

# Troop 849 Newsletter



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**December 2015**

## Veterans Day

**Contributor:** Jack Brand

On the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month", Troop 849 once again honored our Nation's Veterans by participating in Manhattan Beach's Veterans Day Ceremony. Matthew Montag gave a moving speech on why Veterans Day is important to him and Steven Lambert led the troop and audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Troop 849 was represented by 17 Scouts and 7 Adults. The troop's participation was well received and our scouts were personally thanked by the Mayor, the City Manager, and numerous veterans. The ceremony was well attended and featured distinguished speakers Mayor Mark Burton, LTC Gilbert Roldan, CDR 578<sup>th</sup> Brigade Engineer Battalion, U.S. Army National Guard and Lieutenant General Robert L. Ord III, U.S. Army (Retired). It was a wonderful event which also included the Hyperion Outfall Serenaders (providing welcoming entertainment), Manhattan Beach Police Department (Presentation of Colors), MBMS Choir (performing the National Anthem), and Girl Scout Troop 8425 (sharing their thoughts about Veterans Day).



## Henninger Flats

**Contributor:** Jason Newman

Looks like we have about 18 people signed up for the Henninger Flats Night Hike so far so it should be a really fun time! I would like to encourage MORE SCOUTS to attend this awesome hike where we hike in on Friday night under the moonlight and the starlight and then camp for 2 nights! If you can't come Friday night, you can come Saturday morning if you have a ride. Mr. Rolandelli is looking for a lot of participation from EACH PATROL so make sure your Patrol is well represented. In addition, we need more Adults who can drive Friday night so that all the scouts who signed up to go on Friday night can get there. Please sign up by contacting James Istock by email or text or phone or sign up at the next Scout meeting on December 8.

## Philmont Scout Ranch

**Contributer:** Erik Lilligren

Philmont Scout Ranch is a scout facility in which Troop 849 will on a 12 day backpacking trip. Every day along the way you do different activities such as black powder musket shooting, archery and peak hikes. There are still open spots so if you are available between July 5 and July 19 I would highly recommend it. We will be going there by train and coming back by plane or train. For more information about Philmont Scout Ranch visit [philmontscoutranch.org](http://philmontscoutranch.org).

## Bike Hike To Cabrillo Scout House

An overnight bike hike took place on November 14 to 15. In those 2 days the participants rode 50 miles and camped at the Cabrillo Scout House.s



## December 2015

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

## Neighbor to Neighbor

**Contact:** Mr. Tauber

**Date:** January 5, 2016  
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](mailto:tim@lilligrencpa.com) or upcoming troop meetings. I want to finalize the December Newsletter by January 2 so please have all contributions to me December 29. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.