

# Troop 849 Newsletter



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**November 2014**

## Hometown Fair A Success!

**Contributor:** Erik Lilligren

Our Hamburger booth at the Home Town Fair in October was a huge success. Thanks to all the adults and Scouts who worked and made this such a successful event. Special thanks to Mr. Lambert and Mr. Siegel for making this happen.

## Role of the Patrol Leader

**Contributor:** Mr. Vahey

Being a good patrol leader requires a lot of interaction with your patrol members! You should be in contact with your patrol members weekly. Check in with them before the meeting to tell them what they should bring or do to be prepared for the meeting's activities. If they don't show up at the meeting, you will need to contact them to find out why they missed the meeting.

Be prepared to tell the SPL the advancement status of every scout in your patrol and what they need to do for rank advancement. You should help them learn the scout skills they need for advancement and future activities – you are the leader responsible for your patrol's growth in scout skills!

If you need help, ask the SPL or your adult Patrol Coordinator. Their role is to make you a successful leader. They will observe your leadership. Meet with them after each week's meeting to discuss your leadership and what you can do to be more effective. Also, at any time, if you just need some extra help, they are there for you.

## SPL Report

**Contributor:** Tanner Yamada, SPL

So for this month, we have a rock climbing trip coming up, and it should be really fun. A fair chunk of November will be devoted to preparations for it. You might also want to start clearing your calendar to prepare for Henninger Flats night hike, which is a very big troop activity. Also try to clear yourself for Neighbor to Neighbor on December 4th, because it's an important time- right before Christmas where we hand out holiday gift items.

Please remember that we are not meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving week. It will be awkward for you and inconvenient for your parents if you forget, so just don't. That also means that Greenbar will be on the 18th. IF YOU ARE LEADERSHIP OR ASPIRING TO BE LEADERSHIP, PLEASE COME. While our showing was not as bad as last month, we were still missing patrol leaders and those who wanted to give presentations for leadership. If any of the aforementioned is you, come on the 18th.

That being said, have a happy Thanksgiving.

Tanner Yamada

## **Veterans Day Ceremony**

**Contributor:** Jack Brand

Troop 849 will once again be participating in the Manhattan Beach Veterans Day Ceremony held at the Veteran's Monument on Veteran's Parkway in the greenbelt across from the Scout house on Tuesday, November 11. The ceremony begins at 11:00AM and lasts approximately 30 minutes. We need as many Scouts as possible to attend the event and show our support for our Nation's Veterans.

**Scouts attending must be in full, Class A Uniform. Scouts will earn community service hours for the event. Please meet at the Scouthouse at 10:30 AM on the day of the event. Thank you.**

## **Eagle Facebook Page**

**Contributor:** MS. Joanne Hadley

Please visit our troop Eagle Facebook page!

Eagle candidates and recent Eagle Scouts: post photos and description of your projects. Also post pictures of the evening you passed your board of review!

All troop members—please invite all your family and friends to visit the page and “like” the pictures and posts of our Eagles and Eagle events.

Our page contains inspiring sharing by troop Eagles since 1956! Your posts will inspire others who are on the Eagle trail. The page is called: **Eagle Scouts of Troop 849 MB**

## **Rock Climbing Car Camping**

**Joshua Tree Weekend**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**

**Contributor:** Mr. Schnuckel

Join the Troop for our annual rock climbing trip to Joshua Tree National Park November 14-16.

There will be climbing, rappelling and bouldering for all skill levels. Plus a good game of capture the flag on Saturday night, followed by campfire skits from all the Patrols. See Dick Rose or Brian Schnuckel for more details.

### **NEED YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT DONATION NOW!**

Every year Troop 849 collects toiletry items for the Holiday gift give away bags for Neighbor to Neighbor.

Please give what you can, we will be accepting any items listed. We will start collecting the items now for the donation in the next several weeks on each and every Tuesday..December is right around the corner. With your generosity we will be able to create little "gift toiletry bags" for those in need.

To help more, here is the list of items, and spread the word to our neighbors, cousins, aunts, uncles about making the donations.

Please place your donations inside the box on the table inside the scout house tomorrow.

EVENT DATE: DECEMBER 4, 2014

I will send you an update on when we will be assembling these items as individual gifts.

IDEAS (NOT JUST LIMITED TO THESE ITEMS)...Be creative

socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, bath gel, combs, brushes, bath sponges, loof sponges, lotions, deodorants, razors, shaving gel, mouthwash, Q-tips, hand sanitizer

WE NEED YOUR HELP! LET'S MAKE THIS AN HAPPY HOLIDAY FOR THOSE IN NEED.

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE

THANKS

Taylor Estes

## November 2014 Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
4	Troop Meeting	SPL
6	Neighbor to Neighbor	Taylor Estes
11	Veterans Day	Jack Brand
11	Troop Meeting	SPL
14 - 16	Joshua Tree Rock Climbing	Mr. Schnuckel
18	Green bar	SPL
18	Troop Meeting	SPL
25	No meeting	

## December 2014 Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
1	Committee meeting	Tauber
2	Troop Meeting	SPL
4	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
12 - 14	Night Hike	Rolandelli
16	Troop Meeting	SPL
20	Shotgun Shooting	Andreas
23 & 30	No Meeting	

### Neighbor to Neighbor

**Contact:** Mr. Tauber  
**Date:** November 6<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!**

### 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](mailto:tim@lilligrencpa.com) or upcoming troop meetings.