



Greater Yosemite Council, BSA

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2006 Greater Yosemite Council Friends of Scouting Campaign as of May 30, 2006

District	Goal	Actual	Percentage
Big Valley	\$109,500	\$101,874	96%
Chief Tenaya	\$113,500	\$78,535	69%
El Capitan	\$86,500	\$61,774	71%
Forty-Niner	\$76,500	\$41,721	55%
Golden Heritage	\$23,500	\$27,472	117%
Waukeen	\$61,000	\$53,768	88%
Wawona	\$58,000	\$37,262	64%
Scoutreach	\$5,000	\$3,852	77%
Executive Board	\$55,000	\$20,425	37%
Council Total	\$588,500	\$426,683	73%

BSA INTRODUCES NEW ONLINE LEARNING CENTER

BSA is building a new Online Learning Center, offering training modules that can be completed from your home computer. The center is currently offering Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Leader Fast Start, Boy Scout Leader Fast Start, Venturing Advisor Fast Start, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. Youth Protection Training has been revised and is now available in the Online Learning Center. Once you have entered the Online Learning Center the new Youth Protection Training is found under the "**General**" tab.

Visit <http://olc.scouting.org/>



RED CROSS OFFERS FIRST AID FOR SCOUTERS

The American Red Cross will offer First Aid For Scouters training on July 22nd. Pre-registration is mandatory by July 19th. Submit registrations to the Red Cross only.

Registration form is available at:

<http://www.yosemitescouting.org/files/First%20Aid%20For%20Scouters%2006.pdf>

LOCAL BASEBALL TEAMS SPONSOR SCOUT NIGHTS

The Modesto Nuts and Stockton Ports have partnered with Greater Yosemite Council to feature baseball games at a reduced price, plus an opportunity to camp at the park.

Modesto Nuts – June 3

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

Stockton Ports – June 9

http://www.yosemitescouting.org/files/Scout%20Night%20Stockton%20Ports%20_3_.pdf

TOLOMA LODGE RECEIVES NATIONAL CAMPING AWARD

The recognitions subcommittee of the National Committee of the Order of the Arrow has selected Greater Yosemite Council's Toloma Lodge for the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award. More information at <http://www.bsa-gyc.org/sections/OrderoftheArrow>



VENTURING PUBLISHES FIREARMS STANDARDS

These guidelines pertain to handguns, shotguns, muzzleloaders and rifles. ***Safety should ALWAYS be the primary concern when using firearms as part of the Venturing program.***

Visit <http://www.bsa-gyc.org/sections/News/VenturingShootingSports> for more information

CAMP MENSINGER HOSTS COMMISSIONER COLLEGE

Join us for a great weekend of activities at Camp John Mensinger the weekend of July 7-9. Participate in advanced training instruction then join the council's board for a tour of camp and a tri-tip barbecue. This advanced training is in preparation for the College of Commissioner Science offered in the fall. Look for an invitation in your mailbox or download a registration form from the council web site.

<http://www.bsa-gyc.org/sections/Commissioners/CommissionerConference>

KNOT TYING WEBSITE

Here's a website featuring knots. It covers all sorts of knots, including Scout knots and shows how they are tied step by step. Look at www.animatedknots.com and see the knots tie themselves.
