



Troop Tidings

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Camping and Hiking - Mt. Diablo State Park - Oct 16 and 17

Please join us for a weekend of camping and hiking at Mount Diablo State Park. Plus, we will spend some time Saturday climbing on the boulders at Rock City.

Permission slips can be found on the troop website. For any questions please contact Mr. Martin.



Court of Honor – October 19

By Lorraine Lofe and Deb Kenessey

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. The Patrol Leaders were given their assigned Patrol dishes at the last PLC. We will be using Evite for the October Court of Honor.

Archery Overnight – 10-30/31!

Calling all budding “Robin Hoods”, sign up now for our Archery Overnight sponsored by the Roadrunners. This year’s event will be a weekend of archery and learning supervised by trained NADA coaches/instructors from Diablo Bowmen.

The morning will start with setting up our tents and once we’re all set testing our knowledge of archery history, terminology, basic shooting technique, and SAFETY! We will then proceed to our shooting activities in the practice area so that we can all get familiar with the equipment and how to shoot.



We’ll take a break for a picnic lunch and in the afternoon, if the coaches determine you are ready; you can try your hand at shoot a qualifying round of 14 field targets that is part of the Archery Merit Badge requirements. Those NOT qualified by Saturday lunchtime can continue to practice so that they can join the rest of the Troop on the field course on Sunday morning.

Get your signed permission slip to your patrol leader quickly as there is a limit on the participants due to the site restrictions. **Event has a maximum of 20 scouts & 6 chaperones. Permission slip deadline October 12th.** We will establish a waitlist once we reach capacity.

This Month's Activities

Theme: High Adventure

Outings

Mt. Diablo Camping & Hiking

When: October 16-17

Where: Mt. Diablo

Adult in Charge: Mr. Martin

Patrol in Charge: Cobras

Permission Slip Due: 10/5

Archery Overnighter

When: October 30-31

Where: Diablo Bowmen

Adult in Charge: Mrs. Oki

Patrol in Charge: Roadrunners

Permission Slip Due: 10/12

Meetings

October 5- Troop Meeting

Where: Sycamore School
**(BEHIND MPR
OUTSIDE)**

When: 6:30-8:00 pm. (**NOTE
TIME!**)

Opening: Panthers

Closing: Pine trees

Activities: Camping Merit Badge –
BRING FLASHLIGHTS

Patrol Corners: Yes

October 12 – Troop Meeting

Where: Sycamore School (MPR)

When: 7:00-8:30 pm

Opening: Dino-Walrus

Closing: Special Froggies

Activities: Camping Merit Badge,
Game

Patrol Corners: Yes

October 19 – Court of Honor

Where: Sycamore School (MPR)

When: 6:30 p.m.

Opening: Cobras & Sharks

Closing: Roadrunners

October 26 – PLC/BOR

October 28 - OA Apanuc Meeting

October 28 – District Roundtable

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 even summer camp. 30% of sales go directly to the scout.

Flyers with order forms and available prizes were distributed at the September 7th Troop Meeting. Patrol leaders have extra copies for those who may have missed it. The selling period will run from October 1st through October 26th. (Please, NO selling outside of this window).

Scouts can also sell Trail's End products online, which is a great way to reach out-of-town friends and family. Scouts just need to go to scouts.trails-end.com to get started.

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

Contact popcorn chairmen, Latha Ramesh (ramesh_madras@hotmail.com) or Jane Marvin (jane.marvin@ros.com) with any questions.



Save the Date – Parent Meeting November 2

By Mrs. Miyao

Parents, please plan to be at our final parent meeting of 2010 on November 2 at 7:15 p.m.

SPL and PL Election

Our SPL and PL elections are scheduled for **November 2, 2010**.

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

<http://www.troop805.org/Resources/jltjbs.html>

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



All scouts interested in running for the SPL position **MUST** meet the Scoutmaster before or at the October 12th Troop Meeting.

The new leadership team is **REQUIRED** to attend Troop Leadership Training (aka TLT) on Saturday, December 2, in the morning. There they learn about their positions, share ideas and are asked to establish at least one goal for their leadership position. Goals are activities or tasks relevant to their position of office which helps them make a difference; a mechanism by which they can help the Troop and themselves.

It's October—It Must Be Time to Re-register for 2011

By Mrs. Miyao

Re-registration paperwork is coming soon. **Troop dues for 2011 will be \$150.** If you are a member of the OA, there is an additional \$15 fee. WOW! What a great deal for such an amazing program! To save on postage, registration packets will be handed out at the Troop Meetings to the parents. All re-registration paperwork will be due by Tuesday, November 16. Thank you for your support!

Next Month's Preview Theme: Chemistry

Outings

SPL/PL Election

When: November 2

Hiller Aviation Museum

When: November 13

Adult in Charge: Mr. Huen

Patrol: Sharks

Permission Slip due: 10/5/10

Scouting for Food

When: November 20

Location: Sycamore School Area

Adult in Charge: Dr. Laubach

Patrol: OA

Permission Slip due: 11/16

Meetings

November 2 – Troop Meeting -
Exothermic Reactions

November 9 – Troop Meeting

November 16 – Troop Meeting

November 23 – **NO** Troop
Meeting

November 30 – PLC

ASM – November 11

Roundtable – November 18

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

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.

Scouting for Food-November 20

By Dr. Laubach

Save November 20 on our calendars for this important day.

This event 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 point. Each Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack is assigned an area to do their collection. We will need to have many drivers to take the scouts around and deliver the food back to the collection point.

Permission slip to follow.

OA Members – October Meeting & Other Events & Opportunities

By Chase Cabot, 805's OA Rep

*Our October OA Apanuc meeting (I hope some of our new OA members can attend) is Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 p.m., at the LDS Church, 5025 Crow Canyon Road, San Ramon.

*Brotherhood Opportunity and Other Volunteers Needed. Webeloree, Camp Herms, El Cerrito. OA members needed to teach activity pins and other tasks.

*November 6-7 Vigil, Camp Herms, El Cerrito.

More information at www.bsa-mdsc.org/program/oa.php

Night – Er – Day at the Museum 1 – Hiller Aviation Museum – November 13

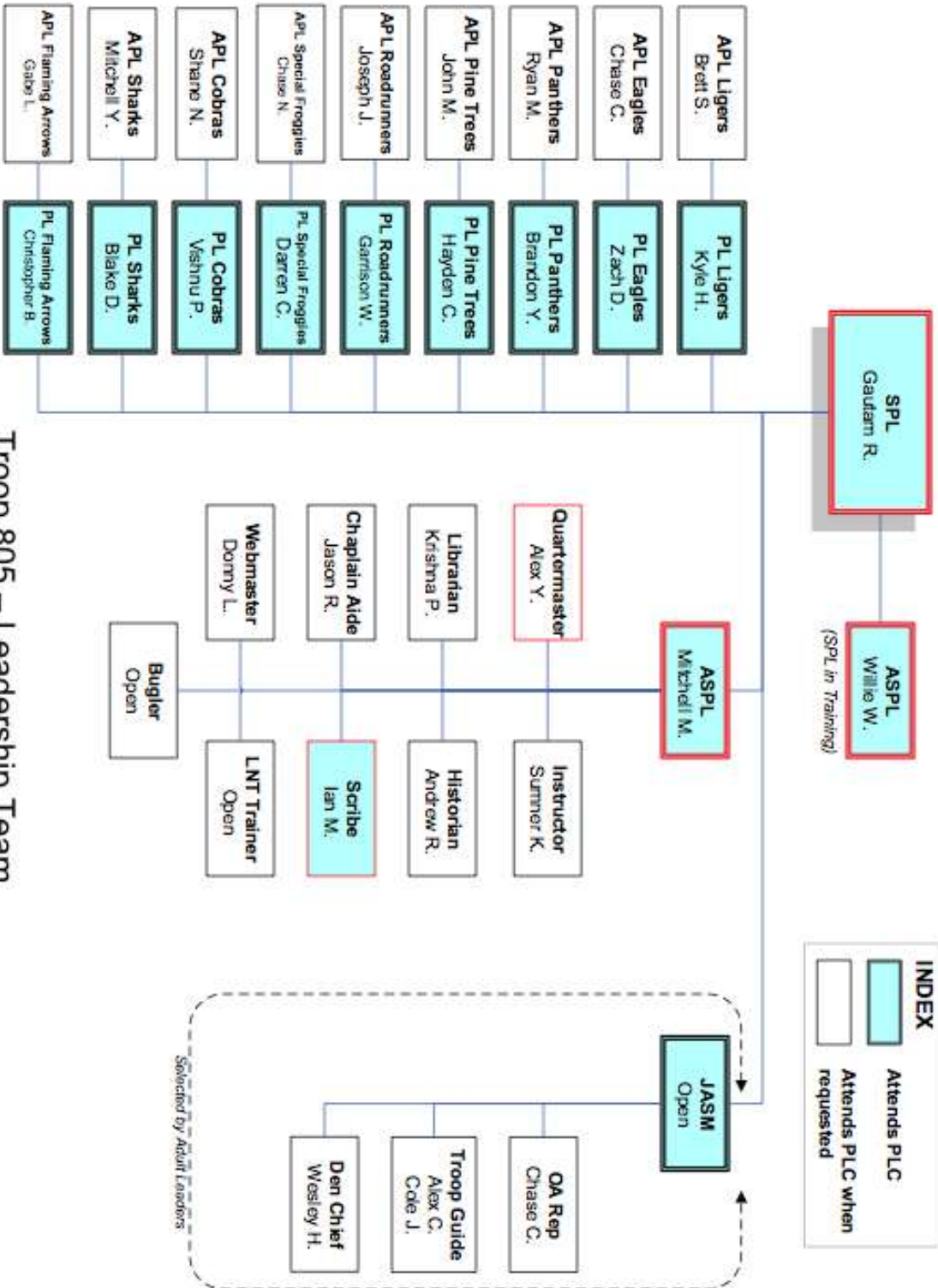
By Mr. Huen

This event will undoubtedly be just as exciting as the movie with Ben Stiller, Night at the Museum, except it will be in the eerie daytime!

The Sharks will lead us as we travel to the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos on October 13. We'll spend the day and return early evening.

Scouts will complete all requirements for their Aviation Merit Badge. Advanced lab activities in aerodynamics and mission with flight simulator.

The permission slip is on the website. It is an EARLY response date of Tuesday, October 5.



Troop 805 – Leadership Team
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