

Troop 849 Newsletter



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November 2015

Bike Hike

Contributer: Cedric Tuck-Sherman

This is a full adventure weekend with a 25 mile bicycle ride and camping. We will ride along the strand, circumnavigate Palos Verdes West and South, visit the Pt. Vicente and possibly the Pt. Fermin Lighthouses, then drop down into the Cabrillo Beach Youth camp for an overnight campout. After setting up tents, we visit the port of Long Beach (activity TBD) before returning to camp for an evening of dutch oven cooking. Sunday we will reverse the route and return to the scout house by early afternoon.

Vehicle transport will be arranged for camping gear and dutch ovens. Scouts will need to carry their lunch, water, and 10 essentials during the bike ride.

For those scouts who want the adventure without the 25 mile ride, they can drive to Cabrillo beach and experience the camping, dutch oven, and other tours.

Joshua Tree

Contributor: Erik Lilligren

At Joshua Tree this year there were very few people who actually showed up. In total there were 6 boys who stayed the night. For Lunch we have sandwiches. We had three climbs that we had the opportunity to climb and 2 repel. For Dinner we had pasta with meat sauce and after that the children played capture the flag. After that was over we had a campfire and finally went to bed. In the morning we had pancakes, packed up and left at about 10:30 to go back home. Over all it was very fun and exciting, however I wish more people would have came.





Troop 849 Scouts at The Manhattan Beach Pier Roundhouse.

Veterans Day

Contributer: Jack Brand

Troop 849 will once again be participating in the Manhattan Beach Veterans Day Ceremony held at the Veteran's Monument on Veteran's Parkway in the greenbelt across from the Scout House on Tuesday, November 11. The ceremony begins at 11:00AM and lasts approximately 30 minutes. We need 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 and audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. This is an excellent opportunity for scouts working on their Communications Merit Badge to fulfill one of the major requirements of that badge. We also need as many Scouts as possible to attend the event and show support for our Nation's Veterans. Please contact me (Jack Brand) if you are interested in volunteering for the Speech or Pledge. I delivered the speech a few years ago and it was a very rewarding experience. If you volunteer for the Speech or for leading the Pledge, you will also get your name published in the official Veterans Day Ceremony Program. I will be at the Scout meeting tomorrow night and will have a sign-up sheet. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to volunteer for the Speech or to lead the Pledge so I can provide your name to the City for the Program. Thank you.

Scouts attending the ceremony on November 11th must be in full, Class A Uniform and will earn community service hours for the event. We will meet at the Scout House at 10:30 AM on the day of the event. Thank you.

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Date	Event	Leader
3	Troop Meeting	SPL
5	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
10	Troop Meeting	SPL
11	Veterans Day Memorial	
14	Shotgun Merit Badge	Andreas
17	Troop Meeting	SPL
24	No Meeting	

December 2015

Date	Event	Leader
1	Troop Meeting	SPL
3	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
11-13	Night Hike	Rolandelli
15	Troop Meeting	SPL
22	No Meeting	
29	No Meeting	

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber

Date: November 5, 2015
December 3, 2015

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!

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS CONTRIBUTIONS

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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 December Newsletter by November 30 so please have all contributions to me November 29. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.