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# Troop Tidings

## 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4th of July Troop Activities!

*By Steve Oki, ASM*

We will be assisting the Kiwanis on 3 separate service projects during July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup>. The 3 projects include cleanup and distribution of trash receptacles on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, walking in the parade carrying banners on July 4<sup>th</sup>, and removal of trash receptacles after the completion of the parade. Participation will count as Troop outings, and for approximately 2 service hours each.

Adult Participation is encouraged for the distribution and pickup and distribution of trash receptacles on both dates.

**When:** Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup> &  
Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Where:** July 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 PM Trash pickup from Hay Days at Livery and distribute trash receptacles along parade route.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Carry banners in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade

July 4<sup>th</sup> 12:00 PM After completion of parade, help remove trash receptacles along parade route and take to SRV High School.

**Meet:** Dependent on activity. Instructions will be via email.

**Return:** Dependent on activity -- Instructions will be via email.

**Questions:** Steven Oki - (925) 831-9380 / [oki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oki@sbcglobal.net)

See the permission slip at [www.troop805.org](http://www.troop805.org) (due July 1).

## July 12/13 Bike Rides and Costanoa Campout

*By Rand Mahoney, ASM*

The permission slip is now available for the two 25-mile bike rides from Half Moon Bay to Santa Cruz and campout near Pigeon Point. The ride and campout are scheduled for July 12-13, 2008.

The form is on the troop website with important information about equipment to bring, travel arrangements, and **bike inspection ON TUESDAY, JULY 8.**

**Ride requirements:** (1) for one of the 25-mile rides (either day): 15 miles ridden; (2) for both 25-mile rides: 40 miles ridden including one 15-mile ride. We want to ensure that all scout are prepared to complete the rides. All scouts may participate in the campout.

**Return the permission slips to your Patrol Leader by Tuesday, July 1.**

## Court of Honor-July 15

Please join the Troop for the July Court of Honor and an Ice Cream Social.



**Date:** July 15

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Sycamore Park near the pond

This is an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments and successes of the Troop membership. Please come out a support the boys.

Parents and siblings are **ALL** encouraged to attend.

## This Month's Activities

### Theme: High Adventure

#### Outings

##### July 3 set-up & July 4 Parade

**When:** July 4, Danville

**What:** Set-up and banner carrying

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Oki

**Patrol:** OA; Permission slip due: July 1

##### 2x-25 Bike Outing

**When:** Saturday/Sunday July 12/13

**What:** 25-mile ride each day

**Where:** Half Moon Bay to Santa Cruz, Costanoa Campgrounds

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Mahoney

**Patrol in Charge:** Frozen Foxes

**Permission slip due:** July 1

#### Meetings\*\*

##### July 1 Troop Meeting

**Where:** Sycamore School\*

**When:** 7:15pm-8:30pm

**Opening:** Panthers Activity: **Summer camp talk** & football

**Patrol Corners:** Yes - **Closing:** Ligers

##### July 8 Troop Meeting

**Where:** Sycamore School

**When:** 7:15-8:30 pm

**Opening:** Eagles

**Activities:** **BIKE CHECK**, Personal Fitness Merit Badge check-up, **PARENT SUMMER CAMP TALK**, merit badge discussion, books distributed

**Patrol corners:** No **Closing:** Pine Trees

##### July 15 COURT OF HONOR

**Where:** Sycamore Park near pond

**When:** 6:30

**Opening:** Roadrunners

**Activities:** Court of Honor

**Patrol corners:** No - **Closing:** Dragons

##### July 17 – ASM Meeting

##### July 22 Troop Meeting

**Where:** Sycamore School

**When:** 7:15-8:30 pm

**Opening:** Ligers

**Activities:** Personal Fitness Merit Badge work and **SUMMER CAMP PACK CHECK**

**Patrol Corners No. Close:** Frozen Foxes

\*2200 Holbrook Drive, Danville

\*\*Note: Troop Meetings are on blackout area at back of school for summer.

**Scouts please let your Patrol Leaders know how many will attend from your family.**

## Summer Camp Update & Medical Forms ASAP!

*By Kent Screechfield*



Summer Camp this year will be at the San Gabriel Council's Camp Cherry Valley on Catalina, CA. from July 27 through August 2, 2008. Our reservations are set, our bus is reserved and now we need to get the final paperwork handed in for our scout's attendance.

**\*We'll talk about the camp with the boys at our July 1 meeting and parents at the July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**\*Packs will be checked at our July 22 Troop Meeting.**

#### Each attendee will need:

Camp Cherry Valley Permission Slip

A current Class 1 and 2 medical form

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 (after 8/2/05) and **needs to be signed by your son's doctor.** Please keep a copy for your records. There is a section on the form regarding food allergies. If your scout has serious dietary restrictions or allergies, please let Joan Martin know. We will notify the staff at camp. We will **also need a copy of the front and back of the child's medical insurance card.**

For more details on the requirements see the form itself:

<http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/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 Quartermaster (QM) know if you are looking for uniform parts.

Please note: if you did not submit your bus deposit of \$125 at the parents meeting, it is now due.

## Annual Planning Meeting



Our annual planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, **August**

**17<sup>th</sup>** (note the date change from previous calendars). The meeting will be held at the Woodranch Clubhouse located at 19 Woodranch Circle by the pool. All Patrol Leaders are required to attend or send an alternate representative from their Patrol. During the annual planning meeting, we set the Troop Vision, Mission and Goals and select activities, outings and themes for the following calendar year. Expect further information during the upcoming Troop meetings this month.

## Next Month's Preview Theme: Forestry

### Outings

#### Beach Camp Outing

**When:** August 8-10

**What:** Beach Camping

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Church

**Patrol:** Eagles

#### Eagle Court

**When:** August 16, 1:00 p.m.

**What:** Eagle Court for Tom Valdriz

**Where:** United Methodist, Alamo

#### Annual Planning Meeting

**When:** August 17

**What:** Planning

**Where:** Wood Ranch Clubhouse

### Meetings

August 5 Troop Meeting

August 12 Troop Meeting

August 19 Court of Honor

August 21 ASM meeting

August 26 PLC/Board of Review

## Eagle Court Scheduled

An Eagle Court for Tom Valdriz is set for Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in Alamo. More details to follow.

## Let's Hit the Beach!!

*By Terry Church, ASM*

Don't miss the "coolest" outing of the year. We hit the beach for camping and other activities August 8-10. Look for details coming to you soon.

## Scouting Is Important to ALL Boys

**Friends of Scouting is a nationwide program that helps the boys most in need of guidance get into scouting, as well as helping our boys.** You can feel good that your donation really helps our communities, as well.

Many thanks to the Troop 805 families who have turned in their Friends of Scouting pledges. I have submitted all pledges received thus far to the Council, so your confirmation letter should soon be in the mail.

We are still hopeful of achieving our goal of 100% participation. Please remember that families also have the option of noting on their pledge card that they will not be able to contribute until the end of the year. However, we do need to have all pledge cards returned, regardless of whether you are able to pledge this year.

Again, thanks for your support of

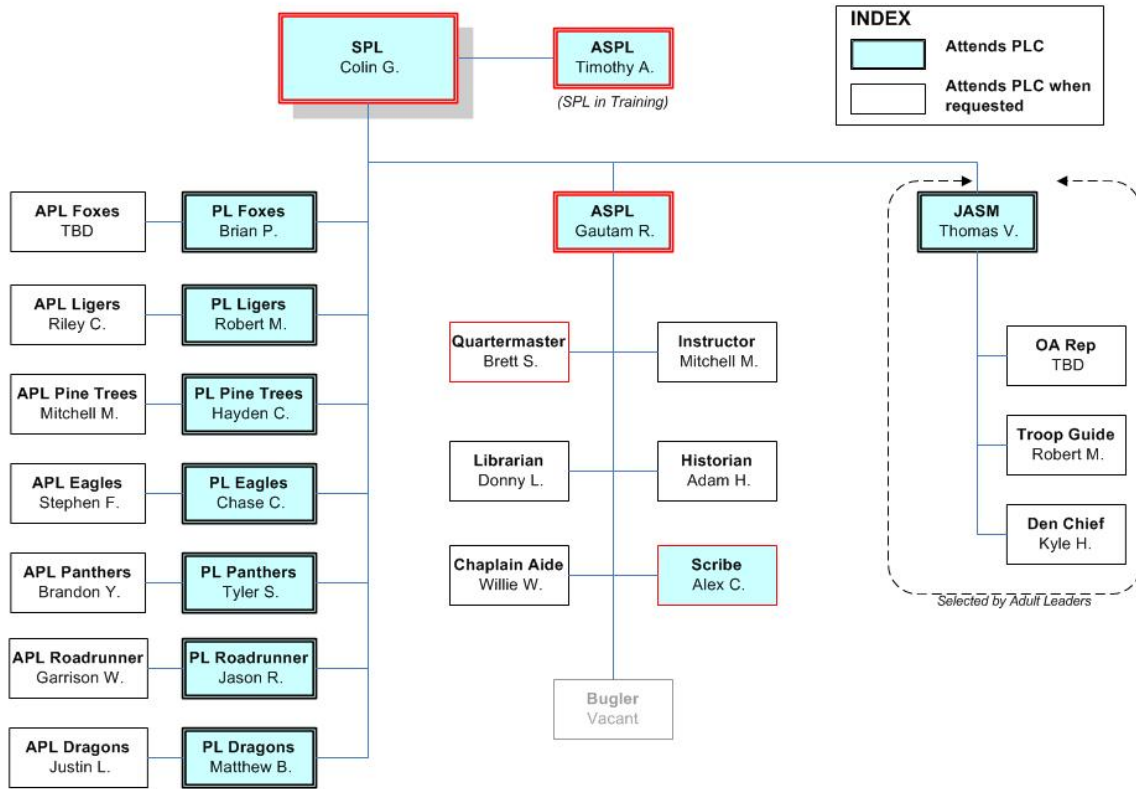
Friends of Scouting !

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Danville 94526 (925-743-0480)

## Next Parent Meeting- August 19

*By Sue Oki, Committee Chairman*

The next parent meeting will be August 19. Our "education topic" will be "scout advancement." No parent meeting in July.



Troop 805 – Leadership Team  
(May 2008)

# January - December, 2008

## Troop 805 - Yearly Planner

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### January

- 12 15-Mile Bike Hike
- 26 Skiing - Bear Valley
- 27 Skiing - Bear Valley
- 28 Skiing - Bear Valley

### February

- 9 Day Hike
- 16 Winter Campout
- 17 Winter Campout
- 18 Winter Campout

### March

- 1 10-Mile Bike Hike
- 15 Rockclimbing
- 16 Rockclimbing

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### April

- 4 Scout Skills - Sugarloaf
- 5 Scout Skills - Sugarloaf
- 6 Scout Skills - Sugarloaf

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### May

- 3 15-Mile Bike Hike
- Kiwanis Big-K (TBD)
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- 16 Yosemite w/Pack 802

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### June

- 7 Troop NYLT
- 14 Day Hike
- 27 Canoeing
- River Rafting
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### July

- 4 4th July Parade
- 12 25-Mile Bike Hike
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- 27 Cherry Valley - Summer Camp
- 28 Cherry Valley - Summer Camp
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- 30 Cherry Valley - Summer Camp
- 31 Cherry Valley - Summer Camp

### August

- 1 Cherry Valley - Summer Camp
- 9 Annual Planning Mtg.
- 10 Day Hike
- 16 Beach Campout
- 17 Beach Campout

### September

- 13 Rifle Shooting
- 27 Spelunking
- 28 Spelunking

### October

- 11 Day Hike
- 25 Sea Kayaking
- 26 Sea Kayaking

### November

- 8 Sunol Backpacking
- 9 Sunol Backpacking
- 15 Scouting for Food

### December

- 6 Troop NYLT
- 7 Bowling
- 13 15-Mile Bike Hike

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