



Troop Tidings

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SPL and PL Election



Our SPL and PL elections are scheduled for **November 3, 2009**.

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

http://www.troop805.org/Resources/jltj_obs.html

It is critical to have good representation and Troop leadership. Please make your vote count by attending this important meeting.

15-Mile Bike Ride

Mr. Huen and the Special Froggies will lead a 15-mile bike trek on November 14 in San Ramon/Danville. The permission slip is on the website (due 11/10/09).

Scouting for Food

By Steven Oki

November 21 is the date for this event. It is part of the annual National BSA service project where non-perishable foods are collected for the local food banks. This year has been especially difficult for food centers and agencies – let's do our part to make a difference. We will go door- to-door picking up food donations, and deliver the collected items to a central

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Troop Leadership Training (TLT)



By: Kent Screechfield

Just a reminder that the new Troop Leadership Team will meet on Saturday, **December 5th** from 9:15 am to 12:00 noon. This is a **MANDATORY** participation event for the Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders, Scribe, Quartermaster, Instructor, Troop Guides, Den Chiefs, Historian, Librarian and OA Representative. It will take place at: East Bay Fellowship Church, N-11 Lower Level Classroom, 2615 Camino Tassajara, Danville.

Webelos II Open House November 10

By Robert Riegel

Our annual Open House for prospective new scouts will be held on Tuesday, November 10 from 7:00 – 8:30 during our regular Scout Meeting time. As always, it's important that all scouts show up on time for flags at

6:30 sharp and be in full Class A uniform to help set up.

This is a great opportunity to meet Webelos II Scouts, tell them about the troop, and encourage them to join our troop. For many, the Open House will be the Webelos' first experience with boy scouts. Let's all put our best feet forward and show them a good time!

This Month's Activities Theme: Athletics

Outings:

15-Mile Bike Ride

When: November 14

Where:

Adult in Charge: Mr. Huen

Patrol in Charge: Special Froggies

Scouting for Food

When: November 21

Where: Danville neighborhoods

Patrol in charge: OA

Adult in Charge: Mr. Oki

Troop Meetings*:

November 3 - Troop Meeting

Activities: Elections, game (steal the bacon)

Opening: Panthers

Closing: Eagles

Patrol Corners: Yes

November 10 - Troop Meeting –

ARRIVE AT 6:30 p.m.

Activities: Webelos Open House, Iron Chef, spoon relay, marshmallow and toothpick models, human ladder

IMPORTANT TO WEAR FULL UNIFORM

Opening: Ligers

Closing: Pine Trees

Patrol corners: No

November 17 - PLC

November 24 – NO MEETING

November 19 – ASM Meeting

No District Roundtable this month.

***Sycamore School**

Water Rockets – Look Out!

By: Rand Mahoney

Save December 12 on your calendars for the best event yet – water rockets. The Pine Trees will lead this event.

Bowling/Recruiting Outing

By: Neal Matsunaga

On Sunday, December 6, our troop will be going bowling at Danville Bowl.

We will also be inviting prospective Webelos recruits to the outing. This outing will be a great opportunity to hone your bowling skills, impress our Webelos guests with the athletic skills of our troop and have fun with your fellow scouts. More details about the outing can be found on the permission slip for the outing, which is on the troop web site. Come out and wreak havoc on the bowling pins!

National Youth Leadership Training Conference

By Kent Screechfield

This is your chance to nominate yourself to attend the winter National Youth Leadership Training scheduled for February 2010. 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.

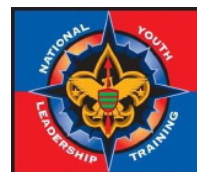
The Mount Diablo Silverado Counsel offers the winter course at Camp Herms, El Cerrito CA as follows:

Weekend # 1: February 13, 2010 @ 9am (Saturday) thru February 15, 2010 @ 4 pm (Monday)

Weekend # 2: February 19, 2010 @ 7pm (Friday) thru February 21, 2010 @ 2:30 pm (Sunday)

The cost to attend the course will be \$225 and is due by January 8, 2010 on a first come – first serve basis. In addition, there is a mandatory first Troop meeting on Thursday, January 28, 2010 from 7pm to 8:30pm.

If you'd like to hear more about past experiences, talk to one of the scouts who attended in a prior year: Adam H., Colin G., Tim A., Brett S, Gautam R., Willie W., Alex C., Hayden C., Robert M. or Marc T.



Remember, if you'd like to be CONSIDERED as a candidate for NYTC, contact the Scoutmaster no later than November 17. The Troop is only allowed to send two participants from the candidate list.

Scouting for Food

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point at the LDS church at Sycamore and Old Orchard. Each Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack is assigned an area to do their collection; our area will likely be in the vicinity of Sycamore Elementary. We will need to have many drivers to take the scouts around and deliver the food back to the collection point. See the permission slip on our website. Permission slips due November 17.

Next Month's Preview Theme: Engineering

Outings:

Bowling for Fun

When: December 6

Where: Danville Bowl

Patrol in Charge: Panthers

Adult in Charge: Mr. Matsunaga

Water Rockets

When: December 12

Location: TBA

Patrol in Charge: Pine Trees

Adult in Charge: Mr. Mahoney

Meetings:

December 1 –Troop Meeting

December 8 – Troop Meeting – bring an item for TOYS FOR TOTS program

December 15 – PLC

December 22 – NO TROOP MEETING

ASM Meeting - December 17

OA Apanuc – December 2

No District Roundtable this month

2010 Troop Registration

By *Barbara Miyao*

It's that time of year again! The annual Troop re-registration process has begun. Registration packets have been mailed to you in the U.S. mail.

Registration fees are used to cover membership costs for our youth and adults due to the Boy Scouts of America, insurance coverage, awards, incidental outing expenses, and troop equipment maintenance. **Paperwork and registration fees will be due BY Tuesday, November 17.**

Also included in the mailing will be your son's personal information sheet. Please review and make any updates, so that we keep our database current.

Please return the registration packets promptly so that we can minimize follow up and ensure we get all returning scouts and scouters registered on time.

Merit Badge Counselor Information

By *Neal Matsunaga*

Did you miss the recent parent meeting where information was shared about what being a merit badge counselor involved? If so, the material that was covered has been posted on the troop web site at the following link Merit Badge Counselor Job Aid

<http://www.troop805.org/Resources/Merit%20Badge%20Counselor%20Aid%2010-03-09.pdf> .

If you are interested in signing up as a merit badge counselor, but are not sure where you can best help, the link Merit Badge Requirement

<http://www.scouting.org/BoyScouts/AdvancementAwards/MeritBadges.aspx> has a

description of all merit badges which should help you identify where you can share your background and experiences as a merit badge counselor. This link is also available on the troop web site.

If the above has motivated you to sign

up as a merit badge counselor see Anne Wiedenmann, who is the merit badge counselor coordinator for our troop.

Popcorn News

By: *Latha Ramesh*

October was our month for popcorn selling, and thank you to all of you who participated. We are still counting up sales and will announce the top sellers next month. But its not over yet. Patrol leaders need to pick up popcorn for their patrol on Nov.20th. Time and place will be determined as we get closer to the date. All scouts need to contact their patrol leader on November 21 or 22 to pick up their share of sales. Any remaining money from selling popcorn is due at the Troop Meeting on Dec. 1st.

Contact: Latha Ramesh, 648-3189, ramesh_madras@hotmail.com or Jane Marvin, 736-1851 (home) or 963-5386 (cell), jane.marvin@ros.com , if you have any questions.



2010 Outings

January (Winter Sports)

- 10 Mile Bike Ride (1/09 - Sat) - Sharks
- Skiing (1/22 - Fri: 1/25 - Mon) - Ligers
- Hike (1/30 - Sat) - Roadrunners

February (Winter Camping)

- Snow Camping (2/12 - Fri: 2/15 - Mon) - Eagles
- 15 Mile Bike Ride (2/27 - Sat) - Panthers

March (Climbing)

- Hike (3/6 - Sat) - Pine Trees
- Indoor Rock Climbing (3/13 - Sat: 3/14 - Sun) - Ligers
- 25 Mile Bike Ride (3/20 - Sat) - Cobras
- Pre-Camporee – Sugar Loaf (3/26 - Fri: 3/28 - Sun) - Panthers

April (Backpacking)

- Kiwanis Big K (4/3 - Sat) - OA
- School Service Project (TBD - Sat) - OA
- 2010 Council Jamboree (4/16 - Fri: 4/18 - Sun) - Ligers
- Backpacking (4/24 - Sat: 4/25 - Sun) - Special Froggies

May (Fishing)

- Mountain Bike/Camping (5/01 - Sat: 5/02 - Sun) - Eagles
- Fishing/Camping (5/15 - Fri: 5/17 - Mon) - Pine Trees
- Hike (5/29 - Sat) - Cobras

June (Cycling)

- 15 Mile Bike Ride (6/12 - Sat) - Special Froggies
- 2 x 25 mile Bike Ride/Camping (6/19 - Sat: 6/20 - Sun) - Panthers
- Relay for Life (6/26 - Sat: 6/27 - Sun) - Ligers

July (Boating)

- 4th of July Parade (7/4 - Sat) - OA
- Whitewater Canoeing/Camping (7/09 - Fri: 7/11 - Sun) - Panthers
- Hike or Bike Ride (7/17 - Sat) - Roadrunners
- Summer Camp – Kern (7/25 - Sun: 7/31 - Sat) – SPL/ASPL

August (Sports)

- 50 Mile Bike Ride (8/14 - Sat) - Eagles
- Yosemite Camp/Service/Hike (8/20 - Fri: 8/23 - Mon) - Pine Trees

September (Shooting)

- Rifle Shooting (9/11 - Sat) - Sharks
- 25 Mile Bike Ride (9/18 - Sat) - Special Froggies
- Archery Shooting/Camping (9/25 - Sat: 9/26 - Sun) - Roadrunners

October (High Adventure)

- Spelunking/Camping (10/08 - Fri: 10/10 - Sun) - Cobras
- 15 Mile Bike Ride (10/16 - Sat) - Pine Trees
- Backpacking/Camping/Hiking (10/23 - Sat: 10/24 - Sun) - Roadrunners

November (Chemistry)

- Exothermic Reactions (11/06 - Sat) - Ligers
- Museum Indoor Overnighter (11/13 - Sat: 11/14 - Sun) - Sharks
- Scouting For Food/Bike Ride (11/20 - Sat) – OA/Special Froggies

December (Citizenship)

- Mini Golf (12/05 - Sun) - Cobras
- Capital Visit via AMTRAK (12/11 - Sat) - Eagles

