Scouting for Food

As Scouts, we know how fortunate we are to have a warm meal every night — whether around the campfire or at the kitchen table. And we know that not everyone is so lucky.

That's the genesis of Scouting for Food, the annual food-collection drive run by Golden Gate Area Council. It's another reminder to our local communities that Scouts are here, doing good turns.

Things are different this year. we're not able to do door hangers and come to you for collection. Instead we ask for your support by taking your donations to drop off sites . . . All the details

36th Annual Gala & Auction

The annual Gala and Auction has raised more than $700,000 over the last four years. Thousands of Golden Gate Area Council Scouts have learned invaluable life lessons such as leadership skills, participating citizenship skills, the value of personal integrity, and great camping opportunities as a result of the success of the Gala and Auction.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 the 2020 version of the Gala and Auction will take place virtually.

Great auction items such as: A Willie Mays Signed jersey, one week on the Big Island, a Wine Country Trip and great wine lots to name a few. You can begin to bid on our items starting November 9th and concluding on November 16th. We will have a few Live Auction Items the will be available for you on Thursday November 12th.

Register Today OR text GGACGala to 76278
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.

To register to counsel badges and for the training please do so [here](https://example.com).

Requirements are tracked online and blue cards completed virtually which keeps this program completely COVID compliant and virtual. For questions, eMail: 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](https://example.com) 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](https://example.com).
2021 Registration Assistance Program

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.

Please [click here](#) to visit our CPF page where you can find the Registration Assistance Request Form. For recharter, assistance requests are due by November 15th.

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

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.

Nomination for Outstanding Eagle Scout

The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) was established in 2010 as part of the 100th anniversary of BSA, with the first recipient to receive the award a year later. The award was created to recognize notable Eagle Scouts who . . . Read More

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More information about the Popcorn Program

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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!

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