



## Troop 32 Gazette Newsletter

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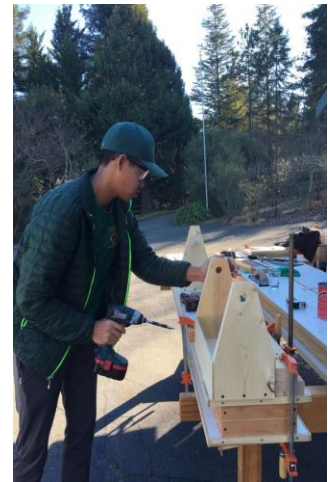
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### Wood Working

On Thursday, January 3, 2019, these Troop 32 Scouts welcomed the New Year by learning new skills. In order to work with wood, Scouts need to learn quite a few skills, and how to safely handle a number of power tools. During their day in Assistant Scoutmaster's Baldus' shop, the Scouts used a wide variety of tools to build their own toolboxes, with minimal sawdust & maximum fun. Big thanks to Mr Baldus for leading this fun day for our Scouts!



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### Game Night

On Saturday, January 12, 2019 Troop 32 kicked off the New Year with a fun-filled event for Scouts of every age. The troop met at North Valley School in Santa Rosa and we had the entire gym to ourselves. The Scouts played basketball, football, and dodgeball, and indoors while listening to music blaring through a boom box. In the middle of all the action, pizza was delivered to fill every Scouts gas tank and propel them late into the night. The next day, all the Scouts had a morning field trip to EpiCenter, where they played video games and laser tag. Happy New Year!





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### New Eagle Scout: Tyler Facto

On February 7, 2019 Tyler Facto became our newest Eagle Scout after years of hard work. Congratulations Tyler on a great achievement and nice job continuing the Troop 32 proud tradition to making it all the way to the top!



### Special Honor: David Chavez

Our very own Scout David Chavez received the 2019 Dick Hacke Service to Scout Camp Award! Along with a number of other Scouts, he was recently recognized for his commitment to the Council Scouting Program. Congrats, David!

### Sonoma Coast Backpacking Trip

On February 9, 2019 Troop 32 headed for the Sonoma Coast for a backpacking adventure along our scenic coast. Unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate, and it rained on and off again throughout the hike. Orienteering was a major component of this troop outing, and true to the Scouting tradition, it was the Scouts who had to find the correct hiking paths, not the adults. As you can tell from the photos, there were many trail junctions, and proper map reading skills were critical. Notice that even the maps had rain gear on, so they wouldn't turn in soggy messes halfway through the hike. Despite the rain, the Scouts and leaders in Troop 32 kept their spirits high and enjoyed the adventure.







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### Pancake Breakfast

On February 24, 2019, Troop 32 held their annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. The planning for this big event starts months before as our Scout sell tickets at local markets, and to their own family and friends. Unlike the annual popcorn fundraising event, which raises money for the Scout District, as well as the Scouts, the Pancake Breakfast is geared to raising funds for the troop. These funds are used to purchase new tents, stoves, and other vital gear for our many activities. Of course, the scouts benefit as well. On the actual day of the Pancake Breakfast, it is an "All hands on deck" activity as the troop must feed hundreds of customers in a very period of time.

