

# Meridian Matters

August 2018

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## Contacts

|                     |                   |                |                         |                   |                |
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| Commissioner        | Sue Oki           | (925) 831-9380 | Meridian Matters Editor | Nick Hall         | (925) 272-9140 |
| Executive           | Rand Mahoney      | (925) 674-6125 | Nominating Cmte.        | Adrienne Kordelos | (650)-224-2143 |
| Adopt-a-School      | M'Lu Knaus        | (925) 934-3493 | OA Advisor              | Ray Chan          | (925) 548-6179 |
| Advancement         | George Gavrell    | (925) 837-6248 | Popcorn                 | <b>Open</b>       |                |
| Camping             | Joe Culbertson    | (925) 413-6993 | Program & Activities    | Adrienne Kordelos | (650) 224-2143 |
| Camporee            | Paul Elissiry     | (925) 330-6005 | R/T Commissioner        | Gregg Ankenman    | (510) 813-8051 |
| Communications/Web  | Nick Hall         | (925) 272-9140 | R/T – Cub               | <b>Open</b>       | (925) 831-8827 |
| Eagle Board         | Brent Henderson   | (925) 212-5453 | R/T – Scout             | <b>Open</b>       |                |
| Eagle Orientation   | Nick Hall         | (925) 272-9140 | R/T – Venturing         | <b>Open</b>       | (925) 552-6582 |
| Eagle Projects      | Nick Hall         | (925) 272-9140 | Scouting for Food       | M'Lu Knaus        | (925) 934-3493 |
| Finance             | <b>Open</b>       |                | Training                | James Reeve       | (925) 552-6582 |
| Friends of Scouting | Adrienne Watkins  | (925) 984-3770 | Youth Protection        | Mala Quatman      | (925) 588-1948 |
| Lion Program        | Gary Estrella     | (925) 820-2557 |                         |                   |                |

## District Calendar

| August 2018 |  | September 2018 |  |
|-------------|--|----------------|--|
| 1           | District Committee (Alamo-LDS)                           | 5              | District Committee (Alamo-LDS)                           |
| 2           | 1st Thurs Eagle Orient, Boards & Proj Proposals (SR-LDS) | 6              | 1st Thurs Eagle Orient, Boards & Proj Proposals (SR-LDS) |
| 9           | Roundtable (SR-LDS)                                      | 13             | Roundtable (SR-LDS)                                      |
| 16          | 3rd Thurs Eagle Boards and Proj Proposals (SR-LDS)       | 13             | In person YP Training 7:00p-9:00p (SR-LDS)               |
| 25          | District Award Dinner (Danville-LDS)                     | 20             | 3rd Thurs Eagle Boards and Proj Proposals (SR-LDS)       |

### August 2018 Roundtable

**August 9 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Ice Cream Social** along with announcements, recruiting materials and ideas for units along with an informal discussion of Scouting topics for the coming year.

**Big Reveal** – District Award of Merit recipient

### Annual District Dinner

**August 25 – 6:30 p.m – 8:30pm**

Location: LDS Church on Old Orchard Lane in Danville

**Aloha Spirit and Ohana. Hawaiian shirts OK!**

Plan to attend our Annual District Dinner as we recognize outstanding leaders in our units and district.

### September 2018 Roundtable

**September 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m.**

**Super Breakout** on Family Scouting and Scouts, BSA  
**Also, in parallel, in person YP training at 7:00pm**

### Friends of Scouting

Goal is \$139,000. As of today, we're at \$132,723 or 95.5% of Goal. Thanks to all who have contributed. Now, just another \$7,000 to make us 100%.

### BSA Youth Protection Training Program

The Boy Scouts of America emphasizes Youth Protection as a central part of our culture: we must be vigilant and always seek to improve the protection of our youth. To that end, BSA has worked to identify the contributing factors and threats across the spectrum of child abuse including bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, as well as child sexual abuse. This is the foundation for significant changes in our Youth Protection Policies in 2018.

**UNLESS YOU TOOK YPT IN FEB 2018 OR LATER, YOU NEED TO TAKE THE NEW YPT BY SEPTEMBER 30 OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WORK WITH SCOUTS AS OF OCTOBER 1.**

[Youth Protection Training](#)

Or from James Reeve (District Training Chair).

**In person training on September 13, 2018 from 7:00pm-9:00pm at the LDS Church on Crow Canyon Rd – same location as Roundtable. STARTS PROMPTLY!**

### Hazardous Weather Training

BSA is now making the NEW [Hazardous Weather Training](#) (still an online course - Code SCO\_800) a mandatory course for all direct contact Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders. This is basically all

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leaders except unit committee members and chartered organization reps.

## Adult Leader Training

**BALOO:** Oct 27-28, 2018; Mar 4-5, 2019, Oct 19-20, 2019

**Introduction Outdoor Leader Skills:** Oct 27-28, 2018; and Mar 4-5 2019, Oct 19-20, 2019

## High Adventure Training

Check-out the Council High Adventure Training offerings:

## HAT Core & Basic Backpacking Awareness:

**CPR & AED:** Sep 28, 2018

**Cold Weather/OKPIK:** Winter 2019

**Wilderness & Remote First Aid:** Sep 29, 2018

Learn more – including dates and prerequisites – and register at the council website:

[www.mdscbsa.org/training](http://www.mdscbsa.org/training) Contact: HAT Coordinator John Reynolds [reynoldsjfr@netscape.net](mailto:reynoldsjfr@netscape.net) or (925) 689-9269

## Order of the Arrow



Contact Joey (Moluk Apanuc Chief) at [Joey.curley7@gmail.com](mailto:Joey.curley7@gmail.com) or Ray Chan, Advisor at (925) 548-6179 or email: [ray4scouting@gmail.com](mailto:ray4scouting@gmail.com).

## Wood Badge

**WOOD BADGE is the ultimate in Scout leadership training** focused to teach leadership skills to adults involved in ALL levels of Scouting; Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Varsity, Venturing, and District, Council, and professional positions.

Fall 2018 courses are Sept 14-16 and Oct 6 – 8, 2018 at Camp Herms in El Cerrito, For information, visit

<http://www.mdscbsa.org/training/adult/wood-badge/>

or contact course director Michele Poloka at (925) 262-3613 or [wb2018mdsc@gmail.com](mailto:wb2018mdsc@gmail.com).

or pick them up from Rand at home or at the council office.

All proceeds will go towards the Friends of Scouting funding in the Meridian District.

## Scouting for Food

Saturday, November 10, 2018 – door hangers

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – collection

## Opportunities to Support the District!

District Committee Open House – a once-in-a-while opportunity to witness the mysterious machinations of your District Committee in their never-ending efforts to keep you fully engaged in Scouting. September 5, 2018 7:45pm – 9:00pm at the Alamo LDS Church.

We are recruiting for additional support.

If you'd like to get involved at the District level just let us know – there are always opportunities. In particular we are seeking to fill the following roles:

Nominating Cmte, Finance Chair, Unit Commissioners, Asst FOS Chair, Boy Scout RT Commish, Popcorn Colonel, Asst District Chair

All levels of commitment are possible; it's only an hour a week ☺. Contact: Kent Screechfield,

[kscreechfield@trcsolutions.com](mailto:kscreechfield@trcsolutions.com), or Sue Oki, [Meridian.Commish@gmail.com](mailto:Meridian.Commish@gmail.com).



## Fundraising

**Camp Cards** are still available. For more information, contact Rand Mahoney at (925) 674-6125 or e-mail [steven.dunn@scouting.org](mailto:steven.dunn@scouting.org) at the Council office or search 'Camp Cards' on the Council website.

## Popcorn

Funding for your unit

Aug 17 – Units' show and sell order placed

Sep 6-7 - Pick up for show and sell at Camp Herms

Oct 10 – Last day to return product for credit – some limitations

Oct 22 - Units' TAKE order placed online

Oct 22 – Prize orders due online

Nov 8-9 - Popcorn pick up for TAKE orders

Dec 15 – Scholarship, Campership forms due at Council

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## FOS Unit Performance YTD – Cub Scouts

| Unit   | % of Goal |
|--------|-----------|
| P-0036 | 100%      |
| P-0053 | 75%       |
| P-0201 | 2%        |
| P-0203 | 91%       |
| P-0205 | 131%      |
| P-0689 | 25%       |
| P-0800 | 369%      |
| P-0802 | 80%       |
| P-0804 | 11%       |
| P-0805 | 12%       |
| P-0809 | 203%      |
| P-0814 | 136%      |
| P-0815 | 28%       |
| P-0828 | 0%        |
| P-0841 | 39%       |
| P-0842 | 175%      |
| P-0882 | 98%       |
| P-0995 | 51%       |
| P-0996 | 91%       |
| P-0997 | 127%      |
| P-1776 | 153%      |

## FOS Unit Performance YTD – Boy Scouts

| Unit                  | % of Goal  |
|-----------------------|------------|
| T-0036                | 20%        |
| T-0060                | 56%        |
| T-0084                | 159%       |
| T-0201                | 109%       |
| T-0216                | 85%        |
| T/C-0236              | 138%       |
| T/C-0252              | 0%         |
| T-0621                | 161%       |
| T-0803                | 169%       |
| T-0805                | 101%       |
| T-0815                | 85%        |
| T-0834                | 27%        |
| T-0874                | 18%        |
| T-0888                | 87%        |
| T-1630                | 32%        |
| T/S-1776              | 0%         |
| T-2001                | 202%       |
| LDS-AI (822)          | 93%        |
| LDS-Tass (206)        | 111%       |
| LDS-Dan 1 (228)       | 17%        |
| LDS-Dan 2 (P325/225)  | 73%        |
| LDS-SR 1 (547)        | 20%        |
| LDS-SR 2 (548)        | 100%       |
|                       |            |
| <b>MERIDIAN TOTAL</b> | <b>96%</b> |