

Troop 849 Newsletter



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Leadership Opportunity

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Are you looking for another leadership opportunity? Look no further. I will be rotating off the monthly newsletter starting October 1st thus need another scout to take this over. It is a very good way to keep your self informed of the events. Please contact me if you are interested. Final selection of the Troop Scribe will be done by our Scoutmaster. Thanks for reading!

Upcoming Eagle Scout Project

Contact: Matt Wenner

Date: September 7th and 8th

Location: Intersection of Manhattan Beach Blvd. and Valley/Ardmore
(Gateway to Manhattan Beach)

Here is a chance to get in some good service hours and participate in another exciting Eagle Scout Project. Matt Wenner will be leading a team of builders and gardeners as we construct two gardens filled with native drought tolerate flowering plants and not one, but two state of the art subsurface drip irrigation systems.

The project is part of the Veterans Parkway Development Plan for Manhattan Beach. Come join in the fun and sun. More information to come. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Another Successful Eagle Scout Project Completed

Contributor: Jake Faustgen

Jake's Eagle Project took place on May 24-26 at his house. His project involved constructing mobile back pack racks for Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool in Manhattan Beach. The current coat/back packcarts were in poor condition and were too small for their needs. The new carts were made of select grade pine and plywood and were stained and then sealed with 4 coats of polyurethane sealer. The new carts have an upper case to store lunch boxes and a lower case to store shoes. Closet hook were placed around the side of the carts to hold back pack and coats.



Project work days went smoothly with plenty of scouts and adults to work. All were well fed at the lunch breaks! Over the subsequent weekends the last few coats for polyurethane sealer were placed and the final carts were delivered to Trinity Lutheran Church on July 14th to the delight of the preschool director.



Jake would like to thank all scouts, leaders, friends and other adults who helped work on his project. It was a huge success!



Where is Mr. Slocum?

Contributor: Mr. Slocum's Blog
Date: July 28, 2013
Wow! 1,597 miles out and day 94
Location: Mr. Slocum was in Trinity Alps

I looked this up and Trinity Alps is in the Mount Shasta area in Northern California. He has completed 60% of the distance.

Get Your "F" Peak

**** SPECIAL HIKE OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPERIENCED SCOUTS ****

Contributor: Mr. Vahey
Contacts: Mr. Vahey/Mr. Rolandelli
Dates: August 23rd, 24th, and 25th
Location: Mount Conness

Mount Conness is an "F" peak in the Hoover Wilderness, just north of Yosemite Tuolumne meadows.

Neither the easiest nor hardest F peak, it clearly is one of the most spectacular with exceptional views and the climb itself is highly inspiring - something to lock in life long memories.

This trip is only for experienced peak climbers, scouts who are in good physical condition. As an F peak, it will be a full day of climbing. We will likely carry a climbing rope for additional safety as there may be some challenging climbing parts.

Three F peaks are required for your 25 peak bagger award. **Please consider joining Mr. Rolandelli as he completes his 25 peak bagger award with this F peak.** We will have a special guide for the trip, a Troop 849 Eagle scout who has climbed Conness four times.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber
Date: August 1, 2013
Location: South Bay Community Church of the Brethren

Although many of the Boy Scouts in our troop are going to Camp Chawanakee, the scouts that are here should go. So please come and help out your community.

August 2013 Calendar

Date	Event	Coordinator
1	Neighbor to Neighbor - Church of the Brethren	Mr. Tauber
5 - 11	Long Term Hike - Silver Lake	Mr. Rolandelli/ Mr. Siegel
12 - 20	Long Term Hike - Philmont Trek #2	Mr. Guiteras/ Mr. Furth
19 - 21	Wood Badge Course 2	Mr. Bernard
20	Troop Meeting	
24	Shotgun Shooting - Location tbd	Mr. Andreas
26	Troop Committee Meeting	
27	Troop Meeting	
31 - Sept 2	Santa Cruz Kayak Trip	Mr. Ward