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Troop Tidings

Recruiting

We had a great Troop 805 Open House on November 6 with over 20 Webelos II's attending. After a fascinating presentation by Curt Myers, what a photo: the Troop 805 logo atop Mt. Everest, our scouts showed the Webelos just a fraction of some of the fun activities they can look forward to as a Boy Scout.

To continue our efforts to attract new scouts to Troop 805, we have two great events in December that we are really looking forward to. (See below for details about both outings) Permission slips for both trips are on the Troop 805 website. <http://troop805.org> Webelos in our local area Packs have been invited to attend and to see what great fun our Troop has. If you have any questions about the outings or Troop 805 please contact Kevin Rolens at: recruiting@troop805.org or 925-719-2133. We hope to see you there!

Come BOWLING with us!

2nd year Webelos are invited to join Troop 805 for a fun filled afternoon of bowling at the Danville Bowl.



Date: Sunday, December 2, 2007

Time: 2:45pm until we bowl two games.

Where: Danville Bowl – 200 Boone Court, Danville
(just off San Ramon Valley Blvd. 925-837-7272)

Cost: \$12 – The cost for two games + shoes.

Come SPACE EXPLORING with us!



2nd year Webelos are invited to join Troop 805 for a fun filled day of space exploration at the Chabot Space & Science Center. Our trip to the Chabot Space and Science Center will include viewing the various exhibits, such as Solar Go Round, Destination Universe, One Giant Leap – A Moon

Odyssey, and a new exhibit opening on November 10th called Beyond Blastoff. Also, our outing will also include admission to both the Planetarium and one show at the Mega Dome Theater. Planetarium shows will include “Black Holes”, “Legends of the Night Sky” and “Space Now.” Mega Dome Theater shows include “Cosmic Voyage”, “Dinosaurs Alive” and “Living Sea.”

Date: Saturday, December 15, 2007

Time: 10:30 am at the Center or meet us at the Sycamore Park and Ride Lot at 9:30 am.
Leave for Chabot Space and Science Center at 10:00 am sharp. We will return home by approximately 5:00 pm.

Where: Chabot Space and Science Center, 10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA
(510) 336-7300

Cost: \$17 for each scout and adult attending

Don't miss out on the fun!

This Month's Activities

Theme: Science

Outings

TLT

When: Saturday, 12/1

What: Troop Leadership Training

Adult in charge: Mr. Screechfield

Bowling

When: Sunday 12/2

What: An opportunity for fun and patrol competition bowling.

Adult in Charge: Mr. Screechfield

Patrol in Charge: Eagles

Chabot Space Center

When: Saturday 12/15

What: Day trip to Chabot Space and Science Center. We will take a tour and attend a film presentation.

Adult in Charge: Mr. Carstensen

Permission Slip Due: 12/4.

Patrol in Charge: Frozen Foxes

Meetings

Dec 4

Troop Meeting

Parent Meeting

7:15- 8:30 pm

Where: Sycamore School – Library

Opening: Ligers

Activities: Round Robin about astronomy

Patrol Corners: No

Closing: Eagles

Dec 11

Troop Meeting

Toys for Tots

7:15-8:30 pm

Where: Sycamore School

Opening: Pine Trees

Activities: Toys for Tots: Bring a NEW toy for a kid that is under \$10. Also bring a toy for a scout that is under \$10. We will be doing a secret Santa within our troop.

Patrol Corners: Yes

Closing: Panthers

Dec 18

PLC

7:15pm

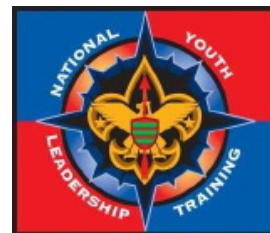
Where: Sycamore School

National Youth Training Conference

aka Junior Leader Training Conference

By Kent Screechfield

This is your chance to nominate yourself to attend the winter National Youth Leadership Training scheduled for February 2008. This training course is an intensive practical experience in Scoutcraft and Leadership Skills set in a model troop situation. It is intended for mature Scouts who are at least 13 years old by the start of the course, and have achieved the First Class rank.



The Mount Diablo Silverado Counsel offers the winter course (Baden-Powell) at Camp Herms, El Cerrito CA as follows:

- Weekend # 1: February 16, 2007 @ 9am (Saturday) thru February 18, 2007 @ 5 pm (Monday)
- Weekend # 2: February 22, 2007 @ 7pm (Friday) thru February 24, 2007 @ 3 pm (Sunday)

The cost to attend the course will be \$200.

If you'd like to hear more about past experiences, talk to one of the scouts who attended in a prior year: Thomas V., Michael G., Nick R., Will V., Trevor W., Adam H. or Colin G.

Remember, if you'd like to be CONSIDERED as a candidate for NYTC, contact the Scoutmaster ASAP as participation is on a first come, first served basis. The Troop is only allowed to send two participants from the candidate list.

2008 Summer Camp

Troop 805's 2008 Summer Camp is scheduled to take place the week of **July 27th through August 2nd** so mark your calendar now, requests for commitment to participate are now available on the Troop website at:

<http://troop805.org/forms/2008-07-27%20Camp%20Cherry%20Valley%20-%20Reservation.pdf>

Commitment forms need to be returned by **January 8th**. The cost for transportation/lodging to and from the camp will be determined once the best method of transportation has been determined.

This year's camp will be held at Camp Cherry Valley, operated by the San Gabriel Valley Council. Cherry Valley is an all-year camp located on the beach at Cherry Cove near Twin Harbors on Santa Catalina Island



and is reached by boat. The terrain is steep, grass-covered hillsides next to a warm-water cove ringed by sea cliffs. Facilities include snorkeling, boating and swimming in Cherry and Pirates Coves, as well as rifle and archery ranges. The campsites have tents on platforms with cots. There are showers and meals are served in a dining hall.

As usual, this will be a great opportunity for the boys to enjoy the fun and adventure of camp life, and to make significant progress towards advancement in rank, amid the beauty of the Ocean.

Skiing!

By Kent Screechfield

The Frozen Foxes Patrol is sponsoring a Troop skiing trip in January 26-28, 2008.



We will be heading up to the Bear Valley Ski Area and staying at the cabin in Dorrington (about 30 minutes 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 the weekend ski trip.

To help you in your planning and decision, here is some key info on this trip. More detailed information will be available on the trip permission slip located on the troop website.

- Leave on Saturday morning at approximately 9:30 a.m.
- Returning to Danville about 6 p.m. Monday evening.
- Trip limited to a maximum of 20 participants (parents and adults).
- Scouts 12 years old and younger **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- One dinner and one breakfast at the cabin will be provided. Patrols need to coordinate food for one dinner and one breakfast. Lunch at the ski area and meal on the trip up and back are the responsibility of each participant.

As with all trips to the snow, remember to dress in layers to stay comfortable. A base layer is needed 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 the "outer" layer by spraying on a fresh coat of durable water repellent (e.g. REI's Elements, Marmont 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).

Questions?

Contact Tat Huen at tat@huen.com or 510-816-6883.

December Parent Meeting

By Susan Oki

It's that time again. Please join us for the November/December parent committee meeting as follows:

Date: Tuesday December 4, 2007

Location: Stage Area – Sycamore Elementary MPR

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 pm

As always the business portion of the meeting will be followed by a short parent education segment. The topic requested will be:

Uniform Guidelines and Badge Placement



Next Month's Activities Theme: Sports

Outings

1/26-28/2008 Saturday to Monday
Skiing – Bear Valley
Adult in Charge: Mr. Huen

Meetings

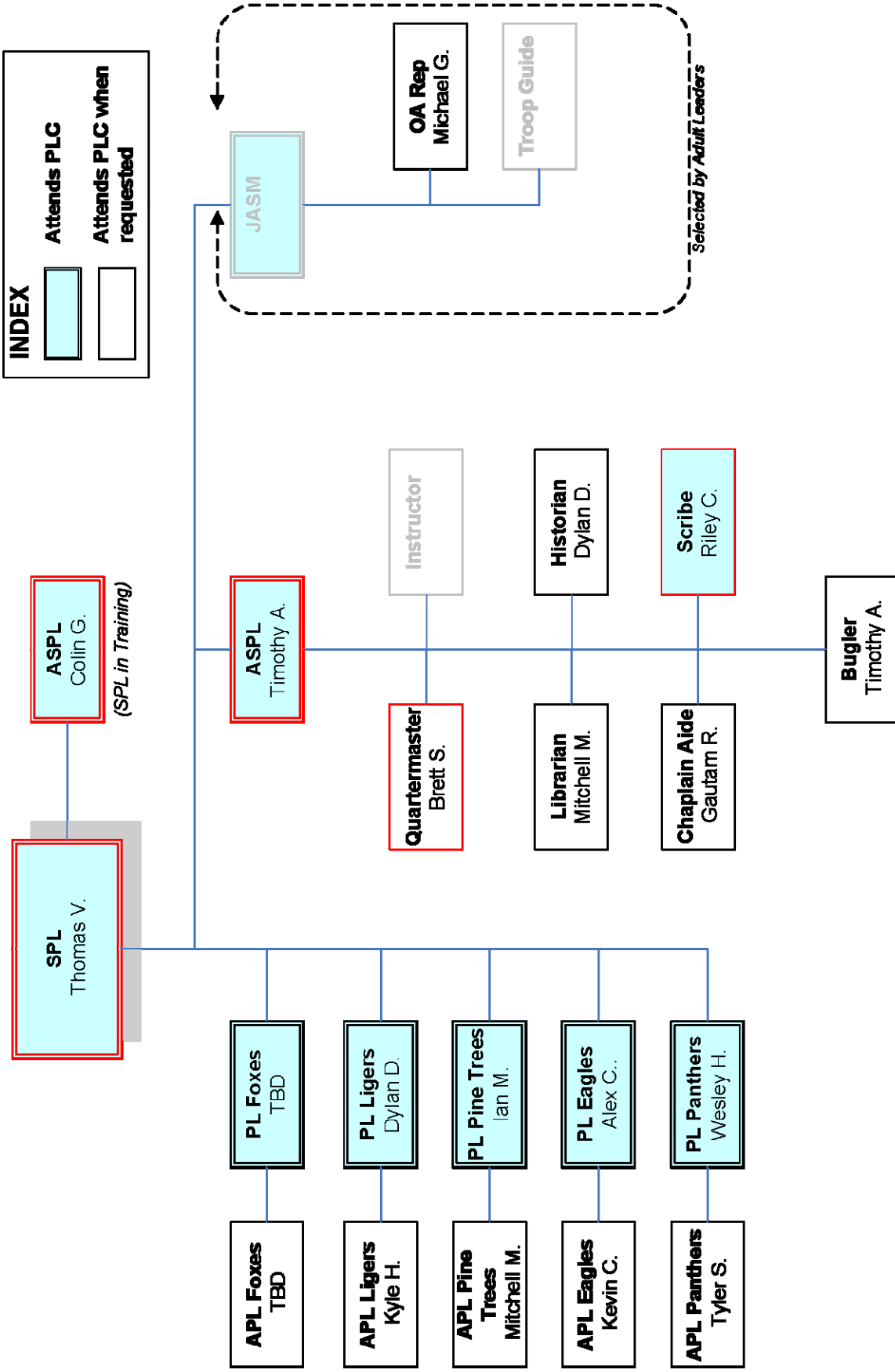
1/1/2008 Tuesday
No Meeting, Happy New Year

1/8/2008 Tuesday
6:30pm Court of Honor

1/15/2008 Tuesday
7:15pm Troop Meeting

1/22/2008 Tuesday
7:15pm Troop Meeting

1/29/2008
7:15pm PLC / Board of Review



Troop 805 – Leadership Team

November 2007