



# Troop Tidings

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## Indoor Rock Climbing – October 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

*By Mr. Chew*

"Does hanging out all night with your buds in T805 at one the best indoor rock climbing gyms in the Bay Area sound like fun?

Back by popular demand is the ever popular overnight outing at Diablo Rock Gym in Concord. Pizza, Rock Climbing Skills Clinic followed by an all night Rock Climbing Session.

Mark your calendars for the evening of Saturday October 15 through Sunday morning.

This outing is sponsored by the one and only Dino-Walrus Patrol. Permission slip AND waiver due 10/4.

## Court of Honor – Pizza and LOTS of Ranks & Badges!

*By Mrs. Lofe & Mrs. Kenessey*

You have seen the pictures and videos, now you can see the awards for our scouts' accomplishments at Camp Kern. Please join the Troop 805 family on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, at 6:30 pm in the Sycamore Elementary MPR for our biggest Court of Honor of the year. An Evite will be coming soon to your e-mailbox with all of the details.

## 2012 Re-registration

*By Mrs. Miyao*

Re-registration packets for 2012 will be available at the Oct 18 Court of Honor. To save on postage we are asking families to pick up their packets and return them by November 15. Please contact Barbara Miyao with any questions. cc@troop805.org or 925.895.7565

## Popcorn Sales Start In October

*By Mrs. Ramesh and Mrs. Marvin*

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.

This year scouts will receive their order forms in mail sometime in September. The selling period will run from October 1st through October 25th. No selling outside this window, please.

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.

Questions? Contact Popcorn Chairs:  
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Jane Marvin ([janemarvin@comcast.net](mailto:janemarvin@comcast.net))

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## This Month's Theme: Climbing

### Outings

#### Rock Climbing

**When:** October 15-16

**Where:** Diablo Rock Gym, Concord

**Patrol:** Dino-Walrus

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Chew

**Permission Slip Due:** 10/4/11

#### Court of Honor

**When:** Tuesday, October 18

**Location:** Sycamore

**Time:** 6:30 pm

### Meetings

#### October 4 – Troop Meeting

**Where:** Sycamore School

**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm

**Opening:** Panthers

**Closing:** Flaming Arrows

**Activities:** Climbing MB Intro/  
Broomball

#### October 11 – Troop Meeting

**Where:** Sycamore School

**When:** 7:00-8:30 pm

**Opening:** Wolverines

**Closing:** FM Radio

**Activities:** Climbing MB

#### October 18 – Court of Honor, 6:30

**Where:** Sycamore School

**When:** 6:30 p.m.

**Opening:** Pine Trees

**Closing:** Kamikaze Platypi

#### October 25 – PLC & BOR

**Where:** Sycamore School

**When:** 7:00 p.m.

#### October 13 – ASM Meeting

#### October 27 – District Roundtable

#### October 27– OA Apanuc

## Ski Swap – San Ramon Valley High School – November 4-6

*By Mr. Huen & Mr. Jasty*

Save the date(s) for this important and worthy community event.

## Hike Hike Hike – Left, Left, Left Right, Left, – November 12

*By Mr. Gary*

What would November be without a hike? That's right – lame – so save the date of November 12 for a hike to be led by the capable FM Radio patrol.

## Scouting for Food – Saturday, November 19

*By Dr. Laubach and Mr. Martin*

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. We will need to have many drivers to take the scouts around and deliver the food back to the collection point.

## LEAD (Leader Education & Discovery)

*By: Kent Screechfield*

Just a save the date FYI about LEAD (Leader Education and Discovery) on January 21, 2012. LEAD is not just for adult leaders, there is something for all parents of scouts and scouters like how to be a Merit Badge Counselor, how to cook with a Dutch Oven, how to become CERT trained, and much more. The plan is for registration to start the beginning of November so more information will follow.

## SPL & PL Elections – Tuesday, November 1

*By Mr. Screechfield*

Our SPL and PL elections are scheduled for **November 1, 2011**.

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

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

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 with the Scoutmaster before or at the October 11<sup>th</sup> Troop Meeting.

## Troop Leadership Training – November 5

*By Mr. Screechfield*

Just a reminder that the new Troop Leadership Team will meet on Saturday, November 5, in the morning. This is a **MANDATORY** participation event for the Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, Patrol Leaders, Scribe, Quartermaster, Instructor, Troop Guides, new Den Chiefs, Historian, Librarian and OA Representative. The training will take place at:  
East Bay Fellowship Church  
2615 Camino Tassajara

## Next Month's Preview Theme: Communications

### Outings

#### San Ramon Valley High School Ski Swap

**When:** Friday to Sunday, November 4 through November 6

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Jasty & Mr. Huen

**Patrol in Charge:** OA

**Permission Slip due:** TBA

#### TLT (Troop Leadership Training)

**When:** Saturday, November 5

**Location:** East Bay Fellowship

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Colello

### Hike

**When:** Saturday, November 12

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Gary

**Patrol in Charge:** FM Radio

**Permission Slip due:** TBA

### Scouting for Food

**When:** Saturday, November 19

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Laubach and Mr. Martin

**Patrol in Charge:** OA

**Permission Slip due:** TBA

### Meetings

November 1 – Troop Meeting & Troop Elections

November 8 – Troop Meeting

November 15 – Troop Meeting – Webelos Open House

November 22 – NO meeting

November 29 – PLC/BOR

November 10 – ASM

November 11 – No SRVUSD

## Parent Meeting Notes – 9/20/11

### By: Jennette Cabot, Secretary

Welcome by Barbara Miyao

May 2011 Parent Meeting Minutes moved by Anne Wiedenmann and seconded by Eileen Chew to be approved.

Popcorn. Latha Ramesh distributed a general information sheet. This would be a great time for a new parent(s) to shadow Latha and Jane to take this job over next year. Do not sell before October 1. A COPY of sales form and money due 10/25 (That is a PLC date) but try to get it delivered that evening. Choose your prize (all gift cards this year). Make sure ENTIRE form is copied (don't cut off the edges). Approximately 30% goes to the individual scout's account, which can be used for registration, 805 outings, summer camp, or for the scout's Eagle project. Special prizes, recognitions and awards are in abundance this year. Scouts can sell on-line to reach family and friends. Encourage scouts to sell as learn communication skills. If fill a page and send in to the Council office, you are entered in a drawing. November 19 is the delivery date, so good for the holidays. There are Military donations again this year—2 tiers.

Financials. Eileen Chew distributed materials, including the Balance Sheet for the year end 8/31/11. Need to correct our bank to Chase Bank. High Adventure account includes monies being held for Philmont. Also distributed as the Profit & Loss Income & Expense Budget v. Actual. The Troop tries to self-fund outings, but some things must be purchased and are often attributed to general outings (such as equipment). E-script now only goes to schools, so if you have Troop 805 chosen, you'll have to replace it. Storage is the biggest expense Re-charter/registration is self-funding. If

questions, let Eileen or Barbara know. Presented and reviewed was the budget proposal for the twelve months ending 8/31/12. New equipment will be needed, especially backpacking tents. Motion to approve the current year budget was made by Bruce Kerns and seconded by Lorraine Lofe. Thank you to Eileen for her fine work.

November 2011- October 2012 Outing Schedule was presented by Alex Chew, SPL. Went summer camp will be approximately \$400. If a scout went on all outings it would cost \$1,070 (including summer camp). Trying to incorporate some high adventure outings for the many older scouts, while serving the younger scouts. Motion by Amit Shah to approve the outing schedule, seconded by Sherri Osmond.

Scoutmaster's Report by Kent Screechfield. Attendance low in September, but hoping it will improve. Older scouts are largely sophomores so that may be impacting attendance due to school obligations. Eight outings since May parent meeting. Received Summer Camp Unit Award. Alex Chew did a great job as SPL. Attempts are being made to get together an official "Crew 805" by the older boys. Ryan Mahoney is trying to pull it together. They would need to determine their focus. A "Crew" is far more boy led than regular Scouting. It may take until the middle of 2012. This "Crew" is not to be confused with the high adventure "outings" on the Outings Schedule. Some high adventure outings are limited to boys 14 and older due to safety issues.

2012 Registration/Re-Charter. 2012 registration is here. \$150 is the same as last year. The packet will be passed out in October at the meetings.

Court of Honor 10/18/11 by Lorraine Lofe. \$5 pay in advance for pizza. Evite to be issued.

Advancement. Mani Peri needs some help for Boards of Review. Mani keeps track of all records, badges, and advancement status. She needs to add to the parent pool for Boards of Review. Katherine Duba volunteered. Good way to meet fellow parents. Leaders do not do Boards of Review, so regular parents are needed. Let Mani Peri know if you can help sometimes. She will help you, and you're not alone, just an occasional session here and there.

Eagle. Congrats to Willie Wiedenmann!

## Troop 805 2011/2012 Outings

### November (Communications/FM Radio)

- SRVHS Ski Swap (11/05 - Sat: 11/06 - Sun) - OA
- Hike (11/12 - Sat) - FM Radio
- Scouting for Food (11/19 - Sat) - OA

### December (Mechanics/Wolverines)

- \*Bowling (12/3 - Sat) - Wolverines
- \*Water Rockets (12/11 - Sun) - Flaming Arrows

### January 2012 (First Aid/Dino-Walruses)

- \*Hike (1/07 - Sat) - Pine Trees
- Skiing (1/20 - Fri: 1/23 - Mon) - Dino-Walruses

### February (Winter Camping/Panthers)

- Intro Snow Camping (2/10 - Sat: 2/11 - Sun) - Flaming Arrows
- High Adventure Snow Camping (2/17 - Fri: 2/20 - Mon) - Panthers

### March (Pioneering/Pine Trees)

- Bike Ride (3/03 - Sat) - Panthers
- \*\*\*School Service Project (3/27 - Tue) - OA
- Scout Skills - Sugar Loaf (3/30 - Fri: 4/01 - Sun) - Pine Trees

### April (Tracking/FM Radio)

- \*\*Kiwanis Big K (TBD - Sat) - OA
- Camporee (4/27 - Fri: 4/29 - Sun) - FM Radio

### May (Wilderness Survival/Panthers)

- "Day Outing" (5/06 - Sun) - Wolverines
- High Adventure Camping (5/18 - Fri: 5/20 - Sun) - Panthers

### June (High Adventure/Kamikaze Platypi)

- Fages 20 Mile Hike (6/02 - Sat) - OA
- White Water Rafting (6/22 - Fri: 6/24 - Sun) - Kamikaze Platypi
- Rock Climbing (6/30 - Sat) - Dino-Walruses
- \*\*Relay for Life Flag Ceremony (TBD Sat) - OA

### July (Backpacking/Pine Trees)

- 4th of July Parade (7/04 - Wed) - OA
- Backpacking (7/13 - Fri: 7/15 - Sun) - Pine Trees
- Summer Camp - Wente (7/29 - Sun: 8/04 - Sat) - SPL/ASPL

### August (Aviation/Flaming Arrows)

- USS Hornet (8/25 - Sat: 8/26 - Sun) - Flaming Arrows

### September (Orienteering/Kamikaze Platypi)

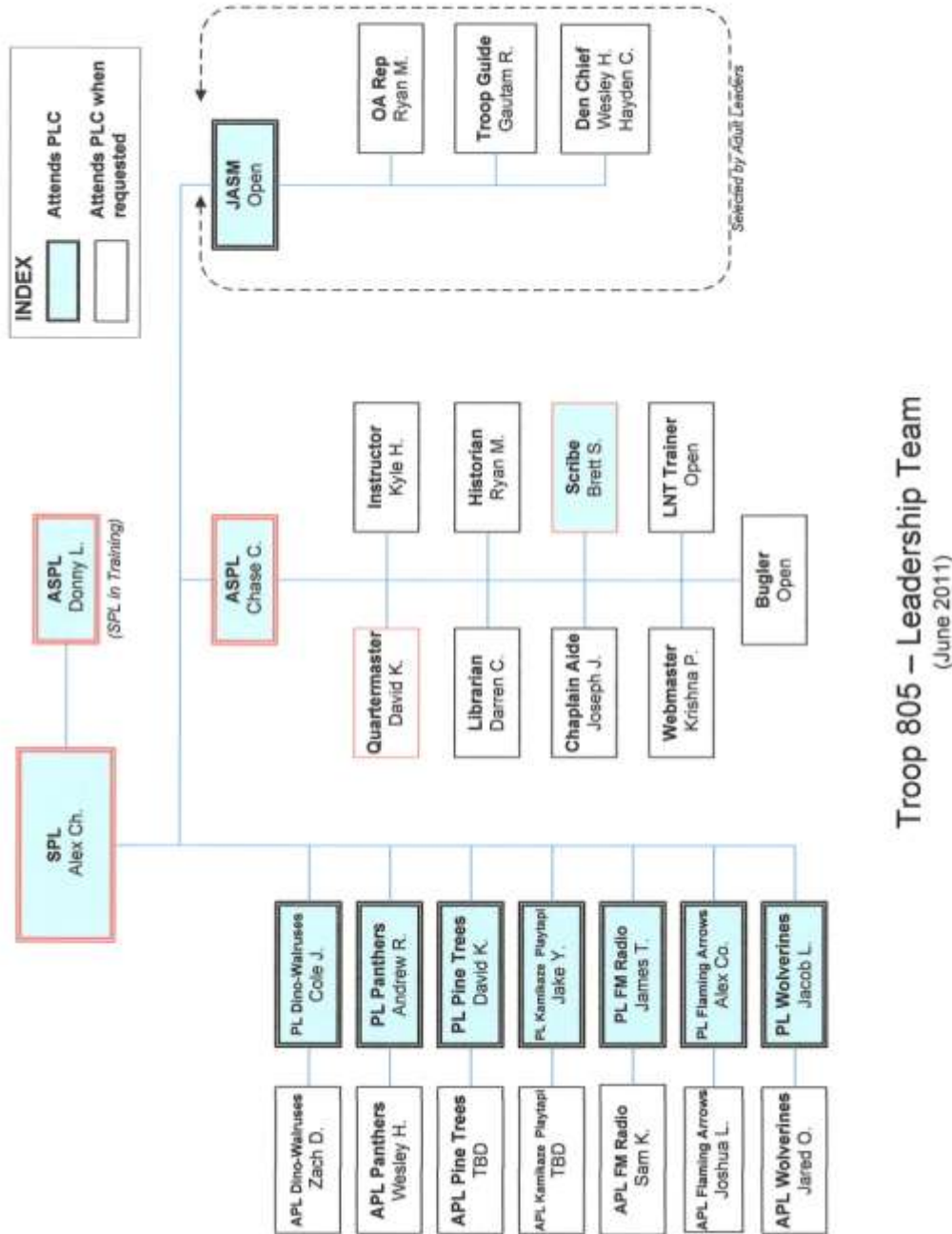
- 9/11 Memorial Service (9/11 - Tue) - OA
- Spelunking (9/14 - Fri: 9/16 - Sun) - Kamikaze Platypi
- Orienteering Hike/Camping (9/28 - Fri: 9/30 - Sun) - Panthers

### October (Shooting/Dino-Walruses)

- Archery Overnighter (10/12 - Sat: 10/14 - Sun) - Dino-Walruses
- Rifle Outing (10/27 - Sat.) - Kamikaze Platypi

Notes: \* Webelos recruiting outing  
\*\* Outing date to be determined  
\*\*\* Date proposed - not yet confirmed

# Troop 805 – Leadership Organization Chart



Troop 805 – Leadership Team  
(June 2011)