

Memorial Day Flag Placement 2010



“Let it be your greatest joy to teach my child that I was one who loved my country more than life. It is the only legacy I can bequeath to him, but it is one that a prince might well be proud of.”
~From the diary of an American soldier killed in battle

Flag placement on Memorial Day weekend at Oak Hill Cemetery has traditionally involved Scouts from the Santa Clara County Council. Our participation in this event will not change this year, but there will be changes to the Schedule and event Coordination.

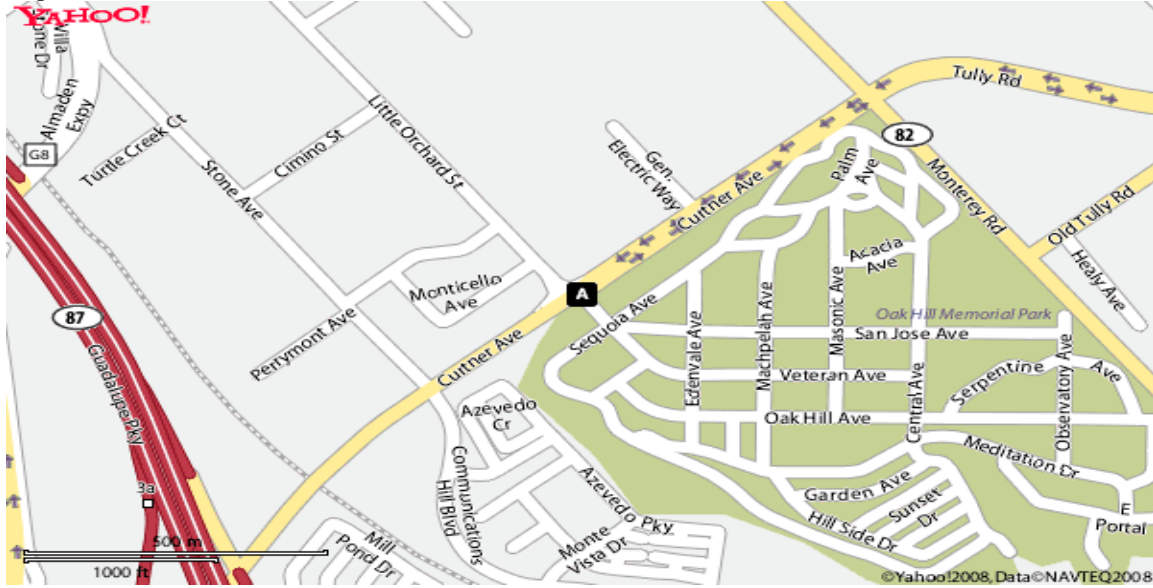
Following the flag placement activity, the Oak Hill staff will host a BBQ for all those who volunteered.

Please contact Paul Pesek if your unit would like to participate in Flag Placement and/or Flag Removal. Questions, comments, concerns... Please contact Paul Pesek.

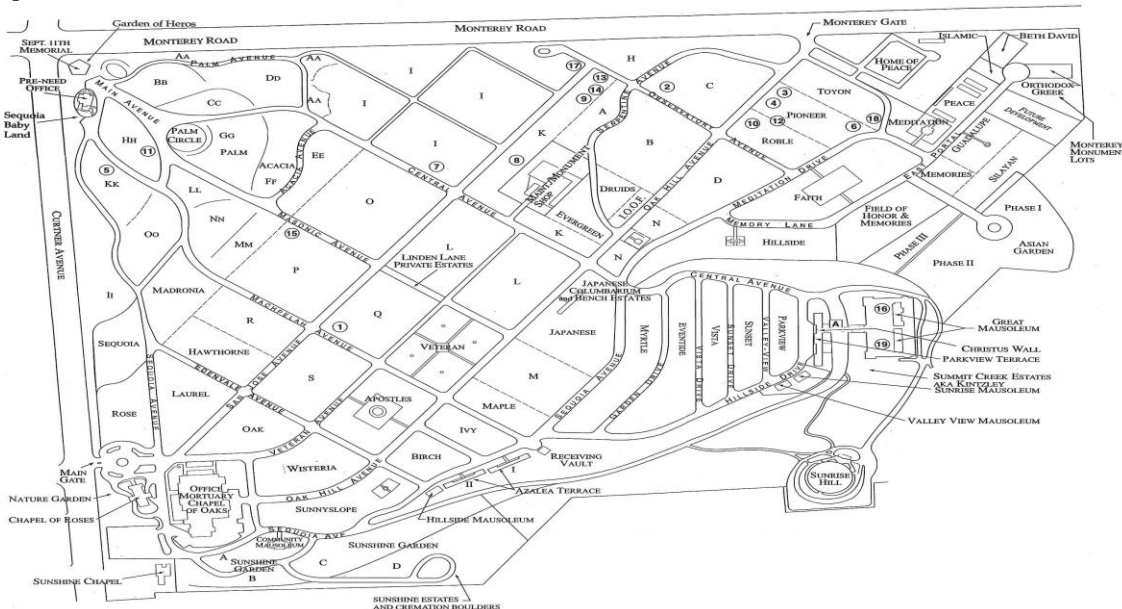
Flag Placement		Flag Removal*	
Location	Oak Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Park 300 Curtner Avenue San Jose, CA 95125	Location	Oak Hill Funeral Home & Memorial Park 300 Curtner Avenue San Jose, CA 95125
Date	Saturday, May 29 th , 2010	Date	Saturday, June 5 th , 2010
Time	Check in 9:30 AM : Placement at 10:00 AM	Time	10:00 AM
BBQ	11:30 AM		
Contact Information	Paul Pesek	(408) 705-0958	ppesek@cisco.com

*In the past, Flag Removal took place on Memorial Day. Due to complaints that Flags were removed too soon on Memorial Day, the Cemetery has requested that we conduct Flag Removal on the Saturday after Memorial Day.

Map to Oak Hill Memorial Park



Map of Oak Hill Memorial Park



What to Bring

To make it easier for the Scouts to place the flags and avoid damaging the flag staffs, Scouts should have the following items:

- ✓ Large/Long Screwdriver
- ✓ Work Gloves

What to Wear

Scouts and Scout Leaders should be dressed in their Class A BSA approved uniform

What to Expect

Check in outside Office Mortuary near the Main Gate – Check in begins at 9:30am

Flag Placement will not begin until 10am – Scouts arriving early will be asked to wait until start time

Scouts will work in groups to cover main veterans' sites as well as other sections of the cemetery