# **Troop 849 Newsletter**



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**June 2013** 

# Health Forms Due by June 1, 2013 Important!

Contact: Ms. Karnes

All troop medical forms are due by June 1, 2013. Anyone without a completed medical form will not be permitted to attend any troop activities other than troop meetings, until completed forms are turned in. Ms. Karnes sent an e mail to those with missing forms; please see her if you are still not sure.

#### **Advancement Night**

**Contributor:** Ms. Karnes

**Date**: May 27, 2013

Congratulations to the newest rank advancements on Monday, May 27, 2013:

River Benyair: First Class

Omeed Hashemi-Nejad: Tenderfoot

Spencer Siegel: Tenderfoot

#### **Amateur Radio Field Day**

Contributor: Mr. Vahey

**Date**: June 22nd and 23th

**Time**: 11 AM Saturday June 22nd

through 11 AM Sunday June 23rd

**Location:** Wilderness Park, Redondo Beach

Amateur Radio Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the United States and in Canada. More than 35,000 radio amateurs gather to operate from remote locations. It is a picnic, campout, practice for emergencies, and an informal contest. It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio are on display. It is an opportunity to learn about amateur radio and to use the radio to talk with people across the country

Scouts may also fulfill specific Radio Merit Badge requirements during this event. Please see Mr. Vahey for details.

### June 2013 Calendar

#### Where is Mr. Slocum?

Contributor: Mr. Noda

Thank you, Mr. Noda, for reminding us about Mr. Slocum's hike on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT); PCT is a 2,650-mile national scenic trail that runs from Mexico to Canada, through California, Oregon and Washington. It traverses 24 national forests, 37 wilderness areas, and seven national parks. The PCT passes through six out of the seven eco zones in North America.

Mr. Slocum started on April 26, 2013 and expects to finish around mid-September 2013. I will provide monthly updates.

**Date:** May 30, 2013

**Location:** Mr. Slocum is around

Tylerhorse Canyon.

| Date       | Event  | Coordinator    |
|------------|--|----------------|
| June 1 - 2 | Little Jimmy - Easy Hike                                 | Mr. Reeley     |
| 4-Jun      | Troop Meeting  |                |
| 6-Jun      | Neighbor to Neighbor                                     | Mr. Tauber     |
| June 7 - 9 | Trail Fork Spring - Hike                                 | Mr. Reeley     |
| June 8 - 9 | Dry Lake - Hike  | Mr. Rolandelli |
| 11-Jun     | Troop Meeting  |                |
| 11-Jun     | Long Term planning meeting                               |                |
| 11-Jun     | \$150 payment due for Long Term                          |                |
| 15-Jun     | Swimming Merit Badge - 8:30 am                           | Mr. Bernard    |
| 15-Jun     | First Aid Merit Badge - 2:00 pm                          | Mr. Reeley     |
| 16-Jun     | Lifesaving Merit Badge - 8:30 am                         | Mr. Bernard    |
| 18-Jun     | Troop Meeting  |                |
| June 21-23 | National Youth Leadership Traiing<br>Course 1 - Cabrillo | Mr. Bernard    |
| June 22-23 | Amateur Radio Field Day                                  | Mr. Vahey      |
| 24-Jun     | Troop Committee Meeting                                  | Mr. Tauber     |
| 25-Jun     | Greenbar Meeting   |                |
| 25-Jun     | Troop Meeting  |                |
| June 28-30 | National Youth Leadership Traiing<br>Course 1 - Cabrillo | Mr. Bernard    |
| June 28-30 | Tamarack - Hike  | Mr. Reeley     |
| June 29-30 | Fish Creek - Easy Hike                                   | Mr. Vahey      |

### **Neighbor to Neighbor**

Contact: Mr. Tauber
Date: June 6, 2013

**Location**: South Bay Community Church

of the Brethren

Another great opportunity. Scouts, please help out if you can.