

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

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Joining Events

By David Carter

Golden Gate Area Council supports your recruiting efforts! Every unit is encouraged to hold at least one Unit Join Event in 2026 using the type of Open House or Recruiting Event that fits your unit best. [Fill out this form for all recruitment activities](#) - to not only show your recruitment efforts but to also offer you the opportunity to request Online Marketing, Council Resources, and more! For any questions or assistance, contact our District Executive David Carter, david.carter@scouting.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Camporee**
 Fri-Sun, March 27-29
 The Camporee will emphasize patrol teamwork and sportsmanship, along with knowledge of the scout skills. Theme: Space
- * **Cuboree** 
 Saturday, March 28
 Cub Scout games and activities at Camp Royaneh in Cazadero. See page 3.
- * **RESA Pinewood Derby** 
 Saturday, April 18, 1:00pm
 To participate, turn in your cars on April 2nd, 7th, or 15th.. See page 3 for timing and location.
- * **Aviation Merit Badge** 
 May 9, Oct 10
 Charles M. Schultz Sonoma County Airport in Santa Rosa | [Application and Flying Permit](#)
- * **Family Vacation Camp** 
 July 17-19
 Enjoy nature, handicrafts, target sports, the river, and more at Camp Noyo.

Each month we plan to list the newest Eagle Scouts in RESA, and any bios we receive.

Congratulations February 2026 RESA Eagles!



PACIFIC RIVERS DISTRICT
Troop 99 - McKinleyville
Brody Rich-Fallor, 2/10/26

POMO DISTRICT
Troop 134G - Santa Rosa
Zoey Blake, 2/15/26



Zoey Blake, Troop 134G

Eagle Project: The non-profit LandPaths has a property called Rancho Mark West, where they host various events, summer camps, and school programs. Much of Rancho Mark West burned in the 2020 Glass Fire. For my project, we sanded, primed, and repainted the changing rooms, adding several hooks to each one. We also built a mug rack and countertop using mostly reused lumber from the property, along with some scraps my dad had lying around. The mugs were all donated by people in my troop and in the OA. We also put up a temporary shade structure, left instructions, and some rope to tie it up.

Future Plans: I'm considering a variety of career choices, from therapist to teaching, even possibly an environmental lawyer. I am applying to several colleges next year.

Best Scouting Experience: I loved my experience participating in the cavalcade at Philmont Scout Ranch. Spending a week in the New Mexico wilderness allowed me to get to know my fellow troopmates, whether we were riding our horses across a stunning meadow, learning how to spar-pole climb, or enjoying a campfire skit.

Advice to Offer: The path to Eagle may seem endless, but I promise it has an end and is so rewarding once you get there. You can do it!

Appreciation For: Beatrice for introducing me to Scouts, Mr. Polkinghorn for being an amazing scoutmaster, and Melanie for inspiring me to get Eagle when I first joined.



More than 120 people came to lunch on Saturday, March 7, at the San Ramon Community Arts Center to celebrate this year's class of Silver Beavers.

Amongst the twenty well-deserving volunteers being honored with this award were our own **Staci Smilie** and **Oren Noah**. The Silver Beaver is the highest honor a local Scouting Council can present to an adult registered volunteer, and honorees are nominated not only for their Scouting volunteer work but also for service to other community organizations.



staci

Oren

Also, each year, the national Woods Services Award is given to one or two Scouting volunteers for exceptional service and leadership in the field of Special Needs Scouting. RESA Scouter **Anne Bruner-Welch** was presented with this award.

The Woods Services and Residential Treatment Center, in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, presents the award every year. The award was established in 1978 in memory of Luther Wellington Lord, a residential supervisor for more than 23 years at the Center. An active Scouter, the award was established in recognition of his service to youth through Scouting at the local and national levels.



Anne



Camporee, Cuboree, & BALOO This month! Camp Royaneh

CAMPOREE for Troops - [Sign up here](#)

Brought to you by the Order of the Arrow, Camporee will be held at Camp Royaneh from **Friday, March 27th to Sunday, March 29th**. The Camporee will emphasize patrol teamwork and sportsmanship, along with knowledge of the scout skills of that particular event. Some events will be compilation scores (like top 4 scout scores in shooting sports per patrol). Some events will be timed. Cost: \$45

The Camporee events will be:

- Rifle - best scores for 4 Scouts in patrol
 - Archery - best scores for 4 Scouts in patrol
 - Tomahawk toss - best scores for 4 Scout in patrol
 - Climbing program - Scored
 - Obstacle course - Timed
 - Escape room - Timed
 - Teamwork Games - Scored
 - Orienteering, Knots, First Aid - Scored
 - Scavenger hunt - patrol will be given a list of items to find around camp
- A Leader's guide will be sent out soon!



[REGISTER NOW](#)




CUBOREE for Cub Scouts - [Sign up here](#)

On **Saturday, March 28th** our Cuboree at Royaneh will host Cub Scouts/Webelos grades K-5 and adult leaders! You won't want to miss out on the fun games, ability to check off a few requirements in your handbook, a tasty lunch, & shooting sports! So bring your dens and challenge yourself! Meet other Scouts & leaders in the outdoors at Royaneh! Cost: \$15

BALOO Training for Cub Scout Adult Leaders Saturday, March 28 to Sunday, March 29

Scouting America requires that you have at least one BALOO-trained adult on every Cub Scout den or pack overnight outdoor event. A BALOO-trained leader should be at any overnighter regardless of whether it is a pack, district or council event.


Cost: \$60 before March 13th, \$70 after
[Sign up for BALOO](#)



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



TO BE INCLUDED, TURN IN YOUR PINWOOD DERBY CARS ON ONE OF THESE DATES:

April 2nd

Collection at Pomo Roundtable, 6:30-7:30
1000 Apollo Way, Santa Rosa, 95401

April 7th

Collection at Crew 55 Meeting, 6:30-7:30
Earle Baum Center, 4539 Occidental Rd.
Santa Rosa, 95401

April 15th

Collection at Troop Meeting, 6:30-7:30
Earle Baum Center, 4539 Occidental Rd.
Santa Rosa, 95401

Besides Cub Scouts, there will be an Open Class that anyone who's not a Cub Scout can submit a car to.

The bottom of the car must include the following before inspection and registration begin: the car owner's name, Cub Scout rank, den number, and Pack number. A sticker will be placed on top for identification during the races, not to be removed until they are released.

[Full rules here.](#)

If you have any questions, email Dave Smilie at scoutmasterT55@gmail.com

New Membership Line

RESA Membership has implemented an experimental new contact system for connecting people interested in our Scouting programs. Instead of having each individual unit post their own contact number, all RESA promotional material will list a central number that will route to the Scout Office in Santa Rosa. The call will go directly to voicemail, and a message will ask callers to leave their contact information along with the age and school of their child. The membership team will then contact the caller and refer them to one or more units in their preferred area. This new system was developed at the suggestion of unit leaders.

The contact number is **707-546-8161**. Please feel free to use it on your promotional materials and yard signs.

Cub Twilight Camp & Family Camp Helpers Needed



We are looking for Scouters who would like to assist in organizing and staffing the Cub Twilight Camp, scheduled for June 22-25 at Pengrove Park. Also, [Camp Noyo Family Vacation Camp](#) is scheduled for the weekend of July 17-19. We would love your help!

Both of these are great opportunities for adult Scouters and near- or recent- Eagle Scouts. If you are interested, please contact RESA Camping Chair, Jeff Neuman, JCNeuman@SWBell.net.



Calendars

LAKE

MIWOK


POMO

GGAC

PACIFIC RIVERS

YOKAYO-LOGGER

UNIT EVENTS

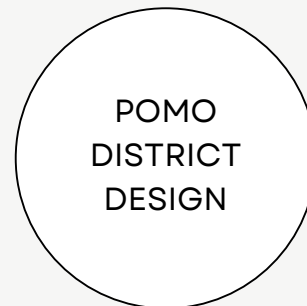
Troop 707 of Santa Rosa invites you to their 3rd annual pancake breakfast and silent auction on April 25, 8-11 am at Hidden Valley Elementary, 3435 Bonita Vista Dr, Santa Rosa. Tickets sold by scouts or at the door for just \$8. 

Pomo District 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 March 29, 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 **April 2 (for sure this time)**.



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

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