Fall '26 – Summer '27 Highlander Hike Calendar

Visit Event Pages for up-to-date Details

August – Trail Hike at Redwood Park

When: Saturday, August 22nd at 9:00 – 11:00am

What: Kick off the Scouting year with a hike at Reinhardt Redwood Regional Park. Aimed at beginner hikers, with the option of tackling some elevation change. Bring water, snacks, and sun protection, and come enjoy the great outdoors in the Bay Area!

Where: Meeting Point – Skyline Gate Staging Area, 8490 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA 94611

Park info and map here!

Questions? Contact John Mittan: john.mittan@gmail.com

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September – Trail Hike at Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve

When: Saturday, September 12th – 9:00 – 11:00am

What: Join us for a hike at a park new to the Highlander Hike series, enjoy the local outdoors, and learn a little about the volcano that was once right in our backyard!

Where: Meeting Point – 6800 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA 94611

Park info and map here!

Questions? Contact John Mittan: john.mittan@gmail.com

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Optional September Events to do as a Pack or Den! (not Council hosted)

California Coastal Clean-Up Day – Saturday, September 19th

Harvest Festival – Sunday, September 27th

October – Webeloree Overnight

****Registration required by Fri 9/25 via Event Page HERE****

When: Friday, October 2nd at 5pm – Sunday, October 4th at 10am

What: Friday to Saturday we welcome Kindergarten through 3rd graders and their families for a casual overnight experience with dinner and a campfire!

Saturday to Sunday we welcome our Webelos and Arrow of Light Cub Scouts to take part in a morning hike, a day of activities including archery, and a campfire program before spending the night.

Where: Homestead Valley Briones Regional Park – 1611 Bear Creek Road, Lafayette, CA 94549

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org

October – Twilight Camp

****Registration required by Fri 10/23 via Piedmont Rec Department****

When: Tuesday, October 27th – Thursday, October 29th at 6:00 – 7:30pm each day

What: Three nights of fun, festive activities for kids K-3rd in the days before Halloween!

Where: Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Ave, Piedmont, CA 94611

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org

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November – Scouting for Food

When: Saturday, November 7th -to- Sunday, November 8th – Throughout the Weekend

What: Drive around Piedmont and help Piedmont Council hang doorhangers to promote our traditional Scouting for Food food drive in partnership with the Alameda County Community Food Bank.

Where: City of Piedmont

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org

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December – Tree Lot

When: Opening day Saturday, November 28th – Shifts run 4 – 8:30pm on weekdays; 8am – 8pm weekends in 4-hour blocks

What: Help guests shop for a tree at the Council's annual tree lot fundraiser! Shift schedules will be provided to Packs in September for Cubs to attend with Parents/Leaders.

Where: 898 Red Rock Rd, Piedmont, CA 94611

Questions? Contact your Pack's Tree Lot Rep (or Pack leadership).

January – Archery Day

****Registration required by Fri 1/15 via Event Page HERE****

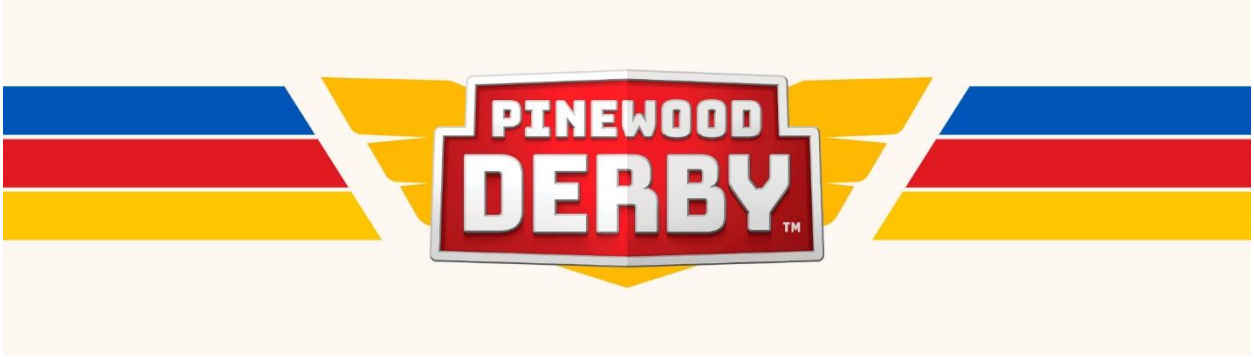
When: Saturday, January 23rd – Hour slots from 10am – 3pm

What: Join us for a day of archery at Camp Herms!

Where: Camp Herms – 1100 James Pl, El Cerrito, CA 94530

Specifics: Cubs will register for a given time slot (1 hour long). At the range, they'll learn range safety and have multiple rounds to put their archery skills to the test. Parents should attend with Cubs.

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org



February – Pinewood Derby

****Registration required by Sat 1/30 via Council Event Page HERE****

When: Saturday, February 6th from 9am – 1:45pm; Practice Race Saturday, January 30th from 10am – 12pm

What: Come by the Piedmont Community Church Gymnasium to race your fast, colorful, and creative car against your Cub Scout peers!

Where: Piedmont Community Church Gymnasium, 400 Highland Ave, Piedmont, CA 94611

Workshop dates shared December '26

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org

March – Tilden Regional Park "Bingo" Hike

When: Saturday, March 20th – 9:00 – 11:00am

What: Join your fellow Piedmont Council Cubs for a walk in a local East Bay park!

Where: Local East Bay Park

Questions? Contact John Mittan: john.mittan@gmail.com

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Additional March Event

Visit a Troop Open House with your Den! Bring a friend! Specific dates & times TBA.

April – U.S.S. Hornet Overnight

****Registration required by Thurs 4/1 via Council Event Page HERE****

When: Saturday, April 17th @ 4:30pm – Sunday, April 18th @ 10am

What: Come aboard the U.S.S. Hornet for the ultimate overnight adventure and find out how the Hornet's sailors lived and worked on this city at sea.

You'll tour key areas of the ship and learn about the history, science, and engineering behind the vessel.

Where: 707 W Hornet Ave, Alameda, CA 94501

Specifics:

- Cost is $100 per person
- Includes dinner and breakfast, admission to the museum on Sunday

Please note – date is tentative based on host organization schedule

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org

May – Bike Fest

When: *Sunday, May 8th from 11am – 2pm

What: In partnership with the Piedmont Police and Haven's Parents Club, our annual bike fest is back! Join us to prepare for summer biking and Bike to School Day 2026. There will be:

- A family biking class hosted by Bike East Bay
- An obstacle course by the PPD
- Bike maintenance/checks from Oakland Trek
- Bike powered spin art and smoothies
- Bike gear swaps and more!

Where: Havens Elementary – 323 Highland Ave, Piedmont, CA 94611

(*Date subject to change according to Bike to School Day)

Please note – date pending confirmation from partner organizations

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org

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June – Cub Scout Day Camp

****Registration required by Fri 6/4 via Piedmont Rec Department****

When: Monday, June 14th – Thursday, June 17th from 1 – 5:30pm each day (1~6:30pm on Thursday)

What: A week of half-days full of fun scouting activities, STEM, arts and crafts, cooking and more! 2026's theme will be announced soon, but we'll see you back at Dracena for another fun year of adventure outdoors!

Where: Dracena Quarry Park – 130 Dracena Ave, Piedmont, CA 94611

Please note – date pending confirmation from PRD with summer '27 program calendar

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org

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July – Fourth of July Parade

When: Sunday, July 4th from 10:30am – 12pm

What: March in Piedmont's annual Fourth of July parade with your fellow Cub Scouts, parents, and adult leaders. Get festive for our parade theme and pass out candy along the walk.

Where: Meet at the intersection of Park Way and Mesa Ave where we'll join the parade queue!

Questions? Contact Eris Turner: eturner@piedmontbsa.org

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Stay tuned to the event pages for further info on specific Highlander Hikes. As events approach, they'll be featured in our Council newsletter, and on the front page of our website. Event pages will have specific info/details and all pertinent updates, including forms to register (for events that require registration).

Questions? Email District Executive Eris Turner at eturner@piedmontbsa.org.

For additional events, visit the Council calendar: https://www.piedmontbsa.org/events/