

GOLDEN WEST

CALENDAR

July

10-Roundtable
15-Commissioner Meeting
15-Annual District Planning Mtg.
16-District Committee Meeting
17-O.A. Chapter Meeting
21-25 Cub Scout Day Camp

August

14-Roundtable
19-Commissioners Meeting
20-Committee Meeting
21-O.A Chapter Meeting

September

11-Roundtable
16-Commissioners Meeting
17-District Committee Meeting
18-O.A Chapter Meeting

MEMBERSHIP

Our fall recruitment is coming up fast, and there are some key things we should be aware of. First and foremost, never stop recruiting.

Special events, such as Scout Night with the Fresno Falcons, are a great recruiting tool. This is a great time to have all your Scouts invite friends to join in on the fun.

Stay Active! The formula is to start with your registered Scouts and add some fun and exciting activities. The result will be a strong and prosperous unit.

Once we have them hooked on Cub Scouts, we need to make sure that they advance through the program and move on to become Boy Scouts. Webelos Awareness helps with this transition by introducing them to the Boy Scout experience.

If you need recruitment flyers or have any questions, please give me a call at 559-436-1339 or contact District Executive Bob Collins at 559-320-2100 ext. 116.

Patricia Barton - Membership Chair

POPCORN

Great News! Golden West District had an outstanding Popcorn Fundraising Campaign in 2007. We exceeded our goal by 38% (Goal: \$22,000, Actual: \$30,397). Very impressive! Congratulations to all of you and to the Council's Top Seller – Golden West District's Benjamin Smith who sold \$4,016 in popcorn!

How can we achieve this success again this year? Easy! The popcorn sells itself. All you have to do is *ask*.

Once again, you will have the option of doing a "Show & Sell". Many units took advantage of this method last year and raised a lot of money.

Look for new and exciting incentives for all of those who participate. More information coming your way soon!!!

ADVANCEMENT

Future Eagle Scouts,

This is a good time to reflect on who we are and what we stand for. Every time each of you says the Scout Oath, you tell others who you are. Have you listened to yourself as you speak this Oath? Do you say it with energy, with passion, with your heart? A Scout lives by the Oath and Law. The Oath is not just some words you say to please your Scoutmaster. Any time you present yourself for a Scoutmaster Conference or Board of Review, *Be Prepared* to tell all who ask your Oath. The next time you state the Scout Oath, say it loud, clear, and with pride. Say every word from your heart.

The Scout Law tells others what a Scout values. If you value something, that means it is important to you. Learn the Law well. Practice it until you can say it by yourself without hesitation. Then everyone will know what is important to you.

Live the Oath and Law in your daily life, and one day, before you know it, a Silver Eagle suspended from a ribbon of red, white, and blue will be pinned to your uniform.

Mark Blomquist – Advancement Chair

TRAINING

Our District web page now has the ability to store event fliers online, so they can be downloaded and printed any time. To find current event information and get the registration forms without ever leaving home, log onto our website at: <http://home.comcast.net/~dooleytroop95/>

Dennis Dooley, Training Chair