

Pacific Grove's 49th annual

GOOD OLD DAYS

Volunteers Make Good Old Days Possible

Boy Scout Troop 90 will again host its miniature golf course in its ninth year at Good Old Days, from 9 to 5 each day. The nine-hole course has been a favorite for youth, teens and adults.

Troop 90 is one of the Boy Scouts of America's oldest troops. Troop 90 traces its origin back to January 1918, when Scoutmaster Howard Curnow's Application for Commission as Scoutmaster was approved by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1918, the troop was designated as Troop 1 of Pacific Grove, then sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Pacific Grove.

Troop 90 are actively preparing for another high adventure backpack Rocky Mountain trek scheduled for July, 2006. This trek is a reprise of a 16-day, 1250-mile journey the group completed this past August.

The group will again travel by Amtrak to backpack at Philmont Scout Ranch in northern New Mexico. Philmont is a huge national camping area owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America.

The ranch encompasses 137,493 acres or about 215 square miles of rugged mountain wilderness in the southern Rocky Mountains. Scouts on each 75-85 mile trek carry backpacks weighing from 40 to 65 pounds.



In April 2006, Troop 90 will be 85 years old. Troop 90's motto, "The Oldest and the Boldest," reflects its many years of service to youth.

