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GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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* [Isabelle G earns Summit Rank](#)

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* [Recharter Resources from National](#)

* [JOTA - JOTI](#) - October 15

* [Scouting for Food](#)

* [Napa Mini Regatta](#) - November 1

* [Something new - Virtual Cub Scout Leader Roundtable drop in on Mondays](#)

* [Do you know an outstanding Eagle Scout? - Submit nominations for NOESA](#)



Our Golden Gate Area Council Contingent (GGAC) will take approximately 150 Scouts and Leaders to the National Jamboree as part of the Council's contingent.

Sign up by October 31 to get the early bird pricing

[More information ----->](#)

SAFETY MOMENT - Food Allergies

According to [Food Allergy Research & Education \(FARE\)](#), one in every 13 children has a food allergy. Every 3 minutes, a food-allergy reaction sends someone to the emergency room. And while the responsibility for management of a food allergy lies with the individual

or the individual's parent or guardian, all of us need to be ready to assist in preventing — or helping in response to — a reaction.

A [food-allergy](#) reaction happens when the immune system overreacts to a food protein. A reaction can range from mild to severe. In the U.S., the most common food allergens are milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, soy, wheat, fish, shellfish and sesame seeds. However, any food might cause an allergic response, and many people are allergic to more than one food. Also, initial food-allergy reactions can occur at any time.

A food allergy should not be confused with a food intolerance. An intolerance is when someone cannot digest a component of a food, such as lactose, a sugar found in milk. An intolerance may cause abdominal cramping or diarrhea but is not life-threatening.

If someone has a food allergy, they must be diligent about avoiding allergens. They must always read all food labels before eating or drinking any food. Even tiny amounts of an allergen can cause an allergic response.

When preparing food, prepare food for people with allergies on a separate, clean surface to ensure there is no cross contamination. Start with clean hands and use separate and clean utensils and cooking tools, such as toasters.

For some people, bringing their own foods can be easier and safer when eating with a group. If you or someone in your unit has food allergies, be sure to review the [Food Allergy Guidance](#) and the other resources below before planning any event that includes food.

Have a safety related question? – contact safety@ggacbsa.org

Previously posted

CAMPING

* [National Jamboree](#) - General info - Registration fee increases 11/01/22

* [Stake-a-Claim for 2023 camp sites](#)

* [National Jamboree](#) - Contingent info

RESOURCES

* [Merit Badge Counselor Guide](#)

* [Citizenship in Society Guide](#)

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

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

* [Nova Counselor](#) - new registration

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

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

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

EVENTS

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

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

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

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

TRAINING

* [IOLS](#): 10/07-8

* [Wood Badge](#): Spring 2023

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

* [NYLT 2023](#)- Registration now open for Winter session.

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](#)

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 . . .

Check out GGAC's [COVID Update](#) page for our latest COVID-19 guidance. If you have any questions, please email us at: [Safety at GGAC](#).

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