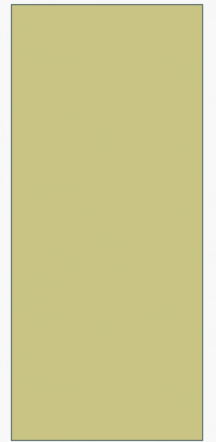


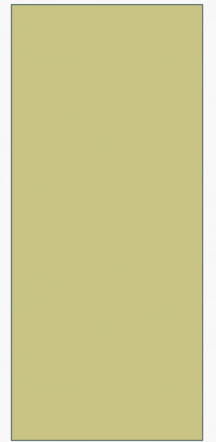
# CHERRY VALLEY SUMMER CAMP 2015

TROOP 805



THESE ARE HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE  
PARENT MEETING ON MAY 19

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE LET MRS MIYAO KNOW



# TRANSPORTATION

- Chartered Bus to and from Catalina Express Terminal in Long Beach
- Depart:
  - Sunday, June 21 @ **4am** *(as a courtesy to others, be on time)*
  - Sycamore Park 'n Ride
- Return:
  - Saturday, June 27 @ approximately 9pm
    - Emails will be sent to the troop during day for return time
    - Send \$10 in separate envelope for dinner on return trip home
- Food:
  - Send money for breakfast on way down
  - Bring hearty Sack Lunch – healthy options

# MEDICATIONS

- Medications (prescriptions & OTC) need to be in original packaging
- Place medications in a ziploc bag with campers name in permanent marker
- Keep in Day Pack – will be collected when we get to camp
- Medications need to be listed on Medical Forms – no separate form
- Add a note if needed to explain process of medication dispensing while at camp
- Medications will be stored in the Med Lodge and dispensed by Health Officer
- If your scout has any special needs we need to know about, please let me know.

# HOMESICKNESS

- Scouts will not be permitted to call home
- No cell phones
- The program usually distracts and entertains homesick boys. Keeping them busy is best.
- Mail – you can send your scout mail to the camp, but if you think your scout will be homesick, we recommend you don't send any. Sometimes a reminder of home can make it harder for them.

## Camp Mail

Mail delivery to the island varies with the weather and other factors. It is suggested that those parents wishing to mail their Scout a letter or care package do so the Thursday or Friday before the Troop leaves for camp. Most packages mailed later than this will not arrive in camp during the week of camping. Please do not mail money, as it may get lost in the mail. An ATM is located in the town of Two Harbors for emergencies. Please address mail as shown below:

### How to address your packages and letters for:

#### USPS:

**Scout Name / Unit Number**

**Camp Cherry Valley**

**PO Box 5067**

**Avalon, CA 90704**

#### UPS or FedEx:

**Scout Name / Unit Number**

**Camp Cherry Valley**

**1 Cherry Valley Road**

**Avalon, CA 90704**



# NOTES ON PACKING

- DUFFEL BAGS ONLY – 1 bag please
- Day Pack – avoid “bladder bags”
- NO Framed packs
- Scouts need to manage their own gear
- Everything must be IN the bag, nothing attached outside
- A reusable Water Bottle
- Good hiking shoes
- NO sleeping pad – a cot and thin pad are provided by camp
- All bags will be flagged with red tag
- All Clothing should be scout appropriate
- Fishing Poles must be in hard case ( catch & release )
- MARK EVERYTHING WITH YOUR SCOUT'S NAME
- NO CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Camp Cherry Valley rules)

# WHAT TO BRING

## What to Bring to Camp

Personal Equipment List: (Please identify luggage with a RED tag)

- Gear Bags - military type duffel bag is best
- Sleeping Bag—50° degree or warmer
- Jacket or Hoodie
- Class A Scout uniform - must be worn while traveling to and from camp
- Swim trunks and beach towel
- Shower towel
- Toilet kit: toothbrush and paste, soap, shampoo, lip balm, eye care, etc.
- Personal medication
- Flashlight w/ extra batteries
- Change of clothes- long pants, shorts, and shirts
- Socks—bring more than you think you'll need
- Hat—preferably wide brimmed
- Scout Handbook
- Sun Screen
- Watch
- Canteens or water bottles

- CURRENT & COMPLETED MEDICAL FORM (see link on bottom of page)**
- Small personal first aid kit
- Day pack—large enough to fit food and water for a day
- Lace-up Hiking Shoes— **NOTE: slip on shoes are not hiking shoes**
- Water Shoes or sandals—for water activities and when showering
- Notebook, Pen or Pencil for merit badge work
- Fishing Pole, bait & tackle (optional)

### Troop equipment list:

Please bring a collapsible pole for your troop flag.

### Troops must provide their own flag pole.

- ❖ Troop flag and flagpole—must be in a hard case. 3-4" PVC pipe works great. Mark with CCV and red tape.
- ❖ Electric battery light of a lantern. (No flames of any kind may be used. They are illegal on the island.)

# DO NOT BRING TO CAMP

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Anyone who brings any of the below listed items is subject to removal from camp at their own expense

- ❖ Weapons—firearms, spears, machetes, etc.
- ❖ Fireworks
- ❖ Valuables
- ❖ Spear guns
- ❖ Matches or flammable liquids
- ❖ Alcohol and Drugs
- ❖ Animals
- ❖ Personal Sporting Equipment, including bicycles
- ❖ Propane or liquid gas lanterns or stoves
- ❖ Ice Chests
- ❖ Tents
- ❖ Tarps or poles
- ❖ Pole Spears
- ❖ Sheath Knives
- ❖ Cell Phones—Scouts
- ❖ Vehicles



# MERIT BADGES/RANK ADVANCEMENT

- Mr Screechfield will be working with scouts on Merit Badge options. Scouts can choose 3 MBs and 1 alternate
- Scouts can discuss with Mr Screechfield during June Troop meetings
- We need to turn in MB options a week before we leave for camp
- Scouts not at First Class Rank should focus primarily on rank advancement
- Scoutmaster conferences will be held at camp
- ACE and Scuba programs available – 14+ years old – sign up in advance

# MISC ITEMS

- Food at Camp
  - Any special dietary restrictions must be sent to camp 2 weeks prior to arrival at camp
  - Email Mrs. Miyao with requests
- Money
  - Camp recommends \$45 - \$60 spending money
  - Parents can send what they want, but scouts are in charge of their own money
- Camp T-shirt
  - Can be purchased at Trading post
- Electronic Devices
  - NO CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

# EMERGENCY CONTACT

- Dean Miyao will be our Emergency Contact for the week
- Troop email will be sent when we arrive in Long Beach
- After that, no news is good news
- Emails will be sent on Saturday with an update on approximate arrival time back to Park 'n Ride
- If you have an urgent emergency and need to contact the leaders or your scout, reach out to Mr. Miyao

Dean Miyao

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# PAPERWORK

- Medical forms are now due to Tracy Marshall
- Please contact Tracy Marshall for any medical form questions
- Don't forget copy back and front of Insurance Card
- Additional Shooting Permission Slip needs to be signed – see Mrs. Miyao

# ADULT LEADERS

- Barbara Miyao – Summer Camp Lead
- Kent Screechfield – Merit Badges
- Keith Chan – Medical ASM
- Alan Carstensen – Advancement & Board of Review
- Glen Aikin
- Tat Huen

# QUESTIONS

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