



Troop Tidings

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Troop 805
Danville, CA

Walk In The Danville 4th of July Parade!

By Mr. Alexander



Walking in the Danville 4th of July Parade is a great service project in our community and it's a lot of fun. If you are in town and would like to march in the parade, leading it off no less (**GREAT photo opportunity to brag on Facebook/Social Media**) and earn community service hours by helping out with trash collection, [please submit your permission slip](#) by the June 21st troop meeting. Parents are encouraged and requested to help out with this Kiwanis community service event.

Only uniformed scouts and leaders can walk in the parade. Kiwanis has also invited scouts to breakfast before the parade, and also to lunch after the parade!

Get more details [here](#).

Kayak Outing

By Mr. Chan



The Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve is an expansive tidal wetland and a rare eco-system with a stunning diversity of marine life. It is an important habitat for over 300 species of birds, many marine invertebrates, fish, and marine mammals such as harbor seals, sea lions and the southern sea otter, a threatened species.

We will camp at Youth Overnight Area of Royal Oaks Park on Friday night, then head to Moss Landing (15 min driving) on Saturday morning, have a 3-hour private kayaking tour at Elkhorn Slough. Don't forget to bring sun protection gear. We will use doubles, so no minimum age requirement.

Dates: Fri-Sun, July 8-10, 2016

Meet: Friday, July 8th 5 PM @ Sycamore Park & Ride

Pickup: Sunday, July 10th 3 PM @ Sycamore Park & Ride

Cost: \$110

Attire: Arrive in Class A uniform

Bring: Bag dinner for Friday, 10 essentials, mess kit, \$10 for Sunday lunch, swim suit and water shoes

Required: [Permission slip](#) and Monterey Bay Kayaks [Liability form](#).

Spaces are still available, if you are interested, please contact Mr. Chan (kchan.ca@gmail.com)

**This Month's Theme:
Climbing and Exploration**

Outings

Summer Camp Wente

When: June 26 – July 2

Where: Wente Scout Reservation

Adult in Charge: Mr. Chan

Meetings

June 7 – Troop Meeting

June 14 – Troop Meeting

June 21 – PLC / BOR

June 30 – Roundtable

June 9 – ASM Meeting

Donner Lake Fishing



El Nino filled Donner Lake, and now the fish are jumping!

Come on 805... Let's Go Fishing!

Where: Donner Lake and Memorial State Park, Truckee, CA

When: July 22nd – 24th



Donner Lake Brown Trout



Donner Lake Rainbow Trout

In between Fish Slaying and Camping we may have Ice Cream (like last year) and visit the Donner Museum dedicated to the memory of the ill-fated Donner party, often described by historians as one of the most spectacular tragedies in Californian history and in the history of western migration.



While on their pilgrimage via wagon train to California during the winter of 1846 – 1847, the Donner families were caught in an early heavy snow storm and trapped without much food or supplies before being rescued 4 months later in February 1847. Only 48 of the 87 members of the party survived to reach California.

[Permission slips](#) deadline has been extended to July 5th 2016, and this outing is limited to the first 24 Scouts and Adults.



Don't miss out on getting your Fishing Merit Badge and one of the best Campfire programs all year ... or you'll find yourself cleaning out the garage again...!

Looking for an Outing Leadership Position? Contact ASM Mr.

Benveniste with any questions:

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415-646-6739

Next Month's Theme:

Aquatics

Outings

July 4th Parade

When: July 4

Where: Danville

Adult in Charge: Mr. Alexander

Sea Kayaking

When: July 7 – July 10

Where: Elkhorn Slough

Adult in Charge: Mr. K. Chan

Donner Fishing and Camping

When: July 22 – July 24

Where: Donner Lake

Adult in Charge: Mr. Benveniste

Relay for Life

When: July 29 – July 31

Where: Cal High

Adult in Charge: Mrs. Miyao

Meetings

July 5 – COH

July 12 – Troop Meeting

July 19 – Troop Meeting

July 26 – PLC / BOR

July 14 – ASM Meeting

Court of Honor



The next Troop 805 Court of Honor is coming up on Tuesday, July 5th, 2016.

The cut-off date for Board of Review is Tuesday, June 21st.

Get your Scoutmaster Conference scheduled soon!

Relay for Life

By Mrs. Miyao



SAVE THE DATE!
RELAY FOR LIFE!

July 29 – 31

We will be assisting the American Cancer Society at their premiere local fund raising event *Relay for Life*. The event will take place at California High School in San Ramon.

We will need scouts and adults to help with set-up and take down for the event.

We also need scouts to perform the Relay for Life Flag Ceremony on Saturday morning. Participation will count for Service Hours needed for rank advancement. More details to follow soon.



Save the Date for Point Reyes National Seashore

August 5-7. This will be the last camping trip before school begins in the fall. You will not want to miss this. Get an early start and turn in your [permission slip](#) now!

Coming up...

- Troop Olympics
 - Point Reyes
 - Troop Swimming
- ...and much more



Educational Series: Climbing theme...June 2016

By Dr. Laubach, Adapted from *Boys Life*

Calls for climbers and belayers



When you're rappelling or rock climbing, you aren't going at it alone. Your right-hand man is called a belayer, and his job is critical. He also has a backup belayer, so you have a team on your side.

While you're having all the fun up on the rocks, your belay team is managing your rope through a system called top roping. That means you can't fall even if you try to; the belay team has you covered.

Through a system of harnesses, ropes and anchors, the belay team can catch a climber's fall, help pull a climber up through tricky sections or lower a climber slowly to the ground. It's accomplished by running a rope from the belay team through an anchor system above the climber and then down to the climber, where it's attached to a harness. Rock climbing is a thrilling sport. The higher you go, the more exciting it gets. Know that you've got a backup at the other end of the rope ... just in case.

When climbing or rappelling, it's very important for the person on the rock to communicate well with his belayer. To do this, they use "calls."

Here are some of the generally accepted signals for belaying climbers and rappellers.

Signals for Belaying Climbers

"On Belay?" — Is the belay ready?

"Belay on." — Your belay is ready.

"Climbing." — Here I come.

"Climb" or "Climb on." — Come ahead.

"Slack." — I need some slack in the rope.

"Up rope." — Take in the loose rope.

"Falling!" — I'm falling! Brake the rope!

"Tension." — Hold the rope tightly in case I fall.

"Got you." — There's tension on the rope.

"Ready to lower." — Lower me down the route.

"Lowering." — I'm letting you down now.

"Rock!" — Look out for falling objects.

"Rope!" — Rope being thrown down.

"Off Belay." — I'm in a safe place and no longer need a belay.

"Off Belay." — I'm no longer belaying you.

Signals for Belaying Rappellers

"On belay?" — Is the belay ready?

"Belay on." — I'm ready to belay.

"Rappelling." — Your belay is ready.

"Rappel on." — Go ahead.

"Falling!" — I'm falling! Brake the rope!

"Off belay." — I am done rappelling and am in a safe place.

"Belay off." — I'm no longer belaying you.

"Off rappel" or "Off rope." — The rope is free of hardware and is ready for the next rappeller, and I am in a safe place out of the fall zone.

By Dr. Laubach, Adapted from Boys Life

Homemade Father's Day Gift Ideas

SAFETY FIRST: Ask an adult to help with tools you haven't used before.



Show your dad he's the best on June 19, with a handmade gift or creative idea. Here some great homemade Father's Day gift ideas:

NO. 1 DAD TROPHY



Give him this trophy for being the greatest!

1. Turn a large plastic or paper cup upside down.
2. Glue a plastic or paper bowl on top of the bottom of the cup. (Tip: Not all glues work with plastic; check the label.)
3. Draw a handle on heavy paper or light cardboard and cut it out. Trace around it to get the second handle. This way, they match. Or cut two handles at once so they are the same.
4. Fold over the ends of the handles about 1 inch, and glue or tape them onto each side of the cup.
5. Ask an adult to help you spray it with silver or gold paint.
6. After it dries, decorate it with a "#1 Dad" sign.
7. Fill it with Dad's favorite candy, and show him he's a winner! Later on, he can use it to hold his spare change or pocket stuff (or more candy).

CONTROL THE CONTROL

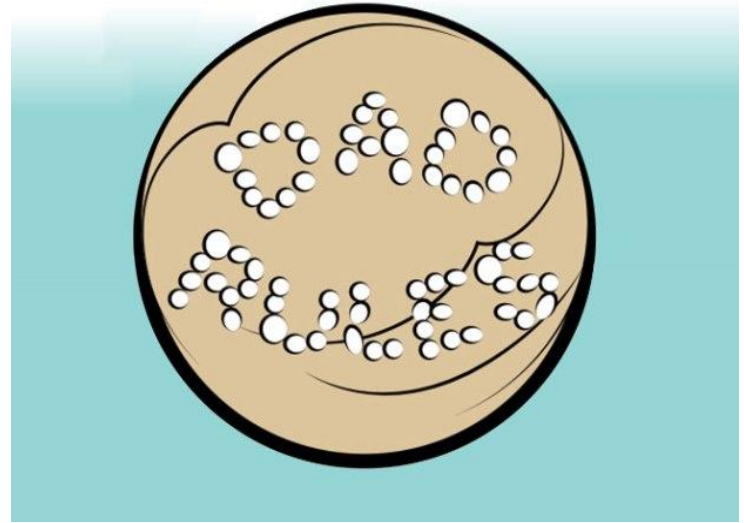


“Where’s the TV remote control?” Dad will never play hide-and-seek with that important little gadget again if you make this for him.

1. Find a small Pringles potato chips-type of can that your controller fits in.
2. Spread a thin layer of tacky glue on the outside.
3. Cover the can with craft sticks. Make sure the bottoms of the sticks are at the bottom of the can. Use paper or magazine cutouts if you don’t have sticks.
4. Hold the sticks on with a rubber band until they dry.
5. Glue on letters that spell “DAD” and, if you want, glue on colorful strips around the top and bottom of the can.

ROCK ON

Dad will love this desktop paperweight.



What You’ll Need:

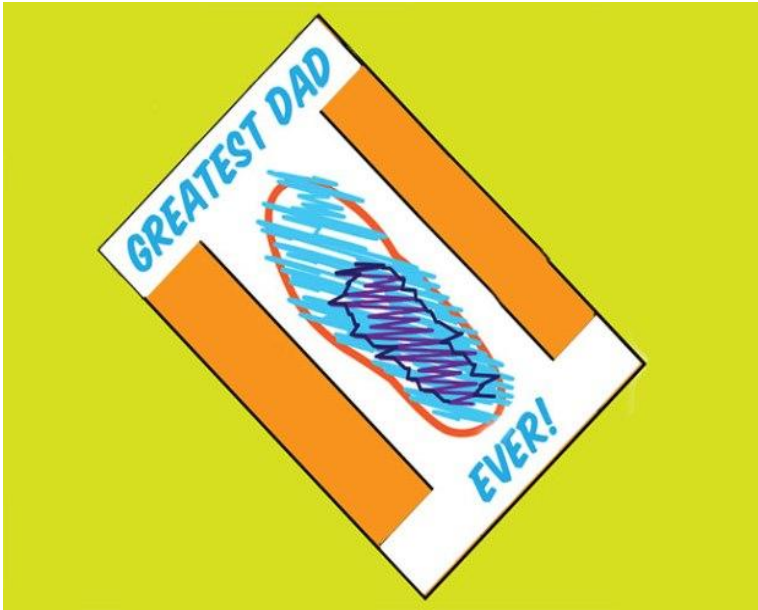
- Clear sealer
- 1/4 cup of salt
- 1/4 cup of water
- 1/4 cup of flour
- Pebbles or gravel
- Bowl
- Cookie sheet
- Rubber gloves
- Paint mask

What You’ll Do:

1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Use your hands to mix the salt, flour and water in the bowl.
2. Roll the mixture into a ball.
3. Flatten it on the cookie sheet.
4. Spell out a message with the pebbles. Bake for about 2 hours or until hard. Let cool overnight.
5. Put on your paint mask and gloves, and spray or paint with sealer.

WALK IN HIS SHOES

Dad will think of you every time he sees this special keepsake.



What You'll Need:

- Two pieces of paper as big as Dad's shoe
- One of Dad's shoes and one of yours
- Markers or crayons
- Large piece of colored poster board or heavy paper
- Pencil
- White glue

What You'll Do:

1. On one piece of paper, use a pencil to trace around your dad's shoe.
2. Put your shoe inside that and trace around it.
3. Fill in the two shoe outlines with different colors. Glue it to the poster board.
4. Cut the other piece of paper in half lengthwise, and write a message on the two strips. Glue them to the top and bottom of the poster.

FATHER'S DAY CLIP ART LABELS



Turn Dad's favorite foods into a custom gift for Father's Day by using make old-fashioned labels. He'll go nuts for personalized pistachios -- or pickles or hot sauce.

In fact, these retro labels make it a cinch to turn any of Dad's favorite foods into a custom gift for Father's Day.

MATERIALS

- Clip-Art... Google father's day CLIP-ART images
- Plain or self-adhesive paper
- Cellophane bags
- Double-sided tape (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Print the clip art onto plain or self-adhesive paper, enlarging or reducing the size as desired. Affix labels to cellophane bags filled with treats, jars of homemade goodies, or store-bought products. Use double-sided tape if your labels are on plain, not self-adhesive, paper.



FATHER'S DAY COUPONS



Give Dad a coupon booklet filled with unbelievable deals:

- 100 percent off a lawn mowing
 - Car wash
 - Delicious breakfast
 - Kids Father's Day "date" with dad
- ...and more!

Educational Series: Father's Day Jokes...June 2016

By Dr. Laubach, Adapted from Boys Life

Funny Jokes for Father's Day

Want to give your dad something funny for Father's Day? Why not tell him a joke.



Jon: What's the difference between a high-hit baseball and a maggot's father?

Tom: What?

Jon: One's a pop fly. The other's a fly pop.

Johnny's father: Let me see your report card.

Johnny: I don't have it.

Johnny's father: Why not?

Johnny: My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents.

"Dad, are bugs good to eat?" asked the boy.

"Let's not talk about such things at the dinner table, son," his father replied.

After dinner the father inquired, "Now, son, what did you want to ask me?"

"Oh, nothing," the boy said. "There was a bug in your soup, but now it's gone."

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A small boy was at the zoo with his father. They were looking at the tigers, and his father was telling him how ferocious they were.

"Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..."

"Yes, son?" the father asked, ready to console him.

"...Which bus would I take home?"

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Science teacher: When is the boiling point reached?

Science student: When my father sees my report card!

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Joe: What does your father do for a living?

Jon: He's a magician. He performs tricks, like sawing people in half.

Joe: Do you have any brothers or sisters?

Jon: Yep, four half-sisters and a half-brother.

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Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the

others ask.

"I work for 7 Up!"

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Son: For \$20, I'll be good.

Dad: Oh, yeah? When I was your age, I was good for nothing.

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Pee Wee: What do you call your dad when he falls through the ice?

Westy: Beats me.

Pee Wee: A POPsicle!

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Dad: How do you like fourth grade?

Son: It isn't much fun.

Dad: That's too bad. It was the best three years of my life!

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Jacob: I have a lot of my dad's genes.

Josh: Really? I bet they don't fit.

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Dad: You'll never amount to anything because you procrastinate.

Son: Oh yeah? Just you wait!

Dan: I made a bad mistake today and gave my dad some soap flakes instead of corn flakes for breakfast.

Jan: Was he mad?

Dan: Yup. He was foaming at the mouth!

Josh: How do you like the drum set you got for your birthday?

Jake: I love it!

Josh: Why?

Jake: Whenever I don't play it, my dad gives me 10 bucks!

Dad: Son, if you keep pulling my hair, you will have to get off my shoulders.

Tiger Cub: But, Dad, I'm just trying to get my gum back!

Dear Dad,

school is great. I'm making lots of friends and studying hard. I simply can't think of anything I need, so just send me a card, as I would love to hear from you.

Love, Your Son

Dear Son,

I know astronomy, economics and oceanography are enough to keep even an honor student busy. Do not forget that the pursuit of knowledge is a noble task, and you can never study enough.

Love, Dad



TROOP 805 2015/2016 Outings Activities Calendar - Version 7

November (Team Building/Radioactive Gummy Bears)

- Webelos Open House (Tue:11/03)
Scout: **TBD** - Adult: **J. Marshall**
- Indoor Rock Climbing (Sat:11/7- Sun: 11/8)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **TBD**
- Scouting for Food (Sat: 11/14 – Distribute Flyers – Sat 11/21 – Food Pickup) – OA Adult: **S. Yu, E. Laubach**
- Mini Golf (Sun: 11/15)
Scout: **Brian L.** - Adult: **J. Garrahan**

December (Science and Academics/Mutant Narwhals)

- Exploratorium (Sat:12/12)
Scout: **Sam M.** – Adult: **B. Miyao, H. Wong**

January (Business/Yellow Jackets)

- Mt. Saint Helena Camping/Hike (RESCHEDULED)
Scout: **TBD** - Adult: **R. Chan**
- San Francisco Federal Reserve Tour (RESCHEDULED)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **S. Evans, S. Yu**

February (Winter Activities/Flaming Arrows)

- Snow Fun – Snow Shoe (Sat: 02/13 – Sun: 02/15)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **T. Huen**
- Intermediate Backpacking Training Hike/Camp Out (Sat 02/27 – Sun 02/28)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **T. Gary**

March (Shooting Sports/Yellow Jackets)

- Kiwanis Service – (Sat: 03/05– OA)
Adult: **N. Matsunaga**
- Shooting Sports Day (Sat: 03/05)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **M. Hudson**
- Mt. Saint Helena Camping/Hike (TBD)
Scout: **TBD** - Adult: **R. Chan**

April (Backpacking/Goodmen)

- Scout Skills (Fri: 04/01 – Sun: 04/03)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **R. Chan, D. Benveniste**
- School Service Project (Tue 04/05) – OA – Adult **J. Ghatta**
- Sunol Beginner Backpacking (Sat: 04/16 – Sun: 04/17)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **S. Kim, D. Benveniste**
- Intermediate Sunol to Del Valle Backpacking (Sat: 04/16 - Sun: 04/17)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **T. Gary**
- Meridian Camporee (Fri: 04/29 – Sun: 05/01)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **R. Chan**

May (Animal Science/Cobras)

- Fages II Training Hike (Sat: 05/07)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **K. Chan**
- Portola State Park – (POSTPONED)
Scout: **Jimmy B.** – Adult: **S. Evans, J. Garrahan**
- Monterey Bay Aquarium (Cancelled or postponed)
Scout: **Jacob L.** – Adult: **C. Jasty, H. Wong**
- Art & Wind Festival – Flag Ceremony (Mon 05/30) – OA
Adult: **E. Laubach, Y. Yamada**

June (Climbing and Exploration/Dragons)

- Fages II (Sat 06/04) – OA – Adult: **K. Chan**
- **Camp Wente Summer Camp (Sun 06/26 – Sat 07/02) (R. Chan)**

July (Aquatics/Huskies)

- July 4th Parade (Mon 07/04) – OA - Adult: **P. Alexander**
- Sea Kayaking (Fri 07/08 – Sun 07/10)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **TBD**
- **Northern Tier (Sat: 07/23 – Tue: 08/2)**
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **T. Gary, S. Evans**
- Donner Fishing (Fri: 07/22 – Sun: 07/24)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **D. Benveniste, H. Wong, Y. Yamada**
- Relay for Life (Sat 07/29 – Sun: 07/31) – OA Adult: **B, Miyao, A. Mo**

August (Cardiovascular Fitness/Goodmen)

- Troop Olympics (Tue 08/02)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **R. Chan**
- Pt. Reyes (Fri: 8/5 – Sun 8/7)
Scout: **Nolan Y.** – Adult: **P. Alexander**

September (Citizenship/Wolverines)

- 9/11 Memorial Service (09/11) – OA – Adult: **E. Laubach**
- Fall Camp Out (Fri 09/16 – Sat: 09/17)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **A.Mo**
- Advance Camp – (Sat 09/24) – Adult: **E. Laubach**

October (Navigation/Wolverines)

- Camping and Orienteering “Scouting O” (Fri 10/14 – Sun 10/16)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **S. Kim**
- San Jose Tech Museum (Sat: 10/22)
Scout: **TBD** – Adult: **C. Jasty, Y. Yamada**

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