

Veterans Day 2011

We would like to invite you to participate in the 15th Annual Tri-Valley Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony in Pleasanton on Sunday, November 6th, 2011. This program will honor ALL veterans who have served in the military at any time, and our unit will represent all of the Girl Scouts from Pleasanton, Dublin, and Sunol.

The theme for the 2011 parade is ***“ARMY STRONG”, honoring the men and woman of the US Army, but it is the objective to provide and demonstrate support for all active Armed forces personnel, and recognize Veterans for their sacrifices.***

We will have the Crossroads Service Unit Banner. **Individual troop banners or signs will NOT be displayed.** We are encouraging troops in the Girl Scout unit to wear their Vest or Sash, and to use leaves and branches to ‘camouflage’ themselves. We should be able to obtain some army gear to carry also.

Our unit will assemble at 235 Main Street in Pleasanton at 12 noon. Do not check in yourself as we will check in for the entire group. The parade will begin at 1pm at the corner of Main and Old Bernal Avenue, North on Main, and turns left onto St Mary Street and ends at Peters Avenue. Everyone is also invited to a brief ceremony at the Pleasanton Veterans Memorial Building immediately following the parade.

Hundreds of millions of American lives have been forever enriched because our Veterans risked their lives to protect the freedoms and rights we often take for granted. Participating in the Veterans Day Parade is a wonderful opportunity for your girls to show that the Girl Scout Promise "to serve God and our Country" is indeed an Honor. The Parade is held rain or shine.

Please contact me by October 20th and let me know how many Girl Scouts from your troop will be participating, and their grade level so that I can place them in parade order. Crossroads Service Unit will be providing a patch for those girls that participate in this community service.

Thank you for your support,

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