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“God doesn't seek for golden vessels, and does not ask for silver ones, but He must have clean ones.”

Dwight L. Moody



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”

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Internet Rechartering!

It's That Time of the Year.



The year-end re-chartering period has begun. Your [District Executive](#) will be distributing re-charter packets for every unit. Pick it up and entrust your re-chartering to one individual in the unit.

Charters for the current year expire December 31st. Aim to get your signed forms and all fees turned in by December 1st, 2008.

Save time and energy by using the convenient internet re-chartering systems.

[Internet Re-charter Starts Here.](#)

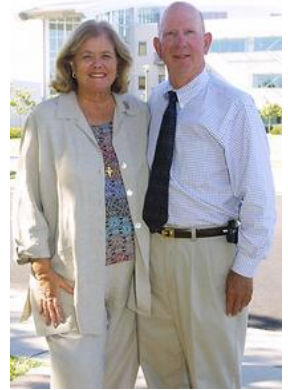
Need assistance? Consult the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or View the [Flash Tutorial](#).



6TH ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED CITIZENS DINNER – MODESTO

Join us as we honor John and June Rogers as Distinguished Citizens. October 29th 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



2ND 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

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!](#)



LDS Camporee

Fall Camporee October 17th and 18th.
Woodward Reservoir in Oakdale

Come participate in fellowship and scouting.

[See the Flyer!](#)

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



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](#)

Training

Upcoming Events:

- October 25th: [Fall Training Conference](#) - Stockton
- October 30th: 49er Training Conference



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

2008 JAMBOREE-ON-THE-WEB

Please see the International Division website, 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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Toloma Lodge Leadership Development

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

2008 Recognition Dinner

- November 1st
- 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.](#)



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.

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](#)



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.

PICTURES FROM AROUND THE COUNCIL:



Nancy Galloway gets the crowd ready for their training at last weekend's University of Scouting and Pow-Wow



Participants at the University of Scouting and Pow-Wow stand for the presentation of the colors.



Participants at September's Soccer and Scouting Day Camp at Camp McConnell with D.E. Luis Jimenez



The Craftsman area from September's Soccer and Scouting Day Camp drew plenty of participants.