



Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 849

A Brief Guide for New Scouts

Dear New Scouts,

Congratulations on your decision to join the Boy Scout Troop 849! I want to welcome you into the wonderful and exciting world of Scouting! I am excited to have the opportunity to lead you on many great adventures over your Scouting career.

Troop 849 is a Scout lead troop. You will come into the troop and be assigned to a Patrol who is led by a Patrol Leader. Each Patrol Leader is led by the Senior Patrol Leader of our Troop and they are all part of the Patrol Leader Council. As you grow active in the Troop, it is my hope that you will become a Patrol Leader and guide younger Scouts in the years to come.

We have a great group of Adult Leaders who serve as Assistant Scoutmasters and will be guiding each outing to make sure it is fun and safe. I encourage you to engage with each and every one of them. They all offer a tremendous amount of knowledge in life and in Scouting.

We have outstanding support from our Troop Committee who may be behind the scenes in the various functions required by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) to run and operate as a chartered organization.

We are chartered by the Rotary International of Manhattan Beach Club. Our Boy Scout Council is the Greater Los Angeles Area Council (GLAAC) and our local district is the Pacifica District.

As your Scoutmaster, I will meet with you at many stages throughout your Scouting career. Each Rank you earn will be a chance for a Scoutmaster Review. During these reviews I will check in with you to make sure you are getting everything you can out of your Scouting experience. It is my hope that you will attend as many meetings as you can, and you will experience as many of our tremendous outings as you can.

Attached is important information for you and your parents or guardians for you to familiarize yourself with the world of Boy Scouting. I hope you will find the information useful and informative but if you still have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at a troop meeting or at scoutmaster@troop849.org.

Again, I want to welcome you to Scouting. It is a great and exciting time and I look forward to sharing the journey with you.

Mr. Wollwage
Scoutmaster, BSA Troop 849