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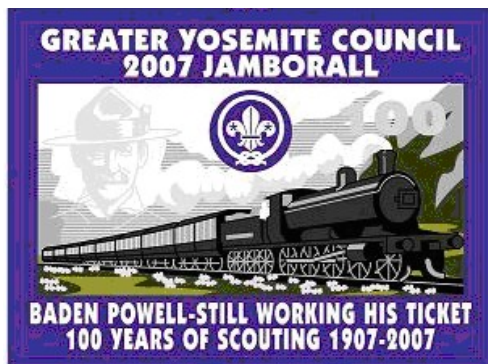


| 2007 Greater Yosemite Council Friends of Scouting Campaign as of April 17, 2007 | | | |
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| District | Goal | Actual | Percentage |
| Big Valley | \$111,500 | \$102,333 | 92% |
| Chief Tenaya | \$108,500 | \$66,529 | 61% |
| El Capitan | \$81,500 | \$60,860 | 75% |
| Forty-Niner | \$66,000 | \$57,158 | 87% |
| Golden Heritage | \$29,500 | \$24,668 | 84% |
| Waukeen | \$61,500 | \$10,299 | 17% |
| Wawona | \$55,000 | \$32,664 | 59% |
| Scoutreach | \$10,000 | \$125 | 1% |
| Executive Board | \$91,500 | \$43,835 | 48% |
| Council Total | \$615,000 | \$398,471 | 65% |

COUNCIL JAMBORALL – MAY 4, 5 & 6, 2007

All Scouts are invited! Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Sea Scouts
Cost: \$14.00. Unit and individual reservations are being accepted now.

New! Cub Scouts may camp overnight with their pack or den. Each boy must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Make sure your scouts don't miss out on this incredible camping event. In addition to camping Friday and Saturday night there will be many activities all day Saturday, including a BMX type bike track, climbing wall, Buckskin Area with tomahawk throwing, monkey bridge, Sea Scout display, Cub Scout activities, Cub Olympics, Leave

No Trace, Merit Badge Midway, displays from police and emergency teams. View the list of scheduled activities and displays at <http://www.yosemitescouting.org/files/Jamborall%20Activities.pdf>

Units that are arriving on Saturday may check in at the booth located at the entrance to the parking lot, in front of the gym.

Tour Permits Required - BSA policy requires that an approved tour permit be on file for each unit attending Jamborall (and any other outing). CSU Stanislaus will not permit vehicles to travel to the campsite area unless an approved tour permit, listing each vehicle, is in their possession (we will forward the vehicle information from your tour permit to the university). Tour permits for the Jamborall must be submitted to the Council Service Center **by April 27th** for processing. Please ensure that your tour permit is filled out completely and all signatures are obtained.

Jamborall Commissioners Wanted We are looking for adults to serve as commissioners during the Council Jamborall.

<http://www.yosemitescouting.org/files/Jamborall%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

Refer to the Jamborall page on the council web site for the flier, schedule of events, list of activities, site map, list of site rules and trading post food price list **Be sure to review the site rules before arrival.**

<http://www.bsa-gyc.org/sections/News/Jamborall>

2006 CLASS OF EAGLE SCOUTS HONORED

On April 7th the fifth annual Eagle Brunch was called to order by Ken Moffitt, Council Advancement Chairman, who served as master of ceremonies for the event. The brunch was held in the Grand Ballroom of the DoubleTree Hotel and Convention Center in Modesto. 49 Eagles were in attendance, 42 from the Eagle Class of 2006 and 7 from the Eagle Class of 2005. The event was



also attended by more than 120 family, friends and Scoutmasters. A wonderful brunch was had by all. The highlight of the event was short speeches by Eagle Scouts from the Districts of the Council. The Eagles who spoke were John Armes from El Capitan, Andrew Balthazar from 49er and Joshua Powers from Chief Tenaya. . Each gave a

moving account of their Eagle projects and spoke on what it meant to them to be Eagle Scouts.

The Marine Corps League was also there to hand out a Good Citizenship certificate to the Eagles present and to help hand out the Eagle buckles given to the Eagles by Greater Yosemite Council, BSA This year an additional special certificate was given to the Eagles through a joint effort of State Assemblyman Tom Berryhill and State Senator Dave Cogdill. Many thanks to the families and Scoutmasters of these fine young men who attended the event and to the 40 sponsors who supported them with \$100 Eagle sponsorships. Special thanks also are in order for Dr. William Wilson, DDS, for again being the corporate sponsor of the event.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED



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 Banos.

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

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.

HEROES BREAKFAST



On Wednesday, June 6th, the Stanislaus County Chapter of the American Red Cross will honor local heroes in 12 categories. Nominate a hero.

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

EASTERN STAR REQUESTS HELP FOR CANCER BENEFIT WALK

Relay for Life is a 24 hour fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. Located at Johannsen High School the event starts at 9:00 am Saturday June 23rd and ends at 9:00 am Sunday June 24th. The Electa Modesto Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has a team. Because the order is mostly members in their later years, many of which are cancer survivors, we are looking for volunteers to help the team walk. We must have a representative on the track for the entire 24 hours. We also need help manning the booth (handing out cancer pamphlets). There will be 48 thirty-minute slots to fill. This is a very moving (and fun) event. For more information contact Christina David at 247-5807. Thank You!!!!!!

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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

The Online Learning Center now 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.



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