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All In for Scouting

SCOUTING in ACTION

* [Jamboree 2023](#) - check out these great videos. For more Jamboree information, follow the links in the 'Previously Posted' section below.

* [Yerba Buena Lodge Ukraine Fundraiser](#)

* [Jamboree 2023](#) - Deadline to fill the contingent is September 30, 2022. There's room still available. Don't hesitate, sign up now!

New in this edition

* Share your summer's memorable moments. Use [eNewsworthy](#) to send us your stories of adventures and fun activities

* **L.E.A.D.** Save the date: Jan 28, 2023

* **YPT** - Time to visit [my.scouting](#) and check your YPT status. Your certificate must be valid through 12/31/2023 if you are to be included in your Unit's recharter.

SAFETY MOMENT - Cooking

The day has come to an end and now your next adventure is cooking a cobbler for your evening dessert. Soon, you'll be ready to light a [charcoal fire](#) using your choice of approved Scouting equipment. However, when using charcoal, it is important to keep in mind that chemical fuels are not permitted for use in Scouting activities. Lighting a charcoal fire without using a liquid or gel accelerant is possible. When you light charcoal in a chimney, it takes less time to prepare your briquettes and is a better way to control your fire output. Here are some tips for lighting your charcoal:

- Instant lighting charcoal (with or without a chimney)—This is probably the safest and most feasible for a Scout. Simply take a match to your charcoal assembly and watch it come ablaze.
- Starter cubes (with or without a chimney)—These are small blocks or cubes

typically made of oil, wax, or quick-burning wood placed underneath your chimney or within your briquettes.

- Homemade fire starters (placed under chimney)
- Cardboard egg cartons/toilet paper tubes/newspaper—Any of these will work as a fire starter. Place your briquettes or newspaper inside the carton slots where the eggs would sit or inside a toilet paper tube. Strike a match and light all corners or edges.
- Processed corn chips—You read correctly. Processed corn chips are hydrocarbons (which burn) that are stored in fatty oil (which also burn). Much like starter cubes, you place the chips within and around your charcoal for best results and then light.

ScoutReach Closet . . .

We are collecting gently used uniforms for Scouts enrolled in the ScoutReach Division of GGAC. The ScoutReach Program brings Cub Scouting to underserved communities in GGAC via grants and donations. Please help us provide uniforms for our Scouts! Donations can be brought to the Pleasanton Office.

Questions, email [Alyssa Padia](mailto:Alyssa.Padia)

Previously posted

CAMPING

* [Webelo-Ree](#) - two sessions in October

* [National Jamboree](#) - General info

* [World Jamboree](#)

* [Family Camp](#) - multiple sessions

* [National Jamboree](#) - Contingent info

RESOURCES

* [Intro to Scoutbook - SMs & Parents](#)

* [Nova Counselor](#) - new registration

* [Eagle Scout Rank Application](#) - Use Scoutbook to pre-fill the form

* [Intro to Scoutbook - MB Counselors](#)

* [Super Nova Mentor](#) - re-registration

* [Trails End Popcorn](#) - online direct

EVENTS

* [Rifle Shooting Merit Badge](#) - multiple

* [Sporting Clays](#) 9/9

* [Harvest Wine Auction](#) - 11/5

* [Harvest Wine Auction](#) - make a donation

* [Shotgun Merit Badge](#) - multiple

* [Cal Bears Football Scout Day](#), Sep 10

* [Construction Lunch-o-Ree](#) - 10/14

* [Annual Gala & Auction](#) - 12/03

* [SF 49ers Scout Day](#) - v Dolphins, Dec 4

TRAINING

* [Cub Scout Fall Recruiting Training](#)

* [IOLS](#) - 9/17 + 10/1-2

* [Leave No Trace](#): 10/22-23

* [Wood Badge](#): Fall 2022

* L.E.A.D. 2023 01/28/23 - Save the Date

* [Wood Badge](#): Spring 2023

Job Opportunity

We have two District Executive position openings. Job description [HERE](#)

Interested candidates should contact [Brian McGuire, Director of Field Services](#)

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COVID update . . .

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