

TROOP 849 NEWSLETTER



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CURRENT CALENDAR

Feb. 7 – Neighbor to Neighbor
Feb. 7-9 – Rocket Hike Saddleback Butte
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
March 2-3 Winter camping
March 5 Troop meeting
March 7 Neighbor to Neighbor
March 9 Skiing and Snowboarding trip Bear
Mountain
March 12 Court of Honor
March 19 Troop meeting
March 23-34 Adult wilderness first aid
March 26 Troop meeting

Snow Hike – Cross Country Ski- Snowshoe Hike

Snow Hike is Feb 15-17. It will be at a cabin in Frazier Park -- We will snowshoe, cross country ski and play in the snow. For those that want to just want to show up for a day—they can come up Saturday only!. We will be trekking in the snow at Mt Pinos which at an altitude of 9000 feet. Mt Pinos is 20 miles past Frazier Park.

For more information and to sign up, see Mr. Adam Young or Mr. Rolandelli



Committee Chair Report

Scouts, we all want to be our best and successful.

The Scout motto states that we should be prepared. Are we?

Ask yourself, am I in full class A uniform when attending meetings? Do I have my book? Is it filled out properly?

When participating in a board of review do I understand preceding rank requirements? And can I teach others the skills I have learned?

If you think about it you should review your book, check your uniform for the correct patches and practice knot tying skills.

But why stop there? Do you help around the house? Finish homework? Anything else?

Be successful, Be prepared.

-Mr. Tauber

Rocket Hike Feb. 9-10 – New date!

The Rocket hike is now the 9th and 10th, we are anticipating over 70 people, and over 20 webelos, hopefully the weather will be nice. We will be doing our hike to the peak (bring your own lunch), fire building, chariot races, and group dinner of steak burgers, stadium dogs, and cobbler, we hope to present a positive, fun, and educational time, educational lectures will be provided throughout the day for the parents and boys. There will be special instruction for the Dolphin patrol, they should all bring their scout books, to help do the scout and tenderfoot requirements. Sunday we will have a group breakfast of bratwurst, bacon, eggs, oatmeal, then off to launch rockets. Those who planned on attending in January, who now cannot attend these new dates need to let me know, those who are now able to come are welcome, and need to let me know as well so we can add them to the roster.

-Dr. Lance Siegel



Recent Rank Advancements

Eric Furth – Life
Brent Siegel – 1st Class

Congratulation to these Scouts! Our spring Court of Honor is coming up. Board of reviews, for rank advancement, need to be done by 2/26/13 to be included in the Court of Honor. Also any blue cards for merit badges need to be submitted by 2/26/13 if you want to receive your merit badge at this Court of Honor

Neighbor to Neighbor

This Thursday, February 7th, 2013 is our Neighbor to Neighbor service activity from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at the South Bay Church of the Brethren located at 2761 190th Street in Redondo Beach. Neighbor to Neighbor gives you an opportunity to volunteer to help those who are less fortunate. Scout and registered adult participation counts for two community service hours.

All scouts must be in full Class A uniform. All are welcome to help (scouts and their families) as Neighbor To Neighbor is a community service.

Hope To See You All There,
Vishnu Karukonda

LOOKING AHEAD

February –15-16 Cross Country ski and snowshoe with Adam Young
February 23rd snow sports merit badge
March TBA – Matt Lyon’s Eagle Project
April 16 Medical Exam night – start getting your insurance cards and immunization records
April 5-7 Catalina hike
April 20-21 50 mile bike hike
Later this spring – Jake Faustgen’s (my) Eagle project



SPL Corner

If you were at last troop meeting in January, I’m sure you’ll remember the wide array of hikes and activities we have planned for the coming month. This weekend is the new date for the Rocket Hike, and next weekend is the Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing winter hike, succeeded by an activity for the Snow Sports Merit badge the following weekend. In addition, we’ll be seeing the Webelos visiting the troop at the next troop meeting. With so many activities and hikes nearing us, there’s sure to be something for anyone who’s anxious to experience the outdoors. Finally, with regard to the patrols, we are trying to get them more organized (hopefully you all have your flags prepared), and some patrols do not seem to have any firm leaders and assistant PL’s. If this is the case for your patrol, be sure to show up to the meetings so we can get this squared away. In any case, enjoy our upcoming activities and the end of the winter season!

- Bram Osterhout



Skiing and Snowboard Trip March 9th

The Troop will be heading to Bear Mountain on Saturday March 9th.

We will get a discount on Group tickets and equipment rentals.

There will be Snowsports Merit Badge Counselors at Bear if a scout wishes to complete his badge. See Mr. Schnuckel for more details.