

# Troop 849 Newsletter



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**December 2013**

## Henninger Flats

**Contributor:** Mr. Rolandelli

The Henninger Flats Night Hike will be going out On Friday Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the scout house at 7pm. Scouts will hike up the fire-road trail to camp by the moonlight. We are certain to encounter some interesting ghosts and ghouls along the way!

Saturday will be patrol competitions --awards will be presented to the best patrol. In the afternoon we will host the Webelos through some scouting activities followed by a Bridging Ceremony.

Evening will be filled with folk tales, a campfire, and of course "capture the flag"

## Fun Night!

**Contributor:** Mr. Rolandelli

Scoutmaster Fun night is Dec 17th  
Video Games, movie, and snacks will be had by all.

Contact Will Rowe if you have Video consoles or games that you would like to have included in fun night

Mr. Rolandelli and Mr. Reeley will be making their famous peach cobbler.

One other announcement; Flag Ceremony:

The Scoutmaster of Troop 849 is requesting 2 scouts to help present the flags at a City Historical Meeting Saturday Dec 7th at 8:15 am.

You will be done by 9:15am. The 2 scouts will participate with some Sr. Girl Scouts in the Opening Ceremony for this Meeting. Please see Will Rowe and Evan Suarez if you can help!

## Veterans day 2013

**Contributor:** Jack Brand

Troop 849 once again participated in Manhattan Beach's Veteran's Day Ceremony on the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month". A total of 14 scouts and 7 adult leaders from our troop were present to honor our nation's veterans. **River Benyair** led the Pledge of Allegiance with the support of the troop. **Nick Strizzi** delivered a moving speech telling why Veteran's Day was important to him, listing all his family members that served in the military (including his dad, currently a Lt. Col. In the Air Force) and thanking all of the Veterans. The ceremony was well attended and featured distinguished speakers Mayor David Lesser and Congressman Henry Waxman. The troop's participation was well received and our scouts were personally thanked by Mayor Lesser, Congressman Waxman, and several veterans.



## Calendar

date	Event	Coordinator
3	Troop Meeting	
5	Neighbor to Neighbor	Mr. Tauber
10	Hike prep	
13-15	Henninger Flats	Mr. Rolandelli
17	Fun Night!	
24	No meeting	
31	No meeting	

### Holiday Gift Giveaway 2013

**Contributor:** River Benyair  
Hello Troop 849,

#### Reminder for Holiday Gift Give Away 2013

Now that the toiletries collection is coming to an end on December 3rd, your donation-items will be bagged on December 3rd, as well. If you didn't contribute yet this will be your last chance! I will rely on everyone's helping hand to make this part easier and fun. *Giving is receiving.*

## Neighbor to Neighbor

**Contact:** River Benyair  
**Date:** December 5, 2013  
**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!**