

CAMP EMERSON



2021 Camp Leader's Guide



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Dear Unit Leader,

Welcome to Camp Emerson!

Located about a mile in elevation, high in the San Jacinto Range, Camp Emerson is the oldest continuously operated 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 and experiences create memories that last a lifetime.



If you are interested in a quality program with an enthusiastic staff, then Emerson is your camp. We're excited to be able to give your Scouts and Scouters a much-needed opportunity to get outdoors after a challenging year dealing with COVID-19. Rest assured, we are taking comprehensive measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and make sure Scouts and leaders are safe and healthy. Camp will be different, but it will be as exciting as ever. Our staff will be at the ready to assist you with any of your needs, whether in your campsite or with a merit badge or program event. Just let us know so that we can best serve your unit.

Once again, we'd like to welcome you to this special place and encourage your unit and Scouts to access the full range of opportunities at camp this summer. Summer camp is important to the development of the youth of your unit, giving your Scouts an opportunity to grow in skills, camaraderie, and character. Our staff is here to help and guide you every step of the way.

The camping program of the California Inland Empire Council is proud to be a part of your troop's service to youth; we look forward to meeting all of you this summer.

Yours in Scouting,

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Health & Safety



COVID-19 Plan & County Guidelines

The California Inland Empire Council (CIEC), with input from the Riverside County Health Department, has put together a plan to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 at camp. A copy of “How Camp Will Be Safe This Summer,” outlining our COVID-19 precautions, as well as a copy of current CIEC overnight camping guidelines can be found in the Appendix.

Youth Protection Policies

The safety of our youth members is our top priority at Camp Emerson. Our camp strictly adheres to the Scout’s Code of Conduct, as well as all Youth Protection standards and guidelines. These include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- 2-deep leadership
- No one-on-one contact
- Respect of privacy
- Separate accommodations for youth and adults
- Constructive discipline
- Appropriate attire
- No hazing
- No secret organizations
- No bullying



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.

Units are responsible for storing and dispensing their own prescription medications. Prescription medications may be kept in the camp health office by the Health Officer at the request of the unit. 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. If a medication is stored in the health lodge, it is the Scout and unit’s responsibility to coordinate with the medic to take prescribed doses.

Food Allergies & Dietary Needs

If any Scouts in your unit have food allergies or specific dietary or other food related needs, please contact the Camp Director as soon as possible (at least 2 weeks prior to your session). We will work with the head chef to do our best to meet your needs.

Aquatics Safety

All Scouts and Leaders are required to take the BSA Swimmer’s Test before participating in any aquatic activity. BSA swim checks can be done by the unit prior to arrival in camp (see **Pre-Camp** section).

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 Shooting Sports Authorization form (see appendix). 2 signed copies are required, one to be retained by the Scout, one by our range staff.

Cell Phones & Privacy

Units may decide their own policy on cell phones and electronic devices in camp. Electronic devices are not allowed during class times and can sometimes present a privacy concern or exacerbate homesickness. Cell phones are also prohibited in all restroom and shower facilities.



For these reasons, among others, we recommend units discourage youth from bringing and using electronic devices in camp, including cell phones, to help prevent homesickness, respect others' privacy, and encourage Scouts to take full advantage of camp activities and the great outdoors!

PLEASE NOTE: Camp Emerson is not responsible for any lost or stolen items, including electronic devices.

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 Scouts and should 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 Scout is not homesick there's a good chance they will be after they call home. Scouts are discouraged from bringing cell phones to camp. Parents should be discouraged from having their Scouts call home except in an emergency.

Wildlife

During your stay with us you are bound to see plenty of birds, squirrels and rabbits, and perhaps some larger wildlife as well. Do not disturb the wildlife in any way, no feeding, chasing, teasing or trapping. Camp was their home before you arrived and will continue to be long after you leave! Please respect their home!

Camper Identification

Each adult and youth will receive a Camp Emblem to be worn during their stay at Camp Emerson. In addition to its role in the Bear Teeth program, this emblem identifies those who are supposed to be in camp during the session, and distinguishes between campers, staff, and any unwanted visitors.

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Pre-Camp



Pre-Camp Leader Orientation Meeting

There will be a virtual pre-camp Leader meeting held on Wednesday, May 26th at 6:30 PM. Please be sure that your Senior Patrol Leader attends. During this meeting you will get your questions answered and we will discuss more about what will be offered at Camp this year.

Special Needs Scouts

Please contact the Camp Director as soon as possible if you have any Scouts with special needs. We will do our best to work with you to accommodate your needs. Email CampEmerson@scouting.org or contact the CIEC council office for availability and accessibility to facilities.

Pre-Camp Swim Checks

A unit may, if preferred, conduct its own swim checks prior to arrival in camp. All BSA swim check policies apply. See the Appendix for Unit Swim Check Instructions.

COVID-19 Procedures

In order to help prevent the potential spread of COVID-19 in camp, each unit is required to take the following measures prior to their arrival in camp:

- 1) Temperature Check: Each youth and adult must have their temperature checked prior to arrival in camp.
- 2) Screen for COVID symptoms — Any youth or adult displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will not be allowed to enter camp

Youth and adults will also receive a temperature and symptoms check as they enter camp.

Medical Forms

Upon arrival in camp, each member of the unit must turn in a valid, up-to-date copy of their Annual Health & Medical Record (AHMR) to the Camp Medic. The copy must include Parts A, B, and C. A blank copy of the AHMR is attached in the Appendix.'

Additionally, all participants must bring a signed copy of the COVID waiver form in the Appendix. Participants who are age 60+, have an underlying medical condition, or have a compromised immune system must also bring a signed copy of the Supplemental Medical Permission Form.

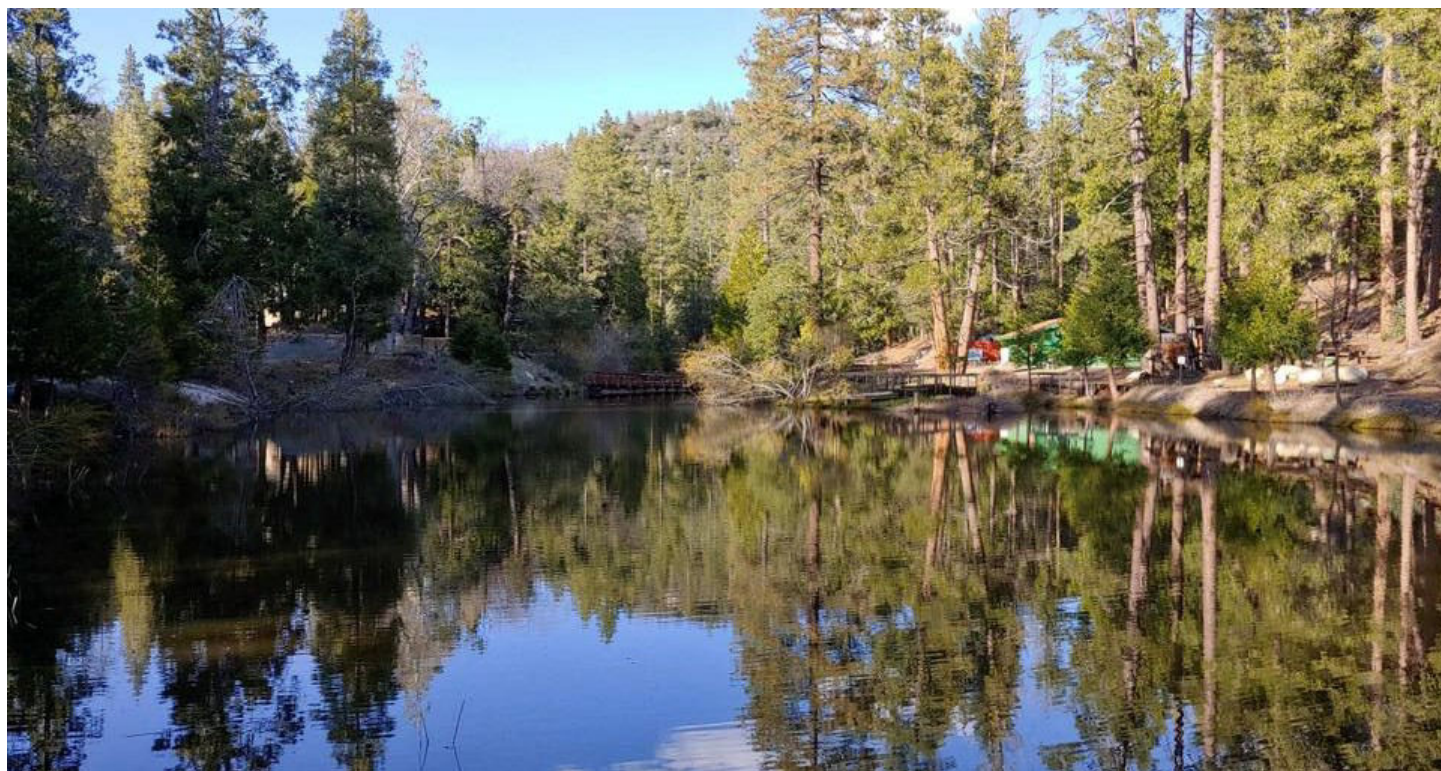
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At Camp



Check-In

Check-in will occur on Sunday afternoons. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, check-in time is staggered based on each unit's assigned group:

- **Cohort 1:** 1:00PM
- **Cohort 2:** 1:30PM
- **Cohort 3:** 2:00PM
- **Cohort 4:** 2:30PM

One Leader from each unit in the group will check in and provide or show copies of:

- **Unit Roster**—to include any Leaders that will be arriving throughout the week (you can use the roster from your DoubleKnot Registration)
- **Health Forms (Parts A, B, and C with a medical professional's certification of exam)**

Check-Out

Check-out will occur on Saturday morning. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, check-out times are staggered based on each unit's assigned group:

- **Cohort 1:** 9:30AM
- **Cohort 2:** 10:00AM
- **Cohort 3:** 10:30AM
- **Cohort 4:** 11:00AM

Each unit must be checked out by the staff to help ensure each camping area is clean and in good condition for the next session.

Early check-out appointments must be made with the Assistant Ranger.

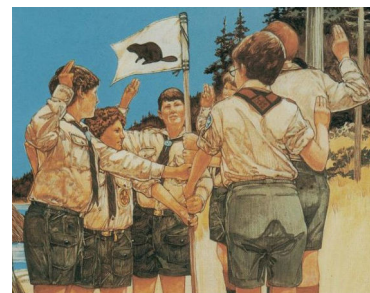
Unit Leadership & The Patrol Method

It is BSA policy 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. Likewise, there must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. Both leaders must be in camp on a 24-hour basis. Please report any leader changes to the Camp Director. If changing leaders mid-week, all individuals are expected to sign IN and OUT at the Camp Office.

REMINDER, ALL adult leaders **MUST** be registered with the BSA. The unit must advise the office of any pending court orders regarding custody.

Here are some suggestions to reinforce the Patrol method in camp:

- Have Patrol duties (daily trash pick-up, campsite flag ceremonies, etc.)
- Have a Patrol sign up to do the morning/evening flag ceremony
- Eat together by Patrols
- Carry and display Patrol flags
- Show spirit with patrol yells



Camp Citizenship

Scouts and Scouters are expected to abide by the Scout Oath and Law with each Leader responsible for his/her Scouts. Please respect those camping with us and teach this respect to your Scouts. It is important training for good citizenship. Use the Scout Oath and Law as your guide.

Personal Vehicle Policy

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. Please make every effort to reduce the amount of vehicles by carpooling to camp.

Merit Badge Pre-Registration

Use the attached "Merit Badge Sign-Up Form" to register each Scout in your unit for activities at each of our program rotations.

Religious Observance — A Scout is Reverent

An inter-faith Scout's Own Service is scheduled for Saturday morning. All units are invited to attend. Grace will be led before every meal in a manner befitting Scouting custom.



Tents

Due to our efforts to prevent and mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, all campers, including adults, must sleep one to a tent and provide their own tent. Direct family members (e.g. parent/child, siblings etc.) or members of the same household may share a tent. It is strongly recommended and preferred that parents tent separately from their Scouts.

Prohibited/Restricted Items — DO NOT BRING TO CAMP:

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. There are no fires allowed in camp.

Alcoholic Beverages

Illegal Drugs

Fireworks/Air Horns

Ammunition

Hot Sparks/Flint & Steel

Personal Firearms

Gas/Propane Fire Pits

Personal Archery Equipment

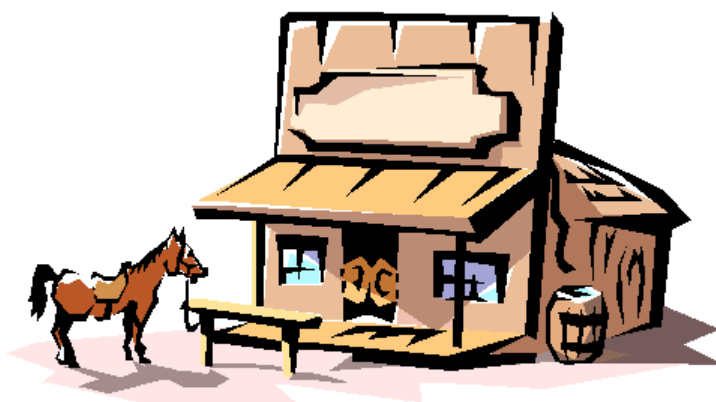
Pets

Cap Guns

Trading Post

Camp Emerson is proud to provide a Trading Post facility to serve campers and staff with smiling faces and knowledgeable personnel. We take care in selecting items to support the summer camp program and endeavor to ensure those items are always available. Often, those supplies are available in a kit, making it easy for a Scout to find everything they need.

Knowing that once here, it is not convenient to leave camp for a 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 remember those happy days at Camp.



Many 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. Campers wishing to purchase a knife must show their Totin' Chip to the Trading Post staff (patch or card is acceptable).

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

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

It is common for Scouts to spend up to \$60-\$80 on various items including: camp shirts, program materials (merit badge kits etc.) and crafts, snacks, and other essentials.



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 inform the California Inland Empire Council Service Center at least two weeks in advance and upon arrival at camp to ensure that we can meet your needs.

Camp Cleanliness

Units are responsible for the care of the camp and campsites. Adult 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.

CIEC SUMMER CAMP REFUND POLICY

No refunds will be issued for Camp Emerson, payment is based on the number of campers, not named individuals. If you have a youth or adult who is fully paid but cannot come to camp, we urge your unit to find a replacement for this person(s). Payments for cancelled spots are not credited to the unit balance if unit numbers are reduced.

Mail at Camp

Outgoing mail should be given to office staff at headquarters. Incoming mail will be placed in the units mailboxes in front of headquarters. 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**



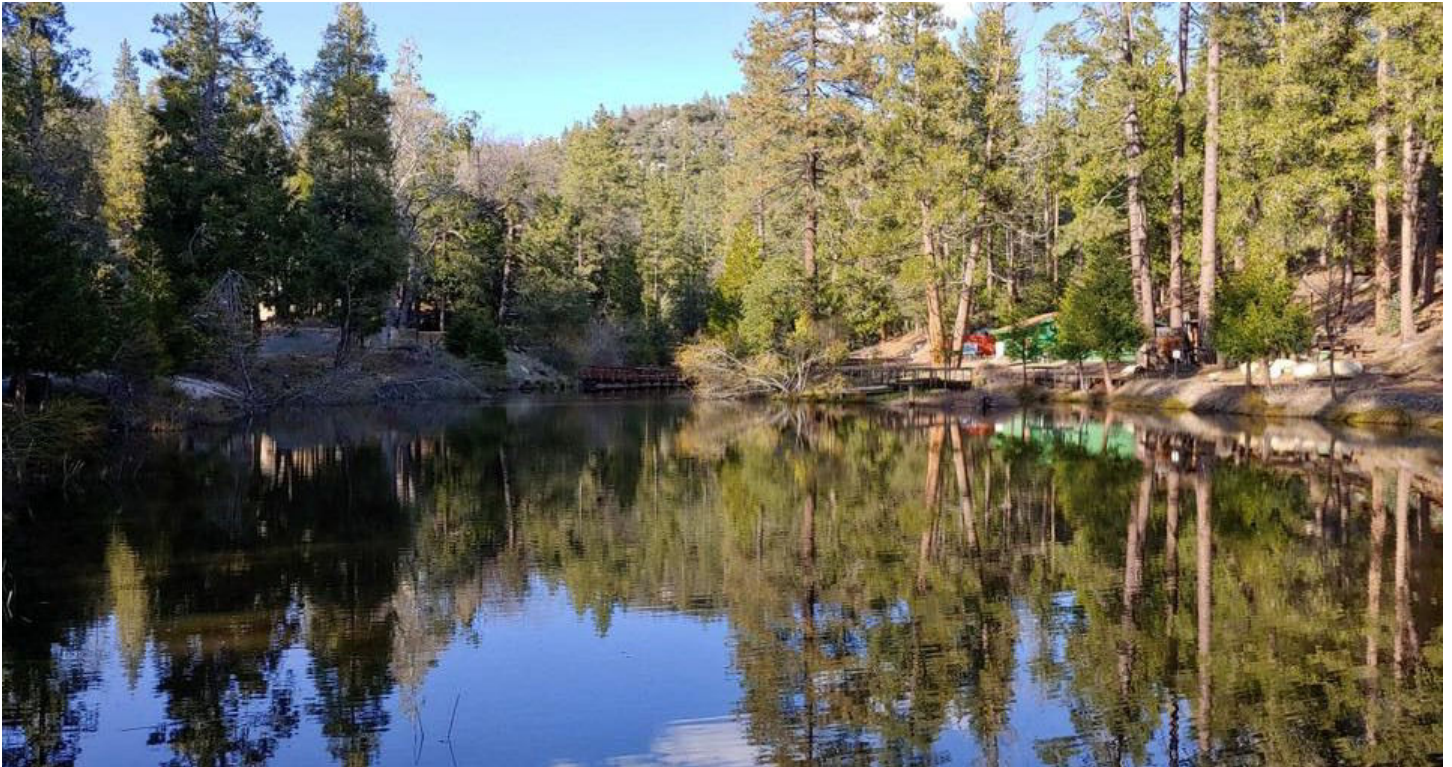
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Camp Program & Merit Badge Rotations



2021 Camp Emerson Activities

Merit Badges

- ◆ Climbing
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Environmental Science
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Basketry
- ◆ Pulp and Paper
- ◆ Indian Lore
- ◆ Metalwork
- ◆ Rifle Shooting
- ◆ Archery
- ◆ Pioneering
- ◆ Signs, Signals and Codes
- ◆ Canoeing
- ◆ First Aid
- ◆ Nature
- ◆ Leatherwork
- ◆ Wood Carving
- ◆ Lifesaving

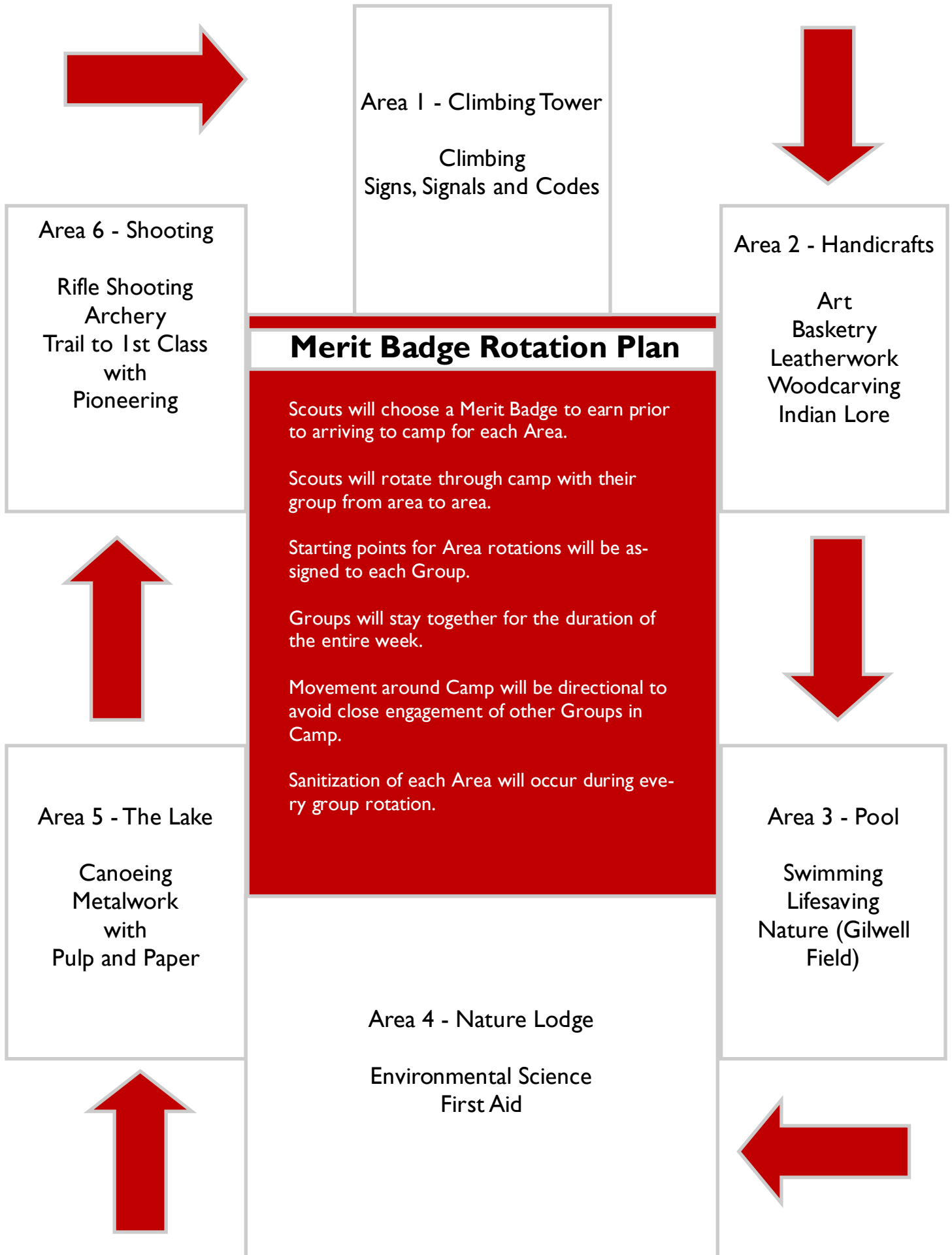
To register your Scouts for merit badges and activities, please see the Merit Badge Sign-Up form in the Appendix

Underlined merit badges are Eagle-required

Non-Merit Badge Fun

- ◆ Trail to First Class
- ◆ Aquatics Trail to First Class
- ◆ Evening Leatherwork Branding
- ◆ Evening Shoot-A-Dime / Shoot-A-Donut Program
- ◆ Evening Red Rope Challenge
- ◆ Evening Orienteering Course
- ◆ Evening Canoe Obstacle Course
- ◆ Order of the Arrow Scavenger Hunt
- ◆ Bear Teeth Patrol Competition





Area 1 — The Climbing Tower

Merit Badges:

Climbing

Signs, Signals, & Codes



Merit Badges

Art

Basketry

Indian Lore

Leatherwork

Wood Carving



Area 3 — The Pool

Merit Badges:

Lifesaving

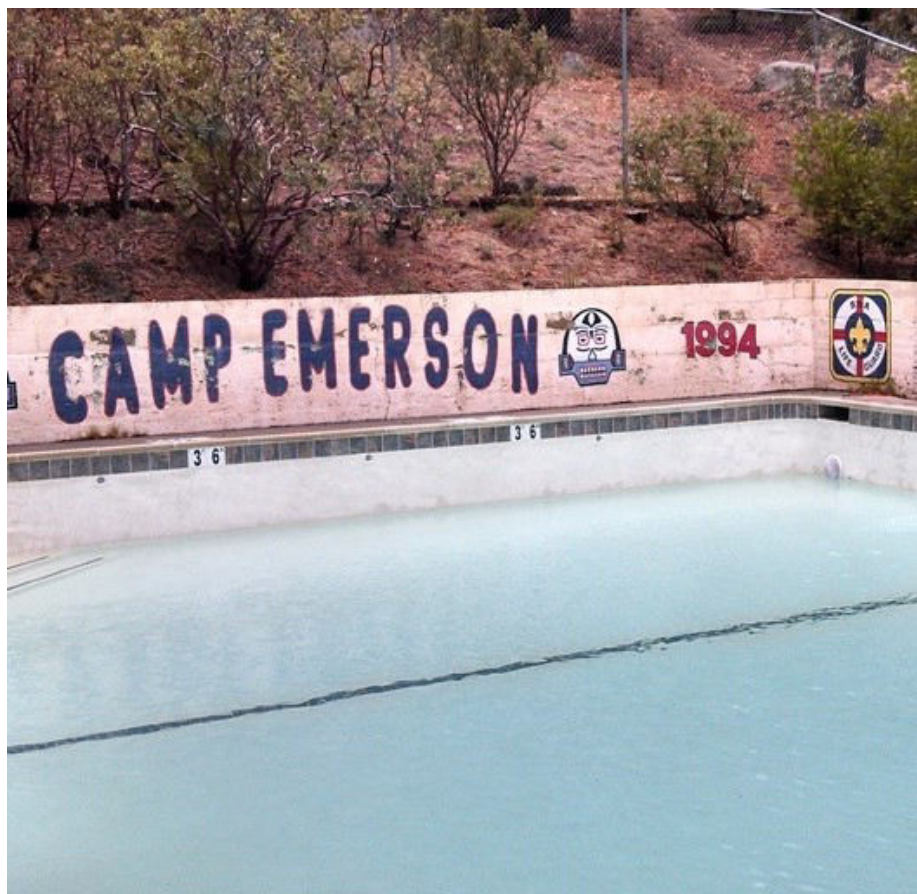
Swimming

Nature (Gilwell Field)



Other Activities:

Aquatics Trail to First Class: Learn, practice, and complete swimming requirements for Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st Class ranks.



Merit Badges

Environmental Science

First Aid

Other Activities

Leave No Trace Training



Merit Badges

Canoeing

Metalwork

Pulp and Paper



Merit Badges

Archery

Rifle

Pioneering



Other Activities:

Trail to 1st Class



Emerson Bear Teeth Program

In order to have some good fun and competition, campers at Camp Emerson this year will be collecting Bear Teeth!

Bear Teeth are earned from Camp Staff by doing your Good Turn Daily, by Being Prepared, by exemplifying the Scout Oath and Law, and by being excellent Scouts.

Bear Teeth will be worn on your Camp Emblem that you need to wear when at camp. Each area will have its own type of Bear Teeth to award, so be sure to get them all to finish your Camp Emblem!



Why Collect Bear Teeth?

The unit that best exemplifies Scout Spirit, the Scout Oath, Law, Slogan and Motto will receive the ultimate prize. Recognition at our final evening flags, eternal glory and...

Ralph Waldo, the Emerson Bear. For you to take back to your unit to have, admire and take with you outings, including future trips up to his home at Camp Emerson!



Evening Programs

Leatherwork & Branding

Shoot-A-Dime/Shoot-A-Donut: Test your accuracy and skill on the ranges! Can you cover your rifle shots with a dime? Can you fit a donut around your cluster of arrows?

Red Rope Challenge: Try to successfully tie 14 knots in under 2 minutes. Ready, set, go! Can you get the fastest time?

Orienteering Course: Learn the basics of navigating with a map and compass and practice your skills on our orienteering course.

Canoe Obstacle Course: Have you mastered the art of the canoe? Try our obstacle course and test your boating skills!

Order of the Arrow Day: All members of the Order of the Arrow are invited to wear your sash throughout the day on Wednesday. Keep an eye out for the OA scavenger hunt. Find all the items and you earn a special dessert at dinner.

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APPENDIX



HOW CAMP WILL BE SAFE THIS SUMMER

We know the importance of getting youth outdoors and involved in programs of Adventure. We are taking every step to ensure that this summer will be SAFE and FUN! Camp will be awesome this summer, but it will look a little different than what we are used to. We have instituted procedures and safety measures in order to keep our Scouts, leaders, staff, and families healthy and safe. These procedures and safety measures have been promoted by many state and federal agencies including the State of California, County of Riverside, County of San Bernardino, Boy Scouts of America, and the American Camping Association Field Guide for Camps. These multi-layered strategies are proven effective to reduce the risk of transmission of diseases such as COVID-19.



Pre-Camp Preparation

We recommend that 14 days prior to attending camp you begin to stay close to home, stay away from large groups that meet in person and follow all guidelines that are proven effective to reduce the risk of transmission of diseases such as COVID-19.



Pre-Camp Screening Checklist

All participants will be required to fill out the BSA pre-event medical screening to ensure it is safe to attend camp.



Cleaning and Sanitizing

All program equipment and supplies, bathrooms, kitchens, dining halls and medical facilities will be cleaned and sanitized on a routine basis.



Handwashing and Sanitizing

Scouts are reminded to wash hands frequently and to practice good personal hygiene. Hand sanitizer does not replace proper handwashing, however, it is an added layer of protection and will be provided throughout all camp properties.



Daily Health Screening

Upon arrival at camp, our Medical Staff will perform a check-in health screening. Additionally, Staff Leaders and Unit Leaders at camp will be given a health assessment checklist to assess the health of each staff member and camper on a daily basis.



Cohorting

Scouts will be grouped in small pods/cohorts in order to limit contact and reduce risk of transmission.



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

All Scouts, leaders, visitors, and staff will be required to wear a mask or approved face-shield when in camp. Exceptions include swimming, eating, and sleeping.



Altered Activities

Physical activities such as Field Sports and games will be adjusted to limit contact.



Food Service

Food preparation and service will be altered or changed to eliminate as many touched surfaces as possible.



Ventilation

Dining halls and large indoor spaces will be open and ventilated to allow for proper air flow. Outdoor spaces will be utilized and emphasized.



No Unscheduled or Unauthorized Visitors

Unexpected or unscheduled visitors can potentially increase the risk of infection and break our "camp bubble." Only visitors or authorized staff required for necessary safe and healthy camp operations will be permitted on camp properties for authorized business.





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SUBJECT: RETURN TO OVERNIGHT CAMPING

The California Inland Empire Council is dedicated to the safety of our leaders, Scouts, and their families. Our Council leadership remains vigilant in monitoring state and county safety conditions. We will continue to work alongside our local health officials to determine the most appropriate response to the conditions at hand and for a safe return to all in-person Scouting.

Effective June 1, 2021 all registered units within the California Inland Empire Council may return to overnight camping events. As we resume to pre-COVID-19 activities, we all must continue to follow all guidelines, to include but not only limited to mask use and physical distancing, by county and state health departments. The following guidelines are **recommendations** from the California Inland Empire Council to help mitigate the risk of contracting COVID-19 during a camping activity.

- Encourage all participants to become fully vaccinated.
- Record a roster of all participants to include their contact information that attend the camping activity.
- Enforce mask use, physical distancing, and healthy hygiene behaviors as directed by the most current health department guidelines at the time of the camping activity.
- If possible, camp one person per tent. Otherwise, position sleeping bags/bedding so that campers are head-to-toe and distanced as much as possible.
- Conduct symptom checking prior to and daily during the camping activity.
- **Campers that develop symptoms associated with COVID-19 must be isolated immediately and referred for testing.**

Effective June 1, 2021 all overnight camping activities resume at Camp Emerson. The following guidelines **will be followed** for all organized overnight activities at Camp Emerson through the end of September or otherwise directed by county or state health departments.

- Encourage all participants to become fully vaccinated.
- Rosters of all participants to include their contact information will be recorded.
- Mask use, physical distancing, and healthy hygiene behaviors will be followed as directed by the most current health department guidelines at the time of the camping activity.
- All campers will be assigned to cohorts upon arrival at camp. These cohorts must remain together for the entire camp session without mixing with other campers and staff in close contact circumstances.
- If possible, camp one person per tent. Otherwise, position sleeping bags/bedding so that campers are head-to-toe and distanced as much as possible. Platform tents will not be available for use.
- Symptom screening will be required upon arrival to camp. Followed by daily screening for staff and participants.
- **Campers that develop symptoms associated with COVID-19 will be isolated immediately and referred for testing.**

If you have a fever, cough, or other symptoms associated with COVID-19, or if you believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19, do not participate with any in-person Scouting meeting, camping activity, or any other Scouting activity/event. People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

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WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EMERSON

*****REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING!*****

- Adult/Youth Annual Health & Medical Record Form signed by a Parent (Parts A, B, and C)
- COVID-19 Waiver
- IF NEEDED: Supplemental Medical Permission Form
- COMPLETED Parent/Guardian Consent Form (Council Operated Camp/Activity)
- Council Shooting Sports Waiver (2 copies)
- Scout Handbook
- WEAR SWIMSUITS TO CAMP! (A swim test will be give after arrival for units who have not completed one)
- Several changes of clothes (shorts, t-shirts, and at least 1 long sleeved shirt and 1 pair of pants)
- Your complete Scout uniform
- Clean socks for each day at camp
- Change of underwear for each day at camp
- Sweater and/or jacket
- Sleeping bag, mattress pads, cot, pillow
- Raincoat or poncho
- Personal tent
- Towel
- Shower shoes (flip flops)
- Shoes/hiking boots
- Water shoes (for lake activities)
- Insect repellent, sun block, chap-stick, soap, shampoo, toothpaste & toothbrush, UN-scented deodorant, double bagged zip-loc baggies, wash cloth, comb & brush
- Watch
- Compass
- Personal first-aid kit
- Water bottle
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Hand sanitizer

*****OPTIONAL*****

- Camp Chair
 - Hat
 - Camera
 - Carabiner
 - Spending money for Trading Post
 - Notebook & pencils
 - Pocket knife (MUST be in Leaders' possession until Totin' Chip is earned)
- ***UNITS MAY WANT TO BRING*****
- Dolly or wagon (to carry loads to & from vehicle)
 - Troop Flag
 - Lanterns (battery or propane)
 - Merit Badge Pamphlets Library
 - Troop First Aid Kit
 - Rope or Twine
 - Lock Box for valuables
 - Clip board and extra paper, pencils

SHOOTING SPORTS AUTHORIZATION

Supplements BSA Annual Health and Medical Record "Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization" (BSA Doc # 680-001*) and Activity Consent Form (BSA Doc # 680-673**)

The California Inland Empire Council adheres to Scouts BSA's longstanding policy of teaching its youth and adult members the safe, responsible, intelligent handling, care, and use of firearms, air rifles, BB guns, and archery equipment in planned, carefully managed, and supervised programs. Planned shooting sports activities are conducted under the supervision of currently certified BSA National Shooting Sports Directors or National Rifle Association Firearms Instructors, or USAA Archery Instructors. California law requires express parental permission for participation by minors in certain shooting sports activities and programs.

Minor Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

As the parent or guardian of the minor participant listed above, I hereby give my express consent and permission to the California Inland Empire Council BSA and its Shooting Sports Staff for the participant to engage in the following lawful, recreational shooting sports, including instruction in the safe handling of the devices listed below and related activities. In the case of activities involving firearms, I hereby additionally consent to the participant being furnished and possessing live ammunition for use during such activities. These permissions are intended to comply with any applicable provisions for parental consent found in California Penal Code §§ 19915, 27505, 29615, and 29655, or similar provisions.

(Please mark each applicable category of permission granted, and Initial each entry)

Cub Scouts/Webelos

- Air Rifles (pellet gun) (Webelos, AOL Scouts) Initial _____
- Archery, bow and arrow Initial _____
- BB Devices (BB gun) Initial _____
- Wrist Rockets Initial _____

Scouts BSA/Venturing/Explorer/Sea Scout:

- Air Rifles (pellet gun) Initial _____
- Archery, bow and arrow Initial _____
- BB Devices (BB gun) Initial _____
- BSA Airsoft Initial _____
- Chalk Ball Initial _____
- Knife throwing Initial _____
- Long Guns (Rifle, Shotgun) Initial _____
- Muzzle Loading Rifle (Black Powder) Initial _____
- Tomahawk Throwing Initial _____
- Wrist Rockets Initial _____

* 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. 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.

** I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk and can be physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in this activity. I also understand that participation in this 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 from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

Parent or Guardian Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

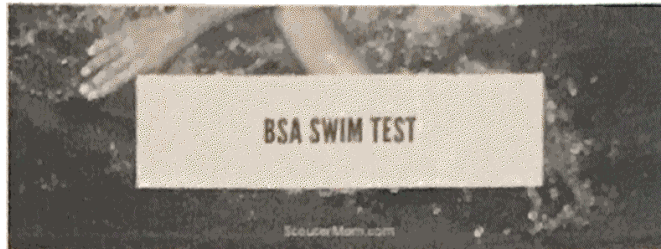


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Swim Check Instructions

Unit Swim checks may be done at any time during the year. Swim checks are good for one calendar year from the date of issue. We accept swim checks from other camps, but the Aquatics Director has the right to retest as needed.

CIEC has determined the following may administer the swim checks per option #C:

Aquatic Instructor, BSA
BSA, Red Cross Lifeguard, and or Other lifeguard certification
BSA Swimming and Water Rescue Certification
Swimming Instructor i.e. Red Cross Basic Swim Instructor/Water Safety Instructor

In addition to the test administrator, unit leader(s) must be present to oversee the swim check to ensure YPT guidelines and all Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat policies outlined in the current Guide to Safe Scouting are followed. Unit Leaders must be 21 years or older and have current YPT, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training available at my.scouting.org

Swim Checks must be held to the standards of outlined in the Aquatic Supervision Guide available for free download:

<https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/aquatics/forms/>

Chapter 5: Swim Classification Tests. A one to one ratio of test administrator to swimmer is required. Do NOT have 10 scouts testing with 1 administrator watching.

Please use the BSA's Unit Swim Classification Record on the following pages for program check in.

Questions: please feel free to contact Sarah Franklin, CIEC Aquatic Committee Chair
ciecaquatics@gmail.com

Unit Swim Classification Record

This is the individual's swim classification as of this date. Any change in status after this date (i.e., nonswimmer to beginner or beginner to swimmer) would require a reclassification test performed by an approved test administrator. Changes and corrections to the following chart should be initialed and dated by the test administrator.

SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp aquatics director retains the right to review or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.

Unit Number _____

Date of Swim Test _____

	Full Name (Print) (Draw lines through blank spaces.)	Medical Recheck	Swim Classification		
			Nonswimmer	Beginner	Swimmer
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

NAME OF PERSON CONDUCTING THE TEST:

Print Name

Signature

Qualification

Council/Agency (Red Cross, YMCA, etc.)

UNIT LEADER:

Print Name

Signature

SWIM CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in both Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. **The swim classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season.** Traditionally, the swim classification test has only been conducted at a long-term summer camp. However, there is no restriction that this be the only place the test can be conducted. It may be more useful to conduct the swim classification prior to a unit going to summer camp.

All persons participating in BSA aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water (e.g., the swimmer's test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth).

ADMINISTRATION OF SWIM CLASSIFICATION TEST (THE LOCAL COUNCIL CHOOSES ONE OF THESE OPTIONS):

OPTION A (at camp):

The swim classification test is completed the first day by camp aquatics personnel.

OPTION B (Council conducted/council controlled):

The council controls the swim classification process by predetermined dates, locations, and approved personnel to serve as test administrators. When the unit goes to summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the camp aquatics director for use at the camp.

OPTION C (At unit level with council-approved aquatics resource people):

The swim classification test done at a unit level should be conducted by one of the following council-approved resource people: **Aquatics Instructor, BSA; Aquatics Cub Supervisor; BSA Lifeguard; BSA Swimming & Water Rescue; or other lifeguard, swimming instructor, etc.** When the unit goes to summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the camp aquatics director for use at the camp.

TO THE TEST ADMINISTRATOR

The various components of each test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. **Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:**

SWIMMER'S TEST:

Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be swum continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

BEGINNER'S TEST:

Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place.

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YOUTH MEMBER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

THIS YOUTH MEMBER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (the "Agreement") is made freely, knowingly, voluntarily and without duress as of the _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, an individual whose address is _____

_____ (such individual, together with all of the parents and guardians of Youth, jointly and severally, being "Guardian"), on behalf of Guardian and _____, a minor ("Youth"), to, and for the benefit of, CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, a California non-profit corporation having its principal office at 1230 Indiana Court Redlands, CA 92374 (the "CIEC" and together with its affiliates, associates and subsidiaries, jointly and severally, the "Council"), and the other Released Persons (as defined below).

In consideration of Youth being allowed to participate in Scouting Activities and Events (as defined below), as well as for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged), Guardian (on behalf of Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally), intending to be legally bound, covenants and agrees as follows:

1. PERMISSION. Guardian hereby grants permission for Youth to participate in activities and events for, on behalf of, involving, relating to, or in connection with, Scouting, Scouting BSA, the Boys Scouts of America, Inc. (collectively, "BSA"), Council (including Order of the Arrow lodges), and Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships, and/or Posts ("Units") (including, without limitation, activities, advancement, adventures (both short-term and long-term), camping, camporees, ceremonies, construction and maintenance activities and events, council meetings and events, development and fundraising, district meetings and events, events, "high adventure" events and trips, hikes, lodge meetings and activities, "mix fixes", outings, rendezvous, product sales, "roundtables", service projects, training, transporting persons and/or equipment, trips, Unit meetings, using equipment and facilities provided by any of the Released Persons, and "wood badge") (jointly and severally, "Scouting Activities and Events"). Guardian and Youth hereby release to BSA and Council, and authorize BSA and Council to produce, reproduce, broadcast, and otherwise use, audio recordings, photos, videos, and other depictions, likenesses, or images of Youth, in any media form in connection with Youth's attendance at or participation in any Scouting Activities and Events without compensation, for an unlimited duration.

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK. GUARDIAN AND YOUTH, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, UNDERSTAND AND CONFIRM ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(i) that Scouting Activities and Events can be dangerous, can entail substantial risk (including the risk of death or permanent injury) and can be strenuous; (ii) that **Youth is physically and mentally fit, is sufficiently prepared to participate in Scouting Activities and Events, and is not subject to any health issues or conditions that would preclude Youth from participating in any Scouting Activities and Events;** (iii) that an inherent risk of COVID-19 and other diseases and viruses exists in any public place where people are present; (iv) that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death and the Youth's participation in Scouting Activities and Events could result in Youth contracting COVID-19, suffering respiratory failure and/or death, and transmitting COVID-19 to family or household members and others who may also suffer such effects; and (v) that, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, older persons, persons who are immunocompromised, and persons with underlying medical conditions (such as chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, heart conditions, conditions that can cause a person to be immunocompromised (including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications), obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease and liver disease) are especially vulnerable. By participating in any Scouting Activities and Events, **Guardian and Youth, jointly assume all risks now or hereafter related to, or arising from, any and all Scouting Activities and Events related to COVID-19 illness and exposure to COVID-19.** Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, consent to receive any medical treatment deemed advisable for any injury or harm to Youth during any Scouting Activities and Events.

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3. WAIVER AND RELEASE. Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, do hereby knowingly, voluntarily, irrevocably, absolutely and unconditionally release and forever discharge, Council, BSA, Units, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, unit leaders, volunteers, donors (solely in their capacity as donors), chartered organizations, chartered organization representatives, and the successors and assigns of all of the foregoing (jointly and severally, the "Released Persons") from, and covenant not to sue any Released Persons for, any and all liabilities, claims, demands, costs, losses, obligations, causes of action, damages, deficiencies, expenses (including, without limitation, costs of investigation and defense and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses), fines, penalties, judgments, awards and assessments of any kind (whether arising from tort, contract or otherwise), which Youth may now or hereafter suffer or experience in connection with or as a result of exposure to, or transmission of, COVID-19 at any Scouting Activities and Events.

4. INSURANCE. Guardian shall take reasonable care to provide for the health and safety of said Youth in connection with any Scouting Activities and Events. Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, understand and agree to all of the following: (i) The comprehensive general liability insurance coverage provided by BSA (the "BSA General Liability Insurance"), subject to the terms, conditions and limits thereof, is intended to provide primary general liability coverage for registered adult members and chartered organizations with respect to claims arising out of an official Scouting activity (which generally is considered to be an activity consistent with the values, Charter and Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, operations manuals, and applicable literature of BSA). (ii) The insurance provided to an unregistered volunteer through the BSA General Liability Insurance is excess over any other insurance such unregistered volunteer might have to his or her benefit (usually a homeowners, personal liability, vehicle, or watercraft policy). (iii) The BSA General Liability Insurance does not provide indemnification or defense coverage to individuals who commit intentional and/or criminal acts. (iv) Prohibited activities (as described in the Guide to Safe Scouting and other applicable BSA Policies (as defined below)) are not considered official Scouting activities and engaging in prohibited activities can jeopardize and negate insurance coverage under the BSA General Liability Insurance. (v) The accident and sickness insurance coverage provided by BSA through Council (also known as accident and health insurance coverage) for registered youth and adult members (A) furnishes medical reimbursement in case of death, accident, or sickness within the policy amounts, (B) is excess of any and all other available sources of medical insurance or other health-care benefits, and (C) in the event there is no other primary insurance or health-care plan, may generally pay as primary coverage, subject to the coverage's limits and terms. For more information regarding the BSA General Liability Insurance and prohibited activities, Guardian and Youth are encouraged to review <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/gss10/> and <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/unauthorized-restricted-activities/> and <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/prohibited-activities-faqs/>.

5. COMPLIANCE. In connection with Youth's participation in any Scouting Activities and Events, Youth shall abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations and executive orders ("Applicable Law") and the Charter, Bylaw, Rules and Regulations of BSA, and all applicable policies, rules, regulations, orders, operations manuals and other applicable literature, and requests of BSA and Council (including, without limitation, the Guide to Safe Scouting, all applicable BSA codes of conduct, the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Explorer Code, camp policies and youth protection policies) (collectively, "BSA Policies").

6. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made and shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California without regard to such jurisdiction's principles of conflicts of law. Guardian, Youth, Council and the Released Persons submit to personal jurisdiction in the State of California for the enforcement of the provisions of this Agreement and waive any and all rights to object to such jurisdiction for purposes of enforcing this Agreement. Each and all of the Released Persons are hereby designated and identified as named third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement with the right to enforce this Agreement. **Guardian and Youth, jointly and severally, agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted under the laws of the State of California and other Applicable Law.**

7. SEVERABILITY. If any term or provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

8. FACSIMILE. A manual signature on this Agreement, an image of which shall have been transmitted electronically, will constitute an original signature for all purposes. The delivery of copies of this Agreement, including an executed signature page, by electronic

transmission will constitute effective delivery of this Agreement for all purposes.

GUARDIAN IS SIGNING AS PARENT OR GUARDIAN of Youth, a minor child, with the consent of the other parent or guardian (if any). Guardian understands that Guardian may be giving up the rights of Youth and Successors to sue as well as giving up Guardian's own right to sue. Guardian is VOLUNTARILY signing below intending for Guardian, Youth and Successors TO BE LEGALLY BOUND. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed as of the date first written above.

GUARDIAN (individually and on behalf of Youth):

WITNESS:

Printed name:

Printed name:

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ADULT MEMBER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

THIS ADULT MEMBER RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (the "Agreement") is made freely, knowingly, voluntarily and without duress as of the _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____, an individual whose address is _____

("Volunteer"),

to, and for the benefit of, THE CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, a California non-profit corporation having its principal office at 1230 Indiana Court Redlands, CA 92374 (the "CIEC" and together with its affiliates, associates and subsidiaries, jointly and severally, the "Council"), and the other Released Persons (as defined below).

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Scouting Activities and Events (as defined below), as well as for other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged), Volunteer, intending to be legally bound, covenants and agrees as follows:

1. VOLUNTEER STATUS. Volunteer, as a volunteer and on an uncompensated voluntary basis, will participate in activities and events for, on behalf of, involving, relating to, or in connection with, Scouting, Scouting BSA, the Boys Scouts of America, Inc. (collectively, "BSA"), Council (including Order of the Arrow lodges), and Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships and/or Posts ("Units") (including, without limitation, activities, advancement, adventures (both short-term and long-term), camping, camporees, ceremonies, construction and maintenance activities and events, council meetings and events, development and fundraising, district meetings and events, events, "high adventure" events and trips, hikes, lodge meetings and activities, "mix fixes", outings, rendezvous, product sales, "roundtables", service projects, training, transporting persons and/or equipment, trips, Unit meetings, using equipment and facilities provided by any of the Released Persons, and "wood badge") (jointly and severally, "Scouting Activities and Events"). Volunteer hereby releases to BSA and Council, and authorizes BSA and Council to produce, reproduce, broadcast, and otherwise use, audio recordings, photos, videos, and other depictions, likenesses, or images of Volunteer, in any media form in connection with Volunteer's attendance at or participation in any Scouting Activities and Events, without compensation, for an unlimited duration.

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VOLUNTEER:

WITNESS:

Printed name:

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Volunteer understands that Volunteer is expected to be a leader by example. Volunteer's failure to abide by Applicable Law and applicable BSA Policies can result in immediate termination of Volunteer's relationship with Council and/or BSA. In connection with all Scouting Activities and Events, Volunteer will conduct himself/herself in an appropriate manner, in or out of uniform. **SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OF CONDUCT THAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:** intoxicated behavior, violation of law, illegal use of drugs, use of marijuana or vaping on any Property or in connection with any Scouting Activities and Events, and forms of gross misconduct (as determined by BSA and/or Council). Volunteer shall not smoke or vape while in the presence of youth members and/ or adult members of BSA or Council.

CALIFORNIA INLAND EMPIRE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL PERMISSION

This part must be completed by a certified and licensed physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Unit (Pack, Troop, Crew, Post) No.: _____

Unit Position: _____

Examiner's Certification: I certify that I have reviewed the above-named person's health history and have examined such person and find no contraindications for participation in any Scouting Activities and Events. Among other things, I have discussed with the above-named person risks associated with COVID-19 as well as the personal health, safety, and hygiene practices that are appropriate at this time.

The above-named person has the following conditions which are known to cause vulnerability to COVID-19 (check all that apply), but such conditions do not preclude such person from participating in any Scouting Activities and Events:

Age 60 or older: Yes No

Immunocompromised: Yes No

Underlying medical conditions Yes No

(such as chronic lung disease, moderate to severe asthma, heart conditions, conditions that can cause a person to be immunocompromised (including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications), obesity, diabetes, chronic kidney disease and liver disease):

Examiner's signature: _____

Examiner's printed name: _____

Physician _____ NP _____ PA _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP code: _____

Office phone: _____

Date: _____



Map Courtesy of
 Steve "Glowworm" Kersey
 revised 2019-11

53155 Idyllbrook Drive Idyllwild CA

Merit Badge Sign Up

From each of the rotations, choose ONE Merit Badge / Activity that the Scout will be doing for the week. Email this form to CampEmerson@Scouting.org. One for each Scout.

Scout's Name: _____ Troop Number: _____

Session Dates: _____

Program Area 1 - Climbing: Tower: _____

Program Area 2 - Handicrafts: _____

Program Area 3 - The Pool: _____

Program Area 4 - Nature Lodge: _____

Program Area 5 - The Lake: _____

Program Area 6 - The Ranges: _____

Merit Badges

- ◆ Climbing
- ◆ Swimming
- ◆ Environmental Science
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Basketry*
- ◆ Pulp and Paper
- ◆ Indian Lore*
- ◆ Metalwork*
- ◆ Rifle Shooting
- ◆ Archery*
- ◆ Pioneering
- ◆ Signs, Signals and Codes
- ◆ Canoeing
- ◆ First Aid
- ◆ Nature
- ◆ Leatherwork*
- ◆ Wood Carving*
- ◆ Lifesaving

***Required materials to earn this merit badge can be purchased at the Trading Post for \$10**