



**GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

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**SURVEY**

One more time . . . we would really appreciate your taking a minute or two to complete this short survey to aid us in determining your communication preferences and usage of our digital media. This will help the Golden Gate Area Council to better serve your news and information needs! Thank you for completing the survey.

[Survey Link](#)



**Tuesday, December 1, 2020 is #Giving Tuesday**

**HAPPY #GivingTuesday!!** We hope you had a great Thanksgiving and are gearing up for the holidays. During these strange and challenging times America needs Scouting now more than ever. We're asking you to rally with us to create maximum impact. This is your chance to invest and bring the values and mission of Scouting to even more families for years to come.

**[INVEST TODAY!!](#)**

**Check out Austin's great story about Being Prepared, Listening, and Having  
FUN!**



## December 4, 2020 at 7:00pm via Facebook Live

COVID put an end to our traditional District campfires this year but we did manage a couple of Council campfires in the spring and summer. And now, as winter draws on, we're planning one more to put this troublesome year behind us, remember the good times we've had, and make our plans for the new year. Check out the video above, put on your creative (director's) hat and make a video contribution to this event. Or, maybe you already have one to share. Got something to share? Click the link below.

[Video Share](#)

## Harvest in the Vineyards

December 3 - December 7, 2020

Register today to SUPPORT SCOUTING while having fun by participating in this amazing auction featuring one of a kind vacations, wines, experiences, and oh did we mention WINE!



WINE LOVERS, COLLECTORS,  
ENTHUSIASTS & BEGINNERS!!!!

[More information and Registration](#)

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## RECORD YOUR SERVICE HOURS

Looking to input your activity logs and service hours for your unit to complete JTE? This year it is very easy to input all of them! Record ALL activities using [Internet Advancement](#).\* This is where you enter your regular service projects (hours), campouts (days/ nights/ frost points), hikes (miles/ elevation change), and for Sea Scouts- long cruises (days/ miles).

Remember, [www.servicehours.scouting.org](http://www.servicehours.scouting.org) is for recording Eagle Scout Service hours.

If you need access to your unit's ID code for recording this data, please contact your District Executive and who will be able to provide you with that information.

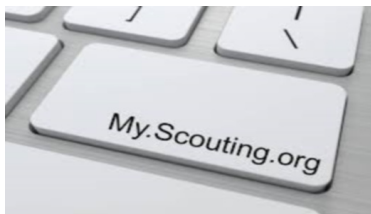
\* Using the Scoutbook Activity Log will result in a redirect to Internet Advancement.



## Adventures in Cub Scouts

We've added pages on the Council website that should be a significant resource for Cub Scout Den Leaders

[Check it out](#)



## User Support on Council website

We have just launched a new page on the Council website to provide help and support for our membership. It's a beginning and we'll be adding to it as we go along.

[Check it out](#)

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## Silver Beaver Nominations

The Silver Beaver Award is the highest award a Boy Scout council can bestow upon a volunteer. The nominees are considered in three main areas; record of service in the Boy Scouts of America; the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which the individual is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, rural, and other fields exclusive of Scouting and record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of the council.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, December 4, 2020



## 2021 Summer Camp Staff

*Want to spend YOUR summer at one of the greatest BSA Scout Camps on the entire West Coast?*

Golden Gate Area Council offers 3 amazing Summer Camp Staffs to join. So, whether you prefer the beautiful setting amongst the Redwoods of **Camp Royaneh**, the awe inspiring granite banks of the Stanislaus River at **Camp Wolfeboro**, or enjoying the lake at **Wente Scout Reservation** we have the Staff camp setting for you.

Come be apart of the summer experience that inspires and educates the youth of our communities in California's great outdoors!

*Staff Interviews* - the week before Christmas

*CIT Interviews* - the first week of January

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

Program Areas & Positions for all interests:

- Aquatics
- Outdoor/Scouting Skills
- Commissioners
- COPE/Climbing
- Corral
- Dining Hall/Kitchen
- 1st Year Camper Program
- Handicraft
- Health Officer
- Mountain Man (Royaneh)
- Mtn. Biking (Wente)
- Nature/EcoCon
- Shooting Sports
- STEM/ACE (Wolfeboro)
- Trading Post

Once your application is reviewed a link to interview will be emailed to you.

***Note this year's interviews will take place online via Zoom.***



GGAC has sold over \$235,000 to date . . . We are #3 in the West

Online Popcorn **FREE shipping continues** for \$30+ orders. Set a goal, share on social media, ask your family and earn prizes today. We do have excess product for those Scouts/families interested in selling over the holidays. Please contact [Tim Welty](#) for more information.

[Check Out the New Holiday Product](#)

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## 2020 Friends of Scouting

Help Make Scouting Grow,  
Donate Now: [ggacbsa.org/donate/](http://ggacbsa.org/donate/)



Your Friends of Scouting (FOS) donation supports Scouting programs in our local communities for 20,000+ youth. Thank you for your continuous support!

[Donate Using Our New Fillable Brochure](#)

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## Scout Shop Hours

Currently, both the Pleasant Hill and East Bay Scout Shops are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Please check [GGAC Scout Shop](#) for their Tuesday - Saturday hours.

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