

Troop 849 Newsletter



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October 2014

Hometown fair October 3rd-5th

Contributor: Mr. Reeley

Thanks to all Scouts/Parents/Adult Leaders who came out and worked their shifts at the Burger Booth. This is our only fundraiser of the year – and it was a successful weekend. We also had 3 scouts – Steven Lambert, Nick Strizzi and Jack Shaffer participated as color guard for the Saturday Opening Parade as well as many of our scouts in the MCHS Marching Band.

Backpacking - San Bernardino Peak/Limber Pine Bench October 18th-19th

Contributor: Mr. Reeley

Our backpacking trip to San Bernardino Peak (C Peak) will be on October 18-19, and will be led by Mr. Tuck-Sherman. This trip is for Experienced Backpackers. Contact Mr. Tuck-Sherman and sign up at the next troop meeting.

SPL Report

Troop 849,
I am Tanner Yamada, your new SPL.

Thank you to everyone who voted for me, and I look forward to having a fun and productive time with you all.

So, to start off, thank you to everyone who helped in the Hometown Fair booth; we had great attendance and profits. For the rest of the month, we will prepare for our Firestone shooting sports event and, our November Rock Climbing outing, which everyone should attend if they can. We will also probably do a little bit of advancement if we have time. We also may try out a patrol role call to see how it works.

On October 28th, we have a Greenbar meeting at 7:00 before the meeting. All patrol leaders and ideally all assistant patrol leaders must be there. Also, anyone in leadership or who wants to be in leadership must come-if you are giving presentations for leadership, Greenbar is when you say when and on what you want to give your presentation. Last month, we had a very shoddy showing, so please do show up this time.

Thank you,
Tanner Yamada

**Firestone Car Camping
Shoot Sports Weekend
October 24th-25th**

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.

**Rock Climbing Car Camping
Joshua Tree Weekend
November 14th-16th**

Contributor: Mr. Schnuckel

Join the Troop for our annual rock climbing trip to Joshua Tree National Park November 14-16. There will be climbing, rappelling and bouldering for all skill levels. Plus a good game of capture the flag on Saturday night, Dutch Oven cobbler, followed by campfire skits from all the Patrols. See Dick Rose or Brian Schnuckel for more details.

**Den Chiefs
Training
11/1/14**

Contributor: Mr. Reeley

Thanks to all scouts that participated in Den Chief Training on September 20th. We are still looking for more Den Chiefs. Pacifica District will be hosting Den Chief Training – if any scout missed the training on September 20th and wants to be a Den Chief, please let Mr. Reeley know and we can get you the flyer on the training on November 1st.

**Night Hike to Henninger Flats
Weekend – December 12th-14th**

Contributor: Mr. Reeley

Our annual night hike to Henninger Flats – Patrol Competition Weekend is two month's away.

Plan on attending. Scouts need to sign up their Patrols – Scout skills Patrol Competitions.

Friday evening December 12th – Sunday morning December 14th



October 2014 Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
2	Neighbor to Neighbor	Taylor Estes
3-5	Hometown Fair	Mr. Lambert
7	Troop Meeting	SPL
14	Troop Meeting	SPL
21	Troop Meeting	SPL
23-25	Shooting Sports weekend car camping Firestone	Mr. Reeley/Mr. Siegel
28	Troop Meeting	SPL

November 2014 Calendar

4	Troop Meeting	SPL
6	Neighbor to Neighbor	Taylor Estes
11	Veteran's Day	Jack Brand
11	Troop Meeting	SPL
14-16	Rock Climbing Joshua Tree	Mr. Schnuckel
18	Troop Meeting	SPL

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber
Date: November 6th, 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!