



Troop Tidings

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Annual Planning Meeting – Tuesday, August 9th and Saturday, August 13th

By Mr. Screechfield

Our annual planning meeting will be split into two meetings and are scheduled for Tuesday, August 9th and Saturday, August 13th. Tuesday's meeting will be from 6:30PM to 8:30PM (Pizza dinner included) at Mrs. Miyao's house – 1129 Arrowfield Way, San Ramon, by DVHS (bring a chair – we will sit in the backyard). Saturday's meeting will be from 9AM to 12 noon and 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 Patrols to **both** meetings. The SPL and ASPLs also need to attend, along with the Scribe. During the Tuesday portion of the annual planning meeting, we set the Troop Vision, Mission and Goals. On Saturday portion of the meeting we will select activities, outings and themes for the following calendar Year. Make sure your Patrol has a voice in the plan for the next year.

Shotgun Shooting Outing

By Mr. Jindrich

Bird's Landing Hunting Preserve, Birds Landing, California, will be the location for our Sunday, August 14 shooting outing. Special waivers are required in addition to the regular permission slip. **The permission slip, other forms, and fee are due August 5.** They can either be emailed or mailed to me. My address is 5012 Lakeview Drive #201, San Ramon CA 94582. Fax to 408-387-5214. For information my phone is 408-621-5006 or email tom@filice.com.

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.



Gautam Ramesh Court of Honor

Hey Everyone! I would be honored if you could attend my Eagle Court of Honor. When – Sunday, August 21st @ 7pm Where - Alcosta Senior & Community Center, Vista Grande Room, San Ramon How – by foot, bike, car, or private jet. Helicopters welcome.

Thanks to everyone who has replied already. Please RSVP with the number of people able to attend if you have not done so yet.

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This Month's Theme: Backpacking

Outings

Annual Planning Meeting (APM)

When: August 9, 6:30PM to 8:30PM &
August 13, 9:00AM to 12 noon

Adult in Charge: Mr. Screechfield

Where: Mrs. Miyao's house & East
Bay Fellowship Church

Shotgun Shooting Outing

When: August 14

Location: Birds Landing

Adult in Charge: Mr. Jindrich

Patrol in Charge: Panthers

Permission Slip due: 8/5/11

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 – APM (No Troop Meeting)

August 16 – Troop Meeting

Where: Sycamore School (behind
MPR)

When: 7:00-8:30 pm

Opening: Panthers

Activities: ABC Bike Check (Pine
Trees); how to pack a
backpack demo (Panthers)

Patrol Corners: For Bike Ride
participants

August 23 – Troop Meeting

Where: Dougherty Valley High
School

When: TBD

Activities: Open Swim

Other: Bring \$1

August 30 – PLC & BOR

Where: Sycamore School

When: 7:00 p.m.

August 25 – District Roundtable

August 25 – OA Apanuc

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.

The Ligers will lead this High Adventure outing to Point Reyes for backpacking. Look for details soon.

September 10 Day Hike

By Mr. Carstensen

Save the date of Saturday September 10, for a day hike sponsored by the FM Radio Patrol. The objective of this hike will be to provide a challenging 6 mile minimum length hike which will be a prep hike for the Sept Pt. Reyes Backpacking trip. Specific location and other details will be discussed during summer camp week.

Philmont participants please note. Although this is a troop wide outing, we still are treating this as a Philmont shakedown event.

More details and troop permission slip will be available mid August.

9/11 Memorial

By Dr. Laubach

Troop tradition will continue with our participation in a memorial to the September 11 loss. Details to follow, but please mark your calendars for this important event.

Point Reyes Backpacking – September 23-25 – Philmont High Adventure Training Hike

By Mr. Carstensen

Save the weekend of September 23rd through September 25th for the Dino-Walruses sponsored Pt. Reyes Backpacking outing. This trip will provide an opportunity to learn how to properly pack and wear a backpack, use the backpacking tents and equipment, and experience the wide variety of backpacking food options. And more important, we will have an opportunity to spend 3 days in an area known worldwide for its beauty.

We will leave late afternoon on Friday the 23rd spending the night at a private campsite in Olema. Early the next morning, we will pack up camp and head to the trailhead, and begin our 7 mile backpack hike through Pt Reyes for our destination at Wildcat backpacking camp. Depending on the time we arrive, and the length of time it takes to set up camp, we should have opportunities for short side hikes that may be of interest. We will break camp Sunday morning, hiking out and returning home early Sunday afternoon.

Philmont participants please note. Although this is a troop wide outing, we still are treating this as a Philmont shakedown event.

As with most backpacking trips, we are limited to the number of people we can have at the campsite. We will be limited to 25 scouts and adults at our site, which should not be an issue. Due to the length of the hike in, and the requirement to be able to hike with a 20 to 30 lb backpack, there will be special age/and or experience requirements to participate on this outing. At a minimum, scouts will need to demonstrate either by participation on the September 10th day hike or previous hikes/backpacking that they are capable of handling a hike of this level. Permission slips will be available mid to late August. Contact me by email with any questions at adcarsten@pacbell.net.

Next Month's Preview Theme: Geocaching

Outings

Day Hike

When: September 10
Location: TBA
Adult in Charge: Mr. Carstensen

9/11 Memorial

When: September 11
Adult in Charge: Dr. Laubach

Philmont/High Adventure

When: September 23-25
Location: Point Reyes
Adult in Charge: Mr. Carstensen
Permission Slip Due:

Meetings

September 6 – Troop Meeting

September 13 – Troop Meeting

September 20 – Troop Meeting

September 27 – PLC & BOR

September 8 – ASM

September 22 – OA Apanuc

September 22 – District
Roundtable

Philmont Update

By Mr. Carstensen

Now that our Philmont trek is a year away, we will need to begin crew planning and stepping up our training. I cannot stress enough that getting the most out of any high adventure program is proper physical and mental conditioning gained through the shakedown outings. During the next two months, we are planning the following shakedown events:

August 13th to 14th Backpack overnight in Sunol Wilderness

September 10th Troop Outing Day Hike (site to be determined)

September 23rd to 25th Point Reyes Backpacking (2 nights)

Permission slips for Sunol will be distributed when we return from summer camp. Please see the separate newsletter articles on the September 10th day hike and Pt Reyes Backpacking for details for each of those outings.

I would like to plan our first crew wide meeting during the month of October. The purpose of this meeting is to begin creating the scout leadership team within the crew, and to have the scouts take on a much more active role in planning the monthly shakedowns, and to begin discussion of specific Philmont treks the crew is interested in.

If you are not currently signed up for Philmont and are interested in participating, please contact me at one of our weekly meetings or by email. Although we do have a waiting list for the crew, I encourage you to join us on the shakedown trips. Not only will this give you the opportunity for more backpacking, but you will have the proper conditioning and have worked with the crew participating on should enough slots open.

2011 Calendar

August (Backpacking)

- Summer Camp - Kern (7/31 - Sun: 8/06 - Sat) - SPL/ASPL
- Shotgun Shooting – August 14
- 15- and 25 Mile Bike Ride (8/20 - Sat) - Pine Trees

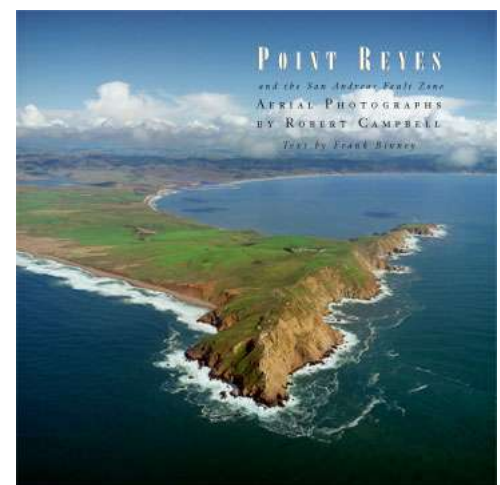
September (Geocaching)

- Hike (9/10 - Sat) – FM Radio
- 9/11 Memorial Service (9/11 - Sun) – OA
- Pt. Reyes Backpacking (9/23 - Fri: 9/25 - Sun) – Dino-Walruses

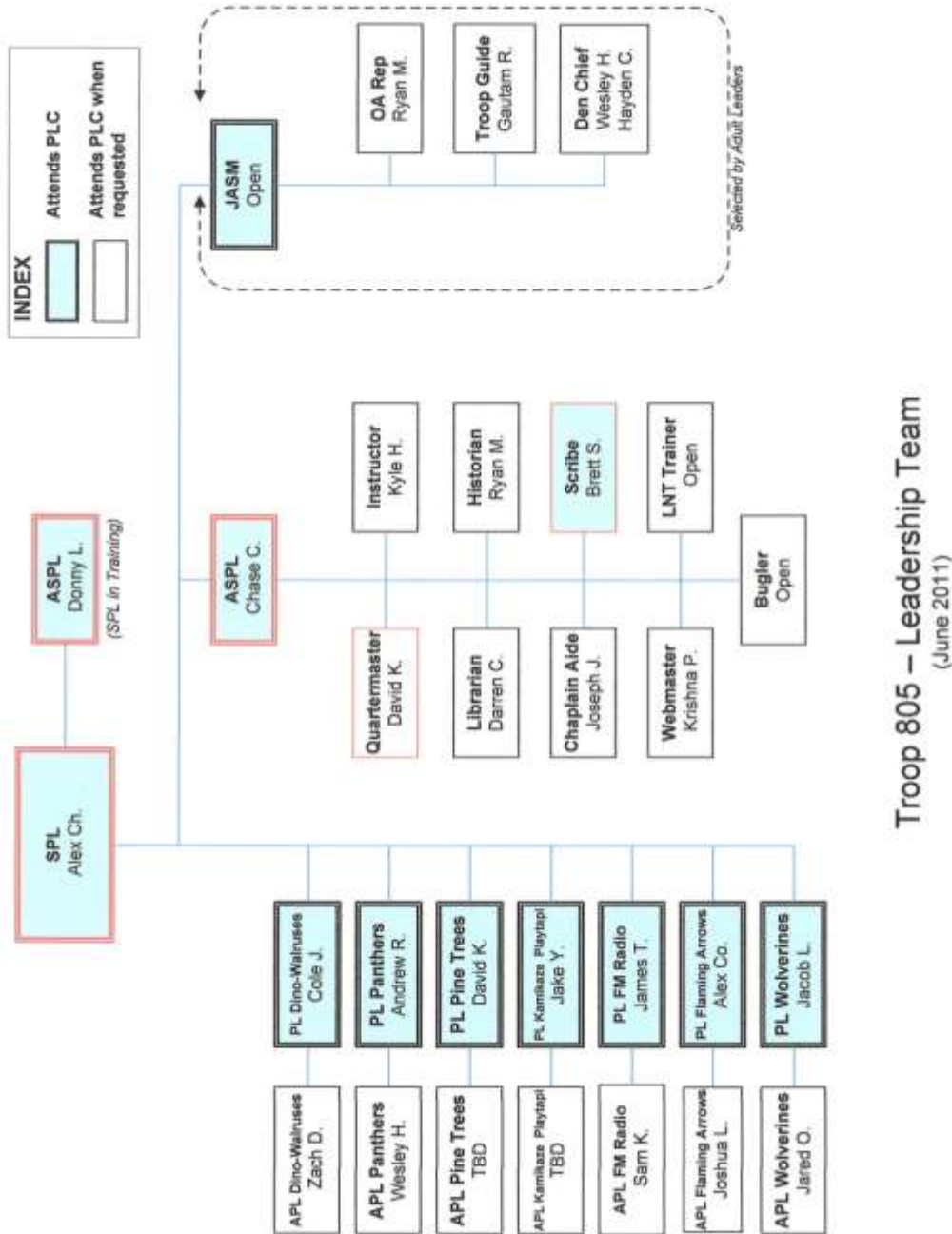
October (Climbing)

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

Point Reyes (September 23-25)



Troop 805 – Leadership Organization Chart



Troop 805 – Leadership Team
(June 2011)