

# Troop 849 Newsletter



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**February 2017**

## Mt. Pinos

**Contributor:** Mr. Tuck-sherman

We had a big turn-out for this year's winter hike with eleven Scouts and five adults. Many of the Scouts were new and this was an epic trip for them given the weather conditions. Mt. Pinos already had 18+ inches of snow when we arrived and we experience a big snow storm on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. White, Ryan, Robert, and Mr. Tuck-Sherman successfully summited Mt. Pinos (4.5 miles round-trip) during the storm while the others stayed in camp to play in the snow. The adults had a delicious cheesy tomato biscuit dinner cooked in a Dutch oven and the Scouts had mac & cheese with peas and optional chicken or tuna. The temperature dropped overnight and a few of the boys were quite cold, especially their feet. They learned the hard way about the importance of keeping your feet dry in winter. Gaiters are a must! In the morning the adults had egg, bacon & cheese muffins prepared on a cast-iron skillet while the boys had a delicious pineapple upside down cake cooked by Ben in a Dutch Oven. The only thing was it had no pineapples since the Scouts inadvertently ate them the night before. All-in-all this was a beautiful, memorable, and wintery trip that was a perfect introduction to winter camping. We all can't wait to get back out there in the snow!



## **Brent Siegel's Eagle Project**

**Contributor:** Brent Siegel

The Henninger flats hike was a blast, as it usually is. Friday night experienced scouts hiked up the Henninger flats fire road, which takes about 1-2 hours. The next morning new scouts participated in activities led by older scouts such as first aid, fire starting, and even a scavenger hunt. The food was great as the relatively easy hike allowed cook groups to carry up an assortment of fresh meats and fruit. After lunch was finished new scouts were bridged into the troop and then most participated in Brent Siegel's eagle project which consisted of trail work and nature trail bridges restoration. After a good few hours of arduous labor, cook groups made a nice dinner. At least most cook groups did. The older scouts had pop tarts, as they often do. When dinner was finished everyone went down to the fire station on the lower campground to view a nature documentary. Everyone then went to bed early and woke up the next morning to finish the Eagle project. It was completed in a professional and timely manner and the rangers at Henninger were incredibly grateful to our troop as they are now able to reopen their nature trail. Everyone was provided with a lunch of Subway sandwiches and then most hiked down around 2. The hike was fulfilling and exciting and will likely stay that way for years to come.

## February 2016

Date	Event	Leader
2	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
7	Troop Meeting	SPL
11-12	Winter Snow Outing	Tuck-Sherman
14	Troop Meeting	SPL
21	Troop Meeting	SPL
27	Troop Committee Meeting	
28	Greenbar Meeting	SPL
28	Troop Meeting	SPL

## March 2016

Date	Event	Leader
2	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
7	Troop Meeting	SPL
14	Troop Meeting	SPL
21	Greenbar Meeting	SPL
21	Troop Meeting	SPL
27	Troop Committee Meeting	Furth
28	Court of Honor	

### Submissions Are Welcome

If you went on a great troop trip or event feel free to submit an article to me that is 200 words or less by the 29<sup>th</sup> of the month. I will gladly put it into the next months newsletter.

### Neighbor to Neighbor

**Contact:** Mr. Tauber

**Date:** March 2, 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<sup>nd</sup> so please have all contributions to me by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.