

Meridian Matters

April 2019

District Website: www.bsameridian.com; Twitter: [@bsameridian](https://twitter.com/bsameridian); Council website: <http://www.mdsCBSA.org>



NewContacts

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| District Chair | Gregg Ankenman | (510) 813-8051 | LDS Scouts | Open | |
| Commissioner | Sue Oki | (925) 831-9380 | Lion Program | Gary Estrella | (925) 820-2557 |
| Executive | Rand Mahoney | (925) 674-6125 | Membership | Open | |
| Adopt-a-School | M'Lu Knaus | (925) 934-3493 | Meridian Matters Editor | Nick Hall | (925) 272-9140 |
| Advancement | George Gavrell | (925) 837-6248 | Nominating Cmte. | Adrienne Kordelos | (650)-224-2143 |
| Camping | Joe Culbertson | (925) 413-6993 | OA Advisor | Ray Chan | (925) 548-6179 |
| Camporee | Paul Elissiry | (925) 330-6005 | Popcorn | Open | |
| Communications/Web | Nick Hall | (925) 272-9140 | Program & Activities | Adrienne Kordelos | (650) 224-2143 |
| Cub Scout Day Camp | Praveen Nori | (925) 245-9291 | R/T Commissioner | Open | |
| Eagle Board | Brent Henderson | (925) 212-5453 | R/T – Cub | Open | |
| Eagle Orientation | Nick Hall | (925) 272-9140 | R/T – Scout | Open | |
| Eagle Projects | Nick Hall | (925) 272-9140 | R/T – Venturing | Open | |
| Family Scouting | Stephanie Demeter | (925) 989-7793 | Scouting for Food | M'Lu Knaus | (925) 934-3493 |
| Finance | Open | | Training | James Reeve | (925) 552-6582 |
| Friends of Scouting | Adrienne Watkins | (925) 984-3770 | Youth Protection | Mala Quatman | (925) 588-1948 |

District Calendar

Eagle Boards & Roundtable at: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2949 Stone Valley Rd, Alamo

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May 2019

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| 1 | District Committee |
| 9 | Roundtable |
| 9 | Eagle Boards & Project Proposals |
| 23 | Eagle Boards and Project Proposals |
| 23 | Eagle Orientation Presentation |
| 23 | OA Chapter meeting |

June 2019

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| 5 | District Committee |
| 10-14 | Cub Scout Day Camp @ Little Hills Ranch |
| 13 | Eagle Boards & Project Proposals |
| 27 | Eagle Boards & Project Proposals |
| 27 | Eagle Orientation Presentation |
| 27 | OA Chapter Meeting |

Check 'Save the Date' overleaf for special events

May 2019 Roundtable

May 9 – 7:30 p.m.

- * Hazardous Weather Training
- * Cub Scout Day Camp – special meeting
- * New Membership Program Kick-off – Adult & Youth
- * Family Scouting – drop in
- * FOS – drop in

Friends of Scouting

The Meridian District is current at \$107K vs \$146K or 73%. A big THANKS to all that have contributed. If you have contributed yet please do so soon. We need to average at least \$100 per family. Your donations are key to a strong, local Scouting program!

[Donate to FOS!](#)

Wood Badge

The ultimate in Scout leadership training focused to teach leadership skills to adults involved in ALL levels of Scouting; Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and District, Council, and professional positions.

Follow the link below for more information:

[MDSC Wood Badge](#)

August 2019 Roundtable

August 8 – 7:30 p.m.

* Location: TBD

Facilities Search

The search for a new location to hold District meetings – Roundtable, Eagle Boards, OA, and such – is well under way with a number of possible venues under review. If you are aware of facilities that may be suitable and available, please contact [Gregg Ankenman](#) or [Sue Oki](#). Ideally, we would like to start using our new location in September – the beginning of the Scout Year.

Scout Recruiting

We now have both boys and girls and the **Scouts BSA** program (grades 6-12), as well as in **Cub Scouts**. Help us reach out to the community and recruit new Scouts. Remember Scouting is a year-round program that provides fun, adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility to help them become the best version of themselves. Contact [Stephanie Demeter](#) for more info on Family Scouting (Cub Scouts) or Girl Troops (part of Scouts BSA).

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Scout Camp

Just a reminder that ALL adults attending all long term camps (>72 hours continuous) e.g. Camp Wolfeboro, Camp Wente, etc. MUST be a registered BSA leader. All the paperwork (BSA Adult app, YPT certificate, payment) needs to be turned in at least 2 weeks before camp for processing.

Order of the Arrow



Meetings are now the 4th Thursdays of the month. Contact Joey (Moluk Apanuc Chief) at Joey.curley7@gmail.com or Ray Chan, Advisor at (925) 548-6179 or email: ray4scouting@gmail.com.

Opportunities to Support the District!

The district has some new, simple needs for:

- **Exploring Champion** – promotes/help Exploring
- **Webeloree Champion** – coordinates help from troops
- **Membership Committee**
- Contact [Rand](#) for the above positions.

If you'd like to get involved at the District level just let us know – there are always opportunities. Initially why not consider becoming a Committee Member and when you'd like more of a challenge take up one of the vacant roles; of course if you are ready just let us know.

We are seeking to fill the following roles:

Nominating Cmte, Finance Chair, Unit Commissioners, Asst FOS Chair, RT Commissioners, Popcorn Colonel, Asst District Chair. All levels of commitment are possible; it's only an hour a week ☺.

Contact: Gregg Ankenman, [Gregg Ankenman](#) OR Sue Oki, [Sue Oki](#).

Hazardous Weather Training

The NEW [Hazardous Weather Training](#) (online course - Code SCO_800) is a mandatory course for all direct contact Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, and Venturing leaders. This includes cubmasters, den leaders, scoutmasters, ASMs, etc.

Adult Leader Training

Check the [CALENDAR](#).

Medical Forms (aka AHMR)

- **Parts A&B** can be filled out by parents and are needed for Cub Scout Day Camp, and short overnight trips.
- **Part C** is also required for all long term camps (>72 hours continuous) and must be filled out by a doctor every year! Get those physicals now!

Save The Date

Cub Scout Day Camp

June 10 – 14, 2019

Registration is open. Check the [MDSC website](#) or [Meridian Camp](#) website.

WE REALLY NEED ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THIS CAMP RUN.

Contact: [Praveen Nori, Camp Director](#)

Scout Night at San Ramon Futbol

Saturday, May 11, 2019 @ 7:00pm

Scout Night at San Ramon's semi-pro soccer team
\$5 tickets. [More info](#)

Scout Day at the A's

Sunday, June 2, 1:00pm start vs Astros

Scout Weekend at Six Flags

June 1st & 2nd, 2019

Enter Promo Code: **EAGLE**

FamilyWebelos Camp at Camp Wolfeboro

July 29 - August 1, 2019

All incoming Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts (going into 4th or 5th grade) are invited to join us for a one of a kind Resident Camp. Test your skills and come camp at a real Boy Scout camp at over 6,000 feet of elevation near Bear Valley in the Sierras. During your stay with us your Webelos will have the opportunity to swim in the Stanislaus river, shoot BB guns, try their hand at archery, take a scenic nature hike and much more! One free adult for every four Scouts.

Family Camp at Camp Wolfeboro

August 2 – 4, 2019

Bring the family and join us for an informal family camp in the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains. While with your family may participate in our programs such as crafts, archery, shooting swimming and much more! All the cooking is done for you! You can also use Camp Wolfeboro as a base camp for your own family excursion and make your own program.