

# YOLANO DISTRICT



Newsletter of the Yolano District, Golden Empire Council, Scouts BSA

September 2019

## Membership Drive Fall 2019

By Christina Yeung, Membership Chair

With the new school year comes another exciting year of Scouting adventures! What fun activities has your Troop, Crew, or Pack planned? Tell your friends to join Scouting so they don't miss out and receive a free co-branded Sacramento Kings/Golden Empire Council Shoulder Patch!

### BE A KING OF THE EMPIRE!



1. The Golden Empire Council will mail you a Special Edition Sacramento Kings Council Shoulder Patch and 10 [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) invitation cards starting September 15<sup>th</sup>.
2. Hand out at least 10 invitation cards to your classmates, friends, neighbors encouraging them to join Scouting.
3. You or your parent post to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or blog something positive about Scouting with #GECBSA #ScoutMeIn #BeAScout
4. Reward yourself the **KING OF THE EMPIRE** patch.

To sign up, log on to: <https://gec-bsa.doubleknot.com/form/takesurvey.aspx?surveyid=70709&orgkey=3394>

### Parent Information Events:

The Yolano District needs 230 new youth to join Scouting to make Bronze in Membership Growth for the District's Journey to Excellence Scorecard. We can do this! Invite a friend to a Parent Information Night near you.

In Vacaville:

Callison Elementary – Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Padan Elementary – Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Cambridge Elementary – Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
Orchard Elementary – Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

In Woodland:

Plainfield School – Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

**All events begin at 7:00 PM**

*More events to come !!*

### Important Dates:

**Sept 5:** Cambridge Elementary School Membership Drive (Vacaville)

**Sept 10:** Orchard Elementary School Membership Drive (Vacaville)

**Sept 13-15:** Shooting Sports Weekend

**Sept 14:** [Wood Badge Reunion](#)

**Sept 20-22 & Oct 4-6:** [Wood Badge](#)

**Sept 25:** Plainfield Elementary School Membership Drive (Woodland)

**Sep 27-29 & Oct 11-13:** [NYLT](#)

**Oct 8:** [Leave No Trace Trainer Course \(Indoor Session\)](#)

**Oct 12:** [Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills \(IOLS\)](#)

**Oct 14 AM:** [45th Annual Golf Classic for Scouting \(Morgan Creek Golf Club, Roseville\)](#)

**Oct 14 PM:** [Gathering of the Eagles \(Morgan Creek Golf Club, Roseville\)](#)

**Oct 18:** Autumn in the Park: Scouting/



# Geofencing **NEW!**

By Christina Yeung, Membership Chair

New this year, when your unit has a school sign-up event for the Cub Scouting program and uses Council's flyer services, BSA National office will set up a 'geofence' advertisement at that school's site. Parents of children ages 5-11 with a Facebook account will automatically receive a digital advertisement of the event or meeting when their mobile device enters the school's virtual boundary.

Geofencing is a location-based service when an app or other software uses GPS Wi-Fi or cellular data to trigger a pre-programmed action when a mobile device enters a virtual boundary. Depending on how the geofence is configured, it can prompt mobile-push notifications, trigger text messages or alerts, send targeted advertisements on social media, or deliver location-based marketing data.

For sign-up events in the Scouts BSA program, Council will set up geofencing advertising in-house. Be sure to contact Yolano District Executive, Tyler Bonino, and informed of your unit's recruiting events. He will help you set up your geofence ads.

Way to leverage electronic tools for Scouting!

## 8th Annual Autumn in the Park

By Christina Yeung, Membership Chair

Looking for a family fun event to start the weekend and to promote Scouting? Come one, come all to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Autumn in the Park on Friday, October 18th. The fun begins at 5pm in Central Park located in downtown Davis. Admission is free. Join us for games and food. Bring a friend and a car to race on a Pinewood Derby track and a blanket to end the evening with a movie, 'The Nightmare Before Christmas'.

Yolano District needs every unit's participation to make this event a success. Host an activity for the youth while promoting your Scouting organization. Post a 'Brag Board' to display your recruiting efforts! For more information or to sign-up for a booth, contact David Grundler at [david@parklegal.com](mailto:david@parklegal.com) or call (530) 746-7878. All proceeds benefit the Yolano District Friends of Scouting campaign.



## 2nd Annual Kidfest Pinewood Derby

By Asia Evans, Program Vice Chair



On Saturday, October 19 at the Vacaville Kidfest, city department such as Fire, Police, and Public Works will race their built-pinewood cars to the finish. Race begins at high noon. Scouts are needed for the following positions:

- Track and booth set up
- Monitor the race
- Judges for speed, design, and originality
- and much more...

Service hours will be available. For more information or to sign-up, please contact Asia Evans at (707) 365-6389 or [den8akela@gmail.com](mailto:den8akela@gmail.com).

# Wood Badge Reunion

By Debbie Gordon, 2015 Course Director

## WOOD BADGE REUNION



You are cordially invited to attend the

### Third Annual Wood Badge Reunion

September 14, 2019

11:00am to 2:00pm

407 Kirby Court, Vacaville, CA 95687

All Wood Badge Participants, Either Beaded or working on your Ticket

Please come for Lunch, Fellowship and Fun!

**Bring your own chair**

\$20 per person if you register by Sept 1, 2019

\$25 per person After Sept 1, 2019

Registration closes September 7, 2019

\$30 at the door with no guarantee of food

Funds raised will be used towards Wood Badge Scholarships

Register at: <http://www.gec-bsa.org/event/wood-badge-reunion/2539119>

For more information  
Please contact Debbie Gordon  
(707) 758-1023 or [rehabnurse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rehabnurse@sbcglobal.net)



# October 2019

| Sun | Mon  | Tue   | Wed | Thu  | Fri                        | Sat   |
|-----|--|---|-----|--|----------------------------|---|
|     |  | 1   | 2   | 3<br>- District Leadership & Roundtable, Trearment Elementary, Dixon | 4                          | 5   |
| 6   | 7  | 8<br>- Leave No Trace Trainer Course (Indoor Session) | 9   | 10   | 11                         | 12<br>- IOLS Training   |
| 13  | 14<br>- 45th Golf Classic<br>- Gathering of the Eagles | 15  | 16  | 17   | 18<br>- Autumn in the Park | 19<br>- Kidfest (Vacaville)   |
| 20  | 21   | 22  | 23  | 24   | 25                         | 26  |
| 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  | 31<br>- Halloween  |                            |   |
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