

Troop 849 Newsletter



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June 2015

3rd Stream Crossing

Contributor: Rohil Dave

On the weekend of May 9-10, Troop 849 ventured out to 3rd stream crossing. The scouts that journeyed there include Owen Ramallo, Nick Strizzi, Erik Lilligren, Rohil Dave, Alex Tuck-Sherman, Spencer Siegel, Brent Siegel, and Steven Lambert. The adults that attended the trip include Mr. Rolandelli, Mr. Reeley, Mr. Tuck-Sherman, Mr. Siegel, Mr. Lilligren, and Mr. Ramallo. To begin with, all hiked up to 3rd stream crossing and pitched our tents. Then, all headed up to Comanche Camp. Shortly after, we took our day packs up to the saddle. We ate lunch and then headed for the peak. Checking on the time, we headed for the mini peak of Big Horn. We signed our names in the book, had a snack, and came all the way back down to Comanche. We all met up together and made it back to third stream. A hot, delicious dinner awaited for us. The next day, we headed down to the cars in a jiffy, but to get qualifying time and miles, we hiked another mile down to a different car. Everyone returned home safely.

SPL Report

Contributor: Tanner Yamada

This June, we are going to begin the prep for summer camp. For around a half hour each week, we will focus on prerequisites for Chawanakee merit badges. This year, we want to make it so that everyone gets the merit badges he signed up for, so come prepared to get some work done.

We are also well into backpacking season now, so if you want to go on a long term and you are at least 12, you need to start talking to the hike leaders and going on at least three prep hikes. In that vein, on June 30, during the regular meeting, Mr. Reeley and Mr. Rolandelli are doing a CPR training course that is HIGHLY recommended for those going to Chawanakee or any long terms.

We have also decided to make June 23 Polliwog Day. On Tuesday at 7:30, show up at Polliwog Park on Manhattan Beach Boulevard, not the Scouthouse. We will do an orienteering course and a new geocaching activity, so don't forget to bring your own compass and remind your patrol.

And finally, we will have new elections sometime in July, so begin thinking if you want to run for a position. We are looking for CAPABLE and RELIABLE scouts who are willing to lead our troop, preferably at least First Class for PL, Star for ASPL, and Life for SPL.

Thank you for putting up with me for these many months.

Upcoming Hikes

Easy Hikes				
Date	Name	Peaks	Miles	Leader
June 13 – 14	Little Jimmy	Mini Peak	4.4	Mr. Reeley

Long – Term Training Hikes				
Date	Name	Peaks	Backpack Miles	Leader
June 18 PM – 21	PCT – Kennedy Meadows	Olancha Peak - "F"	30	Mr. Reeley
June 27 – 28	Devils Slide	Folly "C"	13.8	Mr. Tuck Sherman

Long Term Hikes				
Date	Name	Peaks	Backpack Miles	Leader
July 10 – July 19	Mineral King – Mt. Whitney	Florence - "D" Hitchcock - "D" Whitney - "D"	53.2	Mr. Reeley
August 5 – 9	Cottonwood Loop	Cirque Peak "D" Langley Peak "D"	25	Mr. Tuck-Sherman

June 13-14 - Little Jimmy: An easy hike that is an excellent training hike for first time or new hikers. Campsite is wooded forest on the back side of Mt. Baden Powell. Opportunity to complete most, if not all, the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. Scouts should see their patrol leader or leadership, to plan what they wish to accomplish. (Adult: Reeley)

June 18-21 - Kennedy Meadows/Olancha Peak: Awesome hike for the adventurous. (long term prep hike) Very Hard hike to do the elusive F peak for the peak bagger award. (Adult: Rolandelli)

June 26-28 - Devil's slide/San Jacinto: Didn't get to do San Gorgonio??? - then come do San Jacinto- the impressive peak overlooking Palm Springs. (long term prep hike) A hard but rewarding 3 day hike, leaving Friday, camping in Tamarack Meadow and scaling the peak. (Adult: Cedric Tuck-Sherman, Scout: Alex Tuck-Sherman)

LONG TERMS: All participants must do three of the above long term prep hikes, or two long term prep hikes and prior long term.

- 1) July 11-19: Trans Sierra hike. Mineral King to Whitney Portal, Hard Long term. Start in Sequoia, climb 3 D peaks including Mt. Whitney, the tallest peak in continental USA. Hike almost full, wait list available

- 2) August 5-9: Moderate Long term – Cirque and Langley peaks. Cottonwood Pass , 2 D peaks. Wait list available

Troop 849

Eagle Court of Honor



*Troop 849 cordially invites you,
Scouts, and their families, to attend an
Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony for*

**Connor John Tree
Travis Moore Grady
Andrew Ryan Karnes
William Douglas Rowe**

*Sunday, June 7, 2015
2:00 - 4:30 p.m.*

*American Martyrs O'Donnell Hall
624 15th Street
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266*

RSVPs are appreciated call (310) 370-4041 or
Kindly contact Rita Pastore email: rrspastore@yahoo.com if you have any questions/issues



Contributer: Jack Brand

The City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Commission together with the City Council are having a "Salute to the Troops Picnic & Concert" to honor and thank the military services and especially the men and women of uniform from the South Bay (and their families) for the sacrifices they have made serving our country. Troop 849 has been invited to participate in the Flag Ceremony which will be conducted by a Military Color Guard. Troop 849, along with fellow Boy Scouts from Troop 713 and Manhattan Beach Girl Scouts will march behind the Color Guard, carrying American Flags. It should be an impressive display to see a large group of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts marching behind the color guard carrying American Flags. The city hopes to have around 100 Scouts participate and march with the Color Guard. Please come out and "Salute our Troops" and support our community. You will earn community service credit for your time. The city will be providing most of the flags, however, if you have a flag and are willing to bring it to the event that would be helpful.

Scouts need to be dressed in full Class A uniform for this event. We will meet at a pre-designated location at Polliwog Park at 4:30 PM on Sunday, June 28th. The flag Ceremony begins at 5:00 PM followed by the Concert, which will be performed by the Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band from the Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, San Diego.

Prior to the Flag Ceremony which begins at 5:00 PM, the City will be collecting cases of water on Manhattan Beach Blvd, in front of Polliwog Park. The city needs VOLUNTEERS to help unload the cases of water from donor's cars and carry them to transport trucks that will also be parked on Manhattan Beach Blvd. The donated water will be given to the USO for distribution to the troops as they fly in and out of LAX. The water collection will take place between 1:00 PM and 4:30 PM. Please sign up and come help. We plan to have two, one and a half hour shifts. You will earn community service credit for your time.

From 4:00 PM – 5:00PM the Mira Costa Jazz Band will entertain the crowd before the main concert begins. Please come out and support our Troops and our Community.

Please sign up at one of the Troop Meetings on Tuesday nights. The sign-up sheet will be located on the table to the right of the entrance to the Scout House. Please contact Jack Brand, at one of the Troop Meetings or at jackbrand43@gmail.com or at (310) 798-8170, if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

July 2015

Date	Event	Leader
2	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
7	Outdoor Cooking	Rolandelli
10-17	Longterm #1	Reeley
14	Troop Meeting	SPL
21	Chawanakee Prep	
26-1	Summer Camp	Rolandelli

JUNE 2015

Date	Event	Leader
2	Troop Meeting	SPL
4	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mr. Tauber
6-7	National Trail Day	Forest Service
9	Troop Meeting	SPL
13-14	Easy Hike - Little Jimmy	Mr. Reeley
18-21	Training Hike	Mr. Reeley
26-28	Training Hike	Mr. Tuck-Sherman
30	Troop Meeting	SPL

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber
Date: June 4, 2015
 July 2, 2015

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!

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributor: Erik Lilligren

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 July Newsletter by June 30 so please have all contributions to me by June 27. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs such as Snapchat.