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## words to live by

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### Obedient:

“Justice is the insurance which we have on our lives and property. Obedience is the premium which we pay for it.”

William Penn



## 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.](#)

## November 2008 BSA Cubcast

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# Internet Rechartering!



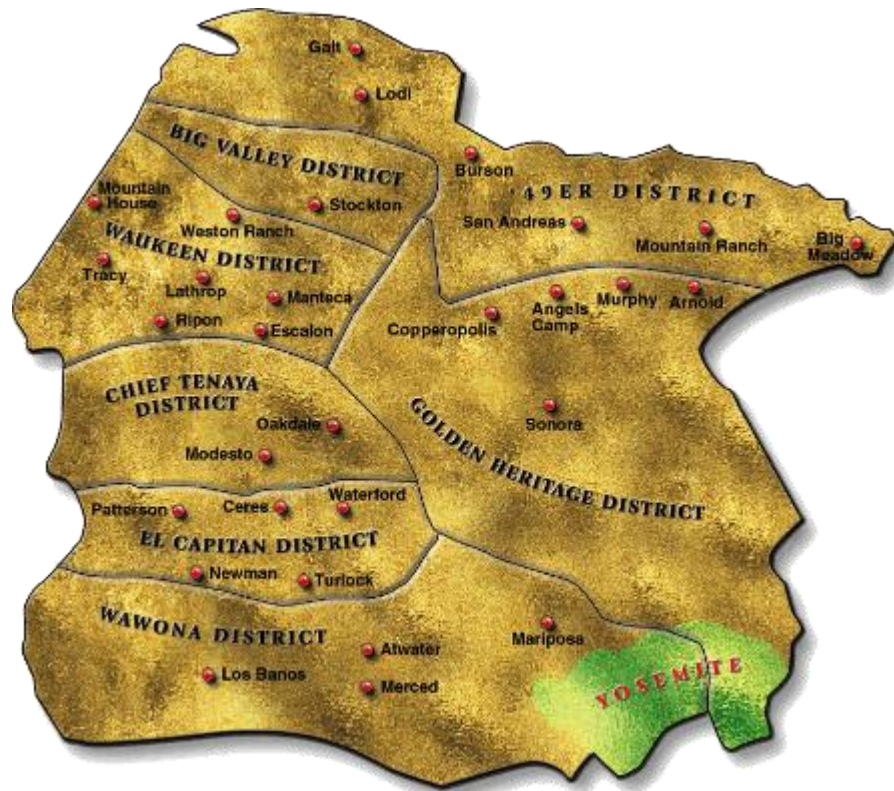
Charters for the current year expire December 31st. Aim to get your signed forms and all fees turned in by December 1st, 2008.

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.

**The Internet Rechartering Window opens November 1<sup>st</sup>!**

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

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



## B. A. “BUZZ” FLEMING PASSES AT AGE 82



Basil Aubrey Fleming, better known as “Buzz” to his friends, passed away surrounded by his family on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

From his obituary:

“He was an Eagle Scout from Troop 6 in Palmyra, New York and remained active in scouting for his entire life. Buzz served in many roles in Scouting. He was a committee chair, charter organization representative, cubmaster, Sea Scout skipper, district executive, senior district executive, director of field service and he also served in several other roles. He was the director of several camps, including Camp Harvey West, Camp 49er and Camp Masonite-Navarro. He led a troop from Alameda to the 1956 BSA National Jamboree. But according to his son, Matthew, also an Eagle Scout and former professional scouter, Buzz’s favorite role in Scouting was being a scoutmaster. Some of Buzz’s former scouts include two of his sons, Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi and the Fire Captain/Paramedic who was the first responder to his house the night he received the injuries that led to his death.

He worked as a professional with the Boy Scouts for a time after leaving the Navy, and served as a Camp Director in at least three local councils. In 1988, he was awarded the Silver Beaver, Scouting’s highest local award for volunteer leaders, by the 49er Council (now the Greater Yosemite Council.)”

We hope you join us in expressing our condolences to the Fleming Family. A terrific scouter will be missed.

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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!](#)

## 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

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## SOCCER AND SCOUTING

*It's Graduation Day*

When: November 1, 2008

Where: Turlock Indoor Soccer Arena

500 South Center St.

Turlock, Ca, 95380

Time: 8:00 a.m.



For more information please contact: Luis Jiménez at 545-6320

**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.](#)

**2009 NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE**

**August 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Indiana State University**

The Lodge is only allowed to send a certain number of representatives and even less adults. Contact your chapter chief or the Lodge Executive Committee for more information.

Youth Participants can reserve their place now in the Toloma Lodge contingent by sending a \$200 non-refundable deposit to:

Greater Yosemite Council, BSA  
4031 Technology Drive,  
Modesto, CA 95356  
ATTN: 2009 NOAC

**The deposit due with your reservation is due no later than December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**





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

Prices for the 2009 Season have been set.  
Save money by registering before **April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

For more 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

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## Woodbadge 2009

Exciting Woodbadge Training provided by our council!

Happening **April 24-26, 2009 and May 8-10, 2009.**

[Sign up before all spots are taken!](#)

Become the best leader you can be with this terrific training opportunity.



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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA'S CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE COIN RECEIVES PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

From Scouting.org:

“DALLAS, October 16, 2008—President Bush recently signed into law the Boy Scouts of America Centennial Commemorative Coin Act (H.R. 5872) which authorizes the minting of 350,000 silver dollar coins in recognition of BSA's 100th Anniversary in 2010. Only two commemorative coins are selected for U.S. Mint production each year, and minting of the coins for 2010 will occur between February 8, 2010 and January 1, 2011. For each coin sold, there is a \$10 surcharge – representing a \$3,500,000 donation – that will be made available to local councils in the form of grants for the extension of Scouting in hard to serve areas.”



[Read the rest of the story.](#)



## 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](#)

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### 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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### UOP GOLF TEAM CLINIC

1 p.m. November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Van Buskirk Golf Course  
1740 Houston Ave.  
Stockton, CA

Stockton Mayor Chavez and local The First Tee of San Joaquin representatives will also attend.

Please plan to arrive by 12:30 p.m. in order to sign in to participate.

For further information, call 209-915-8300 or email [blbeyer@thefirstteesanjoaquin.org](mailto:blbeyer@thefirstteesanjoaquin.org).

# 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:



Mike Rich goes over the rules of the council mobile climbing wall with participants at October 18<sup>th</sup> LDS Camporee



The council's brand new 32 feet tall mobile climbing wall saw a large amount of participants attempt to scale any one of its 4 different paths.



One of the many C.O.P.E. (**C**hallenging **O**utdoor **P**ersonal **E**xperience) type games that youth could take part in at the LDS Camporee.



The Archery Range at the 49er Shooting Sports Day October 25<sup>th</sup>.



Registrants line up to sign in at the 49er Shooting Sports Day



Big Valley's New Leader Essentials Training on October 25<sup>th</sup>.