



# Meridian District

## Webelos to Scout Transition Meeting

223 Arrow of Light Scouts total from 19 Packs

19 Scout BSA Troops – 16 Boys and 3 Girls

***October 28, 2021***

*7 pm*

*Via Zoom*



# Webelos to Scout Transition

## Agenda and Logistics

- Opening ceremony
- Overview of Webelos transition to Scouts BSA
- Troop presentations (~3 minutes each)
  - Those interested in a Girl Troop will be going to a separate breakout session
  - Those interested in a Boy Troop will be staying in this main room
- Closing remarks
  - Closing remarks including resource list will be provided at the end of each breakout session
  - Those in the Girl Troop breakout may leave the meeting after they are done (they will not miss any materials)

Feel free to use the chat function (specify name and Pack)  
within Zoom and we will try to answer any  
general questions at the end of the session as time allows

# Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag  
of the United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one Nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.




## The Basics

- Youth may join Scouts BSA if:
  - Have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old
  - Completed the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and are at least 10 years old
  - Age 11
- Unlike in Family Packs where girls and boys are in the same unit, Scouts BSA requires Troops with all girls or all boys (not mixed gender Troops)
- BSA Troops are not structured like a Cub Pack
  - Troops are scout led (not adult led)
  - Parents cannot sign off rank advancement
  - Troops in our area typically meet weekly as well as having monthly activities on the weekends

## Finding a Troop

- Attend Troop “Open House” or Webelos events
  - Suggest attending events/meetings for 2-4 different Troops
  - Many may be virtual due to Covid-19
  - Many are held on Tuesdays so you will need to plan appropriately
- During the meeting, ask any questions of the adults and observe the meeting
  - Your scout should be engaged with the other Scouts and not with you during these meetings
  - After the meeting, ask your Scout about his/her experience
- Each Troop will provide information regarding registration process as well as deadlines
  - Some Troops will not be able to accommodate all scouts interested in the Troop
  - So it is good to have a few options to choose from



Enable your  
daughter or son  
to make the decision!

- As much as possible, enable/support your son or daughter to make the decision
  - Although it is tempting to consider convenience or where their friends are going as top priorities, it is not always the best predictor of a good “fit” Troop
- Consider the Troop meeting schedule and location – while not the top priority, it is important!
- Consider type of activities a Troop offers (camping, hiking, backpacking, water sports, etc.)
- Consider your scouts impression of the meeting
  - What did she/he learn?
  - Did he/she have fun?
  - Was she/he comfortable with the other scouts?
- What were your impressions of the meeting?
  - Did the scouts engage with your son/daughter?
  - Did the adult leaders and parents answer your questions?

Happy

Engaging

Comfortable

Friendly

# We are ready for the breakout sessions!

- Reminder each Troop will have 3 minutes to give the overview of their Troop
- Some Troops will have adult leaders talking while others will have scouts
- Due to time and logistic constraints, no questions will be taken during the presentations
- After all presentations, we will try to answer any general (non-Troop specific) questions
- All Troop specific questions can be answered by the Troop when you attend their Webelos events or discussed offline

# **BREAKOUT SESSION**

## **GIRL TROOPS**



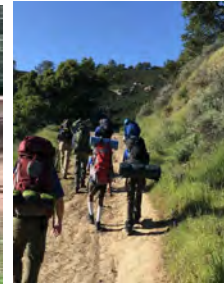
# Troop 36

Est. 1969

- ❖ Boy or Girl Troop: **Both, Troop 36 Girls and Troop 36 Boys + Crew 36**
- ❖ Meeting Night: **Girls meet Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30**  
**Boys meet Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00**
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: **St Timothy's Church - Danville**
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: **Bi-weekly**
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<b>Summer/ Outings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wente</li> <li>Wolfeboro</li> <li>Weekend Camping (Sunol, Herms, etc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scuba Training</li> <li>Skiing/Snowmobiling</li> <li>Rock Climbing/Caving</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open Scuba Dives</li> <li>Fishing</li> <li>Horseback Riding/Merit Badge</li> </ul>
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# Troop 126



- ❖ **Girl Troop**
- ❖ **Meeting Night:** Tuesday 7:00 – 8:45 PM
- ❖ **Typical Meeting Location:** Gale Ranch MS - MPR
- ❖ **Meeting Frequency:** Weekly
- ❖ **Registration Contact:** Sheetal Gandhi / Linda Lozano ([recruiting@troop126.org](mailto:recruiting@troop126.org))

- Girl Troop in San Ramon – Dougherty Valley area
- Focus on Scouts independence
  - Youth plan and execute the program with guidance from adults
  - Activities include Hiking, Camping, High Adventure (Philmont), Service Projects, etc.
- Webelos events: [RSVP](#)
  - November – Hike – Little Yosemite, Sunol Regional Wilderness
  - December – Bowling
  - January – Geocaching

# Troop 2021

- ❖ Boy or Girl Troop: Girl
- ❖ Meeting Night: Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: Iron Horse Middle School
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: Weekly
- ❖ Registration Contact: Kirsten Hayden  
kirstenhayden011@gmail.com



- We are a truly scout led troop with very strong, experienced and predominantly female adult leadership.
- Our Scouts identify us as: Adventurous, Fun, Friendly, Active & Welcoming.
- Favorite Scout activities: Camping & more Camping, Summer Camp, Geocaching, Kayaking, Rock Gym, Escape room, Hiking .. all while reinforcing Scout skills.
- We have a strong “Trail to first class” advancement program.
- **AOL cub activities:** Nov. 14th - Map & Compass to Geocache.  
Dec. 5th - Redwoods Ladybug Hike. January 6th AOL cub Activity meeting

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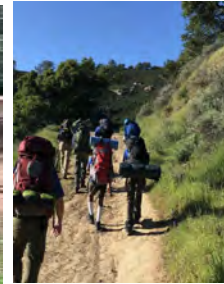
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## TROOP 201 - SAN RAMON, CA



- ☐ Scouts BSA Boy Troop - Chartered in 1962
- ☐ Meeting Night: Every Tuesday (7:00-8:30pm)
- ☐ Location: Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church (9015 S. Gale Ridge Road, San Ramon)
- ☐ Meeting Frequency: Weekly
- ☐ Registration Contact: Madhu Katragadda- [membership@troop201srv.org](mailto:membership@troop201srv.org)

CAMPING? - YES!

BACKPACKING? - FOR SURE!

FUN? - YOU BET!

BOY LED? - OF COURSE!

HIKING? - OH YEAH!

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES? - ALWAYS!

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, November 16th	7:00-8:30pm	Troop Meeting- Chariot Races (Lashings)	Canyon Creek Church
Tuesday, December 7th	7:00-8:30pm	Bowling Outing	Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowling
Saturday, December 11th	7:00-8:30pm	Christmas Party	Canyon Creek Church

**Website:** <https://www.troop201srv.org/home>

WEBELOS ARE WELCOME TO ALL EVENTS AND TROOP MEETINGS!  
Please see our Flyer for more details!



# Troop 216

- ❖ Boy Troop: 216
- ❖ Meeting Night: Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: Stone Valley Middle School in Alamo
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: 3 weeks a month during the school year
- ❖ Registration Contact: Jacob Hauskens (858) 213-3307

- Structured boy led New Scout advancement program
- Active outdoor and High Adventure program with multiple outings each month.
  - We are going to Scout camp on Catalina Island June 5-11 !!!
- WEBELOS Troop Rock Climbing in Rocklin CA on Feb 26



# Troop 236



- ❖ Boy or Girl Troop: **Boy**
- ❖ Meeting Night: Tuesday **7:15pm – 8:30pm**
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: **222 W El Pintado, Danville (Community Presbyterian Church)**
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: **Weekly**
- ❖ Registration Contact: **Carl Nichols – [recruiting@bsatroop236.org](mailto:recruiting@bsatroop236.org)**

- Our Goals: Have fun! Go camping. Develop leadership and life skills.
- Scout led troop. Strong adult team to assist and guide scouts.
- Founded 1953. Troop ranges between 75 and 100 scouts. 225+ Eagle Scouts.
- 1 or 2 campouts per month, summer camp, day outings, merit badge programs, numerous Eagle Scout projects.
- Website: [www.bsatroop236.org](http://www.bsatroop236.org)
- You are welcome to attend any troop meeting!

Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:15 pm-8:30 pm	Troop meeting – Lashings, structures	CPC, 222 W El Pintado, Danville
Tuesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:15 pm-8:30 pm	Troop meeting – Totin' Chip	CPC, 222 W El Pintado, Danville
Tuesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Recruiting event – Night hike See <a href="http://www.bsatroop236.org/node/4593">www.bsatroop236.org/node/4593</a>	Las Trampas Regional Park at Ringtail Cat Trailhead Staging Area -- located at the west end of Hemme Ave. in Alamo
Tuesday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:15 pm-8:30 pm	Troop meeting – Plants and animals	CPC, 222 W El Pintado, Danville

# Troop 621

- ❖ Boys only Troop
- ❖ Meeting: **Every Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**
- ❖ Location: **Windemere Ranch Middle School, San Ramon**
- ❖ Questions / registration: **troop621sanramon@gmail.com**



Summer Camps	High Adventure	Service Projects & Outings	Why 621?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Wolfeboro (2015, 2021)</li> <li>➤ Emerald Bay / Royaneh (2019)</li> <li>➤ Wente (2018)</li> <li>➤ Oljato (2017)</li> <li>➤ Cherry Valley (2016)</li> <li>➤ Chawanakee</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Philmont Scout Ranch - Alternate years. 2021 - 2 treks, over 10 days each</li> <li>❖ 50 miles backpacking</li> <li>❖ Snow Camping: No Tent snow shelters (snow cave/igloo)</li> <li>❖ Backpacking - 10 to 12 backpacking outings (10 / 20 miles) annually with 2-3 overnights.</li> </ul>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Community Service - Arundo (Mt. Diablo) Conservation; Camp Herms Conservation; Community Park Cleanups (6 in 2020-21)</li> <li>★ Cycling - Aug - Oct, 8-10 rides, Golden Gate bridge ride, 50 mile finale</li> <li>★ Kayaking</li> <li>★ Skiing / snowshoeing</li> <li>★ Midnight broomball</li> </ul>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Boy-Led troop</li> <li>● 2-4 NYLT trained scouts / year</li> <li>● Order of the Arrow Scouts every year.</li> <li>● 45+ Eagle Scouts</li> <li>● Troop guided by Scout Spirit</li> <li>● 30+ Active trained Adults</li> <li>● Various merit badges - Cycling, Aviation, Law, Chemistry etc.</li> <li>● District Camporee 2021: <i>Two Presidential awards; Four 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards.</i></li> </ul>

**Join us for Broomball on 10/30, Hike on 11/13 and Open House on 12/01**

# Troop 803

- ❖ Boy or Girl Troop: Boy Troop
- ❖ Meeting Night: Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: Los Cerros Middle School
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: Weekly
- ❖ Registration Contact: Adam Kennedy (510) 368- 8786

- Self-Sponsored, medium-sized troop
- Structured, boy lead, New Scout orientation/advancement
- Structured Eagle Candidate mentoring program
- Active outdoor and High Adventure programs with multiple outings each month.
- WEBELOS Open House November 16 at 7:00 at Los Cerros School
- WEBELOS Archery outing December 4.

# Troop 805



- ❖ Boy or Girl Troop: Boy
- ❖ Meeting Night: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM
- ❖ Meeting Location: Sycamore Valley Elementary School MPR
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: Weekly (PLC last Tuesday of Month)
- ❖ Registration Contact: Pamela, [recruiting@troop805.org](mailto:recruiting@troop805.org)

- “Boy Run” Troop founded in 1985 with 90 Scouts and 30+ uniformed leaders
- Troop focus is leadership skill development, service, and outdoor activities (Camping, Hiking, Cycling, Canoeing/Kayaking, and Backpacking)
- Older Scouts have opportunities for High Adventure every year: Philmont, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, National and World Jamboree at Bechtel
- 120 Eagle Scouts since inception
- Chartered by Kiwanis Club of San Ramon Valley
- Webelos Open House & Parent Meeting: Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 PM  
Please register in advance at <https://tinyurl.com/T805OpenHouse2021>
- Troop Interest to Join Survey Form Due: Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>



# Troop 815

- ❖ Boy or Girl Troop: **Boy Troop**
- ❖ Meeting Night: **Mondays, 7:00-8:30 PM**
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: **Charlotte Wood Middle School**
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: **Weekly**
- ❖ Contact: Monte Funk or Wilson Sun ([membership@troop815.net](mailto:membership@troop815.net))

- This is our **52nd** year with **79** Scouts registered in 2021
- **185** Eagle Scouts and continuing to add more
- **32** trained adult leaders
- **Scout-led** all events and fun activities
- We attend Summer and High Adventure camps annually
- **Backpacking** trips and **Rim Rover** hikes year-round
- Outdoor activities planned each month
- Proven merit badge program, several offered within the troop
- Community Services
- October 27 - **Into the Woods** event with AOL Scouts
- November 8 - **Open House** and **AOL Parents Night**
- Visit us at [www.troop815.net](http://www.troop815.net)





# Troop 834... Boy Troop... The Shack

- ❖ We meet most Tuesdays at The Shack.. 28 Holly Court. Far WEST end of Bollinger Canyon Road... almost to Las Trampas Region Park
- ❖ Contact: [newsout@batroop834.org](mailto:newsout@batroop834.org)
- ❖ Please check out a scout made video <https://sanramonscouts.org/join/>

834 is a boy led troop focused on outdoor adventures. We camp, canoe, backpack, climb, hike... if it's fun we're in. The Shack is 5 acres with 2 buildings where we can meet, camp, and store our extensive troop gear here including tents, cookgear, backpacks and a trailer full of canoes! We are eager to meet you!

We hope to see you and your scout at the following events!

- "Scavenger Hunt" Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 7:00-8:30 PM. Get to know our scouts and have fun in our unique meeting space.
- "Cubscout Hike", Saturday December 11th, 1:00pm – 3:00pm details to follow.
- "CAMPFIRE" Tuesday, January 11, 2022 7:00-8:30 PM Is there a better way to bond than around a campfire?

# Troop 874



- ❖ A Scouts BSA Troop for Boys
- ❖ Meeting Night: Tuesdays (7:00-8:30pm)
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: Pine Valley Middle School MPR
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: 2nd through 4th Tuesdays each month
- ❖ Registration Contact: <https://tinyurl.com/t874sr> >> *menu* >> *home* >> *contact us*

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|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| ✓ Boy Led     | ✓ Leadership Training | ✓ Two Summer Camps per Year |
| ✓ Car Camping | ✓ Backpacking         | ✓ High Adventure            |

## Recruiting Events for Arrow of Light (AOL) Cub Scouts and Their Parents:

- Hike at Sunol Regional Wilderness Park = **Sunday, 11/7/2021**  
(With six Cub Essentials vs. ten Scout Essentials and an Interfaith Worship)
- AOL Troop Meeting #1 = **Tuesday, 11/9/2021**
- AOL Troop Meeting #2 = **Tuesday, 12/7/2021**
- Breakfast & Blastoff (Water Rockets) = **Saturday, 12/11/2021**
- AOL Troop Meeting #3 = **Tuesday, 1/18/2022**
- AOL Outing (Activity & Location TBD) = **Sunday, 1/23/2022**

# Troop 888 (<https://www.troop888.us>)

- ❖ Boy or Girl Troop: Boys
- ❖ Meeting Night: Mondays
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: Gale Ranch Middle School, San Ramon
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: Weekly
- ❖ Registration Contact: [membership@troop888.us](mailto:membership@troop888.us)



- One of the most active and fun Troops in the area with > 100 Scouts enabling lifelong friendships
- Vision: Make Men out of our Boys and Prepare Tomorrow's Leaders Today
- Mission
  - Deliver a well-rounded Scouting program that adheres to the Scouts BSA Vision and Mission
  - Be Truly Boy-Led
  - Keep it Simple, Make it Fun (KISMIF)
- Multiple Weekly and Annual Events
  - Troop Meetings: Fun meetings with Scouting skills instruction & Patrol competitions
  - Summer Camps: 1 week each at Wolfeboro & Wentle
  - Fun Events: Camporee, Troporee, Whitewater Rafting, Ziplining, Laser Tag, Bowling, Picnics etc.
  - High Adventure Camps: Philmont in July 2022
  - Service: Crab Feed, Veterans Hospital Decoration, July 4th Parade and more
- Special Welcome event for Webelos: **7PM, 15th Nov @ MPR in Gale Ranch Middle School**
- Advancement & Leadership
  - Clear paths to advancement outlined from the start
  - Many Eagle and Senior Scouts to give advice
  - Truly boy-led with plentiful Leadership opportunities
  - Strong Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) - <https://www.troop888.us/leadership-team/youth-leaders/>
  - Passionate Parent Volunteers - <https://www.troop888.us/leadership-team/committee-members/>



# Troop 1630



- ❖ Boy Troop
- ❖ Meeting Night: Tuesdays, 7-8PM
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: Charlotte Wood MS / Vista Grande Elem (Danville)
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: First 3 Tuesdays of each month
- ❖ Registration Contact: Andy Hill [andy.hill@us.nestle.com](mailto:andy.hill@us.nestle.com)

Troop 1630 focuses on leadership & life skill development, community service, and simply having fun!

## Boy Lead Troop

- Patrol Based
- Opportunities for various leadership positions
- Leadership training offered.
- High number of Eagle Scouts each year.

## First Year Program

- Activity and meeting plan built to drive rank requirements in year one.
- Older scouts teach new scouts requirements.

## Exciting Activity Calendar

- Camping
- Hiking
- Kayaking
- Summer Camps (Wolfboro, Winton, Wenten)
- Philmont Scout Ranch
- Community Service

## Strong Adult Involvement

- Mentoring
- Safety
- Advancement
- Skills Training

# Troop 1776



- ❖ Boy or Girl Troop: Boy Troop
- ❖ Meeting Night: Fridays
- ❖ Typical Meeting Location: Church of the Valley - 19001 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583
- ❖ Meeting Frequency: Weekly
- ❖ Registration Contact: Mike Mahnken - mctm2@yahoo.com , Glenn Rustia - glennjo2@gmail.com

## Yearly Webelos Activities:

- Webelos Aquanaut @ CalHigh Pool(not done this year but will be back next year)
  - The troop run a Webelos Aquanaut adventure led by the Scouts
- Zombie First Aid (Oct 29, 2021)
  - Zombie-themed first aid event that happens at Halloween time.
  - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4ca4aa2ba6fd0-zombie4>
- Various Hikes

**troop1776.com**

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