

# Troop 849 Newsletter



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## **Merit Badge Weekend**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

Merit Badge weekend will be on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup>. We will cover the First Aid merit badge and the Swimming Merit badge on the Saturday, then the Lifesaving merit badge on Sunday. Have fun!

## **Will Rowe Eagle Project**

Hello Troop,  
My eagle project was completed this weekend thanks to all of the volunteers from the troop. I would like to thank all of the following people for helping:

Travis Grady, Mr. Grady, June Lambert, Mr. Lambert, Matt Faustgen, Mrs. Faustgen, Nick Strizzi, Drew Boettner, Jason Newman, Shane Grady, Mrs. Suarez, Eric Furth, Evan Suarez, Steve Shoemaker, Mr. Shoemaker, Zachary Wu, Mr. Brand, Jack Brand, Rohil Dave, Ryan Schlimme, Braden Schlimme, Mrs. Pastore, Luke Pastore, Alex Tuck-Sherman, Diego Osterling Tabatabaian, Virai Arora, and Mr. Reeley. Sorry if I missed anybody, see me if I didn't get you so I can count your hours.

A special thanks to the Gradys and the Faustgens for showing up both days.

Sincerely,  
Will Rowe

## **Joshua Tree in Recap**

**Contributor:** Michael Schnuckel

We headed to Indian Cove on Good Friday. Dr. Rose and Andrew Karnes had a climb and Rappel set up by 5pm on Friday, so we got to climb early. The second day we woke up at seven and cooked breakfast such as pancakes, and began climbing at nine. Saturday we had three climbs and two rappels and the scouts worked on their merit badges. Sunday we climbed chalkstone chimney at short wall. The weather was great and it was a good Easter weekend.



### Justin Pastore

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

Justin Pastore became Troop 849's newest Eagle Scout last night (4/24/14).

Congrats to our 119th Troop 849 Eagle Scout.

Mr. Reeley

### 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	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mr. Tauber
3	Backpack Equipment Orientation	Mr. Thorpe
6	Troop Meeting	
10	Swimming Merit Badge	Mr. Reeley/Mr. Bernard
10	First Aid Merit Badge	Mr. Reeley
11	Lifesaving Merit Badge	Mr. Reeley/Mr. Bernard
13	Troop Meeting	
17-18	Spruce Grove	Mr. Reeley
17-18	Valley Forge	Mr. Thorpe
17-18	Halfway easy hike	Mr. Vahey/Mr. Tuck-Sherman
17-18	Skunk Cabbage	Mr. Rolandelli
19	Committee Meeting	
20	Troop Meeting	
22	Summer Camp Info Night (final payment due)	
23-26	PCT Hike	Mr. Reeley
27	Troop Meeting/Greenbar	