

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.

Eagle Scout Court of Honor

Contributor: Erik Lilligren

Hello Troop 849,

Come and Honor troop 849's new Eagle Scouts on January 7th, 2017 at American Martyrs Church at 2:00. We will be honoring Jack Brand, Michael Schnuckle and Tanner Yamada. If you have any question please contact Rita Pastore at rspastore@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there.

Role of the Patrol Leader

Contributor: Mr. Vahey

Role of the Patrol Leader

Being a good patrol leader requires a lot of interaction with your patrol members! As we wrap up the 2016 year, each patrol leader should review what their patrol did during this last year. Were your members active? Did all your members advance at least one rank? What did each patrol member enjoy most about scouting during 2016?

As patrol leader, it is your responsibility to find ways to improve the scouting program for your patrol members. As you discover what each scout enjoyed most and what they need to do for advancement, you have the unique opportunity as a Patrol Leader - that is to Lead Your Patrol! Leadership is getting a group (your patrol) to achieve a common objective.

This entails envisioning what wants to happen, forming a plan, communicating with your patrol, and providing motivation/training/coaching to achieve that objective. Take time now to talk to your patrol members; form a vision of what you and they want your patrol to do in 2015. Get your 2015 plan together! Be Prepared.

Be active as a leader!!



January 2016

Date	Event	Leader
2	Troop Committee Meeting	Furth
3	Greenbar Meeting	SPL
5	Neighbor to Neighbor	Tauber
7	Eagle Court of Honor	
10	Troop Meeting	SPL
21-22	Rocket Hike	Rolandelli
24	Troop Meeting	SPL
31	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: Jan 5th, 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 2come 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 January Newsletter by December 2nd so please have all contributions to me by December 29. Also, pictures that are submitted need to be as a JPEG attachment, not embedded, and not from third party programs.