

GOLDEN WEST DISTRICT

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 11 Roundtable
- 12 Commissioner Mtg.
- 17 Annual District
Planning Mtg.
- 17 District Committee Mtg.
- 18 O.A. Chapter Mtg.

FEBRUARY

- 8 Roundtable
- 8 YPT Training
- 15 O.A. Chapter Mtg.
- 19 Commissioner Mtg.
- 20 District Committee Mtg.

MARCH

- 8 Roundtable
- 10 District Dinner
- 15 O.A. Chapter Mtg.
- 21 Commissioner Mtg.
- 21 District Committee Mtg.

ADVANCEMENT

Future Eagle Scouts,

National has moved the location of most of the information you need to fill out your Eagle application and Service Project Workbook to the National Eagle Scout Association web site. You can access this site by typing in the URL www.nesa.org/trail. Service is required for advancement in the ranks of Second Class, Star and Life. Many organizations need service this time of year. Ask your leaders to help you find groups who are collecting food and toys for distribution during the holidays. Many groups need help wrapping, inventorying, and boxing food and toys for distribution. Service offers you the opportunity to do a good turn and give of yourself. You will be glad you did. Have safe and happy holidays and remember to give to those less fortunate.

Yours in Scouting,
Mark Blomquist

MEMBERSHIP

Over the last few months Gold West District has been recruiting for every unit. We have had some incredible turnouts. Most of our units recruited 10 or more new youth. We also are very proud to announce that we started a new Pack at Daily Elementary School.

If your unit is in need of more recruitment please call and I will be glad to help you out. We can also do specific recruitment too. For example your unit may have recruited 8 new bears but no tigers, we can go to your schools and talk to only 1st graders.

The membership committee is always looking for fresh ideas for recruitment so if you have an idea or know that something is not working please give us some feed back. I can be reached at (559) 436-1339

Patricia Barton
Membership Chair

ACTIVITIES

Attention all Scouts and Scouters,

As your Activities Chairman, I would like to let you know about a few events that will be coming up in the next few months.

In February we will be participating in Scouting for Food. There will be a contest for the Pack and Troop that brings in the most cans. Winners will receive a Root Beer Float party.

Scouting for Food is a food collection effort carried out by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from your community. The bags are collected and taken to a common collection point. The food is then delivered to local provider agencies, which will make the food available to the needy through food pantries and other shelters for the homeless.

March 10, 2007 is the District Dinner. A flyer will be available soon.

We tentatively have scheduled the 24th of March a Water Rocket Contest for all Cub Scout Packs. Detailed information will be sent out soon about the details.

Tuesday March 27, 2007 the Order of the Arrow will be holding a first ever District wide Webelos Arrow of Light crossover ceremony. If you have Webelos ready to receive the Arrow of Light this will be a great event to attend. If you have any questions regarding the ceremony, please contact Greg Ferguson @ 438-8184.

April 13-15, 2007 Golden West and Chawanakee Districts Camporee at Eastman Lake will be held.

Looking forward to a great 2007.

Greg Ferguson
Activities Chair