Upcoming Events

**February**
- 18 Rock Climbing
- 21 Board of Review
- 25 Ski Daytrip
- 28 Troop Meeting

**March**
- 2 Pack 814 Crossover
- 3 Sporting Clays Shoot
- 7 PLC/POR/ASM
- 9 Pack 842 Crossover
- 14 Trailhead Tuesday
- 17-18 Santa Cruz
- Boardwalk Overnighter
- 21 Board of Review
- 25-26 Pre-Camporee
- 25-26 Snow Camping
- 28 Troop Meeting

**Summer Camps**
- 6/17-24 Camp Lassen
- 7/2-8 Camp John
- Mensinger
- 7/16-22 Mt Lassen,

Committee Chair Report – Jeannie Ornowski

**Friends of Scouting (FOS) Campaign 2017: Our troop’s goal is 100% participation!**
C’mon folks, we got this! With your FOS contributions, our Mt. Diablo Silverado Council (MDSC) can continue to provide excellent services and opportunities to all our Scouts. Your donations are critical and much needed.

If you were unable to submit your FOS Pledge Card at the Troop meeting, your son should have brought it home. Christine Mao, our FOS Coordinator, sent an email on February 14 with details about four easy ways to donate. Please review her note and contact her if you still have questions at mao_christine@yahoo.com.

Finally, you can find more information about the Mount Diablo Silverado Council FOS Campaign for 2017 via this 5-minute YouTube video.

Thanks to EVERYONE for your generous donations to support Scouting in our communities! The recommended donation is $250 per Scouting family, and we’re grateful for any size donation!

**Webelos Crossover** from Packs 814 and 842 in early March, and then begin attending our Troop Meetings on March 14.

Parent Information Night is next Tuesday and covers Special Needs: let’s share ideas, experiences.

We have so much planned for 2017, but **mark your calendars** now for some important upcoming events:
- March 14: New Parent Orientation
- March 21: Parent Information Night: Equipment Training
- March 25-26: Pre-Camporee
- April 28-30: Camporee

**Camp Herms** was a big success! Thanks to everyone for making it happen. The Scouts had a great time, weather cooperated, and they had power. Woohoo!

**Scouting events through December 2017** are planned out, thanks to last week’s bi-annual
planning meeting. The Troop calendar for 2017 rocks with opportunities galore!

It’s time for our troop to form new patrols, and we’ll have these formed and ready in time for Pre-Camporee/Camporee. Stay tuned.

Finally, we have a new Boy Scout Troop Management Platform task force to research a more robust solution to replace the current Troop 84 website and Troop 84 Yahoo Groups. The task force will identify a solution that better supports and integrates various functions such as calendaring, advancements, payments, communications, etc. Stay tuned!

Thanks for reading!

50-Miler Intro
7/30-8/5 50-Miler High Adventure, TBD

And more in Calendar