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Danville, CA 94526  
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# Troop Tidings

## New Troop 805 Eagle Scouts



Please join the Troop  
in congratulating

**Chris  
Ramirez**

on achieving the  
Rank of Eagle Scout.

Look for the details of his Eagle  
Court of Honor in the coming  
months.

## January Court of Honor

The Quarterly Court of Honor will be  
Tuesday January 11 at Sycamore  
School. Starting time is 6:30PM.

All attendees should have paid for  
their meals by January 4 to ensure  
enough food is available.



**New  
Scouts**

Please welcome our newest scout  
recruits:

**Dylan Domingo  
Carl Gima  
Luis Osuna**

## Lori Wolfe – New Advancement Chair

Lori Wolfe is taking over the  
Advancement responsibilities for the  
Troop. She can be reached for a  
Board of Review at

[awards@troop805.org](mailto:awards@troop805.org)

Scouts must email her one week in  
advance for a Board of Review. She  
will not be available the 4th Tuesday.  
Reviews will close out one week  
before Courts of Honor, which are  
the second Tuesday of the quarter:  
Jan, April, July, (may be changed to  
August to accommodate camp) and  
October.

Please include your name and phone  
number and come in complete  
uniform for the Board of Review.  
Parents, you may be asked to stay  
and help with these Boards; they are  
quick but need two people and the  
boy's parent cannot be part of the  
Board of Review.

For new parents: The scout  
completes all requirements for rank,  
has them signed off and schedules a  
Scout Master's conference. After the  
SMC, the scout schedules a Board of  
Review and attends in full uniform  
with his book. The scout is then  
awarded his next rank at the next  
Court of Honor.

Please call or write Lori if you have  
any questions - 918.2190.

# Annual Ski Trip

By Albert Lee

It's that time of year to break out the winter gear and think snow! Mark your calendars for the annual Troop 805 ski trip on the weekend of January 21-23, 2005. We'll be heading up to the Bear Valley Ski Area and staying at a cabin in Dorrington (about 30 miles from Bear Valley). This trip is a great opportunity to spend a fun day skiing with your friends. Parents, you're also welcome to participate in this weekend ski trip.

To help you in your planning and decision, here is some key info on this trip (more detailed information will be provided on this trip's permission slip):

- ❖ Leaving Danville on Friday Evening (about 4:30 pm)
- ❖ Returning to Danville about mid-afternoon on Sunday (January 23)
- ❖ Limited to a maximum of 20 participants
- ❖ Scouts that are 12 or younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian
- ❖ Dinner and Breakfasts at the cabin will be provided (Friday dinner and meals at the ski area will be the scout's responsibility)

As with all trips to the snow, remember to dress in layers to stay comfortable. A base layer against your skin to "wick" the moisture away, two "warmth" layers (for the upper body), and an "outer" layer that is water resistant (you can enhance this layer by spraying on a fresh coat of "durable water

repellent") or "breathable" (e.g. REI's Elements, Marmot PreCip, Columbia's Entrant, GoreTex, etc.). Wearing two "thinner warmth" layers instead of one "thick warmth" layer allows the individual to:

- ❖ Adjust the amount of clothing worn to suit the level of exertion, weather, etc.
- ❖ Have an additional layer for moisture protection (such as water seeping through the "outer" layer)

## Snow Camping - Great Fun!

The permission slip for the Snow Camping Outing on February 12-13, 2005 is now on the web at the following URL:

<http://www.troop805.org/forms/2005-02-12%20Snow%20Camping.pdf>

Please download the file and encourage your Patrol to attend. The permission slip needs to be returned to your Patrol Leader before Tuesday February 1.

Important dates are scheduled as follows:

- ❖ 1/18: Outing presentation **(mandatory for first time Scouts and at least one parent)**
- ❖ 1/25: First equipment check
- ❖ 2/1: Second equipment check
- ❖ 2/8: Final equipment check

**Successful completion of an equipment check is required for participation in this outing.**

Any questions, talk to Alan Meyer.

## This Month's Activities – Snow Sports

**January 4 – Troop Meeting**  
**7:15 – 8:30 pm**  
**Sycamore Elementary MPR**

Activity: Bike Safety & Hike Prep.

**January 8 – 10 Mile Bike Hike**  
**Iron Horse Trail**

A 10 mile bike hike from Danville to Alamo. Webelos/Scout outing.

**Permissions slip deadline:**

**January 4 – to Mrs. Lee**

**January 11 – Troop Court of Honor**  
**6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Sycamore Elementary MPR**

Celebrate the accomplishments and successes of the Troop.

**January 18 – Troop Meeting & Parent Meeting**  
**7:15 – 8:30 pm**  
**Sycamore Elementary MPR**

Activity: Snow Camping Prep.

**January 21-23 – Annual Ski Trip**  
**Dorrington, CA**

Organized by our Dragon Patrol – this is our annual ski trip.

**Permissions slip deadline:**

**January 11 – to Mr. Lee**

**January 25 – PLC**  
**7:15 – 8:30 pm**  
**Sycamore Elementary MPR**

The planning meeting for February / March activities. Mandatory attendance for Patrol Leaders and key Junior Leadership staff.

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## Next Month's Preview – Wilderness Survival

**February 1 – Troop Meeting**  
**7:15 – 8:30 pm**

*Sycamore Elementary MPR*  
2nd Equipment Check for Snow Camping.

**February 8 – Troop Meeting**  
**7:15 – 8:30 pm**

*Sycamore Elementary MPR*  
LAST Equipment Check for Snow Camping.

**February 12-13 – Snow Camping**  
**Two Sentinels, CA**

Organized by our Phoenix Patrol – this is our annual snow camping outing.

*Permissions slip deadline:*

**February 1** – to Mr. Meyer

**February 15 – Troop Meeting & Parent Meeting**

**7:15 – 8:30 pm**  
*Sycamore Elementary MPR*

Activity: TBD

**February 22 – PLC**

**7:15 – 8:30 pm**  
*Sycamore Elementary MPR*

The planning meeting for March / April activities. Mandatory attendance for Patrol Leaders and key Junior Leadership staff.

*For more details of any of these activities see your Patrol Leader or SPL.*

## 2005 Calendar

The 2005 calendar is now available on the Troop website;  
[www.troop805.org](http://www.troop805.org)

Although we try our best to avoid schedule changes, reservations and alike can result in date requiring updates.



Remember to go to the website regularly to be sure you have the most current information.

## Meeting Time Reminder

The schedule for Troop meetings is as follows:



Start: 7:15 pm

End: 8:30 pm

Please try and be prompt to each meeting, and at the end of the meeting don't forget it is everyone's responsibility to clean up.