

Troop 849 Newsletter



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Camp Chawanakee

Contributor: Erik Lilligren

Applications for this year summer camp at Camp Chawanakee are now being accepted. The application and a list of this year's merit badge offerings will be at tonight's Scout meeting or at the links below. The total cost will be \$550.00 which includes transportation. A deposit of \$ 200.00 is due with the application and a first payment of \$200.00 due by March 15. Remaining balance will be due June 1.

Camp Chawanakee applications can be obtained at the Scout meetings or on the Troop's website at:

<http://www.troop849.org/pdfs/SummerCampForm.pdf>

SPL Report

Contributor: Stevie Shoemaker

In the month of February we romped in the snow during our snow camping hike. We climbed up the San Jacinto mountain range in the snow. We will have our Court of Honor on March 29th so make sure you have all your rank advancement and merit badge completion cards turn in on the 15th.

We have many adventures coming up in April as we are planning out the 3 day Catalina Hike across the island on April 8th-10th. The following weekend is the Rock Climbing trip out at Joshua Tree. Hope to see you there.

San Jacinto

Contributor: Cedric Tuck-Sherman

This year's winter hike was a big success. Six Scouts, Dave Rolandelli, and Mr. Tuck-Sherman started towards Mt. San Jacinto from the Marion Mountain trailhead at 9am Saturday morning February 27th. There were only patches of snow at 6,300 feet but by lunch the trail was mostly covered with snow and ice. The going was slow and tough and our trekking poles proved essential.

By 3pm we arrived at Deer Springs (8,800 feet) and decided to make camp in a snow field. We were all exhausted but happy to have a couple hours of sunlight to set-up camp and play in the snow. The beef stew & mashed potato dinner hit the spot and we got to bed by 9pm. In the morning we had breakfast, broke camp and donned our micro-spikes to manage the morning ice that had formed on the trail. We were too far from the summit to make a bid so we headed down the frozen mountain to the warmth of the cars and lunch at Subways.



Luke Pastore's Eagle Project

Contributor: Luke Pastore

Luke Pastore's Eagle Project is scheduled for the weekend of April 23 (9-5), April 24 (10-4). We will be building a containment wall with the US Forest Service on the San Gabrellino Trail near Valley Forge Campground, off Highway 2 at Redbox trailhead. Two sign posts will also be installed. Weather permitted. Wear work clothing, hat, and gloves and bring lunch. Snacks and water will be provided. Families are invited to camp the weekend. Signups and carpool lists will be at Tuesday Scout meetings. Contact Luke Pastore for more information and to sign up.

Rock Climbing Instructors

Contributor: Mr. Snuckle

The Troop is in need of Rock Climbing Instructors. Dr. Rose, our resident Climbing Director and Instructor Brian Schnuckel will be holding a climbing class for new adult instructors or Scouts 16 (or almost 16) and older. Time is TBA. We will find a time that is convenient to all. Probably on a Saturday or Sunday at the scout house or badminton club. Look for the sign up sheets at scout meetings.



March 2016

Date	Event	Leader
1	Troop Meeting	SPL
3	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
8	Troop Meeting	SPL
12-13	CPR/AED/ Adult wilderness Survival	Reeley
19-20	Skiing	Schnuckle
22	Court of Honor	
29	Troop Meeting	SPL

April 2016

Date	Event	Leader
5	No Meeting	
7	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
8-10	Catalina Hike	Reeley
12	Medical exam Night	
16-17	Rock Climb	Schnuckle
19	Troop Meeting	SPL
16	Troop Meeting	SPL
30	Training Hike	Reeley

Submissions Are welcome

If you went on a great troop trip or event feel free to submit an article to me that is 200 words or less by the 29th of the month. I will gladly put it into the next months newsletter.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber

Date: April 7, 2016

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 April Newsletter by April 2 so please have all contributions to me by March 29. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.