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The Redwood

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Mark your calendar (go online to the www.pacsky.org calendar for more details):

September 24th
Webelos Extreme

September 30th-
October 1st Scout-on

October 8th
Stanford Football Day

October 14-16
Mountain Man

October 14-16
Cub On

October 21-23
Cub On

October 22nd
Black Tie Bingo

October 27th
Distinguished Citizen Dinner

October 28-30
OA Fall Ordeal

November 5th
Tiger Safari

November 12th
Holiday Auction

April 27-29 2012
District Camporee

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Redwood District DE Minute

Hello happy campers!

Have you thought of ideas that our district or council could implement that could deliver better program for the scouts?

Each district has several committees that drive the programs that your unit leverages. This issue of Redwood will cover one committee that you may be interested to consider joining and becoming part of the solution.

Webelos X-treme is a bit of a misnomer because it's an event put on by Boy Scout units for the benefit of showing any prospective scout. Read below for more details

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Fair Share coordinators, do your parents know that they can pay by monthly payments? For a $175 annual pledge, that comes out to ***$14.58 per month!***

Need help with recruiting? Our office can help print flyers with scouting promotional material.

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Popcorn Kernels, have you spoken with your boys about online selling?

Need help? Our Redwood District is just a call away.

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Webelos Xtreme September 24th Coyote Point

Ever wanted to visit multiple Boy Scout troops but can only spare a finite amount of weekend time to do so?

Do you know of a boy who may be interested to join Boy Scouts but is hesitant because he feels it may be "too hard"?

Are you a den leader who would like provide your boys a "sneak preview" of what they have to look forward to in Boy Scouts?

Is your Boy Scout unit looking for ways to promote recruiting by demonstrating all the events and know-how your boys participate in?

If you're answer is "yes" to any of the above questions, be sure to have your boys participate in Webelos Xtreme at Coyote Point, San Mateo

Webelos Xtreme is a showcase event for anyone interested in joining or promoting a Boy Scout unit.

Events include:

- Archery
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Monkey Bridges
- Knife / Axe Safety
- Map and Compass
- Climbing obstacle
- And so much more!

Kids $13 Adults $ 8 (inc lunch)
Boy Scouts/Leaders presenting exhibits: $5 for optional lunch

Online Registration:
http://pacsky.kintera.org/webelos extreme

Registration forms available in Foster City Scout Center

Come for an hour or stay all day. Interested parties should contact Brian Juri jur5@comcast.net / 650.787.9256
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See us at:

www.pacsky.org/Districts/RedwoodDistrict

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Redwood-District-Pacific-Skyline-Council/267733839916390#!/

District Committee of the Month: Membership

Editor's Note: Each month, the Redwood will be covering a key district committee that helps our local scouting units go.

Recruiting is key to maintaining long-term unit sustainability and new scouts bring along parents who are often the most energetic of adult unit volunteers.

Does your pack have a knack for recruiting new cub scouts?

Are you aware of events where we could promote scouting as a good outlet for active boys?
Did your crew size grow many-fold in the past 12 months?
Is your son the only scout in his school?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, you may be an ideal member to influence coordinated recruiting strategies and drive initiatives as a key point person in our Redwood District Membership Committee.

Time commitment for this District level volunteer role is one hour monthly meetings plus any time needed to help execute initiatives **you** wish to promote.

Interested parties should contact DE Steve
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Share the Load get a Recruiter

Do you receive many calls or emails from prospective scout families and find yourself spending more time providing responses than what you can?
Do you have to jump through school or municipality administrative hoops to reserve a Recruiting Night room?
At the troop level, are your Pack Liaisons sending a uniform message to your area Webelos about upcoming recruiting events? Are you able to do 'Boy Talks' at your local schools during school hours?

A unit level Recruiter can help you with all these areas. As unit leader, you'll still be the face of your pack or troop, but your recruiter will take care of the administrative details such promotion and logistics.

Contact DE Steve if you would like sample job descriptions.

Sponsor a Merit Badge

The Council has a new merit badge sponsorship program! We have $500 and $1000 levels that provide marketing benefits for you or your company. Contact DE Steve steven.aguirre@scouting.org or 650.341.5633 for more details.

About Redwood District...

The **Redwood District** serves Scouts in Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Portola Valley, Redwood City, San Carlos, San Mateo, Woodside, La Honda

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