



Troop Tidings

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Troop 805
Danville, CA

New Troop 805 Eagle Scout

Please join the Troop in congratulating

Joseph Jindrich

on achieving the Rank of Eagle Scout.

Look for the details of his Eagle Court of Honor in the coming months.



TROOP 805 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

By Mrs. Miyao

Please join us as we celebrate 30 years of Scouting adventures and service to our community.

This event will include past alumni, as well as, our newest families. We are proud of Troop 805's rich and diverse legacy, both past and present.

The event will be held on Saturday evening, February 7th at the Marriott Hotel in San Ramon. It will be a non-uniform event for adults only. The reception will begin at 6:00 with a no-host bar and light hors d'oeuvres. Dinner and the program will commence at

7:00. (There will be a youth scout celebration at the Court of Honor on January 6th.)

Reservations and payment can be made through Eventbrite.

Due to seating limitations, the event will be limited to 200 attendees, so make your reservations today.

For further information or questions, please contact Barbara Miyao at (925) 556-0602 or barbara.miyao@gmail.com.

Webelos Open House – November 4

By Mr. Alexander

Please mark your calendar and have your scout(s) welcome several Webelos who are considering joining our great troop. The more scouts we have attend, the better the impression we give!

Scouting for Food

By Mrs. Miyao

This project is an annual National BSA service project where non-perishable foods are collected for the local food banks.

More details are published on the Troop 805 web site and the [permission slip](#), due November 4. Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

- Door hanger drop off – Saturday, November 8th 11 am – 1 pm
- Food pick up – Saturday, November 15th 11 am – 1 pm

This Month's Theme: Service

Outings

Mini Golf

When: November 15

Where: Golden Tee Golfland, Castro Valley

Adult in Charge: Mr. Alexander

Patrol in Charge: Kamikaze Platypi

Permission Slip Due: November 4



Mini Golf – November 15

By Mr. Alexander

An opportunity for fun and patrol competition at miniature golf. We will be inviting Webelos to join us on this outing. This is a chance to help recruitment efforts and distinguish Troop 805 from other troops.

For more information, please refer to the [permission slip](#).

Meetings

November 4 – Troop Meeting / Webelos Open House

November 10 – School Holiday

November 11 – Veterans Day / No Meeting

November 18 – PLC / BOR

November 20 – Roundtable

November 24-28 – Thanksgiving Break, No Troop Meeting

November 13 – ASM Meeting



CO₂ Car Race – December 6

By Mr. Alexander

Scouts will be working with Webelos to decorate CO₂ cars that will be raced during our event on [December 6th](#). If you would like to participate in the fun race off, please complete the [permission slip](#) by our Troop meeting on December 2nd.



Capitol Tour – December 13

By Mr. Chan & Mr. Marshall

A train trip to Sacramento to tour the State Capitol, visit historic Old Sacramento and explore the Train Museum! We will travel by train (Amtrak) on Saturday December 13th, returning on the same day.

This trip satisfies requirements 2a (touring the Capitol) and 2b (visiting a Historical Landmark) for the Eagle-required Citizen in the Nation Merit Badge – take advantage of this trip, as we may not return for a few years!

Parents who can drive to/from the Amtrak station in Martinez, CA, please fill out the information especially giving us your cell phone number.

Note: Due to the popularity of this outing, parents and sibling participation may be limited. Once we have final numbers, we will determine how many can participate.

Contact Mr. Chan (cell: 925-548-6179) or Mr. Marshall (cell: 925-200-3715) for questions or review the [permission slip](#).

Next Month's Theme: Easy Holidays

Outings

C0₂ Car Racing

When: December 6

Where: Canyon Creek Church

Adult in Charge: Mr. Alexander

Patrol in Charge: Dragons

Permission Slip Due: December 2

Bowling

When: December 7

Where: To be Announced

Adult in Charge: Mr. Jasty

Patrol in Charge: Yellow Jackets

Permission Slip Due: December 2

Sacramento Tour

When: December 13

Where: Sacramento

Adult in Charge: Mr. Chan and Mr. Marshall

Patrol in Charge: Scorpions

Permission Slip Due: December 2

Meetings

December 2 – Troop Meeting

December 9 – Troop Meeting

December 16 – PLC / BOR

December 20 – January 4 – No School Winter Break

December 4 – ASM Meeting



Scout Funds

By Mr. Laubach

Did you know that you & your Scout could earn money from fund raising events (like Popcorn sales)? These funds are stored in their Scout or adult account and can be used for annual registration fees or any Scout outings throughout the year. Simply put “Use Scout Funds” on the permission slip.

Please contact me at CC@Troop805.org if you want to know how much is in your Scout or adult account.

Register Now

Annual registration due December 9

By Mr. Laubach

Each year, the Troop updates our membership information for each family. The 2015 Troop annual registration is now due. Each families membership packet will be passed out at the November 4th Troop meeting.

We ask that you review and update any information and return it no later than December 9, 2014. Youth Protection Training Certificate for each parent needs to be renewed every two years. YPT registration & training details will be listed on the form. If you have funds in your Scout account, you can use that toward your 2015

registration.

If you do not attend the November 4th Troop meeting, please email me at CC@Troop805.org to make arrangements to pick up your packet.



Bowling – December 7

By Mr. Jasty

Save December 7th for a Yellow Jacket patrol led bowling outing. Watch your inboxes for more details.

LEAD (Leader Education and Discovery)

By Mr. Screechfield

Registration for LEAD (Leader Education and Discovery) on January 31, 2015 is now open. 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. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch. Go to <http://www.bsa-mdsc.org/training/adult/leader-education-and-discovery-lead> to register.

Educational Series: Service Project Planning

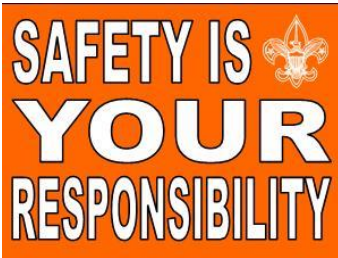
By Mr. Laubach, Adapted from BSA guidelines



Service Project Planning Guidelines

These guidelines can be utilized for all Scouting service projects, not just those for an Eagle Scout service project.

Service Project Safety Planning Process



1. **Take the necessary steps.** Define the scope of the project, assess the skill levels of the participants, indicate supervision and discipline needed, identify the equipment and personnel needed (including first-aid kits), and plan for proper tool instruction.
2. **Review the site.** Make sure you know how to get there and have access, where to park, and what the access is for emergency vehicles. Include weather concerns and how to notify local emergency help. Identify overhead and underground utilities. Know which jurisdictional codes and ordinances will apply.
3. **Determine suitable hours in which the service project will be performed.** For example, they could be daylight hours or from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., including short rest breaks every two hours, plus lunch with rest period for one hour. It is recommended that service projects do not exceed

eight hours per day. Please keep in mind that youth attention spans may be a limitation.

4. **Establish a service project review process.** Monitor work and tool usage, and ensure a leadership review of the project at its conclusion.

Use this section as a checklist for providing details about your service project plans.

Hazard Analysis and Recognition



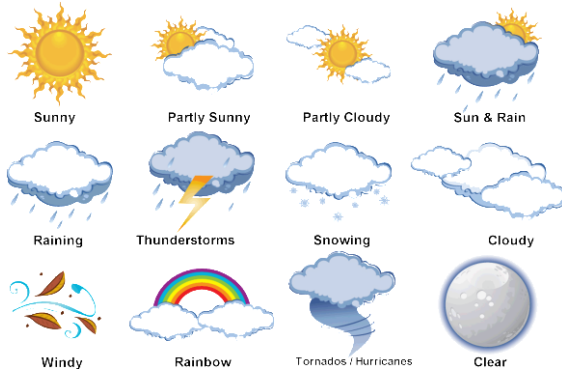
1. **List possible hazards,** for example, overhead or underground utilities; overgrowth of trees, bushes, and grasses; or the animals, bugs, and reptiles present in the area.
2. **Consider the weather.** What are the forecasted conditions during the time of the project?
3. **Monitor tool usage.** Identify supervision, who has access, the proper handling of tools, and power supplies, etc.
4. **Prepare for emergencies** (access, shelters, weather monitoring, and communications).

Tools and Equipment



1. **List the type and number of hand and power tools** necessary for the project and the skills required for their usage.
2. **What skill level, training/certification, age, and physical conditions** are necessary?
3. **List the personal protective equipment (PPE)** needed. Keep in mind the age guidelines.
4. **Check the condition of all tools.** Never use tools that are broken, needing repair, or missing safety features.
5. **Determine the clearances and barriers** needed between users or for specific tools or equipment.
6. **Where and how will tools be stored?**
7. **Review the proper use of tools.**

Weather Considerations



1. **Heat** (heat index, periods of work, periods of rest, use of shade, water)
2. **Cold stress** (wind chill, periods of work, rest, water, heated area)
3. **Weather forecasting** information and evaluations:
4. **List weather emergency procedures** (for tornadoes, hurricanes, lightning, etc.) and training/awareness (first-aid kit, trained first-aid personnel).

Health/Sanitation Considerations



1. **Health risks to participants** (possible problems such as poison ivy, rodents, and mosquitoes):
 - a. Annual Health and Medical Record forms

available?

- b. Participants with allergies or other health risks are identified?
 - c. Are medications/EpiPens® on hand?
 - d. Are parental permissions (for youth) secured?
2. **Will snacks or foods be available?** (List types, where they are positioned, etc.)
 3. **Sanitation needs** and provisions (restrooms, hand sanitizers):
 4. **Will you need sunscreen, insect repellent, etc.?**

Assessment and Monitoring



1. Who will provide supervision, monitoring of participants?
2. What conditions will cause a Start, Stop, Continue process to occur?
3. What will define project success? Why?

Educational Series: Service Projects Foster Personal Growth

By Mr. Laubach, Adapted from Boy's Life



Scout-age boys experience dramatic physical and emotional growth. Scouting offers them opportunities to channel much of that change into productive endeavors and to find the answers to many of their questions. Through service projects and Good Turns, Scouts can discover their place in the community. Many Scouting activities allow boys to associate with others from different backgrounds. The religious emblems program offers pathways for Scouts to more

deeply understand their duty to God. The troop provides each Scout with an arena in which to explore, to try out new ideas, and to embark on adventures that sometimes have no design other than to have a good time with good people.



Service to others and good citizenship is learned through such outdoor activities as conservation projects, collecting food, building trails and shelters, and conducting community service projects that promote healthy living. Through helping other people, Scouts learn to appreciate how they can share themselves and their blessings to those in need. By giving service to benefit others, Scouts gain a sense of personal satisfaction.



Doing service projects together is one way that Scouts keep their promise "to help other people." While a Scout should do his best to help other people every day, a group service project is a bigger way to help people. While you're giving service, you're learning to work together with others to do something that's good for your community.

Service projects may help the natural world, the community, or the chartered organization. Here are some service activities Scouts can do.



1. Helping the natural world
 - Pick up litter around your neighborhood.
 - Clean up trash by a stream.
 - Plant seedlings or flowers.
 - Recycle glass, paper, aluminum, or plastic.
 - Make bird feeders.
2. Helping the community
 - Give a flag ceremony for a school.
 - Collect food for food banks...Scouting for food!
 - Make cards for a care center.
 - Clean up a church parking lot.
 - Shovel snow or rake leaves for seniors.
 - Hand out voting reminders.
 - Hand out emergency procedure brochures.
 - Recycle family newspapers.
3. Helping the chartered organization
 - Do a cleanup project.
 - Plant and care for trees.
 - Conduct a flag ceremony.
 - Help set up for a special event.
 - Hand out programs or bulletins at a meeting of the organization.

These are only a few ideas for service projects. Can you think of others?

TROOP 805 2014/2015 Outings Activities Calendar

November (Service/Kamikaze Platypi)

- 5 Miles Easy Hike (11/1 – Sat) – Yellow Jackets – J. Garrahan
- Webelos Open House (11/04 – Tue) P. Alexander
- Scouting for Food (11/08 – Sat: Distribute Flyers – 11/15 – Sat: Food Pickup) – OA – B. Miyao
- Mini Golf (11/15 – Sat) – Kamikaze Platypi – P. Alexander

December (Easy Holidays/Scorpions)

- CO2 Car Racing (12/6 – Sat) Dragons – P. Alexander
- Bowling (12/7 – Sun) - Yellow Jackets C. Jasty, G. Natesen
- Sacramento Tour (12/13 – Sat) – Scorpions – R. Chan, J. Marshall

January (Blasting into the New Year/Yellow Jackets)

- New Year – Easy Hike (01/10 – Sat) Huskies – New ASM
- 30th Anniversary CoH (01/06)
- Chabot Science Overnight (01/16 – Fri: 01/17 - Sat) Flaming Arrows – New ASM
- Shooting (01/24 - Sat) – Wolverines - T. Huen
- Beginner Snow Camping – Snow Shoe (01/31 – Sat: 02/1 Sun) – Honey Badgers – D. Colello

February (Winter Sports/Kamikaze Platypi)

- 10 Mile Bike Ride (02/08 – Sun) Yellow Jackets – K. Chan
- 30th Anniversary Party (02/07 – Sat)
- Intermediate Snow Camping (02/13 – Fri: - 02/16 – Mon) – Kamikaze Platypi – R. Mahoney, D. Martin, K. Screechfield

March (Trek Lightly/Dragons)

- Kiwanis Service – Youth to Youth (03/07 – Sat) – OA – N. Matsunaga
- 10 Mile Bike Ride and Angel Island Bike Ride Day Trip(03/21– Sat) – Lightning – T. Gary
- Scout Skills (03/27 – Fri – 03/29 Sun) Wolverines – J. Marshall

April (Skillz/Wolverines)

- School Service Project (04/07 – Tue) – OA – T. Huen
- Sunol Backpacking & Sunol to Del Valle (04/11 – Sat: - 04/12 Sun:) – BPs – K. Screechfield, R. Mahoney, R. Chan and T. Gary
- 15 Mile Bike Ride (04/18 – Sat) – Huskies – TBD
- Camporee (04/24 – Fri: 04/26 – Sun) – Scorpions – J. Garrahan and R. Chan

May (Water Fun/Lightning)

- 15 Mile Bike Ride (05/09 Sat) – Dragons -TBD
- Art & Wind Festival – Food Booth (05/24 – Sun: - 05/25 Mon) – OA – E. Laubach
- Pt. Reyes – 10 Mile Backpacking (05/30 – Sat: 05/31 Sun) – BPs – T. Gary and K. Screechfield

June (Camping/Huskies)

- Donnor Fishing (06/06 – Sat: 06/07 Sun) – Radioactive Gummy – G. Aikin, G. Coughlin
- Fages II (06/06 – Sat) – OA – A. Carstensen
- Relay for Life (06/05 – 06/06) – OA – K. Screechfield
- Camp Cherry Valley (06/21 – 06/27)

July (Fishing/Radioactive Gummies)

- July 4th Parade (07/04 – Sat) – OA - S. Evans
- 25 Mile Bike Ride (07/11 – Sat:) Lightning - TBD
- Camp Wente (07/12 – Sun: 07/18 – Sat)
- Pulmas 25 Mile Backpacking (07/24 – Fri –07/27 Mon) BPs- R. Chan

August (Science/Honey Badgers)

- Hiller Aviation (08/01 – Sat) - Honey Badgers – New ASM
- Emigrant Wilderness 50 Miler Backpacking (8/09 – Sun – Sat: 8/15) – BPs – R. Mahoney, R. Chan
- 2 x 25 Bike Ride - (08/22 – Sat: - 08/23 Sun) Flaming Arrows - T. Gary, R. Mahoney

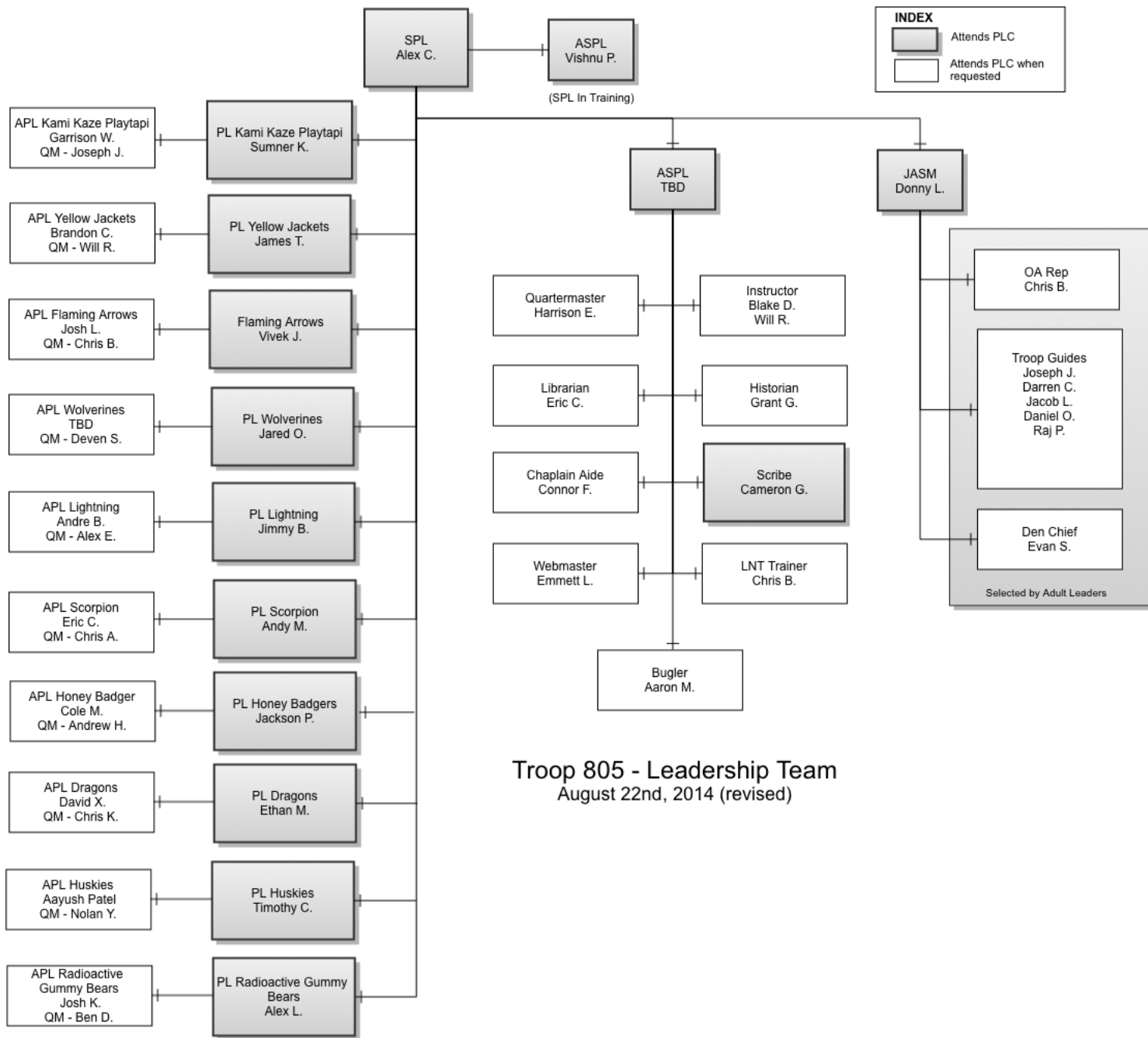
September (Rocking it/Dragons)

- 9/11 Memorial Service (09/11) – OA – New ASM
- Advance Camp – (09/26 Sat:) Dragons –New ASM

October (Haunted/Scorpions)

- Black Diamond Mine (10/10 – Sat: 10/11 – Sun) – Radioactive Gummy –T. Huen
- USS Hornet (10/17 – Sat: 10/18 Sun) – Scorpions – New ASM
- 50 Mile Bike Ride (10/24 – Sat) – Wolverines J. Marshall, R. Chan

Troop 805 2014 Leadership Chart



Troop 805 - Leadership Team
August 22nd, 2014 (revised)