

Troop 849 Newsletter



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Camp Chawanakee

Contributor: Erik Lilligren

Applications for this year summer camp at Camp Chawanakee are now being accepted. The application and a list of this year's merit badge offerings will be at tonight's Scout meeting or at the links below. The total cost will be \$550.00 which includes transportation. A deposit of \$ 200.00 is due with the application and a first payment of \$200.00 due by March 15. Remaining balance will be due June 1.

Camp Chawanakee applications can be obtained at the Scout meetings or on the Troop's website at:

<http://www.troop849.org/pdfs/SummerCampForm.pdf>

Swimming Merit Badge Class will be offered on Sunday May 1st 8am-11am at MB Badminton Club. Contact Mr. Reeley for details.

Eagle Court of Honor

Contributer: Erik Lilligren

Congratulations to Nick Barber and Tim Guiteras for achieving Eagle scout. There will be an Eagle Scout court of Honor on May 1st at 3:00 in O'Donnell Hall. I am sure both of them would greatly appreciate it if as many people as possible would come to the ceremony.

San Jacinto

Contributor: Cedric Tuck-Sherman

This year's winter hike was a big success. Six Scouts, Mr. Dave Rolandelli, and Mr. Tuck-Sherman started towards Mt. San Jacinto from the Marion Mountain trailhead at 9am Saturday morning February 27th. There were only patches of snow at 6,300 feet but by lunch the trail was mostly covered with snow and ice. The going was slow and tough and our trekking poles proved essential. By 3pm we arrived at Deer Springs (8,800 feet) and decided to make camp in a snow field. We were all exhausted but happy to have a couple hours of sunlight to set-up camp and play in the snow. The beef stew & mashed potato dinner hit the spot and we got to bed by 9pm. In the morning we had breakfast, broke camp and donned our micro-spikes to manage the morning ice that had formed on the trail. We were too far from the summit to make a try for it so we headed down the frozen mountain to the warmth of the cars and lunch at Subway.



Luke Pastore's Eagle Project

Contributor: Luke Pastore

Luke Pastore's Eagle Project is scheduled for weekend April 23-24, 2016, each day the work schedule will from 9-4. We will be building a containment wall with the US Forest Service on the San Gabreilino Trail just past Valley Forge Campground, off Highway 2 at Redbox trailhead. Two sign posts will also be installed. Weather permitted. Wear work clothing, hat, and gloves. Lunch, snacks and water will be provided. Families are invited to camp the weekend. Signups and carpool lists will be at Tuesday Scout meetings

Rock Climbing Instructors

Contributor: Mr. Snuckel

Joshua Tree Rock Climbing is a fun, exciting, troop outing that is happening on April 13-15, 2016. We will be in Indian Cove group campsite #13. There are many activities to do that that are very entertaining and challenging. You can do rock climbing and repelling which will fulfill the requirements for the rock climbing merit badge. You can do the big negative repel which is a really high repel that is scary but awesome. You can also go bouldering with your friends when you are not climbing. At night time you can eat delicious food and relax while watching a roaring campfire and skits. It is car camping so you can bring big tents and camp chairs and whatever food you can put in your car. All in all, Joshua Tree is an excellent rock climbing adventure that can be enjoyed by all scouts and their families too.



May 2016

Date	Event	Leader
1	Swimming MB Class	Reeley
1	Eagle Court of Honor	Barber
3	Troop Meeting	SPL
10	Troop Meeting	SPL
14-15	Spruce Grove	Reeley
17	Troop Meeting	SPL
19	Summer Camp info Night	
24	Troop Meeting	SPL
31	Troop & Greenbar Meeting	SPL

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Date	Event	Leader
5	No Meeting	
7	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
8-10	Catalina Hike	Reeley
12	Medical exam Night	
16-17	Rock Climb	Schnuckle
19	Troop Meeting	SPL
16	Troop Meeting	SPL
30	Training Hike	Reeley

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 29th of the month. I will gladly put it into the next months newsletter.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber

Date: April 5, 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 2come in through the back gate.

Just the time of the month for our troop's monthly service event!

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS CONTRIBUTIONS

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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@lilligrencpa.com or upcoming troop meetings. I want to finalize the May Newsletter by May 2 so please have all contributions to me by April 29. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.