

Troop 849 Newsletter



Author: Ethan Stokes

<http://www.troop849.org>

October 2013

Hometown Fair

Thank you to the Scouts, Parents and Adult Leaders who helped make this year's Hometown Fair Burger Fundraiser a success.



Mr. Slocum is back!

Congratulations on completing the Pacific Crest Trail Mr. Slocum! If you want to read more about his trip, check out his blog at this link:

http://postholer.com/journal/viewJournal.php?sid=64000c85f448f1dc60eef29ba915153b&event_id=1664

Veteran's Day Ceremony

Contributor: Jack Brand

Date: November 11th, 2013

Location: Veteran's Park, Across Valley Ave. On the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month", Troop 849 will once again honor our Nation's Veterans by participating in Manhattan Beach's Veterans Day Ceremony. We are looking for one scout to volunteer to be a featured speaker and give a short 5 minute speech on why Veterans Day is important to him. We also need another scout to volunteer to lead the troop in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. This is an excellent chance for scouts working on their Communications Merit Badge to fulfill one of the major requirements of that badge. I gave the speech last year and it was a very rewarding experience. Please contact me, Jack Brand, if you are interested in volunteering for the speech or in leading the troop with the pledge. Also, please look for the signup sheet at the weekly troop meeting on Tuesday night. We need as many scouts as possible to come to the event to show our support for our Nation's Veterans. Thanks for your support.



Joshua Tree

Contributor: Mr. Schnuckel
Date: November 1-3, 2013
Location: Joshua Tree National Park

Rock Climbers head to Joshua Tree November 1-3! New and older scouts please join us at Indian Cove Campground for an exciting filled adventure. We will be setting up beginning and advanced climbs. See if you can shimmy up "short wall" or tackle the awesome negative Rappel.

Saturday night after dinner activities include a classic game of desert "Capture the flag". This is a car camping trip so no hiking. Look for the sign up sheet at scout meetings. See Dr. Rose, Brian Schnuckel or Brian Bieber for more information.

Editor's Note

Contributor: Ethan Stokes

Due to the recent government shutdown, all national parks will be closed until congress agrees on a budget. Be sure to check if they're open before you go. Just a friendly reminder. Thank you.

New Eagle Scout!

Contributor: Dr. Tjornhom

Troop 849 would like to congratulate its newest Eagle Scout Jake Faustgen! Eagle count stands at 116!! And, we have several more Eagle Candidates in the pipeline!!

Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
1	Troop meeting	
3	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mr. Tauber
4	Hamburger Booth Setup	Mr. Lambert
5-6	Hamburger Booth	Mr. Lambert
5	Parade	Mr. Reeley
8	Troop Meeting	
12	Archery Merit Badge	Mr. Siegel
15	Troop Meeting	
19	Pier Fishing	Mr. Tauber
20-21	Bridge to Nowhere	Mr. Reeley
22	Troop Meeting	
23	Rock Wall	Mr. Schnuckel
26	Rifle Shooting	Mr. Andreas
28	Troop Committee Meeting	
29	Greenbar Meeting/Troop Meeting	

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber
Date: October 3, 2013
Location: South Bay Community Church of the Brethren

Time: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

This is River here with a Neighbor to Neighbor announcement. On the first Thursday of October there will be a Neighbor to Neighbor held at the Church of the Brethren at 6PM - 7PM located at 2761 190th Street in Redondo Beach. This is a very exciting experience and is rewarding in many ways, I speak from experience. Neighbor to Neighbor gives you an opportunity to volunteer to help those who are less fortunate. We really want to see anyone and everyone there if possible.