



Greater Yosemite Council, BSA

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NATIONAL BSA PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT SCOUTING EVENT



William F. "Rick" Cronk, the National President of the Boy Scouts of America, visited the Lodi Friends of Scouting Breakfast on March 29th. Mr. Cronk was the keynote speaker at this event.

<http://www.bsa-gyc.org/sections/districts/49er/LodiBreakfast>

2007 ANNUAL EAGLE BRUNCH

In recognition of Greater Yosemite Council Scouts who earned their Eagle rank during 2006 (and 2005 Eagle Scouts unable to attend last year's Brunch), an Eagle Recognition Brunch will be held on **Saturday, April 7th** at the Doubletree Hotel in Modesto.



Participating Eagle Scouts will receive, at no cost to them, a wonderful buffet style breakfast and an Eagle buckle made of pewter.

All Eagle Scouts desiring to attend this gala event must contact the Council Service Center immediately at (209) 545-6320.

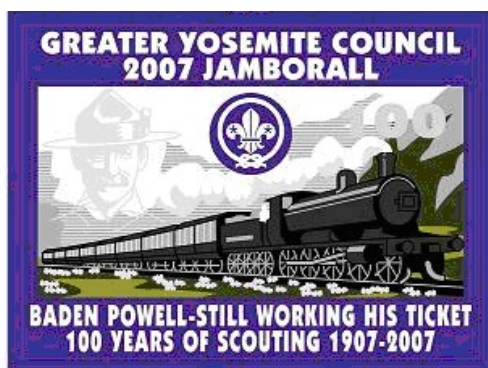
We are still accepting sponsors. Adults may sponsor an Eagle Scout by completing the Sponsor Commitment Form and submitting it to the Council Service Center.

Registration forms and additional information are available on the council web site.

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.
Units and individuals must be registered by April 6th to receive a patch at the event.

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>

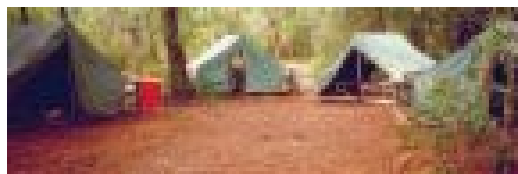
Tour Permits Required - BSA policy requires that an approved tour permit be on file for each unit attending Jamborall (and any other outing). CSU Stanislaus will not permit vehicles to travel to the campsite area unless an approved tour permit, listing each vehicle, is in their possession (we will forward 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>

**2007 Greater Yosemite Council
Friends of Scouting Campaign**
as of March 29, 2007

District	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Big Valley	\$111,500	\$100,358	90%
Chief Tenaya	\$108,500	\$60,101	55%
El Capitan	\$81,500	\$56,719	70%
Forty-Niner	\$66,000	\$53,694	81%
Golden Heritage	\$29,500	\$23,935	81%
Waukeen	\$61,500	\$7,124	12%
Wawona	\$55,000	\$29,499	54%
Scoutreach	\$10,000	\$125	1%
Executive Board	\$91,500	\$40,835	45%
Council Total	\$615,000	\$372,390	61%

SUMMER CAMP MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE



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.

CPR SATURDAY



American Red Cross Stanislaus County Chapter CPR Saturday
March 31, 2007 - Modesto, Turlock and Oakdale
Classes start every hour on the hour beginning at 8:00 AM

<http://www.yosemitescouting.org/files/CPR%20Saturday%20Flier.pdf>

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>

GOLD DUST SCOUT SHOP MANAGER PAUL EDDY IS RETIRING

Modesto's Scout Shop Manager, Paul Eddy, is retiring. The Gold Dust Scout Shop is hosting a farewell for him on April 12th at noon. Come participate. Please bring a side dish for hungry Scouters and stories to share.

Congratulations to Judy Waddell who will be replacing Paul as Scout Shop Manager.



TRAILS END POPCORN SALE

The council still has a limited inventory of popcorn, available on a first-come first-served basis. If your unit would like to obtain more please contact Sara or Bill.

RENEW YOUR MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR REGISTRATION



It is time for all current merit badge counselors to renew their registration. Each person wishing to continue must contact their District Advancement Chair. You will be asked to provide your name, address, phone numbers, merit badges listed and if you wish to work with a certain troop only or with all units. Current registrations expire on December 31. New merit badge counselors must complete an application and send it to the Modesto Service Center. For more information contact your District Executive.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

March 16 & 17, 30 & 31 – Basic Backpack Awareness and Leave No Trace

April 21 – Trainer Development Conference
For all trainers and those who will be serving on district or council training teams. Roundtable staff should also attend.

Saturday, April 21 at the Council Service Center
Cost: \$10.00



June 13-17 - 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.

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@bsamail.org