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The circle with a dot in the middle has long been Scouting's trail sign to indicate that one has gone home. Lord Robert Baden-Powell's resting place is marked by just such a symbol.

Please consider a lasting tribute for someone you care about by making a donation to the Alameda Council. Details available on our website www.bsa-alameda.org

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ALAMEDA COUNCIL BSA VOLUME 25 / ISSUE 6 JUNE-JULY 2007

Council Calendar

Save the date for...

June 2007

- 6 Cub Scout Day Camp Parent's Meeting**
- 7:30pm
- 7 Commissioner's Meeting & Roundtable**
- 6:00pm & 7:30pm
- 13 Cub/Webelos Resident & Family Camp Parent's Meeting**
- 7:30pm
- 14 Executive Committee**
- 5:30pm
- 18 Cub Scout Day Camp**
June 18-22 at Crab Cove

July 2007

- 4 4th of July Mayor's Parade**
- Council Office Closed
- 12 Cub Scout / Webelos Resident & Family Camp**
July 12-15 at Camp Cutter Santa Cruz Mountains

All meetings at Council Service Center 1714 Everett Street unless otherwise noted.



Recruit a Buddy (or two) to Summer Camp

Whether your boy is planning on attending Cub Day Camp, Cub/Webelos Resident & Family Camp or Boy Scout Summer Camp, recruiting a buddy to go to camp is as beneficial to your son as it is to the new Scout, pack or troop.

During the winter months it's hard to tell a buddy how much fun it is to attend summer camp. But, if a boy attends summer camp, the experience speaks for itself. Once a boy has gone to camp, he will want to continue Scouting in the years to come. Parents and leaders alike are amazed to see how their sons have grown over the summer especially after coming home from camp. They may tell you how much fun they had but it's what they "don't express in words" that is most important. Their confidence and self-esteem may seem more positive and they might be a little more aware of family members, school friends, teachers and neighbors.

Summer camp involves many programs not offered during the rest of the year. A boy and his buddy have an opportunity to spend quality time together and immerse themselves in camp programs ranging from archery and nature study to singing in the dining hall and telling stories around the campfire at night.

So, have your son recruit a buddy to camp and share the Scouting experience - it may just be the experience of a lifetime.

Cub Scout Day Camp Information

When: June 18-22, 2007

Theme: The Old West

Where: Crab Cove, Alameda

Cost: \$175

Times: Monday-Thursday, 8:30am to 3:30pm. Friday, 12:00 noon to 6:00pm

Who Can Go: All registered Tiger, Cub and Webelos Scouts who will be in 1st-5th grades (Fall 2007)

Leadership: Two-Deep (Adults 21 yrs. & over) required. 1 Adult to 5 Boys ratio, or fraction thereof.



Cub Scout/Webelos Resident & Family Camp

When: 1:00pm -Thursday, July 12, to 10:00am-Sunday, July 15, 2007

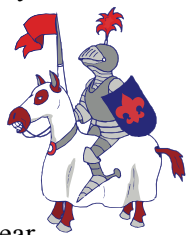
Theme: Renaissance Days

Where: Camp Cutter, Santa Cruz Mountains (Near Boulder Creek)

Cost: \$175 Youth, \$40 Adult Leader, \$75 Non-Participating Adults & Siblings 11 year old and up, \$25 Non-Participating Children Under 6 years of age

Who Can Go: All registered Tiger Cubs (with parent), Boys & Girls (siblings) 1st-5th grades (Fall 2007) and Family members

Leadership: Two-Deep (Adults 21 yrs. & over) required. 1 Adult to 5 Boys ratio, or fraction thereof, plus two-deep leadership at all times.



Cub Day Camp Parents/Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, June 6th, 7:30pm

Cub/Webelos Resident & Family Camp Parents/Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, June 13th, 7:30pm

Staff will be explaining camp procedures, discussing policies and answering questions from unit leaders and parents at this essential meeting at the Alameda Council office.

Complete information will be given out at this pre-camp meeting for both Day Camp and Resident/Family Camp. All units are urged to have at least one representative attend.

Culinary Camp

Venture Crew 606 – is proud to announce the second annual **Venture Culinary Camp**.

The Crew will take over the large kitchen facility at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1910 Santa Clara, Alameda, to conduct three camps July 9-13, July 23-27 and July 6-10, 2007.

Advisor, Laurie Zerga, will be teaching nutrition and culinary arts to young adults ages 14 – 20. She has developed a team of locally renowned chefs to assist her to teach courses tailored for Culinary Camp. Various cooking styles include: American, Chinese, French, German, Mexican, Vegetarian and Gourmet BBQ.

For information about Culinary Camp, contact Laurie Zerga, Advisor, 522-2909 or by email at lzerga@lauriesculinarycamp.com

Scouters Roundtable Next Meeting... Thursday, June 7 - 7:30pm

Join us at the "Roundtable"

Our last *Leaders Roundtable* until September will take place at the Council Office on June 7.

Scoutmaster Cook-Off Awards

The top honors for the highly competitive *Scoutmaster Dutch Oven Cook-Off* will be presented at the June Roundtable. Thanks to all leaders who *cooked up a storm* during Camporee.

Spring Camporee - Winners All Around

It's hard to believe that Bort Meadows is located only a *stones throw* from Alameda. Surrounded by wooded mountains, running streams and lots of wildlife, the 2007 Alameda Council Spring Camporee was both fun and challenging for those troops who participated last month.

As always the Scouts were put to the test and the top patrols and troops walked away with honors. The Saturday night campfire was

alive with skits, songs and a special program involving "Retiring an American Flag" was used to close the campfire before *lights out*.



Merit Badge Counselor Training

A brief overview of Merit Badge Counseling and an updated Council Counselor List will be presented at this month's Roundtable.

Summertime Pack Award

Don't forget, in order to keep your pack together during the summer months, the *Summertime Pack Award* is given to those units who complete three (3) special activities for the entire Cub Scout Pack during the summer months.

Day Camp and Resident Camp count as pack activities. Other outings could include the 4th of July Parade, a day hike, trip to the zoo, water slide, museum, or sporting event.

4TH OF JULY PARADE

Lincoln Avenue is the staging area and per our designated parade position number we will assemble near Walnut Street. Cub Scouts on decorated bikes line up behind Wendell Stewart's black Model A Ford. Here is your opportunity to "wave the flag" and publicize Scouting. Pack leaders are encouraged to both participate and chaperone. Please file a "Tour Permit" with Alameda Council Office. See you on the 4th!!!