

Troop 849 Newsletter



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Troop 849 Eagle Scouts Nearing 115!

Eagle Court of Honor

Date: Sunday, April 14, 2013

Contact: Mr. Bret Bernard or Ms. Joanne Hadley if you can attend and assist in either role.

Location: American Martyrs' – O'Donnell Hall

Time: 2:30 pm. All Scouts needed at NOON for set up. Ceremony participants: After set-up you may leave and return at the time you have been instructed.

OTHER: All scouts and their families invited. Scouts: please wear full Class-A uniform to the ceremony.

Troop 849 will officially recognize its next 4 Eagle Scouts – **Tanner Bernard, Michael Hadley, Brett Salazar, and AJ Shoemaker** – at their Eagle Scout Court of Honor, please come join the celebration.

Volunteers are still needed to "pay it forward" and help with the ceremony's set-up before (12 noon) and clean-up after (~ 4 pm). Also, any Eagle Scouts in the area on the 14th are encouraged to attend and be recognized in the Eagle Honor Guard. This is a special opportunity for our newest Dolphin Patrol Scouts and their families to see and appreciate first-hand the journey ahead for you!

TROOP 849 GOLF OUTING

Golf Merit Badge Opportunity

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2013

Contact: Mr. John Wong

Location: Manhattan Beach Marriott Golf Course

1400 Parkview Avenue. MB, CA

Golf course at the back of the hotel

Meet at the golf course, NOT at the hotel

Time: TBD - actual tee time(s) 7 days prior to April 13th; estimated start time between 11:00am - 1pm; approximately 2 hours to play

Cost: Greens fees for juniors, \$12; adults, \$19; Club rental if you don't have clubs, \$16.

As a Golf Merit Badge Counselor, I am planning a golf outing if you are interested in joining. The requirement for this badge is 2 rounds of 9-holes, or 1 round of 18-holes. Some of the Scouts have already completed 1 round of 9-holes in the past. On this day, we will only be playing 1 round of 9-holes.

Troop 849 Medical Night (NEW location)

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Contact: Ms. Karnes

Location: Torrance Memorial Urgent Care
855 Manhattan Beach Bl.
Suite 102
(Between Poinsettia/Pacific Avenue)

Time: Scouts/adults with last names beginning with A-L, please arrive at 7:00 PM.
Scouts/adults with last names beginning with M-Z, please arrive at 7:45 PM (please do not come early).

As in the past, this year we will be providing free medical exams to scouts and adults registered with Troop 849 for the purpose of completing the BSA "Annual Health and Medical Record" form. You must have a valid BSA medical form on file with the troop in order to attend any scout activity other than our weekly Tuesday night meetings. *As of May 1, 2013, any scout/adult without a medical form on file with the troop will not be permitted to participate in any activities until a medical exam is completed and the completed BSA medical form is turned into Ms. Karnes.*

Items required for exam:

1. A copy of the medical form with sections A and C completed before you arrive.
<http://www.troop849.org/pdfs/MedicalForm.pdf>
2. A copy of the scout's immunization record or scout/adult immunization dates clearly completed on the medical form.
3. A copy (front and back) of the scout/adult medical insurance card.
4. Adult signature and date on Part C of the form.

Many thanks to the parent doctors who are volunteering their time to perform these exams, volunteering their time to perform these exams, and to Dr. Lee Kissel who is not only volunteering his time for exams, but also his office.

April Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Coordinator
2-Apr	No meeting	
4-Apr	Neighbor to Neighbor	
5-Apr	Catalina Hike	Mr. Reeley
9-Apr	Troop meeting: Order of the Arrow; elections; Eagle Court of Honor prep; Cedric Tuck Sherman (bike repair and tire changing)	
13-Apr	Golf Outing	Mr. Wong
14-Apr	Eagle Court of Honor	Mr. Bernard/ Ms. Hadley
16-Apr	Medical Exam night - make sure scouts have a copy of form filled out, copy of insurance card and vaccines	
20-Apr	50 mile bike ride	Mr. Rolandelli
23-Apr	Troop meeting: * Orienteering - 20 mins ALBINO ALLIGATORS * Planning meals for campouts/options/appropriate for given hikes - 20 mins KILLER RABBITS * Planning a hike (maps, permits, equipment, etc) - 20 mins BANG PATROL	
27-Apr	Back packing orientation/packing for new scouts	Mr. Thorpe
27-Apr	Strand Bike Trip	Mr. Reeley
29-Apr	Troop Committee Meeting	
30-Apr	Polliwog Park - Orienteering Course. Bring compass	Mr. Rolandelli
30-Apr	Troop Meeting	

Neighbor to Neighbor- Thank you to those who helped out last Thursday. Next one is May 2nd.

50 mile bike ride - Don't forget to get your bike ready for April 20th; safety is #1.