

## Scout Night with the Stockton Ports

The Third Annual Scout Night with the Stockton Ports was held August 17th at Banner Island Park (the California League's newest Ball Park). This event is the kick-off for the Big Valley District's fall recruiting season, and serves as a great event to host new prospective members. Troops and Packs from Big Valley, 49er, Waukeen and Golden Heritage Districts attended. The festivities started off with a Parade of Scouts and leaders. Patrick Garner, one of the Council's newest Eagle Scouts had the honor of throwing out the ceremonial first pitch and Troop 148 from Stockton had the Color Guard honors. Attendance for the event approached 600 for the game and nearly 400 camped overnight.

After a great shutout win by the Ports over Visalia (2-0), the Scouts were then invited to come down onto the field for their overnight experience, which was highlighted by snacks courtesy of the Ports and Hostess. Our movie for the evening was "Little Big League". This was another raging success for the Scouts, their Families and the Stockton Ports. We all look forward to next year's kick-off.



