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Troop Tidings

Troop Anniversary Planning Meeting

The 20th Anniversary committee planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4th at 7:30p.m. The meeting will be held at the Green's home 129 Blackstone Drive (Tassajara Ranch Development) in Danville.

We do need several volunteers to make this a special event for our troop. Please RSVP me if you can make it or with any questions you may have. Thank you.

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California Caverns Expedition



The permission slip for the California Caverns Cave Expedition on May 14/15, 2005 is now on the web at the following URL:

<http://www.troop805.org/forms/2005-05-14%20Spelunking.pdf>

Also note, this outing requires a release from liability form which can also be found on our website.

The URL for the release form is:

<http://www.troop805.org/forms/2005-05-14%20Spelunking%20-%20Release.pdf>

Please download the file and encourage your Patrol to attend. The permission slip needs to be returned to your Patrol Leader before **Tuesday May 10.**

SPL and PL Elections

Our SPL and PL elections are scheduled for **May 10.**

If you are holding a leadership



position currently you should be asking yourself, "How have I shown leadership in your position?"

Remember you can only be given leadership credit if you truly can explain how you demonstrated leadership.

The job descriptions for all scout leadership roles can be found on the Troop Website at:

<http://www.troop805.org/Resources/jtjobs.html>

In preparation for the elections, patrols should start thinking about who they want to represent them on the Troop leadership team as the **Patrol Leader.**

If you are interested in running for as **Senior Patrol Leader** please see the Scoutmaster.

OA Elections – Results



Order of the Arrow elections were held during our April 12 Court of Honor.

The results were announced over the weekend at the Meridian District Camporee.

The Troop elected the following youth members:

- **Sean Carstensen**, and
- **Michael Green**

and the adult nominee was:

- **Jeanne Lee**

They each now have to complete an OA Ordeal to successfully become a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Fun Times At Pre-Camporee

By Brian Perry

We had a fun time camping at Sugarloaf on April 8-10! We made roasted marshmallows for dessert on Friday and Saturday nights.



The Troop did an excellent hike, on Saturday, through a very smelly place due to the cows. On Saturday night everyone played a game called Zorch. Some of the younger scouts received their Totin' and Fire Chit. Everyone had a good time.

Parent Meeting Minutes

By Ed Angle

Minutes for April 19, 2005

Attendees: David Matthews, Ira Hillyer, Nora Perry, Lori Wolfe, Linda Green, Elaine Screechfield, Octavio Ricart, Glen Aikin, Susan Oki, Ed Angle

1. The District/Council is having a recognition dinner for Adult leaders and volunteers. Nominations are due tomorrow (April 20). The dinner is May 18, and the Troop needs eight people to attend. The cost is \$15/person. Octavio has the information on tickets and attendance.
2. The Parent Committee is still in need of volunteers to support the Troop. The boys are responsible for running the Troop, but they won't be successful without strong parental backing. There was only one sign-up at the Court of Honor. We are still in need of a Treasurer, and parents to work on recruiting, outdoor activities, re-chartering the Troop, and the anniversary celebration. Linda Green volunteered to host a meeting for the anniversary planning early next month. Also – remember Parent Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month.

This Month's Activities – Personal Fitness

May 3 – Troop Meeting
7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

Activity: Tenderfoot fitness requirements & Sport Merit Badge.

May 10 – SPL & PL Elections
7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

Activity: SPL & PL Elections. We will continue with the Sports Merit Badge

May 14/15 – California Caverns

Organized by our Badger Patrol -- a one night campout, and cave exploration at the CA Caverns.

Deadline for signing up is **May 10**.

May 17 – Troop Meeting & Parent Meeting

7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

Activity: 1st Half of a Decathlon.

May 21 – Eagle Court of Honor
2:00 pm

St. Isidore's Ministry Center

Celebrate the accomplishments and successes of Brian Dunican.

May 24 – Troop Meetings

7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

Activity: 2nd Half of a Decathlon.

May 31 – PLC

7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

The planning meeting for June/July 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.

Next Month's Activities – Nature

June 7 – Troop Meeting
7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

Activity: Tenderfoot Requirements and Nature Merit Badge

June 14 – Troop Meeting
7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

Activity: Identifying Plants and Animals locally

June 21 – Troop & Parent Meeting
7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

Activity: Nature Scavenger hunt.

June 25/26 – Yosemite Overnight

Organized by our Cobra Patrol -- a one night campout, and hike in Yosemite National Park.

More details in the coming weeks.

June 28 – PLC
7:15 – 8:30 pm

Sycamore Elementary MPR

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

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

3. A slot at Cherry Valley is not available in 2006. The Troop has been placed on the waiting list.
4. Scoutmaster Report: Permission slips are still not being filled out completely (please see article on this subject in the April newsletter). Incomplete permission slips require a lot of extra time by the Scoutmaster(s). Please help them by completing the permission slips.
5. There are two candidates for the Junior Leadership Training Conference, now known as the National Youth Leadership Training. They are Michael Green and Nick Ricart. This is a great opportunity for the boys to be trained in leadership skills in preparation for taking on a leadership role in the Troop. At least six boys in the Troop have attended this training in the past. The one week training, this year, is at Camp Herms in El Cerrito. Scouts need to be at least First Class to participate - the ideal age for attendance is 12.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05

June Outing to Yosemite

By Jeanne Lee



The June outing to Yosemite is an overnight camping trip, and is scheduled for

June 25 and 26. We will be hiking to Columbia Rock, and spending the night in the Hodgdon Meadows Group Camp site. The outing will provide the scouts opportunities to enjoy one of the nation's best National Parks.

Due to National Park Service rules we will need a minimum of 14 people or this trip will be cancelled. If we show up with less than the minimum number of people they will not let the Troop camp in the group camp site.

2005 National Youth Leadership Training – Candidates

By Susan Oki



Junior Leader Training Conference (JLTC) was given a new name and a new syllabus

this year. NYLT is a 6 or 7-day course intended for youth leaders in the Boy Scout program. It is an intensive practical experience in Scoutcraft and Leadership Skills set in a model troop situation, and is intended for mature Scouts who are 12 years old or older and have achieved at least the First Class rank.

Please join me in congratulating our 2005 candidates:

- **Michael Green**, and
- **Nick Ricart**