

Troop 849 Newsletter



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California Trails Day

Saturday April 12th is California Trails Day. This is a great opportunity to give back to the hiking community. Scouts and Scouters can earn one of those beautiful conservation patches. Carpool or meet at Vogel Flat Picnic Area parking lot for the 8:00-8:30am registration. Lunch will be provided. Work will end at 3:30pm. This activity is open to all members of your family.

Bring work gloves, work shoes, work clothes, sun protection hat, Ten Essentials (include a personal First Aid kit), water (2 quarts), and high energy snacks.

For more information contact Mr. Reeley or Mr. Thorpe.

Backpack Equipment Orientation

Contributor: Mr. Thorpe

All new Scouts and their parents are invited to come and learn about backpacking equipment. We'll go over each piece of equipment that you need to have a fun and successful backpacking experience.

We'll meet at the Scout house at 9:00 am on Saturday May 3rd. There will be an interactive presentation that will be followed by questions and answers. We should be done by noon.

Please contact Asst. Scoutmaster Tom Thorpe for more information.

Camping and Bike Trip

Contributor: Mr. Furth

Sign-up for the bike and camping trip coming up on April 11-13.

This is a great trip for those who like to bike and/or scouts who want to work on advancement (especially new scouts).

Additionally, since this is a car-camping trip, all family members are welcome to join.

We are still working on some details as certain elements will depend on how many scouts and their rank/ages.

Regards,
Hugo Furth

Joshua Tree

Contributor: Mr. Schnuckel
Troop,

We will be heading to Joshua Tree on April 18-20 for our semiannual rock climbing trip at the Indian Cove campground.

Friday April 18th is Good Friday and a lot of scouts are planning on coming out early and getting some climbing in. You can leave Sunday morning to make it back for Easter Sunday if you wish.

Younger scouts will really enjoy this trip. We have two large reserved campsites and plenty of rocks to climb.

If you have never climbed before we will teach you and you can earn your Climbing Merit Badge.

Parents are encouraged to climb as well!

Guaranteed Great Time!

Signup sheets will be out at our troop meetings, or you can see me for questions.

Brian Schnuckel
Climbing Instructor

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber
Date: April 3, 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!

Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
1	Troop Meeting/ OA Elections	
3	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mr. Tauber
5-7	Catalina	Mr. Reeley
8	No meeting	
11-13	Three Day Bike Ride	Mr. Furth
12-13	California Trail Days	Forest Service
15	Medical Exam Night	Mr. Hoff
18-20	Rock Climb-Joshua Tree	Mr. Shnuckel
22	Will Rowe Eagle Project	Will Rowe
27	Will Rowe Eagle Project	Will Rowe
29	Troop Meeting/Greenbar	