

YOLANO DISTRICT



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

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Scouting For Food

By Guy Jaseph, Yolano S4F Organizer

Do a Good Turn Daily is the slogan of Scouts, BSA. The real way to get happiness is by giving it to other people. (Biden Powell). Mark your calendars for this very important event. On the weekend of March 5th and 6th, Scouts and Adult volunteers will distribute door hangers and flyers to their communities. March 12th is the National 'Good Turn for America' also known as Scouting for Food.

Contact your district representative for flyers to be printed and locations to be assigned to your unit.

- Davis: Sherry Heins: Davisscouting4food@gmail.com
- Vacaville/Dixon: Guy Jaseph: gjaseph@hotmail.com
- Woodland: Stacey Waller scoutingstacey@gmail.com
- West Sacramento, Clarksburg, Rio Vista: contact Tyler Bonino at tyler.bonino@scouting.org

Scouting for Food is an important part of our program as we recognize our service to our communities. All non-perishable food items collected stays in the local communities and provides meals for those who need it.

Flyer/door hanger distribution will be contactless with no personal interaction with the public. Groups are allowed to meet in-person as long as guidelines as outlined in your community are followed.

Every item of food (box, can, package) can make a difference. Questions? Fee free to contact your district representative.

2022 Camp Cards

By Tyler Bonino, Senior District Executive

Get ready for Camp Card season! This 'no-risk' campaign raises funds for the Council as well as the Scout.

Order your cards through your unit's representative. Tyler Bonino will hand deliver them to your unit representative by the beginning of March. Run out of cards? Order more!. For each \$5.00 card sold; the Scout earns \$2.50! One use of the card not only promotes the business but the user reaps the benefit of the card.

Important Dates:

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

Nov 2021: WSJ registration open

Mar 1-Jun: Camp Cards

Mar 3: OA Meeting

Mar 5 & 12: Scouting for Food

Mar 17: District Roundtable (virtual)

Mar 19: Shot Gun Competition, Winton

Mar 19: Rangemaster Training, Palo Cedro

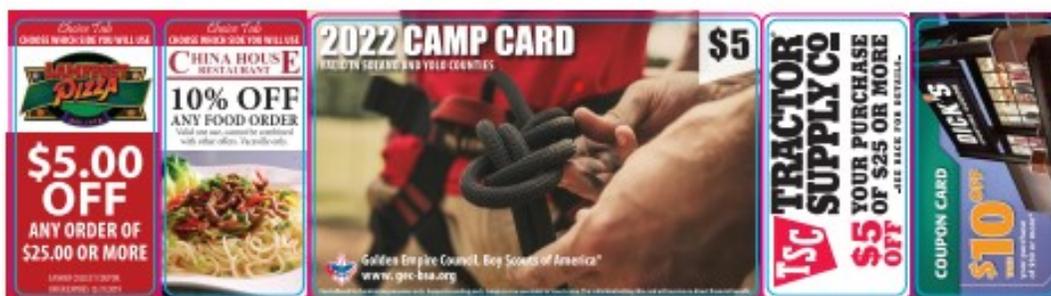
Mar 25-27: Order of the Arrow Winter Fellowship

Mar 31: OA Adult Nominations Due

Apr 8: OA Unit/Visitation Deadline

Apr 10: Rangemaster Training, NorCal

Apr 23-24: District Camporee



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 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.

Camporee 2022

By Kurt Schmidl

The District Camporee is scheduled for April 22-24, 2022. A Camporee is the one of the best ways for young Scouts to meet other Scouts in the district. This will be the old style camporee with three days of events and two nights of camping. Competition events include cooking, tomahawk throwing, and lashing. This year's theme: Greek Mythology.

Check-in before 7:30pm on Friday, April 22. Open campfire or lightshow followed by the Order of the Arrow Callout at 9pm. Saturday, April 23rd is a full day of competition with evening skits, award ceremonies, and Cracker Barrel. Sunday, April 24th is Scouts Own Service, camp inspection and check-out.

Look for registration soon on the Council's website. Kurt is looking for volunteers to help with this event. More details with future meetings will be announced soon. Interested? Please contact Kurt Schmidl at



Shooting Sports

By Dennis Weiss, GEC Shooting Sports Chair

New changes for 2022 shooting sports for BSA Rangemasters: Now all adults 18+ in the Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts can be trained as BSA Rangemasters for bbguns, slingshots, water rockets, catapults and tomahawks/ knives. BSA Rangemaster training for Cub Scout events like Twilight Camps include bbguns, archery, slingshots, catapults, and water rocket ranges.

BSA Rangemaster Training is good for two years and are conducted by NRA Rifle instructors and USA Archery Instructors. Registration is done directly through them with a fee of \$10.00 per person.

- **March 6, 12 and 17:** Dennis Weiss will be providing several 30-minute GEC Shooting Sports trainings for any Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouts youth/adult attending a shooting sports event. There is no charge for these trainings.
- **March 19:** BSA Rangemaster Trainings for All adults 18+ in Palo Cedro <http://www.gec-bsa.org/event/bsa-rangemaster-training/2889009>
- **April 10:** BSA Rangemaster Trainings for ALL adults 18+ <http://www.gec-bsa.org/event/bsa-rangemaster-training-april-10-2022/2889010> at the NorCal Adventure in the warehouse.

Every Scout BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scout participant (youth/adult) attending any GEC council or district shooting sports event must have a white 30-minute GEC Shooting Sports training card to show to the range's instructors for archery, shotgun, rifle and (pistol for Venturing/SeaScouts only). Each discipline is a 30-minute training module. This white training card teaching safety is similar to a totem chip card, which is good forever unless taken away by an instructor for unsafe behavior on their range. <http://www.gec-bsa.org/document/30-minute-gec-shooting-sports-training-mar-6-12-17/208181>

Questions? Contact Dennis Weiss at dennis.weiss@gec-bsa.org or 209-327-4750

Twilight Camp

By Janis Cooke and Kelly Winchester

Plans are being made for Twilight Camp in the Summer of 2022. Tentative dates of 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.

Registration information coming soon on the Yolano District BSA website. Did you know that Camp Card sales can be used for Twilight Camp? Check with your unit representative for more details.

To not miss out on the fun by being a volunteer and for more information, contact Janis Cooke (cooke@muircommons.org) or Kelly Winchester (kellyjwinchester@gmail.com)



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 is to provide 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 to plan to apply new knowledge in the life as a Scout and as a good citizenship in society.

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

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 - Field Archery Event
3	4	5 - Life to Eagle session, Dixon	6	7	8 - Hop-o-ree	9 - Hop-o-ree
10 - Palm Sunday - BSA Range Master Training	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 - Easter Sunday	18	19	20	21	22 - Camporee - OA Callout Ceremo- ny	23 - Camporee
24 - Camporee	25	26	27	28	29	30 - Basic Backpack Awareness Training - IOLS/BALOO Train- ing
May 1 - Basic Backpack Awareness Training - IOLS/BALOO Train- ing				For additional events, check https:// www.gec-bsa.org		Submit newsletter corrections and articles to Diane Disharoon at newsletter@ydbsa.org .