

Camp Whitsett Beaver Program 2008

This program offers: Leadership Training, Camp Whitsett Orientation
Advancement, Program Pre-signups

It is open to: The Troop Senior Patrol Leader, Any senior boy leader (future SPL?) the troop may have.

Arrival: Scouts participating in the Beaver program arrive on Sunday (after 1 p.m.) of the week prior to their troop's arrival and stay through the following weekend to be ready for their incoming troop.

What to bring: All equipment listed on the Scouts' "What to Bring" list, PLUS a tent, the scout's Medical Form, a plan of the troop activities.

Fee: Check with the Council for cost per Beaver - Payable with registration.
Reservation required by 6/12/08.

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CAMP WHITSETT BEAVER REGISTRATION

Troop: _____ Council: _____

Camp Session Date for Troop: _____

Desired Camp Session for Beaver: _____

Will be sending Beaver(s) for the prior week as follows:

Beaver 1 Name: _____

Beaver 2 Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Phone No: _____

Fee enclosed with this registration (\$250 per Beaver) \$ _____

Mail to the Western Los Angeles County Council by June 12, 2009.

Beaver Program Outline

By taking part in the beaver program, young leaders will:

- I. Enrich their troop's camp experience
 - a. They will acquire knowledge of the camp's layout and daily routine, which will enable them to better guide their troop throughout their time in camp.
 - b. Each beaver will set up a special activity solely for their troop that will take place during the following week when the troop is in camp. This will be in one of three forms, depending on which the beaver chooses:
 - i. Service Project: leave a mark on Camp Whitsett where you would like to see it improve to better serve campers
 - ii. Area Specific Activity: the beaver will work with the Whitsett Staff to set up something special for your unit in one of our existing program areas (with area director approval)
 - iii. Local Resource Activity: take advantage of the unique features of the Sierra National Monument, such as the giant sequoias, the Needles Lookout, and the nearby natural rockslides recreation area
- II. Strengthen their troop and local community
 - a. Beavers will examine their effectiveness in their patrol and troop and then create a plan to improve the weak spots.
 - b. Beavers will brainstorm a way to get the troop involved in local community service that they consider of special significance or importance.
- III. Experience Personal Development
 - a. Through an interactive and enjoyable leadership program, beavers will develop their skills in:
 - i. Teaching
 - ii. Communication
 - iii. Leadership
 - iv. Resource Management
 - v. Planning
 - b. Because a scoutmaster will not oversee them, beavers will develop and improve their personal management abilities. They will be individually responsible for:
 - i. Managing their free time versus work time
 - ii. Being prompt and prepared for leadership program activities
 - iii. Setting an example for the younger scouts attending Camp Whitsett during that week

It is recommended that all beavers be of Star rank and be at least 13 years of age. This is simply because of the advanced nature of the tasks involved and the fast learning curve that must be maintained to allow for the amount of education that must occur in a one-week period.