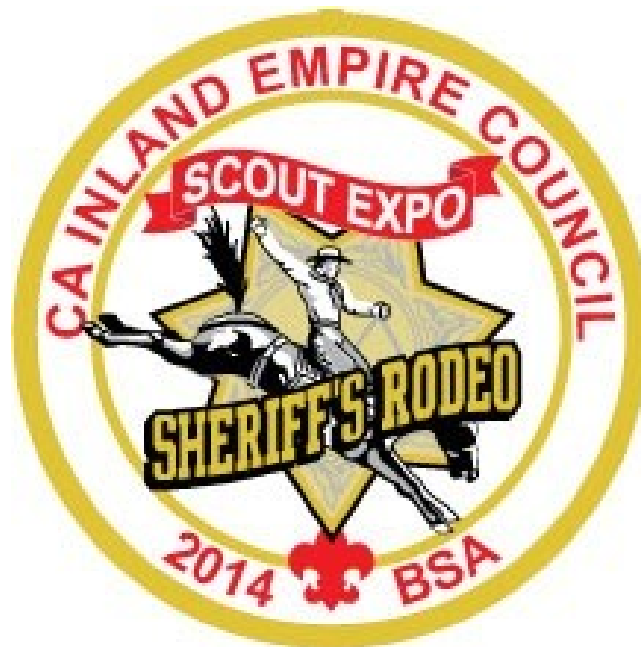


The Quest

A Cub Scout Adventure

@2014 SCOUT EXPO

with The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Rodeo



CUB LEADER'S MANUAL

California Inland Empire Council, BSA

GLEN HELEN REGIONAL PARK

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SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2014

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Hello Fellow Scouters:

As we are about to embark on the many adventures sure to unfold during the 2014 Scout Expo, I am hopeful we all pause to reflect on the many blessings and opportunities this great weekend hold in store for all of us.

Please remember that all of us can make the Scout Expo all the more amazing by living the Scout Law over the coming two days. Each of us has the opportunity and responsibility to live up to the ideals Robert Baden-Powell started in 1907. We commit to making the most out of the 2014 Scout Expo for ourselves and those around us by being fellow Scouts we all know we can be.

I would like to thank all of the many staff members, leaders, and scouts who have worked tirelessly to make the 2014 Scout Expo a reality. We also need to express our gratitude to the San Bernardino County Sheriff's for allowing us to be part of this year's 15th Annual Sheriff's Rodeo.

I challenge each Scout to try something new and different this weekend; Find something you have not experienced and take advantage of the chance to expand your horizons.

Each year is a new experience for all of us. If you have been here the prior years, you will definitely enjoy the 2014 Scout Expo. We are working diligently to have all the aspects of Scouting represented at this event. You will leave with a new awareness of scouting and also with the new friendships that will be made during this weekend.

We all look forward to you at the 2014 Scout Expo.

Your friend in Scouting,

Joseph P. Fellin
2014 Scout Expo Chair
California Inland Empire Council
Boy Scouts of America.

WELCOME

The 2014 Scout Expo Planning Committee has been working hard to create a unique event for the Cub Scouts of the California Inland Empire Council. Information in this guide will help Staff, Scouts and Scouters have a successful experience at this event.

General Information

Location: Glen Helen Regional Park, 2555 Glen Helen Pkwy, San Bernardino, CA 92407.

Dates and Times: Overnight Campers:

Arrive Friday, September 26, after 4 PM.
Depart Sunday, September 28, by 10 AM.

Day Only:

Arrive Saturday, September 27, by 12 Noon
Gates Open at 7 AM – Check In Opens at 8 AM
Parking is thru Gate #3 – Big Parking Lot
Check In at Meadowlark – Gazebo on the way to Water Park

Two deep leadership: The Guide to Safe Scouting requires a minimum of 2 adult leaders with each unit during any activity. One adult must be registered and over 21 years old; the second must be 18 years or older. The chartered organization is responsible for ensuring that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities.

Registration—No on Site Registration for overnight Camping – Day Only

- Units are requested to register as a group.
- T-shirts are ordered separately online – be sure to bring a copy of your order when you pick up your shirts at the T-shirt Booth.

Camp Site Assignments

All Cub Scout Packs are assigned a campsite in their sub-camp.

First Aid, lost and found, communication equipment for contacting medical personnel, security, and main headquarters are located at the Scout Expo Headquarters – Meadowlark.

Sub-camp will hold a Leader's Meeting Cracker Barrel Friday evening at their headquarters tent, for 2 adult leaders per pack, where staff will disseminate information for the weekend's events and answer questions.

Each sub-camp will have a gateway competition with first, second, and third place awards. Interested packs should build a gateway to the entrance of their encampment. Judging will occur Saturday afternoon, and awards will be presented during the closing campfire.

Remember, No parking at campsites – all vehicles must be moved to designated parking area – unit is given 30 minutes to unload by campsite.

Checklist for Check-In

Have documents out and ready to present when arriving at Check In station.

- Unit Roster of participants – Adults & Youth
- Tour Plan (If Camping Over Night)
- Youth: Parent Informed Consent Agreement For Climbing/Rappelling Activities
- Youth: Parent/Guardian Consent Form
- Health & Medical Record (A & B Only)
- Swim Level Certification Roster
- A copy of BSA Guide To Safe Scouting.

Arrival, Parking and Camping

Upon arrival at Glen Helen, follow the directions you receive to your assigned sub-camp. Upon arrival at sub-camp, the unit will drop equipment at the assigned area and immediately move vehicles to the assigned parking area. Each unit will send a leader to the sub-camp headquarters tent to register. Units will camp within the marked boundaries of their sites.

Cooperate with 2014 Scout Expo volunteers while moving around the park. Safety is the highest priority during the event. Vehicles may only park in designated areas and should not be moved again until departure.

Vehicles may be driven in the program areas. **Camping GEAR PASS** required.

Remember, No parking at campsites – all vehicles must be moved to a designated parking area.

Please contact the council for accommodation of disabilities or other special needs.

Camping GEAR PASS – only needed if you are driving into park to unload camping equipment – Day Only participants do not need a parking pass – they will park in General Parking – Thru Gate #3.

Water

Each unit is expected to bring sufficient water for drinking, cooking, and cleaning—a minimum of one gallon/person/day is recommended. Designated water supply areas are very limited and may be a distance from the sub-camp. Bringing large containers to carry water and wagons or hand trucks to transport water.

Fires

Cooking fires will only be allowed off the ground in barbecues. *Propane stove on a stand is also acceptable.*

Food

Vendors with burgers, hot dogs, snacks will be stationed throughout the park

Trading Post

Scout Shop will have hats, flashlights, pens, and other items - on site location will have a limited supply of items.

Items to Bring

Water— bottles, canteens, jugs, containers, already filled. Drink at least 2-3 liters/person/day; remember, each unit should bring at least one gallon per person per day. Access to water in the park is limited, warm/hot weather is likely, and shade is scarce.

Personal items—Scout uniform, hat, extra clothes, hygiene kit, sunscreen, hiking/walking shoes, sunglasses, spending money for Trading Post and other vendors.

Closing Campfire —flashlight/lantern, blankets to sit on. NO CHAIRS!!

Items Not Allowed

Do not bring electronic games, weapons, pets, tobacco, sheath knives, firearms or ammunition, alcohol, drugs, radios, unregistered participants, valuable items, or electronic music devices. “

Uniforming

The 2014 Scout Expo staff encourages Scouts and Scouters to wear their Boy Scout uniforms. We encourage you to wear the uniform shirt and pants to the opening ceremony, and the pack/troop/crew activity uniform (Class B) during the day. We ask that all participants wear the 2014 Scout Expo t-shirt to the closing campfire.

Early and Regular Check-out Procedures

These procedures apply to all units checking out early (including Saturday night):

- Notify check-in team if your unit will be checking out early.
- Individuals leaving Scout Expo early must make prior arrangements with the program area leader, unit leader, and parent/guardian.
- Units planning to leave after the “Closing Camp Fire” (Saturday night) shall Check-out at the sub-camp headquarters before the campfire and stage their cars in the parking lots to facilitate departure.
- When checking out, units send a leader to the sub-camp headquarters. Sub-camp staff will check the unit’s campsite to ensure that “Leave No Trace” conditions have been met.
- Once campsite conditions are approved, sub-camp staff will issue 2014 Scout Expo patches to the unit leader.

Cub Scout Event Schedule

Friday, September 26, 2014

4:00 PM-9:00 PM	Cub Scouts Check In
9:00-9:30 PM	Cracker Barrel at Sub Camp HQ
9:30 PM	Taps, lights out, quiet until reveille. Scouts in Sub Camps

Saturday, September 27, 2014

7:00 AM	Reveille
8:00 AM-11: 45 AM	"Day Only" - Cub Scouts Check In
7:00-9:00 AM	OA Breakfast or Breakfast at Campsite with Unit
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Opening ceremony – bring your unit flag
10:00-12:00 AM	Program Areas Open
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Program Areas Open
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Program Areas Shut Down
5:00-6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Closing flags ceremony
6:30-7:00 PM	Mobilization to Campfire
7:00-8:00 PM	Closing Campfire
8:30 PM	Early checkout
11:00 PM	Taps, lights out, quiet until reveille

Sunday, September 28, 2014

7:00 AM-8: 30 AM	Reveille
8:30 AM	Sunday Morning Worship service
8:30 AM-10:00 AM	Cub Scouts Check Out

Program Areas**Adventure Zone**

These areas feature hands-on activities for Cub Scouts.

Community Showcase

Community organizations that support the Scouting program will have booths in this area.

Sports Clinics

This is an area for Scouts to have an interactive activity with a professional team (with experienced coaches: Baseball, Hockey, Soccer & Golf).

Closing Campfires

On Saturday evening, Packs will mobilize near their sub-camp and begin their march to the campfire at approximately 6:00 PM. Packs should plan to walk together as a unit. A special light or flag is useful for keeping the unit together, especially after dark. Scouts and Scouters will sit on the grass for the entire show. A blanket or ground cloth will be useful to mark and cushion your area. No chairs are allowed at the show. Performances that excite and inspire will be featured on the stage, as well as award ceremonies for campsite judging and other competitions.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

1. All Scouts and leaders are expected to follow the Oath and Law.
2. If a scout or their leader violate curfew, are caught without adult leadership or cause problems requiring discipline the unit may be escorted off the premises by the County Sheriff's Department.
3. All concerns are to be reported to the BSA Headquarters Area at the park.
4. Units are prohibited from bringing "walkie-talkies", as they interfere with the Sheriff's Scout Expo Staff communications.

WHAT TO DO BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:**1. BE FAMILIAR WITH THE HAZARDS AT THE SCOUT EXPO SITE:**

- Snakes
- Bears
- Wasps
- Sun Burn
- Heat Stroke
- Trip and fall hazards

WHILE YOU ARE THERE:

1. **CAMPsites:** All units are expected to keep their campsites clean. Each unit is required to bring their own trash bags and dispose of any garbage in the dumpster regularly. Frequent trash removal will help to avoid unwanted insects, animals and other unwanted visitors.

2. MEALS:

- Plan basic menus so food preparation doesn't consume activities.
- Food Concession stands will be available on Saturday.

3. **FIRES:** Cooking fires will only be allowed off the ground in barbecues. *Propane stove on a stand is also acceptable.*

4. TENTS / GEAR:

- Self-standing tents are recommended.
- Small stakes are permitted, nothing longer than 1 foot.
- Tents must be close together.
- Bring your Unit flag, Stand, Gateway and Banner.

5. FISHING:

- A state fishing license will be required for anyone 16 years of age or older.

6. SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- Smoking is only permitted in designated smoking areas. **ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES AT ANY TIME.**
- Medical Emergency assistance is available at the Meadowlark Pavilion.

8. CHECKOUT:

After cleaning your campsite, go to the BSA Headquarters and request a commissioner to check your campsite and give you your patches.

- Saturday evening checkout will be arranged with the BSA Headquarters Staff.
- Sunday check out will be between the hours of 8:30AM – 10AM.

9. ACTIVITIES:

The following BSA activities will take place Saturday the 27th from 10:00 AM – 5 PM:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Archery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BB Guns | <input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow Village |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Booths | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstacle Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leather Working | |

10. VENDORS:

- Scout Shop
- Carl's Ice
- Carl's Jr
- Golden State Concessions

11. PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER:

Saturday the 27th at 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM, the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser will take place near Meadowlark Pavilion. The cost is \$5.00 per person and includes sausage, coffee, juice and pancakes!!! Proceeds benefit your Cahuilla Lodge Order of the Arrow.

12. CRACKER BARREL INFORMATION:

- Friday night Cracker Barrel will be available at your Sub-camp at 9:00pm – 9:30pm.

13. THINGS TO REMEMBER:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Drink lots of water | <input type="checkbox"/> Always use the Buddy System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wear sunscreen | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Always be prepared | |

SEE YOU AT THE 2014 SCOUT EXPO!