

**3 RIVERS DISTRICT
GOLD RUSH 2016
SATURDAY, OCT 8TH
10AM - 2PM
DUNKERHOOK PARK
(PARAMUS, NJ)
\$7 PER SCOUT**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY COUNCIL

THE STORY

Time to round up your Scouts and circle the wagons! There's GOLD in those hills so we're headed West!

The California Gold Rush, which began shortly after the discovery of gold by James Marshall at Sutter's Mill in 1848, was one of the most exciting periods in American History.

Where: Dunkerhook Park - Paramus, NJ

When: Saturday, Oct 8th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Opening ceremony set to begin at 10a *sharp*

Each family is responsible to bring lunch for their family. Be prepared for chilly weather.

THE TEAM

Two or more Den Leaders and/or Adults should accompany each team/wagon to supervise the activities.

- Cubs may wear uniforms OR dress in the spirit of the Gold Rush – NO RIFLES, PISTOLS OR WEAPONS.

THE WAGON

- Each team should have their own "Covered Wagon".

- If the Cubs choose to construct their wagon from scratch, it should be made as light as possible, as the cubs will be pulling it along the trail.

- The Cubs are encouraged to "Personalize" the wagon as they see fit, with bright colors, mottos, flags of the Den, Pack, etc.

Each Covered Wagon should be equipped with:

- * American Flag
- * Two 4' x 6' lengths of rope, 1/4" or 3/8" thick
- * Two "Puddle Jumpers"
- * Eight Band-Aids
- * Pencils (one for each patrol member)
- * One 6 oz. cup
- * Cub Scout Handbook
- * A pouch to hold small treasures
- * LUNCH
- * Enthusiastic Cub Scouts

THE STATIONS

disAbilities Awareness Challenge

How would you manage with a broken leg? One arm? What if you lost your sight temporarily?

[The purpose of this event is to make you aware of what people with disabilities go through on an everyday basis.]

Obstacle Course & Puddle Jumper Races

Stepping through all of those obstacles on the way to your treasure can be tricky...start practicing here!

[The purpose of this event is to make Cubs & adults aware of the problems, difficulties & challenges that a blind person faces in doing a simple task, such as a walk through the forest. Be aware of the sounds around you and tread lightly and quietly as you "walk the line". Also using puddle jumpers, each cub must complete a course to get the gold.]

Gold Bar Carry

You've found the treasure, but now you must see if you can get it past the booby traps. You will have to maneuver bars of gold to safety,

[The purpose of this event is to develop total teamwork and concentration. Without cooperation of all involved, the team will fail to complete the task.]

Hammers and Nails

If you're going to live your life as a gold miner, some basic carpentry is essential! Hammer nails into a tree stump, screw two boards together, lash two or more tree branches.

[The purpose of this event is to improve eye-hand coordination and teach Cubs how to use tools safely.]

Sailing Around Cape Horn to California

Teamwork is essential to survival and to prevent the ship going down. This event requires working together to achieve a result.

[The purpose of this event is to teach Cubs teamwork and concentration.]

Racing to California

Sail to California first, before the other 49ers can stake their claims!

[The purpose of this event is to encourage teamwork and scout spirit.]

Knots

It's essential to know how to tie down your tarpaulins and tents at your claim site. Learn how with the proper knots

[The purpose of this event is to teach a few basic knots.]

Giant Sling Shot

How good is your aim when it comes to fending off claim jumpers trying to muscle in on your territory?

[The purpose of this event is to develop hand/eye coordination.]