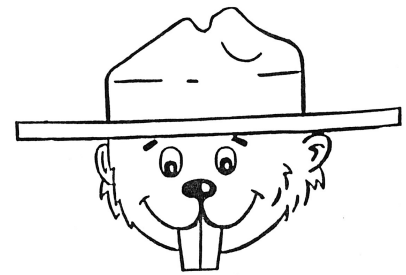


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2009 CAMP WHITSETT SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Located in Sequoia National Forest, Camp Whitsett is an 80 acre camp offering an outstanding traditional venue for your troop's long-term camp experience. Camp Whitsett is situated close to the Giant Redwoods, at an elevation of 4300' with its own lake. The camp is located approximately 4 hours north of the San Fernando Valley. It is north east of Bakersfield and 35 miles north of Lake Isabella. The water temperature of the lake is 66-70° and the temperature in camp can vary between 70-90° in the daytime and cools down to 60-65° at night.

The program facilities and equipment at Whitsett cannot be matched. Camp Whitsett offers a variety of programs, and advancement opportunities that are second to none. Scouts can work on the lower ranks toward first class, earn merit badges and participate in exciting, fun activities. Older Scouts can participate in our High Adventure activities.

An enthusiastic, well-trained staff is available to help your unit with its program for fun and for training. Strict health and safety standards are maintained in camp at all times, emergency facilities are available, and medical checks by trained medical supervisors are enforced.

This will be an unforgettable experience for your Scouts. If you are looking for leadership development, self-confidence building, advancement opportunities, or just plain fun, as part of a superb program set in a mountain top forest location, Camp Whitsett is the place for you.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. RULES FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS ARE THE SAME FOR EVERYONE WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, SEX OR HANDICAP.

PROGRAMS

We are proud of the limitless opportunities that abound at Camp Whitsett. Programs are offered for everyone from the first year camper to the skilled veteran in the areas of Aquatics, Field Sports, Handicraft, Nature and Scoutcraft. Scouts aged 14 and older looking for High Adventure can participate in activities appropriate to their age, including a newly enlarged and extremely demanding High COPE course. For a High Adventure long-term experience for Scouts 14 and older, consider our Sierra Expeditions programs. www.sierraexpeditions.bsa-la.org

Your summer camp experience at Camp Whitsett is geared to reach your group in several ways:

FOR EACH BOY & ADULT: Chances for the Scout to try new things and to receive recognition for what he has done, i.e., Sentinel Peak award and the Otter Swim. Opportunities exist for earning merit badges and advancement. For your SPL: the opportunity to come to camp a week early for our Beaver Program. For adults there are activities and training, i.e. Safe Swim Defense and Youth Protection.

FOR UNESCORTED 'PROVISIONAL' SCOUTS: Camp Whitsett offers solo scouts the chance to attend summer camp regardless of other family and troop scheduling obligations. Camp staff will provide leadership and supervision so scouts can participate in all of camp's activities. Each boy will receive coaching on his advancement plan and will have opportunity for adventure, advancement and continued motivation to stay in scouting and continue growth in body and character.

APPLICATION PROCESS

2009 CAMP SESSIONS

All sessions run from Sunday afternoon to Saturday morning.

Session WH 1: June 21-June 27 Session WH 2 : June 28-July 4 Session WH 3 : July 5-July 11
Session WH 4: July 12-July 118 Session WH 5 : July 19-July 25 Session WH 6 : July 26-Aug 1
Session WH 7: Aug 2-Aug 8

CAMP FEES

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| Tented Site: | WLACC units | \$345 per scout | \$255 per adult |
| | Out-of-Council | \$370 per scout | \$280 per adult |
| Wilderness Site: | WLACC units | \$315 per scout | \$255 per adult |
| | Out-of-Council | \$340 per scout | \$280 per adult |

Camp Fee for Provisional Scouts \$345 per scout or adult.

RESERVATION SCHEDULE

Western Los Angeles County Council Units – Online application will begin for WLACC units starting at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, September 26, 2008. All reservations filled on a first come first served basis.

Summer Camp Units – **Online application will begin for units who attended any of WLACC's summer camps in 2008 starting 8:30 a.m. on Friday, October 10, 2008. All reservations filled on a first come first served basis.**

All Other Units – Online application for all other units will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2008. All other unit reservations will be filled on a first come first served basis.

1. Applications will only be accepted online. Paper applications are not available.
2. If you experience any problems with our online system please email camping@bsa-la.org

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT WALK- IN RESERVATIONS.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DEPOSIT - A non-refundable non-transferable deposit of \$300.00 is required to apply (Returned if no space available). The deposit is applied to the final payment. For Provisional Scouts, a \$100 deposit is required with the Application Form.

PAYMENTS - A total of 3 payments are made before arrival in camp. Please pay attention to the cancellation policy below.

February 1, 2009: An additional \$100 per camper (including adults) is due.

May 1, 2009: An additional \$100 per camper (including adults) is due.

16 Days Prior to Arrival at Camp: Final balance due.

CANCELLATIONS - If there are any reductions after each payment there is no refund for previous payments. Payments made for cancelled spots ***will not*** be credited to the troop balance.

LATE PAYMENTS - A 10% fee may be added to any late payments.

ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE

UNIT ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE AT CAMP.

This insurance is secondary to the individual's family medical insurance. It is advisable to have all campers bring a copy of the front and back side of their medical I.D. card showing insurance coverage. In the event that a scout's family has no medical insurance, the troop insurance becomes primary.

PROGRAM

MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

A day is divided into morning and afternoon periods to make the most of our facilities. Merit badges are scheduled during all five periods of the day. Additional activities are scheduled during the day from morning to evening. You will be able to choose these activities and time periods on your arrival at camp.

Some merit badges offered can only be completed at camp if the prerequisites have been completed prior to camp. If all requirements are not completed for a merit badge, the Scout will be given a partial completion, listing those portions of the badge he did satisfy, so he can finish his work when he returns home.

PROGRAM FEES - Some merit badges require additional expense for materials or fees.

MERIT BADGES OFFERED IN 2008

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| Archery | Basketry | Camping | Canoeing |
| Climbing | Cooking | Environmental Science | Forestry |
| Hiking | Horsemanship | Indian Lore | Leatherwork |
| Lifesaving | Mammals | Nature | Orienteering |
| Rowing | Pioneering | Rifle Shooting | Wood Carving |
| Soil & Water Conservation | | Swimming | Wilderness Survival |
| Shotgun Shooting | Small Boat Sailing | | |

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFERED IN 2008

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| Horse Trail Rides | Carver Ranch Overnight | Kayaking | Mile Swim BSA |
| Mountain Bikes | NRA shooting awards | Project C.O.P.E. | Sentinel Peak |
| | Water Volleyball | Whitewater Rafting | BSA Lifeguard |

Details of prerequisites and age requirements for merit badges and special programs will be found in the Camp Whitsett Leader's Guide which is mailed out to all registered units before the end of December, or viewed at www.whitsett.org.

FIRST YEAR - FIRST CLASS

The First Year - First Class program is an excellent way for Scouts attending summer camp for the first time to get an introduction to camp and earn a rank advancement. This program is for brand new Scouts, Tenderfoot Scouts working on 2nd Class, or 2nd Class trying to reach 1st Class.

CAMPSITES

WHICH CAMPSITE - Sites will be allocated based on your final minimum numbers (paid for) at that time. Your preference of site will be taken into account, as will other factors including payments being made on time, scouts with disabilities, and you past history with the camp. Smaller troops may be required to share a large site. Larger troops may be allocated to more than one site. Please choose a preference of sites, with is the appropriate size for numbers you expect to bring to camp.

Note: After allocation sites, we reserve the right to move troops to a different site if needs dictate.

ABOUT THE SITES – We offer two types: Tented sites have platform tents (a wooden floor and two metal cots and mattresses). Wilderness sites have no tents, units must provide their own. If a tented site is preferred, note if you would accept a wilderness site if all tented sites are taken. Only BSA registered members of you unit may camp in the scout sites. Family members may not camp with the troop, but may use our family camping area. Fees for family camping are per person per day for using the campsite, with additional per person fees to eat camp provided meals in the central dining area. The family site contains a faucet with a latrine nearby. Family camp fees are paid at camp and are not part of the reservation. Please refer to the Leader's Guide for additional information including how to make arrangements to use the family camp site.

No site is guaranteed: The number given in parenthesis is the number of persons the site will accommodate.

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| <u>TENTED SITE NAME</u> | <u>TENTED SITE NAME</u> | <u>TENTED SITE NAME</u> | <u>TENTED SITE NAME</u> |
| TILLAMOOK (66) | WASHO (48) | COMMANCHE (30) | PAIUTE (50) |
| TETON (30) | YUMA (30) | HOPI (26) | SIoux (30) |
| BLACKFOOT (30) | UTE (30) | CHEYENNE (30) | OMAHA (30) |
| OKLAHOMA (12) | CASTANO (30) | ZUNI (20) | |
| <u>WILDERNESS SITE NAME</u> | <u>WILDERNESS SITE NAME</u> | <u>WILDERNESS SITE NAME</u> | |
| KLAMTH (30+) | OLD SQUIX (20+) | YOKUTS (30+) | |
| APACHE (20+) | CHUMASH (20+) | | |