

**3 RIVERS DISTRICT
GOLD RUSH 2017
SATURDAY, OCT 14TH
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 14th 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 6 oz. cup
- * Cub Scout Handbook
- * A pouch to hold small treasures
- * LUNCH
- * Enthusiastic Cub Scouts prepared with a motto/yell.

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