

Meridian Matters

August 2019

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Camporee	Troop 201		Popcorn	Open	
Communications/Web	Nick Hall	(925) 272-9140	Program & Activities	Adrianne 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	
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Family Scouting	Stephanie Demeter	(925) 989-7793	Scouting for Food	M'Lu Knaus	(925) 934-3493
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District Calendar

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

District Committee at: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2949 Stone Valley Rd, Alamo

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1	District Committee
8	SCOUTING EXCHANGE
8	Eagle Boards & Project Proposals
22	Eagle Boards and Project Proposals
22	Eagle Orientation Presentation
22	OA Chapter meeting

October 2019

5	District Committee
10	Eagle Boards & Project Proposals
24	SCOUTING EXCHANGE
24	Eagle Boards & Project Proposals
24	Eagle Orientation Presentation
24	OA Chapter Meeting

Check 'Save the Date' overleaf for special events

August 2019 Scouting Exchange

August 8 2019 – 7:30 pm – 9:00pm

- * Introducing SCOUTING EXCHANGE
- * Ice Cream Social + Dutch Oven Cobbler competition
- * Make a Paracord bracelet
- * Adult Leadership – keys to a successful Scouting year
- * Day Camp – review & presentation
- * SPL Challenge – a forum for SPLs to exchange ideas

October 2019 Scouting Exchange

October 24, 2019 – 7:30pm – 9:00pm

- * Webelo transition
- * Den Leader Training
- * Adult & Youth leader recruiting, retention and succession

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](#)

Facilities Search

The search for a new location to hold District meetings – Scouting Exchange, Eagle Boards, OA, and such – is well under way. Committee members have visited several sites and we now have a shortlist of possible venues under review. Anticipate announcing results shortly. We do not expect to change any of the current event locations until January 2020.

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



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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, Membership 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](#).

Adult Leader Training

Check the [CALENDAR](#).

Popcorn

Trails End has made selling popcorn very, very simple & easy!!!

- Packs or Troops
- Smart phone app for tracking inventory
- 4 ways to sell
- Online sales includes shipping and there is NO inventory to handle (how simple is that?!)
- Pickup unit popcorn in San Ramon (no trip to Camp Herms).

Contact Rand Mahoney for details. 925-899-3840 or rand.mahoney@scouting.

New Cub Scouts

Remember that every new Cub Scout that turns in an application to Rand from Aug. 1 to Oct. 31 gets a new Pinewood Derby Car kit. Or need recruiting materials? Contact Rand Mahoney for details or assistance. 925-899-3840 or rand.mahoney@scouting.

Friends of Scouting

The Meridian District is current at \$140K or 96% of goal. 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!

Unit % of Goal

P-0036	0%
P-0053	100%
P-0201	2%
P-0203	45%
P-0205	47%
P-0689	7%
P-0800	99%

P-0802	116%
P-0804	5%
P-0805	6%
P-0809	102%
P-0814	95%
P-0815	151%
P-0828	25%
P-0841	86%
P-0842	149%
P-0882	52%
P-0995	2%
P-0996	65%
P-0997	121%
P-1776	105%
T-0036	52%
T-0060	224%
T-0084	67%
T-0201	143%
T-0216	15%
T/C-0236	112%
T/C-0252	0%
T-0621	142%
T-0803	127%
T-0805	106%
T-0815	79%
T-0834	18%
T-0874	99%
T-0888	112%
T-1630	97%
T/S-1776	14%
T-2001	88%
LDS-A1 (822)	53%
LDS-Tass (206)	12%
LDS-Dan 1 (228)	0%
LDS-Dan 2 (P325/225)	17%
LDS-SR 1 (547)	17%
LDS-SR 2 (548)	95%

[Donate to FOS!](#)

Save The Date

- Scouting For Food – Nov. 9 & 16, 2019 (to be confirmed)
- L.E.A.D – Jan. 25, 2020
- Camporee – April 24-26, 2020
- Cub Day Camp – June 8-12, 2020