 1. Thank you to Angelman's Inc. from Dixon.
 - 2. 48 Adult volunteers were fingerprinted.

- C. Finance – Rod Nishikawa
 - 1. Friends of Scouting
 - a. We are doing well in obtaining our goal
 - b. We currently have collected the largest amount out of all seven GEC districts
 - 2. Camp Cards
 - a. Camp Cards 2022 are also doing well.
 - b. Deadline June 10 to close out your sell
 - 3. Yolano District Community Friends of Scouting Campaign – Autumn in the Park
 - a. Location: Central Park in downtown Davis
 - b. Date/Time: Friday, October 21, 2022 (5-9pm)
 - c. Lots of activities hosted by Packs, Crews, Troops
 - i. Carnival-type
 - ii. Scout-type
 - d. Community Pinewood Derby
 - i. \$250 minimum entry fee
 - ii. Looking for business sponsorships at the recognition levels:
 - a) Eagle - \$1,000
 - b) Star - \$500
 - c) First Class - \$250
 - iii. Donations of any denomination greatly appreciated
 - e. Please spread the word to all leaders, community
 - f. Contact Rod Nishikawa, rodnishikawa@gmail.com

- D. District Commissioners' Report – nothing to report

- E. Camporee – Kurt Schmidl
 - 1. 300 participants
 - 2. Thank you to the OAs
 - a. Judging the competitions
 - b. Call-out
 - 3. Future Plans
 - a. Looking for other sites
 - b. Recruiting volunteers for future planning
 - c. In need to a volunteer for Map/Compass/Orienteering

- F. Membership – Angele Boudreaux
 - 1. Update to join Scouts BSA
 - a. New Scouts BSA – effective 4/18/22
 - i. At least 10yrs old, currently in the 5th grade and register on or after March 1, 2022
 - ii. At least 10yrs old and have earned the Arrow of Light Award
 - iii. At least 11yrs old (but not yet 18)
 - b. Current Scouts BSA joining requirements – prior 4/18/22
 - i. At least 10yrs old and completed 5th grade
 - ii. At least 10yrs old and have earned Arrow of Light Award
 - iii. At least 11yrs old (but not yet 18)

2. AB 506
 - a. Deadline to complete electronic fingerprinting is June 30
 - b. Those who do not complete the fingerprinting process will be dropped from the current registration
 - c. If you are dropped from the registration you will have to submit:
 - i. Adult application
 - ii. Pay fees associated with your unit
 - iii. Resubmit your on-line training certificate
 - iv. Complete the electronic fingerprinting process and pay the fees
 - v. Youth Protection Training Certificate

- G. District Pinewood Derby and Pack-O-Ree – Angele Boudreaux
 1. Location: Hall Park, Mayes & South 5th Street, Dixon
 2. Date: Thursday, July 21, 2022
 3. Time: 7 – 9pm
 4. District Pinewood Derby for top two finishers of each den at your Pack
 5. Carnival/Scout related games and water activities
 6. Contact John Decker Pack 253 Cubmaster, 916-947-9539

- H. Twilight Camp – Wild Wild West – Janis Cooke
 1. June 15-17; 5:30-9:00PM
 2. Yolo Grasslands Regional Park, Davis
 3. Open to all Tiger – Webelos 2 Scouts (based on Rank Cub Scout that will enter in Fall 2022)
 4. Full fun program with archery, BB guns, wrist rockets...
 5. Open positions
 - a. Adult volunteers to help run the program areas/stations
 - b. Den Chiefs to walk the dens from station to station; earn service hours
 6. Registration is open on <https://www.gec-bsa.org/3413>
 - a. \$75 if register by Friday, May 20
 - b. \$85 if register Saturday, May 21 – Sunday, June 5
 - c. \$10 Adult/Teen volunteer
 - d. Submit paperwork by Friday, June 10
 7. Contact Janis Cooke cooke@muircommons.org or campcarswell@gec-bsa.org

- I. Training:
 1. IOLS and BALOO – Outdoor training
 1. Pack: mandatory 1 person needs completed BALOO training
 2. Saturday, October 15 – 16, 2022 (overnight)
 - i. NorCal Adventure Center, Dobbins
 - ii. Registration to become live soon at <https://www.gec-bsa.org/event/2905733>
 2. NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) Troops, Crews
 - a. Session 1
 - i. Monday, June 6 – Saturday, June 11, 2022 (6 days, overnight)
 - ii. NorCal Adventure Area, 15356 Oregon Hill Road, Dobbins
 - b. Session 2
 - i. Monday, June 27 – Saturday, July 2, 2022 (6 days, overnight)
 - ii. NorCal Adventure Area, 15356 Oregon Hill Road, Dobbins
 - c. Who is eligible to attend?
 - ii. Scouts:
 - a) 13 years old
 - b) Complete Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops
 - c) Earned First Class
 - iii. Venture/Sea Scouts
 - a) Completed the 8th grade
 - b) Complete Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews/Ships

c) 14 years old

1. More information: <https://www.gec-bsa.org/training/nylt/62948>

3. NYLT Leadership Academy – Mark Wong

- a. National Youth Leadership Training Leadership Academy
- b. A Scout is fully trained when that scout can teach the skill to another scout.
- c. This training/academy is a higher level and teaches attendants how to teach at a higher level
- d. Sacramento, California is 1 of 4 locations throughout the nation.
- e. July 10-16, 2022 will be at the NorCal Adventure Area
- f. Students/Scouts who complete the program earn college credit.
- g. Registration is open at <https://nylt-leadershipacademy.org>

4. Wood Badge – Fall Course

- a. Session 1 – Friday, Sept 23- Sunday, Sept 25
- b. Session 2 – Saturday, Oct 8 – Sunday, Oct 9
- c. Camp Lassen
- d. Register by Tuesday, Sept 20 at <https://www.gec-bsa.org/training/wood-badge/62950>
- e. Cost \$200; after Aug 1: \$250
- f. Need to attend both weekends to complete the training

5. Council Basic Leader Training Team – Diane Disharoon

- g. Every Scout deserves a well-trained leader. GEC is looking for adult volunteers for various positions associated with training
- h. Positions available include:
 - i. Trainer (various courses)
 - ii. Registration
 - iii. Cook, kitchen staff
 - iv. Medics
- i. Without staff to conduct courses (BALOO, IOLS, Wood Badge, NYLT...), scouts cannot complete merit badges, camping hours or rank advancements to achieve Eagle.
- j. If interested, please contact Kim Perry-Reed at kperryr@gmail.com.

J. Special Needs Scouting – Sarah Martin Troop 488

1. As a parent with a special needs child, I am putting together a Special Needs Troop
2. This will be one of my tickets to complete for Wood Badge
3. We currently meet at the Veterans' Hall in Vacaville on Monday nights at 7pm with Troop 488
4. If you know of someone interested in Scouting but has a learning or physical disability, please contact Sarah Martin at 2016scoutmom@gmail.com

K. Advancement – Linda Paumer

1. Things are going very well
2. We currently have:
 - a. 3 Advancement representatives in Vacaville
 - b. 3 Advancement representatives in Davis
 - c. Still looking for representatives for Woodland
3. Merit Badge Counselors
 - a. As the deadline for AB 506 electronic fingerprinting gets closer, there may be a possibility that counselors may drop-off if they have not completed their Live Scan fingerprinting.
 - b. If you are interested in any skill that meets the requirements for a scout Merit Badge, please contact Linda Paumer at linda.paumer@gmail.com

L. Scouts BSA STEM Saturday – Kim Olsen

1. GEC is planning a STEM Saturday in the Fall 2022
2. GEC needs a Troop that would be willing to host/organized the event. The Troop will need:
 - a. access to a facility with 15-20 classrooms/learning space
 - b. STEM merit badge counselors who are available and trained to teach the class
 - c. Volunteers to help with registration and other administrative duties

3 Questions or for assistance, contact the STEM Committee

- a. Kim Olsen, kjolsen@ucdavis.edu
- b. Ramon Gomez, blindedscience@gmail.com

M. Media and Publications – Diane Disharoon

1. Newsletter - The newsletter serves 2 purposes
 - a. Announce upcoming events. Please provide the following:
 - i. The name of the event
 - ii. The date and time; also mention if it's an overnighiter
 - iii. Location or electronic meeting link
 - iv. A 1-2 paragraph of what you want your reader to know about the event. This is your chance to advertise your event...market how much fun the scouts will have; planning meeting dates and link; prerequisites; and logos or graphics
 - v. Registration link
 - vi. Contact information (name, scout title, phone # and/or email address...)
 - b. Archive the past event...also request the following
 - i. The name of the event
 - ii. A 1-2 paragraph of how well the event was received.
 - a) How many people participated?
 - b) What did you do?
 - c) Quote from a Scout
 - d) Quote from an Adult leader
 - iii. Pictures, pictures, pictures...with a description
 - a) Who is in the picture?
 - b) What are they doing?
 - c. Sent the information to newsletter@ydbsa.org by the 20th of the month
2. The Website
 - a. The name of the event
 - b. The date
 - c. The time
 - d. Location or electronic meeting link
 - e. A brief description including:
 - i. In-person or virtual
 - ii. Flyer link
 - iii. Registration link
 - iv. Contact information
 - v. Description of event
 - f. Send information to webmaster@ydbsa.org

N. Yolano District News – Christina Yeung

1. Thank you to all the leaders.
2. We are coming back to normal by having meetings and events in-person.
3. We are still #1 in Friends of Scouting donations
4. Tonight is a night to celebrate the successful year we had and look forward to a great summer.

M. Next meeting and events

1. No June meeting
2. July meeting will be a District Huddle
 - a. on Thursday, July 21st, 7PM,
 - b. Hall Park in Dixon
 - c. Same time and place as Pack-O-Ree and District Pinewood Derby
3. August meeting:
 - a. District Connections – **In-Person**
 - b. Thursday, August 18, 2022, 7pm
 - c. Woodland Scout Cabin