

The first climbing session is complete. I believe everyone in attendance had a good time and was able to climb several routes. There are a total of 7 different ropes, with different possible routes on each rope. Daniel Berger, your SPL, did his best impression of a "Flying Trapeeze act" (maybe an out-of-control act). Daniel was determined to climb the "point" which is the hardest route. After several attempts, he finally made it. David Cox and David Alarcon were able to identify the creature up on the ledge (was there anyone else?). Each scout learned a little about climbing gear, how to belay a climber and the proper way to tie in to a harness. Each scout was able to challenge himself. Once the scouts learned to trust the equipment and their belayer, several of them went beyond what they thought they could do.

Congratulations to all,

Steve Cox