

Troop 849 Newsletter



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May 2013

Troop 849 Eagle Scouts

Eagle Court of Honor

Date: Sunday, April 14, 2013

Contributor: Ms. Hadley (on behalf of Tanner Bernard, Michael Hadley, Brett Salazar, and A.J. Shoemaker)

Thank you, Troop 849 leaders, scouts and families for all your hard work in planning, participation, set-up and clean-up for our Eagle Court of Honor. We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude for all your constant support helping us reach our Eagle Rank.

Troop 849 Medical Night

Contributor: Ms. Karnes

Totals for medical night were 42 scouts and 30 adults! This was a record for us.

Thank you to:

- Dr. Lee Kissel who donated his office suite and is not even with our troop.
- The seven doctors who volunteered their time.
- All the participants who arrived with completed paperwork (about 98% of the troop).
- And thank you to those very few who'd forgotten a couple of their items and went home to get them without complaint.

May - A Great Upcoming Month of Scouting

Contributor: Mr. Siegel

May 7th: Learn how to wear and pack a back pack; how to check out personal backpacking gear; how to plan meals. *Prep for Spruce Grove.*

May 14th: Review of the troops backpacking/camping check off sheets, how to check out equipment for the patrols (including pots, stoves, and tents), a lecture on poisonous plants, and scout review for those getting ready to advance rank (turn in blue sheet to Ms. Karnes). *Backpack check for Spruce Grove.*

May 21st: Patrol corners - each patrol will work on rank advancement; a talk on boots and foot care during hiking. Those advancing will have their scoutmaster conference.

May 28th: Each patrol will be presenting a talk. Board of Reviews will be done for rank

New Scouts – How to Advance Rank

Contributor: Mr. Siegel

Throughout scout activities (during hikes, at Troop meetings, and on weekend outings), there will be many teaching and learning opportunities. Most activities can be applied to merit badges or advancement.

Advancement Day

Date: May 4th at 9am to 11:30am

Contact: Mr. Reeley

Advancement day for all scouts working on Tenderfoot-First Class Requirements. Bring Scout Handbook.

Half Day Fishing Trip

Date: Saturday, May 5th

Contact: Mr. Tauber at (310) 546 7340

Location: Redondo Beach Sports Fishing
233 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach

Time: Arrive: 6:45-7:00 am (the boat will leave sharply at **7:30 am** with or without you). Back by 12:30 pm

Cost: \$35.00 per scout

Other:

Bring extra money if you would like to purchase a snack on the boat.

The Troop has limited Deep Sea Fishing rods available. First come, first serve.

Redondo Beach Sports Fishing has equipment at a discounted price.

Bring a few extra dollars for sinkers and hooks (bait is provided)

Scouts must have yellow emergency cards.

All welcome.

May 2013 Calendar

Date	Event	Coordinator
2-May	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mr. Tauber
4-May	Advancement Day - Scouthouse	Mr. Reeley
5-May	Deep Sea Fishing - Redondo Harbor	Mr. Tauber
7-May	Troop Meeting	
May 11-12	Hike (moderate level) - Devore	Mr. Reeley
May 11-12	Hike (moderate level) - Location tbd	Mr. Rolandelli
May 11-12	Hike (moderate level) - Location tbd	Mr. Guiteras/ Mr. Furth
14-May	Troop Meeting	
May 18-19	Hike (easy level) - Spruce Grove	Mr. Reeley
20-May	Troop Committee Meeting	
21-May	Troop Meeting	
23-May	Parent/Scout Summer Camp Information Night	Ms. Karnes/ Mr. Reeley
23-May	Final Payment due for Summer Camp	
28-May	Greenbar Meeting	
28-May	Troop Meeting	

New Scout Easy Backpacking Trip

Date: May 18th - 19th

Contact: Mr. Reeley

Location: Spruce Grove Campsite
Chantry Flats/Santa Anita Canyon.

At Spruce Grove – scouts will learn fire safety, whittling chip (knife, axe & saw safety), nature trail plants & trees (Sturevent camp), water treatment, map & compass, cooking (aluminum foil).

50 Mile Bike Ride on April 20th

Thank you to the scouts and parents who joined in on the fun. Everyone returned safely and no accidents! Thank you to the scoutmasters and parents for their guidance to help plan this.

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