



Troop Tidings

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Troop 805
Danville, CA

Tour Nike Missile Site - September 6-7

By Mr. Jasty

Tour [Nike Missile Site SF-88](#) in Golden Gate National Recreational Area! Mark your calendars for this exciting tour for a brush with Cold War history. Did you know that during the tense years from 1953 to 1979, the United States Army built and operated close to 300 Nike missile-firing batteries in the United States? These missile sites were placed as the last line of defense against Soviet bombers. Today, a dedicated group of volunteers works in partnership with the Golden Gate National Recreation Area on the continuous task of restoration at site SF-88, which has been turned into a museum. This valuable historical resource is the only restored Nike missile site in the entire country.

You will also get to participate in the open house, where docents, some of them Nike veterans, tell stories about real life experience at Nike missile sites. And yes, there are some cool patches available!

We will camp overnight at [China Camp State Park](#) and [do a hike](#) Sunday morning. Space is limited. [Permission slip](#) is online and due August 26th. Contact Mr. Jasty at cjasty@gmail.com with any questions or comments.



Help wanted...Merit Badge Coordinator

By Mr. Laubach

Are any of you wonderful parents wondering how you can help out the Troop? We need a Merit Badge Coordinator-someone to keep track of all the Adult Merit Badge Counselors. It is a position without a big time commitment. Please email me @ izdoctor@gmail.com if you can help out the Troop.



Update...Troop 805 30th Anniversary Reunion party!

By Mr. Laubach

Are you ready to celebrate Troop 805's 30th Anniversary in style? We have made some changes. We will be kick up our heels at the San Ramon Marriott on the evening of Saturday January 24, 2015...Please mark your calendars. Further details to come.

This Month's Theme: River Adventure

Outings

Philmont Trip

When: August 1-15

Where: Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico

Adult in Charge: Mr. Chan

Patrol in Charge: Philmont Crew

Permission Slip Due: Past due

White Water Canoeing

When: August 15-18

Where: Klamath River near Yreka

Adult in Charge: Mr. Gary

Patrol in Charge: Kamikaze Platypi

Permission Slip Due: July 8

Meetings

August 5 – Troop Meeting

August 12 – Troop Meeting

August 19 – Troop Meeting –
Swimming @ Dougherty HS Pool

August 26 – PLC / BOR

August 28 – Roundtable

August 14 – ASM Meeting

Library Reservations

Help wanted... Library Reservations

By Mr. Laubach

We need a parent to help out to be the liaison to the school and make online reservations for the library for all our Parent meetings throughout the year. It is a small commitment type of a position. Please email me @ izdoctor@gmail.com if you can help out the Troop.



Educational Series: High Adventure Summer Camp...Philmont

By Mr. Laubach, Adapted from Boy's Life

ABOUT PHILMONT

The oldest of the BSA's national high-adventure bases, Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, N.M., covers about 214 square miles of Rocky Mountain wilderness.

Scouts, Venturers and adult advisors go to Philmont to backpack through its rugged terrain and enjoy its numerous program activities. Most action takes place in the summer, but several programs are offered in the off-season.

Since 1939, more than 860,000 trekkers have experienced Philmont adventure. This August, Troop 805 added 7 more Scouts & 2 Adult leaders to that list: Trek leader Garrison, Vishnu, Joshua, Jacob, Collin, Owen & Jared, along with Scoutmaster Ray Chan & ASM Alan Carstensen. The 2014 Philmont Crew will hike over 65 miles in the beautiful backcountry wilderness over a 12 day period.

Next Month's Theme: Archery

Outings

Muir Woods / Nike Missile Site

When: September 6-7
Where: China Camp State Park
Adult in Charge: Mr. Jasty
Patrol in Charge: Dragons
Permission Slip Due: August 22

9-11 Memorial

When: September 11
Where: Oakhill Park
Adult in Charge: Mrs. Wong
Patrol in Charge: OA
Permission Slip Due: September 9

Advance Camp

When: September 27
Where: Contra Costa Fairgrounds
Adult in Charge: Mr. Chan
Patrol in Charge: Wolverines
Permission Slip Due: Past due

Meetings

September 1 – Labor Day
 September 2 – Troop Meeting
 September 9 – Troop Meeting
 September 16 – Troop Meeting
 September 23 – Troop Meeting
 September 25 – Roundtable
 September 30 – PLC / BOR
 September 18 – ASM Meeting



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PHILMONT PHRASEOLOGY

Words and phrases you'll hear at Philmont:

Bearmuda Triangle: The basic plan of bear safety procedures in each campsite. Three points of the triangle: dining fly—sump—bear bags.

Minibears: Chipmunks and squirrels very skilled at running off with your trail food when you're not looking (and even sometimes when you are).

Oops Bag: The very last bear bag to go up before bedtime. It gives everybody a chance to check their pockets and the campsite one last time and be able to say, "Oops! I found another smellable!"

Pilot to Bombardier: Like a Red Roof Inn, but without the roof—or any walls.

Red Roof Inn: "Fancy" outhouses that have—you guessed it—red roofs.

Squeeze Cheese: Very popular trail food, especially in jalapeño flavor.

Staffed Camps: 34 camps where staff deliver program activities, such as horseback riding, mountain biking, rifle shooting, challenge events and panning for gold.

Swap Box: A big box at each staffed camp where crews can trade uneaten (and gross) foods for better stuff. Most dumped: Gorp and beef jerky.

Thorns, Roses and Buds: A nightly ritual in which each crew member tells about his or her "thorn" (worst thing) and "rose" (best thing) of the day and "bud" (goal for the rest of the trek).

Trail Camps: 55 camps that do not include a staff or program activity. Your crew is on its own in the Great Outdoors.

Yum-Yum Bag: The large Ziploc bag in which a crew stores all food waste, which is hauled up in the bear bags at night. Ideally, there's not much to go into a yum-yum bag. If you open a package of food, you're expected to eat it all. (Or get somebody else to finish it off for you. Usually every crew has a human garbage disposal or two.)

TROOP 805 2013/2014 Outings Activities Calendar

July (Summer Camp/Yellow Jackets)

- July 4th Parade (07/04 – Fri) – OA - Ed L.
- Summer Camp at Kern (07/20 – Sun: 07/26 – Sat) – Todd G.

August (River Adventure/Wolverines)

- Philmont trip (08/01 – Fri: 08/15 - Fri) – Ray C.
- Big Basin (08/01 – Fri: 08/03 - Sun) – **Wolverines** – Barbara M.
- White Water Canoeing (08/15 – Sat: 08/18 Mon) – **Kamikaze Platypi** – Todd G.

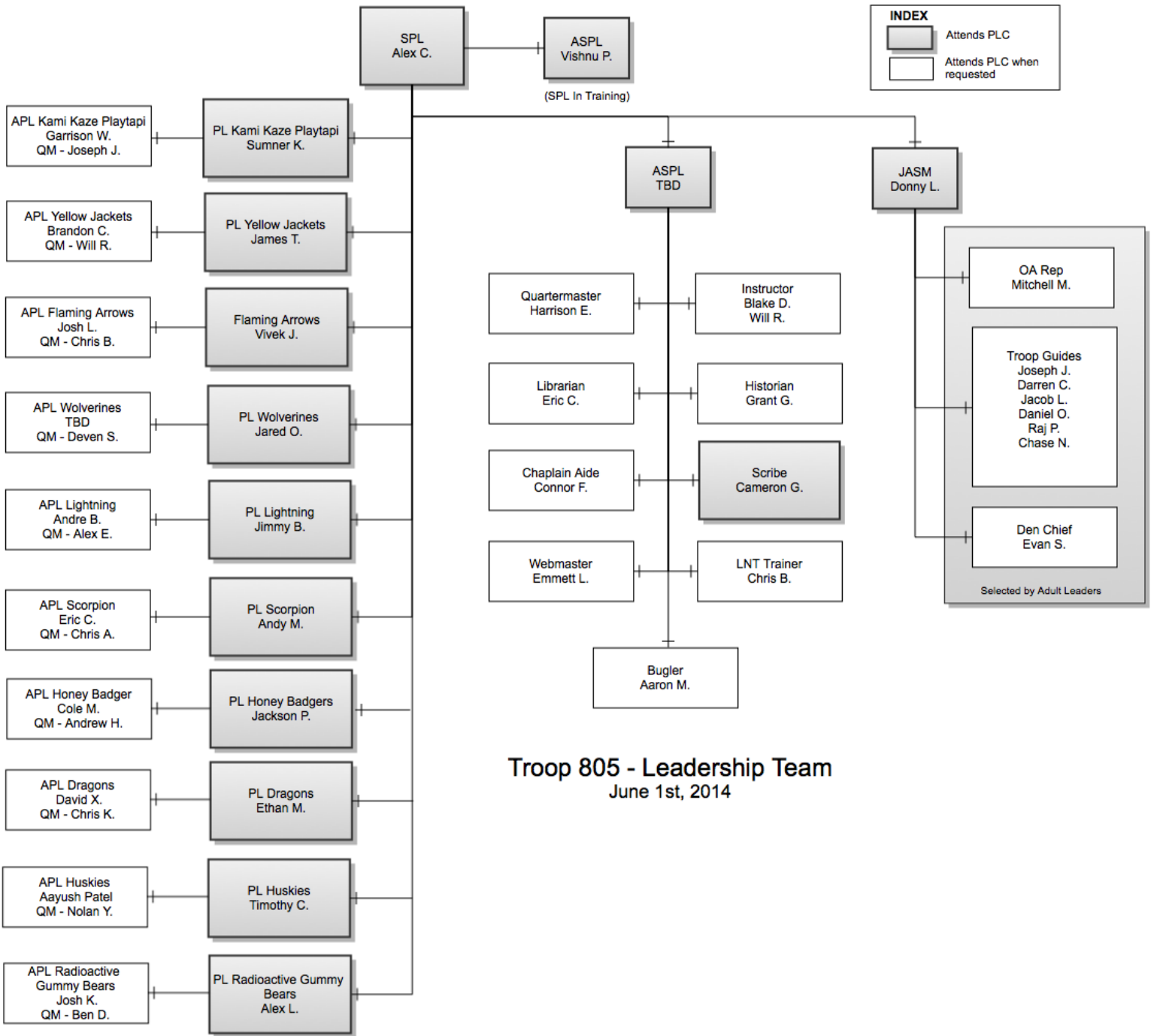
September (Archery/Kamikaze Platypi)

- Muir Woods/Nike Missile Site (09/06 – Sat: 09/07 Sun) – **Dragons** - OPEN
- 9/11 Memorial Service (09/11) – OA – Harper W.
- Sequoia/Kings Canyon – (09/27 Sat: 09/28 Sun) – **Wolverines** – Pete F.

October (Cinematography/Scorpions)

- Angel Island (10/10 – Fri: 10/12 Sun) – **Scorpions** – Todd G. and Scott E.
- Diablo Bowman Archery (10/18 – Sat – **Honey Badgers** – Sue O.
- Spelunking (10/25 – Sat: 10/26 Sun) – **Flaming Arrows** – Alan C.

Troop 805 2014 Leadership Chart



Troop 805 - Leadership Team
June 1st, 2014