

THE REDWOOD ROUND-UP
Counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma

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Congratulations 2025 RESA Eagles!

MIWOK DISTRICT

Troop 2 - Petaluma

Oryn Downing, Feb. 10
Mason Root, June 12

Troop 4 - Cotati

James-Paul Miller, June 8
Max Clay, July 13

Troop 7 - Petaluma

Ezekiel Fellman, April 1
Charles Detels, Nov. 18
Bella Elliott, Dec. 9

Troop 8 - Petaluma

Aidan Robertson, Jan. 20
Spencer Mann, Mar. 25
Evan James Breyfogle, Sept. 13
Tyler Denson, Sept. 13

Troop 9 - Petaluma

Thomas Friesen, April 3
Zachary Edwards, June 24
Griffin Cleland, Dec. 11

Troop 74 - Petaluma

Vaughn Perlich, July 3

Troop 848 - Petaluma

Ivy Robertson, Jan 20

YOKAYO LOGGER DIST.

Troop 75 - Ukiah

Xavier Pentico-Rodriguez, Aug. 19

POMO DISTRICT

Troop 21 - Healdsburg

Kekoa Doyel, June 14
Jackson Puckett, Oct. 14

Troop 27 - Sebastopol

Maya Graves, April 15
Haley Dahm, May 22
Trystan Morse, Oct. 23

Troop 32 - Santa Rosa

Logan Zumstein, Jan. 7
Brody Carrington, Jan. 8
Gavin Padgett, Aug. 12

Troop 55 - Santa Rosa

Matthew Payne, July 17

Troop 58 - Santa Rosa

Wyatt Loughmiller, Feb. 27

Troop 121 - Santa Rosa

Travis Ward, July 1
Jon Chapman, Oct. 10
Nicholas Gundy, Oct. 10

Troop 125 - Santa Rosa

Tristan Smith, March 12
Shane Gomes, April 24

Troop 135 - Santa Rosa

Wyatt Zbinden, March 2

Troop 707 - Santa Rosa

Kaiden Kelly, March 31



*Once an Eagle,
Always an Eagle*

*And for their
Venturing Summit
Award:*



POMO DISTRICT

Crew 55 - Santa Rosa

Austin Richter, Oct. 10
Travis Richter, Oct. 10
Sean Smilie, Oct. 10

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Aviation Merit Badge

Jan 17, May 9, Oct 10

Charles M. Schultz Sonoma
County Airport in Santa
Rosa | [Application and
Flying Permit](#)



* RESA Pinewood Derby

Saturday, April 18, 1:00pm

Open to all registered Cub
Scouts. This event will take
place at Hansel Ford in
Santa Rosa.



PACIFIC RIVERS DISTRICT

Troop 15 - Arcata

Julie Palacio, April 14

Troop 54 - Eureka

Peter Worsley, Nov. 17

Troop 99 - McKinleyville

Hunter Messinger, March 11

Notes from Our Key 3 Embracing the New Year and Exciting Changes Ahead

Randy Huffman | RESA Chair



As we step into the New Year 2026, we welcome a season of transformation and renewal. This year marks a significant milestone as we officially finalize our merger with the Golden Gate Area Council (GGAC), opening a new chapter for all our communities. With this transition, we are now part of the Redwood Empire Service Area, which includes additional districts such as Lake and Pacific Rivers (Humboldt and Del Norte Counties).

Within the Redwood Empire Service Area, we are excited to announce the formation of a new RESA committee. Our team, energized with fresh ideas and perspectives, is committed to working collaboratively toward the shared goals of GGAC. We warmly invite you to join us on this exciting journey. If you're inspired to contribute, please feel free to reach out to me or any of our leaders.

As part of the evolving GGAC, our council will soon welcome newly elected leadership – a dynamic mix of experienced individuals and fresh faces, many from

our area. This new leadership team will bring diverse perspectives and innovative ideas, all dedicated to addressing key priorities such as infrastructure improvements, economic stability, and sustainable growth. Their ambitious vision sets the stage for meaningful progress in the year ahead.

Let us embrace this new year with a shared commitment to serving our Scouting community with integrity, transparency, and creativity. Together, we can create a brighter future for everyone involved. While challenges may arise, our determination to make a positive impact remains unwavering. With renewed purpose and unity, our leadership team is ready to turn our goals into achievements, paving the way for a thriving GGAC and RESA in 2026.

The start of a new year brings hope, and with your support and involvement, the promise of progress feels more attainable than ever. Here's to a year filled with growth, collaboration, and shared success!

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RESA Commissioner
707-338-7033

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RESA Field Director
650-235-0791

David Carter
RESA District Executive
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RESA Individual Renewal Process:

Ensure You are Not Overcharged

Every RESA family should use one of these four options when you are renewing the individual membership of your Scout or adult leader to ensure you are not overpaying your renewal fees. The Council Program Fee (CPF) for youth members of RESA is \$71 this year.

Option 1: Use our [GGAC event registration system](#), [BlackPug](#), to submit your discounted payment for yourself and any family members. Please note that your renewal in [my.Scouting](#) will not update immediately. Additional processing by our professional staff is required before the renewal updates in the national system.

Option 2: Begin your renewal in [my.Scouting.org](#) and, at checkout, select "Click to print for manual pay." Bring the printed paperwork to your local service center to complete your payment in person.

Option 3: Units may also collect renewal information and fees from their members. Begin the renewal in [my.Scouting.org](#), select "Click to print for manual pay," then bring the completed paperwork to your local service center to submit a single payment for the entire unit. Additional guidance on this process is available at [my.Scouting.org](#).

Option 4: Complete your renewal online through [my.Scouting.org](#) and pay the full CPF. This option allows your renewal to be processed immediately in the national system, but it does not apply the RESA-discounted rate.

Exploring youth, Exploring adults, and merit badge counselors are not charged a CPF and should continue to register and renew through [my.Scouting.org](#).

Additional information is available on [the RESA website](#).



Cub Scouts CAMPING



TIGER CUB SAFARI

April 18-19 or April 25-26, 2026 @ Wente Scout Reservation
For Current Tigers (1st Graders)

MOM & CUB CAMP

May 1-3 or May 15-17, 2026 @ Camp Royaneh
For Moms (or Female Adult Partner) and Cub Scouts

WOLF & BEAR ADVENTURE CAMP

June 26-28, 2026 @ Rancho Los Mochos
For incoming Wolves and Bears (Current Tigers/1st Graders and Wolves/2nd Graders)

ADVENTURE CAMP FOR WEBELOS & AOL SCOUTS

August 4-9, 2026 @ Camp Royaneh
For incoming Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts (Current Bears/3rd Graders and Webelos/4th Graders)

WEBELO-REE

September 25-26, 2026 @ Camp Herms
For incoming Webelos (Current Bears/3rd Graders)

AOL-O-REE

October 24-25, 2026 @ Camp Herms
For incoming AOL Scouts (Current Webelos/5th Graders)



FAMILY CAMP

Family-friendly camping weekends for the whole family!
Open to families and friends of registered Scouts.

Camp Royaneh

Memorial Day Weekend - May 22-25, 2026
Labor Day Weekend - Sept. 4-7, 2026

Wente Scout Reservation

Memorial Day Weekend - May 22-25, 2026
Labor Day Weekend - Sept. 4-7, 2026

Camp Wolfeboro Family Camp Info Coming Soon!



REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 1!

REGISTER ONLINE: [HTTPS://GOLDENGATESCOUTING.ORG/CUB-SCOUTS/CUB-SCOUTS-CAMPING](https://goldengatescouting.org/cub-scouts/cub-scouts-camping)



Volunteer Opportunities

Redwood Round-Up Chief Copy Editor

Unleash your inner editor! Join our team in bringing this Redwood Round-Up newsletter to RESA leaders and families each month.

What you'll do:

- Edit article content submitted by other Scouters
- Prepare submitted articles for fellow volunteers who format, finalize and automate the Round-Up
- Proof-read submitted content, editing for clarity, accuracy and RESA key messaging
- Work in collaboration with fellow RESA Communications and Marketing (RESACAM) team members and RESA Committee leaders to gather and communicate important information to RESA members each month

Interested in joining the RESACAM team? Contact Sheila Dundon and Kathleen Daggett at: resacam@goldengatescouting.org



Digital Media & Website Assistant

The Redwood Empire Service Area (RESA) of the Golden Gate Area Council is looking for a volunteer to help share the great stories of Scouting in our area. It's a great opportunity for undergrads, grads, or any Scouter with average digital skills, and a wonderful way to share Scouting's values with our community. It's a part-time, flexible role, and there's a robust support team in place to help you be successful.

To apply or for questions, contact us here: resacam@goldengatescouting.org

MORE INFO



Santa Rosa Trading Post

The Santa Rosa Trading Post is open Monday - Friday, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Saturday hours are by appointment - call the office to schedule. The Trading Post is closed on Sunday and most holidays. Visit us at 1000 Apollo Way, Suite 106, Santa Rosa | (707) 546-8137



Opt in to GGAC and RESA News and Info

Did you receive an email recently from Keith Lam, the incoming GGAC Vice President of Marketing and Communications, about choosing the news and information you would like to receive from the council? Did you opt in yet?



Take a few quick minutes to [select the messages](#) you want to receive so the council can better send you the right messages at the right time.

It is recommended that, as a minimum, you subscribe to messaging about/from your District, the Redwood Empire Service Area, Council News & Activities, and the Scouting program(s) of your Scout(s).

Pomo District Totem Design

The Pomo District is looking for designs for its district totem. All youth participants are welcome to submit design ideas for this totem.

1. Totem should be round
2. It should represent the area in which we live.
3. Youth are welcome to submit finished designs prior to February 28, 2026.
4. Designs for other districts can be found on the [GGAC website](#).
5. Please submit designs to ScoutmasterT55@gmail.com
6. The winning design will be announced at the Pomo District Roundtable on **March 5**.

POMO
DISTRICT
DESIGN



It's unique, it's special, it's a forever memory! Join the NorCal Contingent from July 21st through July 31st as we travel to West Virginia and join with 20,000 Scouts and Scouters at the best that Scouting America has to offer...the 2026 National Jamboree! See website for new pricing!

Must be registered with ScoutsBSA & 12 years old to attend. For more info use the QR Code, or visit the GGAC website at <https://goldengatescouting.org/jamboree/>



[INFO & REGISTRATION FOR JAMBOREE](#)



Calendars

LAKE

MIWOK

POMO

GGAC

PACIFIC RIVERS

YOKAYO-LOGGER

Camporee 2026

Save the date!



Camporee 2026 is flying in fast! Camporee will be held March 27-29 of 2026. This year's Camporee theme is Space.


Camporee will be hosted at Camp Royaneh. So mark your calendars and put on your helmets because this year's Camporee will be a blast!

The Redwood Empire Service Area has moved our annual Camporee from the Fall to the Spring. The Camporee will be held in conjunction with the BALOO Cub Scout Training. More details will come out soon.



Questions?


Contact Xavier Pentico, Orca Lodge Order of the Arrow Vice Chief of Program, at xavierpentico@gmail.com




REDWOOD EMPIRE SERVICE AREA PINWOOD DERBY

APRIL 18TH - 1:00 PM
HANSEL FORD
3075 CORBY AVE. SANTA ROSA, CA
COST: \$15


OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED CUB SCOUTS
OPEN CLASS RACE ALSO AVAILABLE



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF RACING,
CHEERING, AND TROPHIES!



**HOSTED BY
CREW 55**



Write to us!

If you have an event, activity, or general news for consideration for the next Redwood Round-up Newsletter, email resaroundup@goldengatescouting.org