

Troop 849 Newsletter



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Spruce Grove

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On May 14th 12 new scouts participated in the Spruce grove hike. They left the Trail head at about 8:15 and arrived at camp at around 10:30. When they arrived they ate lunch and learned many scout skills along with earning their totem chip. After this they left to go on a nature hike in which they saw many plants and animals. After this they began to make there dinner and eat. After cleaning pots and dishes they played a game of capture the flag and went to bed. The scouts woke up to light rain. They packed up and ate breakfast as soon as possible and left to go back down the mountain. On the way back

Training Hikes

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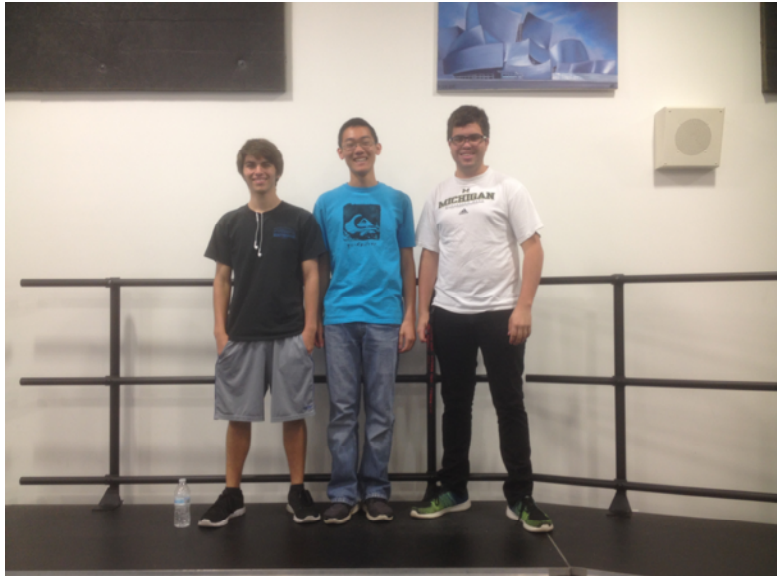
On June 11 there will be another training hike to Little Jimmy for new scouts as well as others who want to come. On the backpacking trip you have the opportunity to experience a troop backpacking trip, stay overnight at a camp ground as well as working on requirements for scout, tenderfoot, and possibly second class. I hope to see you there.

On June 24 there is a long-term training hike to Lodge-Pole Springs. This is a more advanced hike for those going on long-term hikes this summer. See Mr. Reeley if you are interested.

Troop 849 Scouts Play Carnegie Hall

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On May 29 Michael Schnuckel, Luke Pastore, and Tanner Yamada and the rest of the Mira Costa Band and Symphony played their music at Carnegie Hall. Michael and Luke played percussion and Tanner played the flute with the opportunity to perform a solo through-out one of the pieces. All agree that the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall was a great experience. Pictured are Luke, Tanner and Michael.



Troop 849 Welcomes the Newest Eagle Scouts

Congratulations to our newest Eagles. On June 5 an Eagle Court of Honor was held for Drew Boettner and Eric Furth. Pictured below are Drew City Council member Wayne Powell and Eric Furth.



San Jacinto

Contributor: Cedric Tuck-Sherman

After a hellish 5 hour drive to start Memorial Day weekend, we finally arrived at Humber Park and hit the trail at 6:45 on Friday evening. With Nick in the lead we made it up Devils Slide in no time and were halfway to Strawberry Junction when we had to put on our head lights as the moon had not yet appeared. We were tired and very hungry when we arrived at Wellman's Cienega at 9pm. We knew that the muddy puddle here was the only source of water on the trip so we prepared a dinner of Ramen noodles, freeze-dried Chicken Teriyaki, and raspberry crumble and ate in right on the trail. After dinner we filled our water bottles and hiked another 30mins to Wellman's Divide where we threw down our ground cloths and sleeping bags. The night was clear and dry so there was no need for tents. In the morning after a hot breakfast, we struck camp and were off towards the summit by 8am with our peak bags. We reached the top of Mt. San Jacinto (10,834') at 10am with clear cool skies and no wind to speak of - perfect! After photos we left the trail and bush-wacked our way a half mile to Folly Peak (10,480') following the ridge line. The going was a rough with large boulders and Manzanita patches and the summit notoriously hard to find. Luckily we had programed the longitude and latitude coordinates into a GPS, and after passing two false summits we found the true peak and the register at 10:50am. We were relieved to have found summit but anxious to start the 8 miles back down the mountain. From the peak we continued bushwhacking our way to find the Little Round Valley trail which we took back over the San Jacinto saddle again and back towards camp. On the descent we passed dozens and dozens of day hikers heading to the summit. They had taken the Palm Springs Tram up. "How nice would that be!" we thought. Back at camp we had a quick lunch, collected our packs, and resumed hiking within 20 minutes. On the lower part of the mountain we passed several other Boy Scout Troops just heading up the mountain for the weekend. We finally arrived at the cars at 2pm tired, hungry and sore... but also proud to have made both peaks. It was only Saturday afternoon and we were happy to be heading home to enjoy the rest of Memorial Day weekend.



July 2016

Date	Event	Leader
5-19	Philmont	Reeley/Siegel
5	Outdoor Cooking	SPL
7	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
12	Troop Meeting	
19	Chawanakee prep Meeting	
30-4	Onion Valley	Reeley
31-6	Camp Chawanakee	Rolandelli

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Date	Event	Leader
2	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
4	National Trails day	
5	Eagle Court of Honor	
7	Troop Meeting	SPL
14	Troop Meeting	SPL
18-19	White Water Rafting	Siegel
21	Troop Meeting	
28	Greenbar and Troop Meeting	SPL

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.

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 July 2 so please have all contributions to me by June 29. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber

Date: July 7, 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 come in through the back gate.