



Troop Tidings

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New Troop 805 Eagle Scout

Please join the Troop in congratulating

Robert M. Meyer



On achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Look for the details of his Eagle Court of Honor in the coming months.

Summer Camp Parent Meeting – July 6

By Mrs. Miyao

Don't miss the critical opportunity to learn the details of summer camp and have your questions answered. Bring a chair and be with us for our meeting at 7:15 p.m. **ALL MEDICAL FORMS FOR CAMP ARE NOW DUE.** *If you have not already turned your forms in, please bring 3 copies of everything (including back and front of insurance card) to the meeting. Thank you.* (See page 3 for more details.)

Court of Honor – July 13

By Lorraine Lofe and Deb Kennessey

It is time to celebrate the achievements of Troop 805. Please join us for our Court of Honor on Tuesday, July 13, at 6:30 pm. in Sycamore Park. We will be gathering between the pond and Field 3, so it might be easier to park in the church parking lot. Bring your families and your lawn chairs/blankets (There are a few picnic tables, too!) and join us for an ice cream social prior to the awards. An EVITE email has been sent to your scout. Please check his email and **please RSVP by Friday, July 9, 2010.**

Independence Day Parade on July 4

As in past years, we will be assisting the Kiwanis Club with 3 separate service projects at the Danville 4th of July parade. The 3 projects include distribution of trash and recycling receptacles before the parade, walking at the front of the parade carrying banners, and removal of trash and recycling receptacles after the completion of the of the parade.

Participation will count as Troop service. Adult participation is encouraged for the distribution and pickup of trash receptacles. Scouts and adults can participate in one, two or all three service projects except only uniformed leaders and scouts can walk in the parade.

16-Mile Bike Hike on Saturday July 17

By Bob Riegel

The bike hike is set....we are going to ride along the scenic San Andreas Lake / Crystal springs Reservoir in San Mateo County on Saturday, July 17. We will start in San Bruno and ride to San Mateo along the Sawyer Camp Bicycle Trail (paved trail approximately 7.5 miles) and then continue along Skyline Boulevard and Canada Road to Woodside (another 8.5 mile with bike lane).

We will meet at the Danville Park and Ride at 8:00 and return approximately 1:30 PM.

This is a fairly easy, flat ride. Bring a bag lunch and your camera (lots of beautiful photo ops along the way).

We will need extra drivers and cars for this outing so if you parents want to join us with your bike (or just hang out in Woodside), please join us. Permission slips are due by July 13th.

This Month's Activities Theme: Boating

Outings

Independence Day Parade

When: July 4
What: Set-up/Parade/Clean-up
Where: Danville
Adult in Charge: Mr. Colello
Patrol in Charge: OA
Permission slip due: Now Due

Whitewater Canoeing

When: July 9-12
What: 32 Mile Bike Ride/Camping
Where: Klamath
Adult in Charge: Mr. Mahoney
Patrol in Charge: Panthers

16-Mile Bike Hike

When: July 17
Where: San Mateo County
Adult in Charge: Mr. Aikin
Patrol in Charge: Roadrunners
Permission slip due: 7/13/10

Summer Camp

When: July 25-31
Where: Camp Kern
Adult in Charge: Mr. Screechfield
Patrol in Charge: Leadership

Meetings

July 6 - Troop Meeting* AND Parent Meeting Regarding Summer Camp (Bring a chair)

Where: Behind Sycamore School
When: 7:00-8:30 pm
Opening: Pine Trees
Activities: Brainstorming/constructing patrol mini-boats

July 13 – Court of Honor (NOTE TIME)

Where: Sycamore Park
When: 6:30 pm
Opening: Sharks

July 20 – Troop Meeting*

Where: Behind Sycamore School
When: 7:00-8:30 pm
Opening: Eagles
Activities: **PACK CHECK FOR SUMMER CAMP.** Presenting patrol mini-boats.

July 27 – No Troop Meeting; PLC (at summer camp)

July 8 – ASM

July 22 OA Apanuc Meeting

*NOTE: Troop meetings at stage BEHIND Sycamore School MPR as of June 1st. The Court of Honor is at the Sycamore Valley Park by the large pond.

50-Miles on a Bike – Save the Date

By *Glen Aikin*

Save the date of September 11 for our long-anticipated 50-mile bike ride. Because this is a big event (and was postponed from an earlier date), we want to make sure this gets on your calendars now.

Yosemite Service Project in August – Postponed

Please note on the calendar that our August Yosemite Service Project has been postponed and has currently been moved to May 2011.

Youth Protection - A Time to Tell

For those parents that have DVDs, please return them at the next meeting, so we can pass them on to other families that are waiting to view them. If you wish to borrow a video, contact Barbara Miyao at cc@troop805.org

OA Members – Conclave Coming in September

By *Chase Cabot, 805's OA Rep*

The fall Conclave is set for September 17-19. You can register for only \$40 by August 27. You can register later than that, but it costs more. It will occur at Camp Masonite Navarro's Bosche Lodge. Camp Masonite Navarro is located just ten miles west of the town of Boonville on Highway 128. It features a full kitchen which will be staffed by some of Orca Lodge's best cooks, providing you with delicious meals to feed your appetite during Conclave. Not only will your meals be served inside of Bosche Lodge during Conclave, but the large facility will also feature the Conclave Museum. Bosche Lodge is truly a sight to be seen. Here is a link:

https://ssl4.westserver.net/sectionmaster.org/register/?event_id=55&session=destroy

Save the Date – Annual Planning Meeting

Our annual planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 14th from 9:30AM to 2:30PM and will include lunch. The meeting will be held at the East Bay Fellowship Church located at 2615 Camino Tassajara, Danville, by the post office. All Patrol Leaders are required to attend or send an alternate representative from their Patrol. The SPL and ASPLs also need to attend, along with the Scribe.



During the annual planning meeting, we set the Troop Vision, Mission and Goals and select activities, outings and themes for the following calendar Year. Make sure your Patrol has a voice in the plan for the next year.

Canoeing the Klamath

By *Rand Mahoney*

For those scouts signed up, we will head north to the border (California/Oregon that is) for 2 days of canoeing and 3 nights of camping on the beautiful Klamath River.

We will be working with Canoe West, the local outfitter, as they provide us with great, multi-laminate composite canoes designed to run rivers (none of those old, clunky scout camp aluminum canoes here!) and great, expert instructors that will teach us how to run the river safely & have lots of fun at the same time!

We will leave on Friday morning, July 9, and return Monday late afternoon, July 12. Please contact Rand Mahoney if you have any additional questions.

Next Month's Preview Theme: Sports

Outings

OA Apanuc Ordeal

When: August 6-8 (Lake District)

Annual Planning Meeting

What: Annual Planning Meeting for Troop Leadership

Location: East Bay Fellowship Church

When: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Adult in Charge: Mr. Screechfield

Meetings

August 3 – **NO** Troop Meeting

August 10 – Troop Meeting

August 17 - Troop Meeting

August 24 – Troop Meeting

August 31 – PLC & BOR

August 12 - ASM

August 26 - District Roundtable

August 26 - OA Apanuc Meeting

August 23 – SRVUSD starts

Summer Camp – Medicals, Etc.!

By *Kent Screechfield*



As you are all aware, Summer Camp this year will be at Camp Kern off the shores of Huntington Lake from July 25th through July 31st.

The Camp Kern permission slips (firearms consent and medical) are past due. The medical form is only required if your son will be taking prescription medications at camp. Also, as mentioned at parent meetings and the newsletter, the Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B and C) are also past due. Part B must be signed by your son's physician. If your son has had a physical in the recent past, your doctor may just fill out the form without a new physical, usually for a small fee.

These forms must be filled out annually, so every scout will need a complete form to attend camp. It's a time-consuming process to get the troop paperwork done in time for camp and in the past we have had to scramble to get all the forms in order and ready. Camp will not accept scouts without these forms.

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.

Eagle Court of Honor for Michael Green & Nick Ricart

Please RSVP to Linda Green if you are able to attend the Eagle Court of Honor for Both Michael and Nick on Wednesday, July 21 @ 7pm.

We need Merit Badge Counselors!!

This is a great opportunity to help out the troop and help our scouts earn the Merit Badges they need for Rank Advancement.

We are asking each family to take a look at the list of Merit Badges and have one parent sign up for at least one. With over 120 Merit Badges, I am sure our Troop 805 parents could find one or two in which they have an interest or special skill. The merit badge books guide you through the requirements. Once a Scout gets his blue card to begin a merit badge, he and a buddy will contact a counselor in order to begin their work.

It is a great way to get to know the boys and is a tremendous asset to the troop.

Many of our Eagle badges are very much in need of counselors: Camping, Citizenship Badges (Community, Nation, & World), Communications, Emergency Preparedness, Personal Fitness.

As you know, these Eagle badges are required for all Scouts on the road to Eagle.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/BoysScouts/GuideforMeritBadgeCounselors/Review/list.aspx>

The process of becoming a Merit Badge Counselor is easy. Contact Anne Wiedenmann (aewiede@pacbell.net) and she will get you the necessary forms.

<http://scoutmaster.org/usscouts/boyscout/s/mbcounseling.asp>

If needed, and we get enough parents signing up, we will have a special Merit Badge Counselor training to review the process.

2010 Master Outing Schedule

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**

March (Climbing)

- Indoor Rock Climbing (3/06 - Sat: 3/07 - Sun) - **Ligers**
- Hike (3/13 - Sat) - **Pine Trees**
- Scout Skills – Sugar Loaf (3/26 - Fri: 3/28 - Sun) - **Panthers**

April (Backpacking)

- School Service Project (4/3 - Sat) - **OA**
- Kiwanis Big K (4/10 - Sat) - **OA**
- Nor. Cal 100 Year Jamboree (4/16 - Fri: 4/18 - Sun) - **Ligers**
- Sunol to Del Valle Backpacking (4/24 - Sat: 4/25 - Sun) - **Special Froggies**

May (Fishing)

- 15 Mile Bike Ride (5/01 - Sat) - **Eagles**
- Fishing/Camping (5/14 - Fri: 5/16 - Sun) - **Pine Trees**
- Hike (5/29 - Sat) - **Sharks**

June (Cycling)

- 15 Mile Bike Ride (6/12 - Sat) - **Special Froggies**
- 32 mile Bike Ride (6/19 – Sat) - **Panthers**
- Relay for Life (6/26 - Sat: 6/27 - Sun) - **Ligers**

July (Boating)

- 4th of July Parade (7/4 - Sun) - **OA**
- Whitewater Canoeing/Camping (7/09 - Fri: 7/12 - Mon) - **Panthers**
- 15 Mile Bike Ride (7/17 - Sat) - **Roadrunners**
- Summer Camp – Kern (7/25 - Sun: 7/31 - Sat) – **SPL/ASPL**

August (Sports)

- Annual Planning Meeting (8/14 – Sat) – **SPL/ASPL**

September (Shooting)

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

October (High Adventure)

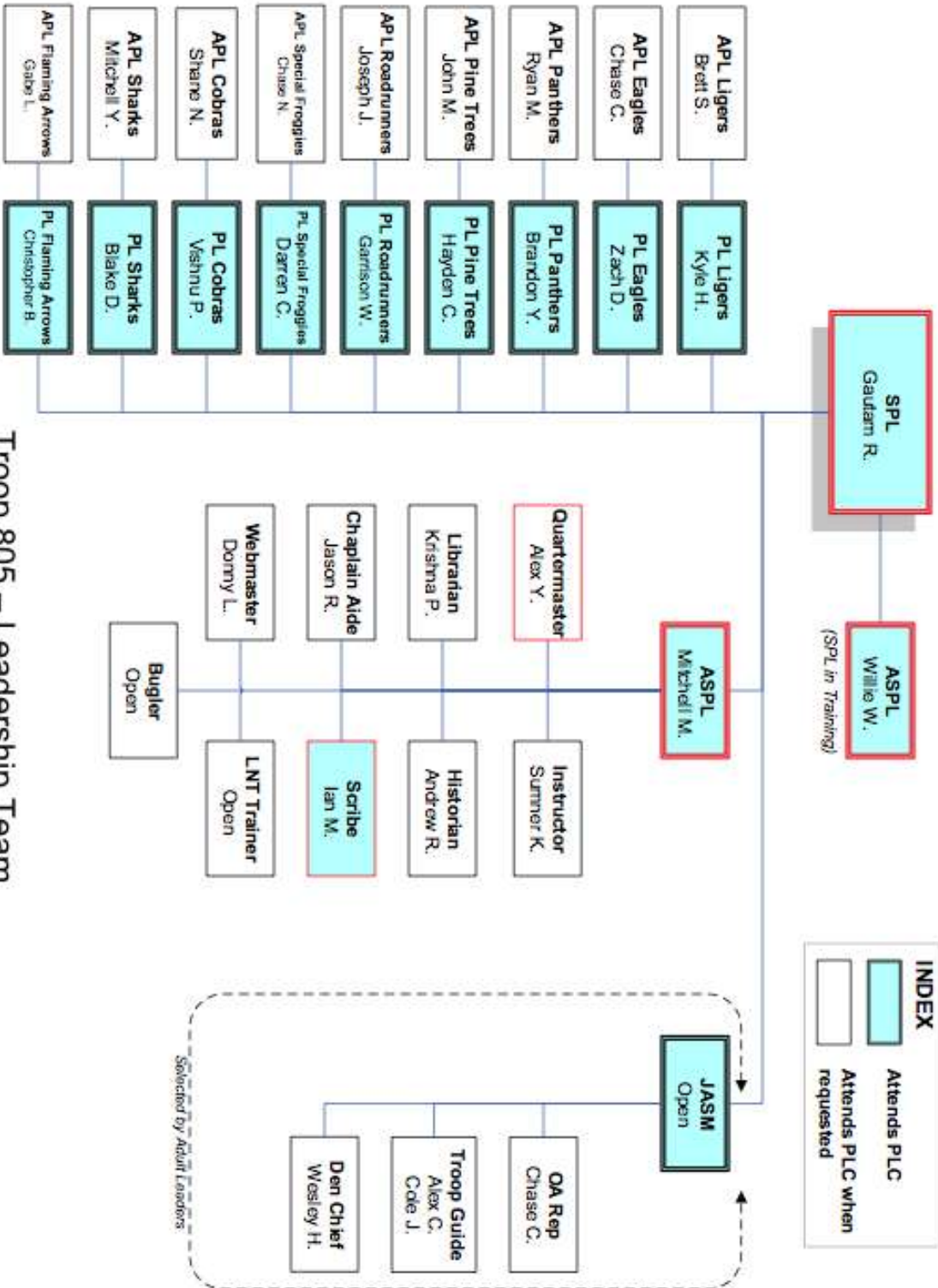
- Spelunking/Camping (10/08 - Fri: 10/10 - Sun) - **Cobras**
- 15 Mile Bike Ride (10/16 - Sat) - **Pine Trees**
- Backpacking/Camping/Hiking (10/23 - Sat: 10/24 - Sun) - **Roadrunners**

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**



Troop 805 – Leadership Team
(June 2010)