

Troop 849 Newsletter



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March 2015

Bear Mountain Scout Day

Contributer: Mr. Schnuckel

Scouts and Parents,

Join Los Angeles area Scouts for Bear Mountain Scout Day, Saturday March 7th at Bear Mountain. Skiers and Snowboarders both welcome. If you are an intermediate to advanced Skier/Boarder you can earn the Snow Sports merit badge on that day. See Brian Schnuckel for more information.

Court of Honor

Contributer: Erik Lilligren

March 24 is the Court of honor. This is a ceremony that honors the Scouts who have achieved a new rank or have earned merit Badges or other awards. Please come to get recognition and to support our fellow scouts.

SPL Report

Contributer: Tanner Yamada

Troop 849,

This month, we're going to move into a new theme of climbing. Our scouts are going to teach cool things in presentations like how to make a rock climbing harness, how to tie the knots you'll need for climbing, and the best ways to earn your peak bagger. Thank you to all of you who participated in our patrol theme last week. For many of you, it was slightly rocky and disorganized, but it's great that you have experience now on what worked and what didn't. Don't forget your patrol activities that you planned in March because you will still need to be prepared for those even though we won't have patrol corners every week. We don't have a troop activity planned for this month, so this is it. Have fun.

Tanner Yamada

Camp Chawanakee

Contributer: Erik Lilligren

A limited number of spaces are still available, but going fast, for this year's summer camp from July 26-August 1. Sign up soon to get your space reserved and remember to select 4 merit badges. Select 2 alternate merit badges also in case they are full.

Mount. Pinos

Contributer: Alex Tuck-Sherman



Top- Mr. Tuck-Sherman and Mr. Franz

Bottom- The host and Adam Young's son Christopher.

Saturday we met at Scouthouse and drove up to Frazier Park. When we arrived we unpacked and got ready to ride. By the time we were ready to ride it was raining but we decided to continue. We arrived at the top and listened to the park rangers about safety in the cold. Then Steven and Ben started down with my Dad and Mr. Franz. Steven rode section 1 and Ben did sections 1 and 2. The Adults did all of them. When the Adults got back from doing section three they were covered in mud from head to toe. Once they cleaned themselves with their towels we drove back to the cabin we were staying. Our host Mr. Maynard was amazing and would join us in the fun. He was energetic and would make us feel right at home. We got home and got out the board games. We started with a simple board game called Pit, and ended with another simple board game called For Sale. Adam Young (Eagle Scout), a former Troop 849 Scout, and his 5 year old son Christopher were also part the crew. Christopher was fun to play with. After playing board games for a while Ben and Alex started to make dinner with Mr. Franz. Once we had made our spaghetti, meatball dinner with garlic bread we had some banana pudding for dessert. The next day we got packed and headed for the mountains to do one final run. All of the crew rode section three which was surprisingly easy compared to the other runs. After completing the 3rd section we all got into the cars, stopped by the cabin to say bye to Mr. Maynard and to "sweep" the cabin making sure we left nothing behind. Finally we headed down the mountain towards home.

April 2015 Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
2	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
10-12	Catalina Hike	Reeley
14	Medical Exam Night	Hoff
18-20	Rock Climb	Schnuckel
21	Troop Meeting	SPL
25	Swimming Merit badge	Bernard
26	Lifesaving Merit Badge	Reeley
28	Troop Meeting	SPL

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3	Troop Meeting	SPL
5	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
7	Skiing/snowboarding Merit Badge	Schnuckel
10	Troop Meeting	SPL
17	Troop Meeting	SPL
24	Court of Honor	
31	Greenbar Meeting	
31	Troop Meeting	SPL

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber
Date: March 5, 2015
 April 2, 2015

Location: South Bay Community Church of the Brethren

Time: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

It is true that volunteering has a positive and meaningful impact on our community but you already know that it has many personal benefits for us too. Recently, many of you had participated in the event, thank you. It is what I am looking for, so let's keep the good service work up. I encourage you to continue with your service, it is of a great help. For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to participate in this service event, this is your time to, and I would like to see your attendance.

I repeat, this is a great opportunity to give some of your time and effort, and enjoy a unique chance to learn and grow stronger.

On the practical side, all Scouts in full Class A uniform, and registered adults who participate will **earn two community service hours**.

Upon arrival, please park behind the church (one street north of 190th on Armour Lane) in the back parking lot and come in through the back gate.

Just the time of the month for our troop's monthly service event!

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributor: Erik Lilligren

We would love to have you your contributions to next month's newsletter. If you would like to have your contribution considered please contact me at tim@lilligrencpa.com or upcoming troop meetings. I want to finalize the February Newsletter by February 2 so please have all contributions to me by February 28. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs such as Snapchat.