

THE REDWOOD ROUND-UP
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Cub Scout Twilight Camps

Pomo
 Santa Rosa
 June 8-12
 3:30 PM-7:30 PM
[Sign Up Now](#)



Miwok
 Penngrove
 June 22-26
 4:00 PM-8:00 PM
[Sign Up Now](#)

Cub Scout Twilight Camp is a later afternoon camp for boys and girls entering 1st*-5th grade. Cubs will work in small groups with an adult leader while exploring the concepts around invention through building projects, crafts, games, and songs. Cubs will also enjoy presentations by community members about inventions we use every day. The daily program will include preparing a healthy snack, sling shots, archery, building and craft projects, fun, and living the Cub Scout values with friends in the outdoors.

*1st graders in Fall of 2026, must be accompanied by an adult partner, as required by the Tiger Cub Program.

2026 Registration Fee: \$120 per Cub Scout
 \$145 per Cub Scout after May 25, 2026, for Santa Rosa Camp
 \$145 per Cub Scout after June 8, 2026, for Penngrove Camp
 All campers and volunteers must be (or become) registered members of Scouting America.

Registered Scouting America volunteers are needed to serve as Camp Den Leaders. Volunteers will receive one FREE youth camp registration with one full week of camp service. Discount offered upon adult volunteer registration.

Supply Wish List: Straws, chopsticks, rubber bands, 2-liter soda bottles, paper cups, marbles, white or cream fabric for flags, googly eyes, toothbrushes, tongue depressors, balloons, skewers, fabric markers or Sharpies, and plastic bottle tops (Gatorade-sized).

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MORE EVENTS

* **Cub Scout Camps**
 May-October
[See GGAC Opportunities](#)



Noyo Family Camp

Camp Noyo Family Vacation Camp is scheduled for the weekend of **July 17-19**.



This weekend offers fun and exciting activities for people of all ages.

Come and participate in our summer-camp-style program designed for you and your entire family. Bask in the glory of majestic redwoods and swim in the brisk and refreshing water of the Noyo River. You will bring your own tents; however, we will cook your meals! Hot showers and restrooms are nearby the campsites. [Sign Up Now](#)

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



MIWOK DISTRICT

Troop 7 - Petaluma
Aidan Fusco, April 21
Troop 74 - Petaluma
Shea Tamura, April 21

PACIFIC RIVERS DISTRICT

Troop 27 - Eureka
Aaron Burg, April 17

POMO DISTRICT

Troop 707 - Santa Rosa
Cooper Donoho, April 16

*Congratulations
April 2026
RESA Eagles!*

Aiden Fusco, Troop 7



Eagle Project: A new "Prayspace" for Elim Lutheran Church in Petaluma. This space in the Sanctuary allows caregivers to interact with young children during the Service. There are three cabinets and a low table. They are filled with quiet and age-appropriate activities for the youngest members of the Church.

Future Plans: I will be attending San Diego State University in the Weber Honors College to study Astronomy and Astrophysics.

Best Scouting Experience: My favorite Scouting experience was Shotgun and Rifle camp every year, and doing the 50-mile canoe trip.

Advice to Offer: Rank advancements don't matter if you're not having fun. Focus on going to the meetings and the outings before worrying about ranking up.

Appreciation For: Out of the many people who helped me get Eagle, I would credit my Scoutmaster Mr Winzeler and my mom the most. Both of them pushed me more than anyone else in getting Eagle Scout. I also appreciate the help of Mr. Babel with my project.

Cooper Donoho, Troop 707

Eagle Project: We installed benches around the playground at Windsor Christian Academy to provide a place for students and staff to sit and enjoy the playground.

Future Plans: I will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, majoring in mechanical engineering in the fall.

Best Scouting Experience: My favorite scouting experience would have to be Sea Base in Florida. It was a wonderful experience with the patrol I've been with for the majority of my time in Scouting.

Advice to Offer: Go big on your meals. The best thing after a long day on a trip is an excellent dinner, it doesn't hurt to try new things and use your cooking skills.

Appreciation For: My dad has played a big part in keeping me in scouting and supporting me on all my adventures. My patrol has also been a huge part of my scouting career as I've been with a few of them for 9+ years.





Safeguarding Youth

By Oren Noah, Commissioner

In their April meeting, the GGAC Board re-affirmed the standing policy of (a) requiring that all Scouters take the **AB506 Mandated Reporter training** and (b) that those of us who took their AB506 training in 2022 (the year it became required) retake the course.

This is a change from the requirements of the Redwood Empire Council, which only required those Scouters who had significant contact with youth, per the terms of the statute, to take the Mandated Reporter training, and also did not require Scouters to retake the training.

The Board decided that it was too risky to have some Scouters trained and some not trained as Mandated Reporters. Further, while it recognized that AB506 training does not, as a matter of law, expire, it decided that there were significant improvements to the course after 2022 that warrant the requirement that it be retaken by Scouters who took it in 2022.

I know that this decision affects quite a few RESA Scouters, as a large number of us took the course when it first came out in 2022.

If you are unsure of when you took your AB506 Mandated Reporter training, you can call the RESA Scout Office at (707) 546-8137.

To take (or retake) the course, which takes about two hours, go to <https://mandatedreportertraining.com/bsa/>. Enter the GGAC zip code (not your own!): 94588. The council name should pop up. Then click on "Connect to Local Council". Choose "Headquarters" for Location and choose "Scouting Volunteers" for Group. Then, enter your email address and submit the form to begin your training.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Oren Noah, RESA Commissioner
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All current Youth Protection Training (YPT) expires on May 31st. All Scouters will need to have taken the new **Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT)** before then. Failure to do so will result in suspension of registration on June 1.

The SYT course is available on your training page in [My.Scouting](#). It's expected to take one hour. SYT is good for one year and can be renewed with a 15-minute refresher course, if you pass a short test with 100%. The test must be passed the first time, otherwise you'll have to take the full SYT course again.

Summary of Safeguarding Youth Rules

Two Deep Leadership:

- Minimum two registered Scouters (21+) for all Scouting activities
- At least one female Scouter (21+) for every unit serving females
- Must have an adequate number of Scouters for the activity

One-on-one contact: No one-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members, both inside and outside of Scouting. In situations requiring a personal conference, the meeting is to be conducted with the knowledge and in view of other adults and/or youth.

Accommodation and Privacy: Youth and adults must sleep in separate tents. (Parents may share tents with youth in Cubs.) Youth may only share tents with peers no more than two years apart in age. Separate male and female accommodations and restrooms. Spouses may share tents.

The Buddy System: Scouts must use the buddy system at all times (hiking, swimming, camping).

Electronic Communication & Social Media: One-on-one contact is prohibited, including private messaging, text, or phone calls.

Photo/Video Policy: Smart devices or cameras cannot be used in private areas (latrines, showers).

72-Hour/Overnight Rule: All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present overnight must be registered as leaders, with the exception of Cub parents overnighting with their own Cub(s). The 72-hour rule no longer exists.

Miscellaneous:

- All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents and leaders.
- The BSA does not recognize any secret organizations as part of its program.
- Hazing and initiations are prohibited and have no part during any Scouting activity.
- All forms of bullying and harassment, including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying are prohibited.
- Inappropriate public displays of affection are prohibited.
- Sexual activity is prohibited.
- Appropriate attire is required for all activities.



Redwood Empire Service Area Recognition Event

On May 9, 2026, RESA Scouters and their families joined together to celebrate the talent and dedication to Scouting in our area and to honor the 2025 Eagle Scouts.

- Veterans' Years of Service** - Angie Chavez & Janet Pickett
- Commitment to Scouting** - Peggy Bimbi & Daniel Washburn
- Pomo District Award of Merit** - Robert Wilson
- Richard Hacke Camping Award** - Michael & Fordan Schulze
- Silver Beaver** - Oren Noah & Staci Smilie
- Silver Antelope** - Bruce Mayfield
- Seton Conservation Award** - Father Nature Bill Nay
- Wood Service Award** - Ann Bruner-Welch
- Sea Scouts Leadership Award** - Shawn Thorsson & Matt Herman



ORCA LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

2025 Year in Review

The **Vigil Honor** was bestowed upon 3 members: *Catherine Chavez, Bennett Marigo, Tony Simmons*

The **Founder's Award** was presented to two members last year: *Xavier Pentico & Dave Smilie*

Orca Lodge presented a **James E. West Fellowship** last year to honor: *Bill Bullard & David Garton*

The **Orca Lodge Silver Fluke** was presented last year to: *Austin Richter & Bill Bullard*

Members of Orca Lodge have been active leaders in Section and Region Leadership positions, including the current Section G17N Vice Chief

21 members served on our Camp Noyo staff

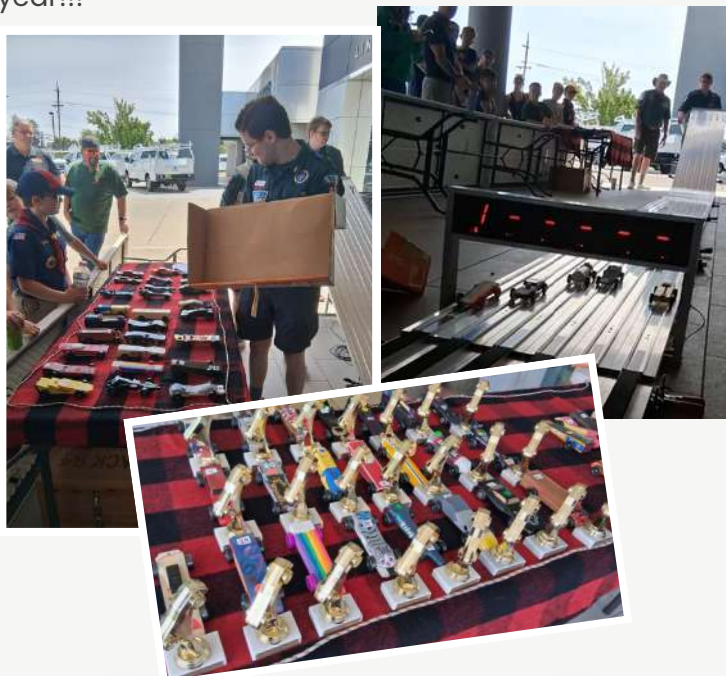
15 members served on the Twilight Camp staff

In 2025, Orca Lodge achieved Performance Measurement Program High Performing status.

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Pinewood Derby Success

On April 18th, Crew 55 held the Redwood Empire Service Area Pinewood Derby at Hansel Ford in Santa Rosa. We had a great day of racing cars and eating popcorn. We look forward to doing this all again next year!!!



Order of the Arrow Orca Lodge



Upcoming Events:

Spring Fellowship: May 22-24th @ Camp Herms

Fall Induction: August 28-29 @ Wente

Conclave is Sept 18-20 @ Camp Marin Sierra

Registration: registration.oa-scouting.org/Event/1336

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Calendars

LAKE

MIWOK

POMO

GGAC

PACIFIC RIVERS

YOKAYO-LOGGER



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