

Troop 27

Summer Camp 2010

July 7 – July 17, 2010



Summer Camp 2010 is almost here! Well, not really, but it's time to plan for it. The Troop will build its wilderness camp in the Sierras. Summer Camp is always great fun and great for adventure and advancement!! Here's what you need to know:

Dates:

- 6/8 *Mandatory* meeting for all *adults* planning to attend any portion of summer camp who have *never* been before – all other parents also welcome
- 6/8 Troop meeting-learn "how" to pack your pack
- 6/15 Sign up deadline & payment due
- 6/22 Backpack inspection & sequestered at meeting
- 6/29 Remaining backpacks inspected & sequestered
- 7/7 Advance Party (ICs, etc.) depart for camp
- 7/10 Scouts depart for camp – meet at church 7:00am
- 7/17 Everyone returns from camp – about 8:30 pm
- 7/18 Summer Camp Clean up day (all campers)
1:00 pm at church

Cost: (plus a fuel surcharge; amount not yet determined)

Scouts (includes camp hat!)	\$250/week
IC's	\$125/week
Registered ASMs	\$50/week
Other adults	\$20/night
Drivers with Scouts get 1 night free (2 nights if driving Scouts both to and from camp)	

If cost is prohibitive for Scouts to attend, contact Treasurer Tana Hutchison – campership funds are available for Scouts only.

Payment due by June 15th ; \$50 deposit due at registration time

Summer camp activities and events are managed by the Instructor Corps (ICs), assisted by Rovers (young adults and former T27 scouts), and ASMs. All adults in camp help with daily chores and are welcome to help teach skills and merit badges. The Scoutmaster is responsible for the scouts, Dave Frydenlund directs the ICs and Rovers and the kitchen is managed by Debra Gruber.

The high Sierra lakes are bear country—do not pack any extra food in backpacks!! Any food item is an invitation for bears or raccoons to enter your tent or backpack! The camp kitchen will provide great meals and plenty of snacks throughout the week at camp!

Every Scout attending camp and at least one of his parents *must* come to help clean and store gear the after arriving home, Sunday July 18th at the church at 1:00 pm. We encourage all other available Scouts and parents to come and help out with the clean up also! Thanks in advance for your help!

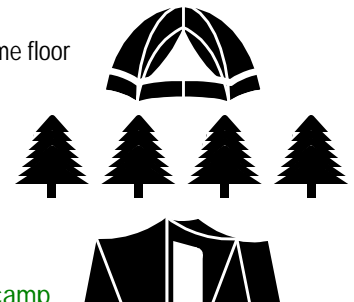
Help Needed Prior to Camp:

The cooks need help buying food, sorting, storing and packing the truck before camp. Some freezer space and some floor space for storage is also needed. If you can help, please contact Debra Gruber (571-7041).
Sorting & packing dates/times will be announced/emailed.

Preparations:

- Ø Turn in medical forms (Class 1 & 2 and Class 3). All participants spending 3 nights or more at camp need to turn in medical forms.
- Ø Use large, heavy duty zip-lock freezer bags to pack clothes, etc., in backpack.
- Ø Scouts & ASMs wear Class A uniform & hiking boots to camp.
- Ø Bring bag lunch for Sat. departure
- Ø Bring approved water bottle(s) or canteen with day or fanny pack.
- Ø Fishing license needed if over 16 years and planning to fish.
- Ø Drivers needed! Transport must be coordinated. E-mail Susan Tsoi-A-Sue at susant@stanford.edu.

Remember – no soft drinks, no candy, and no electronics which includes traveling to/from camp (leave your iPods and cell phones at home!)



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SUMMER CAMP PACKING LIST

Essential

- _____ 1 Scout Uniform (wear to camp: scout shirt, scout pants/shorts, scout socks, troop neckerchief and slide, hiking boots)
- _____ 1 Scout Handbook
- _____ 1 Sleeping bag with waterproof cover
- _____ 1 Sleeping pad (e.g., Insulite or Thermorest)
- _____ 1 Backpack
- _____ 1 Ground Cloth - 5'x7' minimum in good condition (to cover/protect back pack)
- _____ 4 Pairs of Socks (including heavy socks for hiking)
- _____ 1 Pair of tennis shoes (in camp use only)
- _____ 1 Pair of hiking boots - in good condition (wear to camp)
- _____ 1 Pair of "watershoes" (shoes are required at the waterfront)
- _____ 3 Sets of underwear (including what you wear to camp)
- _____ 1 Swimming Trunks
- _____ 1 Towel
- _____ 3 T-shirts (at least one dark-colored for "white-bomb day")
- _____ 2 Pairs of long pants (including scout pants) plus sweats for sleeping
- _____ 2 Pairs of shorts
- _____ 1 Warm jacket
- _____ 1 Hat and cap (hat for sun protection, cap for night warmth)
- _____ 1 Poncho or rain suit
- _____ 1 Toiletries - hand soap (Lava), toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, washcloth, etc.
- _____ 1 Set of eating utensils – unbreakable plate, cup, bowl, knife, fork, spoon
- _____ 1 Utensil bag - mesh dunking bag for rinsing and hanging personal dishes
- _____ 1 Pocket knife – Note: *no sheath knives allowed*; knife blades cannot be longer than the palm of the Scout's hand.
- _____ 1 Pair of leather gloves on shower hook (hang from belt loop)
- _____ 1 Hip pack (emergency kit) - Band-Aids, antiseptic cream, ace bandage, moleskin, insect repellent, water purification tablets, suntan lotion, chap stick, safety pins, matches w/striker in waterproof container, extra shoe laces, compass, whistle
- _____ 1 Day pack
- _____ 1 Flashlight - with fresh batteries and bulb
- _____ 1 Polyethylene or Polycarbonate Canteen with loop (to hook on belt), minimum capacity 32 ounces or 1 litre, wide-mouth recommended (such as Nalgene)
- _____ 3 Extra large garbage bags (33-gal)
- _____ Ziploc bags -- for packing all clothing
- _____ 1 Small notebook and pen (in zip lock bag or hip pack)

Optional

- _____ 1 Air Mattress
- _____ 1 Camera, batteries and film/memory
- _____ 1 Fishing equipment - rod in case (license required if over 16 yrs. old)
- _____ 1 Watch (note: cell phones are prohibited and cannot be used as a watch)
- _____ 1 Small Pillow/pillowcase
- _____ 1 Sunglasses
- _____ 1 Scout Field Book

Be sure your name is on every piece of clothing and equipment!!

Electronics (including iPods), sodas and candy are *not* allowed at any troop event