

Troop 849 Newsletter



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Catalina Backpacking Trip

Contributor: Mr. Reeley

Our Spring Break Catalina backpacking trip will be three days, on March 5-7. We'll be taking a boat from San Pedro to Two Harbors, then we'll be hiking seven miles to Little Harbor. On Sunday, we'll be hiking 11 miles from Little Harbor, stopping at Airport in the Sky for lunch. (May I add that it's quite good?) Then finally on Monday we'll be hiking 10 miles down to Avalon, where we'll be picked up by boat at 5 pm. The cost is \$135 per person. Come join the fun!

Wilderness First Aid

Contributor: Mr. Reeley

For all adults planning on going on our various hikes and longterms, come to our wilderness first aid program. You'll be taught many useful skills, like CPR and AED. Red Cross certification is good for two years. See Mr. Reeley or Mr. Rolandelli for more info.

Summer Camp

Our summer camp sign-ups are coming in a little slow. If you're planning on going, please sign up real soon. Just a reminder.

Bike Ride

Contributor: Mr. Furth

Sunday, March 23rd is the date of our troop Camp Pendleton Bike Ride. This is a 73 mile ride.

The ride will start at the Fullerton Amtrak Station. We will proceed down the Santa Ana River Channel to Huntington Beach. From there, we take Pacific Coast Highway through Laguna Beach, Dana Point, San Clemente, and finally into Camp Pendleton. We will exit the camp on its South side and get aboard the Pacific Surfliner train for the ride back to Fullerton. If you are at all concerned about the length of the ride, please contact Hugo Furth (hsf@furth.us) to discuss. We'd love to see as many scouts and parents as possible for this great one-day event.

Court of Honor

Contributor: Mr. Reeley

Our Court of Honor is on March 11th at Pacific Elementary Auditorium. All Merit Badge Cards and Boards of Review needed to be completed by Tuesday February 25th in order to be listed in COH program. All scouts should wear full scout uniform and Parents should plan on attending.

Skiing and Snowboarding Trip

Contributor: Mr. Schnuckel

Scouts and Parents, want to enjoy the latest snowfall at Bear Mountain this weekend? It's Scout day at Bear Mountain this Saturday March 8th. The **SNOW SPORTS** Merit Badge will be offered. Scouts should be **AT LEAST** an Intermediate Skier or Snowboarder and should complete the worksheet prior to the trip. Worksheet is available on the internet. Counselors will be available at Bear Mountain to attain the Badge.

Plan on leaving Manhattan Beach around 6 am. See me at Tuesday's meeting if interested.



Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
4	Troop Meeting	
6	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mr. Tauber
8	Skiing and Snowboarding	Mr. Schnuckel
8-9	Adult Wilderness First Aid	Mr. Reeley/Mr. Rolandelli
11	Court of Honor	
15	75 Mile Bike Ride	Mr. Furth
18	Troop Meeting	
20	CPR/AED training	Mr. Reeley/Mr. Rolandelli
24	Troop Committee Meeting	
25	Troop Meeting/Greenbar	

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber
Date: March 6, 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!