

TROOP 849 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER- January 2020



{names left to right } Spencer Siegel, Jason Newman, Thomas Velvin, James Istock

Eagle Court of Honor

This passing month has been amazing, starting off with the much awaited Eagle Court of Honor. Troop 849 has had the privilege to welcome FOUR Scouts into the vast family of the Eagles. The four scouts, Spencer Siegel, Jason Newman, Thomas Velvin, and James Istock, have each demonstrated the qualities of being an Eagle Scout. Each boy has gone through five ranks of scouting, for every rank passed, the boys demonstrated more and more growth in their morals and physical abilities throughout their scouting career.

Upcoming Events

Rocket Hike

Make sure to sign up this coming scout meeting for the upcoming
Rocket Hike at Saddleback Butte

-Jan 25-26

We will be carcamping, launching model rockets, and visiting the
Bluebird Museum of Aviation

Camp Chawanakee

Camp Chawanakee is a great experience for younger and older scouts, Scouts will spend a week together, working on merit badge, all while being exposed to a friendly and fun environment. Jam-packed with activities ranging from campouts to swimming and Skits, camp chawanakee is highly recommended to any scout who wants to have fun over the summer.

Deposits of 275\$ are due by March 1st. Total Cost is 550\$

Scouts will be gone for Six day, Sunday, July 6th - Sunday, March 1st

Longterms

A Long term is a week or longer trip that challenges scouts to push past their boundaries and hone the skills of a true scout. Long terms generally exceed over 30 miles hiked, while hikers are required to carry all of life's necessities on their own backs and shoulders. The time for long terms has almost arrived, make sure to sign up.. Philmont requires you to be 14 years and older. Long terms require the age of 12

"The longterm is a good way of spending free time and helps scouts with their requirements and merits."- states Aaron Sung, an 11 year old scout and APL. "The longterm helps scouts with their physical and mental strength, it builds endurance." "Scouts can learn how to do many different things like preparedness, safety, and navigational skills." "The longterm is also one of the best things you can do, mainly because of the views, some hikes you get to go on are breathtakingly beautiful!" "Scouts get to bond and have fun with each other while hiking on the most beautiful hikes they will ever go on and see." "I went on my first longterm last year and it was the most fun I ever had! The longterm is a really great experience and will teach scouts to respect the trail.", concludes Aaron.

Merit Badge Classes at Cabrillo Beach Youth Center

https://www.glaacbsa.org/cabrillo_beach

January

Rocket Hike Troop Preparation	- January 21, Tuesday at 7:30p:m
Troop Committee Meeting	- January 23, Thursday at 7:30 @Dr.Siegel's House
Rocket Hike (Saddleback Butte) 2-day overnighter-	January 25-26, Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 a:m
Troop Leader Council Meeting	- January 27, Monday 7:00 p:m

February

Winter Event	- February 8-9, Location and Time: To Be Determined
Patrol Leader Council Meeting	- February 24, Monday at 7:00 p:m
SECOND SUMMER CAMP PAYMENT DUE	- Payment Of 275\$ is Due February 25, Tuesday at 7:30
Troop Committee Meeting	- February 27, Thursday 7:00 @Dr. Siegel's House
Adult Leader Backpack Training	- February 28-March, 1 Friday-Sunday Starts at 8:00