

# Troop 849 Newsletter



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**July 2014**

## **Summer Camp**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

Camp Chawanakee summer camp starts on July 27<sup>th</sup>. It's a great opportunity to earn merit badges, do some service, and have tons of fun!

## **Outdoor Cooking**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

We'll be doing Outdoor Cooking at El Nido park on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Go to 18301 Kingsdale Redondo Beach, off of 182<sup>nd</sup> Street, between Inglewood Blvd and Hawthorne Blvd. Bring your own dinner to cook and your own drinks and eating utensils. Dutch oven dessert will be provided.

## **Scott Miketa Eagle Project**

Scott Miketa's Eagle Project is scheduled for **July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9a-3p at 1511 23rd Street, MB.** His Eagle Project is making benches for the SPCALA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Los Angeles). He will need volunteers to help assemble, sand, fill, and waterproof the benches. This is a good project for the younger scouts looking to learn about woodworking and get in some volunteer hours.

If you are interested, please contact Scott directly at [scott.miketa@gmail.com](mailto:scott.miketa@gmail.com). If you have tools he can borrow (sanding blocks, electric sanders, electric drills/electric screwdrivers), please contact him. All borrowed items will be labeled and cataloged. Thank you!

## **Crescent Meadow/High Sierra**

Our Crescent Meadow longterm will be on July 12<sup>th</sup> and will be 7 days long. We will be hiking from Crescent Meadow to Mineral King, for a total of 53 miles, and we'll also be doing Eagle Scout peak and Sawtooth Peak. Have fun!

## **Silver Moccasins Longterm**

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, we'll be setting out on our longterm on the Silver Moccasin Trail. We'll be starting and ending at the Lodgepole Campground in Sequoia National Park, looping a total of about 36.6 miles. We're also doing quite a few peaks, including Twin Peaks, Mr. Silliman, Mitchell Peak, Shell Mountain, and Kettle Peak. Have a great time!

## Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
1	Troop Meeting	
4-6	Willow Creek/Tamarack	Mr. Reeley/Mr. Rolandelli
8	Outdoor Cooking	Mr. Rolandelli
12-20	High Sierra Trail	Mr. Reeley
12-20	Silver Moccasins Trail	Mr. Vahey/Mr. Tuck-Sherman
15	Troop Meeting	
19	Scott Miketa Eagle Project	Scott Miketa
20	Scott Miketa Eagle Project	Scott Miketa
22	Chawanakee Prep Meeting	
22	Uniform Inspection	
28-2	Summer Camp	Mr. Rolandelli
28-2	National Youth Leadership Training Course 2	Mr. Bernard
29	No meeting	

## Neighbor to Neighbor

**Contact:** Mr. Tauber  
**Date:** August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**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!**