

Roundtable: August 12, 2010

Calendar:

- Popcorn Kick-off (qualify for a 30% commission)
- Spotlight on Scouting – Resource Fair
- Boy Scout & Webelos Campout
- Mission Peak Scout Day – Dragon Boats, Cub Scout Games
- Fall Recruitment Blitz - order flyers 2 weeks in advance
- Newark Days Parade – march with your unit
- Cub Scout Specific Training – take online courses first
- Roundtable – Recharter Kick-off, Scouting For Food Door Hangers
- Merit Badge Extravaganza
- Camping Connection (all new Cub Scouts)
- Tiger Cub Pumpkin Patch

Date:

August 26th
September 9th
September 10th
September 11th
September 13-25th
September 18th
September 25th
October 8th
October 9th
October 22-24
October 23 or 24th

Location

Walnut Bldg.
Walnut Bldg.
Lake Elizabeth
Lake Elizabeth
Mission Peak
Newark
Walnut Bldg
Walnut Bldg.
TBD
Los Mochos
Fremont or
Livermore

Today's Topics:

1. Annual Planning – pick up your Annual Planning Saddlebag

- Packs: Set the Pack calendar utilizing the District Calendar, school calendars, holidays, Pack traditions, New 2010 Meeting Resource Guide, Trail Trekkers, your outings and outdoor program, Webelos To Scout Transition, and summertime activities.
- Troops and Crews: Set the Troop and Crew calendars utilizing the District and Council Calendars, school calendars, holidays, Troop traditions, Program Resources, Rim of the Bay, monthly camp outs and outings and advance reservations, and Summer Camp schedule.

2. Fall Recruiting: Pick up your Fall Recruiting Packet

- Select a recruiting night on or before September 13-25: Back to School Nights, special recruiting event, or a regular Pack or Troop meeting.
- For recruiting materials complete a Fall Recruitment Support Request and fax it to Joe Barton at 510-577-9002. Follow up on the request either by email or a phone call. Joe's email address is jobarton@bsaemail.org and his phone number is 510-577-9227.
- Don't forget to fill in all of your specific Pack, Troop, or Crew information at the bottom of the Fall Recruitment Support Request Form.

3. Youth Protection and Leader Application Requirements: YPT not more than 2 years old; new leaders must complete YPT prior to submitting new adult applications; all questions and blanks on the right side of the adult application need to be answered and filled out.

4. Tandy Leather – William Hicks, get his contact information.

5. New Cub Scout 2010 program delivery method – Doug Hershberger

6. My Scouting log-in: Your gateway to E-Learning, Internet Advancement, Tour Permits

- Go to www.sfbac.org and click on My Scouting.

4. E-Learning – Tom Sims, District Training Chair; Doug Hershberger, Cub Scout Training Chair

- Go to the "General Tab": "This is Scouting" is the new Basic Course every new leader needs to take. Online Youth Protection is here too.
- Go to Cub, Boy Scout, and Venture tabs for all the Fast Start courses.

5. Internet Advancement: Get a current roster and do advancement online.

6. Webelos To Scout Transition – all Webelos Den Leaders need to be registered as Webelos Leaders.

7. Most up to date Calendar – refer to the District Calendar in your Saddlebag.

8. Spotlight on Scouting: September 9th Roundtable at 7 pm.

Resources:

1. **Register for My Scouting:** <http://www.myscouting.org/>
2. **Bay Area Scouter – August 2010:** http://www.sfbac.org/files/images/2010_August2.pdf
3. **Webelos to Scout Transition – Troop locator:** <http://www.sfbac.org/missionpeak/about#units>.
4. **Questions during the month?** Contact your Commissioner; or, call Steve Armstrong at 510-489-5862 or Joe Barton at 510-577-9227.

Mission Peak Scout Day Events on September 10th and 11th

Location: Fremont Central Park (Lake Elizabeth) on Sailway Drive, near the Boat House and the boat launch ramp, and Group Picnic Area C.

Major Activities:

- Boy Scout and Webelos Campout on September 10th starting at 6 pm.
- Opening Ceremony on September 11th, starting at 9 am.
- Dragon Boat Races on September 11th: instruction starts at 9:45 am and races start at 10:30 am.
- Cub Scout Games for Cub Scouts on September 11th, between 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Boy Scouts and Webelos Campout: Check-in starts at 6 pm on September 11th

- Open to Mission Peak Troops, Crews, Posts, and Webelos Dens. There will be a \$25.00 fee per unit. If Webelos 2s camp with a Troop, only one fee will be due. **Fees** are due no later than August 27th and are payable by check made out to SFBAC and mailed to Steve Armstrong at 32369 Lake Temescal Lane in Fremont 94555.
- Camping **check-in** will take place at the registration table located near the Boat House beginning at 6 pm on September 10th. Units will be assigned camping spots at that time.
- You are welcome to use the large **parking** lot next to the Boat House to off load your camping gear, but your cars and trucks must be moved out of that lot after you have finished **unloading**. There are 2 other parking areas off of Sailway Drive you can use and we are in the process of identifying other parking locations.
- Refer to the attached **camping guidelines**, but in general, we will be following the same camping guidelines that were in effect for the 2010 NorCal Jamboree. That is: no open fires, no holes in the turf are to be dug (tent stakes are ok), all cooking is to be done above ground. In addition, units must provide everything they will need for the campout, including chairs, tables, etc. Water and bathrooms will be available.
- **Leave No Trace** guidelines are also in effect. Everything must be taken with you when you break camp. The camping area must be absolutely clean when you leave, and all trash, ashes, etc. must be taken out with you. There will be no dumpsters or garbage cans for you to use.
- We would like to have you **leave your tents up during the day on September 11th** for the public to get a sense of the Scouting presence in the Tri-City Area. Everything will need to be removed after the conclusion of the Dragon boat Races.
- If you haven't already registered, the **registration cut-off** for the Campout is August 27th. Key contacts are TC Noble at 510-396-7499 and nobletc@aol.com; and Steve Armstrong at 510-693-7279 and starmstr@comcast.net.

Opening Ceremony and 911 Commemoration: Starts at 9 am on September 11th

- **All Scout units, including Packs** will participate in an opening flag procession where Troops, Crews, Posts, and Packs will march in by unit with their unit and American Flags and gather for the opening ceremony.
- There will be some opening comments by our Master of Ceremonies, Bob Doherty, and then approximately 20 to 30 minutes of comments (total) from various Scout leaders and/or local dignitaries. Our District Chairman, Steve Cho, will be commenting on the 100th Anniversary of

Scouting and on the Scouting presence in the Tri-City Area; Ken Melhorn, our new SFBAC Scout Executive will speak briefly; and we will have a leading citizen speaking about 9/11.

- We anticipate concluding the Opening Ceremony between 9:30 and 9:45, and we would like to have all the units **leave their unit and American Flags in a designated area** in the Opening Ceremony area for the remainder of the day if possible. Since the ground will be uneven, make certain that you have a stand that will hold your flags without them falling over.
- At the conclusion of the Opening Ceremony, all Scouts participating in the Dragon Boat Races will gather for a safety discussion immediately following the close of the Opening Ceremony. Everyone else should go down to the dock and take a look at the Dragon Boats. Cub Scout Games will start at approximately 10:30 am in the Cub Scout Games Area.

Dragon Boat Racing: Starts at 10:45 am on September 11th

- This is open to Boy Scouts, Crews, and Posts with the requirement that all the paddlers must be able to swim. **Note: the boats will now be 10 person boats** vs. the 20 person boats we publicized earlier. The Dragon Boat provider just advised us that they need their 20 person boat for a big race that they decided to enter recently. If teams need to use a Webelos 2 to round out their crew of 10, it's ok for Webelos 2s to participate but they must be able to swim. Scoutmasters will determine the **eligibility** of all the paddlers on their team.
- **Fees** will be \$25.00 per unit for this event. Some Troops indicated that they could fill a 20 person boat, but they can now field two 10 person boats for the same \$25.00 fee. Fees are due no later than August 27th and are payable by check made out to SFBAC and mailed to Steve Armstrong at 32369 Lake Temescal Lane in Fremont 94555.
- The Dragon Boat provider will be providing the Dragon Boat, a helmsman, and all safety equipment for the paddlers. The **Scouts will be providing the paddle power**.
- A racing grid is being put together that will provide you with your starting time. The plan will be for 4 boats to race at the same time, which should make things really exciting. Each team will race at least twice and be ranked according to their best finishing time. At a minimum we anticipate having a final 2 races to determine 1st - 3rd place winners. The course is currently being decided upon, but we anticipate it being approximately 500 yards long. We need the participants to be at dockside ready for their race by the conclusion of the previous race.
- If you haven't already registered, the **registration cut-off** for the Dragon Boat Races is August 27th. Key contacts are Gary Ely at 510-796-8405 and garyely@comcast.net; and, Steve Armstrong at 510-693-7279 and starmstr@comcast.net.

Cub Scout Games

- This event is for **Cub Scouts and Webelos only**, and there will be a **\$1.00 fee** per Scout to cover the cost of the event patch.
- We have 7 fun and challenging stations for the boys to rotate through for them to earn their patch. These events include an obstacle course, a Dragon Egg Race, The Flame Thrower, Feed the Dragon, and others soon to be renamed.
- Each Scout, Den, or Pack will start at the Cub Scout Games registration area and receive a **Portfolio** that they will have stamped after they've participated in the event or activity at that station. Once they've gone through all the stations, they will return to the registration desk for their **Mission Peak Scout Day Patch**.
- Packs need to send an email to Steve Armstrong prior by August 27th if they plan to participate. Steve's contact information is 510-693-7279 and starmstr@comcast.net

Scout Day 2010 Camping Guidelines

1. Units will be assigned to a campsite at the registration desk, on a first come first served basis.
2. All tents, gateways, cooking areas, etc. must be kept within the identified boundaries.
3. No power is available at the campsites. Potable water and bathroom facilities will be available.
4. No digging of holes in the camp sites because of buried water and power lines. Normal 8" tent pegs are allowed.
5. Cooking in the campsites is permitted. Charcoal or gas stoves (BSA approved) should be used. No open flame campfires for cooking or program are permitted in the campsites and charcoal fires must be off the ground to prevent damage to the grass.
6. **Trash, including charcoal ashes must be packed up and removed by the units.** This is critical if we are going to be allowed to make this an annual event.
7. No tables are available on-site. Units should bring whatever equipment they need.
8. No pets or bikes are allowed.
9. Access for unloading camping gear will be available at the Lake Elizabeth Boathouse parking lot. After all gear is unloaded, vehicles must be relocated to another lot so daytime parking will be available on September 11th for the general public. You should also consolidate your gear into a minimum number of vehicles to avoid traffic congestion.
10. Supervision of the youth is the responsibility of the unit leaders.
11. BSA Youth protection and 2-deep Leadership should be followed explicitly.
12. Quiet time is in effect from 10 PM to 6:00 AM every night.
13. Gateways, Troop Banners or other forms of identification are encouraged.

Mission Peak District
First Annual Dragon Boat Race & Cub Scout Games

- Who:** All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Crews & Explorer Posts in Mission Peak District
- What:** Dragon Boat Races for Older kids. Cub Scout Games for Cub Scouts
- Where:** Picnic Area C in Fremont Central Park
- When:** Overnight Camping begins on Friday September 10th at 6 pm.
Opening Ceremony on Saturday begins at 9 am.
Races and Games on Saturday begin at 9:45 am and 10:30 respectively

Proposed Timeline:

Overnight Camping

Friday, September 10th

- 6:00 pm Registration and Campsite set-up
7:00 pm on Each unit hosts its own Cracker Barrel
10:00 pm Lights Out

Saturday, September 11th

- 7:00 am Reveille and unit breakfast
8:30 am Line up for opening parade and flag progression
9:00 am Opening Ceremony and 9/11 Remembrance
9:45 am Dragon Boat Instruction begins
10:30 am Dragon Boat Races (5 Races at 20 min each) – 1st round
12:10 am Dragon Boat Races (5 Races at 20 min each) – 2nd round
2:00 pm Consolation Round (1 Race at 20 min)
2:20 pm Dragon Boat Finals (1 race at 20 min)
2:40 pm Awards Ceremony
3:00 pm Clean-up
3:30 pm Event Over

Cub Scout Games

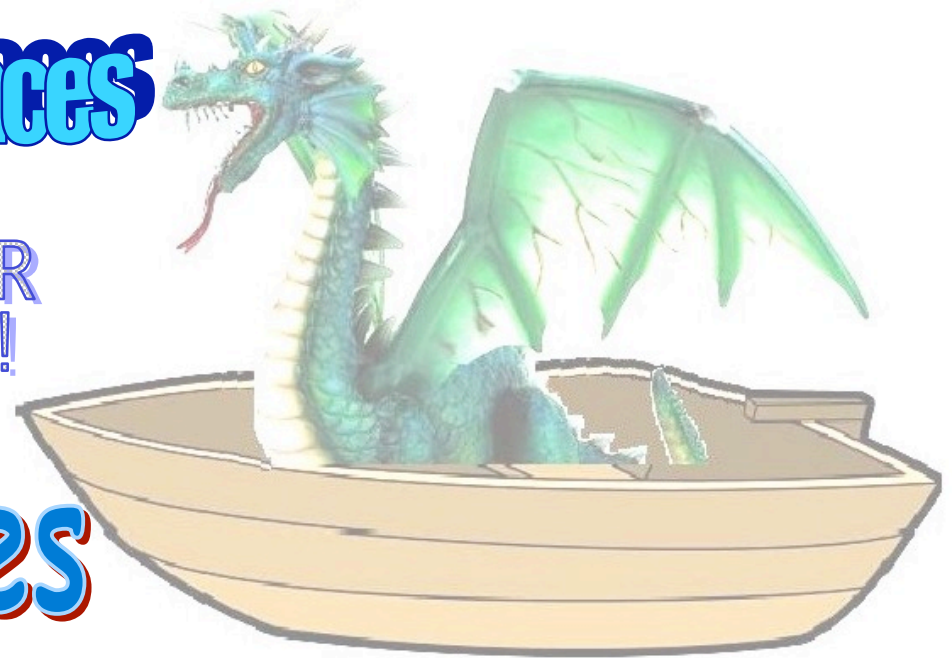
Saturday, September 11th

- 10:30 am Cub Scout Games Begin
1:30 pm Games End
1:45 pm Cub Scouts join audience for Final 2 Dragon Boat Races

Boy Scout Dragon Boat Races

FUN AND EXCITEMENT FOR
ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Cub Scout Games



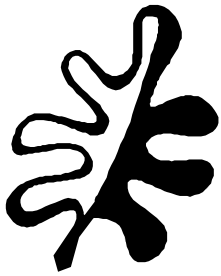
Saturday, September 10 - 11, 2010
at
Central Park / Lake Elizabeth
Fremont, CA
Webelos Camp overnight on 9/10

Flag Procession at 9 am on 9/11

Cub Scout Games run from 10:30
to 1:30 on 9/11 (\$1.00 fee for the patch)

Watch the Dragon Boat Finals

Contact Steve Armstrong, starmstr@comcast.net for more information



Tiger Cub Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 23

9-11 AM

Cost: \$11 (covers pumpkin, hayride, and Scout patch)



Come meet other Tiger Cubs, have fun on a hayride, explore the hay maze, and decorate a pumpkin.

Location: Perry Farms

34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont

Contact Laurie Fiatal to RSVP

(510) 579-5102 or laurie@fiatal.net

