

THUNDERBIRD

CALENDAR

April

- 1** District Committee Mtg.
10 Roundtable
25-27 Camporee

May

- 23-25** Scout-o-rama hosted by Troop 117 on Labor Day Weekend

June

- 23-27** Cub Scout Day Camp

KEY 3 MESSAGE

Right now Thunderbird is operating with a Key 2 (a District Commissioner and a District Executive). We are currently searching for the right person to serve as District Chair and look forward to finding someone who will really help our district achieve at the level we are truly capable of.

DISTRICT DINNER

The Thunderbird District Dinner will be in June with the date to be announced. Our excellent Activities Chair Mark Peruch will be helping coordinate it and hopefully will be supplying us with his barrel-cooked tri-tip. In addition, awards such as the District Award of Merit will be presented at the dinner.

DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our district will be holding a Nominating Committee meeting in March to find new District Committee members. Hopefully, the committee will be successful in bringing on great new volunteers who will bring a fresh perspective to the district.

CUB DAY CAMP

This year's Cub Day Camp will be held from June 23rd to June 27th at the Lions Town and Country Park in beautiful Madera. It's going to be a fun experience complete with the famous "egg-drop" activity and other fun adventures for your Cub Scouts.

Day camp is also a powerful tool for new Cub recruitment, so get as many young people as you know involved!

SPRING MEMBERSHIP ROUNDUP

Now is the time to get new kids enrolled in your packs and troops!

If you would like help starting a new unit or recruiting for your unit, please call District Executive Kevin Friedrich at 559-709-9046.

In addition, if you have any type of internal connection with local school districts or schools and would like to help bring more of Madera County's young people to Scouts, give Kevin a call!

CAMPOREE

This spring's Camporee will be held among the ancient oaks of the incredible Baker Ranch in Ahwahnee from April 25th through 27th. Fred Iverson will be in charge and promises a great and novel Scouting experience. This event will be a lot of fun, and the location is second to none!

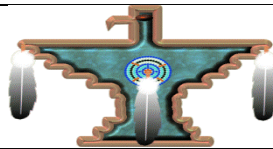
FAMILY FOS CAMPAIGN

This year's FOS Family Campaign has been very successful thus far, and we have been able to bring in 168% of Thunderbird's goal already! Our highest grossing family Campaign unit this season is Oakhurst's Pack 341, which brought in just over \$1,700.

TRAINING

Our district is in the midst of planning upcoming training events to better suit the needs of our members.

Our district training chair is Mark Jackson. You can reach him at mark_jackson@live.com



Thank you to all the units who have participated thus far and to all those who have given. You are truly champions of the Scouting movement!

DO YOU WANT TO BE A FRIEND OF SCOUTING?

Every year, Scouting seeks financial donations to help our wonderful program reach underprivileged youth and young boys who deserve to have us in their lives.

If you or your company would like to make a contribution to Scouting, please contact Kevin Friedrich at 559-709-9046 or kfriedri@bsamail.org