



T805 Wente Summer Camp 2015

The Fun Begins...

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Introduction

- Summer Camp
 - Sunday – July 12th to Saturday July 18th
 - We gather Sunday July 12 at 8:00 a.m. Sycamore Park and Ride
 - We return Saturday, July 18th at 4:00 p.m. Sycamore Park and Ride – Scouts will call 60 minutes before arrival.. Please DO NOT be late when picking up your sons.

DO NOT be late on Sunday July 12th... We will leave exactly at 8:30 a.m.

Adult Staff

- Ray Chan – SM/Merit Badge Coordinator
- Alan Carstensen– ASM/Merit Badge Coordinator
- Keith Chan - ASM
- Stella Yu – ASM
- Alan Yu – Adult
- Norm Siu – Adult
- Sean Moore - ASM

Typical Day Schedule At Wente

- 7:15 or 8:15 – Breakfast 1 or 2
- 9:00 – 12:00 – Morning Programs
- 12:15 or 1:10 – Lunch 1 or 2
- 2:00 – 5:00 - Afternoon Programs
- 5:15 or 6:15 – Dinner 1 or 2
- 7:00 – 8:00 - Evening Programs (e.g. Campfire, etc.)
- 10:00 - All Quiet – Lights out...

NOTE: All meals are in the dining hall. Scouts will not be cooking.

Preparation... Medical

- Medications (prescription and OTC – “Over the Counter”)
 - Two Ziploc bags (one for prescription and one for OTC)
 - Scout’s Name MUST be clearly written on the bags
 - We need the ORIGINAL packaging for OTC and the prescription instructions
 - All prescription meds will be stored with camp medical staff. The troop will hold onto OTC
 - Medications will be collected Sunday (7/12) morning. **If there are COMPLEX instructions – please talk with our medical ASM BEFORE Sunday.**
 - **Troop will have Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Zyrtec, Benadryl – YOU must let us know if your son is allergic to any of these meds.**

Preparation... Personal Gear

10 Essentials

Label all
Items with
Scout Name!!!

- Clothing (Uniforms, Jackets, T-shirts, pants, underwear, socks, boots, swim suit, towels, hats, watch)
- Camping Gear (sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow, backpack/daypack, water bottle (no disposable), flashlight, first aid kit, pocket knife)
- Toilet Kit (toothbrush, comb, soap, wash cloth, sunscreen, insect repellent, shampoo, chapstick)
- Merit Badge Items (Scout handbook, pen/pencil, note pad)
- Optional Items (Camera, sunglasses, money for trading post)

Preparation... Personal Gear

- DO NOT bring
 - Electronics (radios, iphones, etc.)
 - Sheath Knives – blades longer than 3"
 - Fire Starters, matches, etc.
 - Drugs
 - Alcohol
 - Archery Equipment
 - Anything dangerous to the scouts/others

Preparation... Home Sickness

- Scouts are NOT permitted to call home. Adult leaders will help distract and entertain the homesick boys.
- Keeping scouts busy will reduce home sickness
- Please do not send tons of letters to camp and don't say in your letters – “we miss you a lot” ... type comments.
- It's ok to send a family picture with your scout if you feel this will help him

Preparation... Home Sickness

- Care Packets and Letters

Scouts Name and Unit #
Wente Scout Reservation
5401 Canyon Road
Willits, CA 95490

Preparation... Special Accommodations / Needs

- Sleeping Arrangements
 - Scouts are paired up and will share a tent. We generally do not interfere with the process of who shares with whom... the scouts and Outing SPL will work together to decide.
- Buddy System – Scouts MUST always be with their buddies... Again – we let the scouts decide on their buddies
- If your son needs special accommodations, please contact Ray Chan
- Privacy – We follow the strict guidance as noted in Youth Protection Training. If you have questions, please let Todd know.
- Leaving Early from Camp – It's ok to leave early from camp. You MUST let us know in advance. On the Medical Form – if another person is picking up your son (not his legal guardian), please make sure the name is on part "B" of the form. We will arrange a "Special Check Out"

Preparation... Special Dietary Needs

- We need to submit to Wentz any dietary needs THREE weeks in advance before arrival
JUNE 20th, 2015
- If your scout has dietary restrictions, please let Ray Chan know the following:
 - Items the Scout CAN eat
 - Items the Scout CAN NOT eat
- Dietary accommodations are for Health or Religious reasons...
“I don’t like that food” is not considered dietary needs.
- Treats/Food – Scouts should NOT bring treats to camp. For sanitary reasons, food items are NOT allowed in Scouts’ tents. Scouts can buy candy/treats once at camp.

Safety and Emergencies

- Medical Forms – Contact Phone Numbers – MAKE SURE THEY ARE CORRECT.
- If we need to contact you, we will call the numbers on the medical form. Make sure you or your alternate are reachable during the week
- Camp Wente has Emergency procedures in place to ensure safety for everyone.
- **FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY – if you MUST reach us at Camp Wente – 707-459-2110**

Merit Badges

- Merit Badge Schedule
- Merit Badge Information
 - Pre-reqs (pre-work)
 - Difficulty Level
 - Special Permission Slips (Firearms, etc.)
 - Cost (some MB's have additional fees)
 - Trail to Eagle
 - Tenderfoot
 - Second Class
 - First Class
 - Eagle Trail Advanced
 - Note: Extra equipment like Compass/Note Pads, etc.) maybe needed – please review MB requirements carefully

Merit Badge Schedule

- Refer to Schedule...

Things to Consider

- How close are you to Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class?
- Difficulty Level
- Partials
- Fun Fun Fun!