



Troop Tidings

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New Troop 805 Eagle Scout

Please join the Troop in congratulating
Brian F. Perry



On achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout.

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

Parent Meeting – Tuesday, September 7 @ 7:15pm

By Mrs. Miyao

Don't miss it! We will approve our new budget and outing schedule for 2011, along with many other important things you need to know!

9/11 Ceremony

By Dr. Laubach

Our Scouts will be participating in the 9/11 ceremony at Oak Hill Park in Danville, at 9:15 a.m. Please turn in your permission slip to your patrol leaders by Tuesday, September 7. Questions to Dr. Laubach at 768-4006 or izdoctor@gmail.com.

Rank Advancement and Boards of Review

By Mrs. Peri

This is a reminder for all of you who need to get their rank advancements and merit badges completed.

Please contact your leaders and complete the necessary requirements and contact me for your Boards of Review (BOR) as soon as possible. With back to school activities, it may be difficult for me to attend all of the troop meetings, so please contact me as soon as you can.

The next Court of Honor is October 19 (see page 3). The deadline for BOR's and merit badges will be October 12.

50-Mile Bike Ride on Saturday, September 11

By Mr. Screechfield

A one-day ride around the San Ramon Valley, including the Iron Horse Trail, Contra Costa Canal, and Ygnacio Canal bike trails. Ride requirements for adults and scouts: 75 miles ridden including one 25-mile ride. Start at Osage Park. Bike check at 9/7 troop meeting. See permission slip for more details. Slips are due 9/7.

Shoot 'Em – Rifle Shooting – September 18

By Mr. Aikin

Save the Date! Look for the Permission Slip which will be out soon. We'll make your day.

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This Month's Activities

Theme: Shooting

Outings

50-Mile Bike Ride

When: September 11
Where: San Ramon Valley
Adult in Charge: Mr. Screechfield
Patrol in Charge: Special Froggies
Permission slip due: 9/7

9/11 Ceremony

When: September 11
What: Ceremony Remembering 9/11
Where: Oak Park, Danville
Adult in Charge: Dr. Laubach
Patrol in Charge: OA
Permission slip due: 9/7

Rifle Shooting

When: September 18
Where:
Adult in Charge: Mr. Aikin
Patrol in Charge: Sharks
Permission slip due: 9/14

Meetings

September 7 - Troop Meeting AND Parent Meeting

Where: Sycamore School
When: 7:00-8:30 pm
Opening: Panthers
Closing: Pine trees
Activities: **Bike check**, fun bike activity
Patrol Corners: No

September 14 – Troop Meeting

Where: Sycamore School
When: 7:00-8:30 pm
Opening: Flaming Arrows
Closing: Dino Walruses
Activities: Gun lecture, history fun facts,
water balloon toss, shoot the
bucket
Patrol Corners: No

September 21 – Troop Meeting

Where: Sycamore School
When: 7:00-8:30 pm
Opening: Roadrunners
Closing: Sharks
Activities: Cooking demo-run.
Patrol Corners: No

September 28 – PLC/BOR

September 9 - ASM

September 23 - OA Apanuc Meeting
September 23 – District Roundtable

Boo!! Archery Overnight – October 30-31

By Mrs. Oki

Mark your calendars for a fun filled weekend of archery.

The Troop is planning an archery event at the Diablo Bowmen range on Mt. Diablo. This year we're making the event an overnighter so we'll not only have the opportunity to shoot but we'll also enjoy the camaraderie of a campout.

Look for permission slips shortly.

Popcorn Sales Start in October

Troop 805 will again be participating in the Trails-End Popcorn sales. This is a great opportunity for the scouts to earn money in order to offset next year's registration and pay for scout outings and summer camp.

Flyers with order forms and available prizes will be distributed at the Troop Meeting on September 7. The selling period will be from October 1 through October 26.

The great part about the sale is that there is no cost to the Troop to participate and the popcorn tastes great! In addition, our scout can earn some great prizes.

Questions? Contact Popcorn Chairs
Latha Ramesh
(rarmesh_madras@hotmail.com) or Jane
Martin (jane.marvin@ros.com).



The Spelunking trip planned for Oct 8-10 has been cancelled ☹ It was determined the cost per scout was too expensive (over \$100). We have replaced it with a mini backpacking and camping trip on Mt. Diablo the weekend of October 16-17.



Mini Backpacking and Camping – Mt. Diablo – October 16-17

By Mr. Martin

A fun-filled weekend in our own backyard.

Please join us for a weekend of camping and hiking at Mount Diablo State Park. Mid October will be an ideal time being it's the first month of autumn.

If you are interested in the Rim Rovers hiking trail challenge, you will want to join us. Mount Diablo is one of the 6 mountains in the bay area you must hike to complete the challenge.

We will leave on Saturday morning (not Friday evening) and return on Sunday early afternoon.

Mark your calendars now. Permission slips will be coming out soon. For any questions please contact Vishnu Peri or Mr. Martin.

Next Month's Preview Theme: High Adventure

Outings

Mt. Diablo Camping/Hiking

When: October 16-17
Location: Mt. Diablo State Park
Adult in Charge: Mr. Martin
Patrol: Cobras
Permission Slip due: TBD

15-Mile Bike Ride

When: October 2
Adult in Charge: Mrs. Marvin
Patrol: Pine Trees
Permission Slip due: Sept 28

Archery/Camping

When: October 30-31
Location: Diablo Bowmen range on Mt. Diablo
Adult in Charge: Mrs. Oki
Patrol: Roadrunners
Permission Slip due: TBD

Meetings

October 5 - Troop Meeting

October 12 – Troop Meeting

October 19 – Court of Honor

October 26 – PLC

October 14 - ASM

October 28 - District Roundtable

October 28 - OA Apanuc Meeting

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

Ride 'Em – 15-Mile Bike Ride – October 2

Save the date for an enjoyable fall bike ride.

Court of Honor – October 19

By Lorraine Lofe and Deb Kennessey

It is time to celebrate the achievements of our members of Troop 805. Scouts will be receiving their Merit Badges and Rank Advancement they earned at Summer Camp. Please join us for our Court of Honor on Tuesday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m.

This event will be a potluck and we will be asking each patrol to bring a specific type of item: Entrée, salad, dessert, etc.

We will be using Evite for the October Court of Honor. To improve on the process, each Scout family will be asked to provide one email address for us to use for sending the Evite for one response per family. There will be a form available at the Parents' Meeting on Tuesday, September 7, for you to fill in your email address. If you are not able to attend the Parents Meeting, you can email the address to lofefamily@sbcglobal.net.

Merit Badge Counselors Training

BSA is now requiring all MBCs to complete the on-line Youth Protection training. More information to follow., but if you are a registered Merit Badge Counselor, you will be required to take the training by December 31, 2010.

OA Members – Conclave September 17-19 & Ordeal September 24-26

By Chase Cabot, 805's OA Rep

The fall Conclave is set for September 17-19. The opportunity for long-term OA members to achieve the rank of Brotherhood is available at the Conclave, plus new OA members are welcome, too.

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.

There is much to do at Conclave, such as games, seminars and other fun activities--you will learn a lot by attending. I attended last year, so I can attest to this personally.

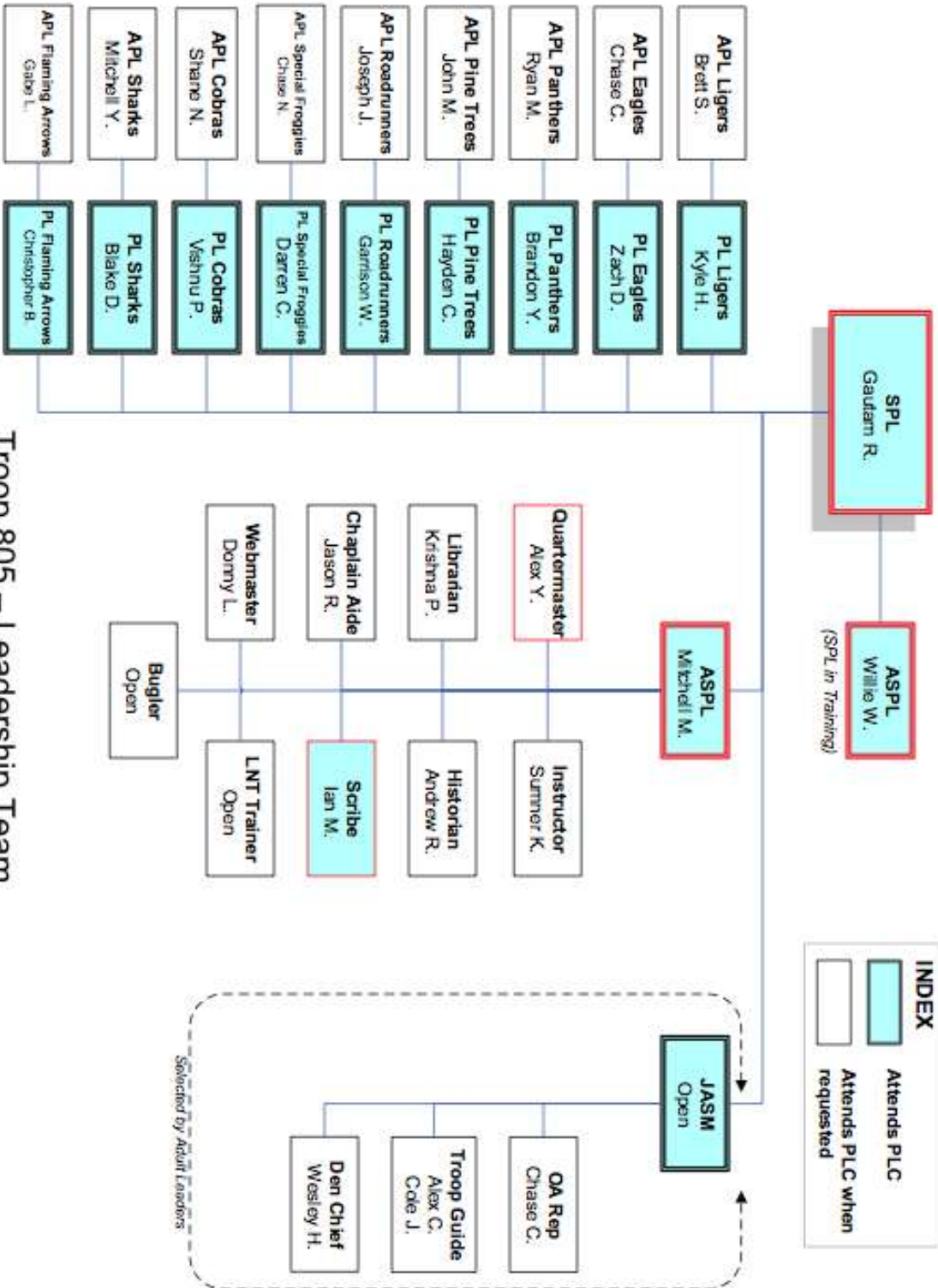
Plus, **if you are a new Ordeal member** (Ian Martin, Cole Jordan, Ms. Miyao and Gautam Ramesh) you only pay \$25. Even if you are not a new Ordeal member, it is inexpensive at \$45. After September 10, the rate increases to \$65.

To register for Conclave:

<http://www.sectionw3n.org/conclave.php>

OA Wofeboro Ordeal - September 24-26

The opportunity for Brotherhood at this event, as well as the chance for Troop 805 candidates for OA to complete their Ordeal. Registration ends 9/19. \$15 for Arrowmen and \$50 for candidates. Starts at 7:00 p.m. Friday and ends at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday. Contact: programdirector@bsa.mdsc.org or <http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?ActivityKey=550274&OrgKey=1061>



Troop 805 – Leadership Team
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