



HIGH ADVENTURES - T885 BSA

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Senior Patrol Leader Notes

By Matt G.

Welcome to our Troop 885's spring Court of Honor. I am filling several much needed positions, and will be talking to all of our Scouts about various jobs they can take on to make our troop run great. Congratulations to Benjamin on the accomplishment of Eagle Scout. I promised Mr. Warren that if he ever has to write for me again, I'll wash his car. First job to be filled: Scribe.

- SPL Matt G.

Scoutmaster's Corner

By Mr. Warren

This Court of Honor kicks off a busy summer for T885. Sign ups are available for several outings, and final details are in the works for our river trip and our Mt. Whitney high adventure backpack. July will bring an opportunity for patrol members to let their PLs know what they would like the troop to do next year, so do your research!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Croy for his past service and dedication, as May marks the end of his service as T885 Camping Chairman and New Scout ASM. Mr. Croy handled several large projects

during his service, including two Cherry Valley trips and a Philmont Expedition. Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez will be guiding the Lightning Patrol (formerly New Scout) as they progress towards 1st Class, and are available during the meetings (with an appointment) to coach Scouts who have not quite made it to 1st Class.

As a general note, sign ups are held well in advance of outings based upon organization and reservation dates. If you would like to attend an outing, do not wait until the last minute, otherwise the outing may be cancelled or you may not be able to attend.

Marty Warren, Scoutmaster

Canoe Needles to Castle Rock Cove

Final details for our canoe trip to June 14 to 16 have been tied up. We can take up to 12 Scouts and adults on our three day outing. This outing was originally set for three days on the river, however local river traffic conditions and camping restrictions forced a change for the safety of the participants and to keep us from venturing onto a rather wild lake (nothing like 5' waves in a 6' canoe to test your swimming skills). Final signups will be next Monday, May 18th. Cost is still to be

determined, and is partially dependant upon the number of participants, and Mr. Toussaint's success at negotiations. Estimate well less than \$100. Tour leader is Mr. Warren, Asst. Mr. Kadletz.



Andrew and newest T885 Eagle Benjamin helping with the Camporee flag retirement

Updates

A couple of changes have been made to the calendar. The Canoe trip is one day shorter, the trip to Utah has been cancelled (no one signed up!), and the dates for the Whitney trip have been modified for a longer trip (see Mr. Wells for details).

Mt. Whitney

By Mr. Wells

We are planning to cross the Sierras from Lewis camp to Whitney Portal by way of Kern Hot springs, following the Kern River much of the way. We will be holding a meeting soon for those Scouts who signed up on time.

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June 1,8,15,22,~~29~~

July 6,13,20,27

August ~~5~~,10,17,24,31

Date	Days	Event	Location	Type	Leader
5/16	1	Scout o Rama	Oak Canyon Park Irvine	Day service	Wells,Mrs.
5/23&25		Flag Service	Memory Gardens Brea	Service	*Toussaint
6/5	2	Training Hike	Cucamonga	Backpack	Croy
06/14	3	Canoe outing	Needles to Castle Rock	Canoe Trip	Warren
6/28	7	Summer Camp 1	Lost Valley	Tailgate	Croy
7/11	1	Bike to Beach	Santa Ana River trail	Bicycle/F	Warren
7/18	2	Final Training Hike	TBD	Backpack	Warren
8/2	1	Annual Planning Session	TBA		Matt G.
7/26	7	Summer Camp	Cherry Valley	Summer Camp	Croy
8/15	8	Backpack Mt. Whitney	Horseshoe Meadows	HA Backpack	Wells
8/29	1	Deep Sea Fishing	Pacific Ocean	Gone Fishin'/F	Gallaughier
9/25	3	Lutheran Camporee	TBA	Tailgate	Kadletz

* T885 does not provide leadership for 5/23 – show up with a parent & help, or sign in with the OA
F or F = Families welcome to participate

Monthly Events:

PLC meetings held monthly as announced – usually last weekend on Sunday afternoon.

Committee Meetings 2nd Monday, 7:15 PM @ Emanuel Lutheran Church

SM conferences – normally on outings Board of Review 4th Monday, 7:15 PM @ Emanuel Lutheran Church

Youth Protection Training 2nd Thursday every month @ LDS Stake on Euclid & on OCBSA.org

Roundtable Meetings 3rd Thursday every month 7:30 PM @ St. Pauls at Euclid & Las Palmas

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Additional fundraisers may be added to support participants on high adventure outings & summer camp.

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- Still need a couple bigger volunteers for the rope bridge set up Friday 5/15. Dinner provided. Meet 5:30 PM at Mr. Warren's home.
- May 18th meeting details will be announced tonight.
- Service opportunity on May 23rd at Memory Garden Brea, 7AM to 10AM (approx.) – *T885 does not provide leadership or supervision for this date – please call Mr. Toussaint for details if you would like to help set up crosses and stars of David on listed grave markers.*
- May 25th Memory Garden Brea, 9:40 AM to noon, check in / out with Mr. Warren. We assist with the ceremony as flag guard / holders for service men/women who passed away the prior year.
- June 5th training hike is the 2nd of two required training hikes for the Whitney trip. Third hike is July 18th. See Mr. Croy for details.
- Canoe outing will require a training / planning day to be announced shortly.