

# Troop 849 Newsletter



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**February 2016**

## Rock Climbing Instructors

**Contributor:** Mr. Schnuckel

The Troop is in need of Rock Climbing Instructors. Dr. Rose, our resident Climbing Director and Instructor Brian Schnuckel will be holding a climbing class for new adult instructors or Scouts 16 (or almost 16) and older. Time is TBA. We will find a time that is convenient to all. Probably on a Saturday or Sunday at the scout house or badminton club. Look for the sign up sheets at scout meetings.



## Chawanakee Summer Camp 2016

It's time to start thinking about summer camp 2016 at Chawanakee Boy Scout Camp located at Shaver Lake from Sunday July 31 to August 6. The cost this year will be \$550.00 which includes roundtrip transportation, merit badges, and all that great food. A signup sheet will be at the scout meetings. A deposit of \$100 will be due at sign up or shortly after. There are a limited number of spots so sign up early. A list of merit badge offerings, the prerequisites and the camp schedule will be posted soon.

## Edwards Air force Base

**Contributor:** Ben Franz

On February 23, 2016 the scouts from Troop 849 and Webelos from Packs 713 and 275 met very early at the scout house. We drove up to Edwards Air Force Base where we first saw a part of the base and met our tour guide. The area was about training K9s to attack threats on the base and to protect the trainer. The second stop was to go to the fire department where we saw how everything operated in the Fire dept and they let us try different pieces of equipment including the jaws of life. Then our final stop we checked out the actual planes (F16's and a B52 Bomber!), we couldn't take pictures for obvious reasons but it was still a cool experience. The rest of the day was going to the campsite to make Dinner and set camp for the night. We had some of Mr. Reeley's famous peach and cherry cobblers. After Dinner & desert we went to the nearby bowling alley to have some fun before bed ending the exciting day. In the morning we packed up and went to fire model rockets. It was a great trip.



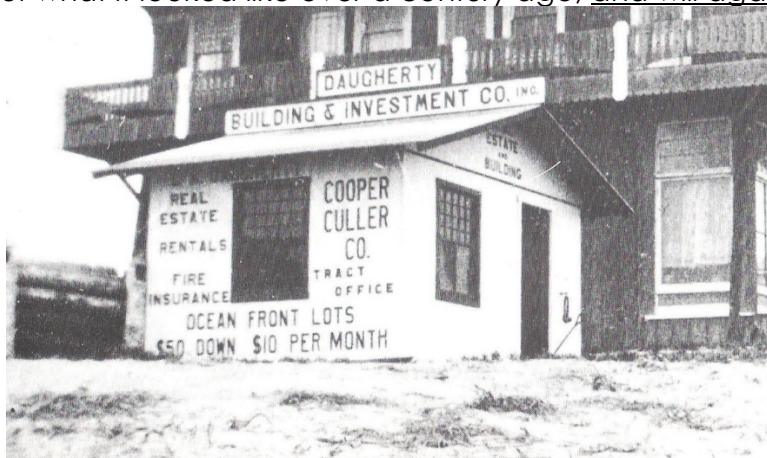
**Restore a Historic M.B. Building ! - Eagle Scout Project**  
**February 6/7, 13/14 and 20/21**

Hello fellow Scouters. Here's an "epic" opportunity for you to take part in making our City's history come alive!!! Working with the Manhattan Beach Historic Society (MBHS) and its President and fellow Scouter Gary McAulay, as my Eagle Scout Service Project we are restoring the one remaining Manhattan Beach 1910s era Real Estate Office.

Here's what the Manhattan Beach Historic Real Estate Office (MBHREO) looks like today



and, here's a picture of what it looked like over a century ago, and will again after we've finished



After we're done it'll be located at Polliwog Park, right next to the MBHS historic "little red" Beach Cottage/Museum.

We'll be working on this Eagle Project at the City Yard (3621 Bell Avenue) – just one block east from Rosecrans Avenue and next to the Armed Forces Training Center/Armory and Sand Dune Park.

On February 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> we'll be painting the building with first several "primer" coats and then several "finish" coats of paint. Then the following weekend – February 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> -- we'll be finishing-up any left-over painting, including the trim elements and affixing the historic Arts & Crafts era metal building caps to the renovated MBHREO.

Finally, on the weekend of February 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, we'll be installing the windows and doors; and, 'touching-up' any paint spots that need tending to ... completing the Historic Real Estate Office's "redo" and my Eagle Scout Service Project! [Each day we'll start at 9 am.]

I'll have Eagle Project "sign-up" sheets available at each of our February Troop meetings. Or you can contact me directly at my e-mail – [ManhattanHMB@gmail.com](mailto:ManhattanHMB@gmail.com) – or my mobile phone – 310.955.8646.

Scouts, adults, friends and family members are all welcome to come, help, and join in MAKING Manhattan Beach HISTORY Live Again!!! So, PLEASE come and help.

### March 2016

| Date  | Event                       | Leader               |
|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1     | Troop Meeting               | SPL                  |
| 3     | Neighbor to Neighbor        | Tauber               |
| 8     | Troop Meeting               | SPL                  |
| 12-13 | CPR/AED/ Adult WFA training | Reeley<br>Rolandelli |
| 19-20 | Skiing/Kayaking             | Schnuckel            |
| 22    | Court of Honor              |                      |
| 29    | Troop Meeting               | SPL                  |

### February 2016

| Date  | Event                      | Leader     |
|-------|----------------------------|------------|
| 2     | Troop Meeting              | SPL        |
| 4     | Neighbor to Neighbor       | Tauber     |
| 9     | Troop Meeting              | SPL        |
| 16    | Troop Meeting              | SPL        |
| 19-21 | Erik Furth's Eagle Project | Erik Furth |
| 23    | Greenbar Meeting           | SPL        |
| 23    | Troop Meeting              | SPL        |
| 29    | Committee Meeting          | Furth      |

### Neighbor to Neighbor

**Contact:** Mr. Tauber

**Date:** March 4, 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 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@lilligren CPA.com](mailto:tim@lilligren CPA.com) or upcoming troop meetings. I want to finalize the March Newsletter by March 2 so please have all contributions to me by February 29. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.