

TROOP 849 NEWSLETTER



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CURRENT CALENDAR

Jan 15: Troop meeting
Jan 22: Hike prep; guest speaker Russ Bower from REI
Jan 26-27: Rocket Hike Saddleback Butte
Jan. 29: Greenbar & Troop meeting – Webelos visit
Feb. 5 – Troop meeting
Feb. 7 – Neighbor to Neighbor
Feb. 7-9 – Cross country ski and snowshoe
Feb. 12 – Troop meeting, Webelos visit
Feb. 15-17 – Adult leader backpack training – Cabrillo
Feb. 19 Troop meeting
Feb. 23 – Snowsport merit badge
Feb. 26 - Greenbar & Troop meeting

Scoutmaster Fun Night

December 11, 2012

Everyone had a great time at the December game night, there were two sections, one had the older scouts who mostly played call of duty, and the younger scouts played Mario and watched a movie. Popcorn and drinks were also provided by Mr. Furth who brought his own popcorn machine.

- Andrew Karnes

Rifle Shooting

December 15th several scout and leaders participated in a rifle shooting outing. Mr. Andreas lead this and all had a great time – look for upcoming opportunities to do this again.

Night Hike-Henninger Flats

December 7-9, 2012

We arrived at the scout house at seven, drove up to Henninger at eight. Hiked up to Henninger into the dark reached the flats at eleven. In the morning we did scout games and bridged nine webelos. After that the Cub Scouts and new scouts did the scout games that the scouts set up. Sunday we did work for Henninger by planting trees and then we hiked down and returned home.

- Michael Schnuckel



Rocket Hike Jan. 26-27

Model Rocket Hike – Annual Event with Sr.
Webelos - January 26th-27th 2013

Scout Skills, short hike to Saddleback Butte
Peak, Campfire, and the famous capture-the-flag –
Saturday

Model Rocket Launching – Sunday morning

Fun event for all ages.

Sign-ups at the Scout House

-Mr. Reelev

LOOKING AHEAD

January – Rocket Hike - 26-27th Saddleback Butte.
-scout presentations
- Webelos den visits

February –9-10th Cross Country ski and
snowshoe with Adam Young
23rd snow sports merit badge



Committee Chair Report

New Years Resolutions

Happy New Year Scouts and Scouters,

With the beginning of a new year we should take the opportunity to work on and improve our scout skills. We are looking forward to many adventures, hikes and campouts where these new skills will be implemented. Also, with the new scouts joining our troop, comes the opportunity for our older scouts to teach skills and perform leadership roles. We are fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers that bring experience, knowledge and quality programs to our troop to help us in developing our scouting skills

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms. Karnes for an unbelievable amount of work tracking advancement and for completing rechartering and registration this past year, a job well done.

The motto of the Boy Scouts, Be Prepared
Learn and live Scout values
Happy New Year

-Mr. Tauber



SPL Corner

I hope you all had a great time over the holidays and are ready to get this next year underway. We don't have a huge amount of activities going on this month, but what we do have is one of our biggest activities of the year: the Rocket Hike, which is going to be on January 26th and 27th. I would highly recommend that everyone who can go should sign up—it's always a great trip. For those of you who don't know, we camp at the Saddleback Butte campground in the high desert and spend the day hiking up to the Butte and teaching scout skills to the Webelos who attend. The next day, we pack up camp, then drive about ten minutes to where we will shoot off our rockets. I hope we'll see many of you there!

- Bram Osterhout