

MT. WHITNEY DISTRICT

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 4 Venturing Roundtable
- 8 OA Chapter Mtg
- 10 Key-3 Meeting
- 10 Commissioners Mtg
- 11 District Committee
- 11 Nominating Committee Mtg.
- 11 Cub & Boy Scout Roundtable
- 23 FOS Report Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 1 Venturing Roundtable
- 7 Key-3 Mtg
- 8 District Committee
- 8 Cub & Boy Scout Roundtable
- 12 OA Chapter Mtg
- 14 Commissioner's Mtg
- 17 Pack 392 Blue & Gold
- 27 FOS Report Mtg

MARCH

- 1 Venturing Roundtable
- 7 Key-3 Mtg
- 8 District Committee
- 8 Cub & Boy Scout Roundtable
- 12 OA Chapter Mtg
- 14 Commissioner's Mtg
- 27 FOS Report Mtg

PLEASE WELCOME NEW DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Scott Marek
Unit Commissioner
Bob Rouch
Charter Rep., Pack 294
Dan Solis
Cub master, Pack 294
Dane Thurston
Scoutmaster, Troop 405

KEY 3 MESSAGE

By Joe Morgan, District Chair

As the Christmas season comes to an end and the New Year begins, let's look forward to the opportunities that we have before us this coming Scout Year! So many events that will be great experiences for you and your family! Spring Recruitments, Day Camp, Camporee, Scout Anniversary Week, Pinewood Derbies, Scout Sabbath, Blue & Gold's, the Klondike Derby, and the Silver Beaver Dinner. So much to look forward to and so many special memories to be made for the future. These events will take a LOT of volunteer hours and a LOT of selfless dedication. No question about it. But these events will be milestones in the lives of the young men in Scouts that they will remember for their lifetimes! Thank you for your contributions and your many efforts!

CAMPOREE

By Casey Jones, Camping Chair

Camporee will be April 27-29, 2007, Kingsburg Gun Club. The focus will be on merit badges and having a lot of fun! Adult leaders can participate in Scoutmaster training. If you would like to participate in the planning or have questions e-mail Casey at wreckof97@aol.com or call 559-284-7532.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

By Martha Helman, Chapter Advisor

Congratulations to our newly elected Wee-La-Me 2007 officers: Daniel Ridgway, Troop 395, Chapter Chief; John Dotson, Troop 288, Vice Chief; Juan Valadez, Troop 288, Secretary; Nathan Zapata, Troop 395, Chapter Troop Representative. Chapter meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at the Selma LDS Church, 07:00 PM. For more information contact Martha Helman at marthascout295@msn.com or 559-891-9452.

VENTURING OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

By Carson Billings, President, VOA

The Sequoia Council Venturing Officers Association (VOA) is a youth run organization that sponsors Venture crew events, such as last September's Rendezvous at Camp Chawanakee. Future plans include a overnight Nordic ski trip, a Venture leader training weekend (VLSC), and white-water rafting excursion. The VOA meets on the first Thursday of every month at the Fresno Service Center, 6005 North Tamara Avenue, at 7:00 PM. It is important for youth and adult leaders to get involved and help plan activities that interest their members. For more information contact Carson Billings at clb@mountainvalleygrowers.com or 559-269-2975.

ROUNDTABLE

By Dona Stout, Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner

KISMIF. Keep It Simple, Make It Fun! Cub Scout Roundtable is a hands-on opportunity to learn & share new and tried-and-true ways of delivering the scouting program. Join us at Cub Scout and Boy Scout R/T, the second Thursday of every month, Selma LDS Church 2370 Burnham, 7:00 PM. For more information contact Cub Scout R/T Commissioner, Dona Stout, at mosaicdlites@earthlink.net or 559-897-5018, or Boy Scout R/T Commissioner, Wayne Nash, at wayne-nash@sbcglobal.net or 896-3824.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 01/07 Joe Morgan, District Chair
- 01/22 Jim Simonian, Chair,
Nominating Committee
- 02/23 Al Stuart,
District Commissioner
- 03/16 Wayne Nash, Chair,
Advancement Committee