

# Troop 849 Newsletter



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**September 2014**

## **Youth Leadership training**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> will be Youth - Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops. All scouts First Class and above should attend – 9am-Noon at MB Scouthouse. Contact Mr. Reeley for more info.

## **Fall Court of honor**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

Our fall court of honor will be on Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:30pm at O'Donnell Hall. All scouts and parents should attend. Scouts should be wearing full Class A uniform.

## **Den Chief Training**

**Contributor:** Mr. Vahey

Troop 849 will be conducting Den Chief training on Saturday September 20. All scouts who would like leadership training that is focused on being a Den Chief and other youth leadership positions should attend this full Saturday of training on the 20<sup>th</sup> of September. Several of our local packs have requested Den Chiefs for the upcoming year.

Being a Den Chief is an outstanding leadership position - with exceptional opportunity to tune your leadership skills while working with several boys in your Den and being mentored by the Den Leader.

Den Chief counts as a leadership position for advancement. See Mr. Vahey or Mr. Furth for more information.

Also, calling all trained Den Chiefs! If you are interested in an additional leadership opportunity by helping teach this class, please see Mr. Vahey.

### **Hometown fair**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

Our annual burger booth fundraiser will be on October 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. All scouts and at least one parent must sign up to work. Friday night is booth setup. Saturday will have shifts from 9am to 7pm, and Sunday will have shifts from 9am to 6pm. Sign up sheet will be at upcoming Troop Meetings.

### **Connor Tree's Eagle Project**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

Connor Tree's eagle project will be on September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. It will mainly be forest service and trail work in the Angeles National Forest by Switzer Picnic Area. Connor will have signups and further info at upcoming scout meetings.

### **MB Parade Color Guard**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

We have been asked to lead the parade Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am; we need 5-6 scouts to participate. Scouts must be in full Class A uniform for the parade. Contact Mr. Reeley if interested.

### **Backpacking - San Bernardino Peak**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

Our backpacking trip to San Bernardino Peak will be on October 18-19, and will be led by Mr. Tuck-Sherman. For more details please contact Mr. Tuck-Sherman and sign up at the next troop meeting.

### **Firestone Car Camping Shoot Sports Weekend**

**Contributor:** Mr. Reeley

We will be going out to Firestone Scout Reservation on October 24-25, where we will be shooting 22 rifles, throwing tomahawks, and shooting archery. Ask Mr. Reeley for more details. Signups at troop meetings.

### **Help wanted!**

As it turns out, I've fulfilled my 6 months of leadership as editor of the newsletter. As a result, it's one more open leadership opportunity for those in need!

If you're interested in taking over the newsletter from me than please contact me via email at [byrdponte@gmail.com](mailto:byrdponte@gmail.com), or just ask me at any troop meetings I happen to be at.

## September Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
4	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mr. Tauber
9	Troop Meeting	
9	New Parent Feedback Session	Mr. Thorpe
14	Mountain Biking	Mr. Schnuckel
16	Troop Meeting	
20	Den Chief Training	Mr. Vahey
23	Troop Meeting	
28	Connor Tree Eagle Project	Connor Tree
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30	Court of Honor	

### Neighbor to Neighbor

**Contact:** Mr. Tauber  
**Date:** September 4<sup>th</sup>, 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!**