GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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SURVEY

We have a short survey (less than 5 minutes) to determine some of 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

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

Registration Assistance Request Deadline Extended!

The generosity of donors contributing to our Friends of Scouting campaign paired with our Council Program Fee has made it possible for the Golden Gate Area Council to create a Scout registration assistance fund. The purpose of the fund is to ensure that every youth has the opportunity to participate in our program by offsetting registration fees.

Registration assistance requests are available to families based on need, and are submitted through a member of the unit key 3. While assistance can be requested up the full amount of the council CPF and national registration costs, we encourage units to determine if the families or units can contribute any portion of the cost. This will make it possible for us to extend the funding to as many Scouts as possible.

In order to meet the needs of our unit leaders who are just now beginning the recharter process, we have pushed the deadline to submit registration assistance requests from November 15th to **November 27th**. Please **click here** for the Registration Assistance Request Form.

A super successful day . . . still tallying the results.

2020 Golden Gate Area Council Scouting for Food Drive

All Merit Badge Counselors:

The Golden gate Area Council is launching **iBadge** in November 2020! iBadge is a program where volunteer merit badge counselors sign up and teach badges virtually to scouts across the council and potentially the country. We ask that you teach a class of up to 25 youth and then work with them to complete their merit badges like you would in a traditional merit badge counseling session. Counselors are able to select the badges they wish to offer and when they want to teach them, it is flexible around YOUR schedule. In the past, counselors have chosen to do sessions such as Monday & Wednesday from 5pm – 7pm or Four consecutive Fridays from 7pm – 9pm, it's completely up to your schedule.

Requirements are tracked online and blue cards completed virtually which keeps this program completely COVID compliant and virtual.

Interested Counselors . . . please contact[Joe Barton]

High Adventure - 'Find Your Portal'

The BSA's Outdoor Adventures team is gearing up to welcome Scouts and Scouters to **high-adventure bases** for the 2021-2022 seasons. To help you manage registering for these life-changing experiences, log on to the new [Find Your Adventure info portal.]

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]

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!

Director Interviews - the week of Thanksgiving

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.

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.

Nomination Form

VFW - Scout of the Year

Annually, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States awards three individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients and/or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.

More information

GGAC has sold over $230,000 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. TODAY we are introducing our **NOVEMBER PROMO from 11/5-11/26 (5PM PST)**. We had so much success last month why change it...**Sell $200 in Online Sales & earn an additional $10 Amazon e-gift card!! Increments of $200 in online sales equates to additional $10 Amazon e-gift cards. ONLY 10 Days Left!**

[More information about the Popcorn Program]

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communities for 20,000+ youth. Thank you for your continuous support!

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