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words to live by

OBEDIENT CHEERFUL THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN REVERENT

Loyal:

Loyalty is a feature in a boy's character that inspires boundless hope.

Lord Baden Powell



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.](#)

August 2008 BSA Cubcast

This month's topic:
"New Buddies, New Boy Events"

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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](#).

Inaugural Yosemite Classic Sporting Clays Invitational

Saturday, October 11th
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.



University of Scouting Pow-Wow

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, October 11th 2008

More information to follow including courses offered.
Stay tuned to www.yosemitescouting.org.



Woodbadge 2009

April 24-26, 2009

May 8-10, 2009

Camp McConnell

Keep checking www.yosemitescouting.org for more information.

Training

Upcoming Events:

- September 13th: Waukeen Training Conference
- October 16th: Outdoor Leader Skills I
- October 24th-35th: Outdoor Leader Skills II
- October 25th: Big Valley Training Conference
- October 30th: 49er Training Conference



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

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](#)

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.



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:



2008 NYLT Course Participants and Staff



Participants in the Chivas Soccer Clinic with the Chivas USA team.



A terrific crowd attended the exhibition game between the Chivas USA and Modesto AJAX Elite teams.



Troops line up after a fire drill at Camp Mensinger the week of June 22nd.



Camp Mensinger staff for 2008 lined up for the fire drill.