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Troop Tidings

SPL and PL Election



Our SPL and PL elections are scheduled for **May 9**.

The job descriptions for all leadership positions can be found

on the Troop Website at:

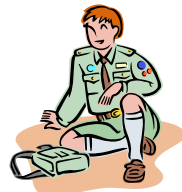
<http://www.troop805.org/Resources/jltjobs.html>

It is critical to have good representation and Troop leadership. Make your opinion known plan to attend the meeting and vote!

All scout interested in running for the SPL position **MUST** meet the Scoutmaster at the May 2 Troop Meeting.

The new leadership team is **REQUIRED** to attend the Troop NYLT (aka Troop JLT) in early June. There they learn about their positions, share ideas and are asked to establish at least one goal for their leadership position. Goals are activities or tasks relevant to their position of office which helps them make a difference; a mechanism by which they can help the Troop and themselves. The date for Troop NYLT is currently being finalized look for an email later on the date

Uniform Inspection – May



Do you know what the official uniform looks like? What about that badge you earn last Court of Honor is it sewn on and in the

correct place?

We will be having a surprise **UNIFORM INSPECTION** at a Troop meeting in May.

Always plan to wear your full uniform to the Troop meetings and outings; class “B” or activity uniforms can always be worn below your official uniform.

Help your Patrol win some candy by wearing full class “A” uniform. If you aren’t sure what the full uniform is ask your SPL.

Camporee 2006 – Postponed

By Susan Oki



The **MERIDIAN DISTRICT CAMPOREE** previously scheduled for **April 28-30** at Camp Parks, Dublin has had to be rescheduled due to the recent rains. The new dates are:

September 29, 30, and October 1

The Troop leadership voted to continue our participation so **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW** for this important event.

Camporee gives the opportunity to demonstrate your scout skills and compete against other Troops in the district. (Meridian District includes Troops from San Ramon, Danville, and Alamo.) There will be traditional scout programs, and for the older scouts an opportunity to assist in staff assignments and/or participate in more high adventure activities.

Look for the new permission slips closer to the date.

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This Month's Activities Theme: Fitness

May 2nd

Troop Meeting

7:15pm-8:30 p.m. at Sycamore MPR
Opening: Badgers Patrol
Activity: Personal Fitness MB - Testing
Game: TBD
Closing: Eagles Patrol

May 6th-8th

Yosemite Campout w/Pack 802

Where: Yosemite National Park
Why to go: To recruit younger Webelos Scouts, and be a good example for the Scouts to look up to. It's also fun because you get to cook and play.

May 9th

Troop Meeting

7:15pm-8:30 p.m. at Sycamore MPR
Opening: Bears Patrol
Activities: **PL & SPL Elections**
Personal Fitness MB
Game: TBD
Closing: Cobras Patrol

May 16th

Troop Meeting

7:15 pm-8:30 p.m. at Sycamore MPR
Opening: Badgers Patrol
Activity: Personal Fitness Merit Badge
Game: TBD
Closing: Squirrels Patrol

May 20th

Sacramento Urban Backpacking

Sponsored by: Cobras Patrol
Lead By: Mr. Isaef
RSVP by: 5/16

May 23rd

Troop Meeting

7:15 pm-8:30 p.m. at Sycamore Elementary
Opening: Eagles Patrol
Activity: Personal Fitness Merit Badge
Game: TBD
Closing: Bears Patrol

May 30th

PLC in the MPR

7:15 pm-8:00 p.m.

Leadership Skills: Setting the Example

By Susan Oki

There are many ways a scout can show leadership in the Troop; they can sign-up for a position, they can be elected by his fellow scouts, or they can be asked to take on a leadership role.



Scouts in leadership positions are critical to the successful operation of the Troop as a whole and one of the key things expected of any leader is:

“Setting the Example”

They “*Set the Example*” by actively participating in Troop meetings and outings – our leaders are required to attend at least 2/3 of the meetings and outings. They similarly “*Set the Example*” by wearing the Scout uniform and by helping whenever they are asked but also looking for opportunities to assist the Troop and their Patrol. Be aware however, you can “*Set the Example*” both positively and/or negatively – let’s all focus on how to make a **POSITIVE** difference!

Whether you are in a defined leadership role or not you can still be a leader and aid your fellow scouts. Always be on the lookout for ways that you too can help the Troop or another scout. Remember to proudly live by the scout oath and law whenever you can and look for ways to show your leadership skills and scout spirit.

Urban Backpacking

This outing looks to be a lot of fun! We will travel by train from Martinez to



Sacramento, CA where we’ll begin our urban backpacking experience. Our adventure will

start with a short trek to the State Capital to take a tour of the buildings and surrounding grounds; a requirement for the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge. Other possible extensions will be a visit to the Railroad Museum or Old Town Sacramento.

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2006

Cost: \$36 for scouts and adults; to cover train fare (\$26) and side tours (\$10).

Don’t forget to get your permission slips in to your Patrol Leader or the Cobra PL no later than May 16. The forms were handed out in early April but can also be found on the Troop website at:

<http://troop805.org/forms/2006-05-20%20Urban%20Backpacking.pdf>

Summer Camp – Medicals, etc.

By Susan Oki



As you are all aware, Summer Camp this year will be at the Southern Sierra Council’s Camp Kern, Lakeshore CA.

July 30 – August 5, 2006

Camp Kern, Lakeshore CA.

Our reservations are set and now we need to get the final paperwork handle for our scout’s attendance.

Each attendee will need:

- ❖ A current Class 1 and 2 medical forms

The Class 1 has to be signed each year by the parent and the Class 2 requires the scout have a medical examination within the last 36 months and needs to be signed by your sons doctor.

For more details on the requirements see the form itself:

<http://www.scouting.org/forms/34414.pdf>

Also, don't forget each scout will need a **full Class "A" uniform** when attending Summer Camp. The Troop has some used extras if you are interested. We can arrange to have them brought to a Troop meeting for any interested families; let the Troop QM know if you are looking for uniform parts.

Parent Meeting Troop 805, 4/18/06

Parents Attending

Lori Wolfe
Linda Green
Octavio Ricart
Tat Huen
Ira Hillyer

First order of business was to ratify the nomination for new scoutmaster. Kent Screechfield has volunteered and is fully trained. He will work with Sue Oki for the next 6 months and then take over at the November SPL change. Kent would like to sit through an Eagle Board. During Sue's business trips Neal Matsunaga will handle any Troop Eagle Boards with Kent. The vote was unanimous, Kent Screechfield to take over in November.

Second order of business: Annual registrations are still due; it is 150.00 to Troop 805. They were due Dec 31, 2005. If you have not paid, please send a check ASAP to Octavio Ricart, 1047 Country Lane, Pleasanton CA 94588.

Friend of Scouting (FOS) is also due. Please respond by May 6, 2006. Respond if you are giving any amount from \$0 to infinity. Regardless of the amount donated, there must be a response. A big thank you in advance.

Summer camp : 6 boys are attending and two adults, Sue Oki and Kent Screechfield. It is open to additional boys and adults at a cost of 300/person. Camp is July 30-Aug5 at Camp Kern on Huntington Lake. Contact Sue Oki if you are interested in attending.

Octavio Ricart completed ASM training.

October is the lottery time for Philmont for 2008. This is done via a web lottery.

July 27-Aug 8, 2007. World Jamboree spots still available see Council.

Camporee rescheduled to Sept 29-Oct 1, 2006

May 9 are SPL elections

Next Parent meeting is May 16 at 7:15pm.

Ski Trip – Thank You

By Rev. Mark Spaulding

ASH Wed.

Dear Michael, Trevor, J.T, Brett and
All the scouts,

Thank-you for your very kind
and generous gift of pool balls for
the mountain house! They are really
wonderful and it is very thoughtful of
you all to think of us and our
single table. The Balls are clearly
the Best part of the table now!

Thanks again and we hope you
can come back to the mountain
house soon!

Blessings,
