



# Troop Tidings

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## Silver Beaver Award to Ira Hillyer – Our Congratulations

*By George Coughlin*

Adam Hillyer's father, Ira Hillyer, will be receiving the Silver Beaver Award at the Council Recognition Dinner in February.

Please congratulate Adam and his father on this high honor for one of our Troop's active adults.

## Geocaching & Hike – January 8 – What More Can You Ask??

*By Chau Jasty*

Are you ready for a fun hike?

This is more than just a hike... We will also be geocaching ([www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com)) for extra fun, enjoy the hike with Webelos who will be joining us and cook lunch for ourselves and the Webelos scouts.

The permission slip files are on the website at the following links:

<http://www.troop805.org/forms/2011-01-08%20Day%20Hike%20Geocaching.pdf>

<http://www.troop805.org/forms/2011-01-08%20Day%20Hike%20Geocaching.doc>

The permission slips are due Jan 4, 2011 at the Court of Honor. Please contact me with any questions [chau@caldsl.com](mailto:chau@caldsl.com).

## Skiing!

*By Tat Huen*

The Dino Walruses are sponsoring a Troop skiing trip on January 22-24, 2011. That's a Saturday to Monday. We will be heading up to Bear Valley Ski Area and staying at the cabin in Dorrington.

Leave on Saturday morning at

approximately 9:30am

Returning to Danville about 4pm Monday evening. There is no school on Monday as it is a teacher work day.

Trip is limited to a max of 15 scouts based on rank and age and 5 adult leaders.

Scouts 13 years or older. There will be another snow sport outing on 2/5-6/2011 with priority for the younger scouts.

Skiing/Snowboard Merit Badge Program is included with this outing and also possibility for Snow Sport Merit Badge.

Approx price is \$60 for scouts and \$20 for adults with addition of \$30 for lift ticket or \$70 for lift + equipment.

One dinner and breakfast will be provided and patrols need to coordinate food for one dinner and breakfast.

*Everyone who skis must wear a helmet.*

Permission slips due January 11. Questions? Contact Mr. Huen 510-816-6883, email [tat@huen.com](mailto:tat@huen.com)

## Get Set for OA Apanuc 2011 – All Encouraged to Attend

*By Chase Cabot*

Mark your calendars for our regular OA Apanuc meetings right here in San Ramon, 5025 Crow Canyon Road, at the LDS Church. January 27 and February 24 are the dates at 7:30 p.m. All OA members are encouraged to attend. OA gets really busy in the winter because we have to help Cub Packs with Webelos Bridging and Boy Scout Troops with OA elections. Be sure to plan to help out to encourage our young Cub Scouts in Scouting.

## This Month's Activities

### Theme: Snow Sports

#### Outings

##### Geocaching & Hike

**When:** Saturday, January 8  
**Location:** Sycamore School  
**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Jasty  
**Patrol:** Panthers  
**Permission Slip Due:** 1/4

##### Skiing

**When:** January 22-24  
**Location:** Bear Valley Ski Area  
**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Huen  
**Patrol:** Dino-Walruses  
**Permission Slip due:** 1/11

#### Meetings

January 4 – COURT OF HONOR,  
 7:00 p.m. - **Bring a dessert to share.**

**Where:** Sycamore School (MPR)  
**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm  
**Opening:** Pine Trees  
**Closing:** Panthers

##### January 11 – Troop Meeting

**Where:** Sycamore School (MPR)  
**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm  
**Opening:** Dino-Walruses  
**Closing:** Kamikaze Platypi  
**Activities:** Snow sports merit badge;  
 younger scout rank advancement

##### January 18 – Troop Meeting & Webelos Open House

**Where:** Sycamore School (MPR)  
**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm  
**Opening:** Cobra Sharks  
**Closing:** Flaming Arrows  
**Activities:** Webelos games; Snow Sports Merit Badge  
**Patrol Corners:** Yes (skiing trip)

##### January 25 – PLC/BOR only

**Where:** Sycamore School (MPR)  
**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm

##### January 13 – ASM

##### January 27 – District Roundtable

##### January 27 – OA Apanuc

##### January 25 – PLC/BOR

## Snow Shoe Outing in Truckee – February 5-6, 2011

*By: Mr. Colello*

The Flaming Arrows are sponsoring a snowshoe outing to Truckee on February 5-6. We'll be leaving Saturday morning on 2/5, driving to the Colello house in Tahoe Donner and filling our afternoon with practice at building snow caves and other snow fun. After dinner, there may be time for Snow Zorch!

On Sunday, we'll go on a morning snowshoe hike on trails overlooking Donner Lake. Snowshoes will be provided by the troop. We'll be returning sometime in the late afternoon on Sunday.

Keep an eye out for the permission slip and further info. Cost TBD. Space is limited...priority will be given to younger scouts under 13, although older scouts are welcome as well.

## Snow Camping – February 18-21, 2011

*By: Mr. Mahoney*

We have lots and lots of snow in the mountains and so we are going to have lots and lots of fun when we head to the mountains!!! We will be snow camping at the 7000' level of the Sierra Nevada Mountains on February 18-21 near Bear Valley. This will be our third year in recent history for Troop 805 of camping in the "white stuff". We will apply our snow camping knowledge learned in troop meetings and from last two year events to further develop our skills. We will depart Danville and travel up to the Martins' cabin in Arnold, CA Friday evening. On Saturday, we travel to the SnoPark near Bear Valley and will most of the day building snow shelters, along with eating lunch and cooking dinner in the snow. Then we will spend the night in our snow shelters. On Sunday, we in our snow shelters. On Sunday, we will

have breakfast, break camp and retreat to Martins' cabin for more snow play, dinner, and spend the final night in the mountains. We will arrive in Danville early Monday afternoon.

Training and preparation are paramount to ensuring that this will be a fun and safe event for all. To this end we will have training during some of our troop meetings and a clothing/gear check. These will be mandatory for the participating scouts and adults. Space is limited and is on a first come, first serve basis, with preference given to older scouts. The permission slip needs to be returned to the Pine Trees Patrol Leader by Tuesday, January 19th. For more information, contact Mr. Mahoney at 925.899.3840 or [randmaho@pacbell.net](mailto:randmaho@pacbell.net).

## 2011 Summer Camp

Troop 805's 2011 Summer Camp is scheduled to take place the week of **July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup>** so mark your calendar now, requests for commitment to participate are now available on the Troop website at:

<http://www.troop805.org/forms/2011-07-31%20Camp%20Kern%20-%20Reservation.pdf>  
<http://www.troop805.org/forms/2011-07-31%20Camp%20Kern%20-%20Reservation.doc>

The commitment form and a deposit of \$200 needs to be returned by **January 4<sup>th</sup>**. Troop 805 has a limited number of slots for scouts and scouters.

## 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 are required to take the training.

## Next Month's Preview Theme: High Adventure

### Outings

#### Snow Shoeing Overnighter

**When:** February 5-6  
**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Colello  
**Patrol in Charge:** Flaming Arrows  
**Permission Slip due:** 1/25

#### Snow Camping

**When:** February 18-21  
**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Mahoney  
**Patrol in Charge:** Pine Trees  
**Permission Slip due:** 1/18

### Meetings

February 1 – Troop Meeting (also  
Parent Meeting)

February 8 – Troop Meeting

February 15 – Troop Meeting

February 22 – PLC/BOR

ASM – February 10

OA Apanuc – February 24

District Roundtable – February 24

## Have you completed your Youth Protection Training?

*By: Mr. Colello*

Effective 2011, all adult drivers and outing participants must complete the Youth Protection Training (YPT) online before they can participate or drive on any outings. The training takes 30 to 45 minutes and is valid for 2 years. To take the training, go to <http://myscouting.scouting.org/> and create a free account. After logging in, follow the link in red to take the training. Taking this training assures us that all youth protection procedures are being followed in order to protect the Scouts (and adults, too).

When you have completed the training, please send a copy of your YPT completion certificate to David Colello at [dcolello@yahoo.com](mailto:dcolello@yahoo.com) so that the Troop has a record of your completion.

## LEAD 2011 - Saturday, January 22 – Register NOW!

Attention Parents and Leaders -- If you are interested in learning more about scouting and taking classes about scouting activities and training, you want to attend LEAD 2011. This one day workshop is for Adults only (open to parents and registered leaders) and offers a variety of courses to chose from - LUNCH included!

January 22, 2011  
Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill  
8am – 4pm

Please follow this link to register:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/Registration/CalendarDetail.asp?ActivityKey=878375&OrgKey=1061>

If you have any questions, contact  
Barbara Miyao, Troop Committee Chair  
and LEAD 2011 STAFF @  
[cc@troop805.org](mailto:cc@troop805.org)

### January 2011 (Snow Sports)

- Hike (1/08 - Sat) – Panthers
- Skiing (1/22 - Sat: 1/24 - Mon) – Dino-Walruses

### February (High Adventure)

- Snow Shoe Hiking (2/05 - Sat: 2/06 - Sun) – Flaming Arrows
- Snow Camping (2/18 - Fri: 2/21 - Mon) - Pine Trees

### March (Scout Skills)

- 10 Mile Bike Ride (3/12 - Sat) – Flaming Monkeys
- Scout Skills - Sugar Loaf (3/18 - Fri: 3/20 - Sun) – Kamikaze Platypi

### April (Leadership)

- Kiwanis Big K (4/02 - Sat) – OA
- School Service Project (4/16 - Sat) – OA
- Camporee (4/29 - Fri: 5/01 - Sun) – Panthers

### May (Cooking)

- Yosemite/Service (5/13 - Fri: 5/15 - Sun) – Ligers
- 15 Mile Bike Ride (5/22 - Sun) - Cobrasharks

### June (Music)

- Music Museum Trip (6/11 - Sat) - Flaming Arrows
- Camping/Fishing (6/17 - Fri: 6/19 - Sun) – Kamikaze Platypi
- Relay for Life Flag Ceremony (6/26 - Sat & 6/27 - Sun) – OA

### July (Camping)

- 4th of July Parade (7/04 - Mon) – OA
- Shotgun/Camping (7/15 - Fri: 7/17 - Sun) - Panthers

### August (Backpacking)

- Summer Camp - Kern (7/31 - Sun: 8/06 - Sat) - SPL/ASPL
- 25 Mile Bike Ride (8/20 - Sat) - Pine Trees

### September (Geocaching)

- Hike (9/10 - Sat) - Cobrasharks
- 9/11 Memorial Service (9/11 - Sun) – OA
- Pt. Reyes Backpacking (9/23 - Fri: 9/25 - Sun) – Ligers

### October (Climbing)

- Rock Climbing (10/15 - Sat: 10/16 - Sun) – Dino-Walruses

# Troop 805 – Leadership Organization Chart

