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Dear Friend,

January 15, 2019

Greetings and Happy New Year! You are cordially invited to join us to honor **Oscar Cabello, Wells Fargo District Manager as Modesto Distinguished Citizen of the Year** of Boy Scouts of America, Greater Yosemite Council (BSA, GYC) on Saturday, March 16, 2019 with a reception and luncheon beginning 11:30am at the Assyrian American Civic Club, 2618 N. Golden State Blvd. Turlock, CA. This event is the highest court of honor for the Central Valley Scouting community where we will also recognize several dedicated grassroots volunteers and our 2018 Eagle Class. Your attendance and sponsorship will help raise important funds for Scouting programs that will impact 5,000 youth this year.

The Distinguished Citizen Award recognizes extraordinary leadership of individuals who have given self-less service to make a difference in communities at large. Honoring distinguished citizenship delivers a message that preparing youth for life is vital and important and strives to inspire youth to lead, to accept responsibility, and to care about principles beyond self-interest.

Oscar Cabello brings honor to this award and an inspiring Scouting family experience to share. Please join us on this special night to honor the great contributions of Oscar and his family and to hear how Scouting is continuously shaping and developing future leaders.

***This is also a Scouting Alumni Connect event, all Eagle Scouts and Scouting Alumni present will receive recognition in our program.***

RSVP with enclosed form or at [YosemiteScouting.org/DCD2019](http://YosemiteScouting.org/DCD2019)

**THE OUTDOOR EFFECT**

Greater Yosemite Council, Boy Scouts of America is impacting 5,000 young people

Studies find young people spend 6.5 hours daily using electronic media.

Getting kids out of doors, away from television and video games, fosters creative mental activity and concentration, and reduces depression.

70% of parents played outdoors every day as children, compared with 31% of their children

Without a concerted effort, children will continue to spend less and less time in direct contact with nature. This adversely affects a child's physical and mental health.

Changing lives at Camp...did you know?



For many youth, our camps are their first exposure to a mountain or Lake.

This experience broadens horizons and empowers youth to explore new territories and take on new challenges.

Scouts to explore career considerations, identify lifelong hobbies, or skills that will be used in service to others.

**Fostering a Love for the Outdoors**

Expectations for today's children are more demanding now than ever. Children seek new opportunities at ages younger than preceding generations.

Age appropriate camps, equipment, activities, and programs must be developed and put into place to strengthen youth interest or face losing it forever in future generations

