

YOLANO DISTRICT



Newsletter of the Yolano District, Golden Empire Council, Scouts BSA

June 2022

Wood Badge Fall 2022

By Paul Helman, Wood Badge Fall 2022 Course Director

Come join the ranks of Wood Badge leaders. Don't wait to be a trained leader. Save the dates for Wood Badge Fall 2022 for Friday, September 23—25, 2022 and Saturday, October 8-9, 2022 at Camp Lassen (21359 Scout Road, Forest Ranch, CA 95942)

The purpose of Wood Badge is to strengthen Scouting in our units, districts and council. All registered BSA Adult leaders that have completed the basic training courses for their scouting position, Youth Protection Training and AB 506 on line training are encouraged to attend. Signup before August 1, 2022 and save \$50. Register on the GEC website.



Every Scout deserves a trained leader. Questions? Feel free to contact Course Director, Paul Helman at tedpaul@ix.net.com.

Twilight Camp

By Janis Cooke and Kelly Winchester

Join the fun at Twilight Camp, June 15 -17 with a Webelos overnight on Friday. The location will be at the Yolo Grasslands Park in Davis. Our theme this year is the "Wild Wild West".

Twilight Camp helps Cubs advance in their program, meet other cubs and parent volunteers as well as Troop members. A fun-filled weekend with wrist-rockets, woodworking, BB guns and archery is scheduled.

Register at <https://www.gec-bsa.org/event/2022-yolano-district-camp-carswell-cub-camp/2899899> before the June 4th deadline on the Yolano District BSA and GEC websites. Did you know that Camp Card sales can be used for Twilight Camp? Check with your unit representative for more details.

Don't miss out on the fun by being a volunteer. For more information, contact Janis Cooke (cooke@muircommons.org) or Kelly Winchester (kellyjwinchester@gmail.com)

District Meetings

By Tyler Bonino, Yolano District Director

Need to know about an event? Attend the District meetings to get the facts. District meetings are scheduled on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Check the front page of the newsletter under "Important Dates" or the calendar on the back. Meeting dates are also listed on the [Yolano Website](#).

The June District meeting has been cancelled, but please join us for an in-person meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 21st at the Pack-O-Ree at Hall Park in Dixon. The August District Connections will be an in-person meeting at the Woodland Scout Cabin.

We encourage all members to attend these very important dates as we share information, become better acquainted and plan new events. Contact Tyler Bonino at tyler.bonino@scouting.com for more information.

Important Dates:

(All events are tentative. Please contact the event coordinators for updates)

Nov 2021: WSJ registration open

Mar 1-Jun 10: Camp Cards

Jun 3-5: Camp Winton OA Ordeal

Jun 4: Twilight Camp Registration Deadline

Jun 6-11: NYLT 2022(1)

Jun 13: GEC 48th Annual Golf Tournament

Jun 16: No District meeting

Jun 15-17: Twilight Camp, Carswell

Jun 27-July 2: NYLT 2022(2)

Jul 21: District Pack-O-Ree, Pinewood Derby, District Huddle

Aug 19-21: NorCal OA Ordeal

District Pack-O-Ree & Pinewood Derby

By John Decker, Pack 253 Cubmaster

Got plans for Thursday, July 21? Join the fun and fellowship from 7 to 9 pm at Hall Park in Dixon for games and water sports for Yolano Cub Scouters at the **District Pack-O-Ree**.

Start your engines for the annual **District Pinewood Derby**. Top two finishers in each den from each Pack will race their cars for the District Championship.

While Scouts play games and race cars; there will also be a **District Huddle** similar to the District monthly meetings.

Want to make an impact on a Scout's future? The committee is scheduling planning meetings, and are looking for volunteers in making this event successful. For meeting times and dates, contact Pack 253 Cubmaster John Decker at 916-947-9539 or johnwdecker@yahoo.com.

IOLS and BALOO Outdoor Training

Kim Perry-Reed, Council Basic Leader Training Member

Save the date for Saturday, October 15 to Sunday, October 16 for IOLS and BALOO Outdoor Training. This training is essential for all outdoor overnight



events such as pack camping and Webelos den overnights while IOLS (Introductions to Outdoor Leader Skills) is required training for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters.



Fall training will be conducted at the NorCal Adventure Area in Camptonville in the beautiful wooded areas of northeastern Yuba County. The cost is \$25.

Registration will be active soon. Spots fill-up fast.

Prerequisites for this important training is online specific training for Cub Leaders, Pack Adults, Scoutmasters, and Assistant Scoutmasters.

Not a specific leadership position but want to help? Open positions include check-in/registration, cooks, kitchen assistants and medics. Contact Kim Perry-Reed at 916-203-5711 or kper-ryr@gmail.com for support staff positions and training opportunities.

New: Citizenship in Society Merit Badge

By Linda Paulmer, District Advancement Chair

Scouts pursuing Eagle Rank after June 30, 2022 will be required to complete an additional Eagle Required Merit Badge. Citizenship in Society provides the Scout with information on diversity, equity, inclusion, and ethical leadership as well as learn why these qualities are important in society and in Scouting, as well as how to help other people at all times and serve as a leader and an upstanding citizen.



We currently have five merit badge councilors that are going through training.

This merit badge requires a group participation rather than an individual setting. Councilors will be engaging the Scout in conversation and ask about what was learned and how they to plan to apply the new knowledge in the life as a Scout and as a good citizen in society.

Merit Badge pamphlets are currently available on-line at www.filestore.scouting.org. Consult your Scoutmaster for more information.

Wanted: Trainers and Staff

By Christina Yeong, Yolano District Chair and Kim Perry-Reed, Council Basic Leader Training Team

Every Scout deserves a trained leader. The Golden Empire Council is committed to delivering the best possible programs to all Scouts. The Council Basic Leader Training Team is looking to fill trainer and staff positions.

Trainers and assistant trainers will conduct training classes by presenting course material produced by Scouting University, the National Training Committee. Support staff positions include check-in, cooks, kitchen assistants and medics. Job shadowing is highly encouraged. Can only stay for half day or only one session? No problem. We can work with anyone's schedule.

Currently, the Team wants to host a 1-day training for Cub Leaders, such as Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Pack Committee, where they can attend multiple Cub Basic Leader Trainings and have an opportunity to meet other leaders and have their questions addressed. The more we can train and support our Pack leaders; the stronger the Cub Scout program gets; and more Cub Scouts will join and advance into Troops and Crews.

Want to make an impact on a Scout's future? The Council Basic Leader Training Team meets monthly. For meeting times and dates, feel free to contact Kim Perry-Reed at 916-203-5711 or kperryr@gmail.com.

25th World Scout Jamboree 2023

By Bryan on Scouting (December 13, 2021) and Evan Disharoon, Eagle Scout, Troop 180

In the summer of 2023, you could be living it up with 50,000 of your closest friends from 170 different countries. [Registration is now open](#) to join the BSA contingent at the 25th World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) in Saemangeum, South Korea! Since 1920, Scouts from around the world gather every four years in the spirit of fellowship, fun and peace.

From August 1-12, the National BSA will send a contingent/group of 500 youth participants (ages 14-18) to Korea. That means BSA scouts will comprise of just 1% of the jamboree population. From mid-December, about 30% of the BSA contingent's capacity was been filled, meaning families with interested Scouts need to start planning now.

Below are some things you should know:

Youth Participants: must be at 14 years old by August 1, 2023; but not turn 18 by August 12, 2023.

Adult Leaders: must be at least 21 by the departure of the U.S. contingent's Korean pre-tour (tentatively: July 26, 2023). Adult leaders must apply to be considered. Those who are approved will be sent a link to register.

International Service Team (IST): At WSJs, the staff is known as IST. IST members must be at least 18 years old by the first day of the Jamboree.

The cost for **youth participants** and **adult leaders** is \$6,100 per person. Fees include air and ground transportation, Jamboree fee, pre-tour, insurance, and "JamBo swag". A \$500 deposit is required when registering.

IST (staff over age 18) is \$2,300. This does **NOT** include air transportation or the pre-jam tour, but it does include ground transportation from the Incheon and Airport to the jamboree site.

So why should I go? Evan Disharoon, Eagle Scout from Troop 180, who attended the 24th WSJ in 2019 says it's a once in a life time opportunity. "You meet new scouts from around the world, learn and experience new cultures, and strengthen the fellowship of scouts and leaders nationally."

Log on to <https://wsj2023.us/> for additional information or to register.



July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 -NYLT Session 2, Nor-Cal	2 -NYLT Session 2, Nor-Cal
3	4 -Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 -NYLT Leadership Academy, NorCal	11 -NYLT Leadership Academy, NorCal	12 -NYLT Leadership Academy, NorCal	13 -NYLT Leadership Academy, NorCal	14 -NYLT Leadership Academy, NorCal	15 -NYLT Leadership Academy, NorCal	16 -NYLT Leadership Academy, NorCal
17	18	19	20	21 -Pack-O-Ree, District Derby, District Huddle	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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