



# CAMP EMERSON

At Boseker Scout Reservation



## CAMP LEADER'S GUIDE SUMMER 2016



**CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL**  
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## Dear Unit Leader: Welcome to Camp Emerson!

Located at about a mile in elevation, high in the San Jacinto Range, Camp Emerson is the oldest continuously operated Boy Scout Camp in the Western United States. It is a thrill to be in camp when the last rays of the summer sun cast a pink and purple haze on majestic Tahquitz Peak, and dusk fades into the night sky with stars so big and bright that you can almost reach up and touch them. These sights - these experiences will create memories that last a lifetime.

Native Americans chose this place as their home because of its beauty, mild weather, abundance of plants and animals and the availability of water from the two beautiful creeks that wander through the camp. It is for those same reasons that Scouts have enjoyed this mountain paradise called Camp Emerson for almost 100 years. Now, it is yours to enjoy!

We take pride in the high quality of our camp programs. At camp a well-trained and enthusiastic staff is awaiting the arrival of your Scouts and is eager to assist each troop in developing its own program. You are still in charge of your unit, and your unit's program should reflect the needs and desires of your Scouts. After all, no one knows them better than you.

Your task as unit leader is to compress many years' worth of adventure into one week of camp. With unique and unparalleled programs, an experienced and handpicked staff, and an emphasis on customer service, Camp Emerson offers you the best Scouting environment you could ask for in a summer camp. Come to camp expecting, and demanding, a great time.

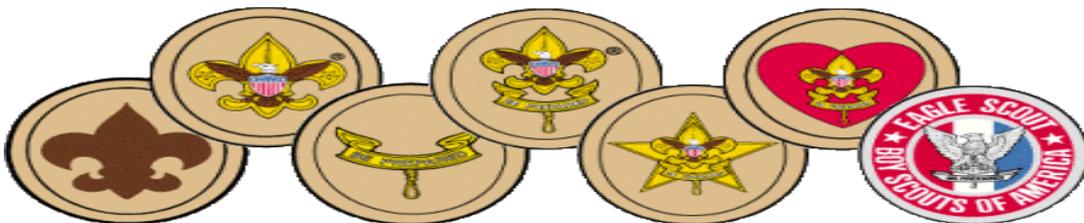
Your unit's program can be tailor-made to meet your unit's needs. The experience level of your Scouts and leaders will be important considerations in building your camp program. The camp staff is available to help you make your individualized camp program work. Read this guide carefully and use it to plan your week. If you have any questions, please allow us to answer them.

The Camping Program of the California Inland Empire Council is proud to be a part of your troop's effort in serving youth; we look forward to meeting all of you this summer.

In the spirit of Scouting,

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The California Inland Empire Council offers a summer camp program for registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and does not discriminate against any youth or adult in regards to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, or national origin.

Camp Emerson at Boseker Scout Reservation is nationally accredited by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. These camps maintain a top rating for their facilities, programs, and staff. Camp Emerson operates under guidelines established by both the State of California, and Riverside County, respectively.

## **YOUTH PROTECTION**

Every unit is responsible to ensure that each adult receives Youth Protection Training before arrival.

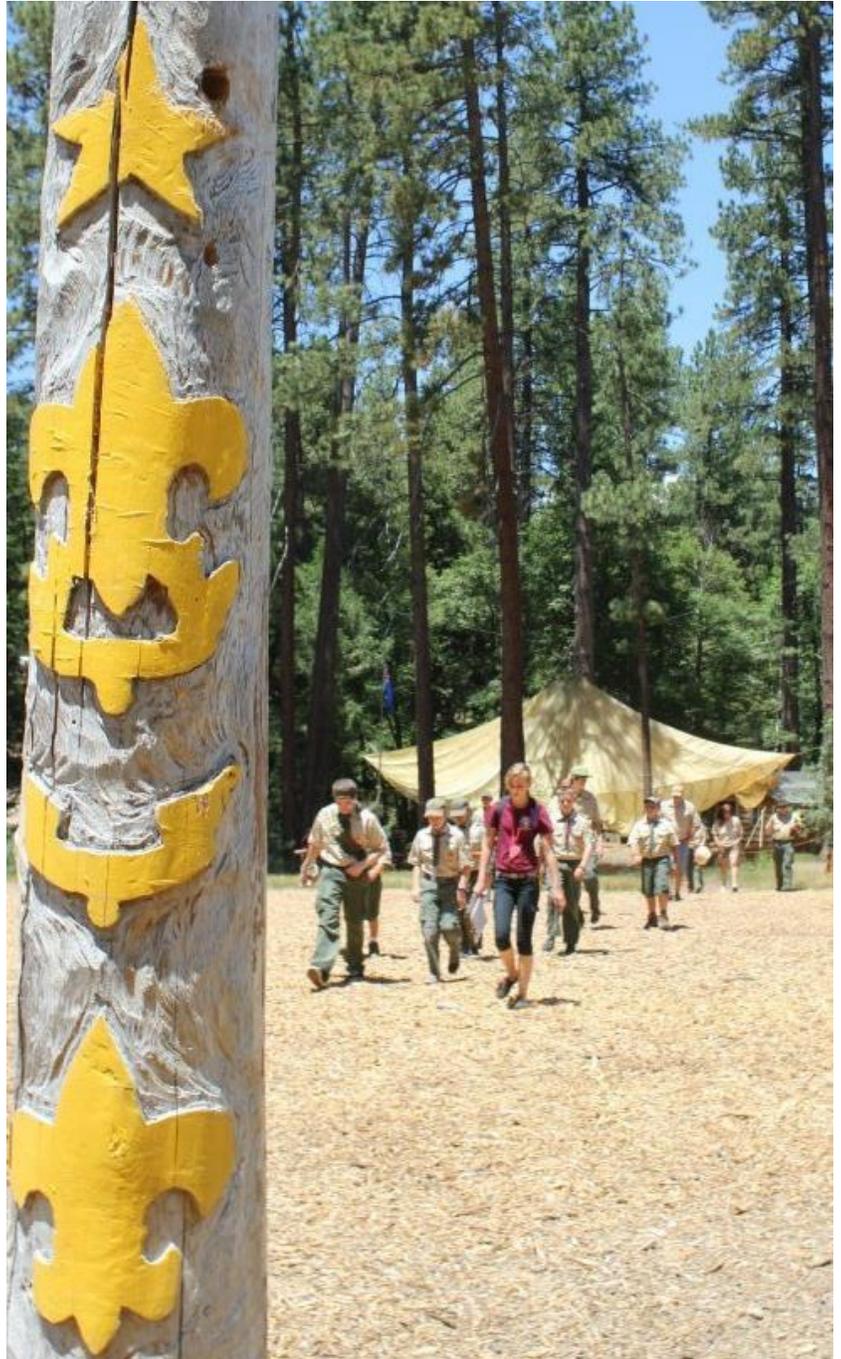
You can contact your Council or District Training Chair for available training dates or complete the training online here:

[www.scouting.org/training/youthprotection.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/training/youthprotection.aspx)

In accordance with National Youth Protection Policy we have instituted the following Council policies:

Adults must respect the privacy of youth members. Youth and leaders may not share sleeping facilities at any time (unless it is your own child).

Leaders will only use the adult side of the Pool House and will not accompany any youth into the Pool House. If private issues between a youth and an adult must be dealt with, two adults must be present during the conference, health check, or other event. Please see the Camp Administration if you or your unit needs assistance or advice in this area.



## 2016 Camp Emerson Dates

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| Session#1  | July 11-16 | Monday Start |
| Session#2  | July 17-23 | Sunday Start |
| Session #3 | July 25-30 | Monday Start |



## Fees and Payment Schedule

Fees are all-inclusive and include Shooting Sports and E-Team.

To reserve your spot

- \$200 deposit due with registration form. This fee is non-refundable, but will be applied to your overall camp fees.
- Final payment for reserved sites is due by end of business on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Please submit one check per unit.
- Please use transmittal form in the registration packet for each payment.
- All cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing. (See the council refund policy in this packet for more information.)

To receive the 2015 early bird fee units must pay the \$200 campsite deposit and a \$50 per scout deposit by 12/31/2015. For the 2016 early bird fees, the cut-off date is 04/15/2016.

## Camp Fees

All Campsites: (Campsites are reserved on a first come, first served basis).

**Early bird fee:** 2015 reservations require a \$50 per Scout deposit by 12/31/2015 to receive the 2015 pricing (\$325 for youth, \$180 for adults), in addition to the initial \$200 deposit. For reservations made after 12/31/2015 but before 04/15/2016 the price becomes: \$335 for youth and \$190 for adults.

**Regular fee:** April 16<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup> = \$360 for youth and \$190 for adults

**Late fee:** After May 20<sup>th</sup> = \$370 for youth and \$190 for adults

**One leader is free, with 5 Scouts attending.**

Out of Council Units pay at the same rate as listed above. For Scouts wishing to attend a second week of camp, they receive a \$100 discount off the price.

Full Payment of all fees must be received at the Council Scout Center no later than 06/17/2016

## Special Programs

High Adventure E-Team is available at no extra cost for Boy Scouts, Varsity Scouts and Venturers who are 13 years of age and older and finished the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This program includes metalworking, geocaching, climbing, and both high and low COPE activities.

Mountain Bikes will be available at camp, but those Scouts wishing to participate in the Mountain Biking program are encouraged to bring their own bike and protective gear, as well as anything else they may need to make their rides more enjoyable.

### **Fee Payment Schedule**

All deposits are transferable, but non-refundable. Final payment is due by June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Units not paid in full prior to arrival will be assessed a \$10 per camper late fee. Plan ahead to save your Scouts and parents money!

### **Pre-Camp Leader Orientation Meeting**

There will be a pre-camp leader meeting at Camp Emerson on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 09:30 AM, where brunch will be served. Please be sure that your Senior Patrol Leader, Team Captain, or Crew President attends. This will help to enable their success and the success of the rest of the unit during camp.

### **Unit Leadership**

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that trips and outings are never led by only one adult. At least two adult leaders, one of whom must be at least 21 years of age, are required to be in camp for the entire week. The second adult must be at least 18 years old. Both leaders must be in camp on a 24-hour basis. Please report any leader changes to the Camp Director. If changing leader's mid-week, all individuals are expected to sign IN and OUT. The unit must advise us of any pending court orders regarding custody.

### **Our Camp Philosophy**

We are here to help your Scouts have a great experience. For your Scouts to have the best week possible, the unit must carefully plan its program. The staff can be a tremendous help to you and your Scouts in making the most of their short time in camp. Be sure to see us for anything you might need or want. You might be surprised what we can come up with if we have advanced notice. Remember: Camp is for fun, friends, and adventure. Again, if you want to know—just ASK!

### **The Camp Community**

Living in a camp community is a very enriching experience. Your Scout's week at camp will go by very quickly, and scheduling merit badges "from dawn to dusk" is not the best way to have a positive Scouting experience. Encourage your Scouts (and yourselves) to allow enough personal time to enjoy the beauty of the camp, plus the many amenities we have to offer. The troop and patrols should work together sharing ideas, learning new skills and teaching others. The staff encourages the "learn by doing" concept, and the Scouts will learn most effectively by taking that philosophy to heart. We, as the staff are always happy to support each Scout's endeavors. Here are some suggestions to reinforce the patrol method in camp:

- Line up by patrol at flag ceremonies
- Have patrol duties (daily trash pick-up, campsite flag ceremonies, etc.)
- Have patrol leaders sign up for activities during open program
- Have a patrol sign up to do the morning/evening flag ceremony
- Eat together by patrols
- Carry and display patrol flags
- Sign up to do a camp service project
- Show spirit with patrol yells.

## Camp Citizenship

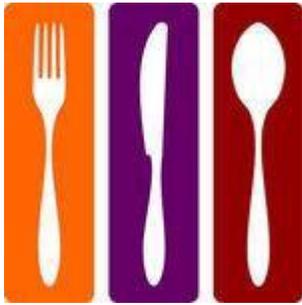
Each Scout becomes a citizen of camp as soon as he arrives, with responsibilities, rights, and privileges granted to all alike. The Scout Oath and Law are the foundation of government with each leader being an officer of the camp and responsible for his Scouts. Let's respect the rights, property, and wishes of those camping with us and let's teach this respect to our Scouts. It is important training for good citizenship. Use the Scout Oath and Law as your guide.

### Check In

Check-in time is between 1:00pm and 3:00pm for Sunday Arrivals.  
Monday arrivals please arrive between 6:00am–7:45am.

One leader will check in and need to provide or show copies of:

- Tour Plan (To be kept with unit's own paperwork)
- Unit Roster (To include any leaders that will be arriving throughout the week)
- Health Forms (Parts A, B, and C with a medical professional's certification of exam)
- Unit Vehicle Information Form



### Food Service

Nutritious meals are prepared by the camp chefs and eaten in a covered dining area. Individual Scouts or adults with special dietary needs must make those needs known to the California Inland Empire Council Service Center well in advance and upon arrival at camp to ensure that we can meet your needs.

Each troop will have a meal or two for which they are responsible for cleaning up. The schedule will be posted on the camp bulletin board.

### Tents

Our equipped campsites (Coil, Harris, Mellor, Swartzel, and Goldware) include one tent on a platform and two beds with mattresses for every two campers. Wilderness campsites include one tent with a platform and two beds with mattresses. Units must provide their own tents and beds for all remaining campers in Wilderness sites.



### Trading Post

Camp Emerson is proud to provide a Trading Post Facility to serve visitors and staff with smiling faces and knowledgeable personnel. We take care in selecting those items to support the summer camp program and endeavor to ensure those items are always available. Camp area directors tell us what is needed to complete a merit badge. Often, those supplies are available in cost effective kit form at a much lower cost than buying the items separately.

Knowing that once here, it is not convenient to leave camp for that forgotten item, we stock assorted sundries that experience has shown campers tend to forget or not bring in sufficient quantity to last the week. We have everything needed to ensure that a Scout is “clean”.

The camp experience is not complete without those things that are unique to Camp Emerson. T-shirts, patches, and hats to wear throughout the year, and long after Camp has ended, are some of the ways to help preserve those happy days at Camp.

Proud Scouts, having earned the privilege to carry a pocketknife while at Camp are anxious to acquire their first knife. The Trading Post stocks a nice selection of safe, affordable knives that can be purchased under established guidelines.

Scouts, both young and old, love toys and those funny little things that strike our fancy. Trading Post veterans will tell you that they never know what they might find here, and often return customers will enthusiastically tell newcomers of some great item they discovered hidden amongst all the “regulation” stuff.



Recognizing that we all need that occasional reward after a hard day of Scouting, or that mid-day break, we offer a respectable selection of ice cold soft drinks, snack items, healthy snacks, candy bars and of course, ICE CREAM!

We cannot possibly hope to list everything we pack into our little Trading Post, but we can tell you that enormous effort, care and love goes into what goes into your Trading Post and we look forward to seeing your bright, shining faces, new, and veteran campers.

For your convenience, we accept most major credit cards and cash is always welcome.





### **Camp Staff and CITs**

Boseker Scout Reservation is always seeking qualified applicants for both paid and volunteer staff positions. Older Scouts and Scouters are encouraged to apply as well. The application process and interviews for camp staff are ongoing. Interested individuals should contact the CIEC or Camp Administration for more details and an application. A Camp Staff Application may be found at [www.bosekerscoutreservation.org](http://www.bosekerscoutreservation.org) under the “Camp Resources” tab.

All of our camp staffers live in cabins throughout camp. We are your hosts for your week at camp, and encourage you to enjoy all that the camp has to offer. Out of respect for the staff members who call the camp “Home” for many weeks during the summer, staff quarters are off limits to all campers and leaders at all times. We appreciate your help in enforcing this policy.

### **Physical Exams and Medical Records**

All Scouts and adult leaders must present a completed and up to date BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B & C) upon check in at camp. No one may stay overnight in camp under any circumstances without the proper medical forms. All campers under age 18 must also have a completed “Parent/Guardian Consent Form for Participation in a Council Operated Camp or Activity“. In all cases, forms must be complete, current, and signed by parent or legal guardian, if appropriate. PLEASE NOTE: Physical exams must be completed by a certified and licensed physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician’s assistant. Forms can be obtained at:

[http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)

## **Illness and First Aid**

It is the responsibility of the troop's adult leadership to quickly report any and all illnesses or injuries to the Camp Health Officer. Minor first aid treatment can be conducted in your campsite. First Aid treatment is given at the camp health office located in the main lodge, which is available 24 hours a day. Arrangements have been made with nearby hospitals for any emergency treatment that may be needed during the week. Parents are notified as soon as possible if medical treatment is necessary. All prescription medications **MUST** be kept in the health office by the medical officer. Prescription medication must be listed on the health form that is signed by the doctor, and kept in the original container/packaging with all labels and dispensing directions attached.

## **Family Night in Camp**

Family night is on Wednesday: Friends and families of the Scouts are invited to attend our special Wednesday Family Night Dinner and Campfire. Guests should arrive no earlier than 3:30pm. Our camp chef prepares a great meal; parents can visit the unit campsite and meet the staff, and then they are invited to join us for our Order of the Arrow campfire. Please give us advanced notice if you will be eating dinner so that we can prepare enough food for everyone. All visitors are expected to check in and pay for all meals, which are \$6 per person.

## **Visitor Policy**

Visitors are always welcome in camp. Please check-in at the Camp Office when arriving and when leaving. All leaders and Scouts must check out before leaving camp during the week. No parent or leader may take a Scout out of Camp without prior notification to the Camp Director and Unit Leader.

## **Wristbands**

All Scouts and leaders will be issued a wristband upon check-in. Visitors will be issued a temporary wristband upon checking in which should be returned when checking out. Individuals in camp without a wristband will be directed to the camp office. Broken wristbands will be replaced as soon as possible at the camp office.

## **Religious Observance**

An inter-faith Scout's Own Service is scheduled every Monday evening during sessions 1 & 3; and Sunday evening session 2. All units are invited to attend. Grace will be led before every meal in a manner befitting Scouting custom.

## **Fire Prevention**

The community of Idyllwild normally enforces a strict fire ban during the summer months and therefore restricts campfires in campsites. Because the possibility of forest fire is ever present, fire safety is everyone's responsibility. Encourage and practice fire safety within your campsite area at all times. A fire drill will be conducted shortly after your arrival in camp! All vehicles must be backed in to parking spaces in the parking lot at all times. All drivers must keep their keys with them at all times in case of evacuation.



Smoking is prohibited on camp property. Official BSA policy states that no leader shall smoke in view of Scouts at any time. The designated smoking area is across the driveway from the bear at the service gate. There is no reason for Scouts to have lighters, matches, hot sparks, flint

& steel or any other means of starting a fire. Liquid fuel stoves and lanterns are not allowed at C.I.E.C. camps. Propane stoves and lanterns are permitted if the Fire Department determines it is a fire safe climate, however, flames must be kept to a minimum and stoves should not be used in place of a campfire. Electric lanterns are a safe option. National Council policy requires that each Unit post a completed Unit Fireguard Chart in their campsite. These forms will be provided on the day you arrive in camp.

Each campsite is provided with a set or sets of fire tools. We ask that you do not remove these tools from your campsite. Proper means of extinguishing fires should be on hand at all times. Each campsite is furnished with two fire buckets outside each tent and shovel or rake. Wildfires in camp should be reported directly to the camp office so that an alarm may be sounded. The fire bell located by the main lodge is a Community fire bell, alerting Idyllwild to a wildfire in Camp. Falsely ringing the bell will incur large fines on the offender, and not Boser Scout Reservation. Fireworks of any kind are illegal and strictly prohibited in camp. Possession of fireworks will be grounds for immediate dismissal from camp property and could result in criminal prosecution.

## Prohibited/Restricted Items

### DO NOT BRING TO CAMP:

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Alcoholic beverages       | Illegal drugs     |
| Fixed blade sheath knives | Ammunition        |
| Fireworks                 | Personal firearms |
| Hot sparks/flint & steel  | Cap guns          |
| Air horns                 | Pets              |

Possession of these or any other illegal, un-Scout like, or unsafe items as determined by the Camp Administration is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.

## Alcohol and Drugs

Controlled substances are prohibited from Boy Scout activities and properties during summer camp. Personal medications are to be kept locked at the Health Office.

The Boy Scouts of America and the CIEC prohibit the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.



## Smoking

To promote Scouting's aim of physical fitness among its participants as well as to ensure the protection and safe use of Council properties, the California Inland Empire Council prohibits the use of cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, and other tobacco products on Camp property except in designated smoking areas. Adult leaders are required to set the proper example by refraining from smoking in the presence of Scouts.

## Valuable Personal Property

In consideration of the risk of loss, theft or damage, we recommend that no valuable or fragile personal items be brought to camp. We do not have storage capability for such items. Valuable items should not be left in swimming pool changing rooms. Leaders are also urged to maintain their Scouts' money in individual envelopes and return it only when the Scout needs it. We recommend keeping it in a lockable container or locked in your vehicle. Clothing should be clearly marked with full name and troop number. Check at the Camp Office for "Lost and Found" items. Any items of value — knives, watches, etc. should be turned in to the Camp Administration for safekeeping. The California Inland Empire Council is not responsible for securing or for the loss of personal items. It is your responsibility to keep track of all personal valuables while at camp.

## Food in Camp

There shall be no food in the unit campsites at any time. Any food brought from home must remain in the car. Food items purchased at the trading post can be eaten on the way back to camp, but must not be stored overnight. We do not want to encourage the local raccoons and skunks to invade your campsites. Please remember to dispose of your trash properly.

## Personal Safety

- Closed toed shoes are **REQUIRED** throughout camp. The only exception is in the shower where sandals may be worn
- Travel only on designated trails
- Report safety issues to the Camp Director immediately.
- All camps operate on the buddy system. Scouts need to have a buddy in program areas, on hikes, and in any other activity they are engaged in.
- Initiations and/or hazing are strictly forbidden by BSA National Policy
- Non-prescription drugs and alcohol have no place in camp and are prohibited.
- No flames of any kind are allowed in a tent or outside a designated fire ring at any time.
- Fireworks are prohibited by county law throughout our mountain area.
- Pets of any kind are not permitted at camp.
- Scouts and Adults are required to use the Buddy System throughout the week.



## Aquatics Safety

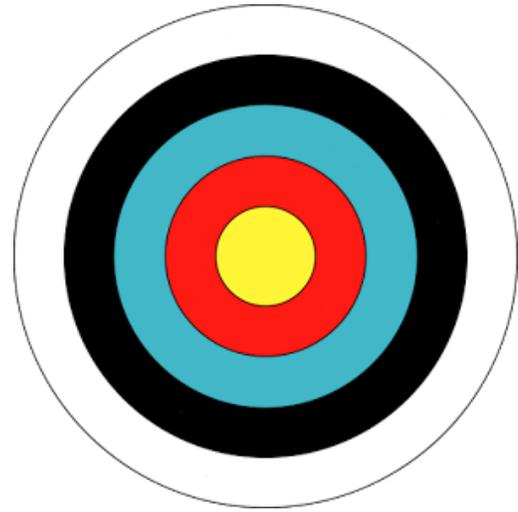
All Scouts and leaders are required to take the BSA Swimmer's Test before participating in any aquatic activity.

## Shooting Sports Safety

Permission from a parent or guardian is required for Scouts to shoot at any of our ranges. This permission is part of the California Inland Empire Council's Consent Form for Participation in a Council-

Operated Camp or Activity and can be found online at <http://www.bsa-ciec.org/document/parentguardian-consent-form-council-activity>

Red flags are used to warn Scouts of potentially dangerous areas, usually around firing ranges. Range Masters are responsible for range safety and anyone can be dismissed from the range or camp for violating safety rules. Personal firearms and ammunition are prohibited in camp, and BSA national standards, as well as insurance requirements, prohibit their presence on the property. Due to new regulations and an extension of state law, personal archery equipment is also not allowed.



### **Plants and Animals to Avoid**

While most of the animals we have at Camp are harmless, there are some to be very cautious around. Mountain Lions occasionally make their way into camp. Rattlesnakes, yellow jackets, scorpions, and spiders can be found lurking just about anywhere; all of them bite or sting and are in general very annoying. Instructions on how to deal with each of these will be given at camp.

### **Adult Leader Involvement**

The CIEC Camps are dedicated to creating a positive camping experience for the Scouts and their leaders. To that end we have to expect a certain level of leader involvement in the summer camp program. We have a variety of programs that are available to youth and adults alike such as Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat, Leave No Trace, and others. Leaders are welcome to participate in the activities at our program areas during appropriate times. In addition to being responsible for the Scouts in their units leaders are also asked to help out when they can at camp-wide activities. Their help is sometimes requested as additional leaders at program areas; as lookouts and additional adults at the pool and lake area; as aids with the Trailblazer First Class Program, and for transporting/leading Scouts on the Tahquitz Peak Hike. We appreciate your commitment to the success of the Scouts in your unit, and your participation in the camp program.

### **Leaders' Meeting**

There will be unit leaders' meetings scheduled throughout the week that will be held in the Main Lodge. Various activity updates and other information will be shared in a group discussion format. All leaders are invited, and every unit should be represented.

### **Senior Patrol Leaders' Meeting**

A Senior Patrol Leaders' Meeting will be conducted on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the beginning of lunch in the Leaders' Lounge. SPL's or assigned Scouts for the duration of the week should bring a pen and paper with them during attendance at the meeting. Please make sure to go to the front of the lunch line to pick up your lunch before going to the meeting.

### **Camp Cleanliness**

Units are responsible for the care of the camp and campsites, including the general shower and latrine areas. If sharing campsites each troop has an equal responsibility in maintaining campsite cleanliness. Scout leaders and senior patrol leaders must be proactive and coordinate cleaning and campsite maintenance. Leaders must pay close and frequent attention to the general cleanliness of their Scouts. The camp commissioner will be conducting daily campsite inspections.

## Unit Assignments

Each troop/patrol will have duties and responsibilities to fulfill to help with the general operation of the camp. Every unit will be assigned a day to clean the camp showers, latrines and dining hall. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that camp trails, common areas, and wilderness areas remain absolutely litter-free. Also, troops and patrols can sign up to lead the daily flag ceremonies and grace at general assemblies. The Duty Roster will be posted on the camp bulletin board.

## Personal Vehicle Policy

No personal vehicles are permitted in camp. All vehicles are to remain in the parking lot at all times. We can't be responsible for loss or damage to your vehicle or its contents. Please back in when parking for ease of departure in case of an emergency. Those needing to use a vehicle for medical reasons should notify the camp office at check in.

## Mail at Camp

Outgoing mail should be dropped in the mailbox at the trading post. Incoming mail will be delivered at the evening assembly. To ensure that your Scouts get their mail while they are in camp, encourage parents and family members to send mail well in advance of your Troop's week in camp. We recommend sending mail 7 days in advance of when it should be delivered. The mailing address at Camp Emerson is:



Scout's Name and Unit #  
c/o Camp Emerson, Week #  
P O Box 639  
Idyllwild, CA  
92549

If you want to get a message to your Scout and forgot to post a letter in the mail, you are more than welcome to contact a member of the Camp Administration using one of the

previously mentioned emails. They will then print the email out, put it in an envelope and make sure it is delivered to your Scout at the evening flag ceremony.

You will have the option to purchase a Birthday package for your Scout to be delivered during their time at camp. This option will be available on [www.bosekerscoutreservation.org](http://www.bosekerscoutreservation.org) closer to the date of camp, and will cost \$20. It will include outdoor themed and camp specific gifts, neatly packaged, wrapped, and hand delivered to your Scout in their campsite on their Birthday.

## Telephone

One of the questions from parents is where their son will be and how they can reach him. Please encourage parents to write and not to call unless it is an emergency. Scouts and leaders may make necessary calls from the Camp Headquarters. Please be prepared to place long distance calls by using a calling card. Incoming calls will be taken by the camp office and messages forwarded to the requested party. The camp telephone number is (951) 659-2690 and is equipped with an answering machine. Emergency messages after normal business hours should be directed to the Camp Ranger – Nancy Matson at (951) 392-5309. The camp phone is answered from 8:30am – 4:30pm M-F.

## **Preventing Homesickness**

One of the biggest challenges facing Scouts at camp is homesickness. This can be especially true for new or younger Scouts who have never been away from home. A great way to prevent homesickness before arrival at camp is for families and unit leaders to stress the fun the Scout will have at camp with all the new experiences that are in store. It is a good idea for family members to stay away from comments about how much they will miss the Scout or how much the Scout will miss everything at home.

At camp, the staff will help to fight homesickness by keeping the Scouts busy with fun and challenging activities. Unit leaders need to keep a sharp lookout for homesick boys and ought to tell their commissioner, who can help brainstorm activities to keep the Scout busy.

A big cause of homesickness is a phone call home. If a boy is not homesick there's a good chance he will be after he calls home. Scouts are discouraged from bringing cell phones to camp. Parents should be discouraged from having their Scouts call home except in an emergency.

## **Merit Badge Pre-registration**

Merit badge sign-ups will be done online through our registration web page. To sign-up for merit badges the Scouts and their leader must first sit down and fill out a merit badge schedule for the week. The instructions for online registration will be emailed to the unit leader listed on the camp registration. Please be sure to print the merit badge schedule for each scout prior to your arrival at camp.

## **Blue Cards**

Please be sure that each scout has their merit badge blue cards filled out **LEGIBLY PRIOR** to the first session so that they may give them to the merit badge counselor at the beginning of the first session.

## **Building a Program around the Schedule**

The purpose of Scout Camp is to support the year round program of a Scouting Unit, as well as to fulfill the mission and vision of the Boy Scouts of America. However, there are intangible things that we often forget about, that are just as important – if not more. Scouts come to camp for fun, friends, and adventure. Where else will your Scout have a squirrel run through their tent in the morning as they're getting ready for the morning flag ceremony? Where else will they have an opportunity to grow current friendships, and make ones that will last a lifetime? Where else will they discover the best place to see the Milky Way in the night sky? The daily or weekly schedule in camp is only an instrument for planning and administering the program. It is a timetable for certain formal activities and a checklist of opportunities. Arguably fun, friends, and adventure is a big part of Scouting, but it isn't always found on the schedule. It is found in free experiences or in doing unscheduled or unplanned activities.

## Planning a Unit Program

The process of getting a troop ready to go to camp has several phases. Each phase must be coordinated and linked in a logical sequence to make the experience a reality in the lives of Scouts. In each unit the sequence of events may be different. However, shown below is a checklist of things to be accomplished in preparation for camp:

- **Making Preparations:** Contact Volunteer Services at the Jack Dembo Scout Center after completion of the unit plan for securing the total camp fee from each Scout.
- **Establishing Your Goals:** You need to have a serious session with yourself. “What do I want to accomplish as a Scoutmaster? How can I ensure a well-organized, balanced program for summer camp – a program that will enrich the life of each Scout and, at the same time, strengthen the patrol and troop organization for its year round operation? What are my goals for my troop?”
- **Organize Patrols:** Confirm patrol organization for summer camp. “Natural” patrols, which operate the year round, are most desirable; however, if this is impossible, create new patrols for the summer camp experience. At any rate organize patrols prior to coming to camp.
- **Create a List of Wants:** Find out what the Scouts want! Ask them - don’t just guess. They’ll want to do some things on their own, other things by patrols and others still with the whole troop. Have each patrol meet to list its own ideas.
- **Create a List of Needs:** Use the Unit Advancement Record chart to determine each Scout’s advancement needs. Build each Scout’s week-long program around those needs.
- **Establish Patrol Leader’s Council Goals:** Have a session with the Patrol Leader’s Council. As leaders of the Scouts, the thought and time spent in this meeting will open the doors to real adventure. Have the Patrol Leader’s Council determine the unit’s direction in camp.
- **Plan the Program:** After considering your goals, patrol organization, individual boy wants, advancement needs, Patrol Leader’s Council goals, develop a realistic list of objectives for summer camp. Then plan a program. Follow up on the Scouts not signed up for camp. Sell them and their parents on going because of the program you have planned.

## Over-Programming

There are more activities at camp than anyone can accomplish in a single week, which is why we suggest Scouts and adult leaders select a small number of activities to enjoy rather than trying to cram too many experiences into the week. Scouts and their leaders are not obligated to take part in every activity. Young Scouts in particular seem to enjoy spending their week eating ice cream at the trading post, catching frogs, and goofing around with friends, rather than being rushed from activity to activity; it is important to remember that Scouts grow and learn just as much from these leisurely pursuits as they do from earning Merit Badges and picking up camping skills. One of the goals of the Boy Scouts is to foster a love of the outdoors, and sometimes that is best accomplished by simply being outdoors.

### Experience tells us . . .

Summer camp is not a merit badge mill, where you pay a fee and get four badges automatically. Instead, camp offers merit badges as one portion of the overall program. Scouts and units who are only looking to rack up merit badges are missing out on some of the best that Camp Emerson has to offer.

We suggest around three to four merit badges per week per Scout. Some have earned as many as six badges, but that is the exception, not the rule.

They have accomplished most of the requirements prior to camp, requiring only a small amount of work to finish the merit badge. As merit badge counselors our staff are not allowed to, and will not add or detract from, the most recent listing of merit badge requirements.



The most difficult badges to earn are those requiring a great deal of advanced planning, physical skill, coordination, or stamina. Certain badges should be reserved only for more mature Scouts. These include, but are not limited to shotgun shooting, archery, lifesaving, climbing, and metalwork. When in doubt, ask the Area Director **BEFORE YOU SIGN THE BLUE CARD!**

Many badges have advanced work that could be done at home and not at camp. Camp is not an ideal venue for written work, and the smart Scout is the one who comes to camp with the majority of written work already done.

Try doing something new at camp to get a well-rounded experience. Try a handicraft badge, a nature badge, or an aquatics badge. Most importantly **HAVE FUN!**

Be prepared when you come to camp. Have patrols already organized. Elect Patrol Leaders. Work on ideas as patrols and have the Patrol Leaders represent the group at camp.

Organize your campsite with patrol camping areas, camp gadgets, and other amenities. Your campsite is your home for a week, so work at making it feel like home by bringing banners and flags to dress it up. Also, a lawn chair and sunshade go a long way to make your campsite more comfortable.

Be spirited. The troop that comes to camp with energy and Scout Spirit raises the bar for the rest of the camp. Prepare a troop cheer and show everyone that you're number one. Spirited troops tend to end up first in line for meals too.

Be flexible. Each week, lots of Scouts come to camp so we must commit to live by the Scout Law every day. We know that we need to make changes in scheduling, program, and operations, and your understanding and cooperation is appreciated. Communicate with us if you have any special needs. Do something spectacular to make the camp experience memorable for your Scouts. We may even be able to give you a hand. Don't forget to schedule rest time. That's right, rest. Too often Scouts don't take the time to sit back and enjoy the beauty Mother Nature has to offer. This goes for Scoutmasters as well.

## UNIFORMING

All Scouts and leaders are encouraged to be in full Class A uniform for any chapel service, all flag assemblies, opening and closing campfires, and dinners. The Class B uniform, Scout shorts, socks, and a Scout, Troop, or camp T-shirt is appropriate attire for throughout the day. Camouflage shirts and pants ARE NOT acceptable camp wear. Troops are encouraged to set a uniform policy that their troop can adhere to before camp begins. Many units display their pride with unit shirts or hats. Scouting attire is recommended at all times, and any time the Scout shirt is worn it MUST be tucked in. Swimsuits are NOT acceptable at meals.



## What to Bring To Camp

Every troop at camp should take a few minutes to determine if it has everything necessary for a quality program. Remember that there is no electricity in your campsite. The following is only a suggested list of items to take to camp.

### Equipment and Supplies Everyone Should Bring – No Glass Containers

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| Annual Medical & Health Record Part A, B, & C – Completed & current on the 2014 form | Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.                    |
| Personal first aid kit   | 3 or 4 towels and washcloths                          |
| Scout Handbook   | Scout pocket knife (NO fixed blades or sheath knives) |
| Compass  |   |

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| Scout Uniforms                           | Totin' Chip card                                    |
| Canteen or water bottle                  | 2 pairs of shoes (1-rugged wear & 1-athletic shoes) |
| Spending money (\$25-\$50)               | All appropriate Merit Badge pamphlets               |
| At least 2 changes of clothes            | Chapstick, sunscreen, insect repellent              |
| At least 6 changes of socks & underwear  | Swim suit   |
| Sweater or jacket                        | Long sleeve shirt & long pants                      |
| Poncho & rain hat                        | Note pad and pencil, envelopes & stamps             |
| Warm blankets or sleeping bag and pillow | Scout t-shirts                                      |
| Ground cloth                             |   |
| Flashlight with extra batteries          |   |

The following are items that may make your camp experience more enjoyable and comfortable. Be careful not to bring valuables you may lose!

|                     |                   |                    |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Camera & Extra Film | Handkerchiefs     | Musical Instrument |
| Sun Hat             | Air/Foam Mattress | Lawn or camp chair |
| Religious Materials | Laundry Soap      |                    |

Each unit might find the following items to be helpful in camp:

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Troop flag                   | Clipboard with extra paper                       |
| BSA Field Book               | Alarm clock (battery)                            |
| Scoutmaster's Handbook       | Troop First Aid Kit                              |
| Rope and binding twine       | Lanterns (battery or propane)                    |
| Lock box for valuables       | Clear plastic covers for campsite bulletin board |
| Merit Badge Pamphlet Library |  |

Be Prepared and you won't have to sweat a thing!



### **Final Unit Checklist before You Head for Camp**

**CHECK IN:** Check-in time is between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM on Sunday. Check-in time for units arriving on Monday is 6:00 AM till 7:45 AM. Camp is closed between Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday 1:00 PM. Check-in can take some time. Please be prompt and patient.

### **ANNUAL HEALTH & MEDICAL RECORD:**

These are due on check-in. Absolutely no one may stay in camp without the proper, complete, and up-to-date medical forms. Any prescription or Over The

Counter medications (in the original packaging) must be turned in along with the physicals at check-In.

**UNIT ROSTER:** Please bring a list of all Scouts and leaders, as well as any information regarding mid-week leader changes you may have.

**EARLY DEPARTURE FORM:** If a Scout is leaving camp early, the Consent to Leave Early (form in camp leader's packet,) must be filled out and turned in during check-in.

**AWARDS PROGRAM:** Examine our Campsite Inspection Form from the back of this Leader's Packet to determine what additional supplies you may need to bring to camp.

**CAMP LEADER'S GUIDE:** Bring this Camp Leader's Guide with you to camp for further reference.

**SUNDAY LUNCH:** Bring a sack lunch for Sunday. No meals will be available until Sunday dinner.

**MERIT BADGE CARDS:** The blue Merit Badge Application cards will be needed by your Scouts. It is the key to their merit badge classes.

**OUT OF COUNCIL TROOPS:** A copy of your Accident & Sickness Insurance Claim Form must be presented at check-in and then kept in the possession of the adult leader in charge.

**TOUR PLAN:** Plans must be presented at check-in and then kept in the possession of the adult leader in charge.

**UNIT VEHICLE INFORMATION PLAN:** In the event of an emergency, a swift evacuation requires your support. We require a list of how many vehicles your unit has brought to camp, with the number of seats in each vehicle, at check-in. Please use the form included at the back of this guide.

## **Camp Commissioner**

The Camp Commissioner is at camp to help your troop. Commissioners are the front-line staff of the summer camp team. Your Camp Commissioner will meet with you daily to see how things are going, follow up on any problems, and help out whenever possible. The commissioner staff is your troop's first source to check for answers. Your Commissioner knows what is going on and will get your questions answered so that your Scouts can enjoy the best camp can offer.

### **The Commissioner Staff will:**

- Help you design a week's well-rounded program to meet your troop's specific needs.
- Help your troop and its patrols to sign up for activities.
- Help you understand the camp's program and how to take advantage of its features and solve problems.
- Help you secure campsite equipment.
- Assist your troop in Scout skill instruction.
- Develop the leadership skills of your Patrol Leader and Senior Patrol Leader.
- Help arrange inter-troop activities such as campfires, games, etc.
- Work with adult leaders to resolve any problems that may arise during the week.
- Help and encourage troop and patrol spirit through development of flags, yells, and songs.
- Assist with homesick or troubled Scouts.
- Ask! If your Commissioner doesn't know, they will find you the answer.



## THE SCOUT LAW

The 12 points of the Scout Law guide our camps. All campers and staff conduct is judged by how it measures up against these guidelines. At camp we cannot tolerate and will not permit activities that do not meet the criteria of the standards set forth in the Scout Law. We ask for your cooperation and understanding as adults in helping us maintain a high standard of personal behavior.

### A Scout is....

- A Scout is Trustworthy: A Scout tells the truth. He is honest, and he keeps his promises. People can depend on him.
- A Scout is Loyal: A Scout is true to his family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and nation.
- A Scout is Helpful: A Scout cares about other people. He willingly volunteers to help others without expecting payment or reward.
- A Scout is Friendly: A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He offers his friendship to people of all races and nations, and respects them even if their beliefs and customs are different from his own.
- A Scout is Courteous: A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. He knows that using good manners makes it easier for people to get along.



- A Scout is Kind: A Scout knows there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. Without good reason, he does not harm or kill any living thing.
- A Scout is Obedient: A Scout follows the rules of his family, school, and troop. He obeys the laws of his community and country. If he thinks these rules and laws are unfair, he tries to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobeying them.
- A Scout is Cheerful: A Scout looks for the bright side of life. He cheerfully does tasks that come his way. He tries to make others happy.
- A Scout is Thrifty: A Scout works to pay his own way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.
- A Scout is Brave: A Scout can face danger although he is afraid. He has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.
- A Scout is Clean: A Scout keeps his body and mind fit and clean. He chooses the company of those who live by high standards. He helps keep his home and community clean.
- A Scout is Reverent: A Scout is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties. He respects the beliefs of others.

Mature leadership is vital to the success of a unit's stay in camp. If your unit's leaders lack the necessary maturity to safely lead a troop, your unit may be asked to replace the leaders in question or leave camp.

## Merit Badge Philosophy

A Merit Badge is recognition for what a Scout has done. The Merit Badge program was designed to help Scouts become familiar with their world and stimulate interest in new areas. Furthermore, the program was designed to get Scouts out to meet new people and gain a working knowledge of a given subject.

To earn a Merit Badge at camp, a Scout must complete the requirements of that badge. A Scout must demonstrate the required knowledge to earn the badge, but we will give him every opportunity to satisfy the requirements he needs. Receiving a Merit Badge certifies the Scout's knowledge. Signing off the application for First Aid Merit Badge implies a Scout knows how to splint a broken bone and can confidently do so in an emergency situation.

If the Scout does not complete the requirements, the Scout will not receive the Merit Badge (see Partial Policy). The responsibility for completing requirements lies solely with the Scout and the Scout alone.

We recommend that the average Scout sign-up for 2 to 4 Merit Badges, depending on the individual. This should give him plenty of opportunities to earn the Merit Badge and take part in the other program offerings of the camp.

## Partial Policy

There are many badges that have requirements that cannot be completed at camp. Some of these are due to time requirements and others simply cannot be done in a

**Information for Applicant**

- A merit badge application can be approved only by a registered merit badge counselor.
- You must have a buddy with you (buddy system) at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.
- Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the merit badge emblem and certificate at a suitable occasion.

**Information for Counselor**

- Merit badge applications must be signed in advance by the applicant's unit leader.
- The Scout must have his buddy (buddy system) in attendance at all instructional sessions.
- You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable.

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**APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is a registered:  Boy Scout  Merit Scout  Venturer  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ (bring team photo slip) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
 and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.

Signature of Scout: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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summer camp setting. It is the policy of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America that there is no time limit (other than the Scout's 18th birthday) on a Scout completing a Merit Badge after receiving a partial. Boseker Scout Reservation will honor partials regardless of date or location that requirements were completed. Counselors will ask Scouts to review requirements already signed off to ensure that they are able to properly complete the Merit Badge. It is necessary for Scouts to bring the Merit Badge partial to camp.

In those cases when requirements are not completed at camp, a partial indicating the requirements that have been done will be issued and given to the unit leader.

Many of these requirements can be completed before a Scout arrives at camp. A Scout can contact a Merit Badge counselor for that badge, go over the work he has done, and bring a partial to camp with him.

## Camp Advancement

Any Boy Scout may earn any Merit Badge at any time. Scouts don't need to have had a rank advancement to be eligible. However, if you, as the Scout Leader, do not feel the Scout is ready to tackle certain badges, it is your responsibility to counsel the Scout to seek other opportunities. It is our experience that Scouts who jump into badges that they are not ready for tend to become frustrated and are more likely to fall away from Scouting.

The steps that all Scouts should follow to earn Merit Badges in or out of camp are as follows:

- **Pick a Subject:** Talk to your Scouts about their interests. Have them read the requirements of the Merit Badges you think might interest them. Have them pick one to earn and give your approval. Before they arrive at camp have them find out which requirements can be started at home.
- **Sign-Up for Merit Badge:** Have your Scouts sign up for the Merit Badges online before arriving or on the first day of class. They should meet the staff member who is counseling the badge and ask any questions they might have.
- **Show Your Stuff:** They must attend the scheduled Merit Badge sessions. When they go they should take along the things they have done to meet the requirements. The counselor may ask them to demonstrate a few times to make sure they know their stuff and can do the things required to earn the badge.
- **Get the Badge:** When counselors are satisfied that the Scout has met all of the requirements the counselor will check off on the Scout's record that they have done so. Signed blue cards for the Merit Badge will be available Saturday morning.

## ADVANCEMENT RECORDS

Counselors keep a record of Merit Badge session attendance, and requirement completion. Counselors sign off on "blue cards" for completed Merit Badges. If a Scout does not complete all of the requirements of the badge or activity, the counselor will issue a Merit Badge "partial." Blue cards and partials are distributed to the Scoutmasters on Saturday morning. Should there be any questions regarding a badge or requirement for a Scout, the Area Directors will be readily available Saturday morning after breakfast in the Main Lodge to answer any questions.

## MERIT BADGE LIMITATIONS

The following chart indicates which badges have size limitations and specific qualifications:

## Quick Reference Merit Badge Chart

| Area           | Program                        | Session Time |       |       |      |      |                       | Maximum Session Size | Fee or Kit Required         | Prerequisites & Requirements not covered at Camp  |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|------|------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|                |                                | 9:00         | 10:00 | 11:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00/<br>Open Program |                      |                             |   |
| Aquatics       | Canoeing                       |              | ■     |       | ■    |      |                       |                      |                             | Must be a Swimmer, Requirement 1  |
| Aquatics       | Kayaking                       |              |       |       |      |      | ■                     |                      |                             | Must be a Swimmer   |
| Aquatics       | Lifesaving                     | ■            |       | ■     |      | ■    |                       |                      |                             | Must be a Swimmer   |
| Aquatics       | Swimming                       | ■            | ■     |       | ■    | ■    |                       |                      |                             | Must be a Swimmer   |
| Aquatics       | Rowing                         | ■            |       | ■     |      |      |                       |                      |                             | Must be a Swimmer   |
| Aquatics       | Learn to Swim                  |              |       |       |      |      | ■                     |                      |                             |   |
| Eco/ Con       | Environmental Science          | ■            | ■     |       | ■    | ■    |                       |                      |                             |   |
| Eco/ Con       | Fish & Wildlife + Soil & Water | ■            | ■     |       | ■    | ■    |                       |                      |                             |   |
| Eco/ Con       | Forestry                       |              |       |       |      |      | ■                     |                      |                             |   |
| Eco/ Con       | Geology                        |              | ■     | ■     | ■    |      |                       |                      |                             |   |
| Eco/ Con       | Mammal Study                   |              |       |       |      |      | ■                     |                      |                             |   |
| Eco/ Con       | Nature                         |              | ■     | ■     | ■    |      |                       |                      |                             |   |
| Eco/ Con       | Reptile & Amphibian            |              | ■     | ■     | ■    |      |                       |                      |                             | Requirement 8a or 8b  |
| Eco/ Con       | Weather                        |              |       |       |      |      | ■                     |                      |                             |   |
| Handicraft     | Art                            | ■            | ■     | ■     | ■    |      |                       | 15                   |                             | Requirement 5   |
| Handicraft     | Basketry                       |              | ■     | ■     | ■    |      |                       | 15                   | \$15.00                     |   |
| Handicraft     | Indian Lore                    |              | ■     | ■     | ■    | ■    |                       |                      | \$10.00                     |   |
| Handicraft     | Music                          |              |       | ■     |      |      |                       |                      |                             |   |
| Handicraft     | Leatherwork                    | ■            | ■     | ■     |      | ■    |                       | 12                   | \$10-\$20                   |   |
| Handicraft     | Theater                        | ■            |       |       |      | ■    |                       |                      |                             |   |
| High Adventure | E-Team                         | ■            | ■     | ■     | ■    | ■    | ■                     |                      |                             |   |
| High Adventure | Mountain Biking                | ■            | ■     | ■     | ■    | ■    | ■                     |                      |                             | Scouts are encouraged to bring their own mountain bikes, helmets, pads  |
| Scoutcraft     | Camping                        |              |       |       |      |      | ■                     |                      |                             | Requirements 4b, 5e, 7a, 7b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b, 9c. By appointment with Scoutcraft Director                                    |
| Scoutcraft     | Emergency Preparedness         |              | ■     |       | ■    |      |                       |                      |                             | Requirement 1   |
| Scoutcraft     | Fishing                        |              |       |       |      |      | ■                     |                      | ~\$16 for a Fishing License | Requirement 9. Requires a trip on Friday afternoon to Lake Hemet, those over 16 y/o will need to purchase a fishing license |
| Scoutcraft     | First Aid                      | ■            | ■     |       | ■    | ■    |                       |                      |                             | Requirement 2d  |
| Scoutcraft     | Hiking                         |              |       |       |      |      | ■                     |                      |                             | Requirement 5, 6. By appointment with Scoutcraft Director   |
| Scoutcraft     | Orienteering                   | ■            |       | ■     |      | ■    |                       |                      |                             |   |

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|----|---------|---------|--|----------------------|
| Scoutcraft      | Pioneering                      |                        |  |  |  |  |    |         | \$10.00 |  |                      |
| Scoutcraft      | Search & Rescue                 |                        |  |  |  |  |    |         |         | Requirement 5, we suggest obtaining the online FEMA IS-100.b certification |                      |
| Scoutcraft      | Trailblazers                    |                        |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Scoutcraft      | Totin' Chip                     |                        |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Scoutcraft      | Wilderness Survival             |                        |  |  |  |  |    |         |         | Overnight outpost camp required  |                      |
| Scoutcraft      | Wood Carving                    |                        |  |  |  |  | 15 | \$5.00  |         | Knife portion of Totin' Chip required                                      |                      |
| Scoutcraft      | Wood Working                    |                        |  |  |  |  |    |         |         | Requirement 7  |                      |
| Shooting Sports | Archery                         |                        |  |  |  |  | 20 |         |         |  |                      |
| Shooting Sports | Rifle Shooting                  |                        |  |  |  |  | 16 |         |         |  |                      |
| Shooting Sports | Shotgun Shooting                |                        |  |  |  |  | 18 |         |         |  |                      |
| STEM            | Communication + Public Speaking |                        |  |  |  |  | 25 |         |         | Communications Requirement 2a or 2b, 4, 5, 8                               |                      |
| STEM            | Energy                          |                        |  |  |  |  | 15 |         |         | Requirement 4, 4b, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e                                      |                      |
| STEM            | Engineering                     |                        |  |  |  |  | 15 |         |         | Requirement 2, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e  |                      |
| STEM            | Movie Making                    |                        |  |  |  |  | 10 |         |         |  |                      |
| STEM            | Space Exploration               |                        |  |  |  |  | 15 |         |         | Requires 2 days - Mon + Tues or Wed + Thurs                                |                      |
| Trading Post    | Salesmanship                    |                        |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Training        | ARC CPR + First Aid             |                        |  |  |  |  |    | \$25.00 |         | CPR + AED - Tuesday nights. First Aid - Thursday nights                    |                      |
| Training        | LNT Awareness                   | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Training        | LNT Trainer                     | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  | Must attend all days |
| Training        | Paddlecraft Safety              | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  | 16 hour course       |
| Training        | Safe Swim Defense               | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Training        | Safety Afloat                   | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Training        | SM Specific + IOLS              | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Training        | Swimming & Water Rescue         | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  | 16 hour course       |
| Training        | Tread Lightly! Awareness        | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Training        | Trek Safely                     | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |
| Training        | Youth Protection                | Varies by Camp Session |  |  |  |  |    |         |         |  |                      |

# Program Areas

## Aquatics

### Canoeing, Kayaking, and Rowing Merit Badges:

As much as we'd like to be able to, we cannot control the weather. As such, in the event that the water levels in the lake are not sufficient to be able to complete the requirements, we



have to get wet!

are looking at taking Scouts to Lake Hemet to complete those requirements. We may need your assistance in transportation in this event.



### Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat:

All Scoutmasters should attend this short informational class. It is a requirement for troop swims or other troop aquatics activities. You don't



### Aquatics Programs

#### See schedule for times:

- Canoeing Merit Badge
- Polar Bear Swim
- Scoutmaster's Belly Flop
- Kayaking Merit Badge
- Lifesaving Merit Badge
- Paddlecraft Safety & Swimming & Water Rescue (Must be at least 15 years old)
- Rowing Merit Badge
- Swimming Merit Badge
- Learn to Swim
- Mile Swim



## High Adventure

### E-Team

We meet every day for an intensive program that covers rock climbing, metalworking, jewelry making for that sweetheart back home (for you adults, the sweetheart that let you spend your vacation at camp).



We team-build to the max at E-Team; we go into the backwoods of camp where only the bravest dare venture for our Challenging

Outdoor Personal Experience (COPE) activities. Want a shirt that's exclusive? You get to silkscreen your own shirt.

How about spending time as a blacksmith? You get that chance by making your own belt

buckle, and forging your own knife. Be the envy of Camp Emerson and rock climb to the highest peaks that only your imagination and nature can limit. Friday morning everyone votes on what they shoot for the week: .22 rifles, shotgun, and muzzle loading rifles. And ONLY for registered Venturers - .22 pistols (must attend the 90 minute safety and handling instructional class during your time at Camp, prior to shooting). Excitement, and the time of your life await you at E-Team, all you have to do is sign up today! Adults, you are welcome to come see what we do at E-Team!



### Mountain Biking

We have two sessions for all those interested in mountain biking, one in the morning and one after lunch. We have mountain bikes that you are welcome to borrow and use for the week, but if you have your own that you like to use, please bring it along with your helmet and any pads.



## Handicraft



Handicraft is an area in camp where scouts can learn to work with their hands making woodcarving, leatherwork, and other art projects that they will be able to bring home at the end of the week. It's a great place for those scouts who are detail-oriented, like creative expression, or who

just want to have fun! Open Handicraft happens in the afternoon Monday through Thursday during which scouts and leaders alike are welcome to come and work on independent projects.



### Handicraft Programs:

- **Leatherwork Merit Badge:** A great merit badge for everyone that introduces many of the uses and creations of leather.
- **Art Merit Badge:** Teaches different painting and drawing techniques as well as artistic style.
- **Indian Lore Merit Badge:** A slightly more intensive badge for scouts looking to learn about the history and culture of Native Americans.
- **Basketry Merit Badge:** This is a fun activity good for all scouts.
- **Music Merit Badge:** Are you the next Mozart or Beethoven? Come to Handicraft and wow the staff with your musical abilities.
- **Theater Merit Badge:** for those who have “done everything at camp,” here’s the chance to expand your horizons.



# Ecology & Conservation

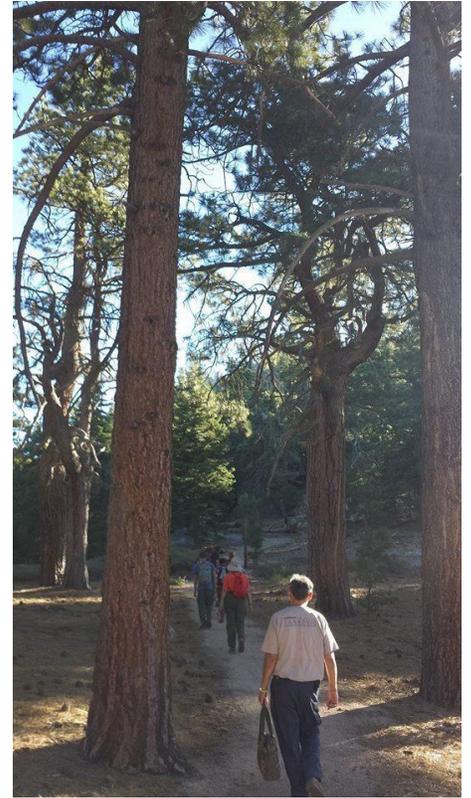


**Camp-wide Nature Trail:**  
A self-guided tour of camp featuring a look at the myriad of plants and trees at Camp Emerson.

## Nature Programs

**See schedule for times:**

- Environmental Science Merit Badge
- Geology Merit Badge
- Mammal Study Merit Badge
- Reptile Study Merit Badge
- Nature Merit Badge
- Soil & Water Conservation, Fish & Wildlife Management Merit Badges
- Forestry Merit Badge
- Weather Merit Badge
- Nature Trail Hikes
- Conservation Projects



## Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM)

In this fast paced world knowing how to compile code can be just as important as starting a fire in the wilderness. With more emphasis being placed on Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics the Boy Scouts of America has taken the initiative to make sure the leaders of tomorrow are prepared. With such notable Eagle Scouts as Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong, it's hard to deny that STEM has always held the interest of those in Scouting; it just hasn't always been called STEM. In any event, it's here at Camp Emerson and it is here to stay.

2016 marks the second year of a three year rotation of Merit Badges in the STEM area, enabling the youth that come through camp the opportunity to look deeper into an ever expanding world. Make sure you come back though to keep the buzz alive!





National Aeronautics and Space Administration

# WINGS ABOVE

Each shuttle mission shown included at least one Eagle Scout crewmember (named in bold).



**STS-133**, last flight of Discovery, commanded by Eagle Scout Steve Lindsey, who also served as the Chief of the Astronaut Corps.

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## Scoutcraft

### Trailblazers

This program is designed to offer Scout campers an opportunity to work toward the goal of First Class while still experiencing all aspects of Camp Emerson's program. Our awesome team of dedicated Eagle Scouts will make sure that your boys are set on the right trail to Eagle.

### Axe Yard

Scouts can earn their Totin' Chip here, allowing them to carry and use knives, axes, and saws. They can also go the extra mile and earn the Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award.



### Giant Pioneering Yard

With rope and pioneering poles galore, this is the place to step up and practice your knot tying skills. Need a little extra for your campsite gateway? Stop by and see if you can beat the staff with your pioneering skills!

### Fishing Merit Badge

This year we will be offering the Fishing merit badge during open program. We encourage Scouts to bring their own rod, reels, lures, etc. as it means they'll return home knowing how to use that Christmas present that Grandpa has been dying to see Junior use. We will be going to Lake Hemet on Friday afternoons to ensure the Scouts catch their needed fish. Others are welcome to join us for that afternoon, and will need to bring their own equipment as we cannot guarantee we will have extras beyond those needed for the Scouts in the merit badge session. Anyone over 16 years old will need to purchase a one-day fishing license for \$15.12.



### Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

While your boys are busy working on having fun, you adults can take one of Ms. Paula's famous trainings and have just as much fun as your boys. Sign up for Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills and learn those same skills your Scouts need to know.



## Shooting Sports

**THERE ARE ABSOLUTELY NO FEES FOR SHOOTING AT ANY TIME BY ANYONE – for Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, or Black Powder Rifle.**

There are NO age limits for any Shooting Sports Merit Badges. The only age limit is for Visitors on Family Night – anyone wishing to shoot Black Powder Rifle must be at least 11 years old.

### Open Rifle Shoot

Using the .22 rifles Scouts will have an opportunity to shoot for the first time, practice for the Merit Badge, or just hone their skills.

### Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster Rifle Competition

One SPL and one scoutmaster from each troop are invited up to the range to shoot for their troop. The finest shooters in camp will be presented with awards at Friday's campfire.

### Open Shotgun Shoot

Using the 20 gauge shotguns, the range will be open for Scoutmasters and Scouts to learn how to shoot for the first time, or just for fun.

### Open Archery Shoot

Instruction and target shooting is available for all ages at the range. This is the perfect time for first-year Scouts to learn to shoot. Open shoot often features imaginative archery games. All Scouts and leaders must use Camp Emerson's archery equipment. Personal equipment WILL NOT be brought to camp.

### Black Powder Rifle

Pour in the powder, pack the .50-caliber ball, and test your skill with a muzzleloader, like the ones used by the Mountain Men of old. By policy, Scouts (and Visitors on Wednesday night) must be 11 or older to fire muzzleloaders.



### Shooting Sports Programs

See schedule for times:

- Archery Merit Badge
- Rifle Shooting Merit Badge
- Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge
- Nightly Open Shoots



## OTHER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

While merit badges are an important part of the resident camp program, they are not the main purpose of Scout camp. A scout should have the opportunity to try new activities, learn new skills, or just have fun. Are the Scouts sitting in class all day (like school), or are they experiencing a true outdoor Scouting program working with their peers? The measure of a Scout's experience in camp is what he comes home with in his head (values, growth) not in his hands (badges). With that in mind we have added several new program options to the Camp Emerson experience this season.



### **Polar Bear Swim**

Participate in the Polar Bear swim on Tuesday and Thursday. There will be special recognition for those that participate in all of the Polar Bear Swims.

### **Tahquitz Peak Hike**

A great way to see the areas surrounding camp is to take this 8-mile hike. The hike will leave camp around 6am on Friday morning.



## Paul Bunyan Award

This award can be earned with the help of your commissioner or at the Scoutcraft area.

## Totin' Chip & Firem'n Chit

If you're Scout does not already have these two valuable cards then stop by the Scoutcraft area when they put these classes on and be set for a Scouting adventure. Please note: a Scout must have completed the Knife portion of Totin' Chip to be able to take the Wood Carving merit badge.

## Scoutmaster Belly Flop Contest

Scoutmasters don't often get a chance to really shine at Boy Scout Camp, but in this case they will have the chance to shine...red anyway. During the Scoutmaster Belly Flop Contest, Scoutmasters will match wits and courage to prove that they are the toughest in camp. They will be scored on several criteria, including, but not limited to: style of dive, horizontal entry, redness of belly, and general attitude. Bring the whole gang and cheer them on as they face the pain of competition.



## KNOTs

Camp Emerson recognizes participation in activities with awards called KNOTs, which are worn on the right epaulette of the Class A uniform shirt. If a Scout completes all of the activities for an area, they earn a KNOT with a bead. Some programs have special KNOTs, and some challenges may have new KNOTs this summer.

## Scoutmaster's Lunch

Here's your chance to rub elbows with the big wigs! Come join a member of our Council Executive Staff and other unit leaders for a luncheon prepared by our own Five Star Chef, Neil.

## Adult Merit Badges

When you have too much time to spend relaxing, and taking naps back in your campsite, mosey on over to the Trading Post and they'll set you up with requirements to earn the Adult Merit Badges. We are the only Summer Camp where you can be an Eagle...Emerson Eagle that is.

## Camp Emerson Leave No Trace Awards:

**Nature:** Pick up half a trash bag of trash and bring to the Nature Lodge for a special recognition

**Handicraft:** See if you can create the best trail trash art project for a special recognition.

## Campfire Programs

We will have three campfires throughout your time at Camp Emerson. Our staff loves to present our skits and songs to you the first night you are with us at Camp. Wednesday night we have a Native American focused campfire put on by members of Cahuilla Lodge. Friday night you have the opportunity to present your skits and songs to the staff, as well as those whom you have shared the week with.



## Troop Activities

The purpose of summer camp is to support the unit's year round program. We have decided that this year we will experiment with our Friday schedule. We will continue to have the Tahquitz Peak hike on Friday morning. Program areas will still be open to enable the completion of merit badges begun earlier in the week. Other program areas will be open for the opportunity for troops or patrols to experience camp together, such as the Zipline. Units are also encouraged to venture into Idyllwild to take advantage of such opportunities as the Nature Center, or talk with Forest Service Rangers at the Ranger Station. Friday afternoon will also be reserved for the Fishing merit badge Scouts to go and catch their fish at Lake Hemet. Other Scouts wishing to go fishing will need to bring their own equipment as we cannot guarantee we will have extra rods, reels, and lures beyond those in the merit badge session. Anyone over 16 years old will need to purchase a fishing license ahead of time for \$15.12.



## Theme Days

Join in on the fun and come prepared for our themed days. Vintage Uniform day, Order of the Arrow day, but most importantly don't forget to bring your horse and Squire for our joining of the Knights of the Roundtable.

## Mile Swim Award

Are you a distance swimmer? Even if you aren't, you can train to earn the Mile Swim Award during your week at camp. You need at least three days of practice before the swim to qualify for the award.

## Leader Activities / Trainings

The following activities will be available for all leaders during your stay at camp. A schedule of times will be given out at check-in.

- First Aid/ CPR + AED Certification
- Scoutmaster Specific Training & Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
- Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat
- Trek Safely
- Youth Protection
- Leave No Trace Trainer
- Leave No Trace Awareness
- Tread Lightly! Awareness
- Paddle Craft Safety & Swimming & Water Rescue

## REFUND POLICY

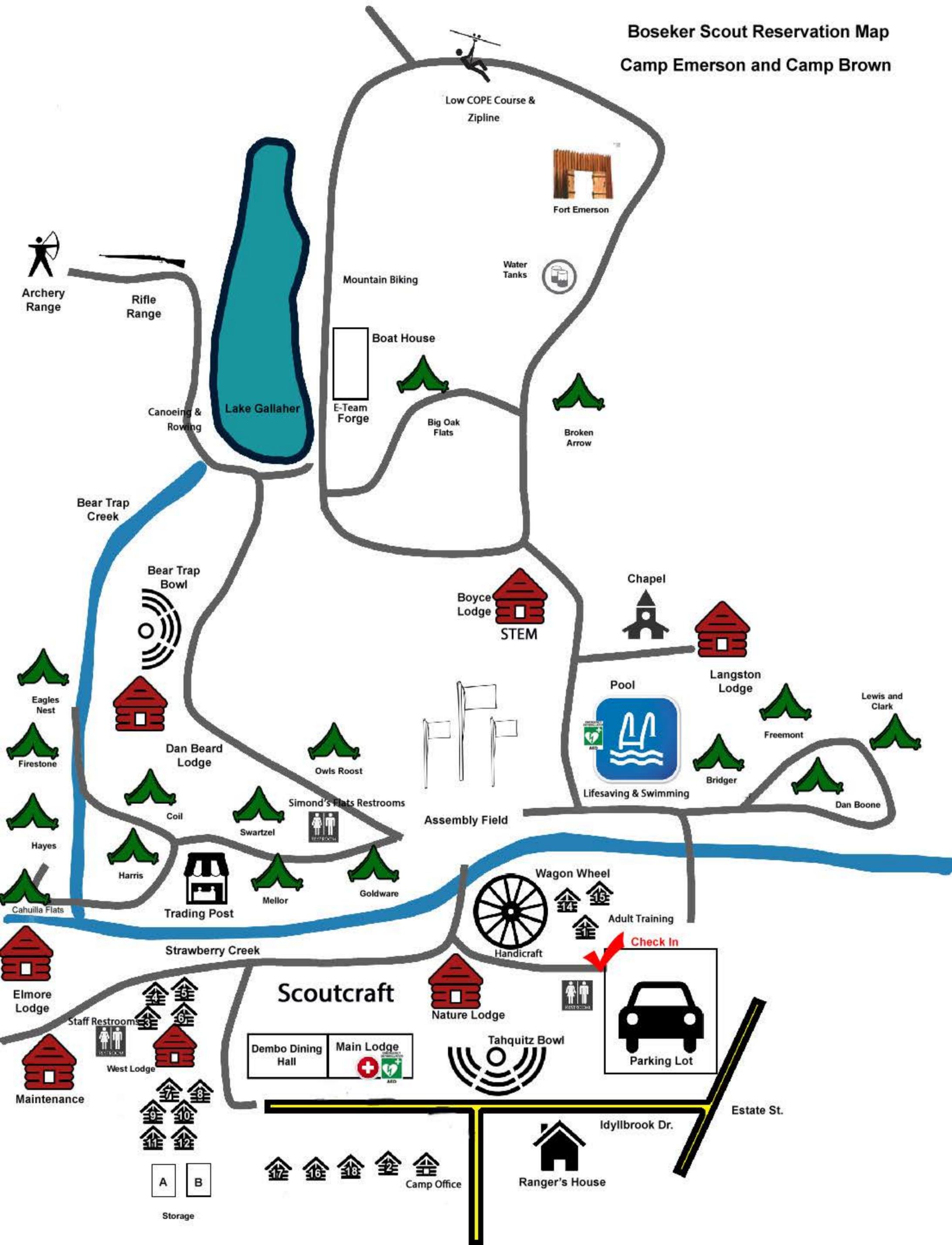
The refund policy for all Council activities can be found at [www.bsa-ciec.org](http://www.bsa-ciec.org). Please continue to check [www.bosekerscoutreservation.org](http://www.bosekerscoutreservation.org) and [www.bsa-ciec.org](http://www.bsa-ciec.org) for continued updates and information. Please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Camp Administration or Volunteer Services with any questions, issues, comments, or concerns.

SEE YOU AT CAMP!



# Boseker Scout Reservation Map

## Camp Emerson and Camp Brown



Low COPE Course & Zipline

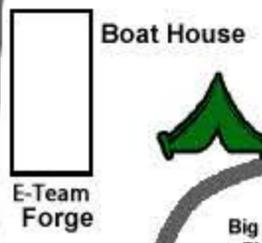


Fort Emerson



Water Tanks

Mountain Biking



Boat House

E-Team Forge

Big Oak Flats



Broken Arrow



Archery Range

Rifle Range

Canoeing & Rowing

Lake Gallaher

Bear Trap Creek



Bear Trap Bowl



Eagles Nest



Firestone



Dan Beard Lodge



Owls Roost



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Simond's Flats Restrooms



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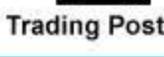
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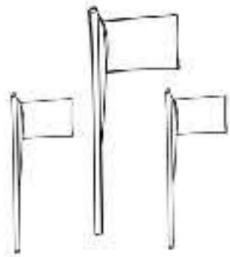


Cahuilla Flats



Trading Post

Strawberry Creek



Assembly Field



Boyce Lodge  
STEM



Chapel



Langston Lodge



Pool

Lifesaving & Swimming



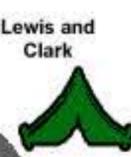
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Lewis and Clark



Wagon Wheel



Handicraft

Adult Training

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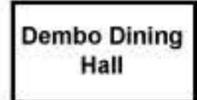


Parking Lot

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Nature Lodge



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Main Lodge



Tahquitz Bowl



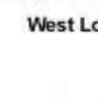
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Maintenance



Staff Restrooms



West Lodge



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Storage



Camp Office



Ranger's House

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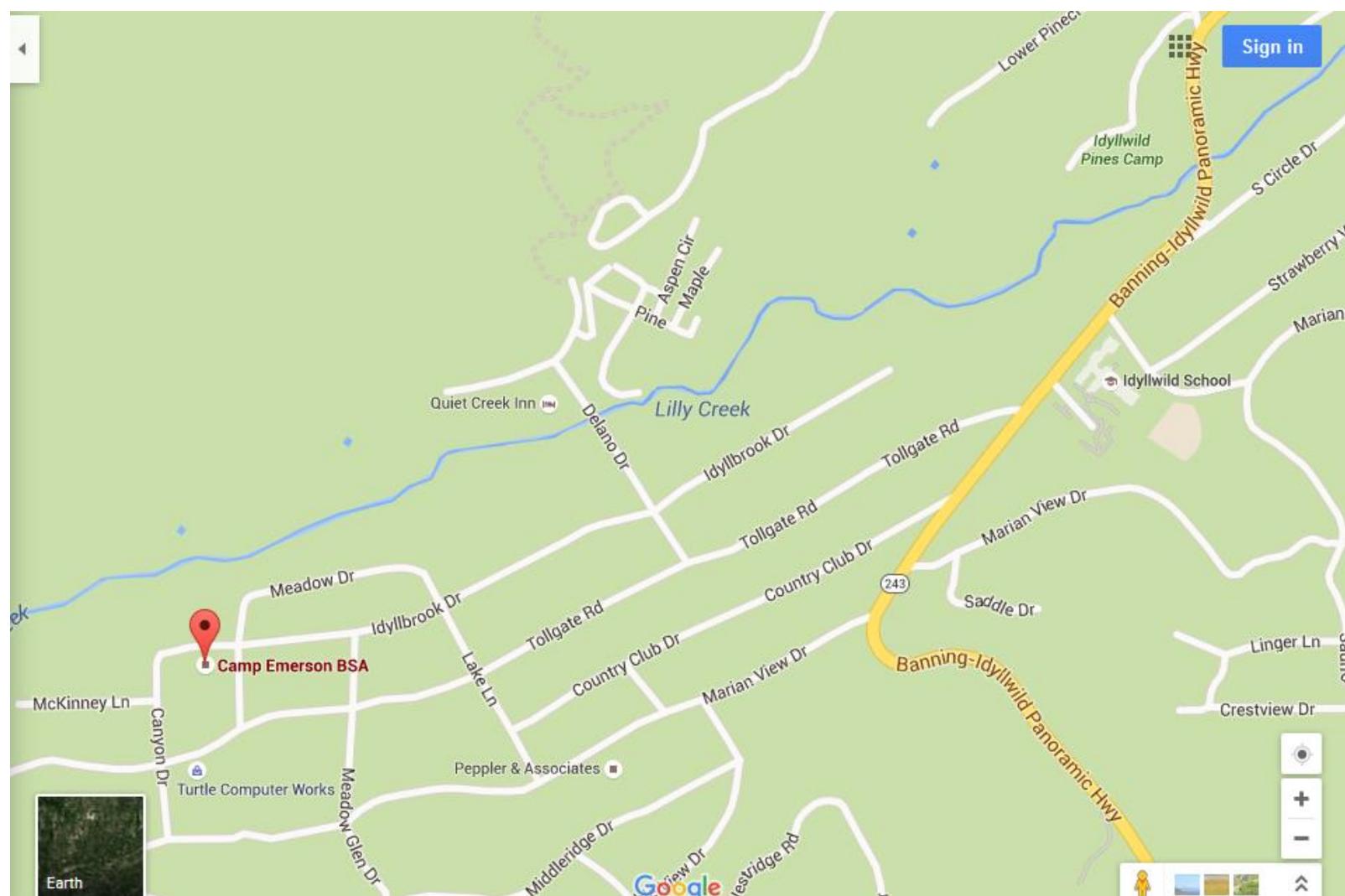
Estate St.

### From the Riverside Area thru Hemet

Take Route 60 Riverside, towards Beaumont. Turn right on route 79 and continue 8.3 miles to Ramona Expressway. Turn left on Ramona Expressway, and travel 8 miles to Florida Ave/Route 74. Turn left onto Florida/Route 74 about fifteen miles up the mountain to Highway 243 and Mountain Center. Merge to the left at the junction of Routes 74/243, and turn left onto Route 243. Drive on Route 243 four miles to Idyllwild. Turn left on Tollgate Road (there will be a sign for Camp Emerson and the Idyllwild Arts Campus) and look for the signs for Camp Emerson about one mile down Tollgate road on the right.

### From the Los Angeles Area thru Banning

Take Route 10 or 60 East to Banning. Take the 8th Street exit to Route 243, which leads up the mountain 25 miles to Idyllwild. Continue one mile through the village. Turn right on Tollgate Road and look for the signs for Camp Emerson about one mile down Tollgate road on the right.



### From Southwestern Riverside County

Take Highway 15 South to Winchester Road in Temecula. Turn left (East) onto Winchester Road to Domenginoni Parkway. Turn right on Domenginoni Parkway to State Street. Turn left on State Street and travel to Florida Avenue/Highway 74. Turn right onto Florida Avenue/Route 74

to Mtn. Center. Merge to the left at the junction of Highway 74/Route 243 and turn left. Travel about four miles to Tollgate Road. Turn left on Tollgate Road (there will be a sign for Camp Emerson and the Idyllwild Arts Campus) and look for the signs for Camp Emerson about one mile down Tollgate road on the right.

### **From the San Diego Area**

Take Highway 15 north to Temecula. Exit on Highway 79 south toward Indio/Palm Desert. Highway 79 turns into Highway 371 (Continue towards Indio/Palm Desert). Turn left on Highway 74 and continue about 10 miles to Highway 243. Turn right and go about four miles to Idyllwild. Turn left on Tollgate Road (there will be a sign for Camp Emerson and the Idyllwild Arts Campus) and look for the signs for Camp Emerson about one mile down Tollgate road on the right.

**Monday Start Camp Emerson Schedule**

|              | Monday  | Tuesday                              | Wednesday   | Thursday              | Friday                                      | Saturday  |  |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-----------|--|
| 5:30 AM      |   |                                      |   |                       | Tahquitz Peak Hike - Return around 11:30 AM |           |  |
| 6:00 AM      | Check-in  | Polar Bear Swim                      |   | Polar Bear Swim       |   |           |  |
| 7:00 AM      |   | Post Flags                           |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 7:15 AM      |   |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 8:30 AM      | Fire Drill  | Breakfast                            | Breakfast   | Breakfast             | Breakfast                                   | Breakfast |  |
| 9:00 AM      | Merit Badge Session 1   | Merit Badge Session 1                | Merit Badge Session 1   | Merit Badge Session 1 | Troop Activities - Some Program Areas Open  |           |  |
|              | Leave No Trace Trainer's Course (09:00 AM - 11:50 AM)           |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 9:50 AM      | Break   | Break                                | Break   | Break                 |   |           |  |
| 10:00 AM     | Merit Badge Session 2   | Merit Badge Session 2                | Merit Badge Session 2   | Merit Badge Session 2 |   |           |  |
| 10:50 AM     | Break   | Break                                | Break   | Break                 |   |           |  |
| 11:00 AM     | Merit Badge Session 3   | Merit Badge Session 3                | Merit Badge Session 3   | Merit Badge Session 3 |   |           |  |
|              | Scoutmaster Roundtable - With Merit Badge Confirmation          |                                      | Scoutmaster Roundtable  |                       |   |           |  |
|              |   |                                      |   |                       |   |           | Campwide Photo at Tahquitz Bowl  |
| 12:00        | Lunch ( <i>Senior Patrol Leader Meeting, Bring your Lunch</i> ) | Lunch                                | Lunch ( <i>Senior Patrol Leader Meeting, Bring your Lunch</i> )     | Lunch                 |   |           | Lunch ( <i>Senior Patrol Leader Meeting, Bring your Lunch. Scoutmaster's Lunch with CIEC Scout Executive</i> ) |
| 2:00 PM      | Merit Badge Session 4   | Merit Badge Session 4                | Merit Badge Session 4   | Merit Badge Session 4 |   |           | Troop Activities - Some Program Areas Open (SM Golf @ 3 PM, SM Belly Flop @ 3:30 PM)                           |
|              | Adult Training (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)                              |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 2:50 PM      | Break   | Break                                | Break   | Break                 |   |           |  |
| 3:00 PM      | Merit Badge Session 5   | Merit Badge Session 5                | Merit Badge Session 5   | Merit Badge Session 5 |   |           |  |
|              | Adult Training (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)                              |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 3:30 PM      | Open Program  | Open Program                         | Service Project   | Open Program          |   |           |  |
| 3:50 PM      | Break   | Break                                | Break   | Break                 |   |           |  |
|              | Merit Badge Session 6 (Shotgun Range only: 4 PM - 5 PM)         |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 5:45 PM      | Evening Flag Ceremony   |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 6:00 PM      |   |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 6:05 PM      |   | CPR & AED                            |   | First Aid             |   |           |  |
| After Dinner | Knife Portion of Totin' Chip                                    | Open Shoot at Rifle & Archery Ranges | Open Shoot at Rifle & Archery Ranges                                |                       |   |           |  |
| 7:30 PM      | Scout's Own   |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| 7:45 PM      | Campfire  | Movie Night                          | Order of the Arrow Campfire   |                       | Campfire                                    |           |  |
| 8:15 PM      |   |                                      | Wilderness Survival Overnighter                                     |                       |   |           |  |
| 9:00 PM      | Cracker Barrel  |                                      |   |                       | Cracker Barrel                              |           |  |
| 10:00 PM     | Quiet Time, Lights Out  |                                      |   |                       |   |           |  |
| Themes:      |   |                                      | Order of the Arrow Day - Arrowmen please wear your sash around camp | Vintage Uniform       | Knights of the Roundtable Day               |           |  |

Checkout will begin at 7:30am in the Main Lodge. Thank you for camping with us! We hope you'll register for next year before you leave!

| Sunday Start Camp Emerson Schedule |   |   |   |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|--|
|                                    | Sunday                                    | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday              | Friday  | Saturday   |                       |  |   |  |
| 5:30 AM                            |   |   |   |   |                       | Tahquitz Peak Hike - Return around 11:30 AM                     |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 6:00 AM                            |   |   |   |   |                       | Polar Bear Swim   |  | Polar Bear Swim       |  |   |  |
| 7:00 AM                            |   |   | Post Flags  |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 7:15 AM                            |   |   | Breakfast   |   | Breakfast             | Breakfast   |  | Breakfast             | Breakfast                                  | Breakfast   |  |
| 8:30 AM                            |   |   | Fire Drill  |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 9:00 AM                            |   |   | Merit Badge Session 1   |   | Merit Badge Session 1 | Merit Badge Session 1   |  | Merit Badge Session 1 | Troop Activities - Some Program Areas Open |   |  |
|                                    |   |   | Leave No Trace Trainer's Course (09:00 AM - 11:50 AM)           |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 9:50 AM                            |   |   | Break   |   | Break                 | Break   |  | Break                 |  |   |  |
| 10:00 AM                           |   |   | Merit Badge Session 2   |   | Merit Badge Session 2 | Merit Badge Session 2   |  | Merit Badge Session 2 |  |   |  |
| 10:50 AM                           |   |   | Break   |   | Break                 | Break   |  | Break                 |  |   |  |
| 11:00 AM                           |   |   | Merit Badge Session 3   |   | Merit Badge Session 3 | Merit Badge Session 3   |  | Merit Badge Session 3 |  | SM/ SPL Shoot at 11 AM  |  |
|                                    |   |   | Scoutmaster Roundtable  |   |                       | Scoutmaster Roundtable  |  |                       |  | Scoutmaster Roundtable  |  |
| 11:50 AM                           |   |   | Break   |   | Break                 | Break   |  | Break                 |  | Campwide Photo at Tahquitz Bowl                                 |  |
| 12:00                              |   |   | Lunch ( <i>Senior Patrol Leader Meeting, Bring your Lunch</i> ) |   | Lunch                 | Lunch ( <i>Senior Patrol Leader Meeting, Bring your Lunch</i> ) |  | Lunch                 |  | Lunch ( <i>Senior Patrol Leader Meeting, Bring your Lunch</i> ) |  |
| 1:00 PM                            | Merit Badge Session 4                     | Merit Badge Session 4                                   | Merit Badge Session 4   |   |                       | Merit Badge Session 4   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 2:00 PM                            | Check-in                                  | Adult Training (2:00 PM - 3:00 PM)                      |   |   |                       |   | Troop Activities - Some Program Areas Open (SM Golf @ 3 PM, SM Belly Flop @ 3:30 PM) |                       |  |   |  |
|                                    |   | Break   | Break   | Break   |                       | Break   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 2:50 PM                            |   | Merit Badge Session 5                                   | Merit Badge Session 5   | Merit Badge Session 5   |                       | Merit Badge Session 5   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 3:00 PM                            |   | Adult Training (3:00 PM - 4:00 PM)                      |   |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 3:30 PM                            |   | Scoutmaster Roundtable                                  | Open Program  | Open Program  | Service Project       |   |  | Open Program          |  |   |  |
| 3:50 PM                            |   | Break   | Break   | Break   |                       | Break   |  |                       |  |   |  |
|                                    |   | Merit Badge Session 6 (Shotgun Range only: 4 PM - 5 PM) |   |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 5:45 PM                            | Evening Flag Ceremony                     |   |   |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 6:00 PM                            | Dinner                                    |   |   |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 6:05 PM                            |   |   | CPR & AED   |   | First Aid             |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| After Dinner                       | Knife Portion of Totin' Chip              | Open Shoot at Rifle & Archery Ranges                    |   |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 7:30 PM                            | Scout's Own                               |   |   |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 7:45 PM                            | Campfire                                  |   | Movie Night   | Order of the Arrow Campfire   |                       | Campfire  |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 8:15 PM                            |   |   |   | Wilderness Survival Overnighter                                     |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 9:00 PM                            | Cracker Barrel & Merit Badge Confirmation |   |   |   |                       | Cracker Barrel  |  |                       |  |   |  |
| 10:00 PM                           | Quiet Time, Lights Out                    |   |   |   |                       |   |  |                       |  |   |  |
| Themes:                            |   |   |   | Order of the Arrow Day - Arrowmen please wear your sash around camp |                       | Vintage Uniform   | Knights of the Roundtable Day  |                       |  |   |  |

Checkout will begin at 7:30am in the Main Lodge. Thank you for camping with us! We hope you'll register for next year before you leave!

## Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**High-adventure base participants:**  
Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.



**NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.**



List participant restrictions, if any:  None

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature for youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Second parent/guardian signature for youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If required; for example, California)

### Complete this section for youth participants only:

#### Adults Authorized to Take to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth To and From Events:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_



## Part B: General Information/Health History

**Full name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High-adventure base participants:**

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_

or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name/No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Accident Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.**



**In case of emergency, notify the person below:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

| Yes | No | Condition   | Explain   |
|-----|----|---|---|
|     |    | Diabetes  | <b>Last HbA1c percentage and date:</b>                                |
|     |    | Hypertension (high blood pressure)  |   |
|     |    | Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers. |   |
|     |    | Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.   |   |
|     |    | Stroke/TIA  |   |
|     |    | Asthma  | <b>Last attack date:</b>  |
|     |    | Lung/respiratory disease  |   |
|     |    | COPD  |   |
|     |    | Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems  |   |
|     |    | Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues   |   |
|     |    | Head injury/concussion  |   |
|     |    | Altitude sickness   |   |
|     |    | Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties   |   |
|     |    | Behavioral/neurological disorders   |   |
|     |    | Blood disorders/sickle cell disease   |   |
|     |    | Fainting spells and dizziness   |   |
|     |    | Kidney disease  |   |
|     |    | Seizures  | <b>Last seizure date:</b>   |
|     |    | Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems  |   |
|     |    | Thyroid disease   |   |
|     |    | Excessive fatigue   |   |
|     |    | Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders   | <b>CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></b> |
|     |    | List all surgeries and hospitalizations   | <b>Last surgery date:</b>   |
|     |    | List any other medical conditions not covered above   |   |



## Part B: General Information/Health History

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**High-adventure base participants:**  
 Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergies/Medications

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

| Yes | No | Allergies or Reactions | Explain | Yes | No | Allergies or Reactions | Explain |
|-----|----|------------------------|---------|-----|----|------------------------|---------|
|     |    | Medication             |         |     |    | Plants                 |         |
|     |    | Food                   |         |     |    | Insect bites/stings    |         |

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

CHECK HERE IF NO MEDICATIONS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN.  IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE INDICATE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH.

| Medication | Dose | Frequency | Reason |
|------------|------|-----------|--------|
|            |      |           |        |
|            |      |           |        |
|            |      |           |        |
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|            |      |           |        |

YES  NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

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**Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.**

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### Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

| Yes | No | Had Disease | Immunization                               | Date(s) | Please list any additional information about your medical history: |
|-----|----|-------------|--|---------|--|
|     |    |             | Tetanus                                    |         |  |
|     |    |             | Pertussis                                  |         |  |
|     |    |             | Diphtheria                                 |         |  |
|     |    |             | Measles/mumps/rubella                      |         |  |
|     |    |             | Polio                                      |         |  |
|     |    |             | Chicken Pox                                |         |  |
|     |    |             | Hepatitis A                                |         |  |
|     |    |             | Hepatitis B                                |         |  |
|     |    |             | Meningitis                                 |         |  |
|     |    |             | Influenza                                  |         |  |
|     |    |             | Other (i.e., HIB)                          |         |  |
|     |    |             | Exemption to immunizations (form required) |         |  |

**DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX**  
 Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Further approval required:  Yes  No

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**High-adventure base participants:**

Expedition/crew No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
or staff position: \_\_\_\_\_



**You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation inside a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient.**



**Examiner: Please fill in the following information:**

|                                     |    | Yes                    | No | Explain |  |     |    |                        |  |         |  |
|-------------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|---------|--|-----|----|------------------------|--|---------|--|
| Medical restrictions to participate |    |                        |    |         |  |     |    |                        |  |         |  |
| Yes                                 | No | Allergies or Reactions |    | Explain |  | Yes | No | Allergies or Reactions |  | Explain |  |
|                                     |    | Medication             |    |         |  |     |    | Plants                 |  |         |  |
|                                     |    | Food                   |    |         |  |     |    | Insect bites/stings    |  |         |  |

Height (inches): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs.): \_\_\_\_\_ BMI: \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse: \_\_\_\_\_

|                  | Normal | Abnormal | Explain Abnormalities |
|------------------|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| Eyes             |        |          |                       |
| Ears/nose/throat |        |          |                       |
| Lungs            |        |          |                       |
| Heart            |        |          |                       |
| Abdomen          |        |          |                       |
| Genitalia/hernia |        |          |                       |
| Musculoskeletal  |        |          |                       |
| Neurological     |        |          |                       |
| Other            |        |          |                       |

### Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

| True | False | Explain   |
|------|-------|---|
|      |       | Meets height/weight requirements.   |
|      |       | Does not have uncontrolled heart disease, asthma, or hypertension.  |
|      |       | Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician. |
|      |       | Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.  |
|      |       | Has had no seizures in the last year.   |
|      |       | Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.   |
|      |       | If less than 18 years of age and planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.   |
|      |       | <b>For high-adventure participants, I have reviewed with them the important supplemental risk advisory provided.</b>  |

Examiner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Height/Weight Restrictions**

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

**Maximum weight for height:**

| Height (inches) | Max. Weight |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 60              | 166         | 65              | 195         | 70              | 226         | 75              | 260         |
| 61              | 172         | 66              | 201         | 71              | 233         | 76              | 267         |
| 62              | 178         | 67              | 207         | 72              | 239         | 77              | 274         |
| 63              | 183         | 68              | 214         | 73              | 246         | 78              | 281         |
| 64              | 189         | 69              | 220         | 74              | 252         | 79 and over     | 295         |



# CAMP RELEASE FORM

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

The Boy Scouts of America National Standards requires us to have a signed document listing those you have approved to release your son to. Please provide the following information and return this form at the time of check-in

Campers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the authorized persons(s) who are permitted to take the youth off camp property:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

Proper identification will be required of the above persons before the youth will be released. Please list any additional information you feel is needed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**FOR CAMP USE:**

Released to: \_\_\_\_\_

Released by: \_\_\_\_\_

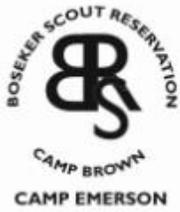
Date of Release: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Release: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature and Authorization Validation:**

\_\_\_\_\_

California Inland Empire Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
1230 Indiana Ct  
Redlands CA 92374-2896



## Unit Roster

This Unit Roster Form is provided for your convenience. You may use this roster or provide your own. The roster must include all youth and adults (including those that may be taking over part way through the session) as well as their telephone numbers. Please present this form at check-in.

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit Type & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Type & Session: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adult Leaders

| First Name | Last Name | Dates in Camp | Mobile Phone # | Position |
|------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|----------|
| 1          |           |               |                |          |
| 2          |           |               |                |          |
| 3          |           |               |                |          |
| 4          |           |               |                |          |
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| 10         |           |               |                |          |

### Youth

| First Name | Last Name | Home Phone |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1          |           |            |
| 2          |           |            |
| 3          |           |            |
| 4          |           |            |
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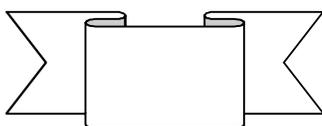
# Boseker Scout Reservation Unit Campsite Inspection

| Safety Items                            | Score | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Total |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Fire Chart posted and filled out        | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Fire buckets at each tent (2)           | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Fire tools readily available            | 10    |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Unit First Aid Kit available            | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Sink/water trough clean and disinfected | 20    |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Fire pit cleaned out (If Applicable)    | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |

| Campsite Appearance  | Score | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Total |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| American and Troop flags on display                        | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Camp gadgets on display                                    | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| If the Tent flaps are up - bags folded to be critter proof | 10    |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Campsite clean of litter and debris                        | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Personal gear stowed away neat and clean                   | 20    |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Clotheslines marked for safety                             | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |

| Facilities   | Score | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Total |
|--|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Showers Cleaned  | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Toilets and sinks cleaned  | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Trash removed from trash cans and disposed of properly with new trash liners | 10    |     |     |     |       |     |       |
| Trash picked up around building  | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |

| WOW Factor Points                         | Score | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Total |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Anything unique and was an original idea. | 5     |     |     |     |       |     |       |
|   |       |     |     |     |       |     |       |



Weekly Total Points Earned

|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Daily Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Session #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN A COUNCIL-OPERATED CAMP OR ACTIVITY**

I hereby give permission for full participation in a Council-operated camp or activity, subject to limitations noted

\_\_\_\_\_ **Day Camp** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boseker Scout Reservation/Camp Emerson / Camp Wiley**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Cub Scout Archery Shoot** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_  
From (date) \_\_\_\_\_ to (date) \_\_\_\_\_, (year) \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization shall remain effective until replaced or revoked in writing

Full Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (month/date/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Medications/Restrictions/Special Considerations (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I understand that participation in the activity involved a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity for any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

**MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE**

**(Yes) (No)** In case of emergency involving my child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

**SHOOTING SPORTS RELEASE**

**(Yes) (No)** S. 12552 Furnishing Firearms to Minors under 18 without permission of parent ---  
Every person who furnishes any firearm, air gun, or gas-operated gun, designed to fire a bullet, or metal projectile, to any minor under the age of 18 years, without an express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor is guilty of a misdemeanor. By circling yes or no to this item and signing below we are granting/not granting permission.

**TALENT RELEASE**

**(Yes) (No)** I hereby assign and grant to the California Inland Empire Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made by the California Inland Empire Council and I hereby release the California Inland Empire Council from any and all liability from such use and publication.

**(Yes) (No)** I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the California Inland Empire Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may for any of the foregoing.

Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES**

Father/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Home/Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT  
FOR CLIMBING/RAPPELLING ACTIVITIES**

I understand that participation in the climbing/rappelling activity offered through the California Inland Empire Council, BSA, on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (date), involves a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. In consideration of the benefits to be derived and after carefully considering the risk involved, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an organization in which membership is voluntary, and having full confidence that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my (son/daughter), I have given

\_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (my son/daughter)  
my consent to participate in \_\_\_\_\_ (activity) ON  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (date).

I certify that this participant can meet the health and physical fitness requirement of the trip or activity.

In the event of illness or injury occurring to my (son/daughter) while involved in this trip or activity, I consent to X-ray examination, anesthesia, and/or medical or surgical diagnostic procedures or treatment considered necessary in the best judgment of the attending physician and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff of the hospital furnishing medical services. It is understood that in the event of a serious illness or injury, reasonable efforts to reach me will be made.

(This form must have the signatures of both parents/guardians.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date

Boseker Scout Reservation

Vehicle Information Form - To Be Turned in to the Camp Administration at Time of Check-In

Session Type & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

|    | Unit # | Campsite | Driver Name | Number of Seat Belts |
|----|--------|----------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1  |        |          |             |                      |
| 2  |        |          |             |                      |
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