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2007 Greater Yosemite Council Friends of Scouting Campaign as of May 24, 2007			
District	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Big Valley	\$111,500	\$112,197	101%
Chief Tenaya	\$108,500	\$74,888	69%
El Capitan	\$81,500	\$63,174	78%
Forty-Niner	\$66,000	\$59,191	90%
Golden Heritage	\$29,500	\$29,430	100%
Waukeen	\$61,500	\$23,783	39%
Wawona	\$55,000	\$41,592	76%
Scoutreach	\$10,000	\$175	2%
Executive Board	\$91,500	\$54,335	59%
Council Total	\$615,000	\$458,765	75%

**BOB MAZZUCA SELECTED TO BECOME NEXT
CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE**

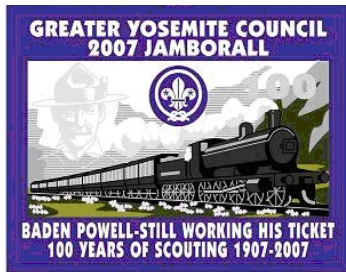


The Selection Committee of the boy Scouts of America National Council has selected Robert J. Mazzuca to become the next Chief Scout Executive.

Bob began his Scouting career in 1971 in Modesto, serving as a District Executive and an Exploring Executive. Greater Yosemite Council is delighted to have one of our own serving in BSA's top leadership position.

Read more at
<http://www.yosemitescouting.org/>

SUCCESSFUL COUNCIL JAMBORALL PROVIDED GAMES AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS



The Council Wide Jamborall was attended by over 1500 youth and adult leaders. We offer a special "thank you" to the many individuals and organizations that helped to make this event a success, including:

Cliff Bailey, CSU Stanislaus administration and faculty Mark Harman, event chair, and the Jamborall Committee and Jamborall Commissioner Staff.

View photos of the event at www.bsa-gyc.org/sections/News/Jamborall

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

"Creepy Crawlers!!!"

Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Some camps are limited in size and may fill up quickly. Camps will be held in: Lodi, Turlock, Tracy, Merced, Manteca, Westside (Crows Landing), Modesto, Stockton and Los Baños.

Registration information is available at www.yosemitescouting.org/sections/Camping/daycamp

CAMP AKELA CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

Registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

Webelos Sessions

June 21-24 (Thurs – Sun) at Camp McConnell

July 1-4 (Sun - Wed) at Camp Mensinger

July 4-7 (Wed - Sat) at Camp Mensinger

July 18-21 (Wed - Sat) at Camp Mensinger

Wolf/Bear Sessions

June 15-17 (Fri – Sun) at Camp McConnell

June 29 – July 1 (Fri – Sun) at Camp McConnell

The Leader's Guide is now available online. Registration information is available at www.yosemitescouting.org/sections/Camping/akela

CAMP JOHN MENSINGER BOY SCOUT CAMP

Two of our week-long sessions are already full. Campsites are currently available for:

July 1–7

July 8-14

July 15-21

Visit the council web site for registration forms and additional information. www.yosemitescouting.org/sections/Camping/mensinger

As part of the Camp John Mensinger Evacuation Plan your unit must have enough vehicles to transport your Scouts out of camp in case of an emergency.

If any Scouts from your unit are being dropped off at camp by their parents, please make sure that you have the same amount of seats and seat belts to evacuate your total number of Scouts.

If you have leaders who are only going to be at camp for a few days and being replaced by another leader, again the count of seats and seat belts must match the number of Scouts that you have at camp.

If you have any questions, please contact the Scout Office at 209-545-6320.

CAMP STAFF HELP WANTED FOR CAMP MENSINGER

As we get closer to Camp this summer we still have a few staff needs left to fill. Please get this information out to as many contacts that you have. Staff week starts on June 18th. We are currently looking for a Camp Medic, Scoutcraft Instructor and Counselor in Training (CIT).

Refer to the council web site for more information
www.yosemitescouting.org/

CAMP MENSINGER UPDATE

District Director Bill Heneks has been relieved of his responsibilities with Wawona District so that he can focus all of his time and efforts toward preparing Camp Mensinger for our upcoming camping season.

The following items are in progress or are completed:

- The timber harvest has been completed in camp and is continuing in the perimeter.
- A new generator has been installed.
- Showers are being re-done at Dry meadows and Valley View campsites.
- New pool railings are installed.
- Fencing is being placed around the pool and water tanks.
- The septic systems at the Administration Building and Commissary are being replaced.
- Campsites are being leveled.

HEROES BREAKFAST



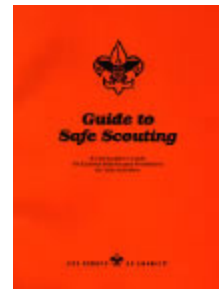
On Wednesday, June 6th, the Stanislaus County Chapter of the American Red Cross will honor local heroes in 12 categories. The Red Cross has informed us that Jeremy Davis, with Troop 451 in Turlock, will be honored as Good Samaritan Youth Hero for 2007. Jeremy received the BSA Medal of Merit at the Council Dinner for using his lifesaving skills.

<http://www.yosemitescouting.org/files/Red%20Cross%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>

GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING FIREWORKS RULES

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the securing, use, and display of fireworks in conjunction with programs and activities except where the fireworks display is conducted under the auspices of a certified or licensed fireworks control expert.

Local councils may not authorize any group or chartered unit activity for or on behalf of its members, units, or district to sell fireworks as a fund-raising or money-earning activity.



ORDER OF THE ARROW ORDEAL DATES

Please note the date for the Spring Order has been changed.

Spring Ordeal Date - June 8, 9, 10

Fall Ordeal Date - August 24, 25, 26

Additional information and forms are available at
www.yosemitescouting.org/sections/OrderoftheArrow

CUB SCOUT OUTDOOR ACTIVITY AWARD



Tiger Cubs, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may earn the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. This award recognizes the Scout for taking part in outdoor recreation and conservation projects. In many cases, you can earn this award while doing other Scouting activities.

<http://www.scouting.org/nav/enter.jsp?s=cy>



NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

A pack can earn the National Summertime Pack Award by doing three pack activities when school is out for the summer—one activity each in June, July, and August. Packs that qualify get a colorful streamer for their pack flag. Dens that have at least half of their members at the three summer pack events can earn a den ribbon. Pack members who take part in all three events are eligible for the National Summertime Pack Award pin, to wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform.

CHIEF TENAYA DISTRICT SCHEDULES FATHER'S DAY FRIENDS OF SCOUTING BREAKFAST

Please join us on Tuesday, June 19th to attend the Fourth Annual Chief Tenaya District Friends of Scouting Breakfast. The Breakfast will be held at 7:30 AM at the SOS Club. Vida Blue will be the featured speaker. For more information contact Adan Barajas or Luis Jimenez at the Council Service Center (209) 545-6320

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Forty-Niner District Cub Scout Leader Training and Chartered Organization Representative Training

New Leader Essentials, Leader Specific Training and Chartered Organization Representative Training

June 1 and June 2, 2007 in Galt

You may register at the door for \$10.00

Brownsea – National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT features instruction in skills that can be used to help youth provide effective leadership to the troop.

June 13-17 at Camp Mensinger

Woodbadge for the 21st Century

September 28-30 and October 12-14 at Camp McConnell

Visit the council web site www.yosemitescouting.org for more information on these training courses.



BSA's Online Learning Center Offers New Courses

Recently added modules: Venturing Youth Protection and Staffing the District committee.

The Online Learning Center offers Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Leader Fast Start, Boy Scout Leader Fast Start, Venturing Advisor Fast Start, Troop Committee Challenge, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat and Venture Crew Orientation.

DISTRICT AND UNIT NEWS WANTED

News! 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 RSchell@bsaemail.org