

Troop 849 Newsletter



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Emerald Bay Summer Camp

Contributor: Mr. Thorpe

Camp Emerald Bay is on Catalina Island near the west end and specializes in aquatic activities. The beaches and coves that surround the camp boast world-renowned snorkeling and diving. The hiking trails on the island provide the perfect opportunity to spot the endemic Catalina Island Fox or the famously anachronistic Bison.

Camp Emerald Bay offers a wide variety of activities such as kayaking, mountain biking, and snorkeling. Campers can take part in the traditional Emerald Bay War Canoe, where they will join their troop for an incredible team building overnight experience on secluded Parson's Beach, just an hour's canoe ride away. To learn more about the camp, please visit:

<http://www.campemeraldbay.org/>

For questions contact Mr. Rolandelli or Mr. Reeley.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

The first payment (\$250) is due now.

The second payment (\$250) is due January 3rd.

The third and last payment (\$250) is due by February 15th.

You can pay by either:

* Writing a check payable to Troop 849 and bring it to the Scout meeting

OR

* Go to <http://www.troop849.org/camp/> and use our PayPal Link

It is important that you make the payments by these dates because the money has to go to Camp Emerald Bay shortly after each due date. Thank you.

REFUND POLICY:

All payments are fully refundable up to the January 3rd Troop meeting. After that you will be responsible for the full payment even if you don't go.

Shotgun Shooting

Contributor: Mr. Andreas

11 scouts and 12 leaders/adults met at A Place to Shoot in Santa Clarita on Saturday, 5 November for the annual Shotgun Shooting event. Many of the scouts and adults had never shot before, but under the tutelage of NRA Certified Instructor Mr. Harry Andreas – ASM, and Range Officer/Instructor Mr. Rick Reeley – SM, every scout and adult wishing to try their hand learned to successfully break clay pigeons. The day started with a thorough safety briefing, followed by methods training, dry firing, and finally live firing exercises. Scouts were grouped into parties of 4, with three shooting while one scout operated the clay pigeon thrower. Mr. Andreas taught new shooters on one range, while Mr. Reeley monitored the experienced shooters on a second range. Over the course of the next three hours we shot over 900 clays. 7 novice scouts and 5 novice adults became experienced shotgunners. The event concluded with the scouts performing a thorough clean-up of the area and range in general. A wonderful time was had by all. The weather was perfect; crystal clear with temperatures in the low 80's.



Bike Hike

Contributor: Mr. Tuck-Sherman

Our November outing is now a ~25 mile bicycle day-trip. We will meet at the Scout House at 7:30am on Sunday 11/13 and bicycle along the strand and through Palos Verdes to the Point Vicente Lighthouse and Interpretive Center stopping at Saint Honore French Bakery along the way and returning to the Scout House mid-afternoon.

Sign-up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44a4a723a31-bike>

All are welcome! So far we have: Ben Franz, Spencer Siegel, Lucas Renton, Jaden Levin (?), Jack Cooperman (?), Mr. Rolandelli, Mr. Vahey, Mr. Siegel, and Mr. Tuck-Sherman. You'll need to Bring: a great attitude, a bicycle in good working condition, helmet, water, a good lunch, snacks, wind/rain jacket, and a spare inner tube in case of a flat.

NEED YOUR DONATION NOW!

Contributor: Taylor Estes

Every year Troop 849 collects toiletry items for the Holiday gift give away bags for Neighbor to Neighbor.

Please give what you can, we will be accepting any items listed. We will start collecting the items now for the donation in the next several weeks on each and every Tuesday. December is right around the corner. With your generosity we will be able to create little "gift toiletry bags" for those in need.

To help more, here is the list of items, and spread the word to our neighbors, cousins, aunts, uncles about making the donations.

Please place your donations inside the box on the table inside the scout house on Tuesday.

EVENT DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2016

I will send you an update on when we will be assembling these items as individual gifts.

IDEAS (NOT JUST LIMITED TO THESE ITEMS)...Be creative

socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, bath gel, combs, brushes, bath sponges, loof sponges, lotions, deodorants, razors, shaving gel, mouthwash, Q-tips, hand sanitizer

WE NEED YOUR HELP

LET'S MAKE THIS AN HAPPY HOLIDAY FOR THOSE IN NEED.

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE TODAY

November 2016

Date	Event	Leader
1	Troop Meeting	SPL
3	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
5	Shotgun Merit Badge	Andreas
8	Troop Meeting	SPL
11	Veterans day Ceremony	Brand
15	Troop Meeting	SPL
29	Troop Meeting	SPL

December 2016

Date	Event	Leader
1	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
6	Hike Prep	
9-11	Henninger Flats	
13	Troop Meeting	SPL
20	No Meeting	
27	No Meeting	

Submissions Are welcome

If you went on a great troop trip or event feel free to submit an article to me that is 200 words or less by the 29th of the month. I will gladly put it into the next months newsletter.

Neighbor to Neighbor

Contact: Mr. Tauber

Date: December 1, 2016

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

Contributor: Erik Lilligren

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 2nd so please have all contributions to me by November 29. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.