



# Troop Tidings

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## Snowshoe Outing - February 11-12

*By Mr. Colello*

The Flaming Arrows are sponsoring a snowshoe outing to Truckee on February 11-12. We'll be leaving Saturday morning, driving to the Colello house in Tahoe Donner and filling our afternoon with practice at building snow caves and other snow fun. 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.

The permission slip is available on our website and is due by February 7th. The cost is \$40 per scout which will cover transportation, food and snowshoes. Space is limited...priority will be given to younger scouts 13 and under, although older scouts are welcome as well.

## Parent Meeting – February 7

*By Mrs. Miyao*

Our next parent meeting will be on Tuesday, February 7, right after flags. We are asking at least one parent from each family attend this very special meeting. We will be discussing our plans for 2012, as well as forming/assigning Parent Committees and having a Friends of Scouting presentation (FOS). Please do your best to be there.

## New Families Joining Troop 805

*By Mrs. Miyao*

This is a great time of year when we have new families joining our Troop. Mainly due to Webelos scouts bridging, but we also have some new scouts and transfer scouts who are joining us. I encourage you when you see a new face to introduce yourself and welcome them to Troop 805.

## High Adventure Snow Camping – February 17-20

*By Mr. Mahoney and Mr Martin*

Why sit in front of the TV playing video games; that's 'snow' place to be. Although camping is normally 'intense', you will build and sleep in your own comfortable snow shelter. Join us Feb 17-20th for this high adventure outing for scouts 14 and older. Come on and give it a try; it's more 'bearable' than you'd think. Permission slips are now available on the troop website.



## 2012 Summer Camp

*By Mr. Colello*

Troop 805's 2012 Summer Camp is scheduled to take place the week of July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>, at Camp Wentle. The next installment payment of \$100 is due on February 21<sup>st</sup>. After that, the final payment of \$100 is due March 20<sup>th</sup>.



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## This Month's Theme: Winter Camping

### Outings

#### Snowshoe Outing

**When:** Saturday & Sunday, February 11-12

**Where:** Truckee

**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Colello and Mr. Screechfield

**Patrol in Charge:** Flaming Arrows

**Permission Slip due:** 2/7

#### Snow Camping

**When:** February 17-20

**Where:** Bear Valley/Spicer

**Adults in Charge:** Mr. Mahoney & Mr. Martin

**Patrol in Charge:** Flaming Arrows

**Permission Slip due:** 2/7

### Meetings

#### February 7 – Troop Meeting and Parent Meeting

**Opening:** Flaming Arrows

**Closing:** Panthers

**Activities:** Trail to First Class; overview of required gear for snow outing; game

**Patrol Corners:** Yes

#### February 14 – Troop Meeting

**Opening:** Pine Trees

**Closing:** Dino Walruses

**Activities:** new patrol work; bring flags

**Patrol Corners:** Yes

#### February 21 - Troop Meeting - New Scouts Meeting

**Opening:** Yellow Jackets

**Closing:** Wolverines

**Activities:** Bike check before meeting begins; Pack check for snow camping; game; skit; new patrols organized

**Patrol Corners:** Yes

#### February 28 – PLC & BOR

#### February 9 - ASM

#### February 17 and 20 – No SRVUSD

#### February 23 - District Roundtable

#### February 23 - OA Apanuc

#### February 28 – PLC & BOR

## Philmont Update

*By Mr. Carstensen*

Now that the holidays and final exams are behind us, the Philmont crew will begin crew planning and training for our August Philmont trek. This promises to be a fantastic experience that each participant will remember for years to come!

Our 2012 Philmont Crew will be made up of the following participants:

#### Adult Advisors:

Mr. Mahoney

Mr. Chew

#### Scout Participants

Ryan M.

Alex C.

Jake Y.

Christopher B.

Zack D.

Hayden C.

Krishna P.

Chase C.

Andrew R.

David K.

We will hold a meeting for the crew and parents early February to begin trek planning and pass along information about upcoming milestones. Specific topics for discussion will include the time commitment required for and importance of proper trek planning and training, transportation to and from Philmont, specific trek selection, and physical exam forms. I will communicate more specific details concerning the date of this meeting directly to the Philmont crew.

## Kiwanis Service Project – Saturday, March 3

*By Mr. Matsunaga*

This service project will be instead of the Kiwanis Big K due to a scheduling conflict. We'll help serve breakfast for the Kiwanis at Dougherty Valley High School at this informative youth to youth conference serving the community. We need 15 to 20 adults and scouts to help. A permission slip will be available soon.

## 10 Mile Bike Ride – Saturday, March 3

*By Mr. Screechfield*

Spring will be approaching so there's no better time for our annual 10 mile bike ride. Since we have a service project in the morning the ride will take place in the early afternoon. A permission slip will be available soon.

## Annual School Service Project

*By Mr. Martin*

We will conduct our annual Sycamore School service project sometime in late March but not on March 27 as previously scheduled. Details to follow.

## Order of the Arrow Elections

The date for Troop 805's Order of the Arrow Elections will be announced shortly. It is likely it will occur in either late February or Early March. Keep a look out for an announcement. It will be conducted by a visiting election team from our local OA Apanuc.

## Sugar Loaf Scout Skills – March 31

*By Mrs. Oki*

This day outing will be on Saturday, March 31, at Sugar Loaf, in Walnut Creek, led by the Yellow Jackets. The focus will be on the new scouts learning knife and fire safety. A permission slip will be available soon.

## Next Month's Preview Theme: Pioneering

### Outings

#### Bike Ride

**When:** Saturday, March 3, afternoon  
**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Screechfield  
**Patrol in Charge:** Panthers  
**Permission Slip due:** 2/28

#### Kiwanis Service Project

**When:** Saturday, March 3, early am  
**Where:** Dougherty Valley High School  
**Adult in Charge:** Mr. Matsunaga  
**Patrol in Charge:** OA  
**Permission Slip due:** 2/28

#### Sycamore School Service Project

**When:** TBD but probably late March  
**Adults in Charge:** Mr. Martin  
**Patrol in Charge:** OA  
**Permission Slip due:** TBD

#### Sugar Loaf Scout Skills

**When:** Saturday, March 31  
**Adults in Charge:** Mrs. Oki  
**Patrol in Charge:** Yellow Jackets  
**Permission Slip due:** 3/27

### Meetings

March 6 – Troop Meeting

March 13 – Troop Meeting

March 20 – Troop Meeting

March 27 – PLC & BOR

March 8 – ASM

March 27 – PLC & BOR

March 22 – District Roundtable

March 22 – OA Apanuc

March 8 & 9 – No SRVUSD

## National Scout Jamboree - 2013

Sign-ups for the 2103 National Jamboree at Summit Bechtel Reserve are happening now. See the link <http://summit.scouting.org/> and click on National Scout Jamboree 2013. This will answer many questions about Jamboree itself. Mount Diablo Silverado Council will be sending 2 Troops of 36 scouts each to the Jamboree. For specific details contact Jennifer Rupert at jenratr@sbcglobal.net or the council Staff Advisor, Marc Slater at jamboree@bsa-mdsc.org. The council will be interviewing youth for the Troop contingent in February.

## Troop 805 2012 Outings

### 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)

- Kiwanis Service Project (3/03 - Sat) - **OA**
- 10 Mile Bike Ride (3/03 - Sat) - **Panthers**
- School Service Project (TBD) - **OA**
- Scout Skills Day Outing - Sugar Loaf (3/31 - Sat.) - **Yellow Jackets**

### April (Tracking/Yellow Jackets)

- Scout Skills - Sugar Loaf (4/20 - Fri: 4/22 - Sun) - **Pine Trees**
- Sunol to Del Valle High Adventure Backpacking (4/28 - Sat: 4/29 - Sun) - TBD

### 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)

- Camporee (6/01 - Fri: 6/03 - Sun) - **Yellow Jackets**
- Fages 20 Mile Hike (6/02 - Sat) - **OA**
- White Water Rafting (6/22 - Fri: 6/24 - Sun) - **Kamikaze Platypi**
- Relay for Life Flag Ceremony (6/23 - Sat) - **OA**
- Rock Climbing (6/30 - Sat) - **Dino-Walruses**

### 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**

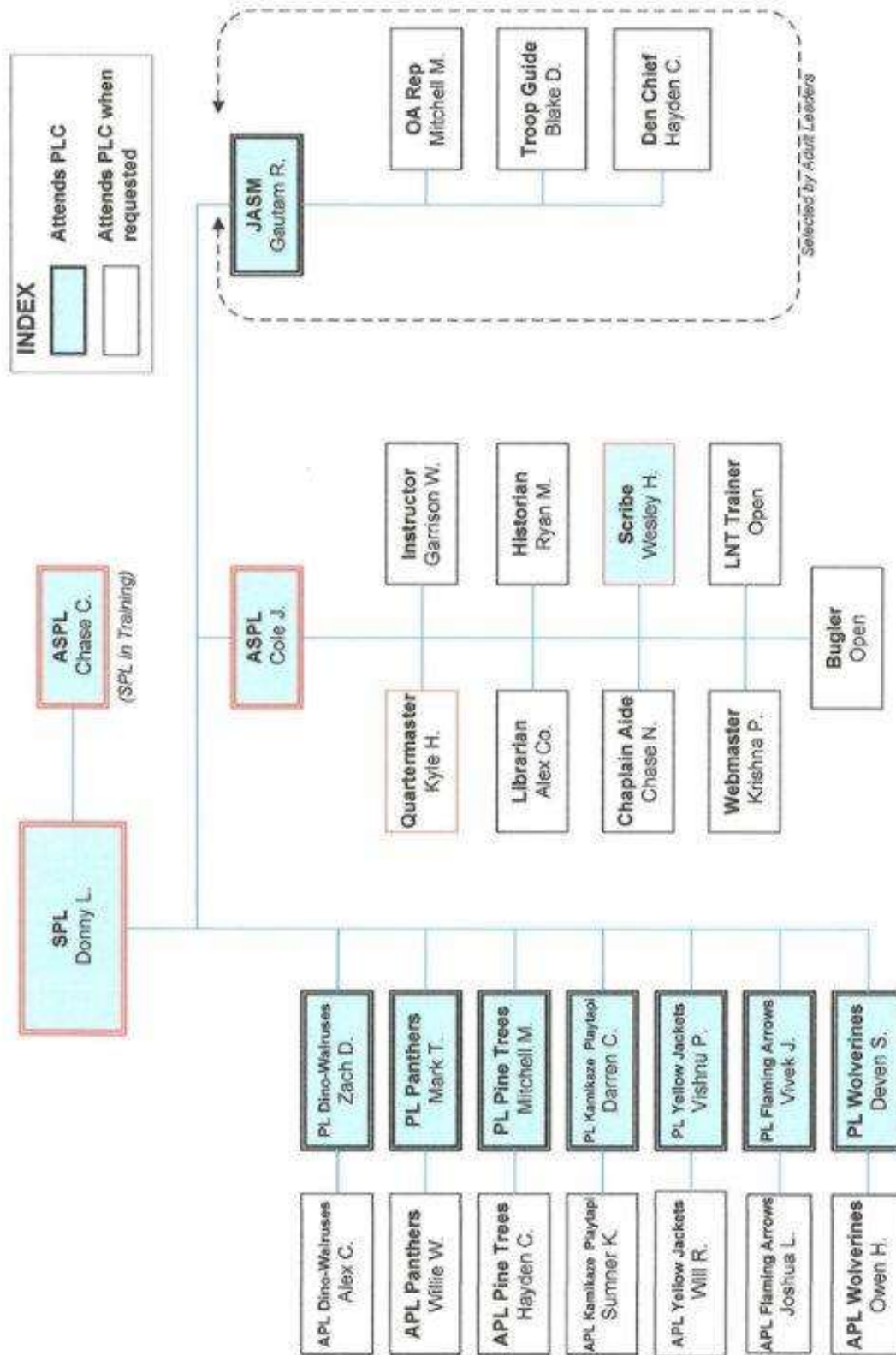
### September (Orienteering/Kamikaze Platypi)

- 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 (10/20 - Sat.) - **Kamikaze Platypi**

# Troop 805 – Leadership Organization Chart



Troop 805 – Leadership Team  
(December 2011)

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