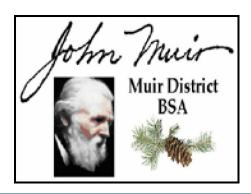
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### Welcome to the Muir Newsletter for April 2021!



## April 1, 2021 District Roundtable via Zoom with a *Beading Ceremony for Michelle Wojack*!

Congratulations to Michelle Wojack on completing her Wood Badge Ticket! Please join us at the April District Roundtable on Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 PM, via Zoom to celebrate her accomplishment.

Topic: Muir Roundtable

Time: Apr 1, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/93269387328?pwd=cW5QTFZOcGxNYlBnaXhQMEtTWml3dz09

Meeting ID: 932 6938 7328

Passcode: 805390 One tap mobile

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Every month on the First Thursday, until Dec 2, 2021, 9 occurrence(s)

Apr 1, 2021 07:00 PM

May 6, 2021 07:00 PM

Jun 3, 2021 07:00 PM

Jul 1, 2021 07:00 PM

Aug 5, 2021 07:00 PM

Sep 2, 2021 07:00 PM

Oct 7, 2021 07:00 PM

Nov 4, 2021 07:00 PM

Dec 2, 2021 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Monthly: <a href="https://zoom.us/meeting/tJcvceCrpjwpGNwwz--VJezYOtoHwex0\_BSJ/ics?">https://zoom.us/meeting/tJcvceCrpjwpGNwwz--VJezYOtoHwex0\_BSJ/ics?</a>

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If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Rowntree - District Chair, <u>rowntreesheila53@gmail.com</u>



Muir District Director's Message on behalf of the Council

This note is for all Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Skippers, Committee Chairs, District Committee Members, Commissioners, and other interested leaders in Muir District.

#### **General Interests:**

**Updates on COVID-19**—If your unit does not catch the update at the Coordinated meeting, check the summary chart at the bottom of the page at <a href="https://ggacbsa.org/covid/">https://ggacbsa.org/covid/</a>. The chart gives the quick and dirty version of the format of allowable activities by county while the material above the chart cites the source material guidelines to generate the chart. Twin Valley District hosted a "Scouting Out of COVID" meeting that featured Don Kubik, Chair of the council's Enterprise Risk Management Committee that was recorded and posted on YouTube at: <a href="https://couting.out.of.covid-youTube">(22) Scouting Out of Covid-youTube</a>.

Friends of Scouting (FOS)—For families who can help others, we can use the help. Tax deductible donations will be used to subsidized event and activity fees (compare the cost of other summer camps to a Scouts BSA summer camp), help pay upkeep of camp properties, help to provide assistance from service centers, seeds a registration-assistance fund, and more as detailed in a 2.5-minute video at FOS video. Every family should have the opportunity to participate in FOS if they can. Your unit may have a campaign facilitated by a parent, a presentation facilitated by a district leader, or a letter campaign. Please contact Alan at <a href="mailto:alan.young@scouting.org">alan.young@scouting.org</a> to tell your preference. Secure on-line donations may be made at <a href="mailto:https://ggacbsa.org/donate/">https://ggacbsa.org/donate/</a>. Patches are available for pledges at the \$100 and \$240 levels and paid by the end of 2021.

#### Can interested families find your program?

Localized ads are currently being run on Facebook to let families know that the Scouting program is active and ramping up. There are two key pieces to this information: accurate information on your unit's pin on <a href="https://beascout.scouting.org/">https://beascout.scouting.org/</a> website (The pin typically has the meeting location and times listed as well as contact information and possibly a public-facing unit website that describes the unit's general activities, goals, and history); and Sharing and Liking the various Scouting posts as you see them to push information out to non-Scouting families. More information will be in the Membership breakout of the Coordinated meeting and at: <a href="https://ggacbsa.org/recruiting-resources/">https://ggacbsa.org/recruiting-resources/</a>

#### **Cub Scout:**

NOVA Award Virtual Escape Rooms Starting March 27<sup>th</sup>: 1,2,3-Go!, Fearful Symmetry, Science Everywhere. Details and registration are at: <a href="https://stem.ggacbsa.org/">https://stem.ggacbsa.org/</a>.

**Resources for Cub Scout leaders**—If you are a leader and on Facebook, Cub Chat Live! Is a relatively new page that addresses current issues. It is at : <u>Cub Chat Live!</u> and is a good companion to the Cub Scout Volunteers private Facebook group <u>Cub Scout Volunteers | Facebook</u>, and the Den Leader Tips & Tricks Videos <u>Den Leader Tips and Tricks</u>.

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#### **Scouts BSA:**

If your troop or crew are attending **summer camp** at Royaneh, Wente, or Wolfeboro, you will want to get your information at: <a href="https://ggacbsa.org/summercamp/">https://ggacbsa.org/summercamp/</a>. In-person camp is looking very promising and there is still some room for units to register.

If your youth member is getting close to age 18, please refer to <u>Time Extensions to complete top awards</u> for guidelines on **time extensions** to complete Eagle, Quartermaster, or Summit Awards. Don't wait until the week before the birthday.

Yours in Scouting,

#### **Alan Young**

Muir District Director Golden Gate Area Council, BSA

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A Message from our Chair

Muir District Scouters,

I hope that you are sensing and seeing what I am. As more and more people are vaccinated, families are beginning to be together. Children are returning to school in many of our school districts.

And even for those who have not been vaccinated or have chosen not to have their children return to school, there is a burden that is lifting off of everyone. We do not wake each day with a feeling of doom and gloom. There IS a light at the end of the tunnel. Now we really need some help from YOU! We are planning for district activities to be

calendared for 2021 and 2022. Come to the next Roundtable to hear about the news. Maybe you have some ideas we might add.

Our most immediate need is for day camp. At this moment there is no camp director. If virtual we need presenters. Camps in Districts holding in person will be at a lower capacity to meet guidelines.

If you can help, please let me know at my email or phone listed below.

Yours in Scouting,

Sheila Rowntree Muir District Chair Golden Gate Area Council, BSA

(925) 382-4567 rowntreesheila53@gmail.com https://muir.ggacbsa.org

# Muir District Website (subdomain of Council Website)

Reminder: we have a website for our District!

Please go and check it out! Currently, the
Zoom information for both the District
Roundtable and the Commissioner &
Committee Meetings are posted on the
Home page. Advancement information such
as the Life to Eagle Process, Guide to
Advancement, and COVID-19 Advancement is
available. There is also District contacts
(coming soon) and Unit contacts which
redirects to beascout.org.

https://muir.ggacbsa.org

# Wek-Wek Village, Order of the Arrow web page

We also have a web page linked to the Muir website for the Wek-Wek Village, Order of the Arrow! It is located under the "OA tab at top in the Menu bar or you may go to: <a href="https://muir.ggacbsa.org/wek-wek-village/">https://muir.ggacbsa.org/wek-wek-village/</a>.

That web page will have recent

announcements, upcoming meetings/events,
Village leadership roster, and a link to their
Facebook page.

If you have any feedback on what we should have on our District website or OA web page, please let Patrick Jaime, District Communications Chair know at: patrickj0208@ yahoo.com!

#### **Muir Scouts in Action Submissions**

If you have any pictures or videos of **Muir District Scouts in Action** (service projects, heroism, etc.) wearing masks and observing social distancing, please email them to <a href="mailto:patrickj0208@yahoo.com">patrickj0208@yahoo.com</a> and include a copy of the Medical Record (<a href="Part A">Part A</a>) release for each Scout so that they can be recognized/featured in the District Newsletters!

We also accept any submissions of notable Scouting-related recognitions, awards, or news of Scouts/Scouters.

Muir Scouts being Active and Safe!
Successful Wek-Wek Village, Order of the Arrow Limeridge Hike on
Saturday afternoon, March 13, 2021.

Thank you to all who attended our first Village sponsored activity of 2021! We had 30 youth and

adult participants who had a great time walking the trail. Special thanks to our Village Chief and his team for planning, promoting, and holding this event.

Below are some photos taken from the hike. The rest are available here: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=WekWek.Village&set=a.6894182643964685">https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=WekWek.Village&set=a.6894182643964685</a>

The event was conducted in accordance with local health orders. Social distancing/face coverings were maintained and Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklists were filled out prior to the start of the hike.

Stay tuned via email, web page, and our Facebook page for announcements on our next events/activities as well as Unit Elections/Inductions.









This was announced on 01/20/2021.



#### **National Statement on COVID-19**

As always, the safety of our Scouts, volunteers, employees and communities is our top priority.

Our response to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to be informed by expertise from agencies, including the <u>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>.

We expect that everyone in Scouting will follow the guidelines listed below, which are based on the CDC's guidance. In addition, we have instructed local councils to consult with their local and state health departments, as well as local chartered partners, in order to implement appropriate protocols to help keep members, volunteers, and employees safe.

- Isolate if you are sick, and do not attend any activity/meeting/event if you, anyone you live with, or anyone you have recently been around feels unwell.
- Stay at least 6 feet apart from people who do not live with you. (properly executed

Scouting cohorts at council camps may be an exception).

- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid poorly ventilated indoor spaces.
- Meet outside if you can.
- Wear <u>a face covering or mask that covers your nose and mouth</u> to help protect yourself and others.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid international travel if possible.
- Do not attend any activity/meeting/event if you or anyone you live with has been tested for COVID-19 or another illness and do not have the results back yet.

Units should look to their council regarding whether/how to conduct in-person meetings and activities. If in-person gatherings are permitted, be sure to follow all applicable guidelines and use your council's version of the <u>Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist</u> before attending.

We are taking similar steps as a national organization as we continue to evaluate and adapt to the current environment with the best interests of our members, volunteers, and employees in mind.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure that young people continue to benefit from Scouting while protecting the health and safety of our families, friends, and communities.

#### **Resources:**

- Restart Scouting Checklist
- Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist
- BSA COVID-19 FAQ
- Camping COVID-19 Resource Center
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- World Health Organization



### GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
NEW COVID-19 GUIDANCE FOR ALL COUNTIES IN GOLDEN GATE AREA
COUNCIL FINALLY HERE.

New COVID-19 web page on GGAC website: <a href="https://ggacbsa.org/covid/">https://ggacbsa.org/covid/</a>.

This web page is constantly being updated to ensure compliance with ever changing local health orders and guidances. Near the bottom of this web page contains a chart of each county, their tier level regarding COVID-19 restrictions, and the current status of each event.

**Note**: the term "Hybrid" activity has been interpreted by the Council as "that all classroom portions of the trainings will be conducted online and that the outdoor practical portions will be conducted outdoors in compliance with all regulations."

In addition, for events that are not trainings, Hybrid is referred to as an option for both in-person and virtual. Safety remains the top priority so Chartered Organizations and parents may choose how youth will participate based on their concerns. As always, *please review the latest local health orders/quidance* and consult with your <u>District Professional</u> if you have any questions/inquiries.

Lastly, please remember that if an activity is marked as "In Person" or "Hybrid", the number of people who may participate in the activity is based on the <u>State Cohort Gatherings guidance</u>. Currently (at the date of this newsletter; March 24, 2021) *Contra Costa County's restrictions* limit Cohort activities to 14 youth and 2 supervising adults (no more than 16 individuals total in a cohort). Scouting activities **do not count** as Private Gatherings. Please contact GGAC VP of Risk Management Don Kubik: <u>don.kubik@kubikehs.com</u> for more details.

Please share this to fellow Scouts & Scouters!

**Editor's note**: the article below was provided by Karen Hansen and the scholarship essay context is sponsored by Mercer Partners Wealth Management.

It's that time of year again...

### 2021 Annual Essay Scholarship Contest

"What does fiscal responsibility mean to me?"

That is the question that Mercer Partners Wealth Management would like to pose to graduating high school seniors. Answers must be submitted in a 300-500 word essay and received by Friday, May 21, 2021.

Two winners will be awarded a \$1000 college scholarship. (One entry per high school senior.) For more information and to download an application form <u>click here.</u>

Completed entries may be faxed or emailed to:

Mercer Partners Wealth Management

Fax: (866) 531-7651

Email: Chad.d.faul@lpl.com



#### BSA YPT Update (March 11, 2021):

Update found here: <a href="https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/#tr">https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/#tr</a>. Updates are denoted by a red diamond next to the respective Q&A.

Please share to all your Units and Volunteers.



Come join Wek-Wek Village for their next Informational Meeting (tentatively) on *Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 7 pm* via Zoom! https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71169643470...

Meeting ID: 711 6964 3470

Passcode: WekWek

Date of meeting is not confirmed and may be subject to change.

Note: when emailing abhimokkapati@gmail.com, please CC Village Adviser at

arnel.jaime@scouting.org and Assoc. Adviser at patrickj0208@yahoo.com for YPT if you send us

emails.

### GGAC NESA's Eagle Scout Spotlight – March 1, 2021 Patrick Jaime

On February 8, 2021, the Golden Gate Area Council National Eagle Scout Association's website unveiled the Eagle Scout Spotlight. Eagle Scout Spotlight is a weekly blog post highlighting individuals who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagles are given a set of prepared questions in writing and they respond to them as they see fit. Responses may be edited for spelling mistakes, but they are the words and thoughts of each Eagle Scout.

On March 1, 2021, the Spotlight featured **Patrick Jaime**, the first Eagle Scout to represent the Legacy Mt. Diablo Silverado Council and the *Muir District*!

View Patrick's Spotlight here: <a href="https://eagles.ggacbsa.org/patrick-jaime/">https://eagles.ggacbsa.org/patrick-jaime/</a>. "Earning Eagle Scout does not signify reaching the top, but rather your personal willingness to keep going beyond." - (Patrick Jaime on what being an Eagle Scout means to him).



This was announced on 12/22/2020.



#### **General Support**

Need support at 2AM? The Golden Gate Area Council User Support Page came about through your questions <u>User Support - GGAC (ggacbsa.org</u>). There is a lot of FAQ-format information as well as a way to route questions to more efficient responses. (Leaving a voicemail on the general line will lead to a wait before that voicemail box gets cleared out during our current Stay-At-Home period.)

Another contact through the service center is calling Alan at 925-674-6102 or through email at alan.young@ scouting.org.

#### **Commissioners Wanted**

If you are a Scouter or parent interested in helping units grow and prosper, consider becoming a Commissioner! The overall vision of the Commissioner Service is for every member of the BSA to have a great Scouting experience.

If you are interested, please contact: <u>muircommissioner@gmail.com</u>



#### **District Committee Positions**

Calling all adults over 21 years of age! If you would like to know how you can help Scouting in our area, contact our District Chair Sheila Rowntree at <a href="mailto:rowntreesheila53@gmail.com">rowntreesheila53@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Muir District News**.

If you or other members of your unit would like to receive the latest information regarding Scouting in our community, please check out our Muir District – GGAC Facebook group page by following the link here:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/325497 627480390/

Latest/past District Newsletters can be found on our website's home page by clicking the "News" tab on the menu bar or go here:

<a href="https://muir.ggacbsa.org/news/">https://muir.ggacbsa.org/news/</a>

#### **Council News**

Check out the Council website for the latest Council news, and updates: <a href="https://ggacbsa.org">https://ggacbsa.org</a>.

Latest/past Council e-News can be found here: https://ggacbsa.org/#elementoraction%3Aaction%3Dpopup%3Aopen%26setti ngs%3DeyJpZCl6ljE5NjkwliwidG9nZ2xlljpmYW xzZX0%3D

If you are not receiving the Council eNews, you may subscribe here: https://forms.gle/6qFq1oTcjC3dkhEa8



#### **Friends of Scouting 2021**

GGAC's Friends of Scouting Campaign for 2021 is open! Please check out <a href="https://www.ggacbsa.org/donate">www.ggacbsa.org/donate</a>

This was updated on 01/24/2021.



## **Golden Gate Area Council Founder Patch**

Golden Gate Area Council Founder patches are still available! Click below at this link: <a href="https://ggacbsa.org/donate/#FoundersCampaign">https://ggacbsa.org/donate/#FoundersCampaign</a> to donate to the GGAC Founders Campaign.

A \$100 donation or higher levels will help keep Scouting going in Muir District and will net you a Founder version of the Golden Gate Area Council shoulder patch!

### (nominations extended)

Below is a link for the Unit Scouter of the Year Nomination form and a link for the District Award of Merit Nomination form. The District Recognition Event has been postponed to Fall 2021 so nominations are also extended. Please submit nominations to <a href="mailto:alan.young@scouting.org">alan.young@scouting.org</a>.

<u>Unit Scouter of the Year Nomination Form</u> https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf

We do not have a location or date yet due to the current gathering restrictions, but I can start collecting the information for our program.

#### **Arnel Jaime**

Associate Development Director Golden Gate Area Council, BSA

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#### Advancement News March/April 2021

The latest edition of the *Advancement News* is now available. Read the newsletter for updates and information on advancement topics, awards, and policies and much, much more.

https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Advancement\_News\_March\_April-2021.pdf



### **Eagle Rank Extensions**

If you have any Life Scouts who are nearing age 18, please have him or her visit the links here: **Eagle Rank Extension - Guide & Eagle Rank Extension - Form**.

This was updated on 01/01/2021.



#### 2021 Registration Assistance Program

The generosity of donors contributing to our Friends of Scouting campaign paired with our Council Program Fee has made it possible for the Golden Gate Area Council to create a Scout registration assistance fund. The purpose of the fund is to ensure that every youth has the opportunity to participate in our program by offsetting registration fees.

Registration assistance requests are available to families based on need, and are submitted through a member of the unit key 3. While assistance can be requested up the full amount of the council CPF and national registration costs, we encourage units to determine if the families or units can contribute any portion of the cost. This will make it possible for us to extend the funding to as many Scouts as possible.

The Golden Gate Area Council is committed to ensuring that every youth has an opportunity to be be a Scout, so please speak with your district staff members if the BSA registration cost is a barrier for any family. Thank you for delivering the promise of Scouting to youth of the GGAC!

Please <u>click here</u> to visit our CPF page where you can find the Registration Assistance Request Form.

This was last updated on 01/01/2021.



# Pleasant Hill Scout Shop Updated Hours of Operation (as of January 1, 2021)

The Scout Shop is open as a retail entity (similarly your unit's Christmas tree pick up, mistletoe sales, etc. could be too). Please visit GGAC Scout Shop (ggacbsa.org) for information before you go. Store hours (including lunch break), available items, how to order ahead, and other useful tips are there.

# Ordering Advancement items through Scout Shops (Two options):

- 1. Email PleasantHillScoutShop@scouting.org a nd attach your Purchase Order with the Advancement Report. Please indicate what you would like to add to your order such as rank cards and parent pins. Also, please specify when you would like to pick up your order(s).
- 2. Click this link to place advancement orders with local Scout Shops that have reopened: <a href="https://www.jotform.com/gpetza/advancement-order-form">https://www.jotform.com/gpetza/advancement-order-form</a>. Please attach the

For the time being, we are open from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm on Tuesday – Friday & 10:30 am – 3:00 pm on Saturday (store will close for lunch break from 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm everyday) and we are closed Sunday and Monday.

relevant Advancement Report(s) to the online form.

There is a shipping option and a "pick-up at store" option currently available.



#### **Powerful Cub Scout leader resources**

A lot of useful content is being posted on Scoutingwire at: <a href="https://scoutingwire.org">https://scoutingwire.org</a>.

From giving your new Den Leader instant meeting plans: <a href="https://scoutingwire.org/this-new-video-series-delivers-the-ultimate-den-leader-experience/">https://scoutingwire.org/this-new-video-series-delivers-the-ultimate-den-leader-experience/</a>.

To a host of other ideas like leading Zoom meeting for Cub Scouts, Virtual fall recruiting (including the use of digital applications and payment), and BeAScout tips, https://scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/.

#### REGISTER NOW FOR NYLT!

June 13-19, 2021 at Rancho Los Mochos ONLY - 196 Scouts max. Registration has been made available since mid-January - check the Council website Youth Training page. Updated regulations associated with COVID may result in changes. We will keep you posted, and make a final decision on each course no later than 30 days before the scheduled course date.



Please direct Scouts & Crew interested in taking NYLT to register as soon as possible after Unit Leader approval. Slots fill up quickly. If you have a Scout in your Unit who has completed NYLT and is interested in serving on Staff, please have them contact us at:

GGAC - NYLT.

Note: **April 9-11 & 16-18, 2021 and June 7-12, 2021** at Camp Herms are already completely booked.

Check out our **FLYER** for more information about NYLT.

### SUMMER CAMP 2021 - Pre-Camp Adult Leaders' Meeting



Save the date Tuesday, April 13, 2021 from 6:30 - 8:30



The **GGAC STEM Committee** is offering three Escape Room-themed **Nova Award** opportunities for

#### **Cub Scouts:**

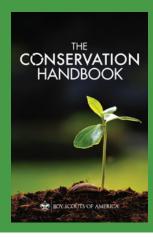
- 1-2-3-Go! (Numbers and Cryptography),
- Fearful Symmetry (Design symmetry through geometry), and
- Science Everywhere (Science and the Environment).

#### And, for Scouts BSA:

 Whoosh!, where we will study machines and design in motion using Minecraft as our tool

Find out more

This was announced on 10/13/2020.



# Conservation awards program changes

The Hornaday Award will be replaced by the BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award.

#### More information

available at: <a href="https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/">https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/conservation-and-environment/</a>.

### Youth Protection During COVID-19: Digital Safety and Online Scouting Activities

"As Scouting moves to virtual and online platforms, we offer the following reminders to help keep kids safe. The below guidelines applies to all online Scouting activities and meetings."

https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/digital-safety-and-online-scouting-activities/?fbclid=IwAR0NRPabsRGXTPz3BFJS7o5ZuisgV7WzfG3lJE2wf7xcc67qfRz47QkyTYY

This was updated on 1/14/2021.

# Cub Scouting/Scouts BSA/Venturing/Sea Scouting Rank Advancement and the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Questions and Answers

The following questions regarding advancement have arisen as we deal with closures, cancellations,

or other issues caused by the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). Although there are difficulties and constraints, advancement can continue. Youth, parents, and leaders should work together to implement creative, common sense ways to facilitate advancement while adhering to the Guide to Safe Scouting and following the rules of Youth Protection training.

Please follow this link to the <u>Guide to Advancement (GTA)</u>, which remains the primary source for information related to Scouts BSA advancement. It is referenced throughout the answers provided here.

Please send additional questions to advancement.team@scouting.org.

Link below: <a href="https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/#advancement">https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/#advancement</a>

This was announced on 12/22/2020.



#### **Adventures in Cub Scouts**

This guide <u>Adventures in Cub Scouts - GGAC (ggacbsa.org)</u> builds on the National BSA video presentations for Cub Scout Core and Elective Adventures. If you are feeling lost on how to guide the Cub Scouts in your den, these resources will lead you out of the woods. If you have kids who want to know how things work, you might visit the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Activities & Awards section at the bottom of the page.

The Golden Gate Area Council STEM Committee will be adding videos that may be used to check off STEM-related requirements. One of our favorites is making a Cartesian Diverhttps://youtu.be/OlqbaWi8QUs.

#### ALL BSA TRAINING IS ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters. To be registered as TRAINED in your role, you need to complete the following courses

- Scoutmaster/ Assistant Scoutmaster Position Training
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
- Hazardous Weather
- YPT Youth Protections

#### HAZARDOUS WEATHER TRAINING

Please take or update your training before your first outdoor or camping activity.

Since April 2018, BSA has required adult volunteer direct-contact leaders in all outdoor programs to take the most up-to-date (April 2018) *Hazardous Weather Training* (SCO\_800). This training is <u>available online</u>.

This basic position-specific leader training is for:

- Cub Scouting (Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader)
- Scouts BSA (Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster)
- Venturing (Crew Advisor and Associate Advisor)
- Sea Scouts BSA (all Adult Leaders)
- Exploring (Advisor and Associate Advisor)

## Working on Eagle? Here are your contacts:

District Advancement Chair: Bill Spalding: 925-586-9136, <a href="mailto:spaldingwilliam62@gmail.com">spaldingwilliam62@gmail.com</a>

District Eagle Project Approval: Carl Bodin: 415-816-7307, <a href="mailto:carl.bodin@gmail.com">carl.bodin@gmail.com</a>

District Eagle Board of Review: Karen Hansen: 925-825-

9132, eaglechairkarenhansen@gmail.com

#### **District Committee Leadership**

Alan Young - District
Director, <a href="mailto:alan.young@scouting.org">alan.young@scouting.org</a>

Sheila Rowntree - District Chair, <u>rowntreesheila53@gmail.com</u>

Steve Loyd - District Commissioner, <a href="mailto:muircommissioner@gmail.com">muircommissioner@gmail.com</a>

#### **Quick Links**

Muir District subdomain (website)
<a href="https://muir.ggacbsa.org">https://muir.ggacbsa.org</a>

**Muir District Facebook Group** 

**Council Facebook Page** 





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