

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. The 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>

Training Hikes

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On May 14 there will be a training hike to Spruce Grove and on June 11 there will be another training hike to Little Jimmy for new scouts as well as others who want to come. On these two backpacking trips you have the opportunity to experience a troop backpacking trip, stay overnight at a camp ground as well as working on requirements for scout, tenderfoot, and possibly second class. I hope to see you there.

Eric Furth and Drew Boettner's Eagle Court of Honor

There will also be another Eagle Court of Honor for Eric Furth and Drew Boettner on June 5th at 2:00pm in the O'Donnell Hall at American Martyrs Church. I hope to see you there.

Joshua Tree Rock Climbing

Contributor: Jason Newman

The Joshua Tree Rock Climbing Activity was held the weekend of April 15-17, 2016 at the Indian Cove Campground (Campsite 13) in Joshua Tree National Park. A few of us came up on Friday and we had to set up our tents at night while the wind was blowing really hard. When our heads hit the pillows, we immediately fell asleep. When we woke up on Saturday morning, we helped the leaders set up the ropes for the climbs that day. A lot of people came up on Saturday morning just to climb that day. We got to experience some new climbs that we had not done before because we were at a different campsite than in the past. The negative repel was about 80 feet high and really cool! After spending the morning climbing, we had lunch which was sandwiches, chips, apples, and cookies. In the afternoon, we did more climbing, repelling, and bouldering. Later, we hung around the campsite and played games like football and baseball. In the evening, we had a delicious dinner of ground beef tacos with cheese, salsa, sour cream, chips, and guacamole. After dinner, we hung around the campfire then went to sleep. The next morning, we cooked pancakes and bacon. Then we packed up and left. Everybody had a good time!



Nick Barbers and Tim's Gutierrez Eagle Court of Honor

Contributor: Erik Lilligren

Congratulations to Tim Gutierrez and Nick Barber and thank you to everyone who attended their Eagle Court of Honor.



May 2016

Date	Event	Leader
1	Eagle Court of Honor	
3	Troop Meeting	SPL
10	Troop Meeting	SPL
14-15	Spruce Grove	Reeley
17	Troop Meeting	SPL
19	Summer Camp info Nigh	
24	Troop Meeting	SPL
31	Troop and Greenbar Meeting	SPL

June 2016

Date	Event	Leader
2	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
4	National Trails day	
5	Eagle Court of Honor	
7	Troop Meeting	SPL
14	Troop Meeting	SPL
18-19	White Water Rafting	Siegel
21	Troop Meeting	
28	Greenbar and Troop Meeting	SPL

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: May 5, 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 2come in through the back gate.

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

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS CONTRIBUTIONS

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