



# Greater Yosemite Council, BSA

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### words to live by

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#### Thrifty:

There is no use filling your pocket with money if you have a hole in the corner.

George Elliot



### 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

*Celebrating the Adventure  
Continuing the Journey*

In February 2010, the Boy Scouts of America will celebrate 100 years as an organization. Founded as an outlet to prepare every eligible youth in America to become a participating citizen and leader, BSA has more than fulfilled its mission.

[View promotions and activities BSA is planning.](#)

## October 2008 BSA Cubcast

This month's topic:  
"Seed's of Kindness, Popcorn Sales"

[Click Here to Listen!](#)

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# University of Scouting Pow-Wow

**Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2008**



Pow-Wow this year is in the capable hands of Nancy Galloway, Jenni Long and Mike Dixon.

Nancy, a Pow-Wow veteran, has been working most of the year on plans for the event, including spending the last three months virtually attached to the Modesto Service Center creating materials.

Jenni Long has been hard at work planning this event right alongside Nancy. Adding not only the labor, but valuable expertise as Jenni has a long list of successful events under her belt.

El Capitan District Commissioner Mike Dixon has put together a terrific staff of volunteers that will host an amazing amount of informational classes.

Make sure you sign up quickly to get your choice of classes as they are filling up fast!

[Click Here for the Flyer and Course Information](#)

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## Inaugural Yosemite Classic Sporting Clays Invitational

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>  
Camanche Hills  
Ione, Ca

Entrance into the event gets each member of the four man team a participation pack filled with merchandise from 5.11 Tactical, two meals at the event, snacks throughout, and all ammunition provided.



Following the competition there will be a live auction. Items up for bid include a guided fishing trip on the Feather River, a combination hunting/fishing trip along Montana's Bighorn River, and a Tate English Gun Fitting Experience.

For more information about sponsoring a team, forming a team, or donating an item to the auction, contact Bill Heneks at the Modesto Scout Service Center (209) 545-6320.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS DINNER – MODESTO

Join us as we honor John and June Rogers as Distinguished Citizens. October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Double Tree Hotel in Modesto.

The Mary Stuart Rogers Center, so named after John's mother, was the foundation that gave the lead gift to make the Modesto Scout Service Center a reality. With that building the council was able to offer a wide variety of trainings as well as a suitable area for activities and office locations for the council workers.



You can read a story about John Rogers printed in the Modesto Bee on their [web site](#).

For information and reservations contact Robin Wilson at the Modesto Service Center at (209) 545-6320

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS DINNER – LODI

Our honored Distinguished Citizens are John and Gail Kautz. November 6 at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi.

John is the owner and founder of IronStone Winery.

From their [web site](#):

“With 12 acres in 1948, John quickly built an excellent reputation as a premium wine grape supplier, amassing over 5,000 acres of grapes in Lodi and the Sierra Foothills and eventually becoming one of the top ten wine grape growers in California.



In 1988, John, his wife Gail and their children dedicated themselves to the creation of a wine of their own. While still maintaining grape sales to top wineries around the world, they brought award-winning winemaker Steve Millier aboard to launch Kautz wines, which would evolve into Ironstone Vineyards, a wine brand dedicated to the production of exceptional wines of unparalleled quality, outstanding value and everyday approachability.”

John is an Eagle Scout and served as a Scout Master from 1951 to 1957.

For information and reservations contact Darrell Pederson at the Stockton Service Center at (209) 472-9960

-Or-

Robin Wilson at the Modesto Service Center at (209) 545-6320

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# 2010 Jamboree



The 2010 National Scout Jamboree will mark the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America. It will be held July 26th to August 4th, 2010 in Caroline County, Virginia.

Greater Yosemite Council plans to send a contingent of six troops to the National Jamboree. This will allow 216 boys and 24 adult leaders the opportunity to experience the event of a lifetime!

Jamboree participants will tour many historic sites before and after the Jamboree. Scouts will leave Modesto July 20th and return August 7th, 2010. (Dates approximate pending final tour plans.)

[Click Here for More Information!](#)

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## LDS Camporee

Fall Camporee October 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Woodward Reservoir in Oakdale

Come participate in fellowship and scouting.

[See the Flyer!](#)

[Earn the Ready Steady Strong Award!](#)

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## CAMP MENSINGER IS TAKING SIGN UPS FOR THE 2009 SEASON

It's never too early to start planning for next year's camp. Sign up today.

For information contact Robin Wilson at the Modesto Service Center (209) 545-6320

-Or-

You can use the registration form available in the [Leaders Guide](#) and send it into the Council





# Woodbadge 2009

April 24-26, 2009

May 8-10, 2009

Camp McConnell

Sign up before all spots are filled!

[Application](#)

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## Training

### Upcoming Events:

- October 11<sup>th</sup>: [University of Scouting](#)
- October 16<sup>th</sup>: Outdoor Leader Skills I
- October 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Outdoor Leader Skills II
- October 25<sup>th</sup>: [Fall Training Conference](#) - Stockton
- October 30<sup>th</sup>: 49er Training Conference



For more information keep checking the council [web site](#).

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## 2008 JAMBOREE-ON-THE-WEB

Please see the International Division website, [www.scouting.org/international](http://www.scouting.org/international), for a view of the new Jamboree-on-the-Web. Just click on the specific program in the "What's New" box for more information on how to participate and order the patches and cards. Patches are \$4 each and cards are free.





# Popcorn Sale 2008 is Here!

## HELP SUPPORT SCOUTING!

Popcorn sales are underway council wide! Make sure your unit is in on the fun and excitement, and support your scouting activities for the coming year while they are at it!

Your unit signed up? Get sales training and tips from [Trails-End Popcorn](#).

Not signed up? Contact your District Executive and download the [2008 Popcorn Sales Guide](#).

Visit [Trails-End.com](#) to monitor your Unit's Sale.

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## ORDER OF THE ARROW NEWS



### Fall Fellowship at Camp McConnell

- October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>
- Toloma Lodge's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!
- This is the Toloma Lodge's big event to elect the new Lodge Officers and Chapter Officers.
- There will be fun Events and Competitions. Come and be part of history!
- Camp overnight or come for the day.
- [Registration Form](#)

### Toloma Lodge Leadership Development

- November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Located at the Modesto Council Service Center
- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- [Registration Form](#)

### 2008 Recognition Dinner

- November 1<sup>st</sup>
- Located at the LDS Hall in Modesto on the corner of Orangeburg
- Social Hour starts at 5:30 p.m.
- Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.
- [Registration Form](#)

[Get all the OA Information at the Toloma Lodge Page of the council web site.](#)



## CHECK OUT THE NEW BOY SCOUTS TELEVISION SHOW

The Outdoor Channel's new show: "Scouting For Adventure"  
An original series based on the Boy Scouts of America and its flagship magazine "Boy's Life"



[View videos and get more information on their web site.](#)

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## MODESTO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

One Day only event – October 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Come out and support Boy Scouting!

Scout Troop 146 will be on hand selling popcorn, and BSA will have a booth.

Be sure to come check it out!

Contact Jim Horner if interested at (209) 551-3477

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## UPDATED EAGLE APPLICATIONS



Make sure your youth are filling out the most recent [Eagle Rank Application](#). Local council offices will no longer accept outdated Eagle rank applications. The new applications will have a 2008 printing on them, and an updated requirement 5.

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## FILE BSA TOUR PERMITS BEFORE TRIPS

Be sure to file a [BSA Tour Permit](#) prior to campouts and tours. It is a valuable tool for trip planning. An approved Tour Permit qualifies your unit for BSA's insurance coverage. Here's a form you may complete and submit to the council listing approved drivers for your unit's trips. **Tour permits may now be filled out online**, then print, obtain the required signatures and submit to the Council Service Center. Note: secondary accident/injury insurance is provided by Greater Yosemite Council for all currently chartered units and registered youth.

[2008 Authorized Drivers Form](#)

# News!

## DISTRICT AND UNIT NEWS WANTED

Send us articles and photos (.jpg format) about your district events, unit service projects and other special activities. We'll include as many as possible in upcoming issues of **eNews!** Email to [mfoster@bsamail.org](mailto:mfoster@bsamail.org).

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### PICTURES FROM AROUND THE COUNCIL:



A Unit from Stockton takes part in their favorite dance at evening assembly at Camp Mensinger.



Troop 298 lowers the colors at evening assembly at Camp Mensinger.



"Talk Like a Pirate Day" at Camp Mensinger



Staff Member Adam Rich Jokes with members of Troop 28 on Pirate Day.