



# Troop Tidings

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## Annual Planning Meeting

Our annual planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM to 2:30PM and will include lunch. The meeting will be held in Room L-11 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.

## 50-Miles on a Bike – Save the Date – September 11

*By Glen Aikin*

Save the date of September 11 for our long-anticipated 50-mile bike ride. Certain qualifications necessary to participate. Permission slip due 9/7/10.

## Parent Meeting – September 7

*By Barbara Miyao*

Please save the evening of September 7 for our next parent meeting. We will be reviewing our annual troop budget. These meetings provide invaluable information and attendance is important.

## Summer Camp Summary of Fun!

*By Kent Screechfield*

We had a great time at Lake Huntington – the weather was great, the program and staff were great and the scouts had a blast. In the spirit of David Letterman, here are the top 10 things said at Summer Camp:

10. Have you seen my...? / I lost my...?
9. Where is your water bottle?
8. Who's your buddy?
7. Stop doing that!
6. Straight Patrol lines!
5. Mr Screechfield, I have a question...
4. What are we doing next?
3. When does the Trading Post open?
2. What time is it?
- and
1. Pick up your feet!



## This Month's Activities Theme: Sports

### Outings

#### OA Apanuc Ordeal

**When:** August 6-8 (Camp Herms)

#### 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 10 – Troop Meeting\*

**Where:** Behind Sycamore School

**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm

**Opening:** Dino Walruses

**Activities:** Sports MB/games

#### August 17 – Troop Meeting

**Where:** To Be Determined

**When:** 6:30-8:30 pm (note time)

**Opening:** N/A

**Activities:** Free swim/water Rank advancements

#### August 24 – Troop Meeting

**Where:** Sycamore School

**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm

**Opening:** Pine Trees

**Activities:** Sports MB/games

#### August 31 – PLG & BOR; NO regular Troop Meeting

#### August 12 – ASM

#### August 23 – SRVUSD begins

#### August 26 – District Roundtable

#### August 26 - OA Apanuc Meeting

\*NOTE: Troop meetings at stage BEHIND Sycamore School MPR until August 24.

## 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 Section W3N Conclave is set for September 17-19. Conclaves bring together the various lodges of our Section so they can share ideas and experiences. Conclave serves to strengthen not just the individuals who participate, but their Lodges and the entire Scouting organization. Also attending is our Western Region Chief Fred Gross and National Vice Chief Will Swingle. Come and learn from our national leaders and the great training staff and one another

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. Here is a link:

[https://ssl4.westserver.net/sectionmaster.org/register/?event\\_id=55&session=destroy](https://ssl4.westserver.net/sectionmaster.org/register/?event_id=55&session=destroy)

## Let's go underground

### By Don Martin

The weekend of Oct 8-10 there will be a combo camping/spelunking adventure in nearby Calaveras County, CA.

Be sure to mark your calendar now. Details and permission slips will be coming out soon.

## We are Still in Need of 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](mailto:aewiede@pacbell.net)) and she will get you the necessary forms.

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

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