



Troop Tidings

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Independence Day Parade – The Fourth of July

By Mr. Colello

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. More details soon. The permission slip is on the website.

Summer Camp Parent Meeting July 12 at 7:15 p.m.

By Mrs. Miyao

As mentioned in our last parent meeting, if you son is attending summer camp, please mark your calendar and plan to attend our Summer Camp Parent Meeting.

You will learn everything you will need to know about camp for your son to have a safe and fun time. We will meet outside behind the MPR, so bring a chair!

Court of Honor on Ice...Cream, that is! July 19

By Mrs. Lofe & Mrs. Kenessey

It's that evening you wait for. Ice cream and toppings everywhere. And, it's a Court of Honor to boot. Look for your evite and RSVP details shortly. Start time will be at 7PM.

Camping at Henry Coe State Park - July 16 & 17

By Mr. Screechfield

Games hiking and scout skills—all in one camping outing. Join us July 16/17 for an overnighter at Henry W. Coe State Park in Morgan Hill. We'll leave Saturday morning and return mid-afternoon on Sunday. We'll pack in and pack out so some special requirements are necessary. See the permission slip for more details. Slips are due July 12. Don't let your electronics take over your life. Camp and hike instead!

Summer Camp – Final Details

By Mr. Screechfield

I recently sent out the Camp Kern Pack List (not High Adventure), Sample Menu, Week at a Glance and Advancement and Merit Badge list. I will be going over the MBs at the July 5th meeting.

There are three more forms (four for the high adventure group) that will also be required. One form may not be applicable but the other two (or three for high adventure) are required:

1. Parental Firearm and Photo Release Form (adults going must complete the Photo Release);
2. Camp Kern Medical Administration Form (required only if taking Rx daily – should match bottom of Part A medical form)'
3. Parent Authorization Form (takes the place of our permission slip)'
4. D&F Packers Release Form (For High Adventure Only).

I would like to have all these forms by the July 12th parent meeting. This will give us the right amount of time to complete the binders required for camp. If you are not able to have your scout hand deliver these prior to the 12th, you can email them to me or mail them to me but I would prefer originals

This Month's Theme: Camping

Outings

Independence Day Parade

When: Monday, July 4
Location: Danville
Adult in Charge: Mr. Colello
Patrol in Charge: OA

Camping

When: July 16-17
Location: Henry Coe State Park
Adult in Charge: Mr. Screechfield
Patrol in Charge: Panthers
Permission Slip Due: July 12

Philmont/High Adventure

When: July 14-16
Location: Hetch Hetchy
Adult in Charge: Mr. Carstensen
Permission Slip Due: July 12

Meetings

July 5 – Troop Meeting

Where: Sycamore School (behind MPR)
When: 7:00-8:30 pm
Opening: Panthers
Activities: Tent Cleaning; Prepare for Scout Olympics; Summer Camp Merit Badges

July 12 – Troop Meeting & Parent Summer Camp Meeting

Where: Sycamore School (behind MPR)
When: 7:00-8:30 pm
Opening: Dino-Walruses
Activities: Scout Olympics
Patrol Corners: Yes (plan for July 16-17 camping outing)

July 19 – Court of Honor - Ice Cream Social

Where: Sycamore Park
When: 7:00-8:00 pm
Opening: Kamikaze Platypi

July 26 – PLC & BOR (behind MPR)

Where: Sycamore School
When: 7:00 p.m.
Pack Check for 1st time scouts for summer camp

July 14 – ASM

July 28 – OA Apanuc

15-Mile AND 25-Mile Bike Ride – August 20

By Mr. Mahoney

This is NOT your typical Iron Horse Trail bike ride! No siree! We will partake in no less than four (4) forms of transportation on this fun and memorable August day – car, BART, bike, and ferry! Mark your calendars for this event on Saturday, August 20. We plan to offer 10 and 25 mile courses for riders with different experience levels. We will take BART to San Francisco, ride our bikes through San Francisco and over the Golden Gate Bridge and then through Marin. Next we will take the ferry back to San Francisco. You will not want to miss this event! More details to follow. Questions? Contact the Pine Trees PL or Mr. Mahoney.



PCIT Needed!

By Mrs. Miyao

The troop is in need of a “Popcorn Coordinator in Training”. This adult or team of adults would shadow our current Popcorn Coordinators and learn this year how to coordinate the Troop popcorn sales so they can run it next year. If you are looking for an opportunity to help the troop, this is a great way! Popcorn sales happen in September/October and are a great way for the scouts to earn money for their scouting adventures. Contact Barbara Miyao – cc@troop805.org – 925.895.7565 if you are interested.

Annual Planning Meeting – August 13

By Mr. Screechfield

Our annual planning meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 13 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.



Yosemite Falls



As evening falls on Half Dome

Next Month's Preview Theme: Camping

Outings

Summer Camp

When: July 31-August 6
Location: Camp Kern
Adult in Charge: Mr. Screechfield

Annual Planning Meeting

When: August 13
Adult in Charge: Mr. Screechfield

15 and 25-Milke Bike Ride

When: August 20
Adult in Charge: Mr. Mahoney
Patrol in Charge: Pine Trees
Permission Slip Due: TBD

Meetings

August 2 – Summer Camp

August 9 – NO Troop Meeting

August 16 – Troop Meeting

August 23 – Troop Meeting

August 30 – PLC & BOR

August 11 – ASM

August 24 – First Day of School –
SRUSD

August 25 – OA Apanuc

August 25 – District Roundtable

Philmont and Camp Kern High Adventure Training Hikes

By Mr. Carstensen

One of the keys to getting the most out of any high adventure program is proper physical and mental conditioning. To prepare for the upcoming 2011 Camp Kern High Adventure program and begin preparing for Philmont 2012, the Philmont 2012 adult leaders met to schedule several training hikes/outings. Although we have not yet selected the specific locations for all outings, we are asking Philmont and Camp Kern High Adventure participants to set aside as many of the following specific dates as possible:

July 14-16	Hetch Hetchy
August 13-14	Backpack overnight (site to be determined)
Sept. 9-11	Backpack 2 nights at high altitude.
Sept. 23-25	Point Reyes Backpacking (2 nights)
October 22-23	Local backpack overnight (site to be determined)
November 12	Day hike/planning event
January 14 th	Day hike/planning

More Philmont specific training dates will be scheduled with the crew later in calendar 2011. A special note regarding training for the Camp Kern High Adventure program. Although the above schedule provides 4 training opportunities prior to summer camp, I would like to add one additional date of high altitude specific backpacking during July. I will be working with our troop ASM's during the upcoming weeks to discuss scheduling this additional date.

2011 Calendar

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) – FM Radio
- 9/11 Memorial Service (9/11 - Sun) – OA
- Pt. Reyes Backpacking (9/23 - Fri: 9/25 - Sun) – TBD

October (Climbing)

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



Donner Lake

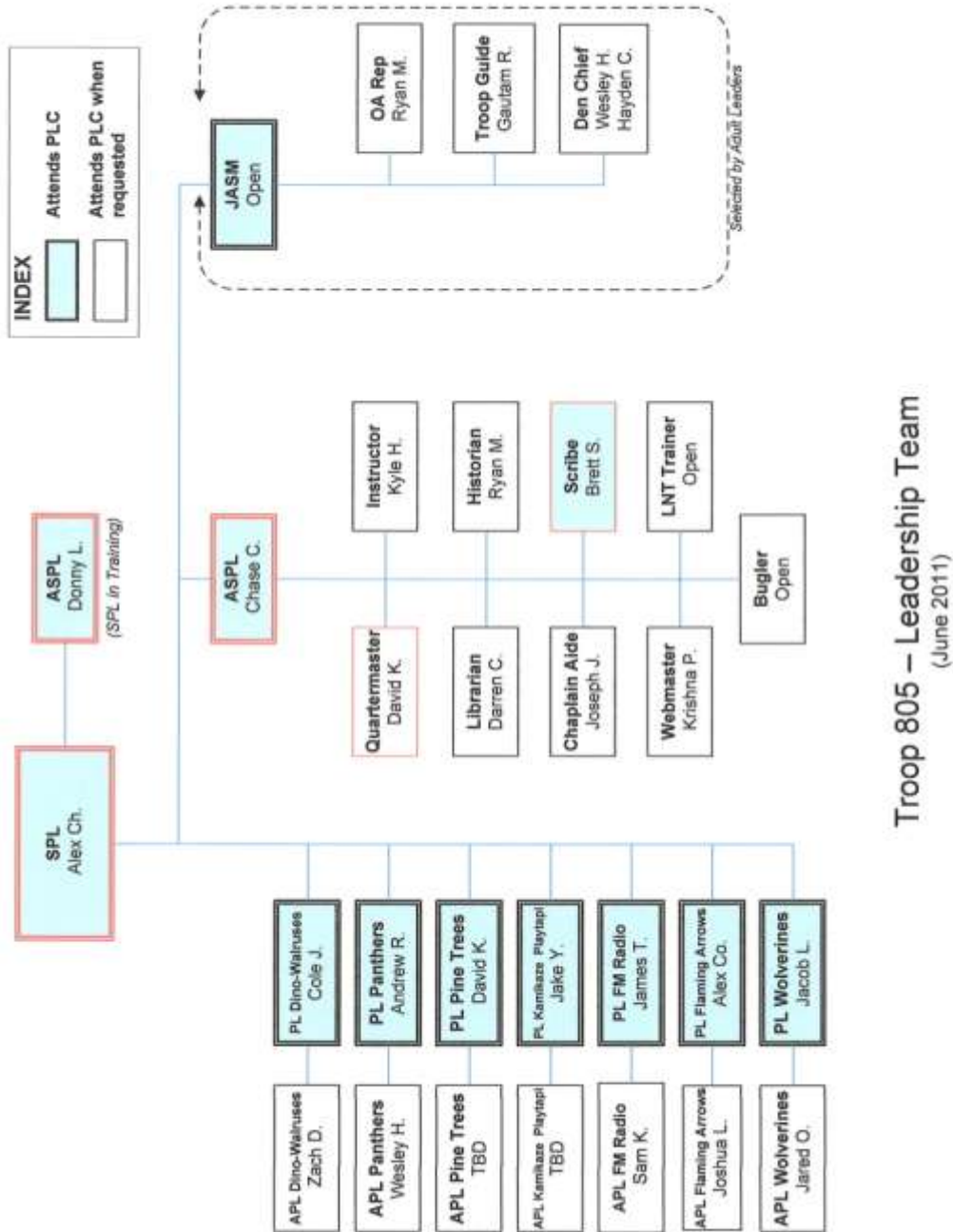


Early morning fishing



Rainbow Trout

Troop 805 – Leadership Organization Chart



Troop 805 – Leadership Team
 (June 2011)