

Greater Yosemite Scouting News

Fall 2014



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Richard McCartney
Scout Executive

A word from the Scout Executive...

By now, many of you have received either attached to an e-mail or via regular mail a Memo issued through the Council regarding Youth Protection. Along with the memo was a report generated by My.Scouting.org showing Youth Protection Training statuses for all registered adults within the unit.

The above-mentioned memo went to Committee Chairs and unit leaders (Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Crew Advisors, etc).

We want **everyone** to know about the new mandatory Youth Protection Training policy issued by the Council's Executive Board. The following is an excerpt from the Memo:

Effective January 1, 2015

The Greater Yosemite Council Executive Board has adopted a mandatory youth protection training policy for all registered adults effective January 1, 2015. Beginning with the 2015 Re-charter Process, all adults will have to show evidence of having completed the appropriate Youth Protection Training for his or her position. The resolution was adopted at the July 23, 2014 Executive Board meeting.

- New leaders must complete the training **prior** to submitting an application.
- Current leaders need to check their Individual Training Records in the Training section of the www.myscouting.org website to ensure that their youth Protection Training is up -to-date within the past two years. If the training is not current, that volunteer cannot be reregistered until they complete the training.
- All Leaders **will need their 8- or 9-digit member ID number which is found at the bottom center of their membership cards.** This number is also off to the left of the leader's names on the re-charter print outs.
- If a leader believes that his or her training is current within the past two years, but his or her training record reads otherwise, **he or she may have taken the online training prior to registering. Or, he or she may have taken the training in person at a training course and the record of the training was not recorded properly.** If so, he or she will

need to log back into the Training section of the www.myscouting.org site and input his or her member ID so that the training(s) will be linked with his or her personal record.

If you have any questions regarding youth protection training, the new policy, individual training records, membership ID numbers, re-chartering or anything else, please contact either service center and a member of the staff will be happy to assist you.

LOST & FOUND FROM SUMMER CAMPS

Numerous items were separated from their owners over the course of our Council's various summer camps.

If you think one of those items might belong to you or your Scout you may contact Barbara Evers at (209)566-7704.

All items unclaimed by November 1st will be passed along to an appropriate donation site.

Sierra Valley District News



Sierra Valley Merit Badge Midway

The Sierra Valley Merit Badge Midway on August 23 was a great success. The event hosted over 260 Scouts from all over California and even as far away as Lake Havasu, Arizona! Over 30 different merit badges were offered including nuclear science, horsemanship, fly fishing and archery. Almost 400 merit badges will be completed, with some partials to add to the total later. Many thanks to David Parker and Craig Bingham, who were the organizers of the event.



Pack 14 Popcorn Kickoff

Around 40 boys from Pack 14 had a great popcorn kickoff. They paid close attention to sales training from Esther Knobel who made it fun to listen and learn. They then entered the sales training obstacle course where they had fun learning how to approach customers, answer popcorn questions, and present themselves well as Scouts. Then the tracking sheets went up on the wall with spots to enter den sales. The meeting ended on a high note with refreshments and great energy for the start of the popcorn sale.



Sierra Valley District News (cont)



Troop 537 did its annual 50-Miler this year in the Wilderness of Yosemite National Park during July with 5 adults and 4 Scouts. The trek covered over 50 miles backpacking with over 6,700 ft of elevation change; peaking at 10,750 ft over Vogelsang Pass and down to 4,000 ft in Yosemite Valley. The sights, hiking, swimming, and comradery were incredible.

The first day was a short hike from the May Lake Trailhead to May Lake. We arrived at camp got set up and then did a hike around the lake and got a little bouldering in. There was the standard Sierra afternoon shower that left us with about 2 inches of hail on the ground; a great starter for the trip. The next morning nothing had gotten really wet, everyone survived, and we were ready to go; our spirits weren't even dampened.



Next was the hike to Glen Aulin, everyone was looking forward to some swimming and the waterfall. There was a little drizzle on the hike, but that was the last we would see of rain the entire trip. As we got close to Glen Aulin we could hear the waterfall – it was great. After camp was set up we headed over to the water for some swimming and relaxation.



Our next stop was Tuolumne Meadows. The hike was beautiful; mountains, rivers, bridges, waterfalls, trout, deer – everything to keep you looking around. We met up with adults from our Troop that had stayed at a campsite to make sure we weren't having any problems, and they cooked us actual food for lunch; it was greatly appreciated. After getting camp set up, we headed down to the river for a quick swim (notice a trend); this one even had a granite water slide.

Now was the hike to Vogelsang; I don't remember there being any flat or downhill sections to this hike, just uphill the whole way. The scenery was stunning. At one point a scout comment that it looked like we were hiking through the Lord of the Rings movie – the march to Mordor... and he was right. We set up camp and day hiked past Vogelsang Lake to Vogelsang pass. The views were amazing. I reminded the scouts that the rest of the hike was downhill from Vogelsang.



The downhill hike to Echo Valley was a nice hike in the trees with rivers, lakes, and assorted wildlife. We lost over 3,500 ft of elevation, so there were some steep switchbacks along the trail. Having lunch at Merced Lake was a welcome stop before continuing on to Echo Valley. The campsite was right on the river, so we set up camp then swam and washed our dirty cloths – the water was cool and refreshing.

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Sierra Valley District News (cont)



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Hiking to Little Yosemite Valley was nice; we followed the Merced River all the way. This would be the last night of our 50 Miler and we all could not believe it was almost over. We setup camp and headed to the river for a little swimming. That evening we held our end of 50 Miler closing campfire where we were joined by other campers. As part of the campfire, each person discussed what the 50 Miler meant to them – even the other campers participated and talked about their treks.

Our final hike out was down to Yosemite Valley; almost saving the best for last, hiking past Nevada Falls seeing Half Dome and Yosemite Valley stretched out in front of us. There was one definite difference – we found the crowds. Prior to this we had only see a few scattered people – now we felt like we were in rush hour traffic. Rounding the last corner and seeing our rides there waiting for us made everyone jump for joy. They had brought fresh food; Gatorade, strawberries, grapes, cookies, brownies, and other assorted treasures for us at the end of the trek. There were some stipulations to ride home though: keep your boots on, arms down, and live with the unnatural smell of the air freshener.



Gold Country District News

Eagle Scouts – Congratulations to the newest Eagle Scouts in Gold Country (months of July and August). Thank you to all who help with the Board of Reviews. We welcome 5 new Scouts to the Rank of Eagle.



Jacob Benson
Crew 4077



Lucas Cronin
Troop 145



Michael Roush
Troop 198



Chris Flores
Troop 238



Austin Reichmuth
Troop 238



Gold Country District News (cont)

Greater Sierra River Cleanup, 2014

James Jones, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 199

Twenty youth from Boy Scout Troop 199 and Crew 199 participated in the state wide Greater Sierra River Cleanup. This is the third year that Troop 199 has participated and as usual we floated on the Mokelumne River. The day started early with the loading of our gear at 7am.

After a short drive, unloading the equipment, and a safety briefing, we were on the water by 9:30 am.

Despite the slow flows (240 CFS) and trash collecting, we still found plenty of time to have fun. We practiced self-rescue and use of a rope throw bag. We collected approximately 300 pounds of trash.

After seven hours on the water, we reached our camp site at Heritage Oak Winery. After the boats were cleaned and pulled from the water, we set about establishing our camp site for the night. Diner was cooked and eaten in short order. After the dishes were done the scouts enjoyed some card games and a campfire. Everyone went to bed early and slept soundly.

The next morning we woke up, stretched the kinks out of our systems (the older Scouters took a little more time and stretching), cooked breakfast, packed up and returned to Lodi.

I would encourage all Packs, Troops, Venture Crews, and Explorer post to participate in this annual cleanup event that is held throughout California. Helping cleanup our community provides a sense of self-worth and ownership in the community. I always see the Scouts developing a sense of pride in what they have accomplished and a greater understanding that we are stewards of the environment. The Greater Sierra River Cleanup is an offshoot of the Coastal Cleanup day that happens annually in September.

We would like to thank Mr. Hoffman of Heritage Oak winery for letting us camp on his river front property.

We would also like to thank East Bay Municipal Utility District for the logistical help they provided.





Gold Country District News (cont)

Stockton's Troop 50—Community Outreach

Every first Saturday of the month, a couple of local churches (Quail Lakes and Twin Oaks) get together collections of clothing, consumable toiletries, and food. BSA Troop 50 volunteers to help setup underneath the crosstown freeway in Stockton near the deep water channel. The less fortunate know that we are all here for them and start to arrive before noon. We serve them a nice lunch of pasta, salad, bread, nachos, wraps, cookies and cake as well as cold drinks. We help set up chairs and tables in an empty lot and sometimes there's even live music. We are honored to be a small but growing part of this extremely humbling effort. Here are a few quotes from the scouts:

-Mike N. (2nd class) "I like seeing the smiles on the faces and people having a good time. Everybody should take the opportunity to help their community."

-Nick S. (2nd class) "This is what I think a good turn is, I enjoy helping others."

-Kenny T. (Tenderfoot) "It makes them happy to receive these things, I think they are very grateful and that makes me happy."

-Ethan F. (Tenderfoot) "I enjoyed the few hours we were there, it was very enjoyable."

-Zachary D. (2nd class) "The neighborhood seemed rough and scary at first, but after a while it was fun. It's nice to help the less fortunate."

-Dominic V. (2nd class) "This helps me realize how blessed we are and also how much we take for granted. The simplest littlest things go a long way in bringing these people comfort."



Rio del Oro District News and Events



Popcorn Sales

The Rio del Oro District is off to a great start with popcorn sales. Many Units have signed up and are doing site sales and take order. Patterson Pack 81 and Troop 81 made an inaugural sale to the staff of City Hall Including Mayor Luis Molina.



Mayor Luis Molina poses with Scouts from Pack and Troop 81; seated: Devin P, Andrew K, Weston F; standing: Esteban B, Zachary W, Jeremy C.

Patterson Fire Chief Steve Hall and Public Works Director Mike Willet on the left and Finance Director Minnie Moreno, Human Resources Manager Danielle Tucci and former City manager Rod Butler on the right posing with the Scouts.



Charter Renewal

Scouting is unique among youth organizations. One of its most unusual characteristics is that it doesn't own or operate Scouting units. The ownership of packs, troops, teams, and crews is vested in community organizations or other groups. The Scouting movement provides the program, technical help, and special facilities. The chartered organization provides an adequate, safe meeting place and dedicated, capable leadership. Additionally, the chartered organization agrees to and adheres to the principles and policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 1916, when the U.S. Congress granted a charter to the Boy Scouts of America, the BSA has the approval to grant charters to organizations. The BSA renews its charter annually. Likewise, chartered organizations renew their commitment to Scouting and their local council each year. As commissioners, we are in an excellent position to help and lead the unit charter renewal process.

The charter renewal process is an important, fundamental task. A great deal of unit loss is related to the process of renewing the unit's charter. Among the commissioner's duties is to help the unit be successful, and one way a unit commissioner can help is to ensure the unit's charter renewal process is completed on time. The commissioner is responsible for the on-time charter renewal of all of their assigned units.

Please contact your unit Commissioner to get your charter or Contact District Commissioner Richard Klietman at erkarmom@yahoo.com or District Executive Adan Barajas at adan.barajas@scouting.org .

Rio del Oro District News and Events (cont)



Membership

Has your unit met its recruitment goals? It's not too late. Unit recruitment should be a year-around adventure. There are many resources available for you at the council office for any age group and the Rio del Oro district membership team is ready with ideas to make your event a success.

Some tips to getting your scouting year off to a good start; have a sound budget, have an annual calendar and have monthly unit committee meetings. These simple things will keep your unit running smoothly which in return makes parents and leader's lives a little easier. Who doesn't want that?

Please contact Dena Travao for more information Denatravao@yahoo.com

OA Camporee

Hello Fellow scouters, My Name is Zachary Hunsuck and i am the Assistant Chief of the Yo-Se-Mite OA (Order of the Arrow) Chapter and the Fall Camporee Coordinator for this year.

I am contacting you to inform you about the upcoming Fall Camporee which is being hosted by our Chapter. Here is the information:

Theme- Mining through History

Date - October 24-26, 2014

Location - Ballico Elementary School, 11818 Gregg Street, Ballico CA, 95303

Cost - \$12.50 per scout, INCLUDES lunch Saturday. WE NEED ALL TROOPS TO REGISTER ASAP, by Oct 4 or fees will increase.

To register go to our registration website at, <http://yosemitefallcamporee.myevent.com/>

I hope to see your Troops then!

~Zachary D. Hunsuck

Fall Camporee Coordinator

Family Camp in October

Spook-O-Ree

Camp all weekend, one night, or just come for the day.

COST: \$10 per person, \$50 max per family.

Children under 5 are free.

CHECK IN: Friday 4:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 - 9:00am

***PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REGISTRATIONS AND FEES
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10***

2014 Council Popcorn Sale

Kernel's Korner

Thought you might be interested in seeing how the top units are doing thus far!

Now, keep in mind, this is based on up-front, checked-out Show n' Sell product only. These numbers will change as product is brought back and Take Orders are input.



Pack #	District	Show & Sell checked out	Troop #	District	Show & Sell checked out
14	Sierra Valley	\$76,320	194	Sierra Valley	\$15,030
511	Sierra Valley	\$27,390	451	Rio del Oro	\$13,260
399	Gold Country	\$26,115	423	Sierra Valley	\$11,940
432	Sierra Valley	\$20,250	51	Sierra Valley	\$11,070
295	Gold Country	\$16,440	199	Gold Country	\$8,100
423	Sierra Valley	\$15,140	291	Gold Country	\$7,770
9	Gold Country	\$14,760	50	Gold Country	\$7,680
199	Gold Country	\$11,580	43	Sierra Valley	\$7,470
10	Sierra Valley	\$11,010	4	Gold Country	\$5,580
451	Rio del Oro	\$8,190	412	Gold Country	\$5,580

You should be wrapping up your sale the last week of October. Maybe use November 1st and 2nd for inputting everything into the Popcorn System. **Monday, November 3rd** is when your Take Orders need to be submitted, unsold popcorn returned and Show & Sell money paid.



TOLOMA LODGE ~ Fall Fellowship

Be part of the tradition of Toloma Lodge

Fall Fellowship is a weekend of Fun and Fellowship

For **ALL** OA Members

October 10 & 11, 2014, to be held at Camp McConnell

This is the Toloma Lodge's big event to elect the new Lodge Officers and Chapter Officers.

There will be fun Events and Competitions. Come and be part of history!

Camp overnight or come for the day.

Check in Time Starting at 6:00pm, Friday 10th

Meals provided - FRIDAY Cracker-Barrel, SATURDAY Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner

Register online: www.yosemitescouting.org



So What's New in Training?!

Jay Herbrand, Greater Yosemite Council Training Chair



Youth Protection

Youth Protection is one of the most important parts of the BSA program. The health and safety of our youth should be number one on your role as a leader in this program. That is why the BSA has such an active Youth Protection program. The new Youth Protection Champion Program gives many tools to all levels of the BSA program. I encourage all to check out this program. Check out this link:

<http://www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection/YPChampions.aspx>

There is a new emphasis on Youth Protection training in Greater Yosemite Council with this program. The Executive Board passed a resolution requiring all adult registered members have current Youth Protection training by January 1, 2015 or that leader would be dropped from registration. You may ask "I thought the BSA already requires Youth Protection training?" It does, and it requires it to be renewed every two years. We are finding that many of our leaders are not current with their training. Many records also show some have never taken the training.

You will be seeing reports and letters informing you of this new resolution and emphasis on Youth Protection. There are many tools to make sure you are trained. The BSA has two databases that keep our training records. Many of you already know about myscouting. <https://myscouting.scouting.org> has been the tool to do all online training. If you have done any Youth Protection training online it is critical that you link your account with the council you are a member in. If that is not done you will show as not having taken Youth Protection training. To link you need to input your membership number that is on the middle bottom portion of your membership card. If you don't have that, talk to you unit leader to get your number. You may also talk to your District Executive or call the council office at (209) 545-6320.

Another way is to check out the newest BSA database in [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org/). <https://my.scouting.org/> is the link to the newest BSA database and portal. You use the same username and password as in myscouting. Here you can update your profile and also enter your membership number. You also can print membership cards from this site. It also shows your Youth Protection training status. If you are a Key 3 or top Unit leader you can also see how all registered adults in your unit stand both onscreen and in printed reports. These new tools are very useful and we will be having training in the future on how to use them. Look out for these great trainings.

Youth Protection and the health and safety of our youth are our main goal in the BSA and Greater Yosemite Council. Make sure it is for you too. Be current on Youth Protection!

Myscouting and [My.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org/)

These are the two databases portals or entry points on the web to your training records and much more. If you are a Top Unit leader, Committee Chair, or Charter Representative, you also have access to your unit's records. There is way to much to cover about these databases in this segment but I encourage all of you to check them out. The links are:

<https://myscouting.scouting.org>

<https://my.scouting.org/>

Upcoming Training

All scouts deserve a Trained Leader. Have you heard that phrase before? It is just as important that all leaders be trained in the job they are doing in scouting. The BSA has training that Greater Yosemite Council trainers put on throughout the year for you the unit leaders. Make sure you are "Trained" in your position. You can find out about upcoming training at this link: <http://www.yosemitescouting.org/training/council-training-dates/51167> The Council calendar at this link: <http://www.yosemitescouting.org/event/calendar/2791> also has dates of training and links on it to more detailed training information. These are great resources that all leaders need to be checking out. Make sure you and your fellow unit leaders are up to date on training.



Congratulations to our newest eagle scouts in the months of July and August.

As of August 31, the Greater Yosemite Council, BSA has 75 Eagle Scouts for 2014.

Eagle Scout Name	Unit	District	Date
Alexander McNeil	Troop 500	Sierra Valley	June 29, 2014
Kenneth Kirkwood Price	Troop 82	Rio del Oro	July 1, 2014
Justin Allen Weaving	Troop 515	Sierra Valley	July 7, 2014
Taylor Aaron Neely	Crew 502	Gold Country	July 12, 2014
Sean Patrick Guinnane	Troop 14	Sierra Valley	July 12, 2014
Michael Phillip Roush	Troop 198	Gold Country	July 16, 2014
Lucas Ryan Cronic	Troop 145	Gold Country	July 16, 2014
Jacob Benson	Crew 4077	Gold Country	July 16, 2014
William Burke Thomson	Troop 194	Sierra Valley	July 21, 2014
Tristan Lane Robbins	Crew 441	Sierra Valley	July 22, 2014
Andrew Kelly Stone	Troop 194	Sierra Valley	August 4, 2014
Nicholas Austin Sanders	Troop 121	Sierra Valley	August 5, 2014
Jonathan David Moreira	Troop 76	Sierra Valley	August 5, 2014
Lucas Allen Jackson	Troop 146	Sierra Valley	August 5, 2014
Elisha Akard	Troop 49	Sierra Valley	August 5, 2014
Nicholas Manuel Valdes	Crew 439	Sierra Valley	August 17, 2014
Trevor Michael Knudsen	Crew 25	Rio del Oro	August 17, 2014
Sean Joseph Griffith	Troop 500	Sierra Valley	August 19, 2014
Austin James Reichmuth	Troop 238	Gold Country	August 20, 2014
Jacob Hutchison	Troop 414	Sierra Valley	August 20, 2014
Christopher John Flores	Troop 238	Gold Country	August 20, 2014
Isaac Spencer Holt	Troop 440	Sierra Valley	August 30, 2014



23RD WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE JULY 28–AUGUST 8, 2015

Register now for the 2015 World Scout Jamboree in Japan

Odds are 19 out of every 20 people you meet at the 2015 World Scout Jamboree will be from a country other than the United States.

How about those odds for making friends with Scouts from one of 161 different countries in attendance?

Next summer a few lucky Boy Scouts and Venturers will spend 12 days in Japan with more than 30,000 Scouts and leaders from across the globe.

I know what you're thinking: Where do I sign up? [Right here: http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/worldjamboree.aspx)

The Boy Scouts of America is expecting to send about 1,600 people to the 23rd World Jamboree, held in Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan from July 28 to Aug. 8, 2015.

I can guarantee it will be an amazing experience for those who attend as they make new friends, hear new languages and bring home a whole new worldview.

You or a Scout or Venturer you know can be there next summer, either as a participant or as a member of staff (better known as the International Service Team).

You certainly have questions, like: How much does this cost? How do participants get to Japan? Who is eligible to attend?

Rather than answer here, let me point you to the FAQ page: <http://www.scouting.org/WorldJamboree/faq.aspx>. The BSA's International Team gets a ton of questions about the world jamboree every day, and most of those questions are answered right on that page.



Commissioners' Corner

Attention ALL Commissioners...

You are invited to attend a Council-wide Commissioners' Summit

Saturday, November 8th from 10am—noon (lunch provided)

Topics to include:

Re-Chartering

Youth Protection Mandate

2015 Unit Service Plan



There is a LOT happening in VENTURING!!!

The NEW Venturing award requirements have been released! The *Handbook for Venturers*, *Venturing Advisor Guidebook*, and the *Venturing Awards and Requirements Book* are due in our Scout shop any day now. Also, ALL the new books can be downloaded to your Kindle via Amazon.com! ALSO, there will be a class offered at the upcoming University of Scouting (Saturday, November 22nd) that will *specifically* address all the new changes in the Venturing program — you don't want to miss out!



VENTURING® BSA

Training:

There is NEW training for Venturing Advisors and Venturing Committee Members. Venturing Advisor Position Specific Training and Crew Committee Challenge is being offered at the Gold Country Training Day on Saturday, October 25th. Go the www.yosemitescouting.org to register!

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Hello Venturing Leaders!!

**The mission of the Venturing Officers Association is to promote and support the Venturing program, utilizing a standard organizational structure that enables local councils to grow membership by advancing leadership opportunities through communication, program, and administration.**

The Greater Yosemite Council Venturing Officers Association (**VOA**) fulfills the mission above by working to provide fun and exciting activities for all Venturers throughout the council on an annual basis. The term of office for an officer in the VOA is one year and lasts from May 1 until April 30 of the following year. Each member of the VOA must be a registered member of a Venturing Crew and must be under the age of 21 for his or her entire term of office. For a list of position descriptions for each of the VOA Officers, [click here](#).

**Each Venturing Crew President is a voting member of the Council Venturing Officer's Association. We want to encourage EVERY Crew President to join us at VOA Meetings to help set the course for Venturing activities in the Greater Yosemite Council. It's your program; provide your input to make the events you want to see happen actually come to happen.**

We are trying to restore our council's VOA program and are currently looking for youth that are interested in providing leadership for venturers and venturing crews in the council.

If you have someone on your crew that would be remotely interested please share this letter with them and invite them to the next meeting on Wednesday, November 5th at the council office.

Once we establish a FULL VOA, I will be looking for adult leaders to support each youth on the cabinet. The VOA is structured just like your crew is in a sense that each youth has a supporting advisor for guidance and support.

**Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!**

**Scouting Forever and Venturing On!**

**Yours in Venturing,**

**Cindy Vander Ploeg | Greater Yosemite Council**

**Venturing Officers Association Advisor**

209-814-4778

Visit us on facebook!

[Greater Yosemite Council Venturing](#)



## Venturing at the Regional Area...

The Western Region Area 3 is hosting a full day of training for venturers and venturing advisors on Saturday, October 18th in San Bruno.

Registration is up and the link is on the Greater Yosemite Venturing facebook page.



### Powder Horn 2014!

Greater Yosemite Council had a total of 11 participants and staff attend a Powder Horn course this summer! Powder Horn is designed to expose participants to 'high adventure' activities and give them the resources to bring these types of activities to their own unit.

Weekend #1 was held at Camp Hi-Sierra and weekend #2 at Camp Chesebrough. There were a multitude of activities that the participants were able to expose themselves to. Anything from kayaking, archery, black powder, High C.O.P.E. (think ropes course in the air!), geocaching, and SCUBA. There were close to 25 activities that they had the opportunity to participate in and get resources on!



GYC PowderHorn Participants/Staff, l-r: Bear Ventress, Paul Acosta, Lourdes Baker, Renee Acosta, Jenni Long, Steve Macedo, Cindy Vander Ploeg, Wendy deGroot, Megan Williams, Scott Vander Ploeg, and Allen Mooney.





## NEWS FLASH !!!

There will be a **Pop-Up Store** coming to Livingston. *Yep, That's Right, a traveling Scout Store.*

Date: Sat, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Place Yamato Colony Elementary School,  
Room 13, 800 N. Main Street, Livingston

Time: 10am to 4pm

*Something new, a traveling store to you, our first being in Livingston. We will feature uniforming for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Leader handbooks for each level and more. No advancements at this time.*

Please call in advance if you have a special request that we can bring (209)543-9700.

See You There !!!



## Silver Beaver Nominations now being accepted!

### Overview

To recognize registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council.

### Who Can Earn This Award?

Presented by the National Court of Honor on behalf of councils.

Download form from: <http://www.yosemitescouting.org/document/silver-beaver-nomination-form/142160>

### How To Get the Award

Anyone may nominate any deserving registered Scouter to the council, which selects recipients for the following year. Each council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor. Your nominations must be in the Modesto Scout Center no later than **December 19, 2014 at 5:00pm.**

For more information please email or call Adan Barajas: [abarajas@bsamail.org](mailto:abarajas@bsamail.org) or (209)202-4486.

## WAM MEMORIES!!!



Pictures courtesy of  
Carrie Martin, Pack 295

