



SCOUTS
BSA



**Troop 805
Parent Meeting
May 14, 2019**

Camp Oljato

- **THE VISION OF CAMP OIJATO** is to give every Scout a truly memorable outdoor experience while building Scouting ideals through advancement and mentorship.
- Located at 7,000 feet in the Sierras (Kaiser Peak Range) on the shores of Huntington Lake. Access to the heavily wooded camp requires a one-mile boat trip across the picturesque lake.
- From the moment of arrival to the last day of camp, Scouts are immersed in the outdoor adventure of Scouting.
- Waterfront activities are a key element of the Camp Oljato experience. Huntington Lake is a well-known sailing lake, and Oljato is fortunate to have one of the most sheltered coves on the lake. This location allows Scouts to learn and explore on comparatively calm waters.
- Additionally, the campsites have magnificent giant pines, plenty of wildflowers, a cool mountain stream, and no poison oak.
- There are platform tents within the eleven troop campsites.
- Each site has running water, tables, and fire rings.
- Restrooms and showers are located nearby.
- In the center of camp, the Trading Post and rustic Dining Hall can be found.
- Structures for Nature, Scoutcraft, Handicraft, and Waterfront have all been completed in the last 9 years. Additionally, in 2018 we opened a new welding area and dedicated a new rifle range deck.



Transportation to Camp Oljato

- **Camp Oljato is 212 miles away, approximately a 3h40m - 4h10m drive, Danville to Huntington Lake**
- **Bus Transportation is strongly encouraged by Camp Oljato to avoid the need for parking and to be respectful of all other boaters and sailors during regatta season as this is a public dock.**
- **Coach Bus Transportation Estimate: \$3,630** (incl. Driver Gratuity)
- **Parking is limited to 1 car at the dock. Other vehicles will need to be shuttled by the unit an off site lot.**
- **IMPORTANT: All Scouts will need a bagged lunch and snack for Sunday. Camp will only be providing dinner on Sunday.**



Arriving at Camp Oljato

All units are brought into camp via passenger barges which depart from Huntington Lake Public Boat Launch. SPL will organize scouts into a single file line and pass equipment and packs down the line until the barge is loaded, then they will board the barge at the Captain's request.



VIEW ENTERING THE VILLAGE OF LAKESHORE

Lakeshore Resort is on the right.

Post Office is the red building on the left.

Continue to the end of the parking lot next to the Post Office until you see the wooden bear statue.

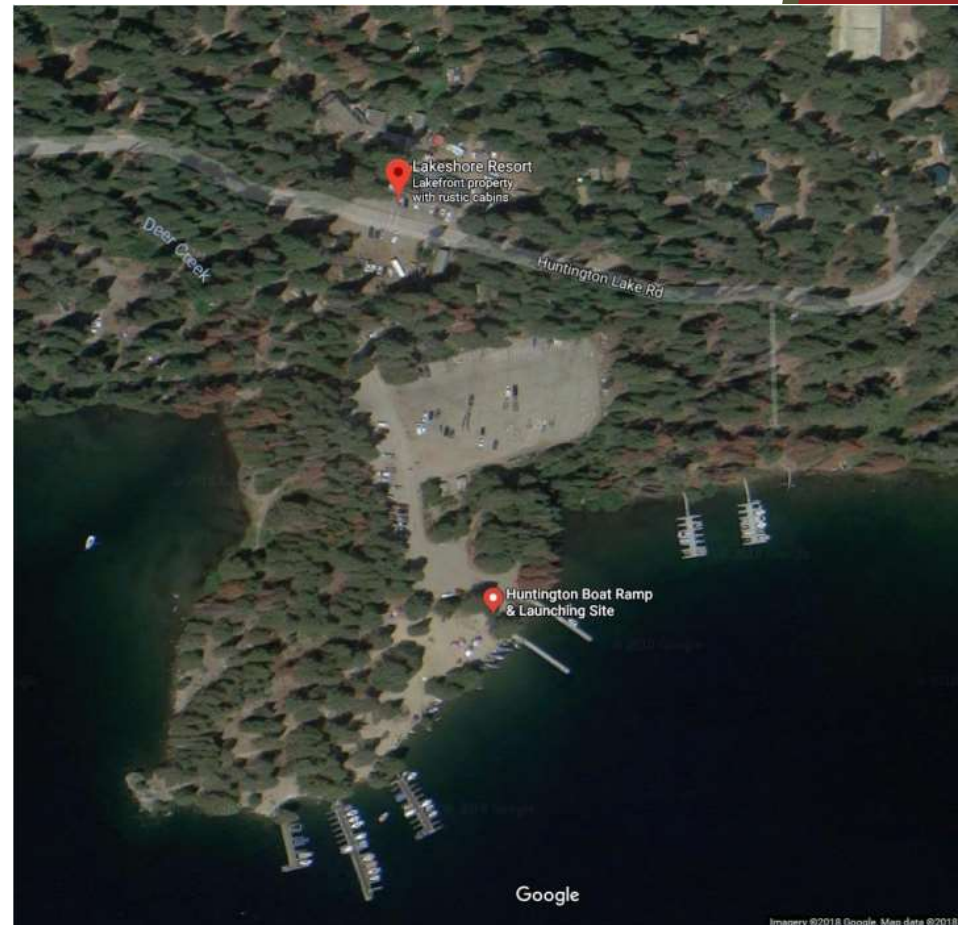


WOODEN BEAR STATUE

Turn left here!

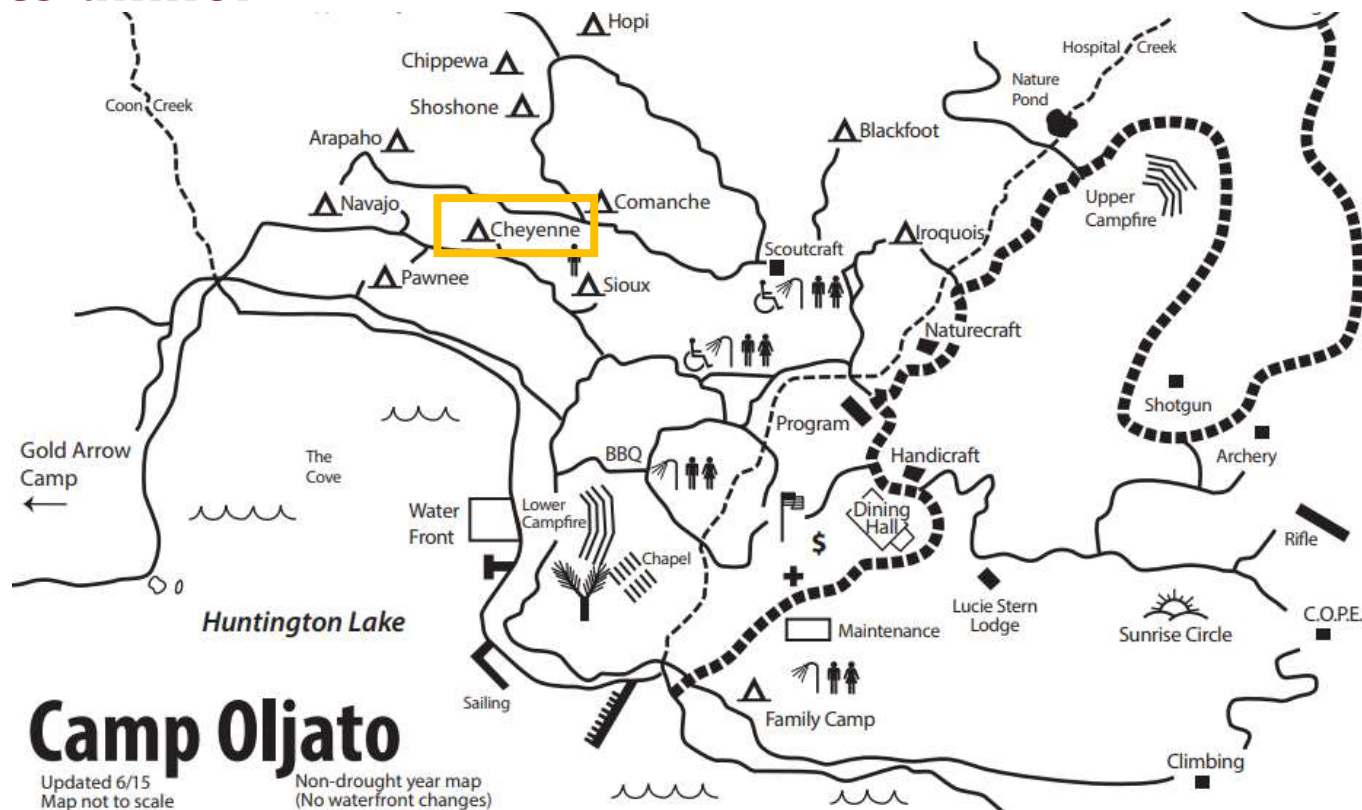


BOAT LAUNCH SIGNS



At Camp Oljato

- Upon arrival in camp, the Troop Friend will lead the troop on an important orientation and then lead the troop to Cheyenne and help the troop set up camp
- The Troop Friend will take Scouts on a camp tour prior to dinner



Forms

- **Med Forms A, B, & C Mandatory**
- **Troop Permission Slip**
- **Shooting Sports Form**
- **Dietary Restrictions Notification Form (due 2 wks prior)**
<https://goo.gl/forms/D81eI5skHnh0bDdi2>

Medications

- **Prescription drugs must be stored in a locked container at the Health Lodge.**
- **It is required that all drugs come in the original prescription container with dosage instructions.**
- **It is strongly recommended that minimum quantities be brought to camp.**
- **It is required that Troops assign an adult leader to take responsibility for assuring that Scouts take their prescribed medications at the assigned times.**



Packing List

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Every Scout and leader should bring their own personal equipment. The following is a sample checklist:

- Full Scout uniform: shirt, shorts, socks and belt
- Light jacket and light sweater or sweatshirt (light layers of clothing are lighter and warmer than a heavy jacket.)
- Light rain suit or poncho
- Extra pair of shoes or boots
- Extra Scout uniform parts: shirt, socks, etc.
- Underwear and tee shirts (at least 4 sets)
- Extra socks (at least 4 pairs)
- Sweatshirt
- Swim trunks
- Hat
- Handkerchiefs or Kleenex packs
- Shorts and at least one pair of long pants
- Lightweight long or short sleeve shirts (non-uniform)
- Backpack (especially for overnighter) or duffel bag
- Sleeping bag
- Sleeping pad or lightweight air mattress
- Eating utensils (for in-camp cooking and overnighter): minimum of a bowl, spoon and a Sierra cup
- Canteen or water bottle
- Toilet kit: soap, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, towel

- Small personal first aid kit
- Small flashlight and extra batteries
- Small pocket-knife (NO SHEATH KNIVES)
- Money: \$75-\$100 plus money for merit badge materials (see pages [11](#) and [12](#)) allows an adequate amount of spending money in camp
- Scout Handbook, merit badge pamphlets, etc.
- Pen/pencil, notebook, paper, stamps, envelopes or postcards

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

- Camera
- Mosquito repellent and sunglasses
- Fishing gear
- Book

PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Sheath knives
- Axes
- Firearms of any kind
- Fireworks
- Drugs (non-prescription)
- Open toe shoes or sandals

Schedule at a Glance

- **Sunday**
 - 12:30-4:30pm Arrival / Check-in / Swim Checks
 - 5:30pm Flag Ceremony & Dinner
 - 7:00pm Scoutmaster & SPL Meeting
 - 8:00pm Scouts' Own Service
 - 8:30pm Assemble for Opening Campfire
 - 10:00pm Quiet Time
- **Monday**
 - 7:00am Campsite Inspections
 - 8:00am Flags
 - 8:30am Breakfast
 - 9:00am SPL Meeting
 - 9:30am-12:30pm Merit Badge Classes
 - 12:45pm Lunch
 - 2:30-5:00pm Open Program Time
 - 5:30pm Flag Ceremony & Dinner
 - 7:00pm Eagles' Nest
 - 8:00pm Night Games & Scoutmaster Social
 - 9:00pm Star Float
 - 10:00pm Quiet Time
- **Tuesday**
 - 7:00am Campsite Inspections
 - 8:00am Flags
 - 8:30am Breakfast
 - 9:00am SPL Meeting
 - 9:30am-12:30pm Merit Badge Classes
 - 12:45pm Lunch
 - 2:30-5:00pm Open Program Time
 - 7:30pm SPL Gathering
 - 8:30pm Songfest
 - 10:00pm Quiet Time
- **Wednesday – In Camp Day**
 - 7:00am Campsite Inspections AND Pick up Food for Breakfast
 - 8:00am Breakfast in Campsite – No Assembly/Flag Ceremony
 - 9:00am SPL Meeting
 - 9:30am-12:30pm Merit Badge Classes
 - 12:45pm Lunch in Campsite
 - 2:30-5:00pm Open Program Time
 - 9:00pm Star Float
 - 10:00pm Quiet Time
- **Thursday**
 - 7:00am Campsite Inspections
 - 8:00am Flags
 - 8:30am Breakfast
 - 9:00am SPL Meeting
 - 9:30am-12:30pm Merit Badge Classes
 - 12:45pm Lunch
 - 2:30-3:30pm Open Program Time
 - 3:30-5:30pm Olympicade / Pentathlon
 - 6:00pm Scoutmaster BBQ (No Assembly / Flag Ceremony)
 - 7:30pm OA Gathering
 - 8:30pm SPL Campfire
 - 10:00pm Quiet Time
- **Friday**
 - 7:00am Campsite Inspections
 - 8:00am Flags
 - 8:30am Breakfast
 - 9:00am SPL Meeting
 - 9:30am-12:30pm Merit Badge Classes
 - 12:45pm Lunch
 - 2:30-5:00pm Open Program Time
 - 5:30pm Flag Ceremony & Dinner
 - 7:00pm Camp Award Ceremony / Closing Campfire / Tribe of Oljato Ceremonies
 - 10:00pm Quiet Time
- **Saturday**
 - 6-9am Checkout & Departure



Camp Standards

- **Uniforming:** Proper BSA Field Uniform, Class A, to both morning and evening assemblies as a symbol of respect for the flag and the pride of being a scout. Class B for all other times.
- **Footwear:** For your safety, open-toed shoes are **NOT ALLOWED** in camp except for gated swimming areas. If you arrive in sandals you will be asked to change before entering Camp.
- **General Behavior:** Horseplay can result in personal injury and damage to equipment. Be respectful and considerate in the outdoors, to the camp, and all Scouts and Leaders.
- **Knives & Axes:** Knives may be used **ONLY** as tools, not toys. Knives over 2.5" are not allowed unless they are signed up for fishing mb. Leave axes in axe yard.
- **Hazing:** There is absolutely no hazing of any kind at camp. It will not be tolerated.
- **A good camper always maintains high safety, personal conduct, courtesy and conservation. The following will help Scouts excel and have a great experience at Camp.**
 - Scouts **MUST** use the Buddy System
 - Leader permission is required for hiking and should be advised of routes and return times
 - All aquatics activities are conducted under the supervision of camp staff.
 - Avoid using worn out areas. Let nature restore area over time.
 - Please use recycle bins and put trash in proper containers
 - Don't cut down any trees, dead or alive. **NEVER** leave a fire unattended and be sure any fire is "DEAD OUT" with water.



Merit Badge Program Fees & Prereqs

| Merit Badge or Award | Minimum Age? | Eagle Required? | Add'l Fees? | Purchase Kit in Trading Post? | Prerequisites? | Merit Badge or Award | Minimum Age? | Eagle Required? | Add'l Fees? | Purchase Kit in Trading Post? | Prerequisites? |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Advanced Sailing | 14 | | | | YES | Plant Science | | | | | |
| Archery | | | \$20 | | | Rifle Shooting | | | \$20 | | |
| Art | | | | | YES | Rowing | | | | | |
| Astronomy | | | | | YES | Sculpture | | | | | |
| Basketry | | | | \$15-\$20 | | Shotgun Shooting | 14 | | \$40 | | |
| Bird Study | | | | \$15-\$20 | YES | Small Boat Sailing | | | | | |
| BSA Lifeguard | 15 | | | | | Snorkeling BSA Award | | | | | |
| Camping | | YES | | | YES | Soil & Water Conservation | | | | | YES |
| Canoeing | | | | | | Stand Up Paddleboarding | | | | | |
| Citizenship in the Nation | 14 | YES | | | YES | BSA Award | | | | | |
| Citizenship in the World | 14 | YES | | | YES | Sustainability | | YES | | | YES |
| Climbing | 14 | | | | | Swimming | | YES | | | |
| Cooking | | YES | | | YES | Trail to First Class Program | | | | | |
| Emergency Preparedness | | YES | | | YES | Water Sports | | | \$20 | | |
| Environmental Science | | YES | | | YES | Weather | | | | | YES |
| Fire Safety | | | | | | Welding | | | \$65 | | |
| First Aid | | YES | | | YES | Wilderness Survival | | | | | YES |
| Fish and Wildlife Management | | | | | YES | Woodcarving | | | | \$15-\$20 | |
| Fishing | | | | | YES | | | | | | |
| Fingerprinting | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Forestry | | | | | YES | | | | | | |
| Geology | | | | | YES | | | | | | |
| Horsemanship | | | \$105 | | | | | | | | |
| Indian Lore | | | | \$15-\$20 | | | | | | | |
| Insect Study | | | | | YES | | | | | | |
| Kayaking | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kayaking BSA Award | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leatherwork | | | | \$15-\$20 | | | | | | | |
| Lifesaving | | YES | | | | | | | | | |
| Mammal Study | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Motorboating | 12 | | \$20 | | | | | | | | |
| Nature | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Orienteering | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Photography | | | | | YES | | | | | | |
| Pioneering | | | | | | | | | | | |

TRAIL TO FIRST CLASS

The Trail to First Class program is for all Scouts needing to pass off rank advancement requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class. Camp Oljato offers merit badge periods for teaching these skills. We suggest that new Scouts who are focusing on rank advancement take these classes, as they will meet every day to work on requirements. For Scouts who have only a few requirements to pass off, it is suggested that they do not sign up for a class, but rather work on their requirements during the free-time.

There are three sessions of Trail to First Class – one for each rank. Scouts who are not yet Tenderfoot, can register for all three classes and work on requirements for each of the three ranks. Scouts who are already Tenderfoot or close to being Tenderfoot can register for the 2nd and 1st Class classes and only work on requirements for those two. Finally, Scouts who are already 2nd Class or close to being 2nd Class can register just for the 1st Class session and work on only those requirements. Additional requirement work and merit badges may be worked on during open program time.

Please note that Scouts who come to camp as Scout will not be First Class by the end of the week, but if they attend class every day and work hard during open program time, they will complete many of the requirements needed to advance.

Around Camp

- **Trading Post: Well-stocked Trading Post has camp patches, mugs, Tshirts, Snacks & Sodas, Personal Items, Camping Equipment, and Handicraft items for sale. Oljato suggests \$75-\$100 to camp plus money for merit badge materials.**

- **Range & Waterfront Fees**

Range Rental Fees

| RANGE RENTAL | TYPE OF PASS | COST | PAY |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| .22 Rifle Range | Non-Merit Badge Day Pass | \$3.00 | In Camp |
| .22 Rifle Range | Non-Merit Badge Week Pass | \$12.00 | In Camp |
| .22 Rifle Range | Merit Badge Class Fee | \$20.00 | Online in Advance |
| Shotgun Range | Non-Merit Badge Day Pass | \$10.00 | In Camp |
| Shotgun Range | Non-Merit Badge Week Pass | \$35.00 | In Camp |
| Shotgun Range | Merit Badge Class Fee | \$40.00 | Online in Advance |
| Archery Range | Non-Merit Badge Day Pass | \$3.00 | In Camp |
| Archery Range | Non-Merit Badge Week Pass | \$12.00 | In Camp |
| Archery Range | Merit Badge Class Fee | \$20.00 | Online in Advance |

Waterfront Fees

| ACTIVITY | TYPE OF PASS | COST | PAY |
|---------------|---|---------|-------------------|
| Motor Boating | Merit Badge Class Fee | \$20.00 | Online in Advance |
| Water Sports | Merit Badge Class Fee | \$20.00 | Online in Advance |
| Water Tubing | Open Program Time Fee per half-hour time slot | \$5.00 | In Camp |
| Water Skiing | Open Program Time Fee per half-hour time slot | \$5.00 | In Camp |
| Wake Boarding | Open Program Time Fee per half-hour time slot | \$5.00 | In Camp |

Mile Swim

This is an individual activity that is open to all campers, Scouts and adult leaders alike who pass their BSA swimmer test. The mile swim is a program that consists of four swimming build-up sessions. Swimmers must participate in all four swims to receive the Mile Swim Award. In addition, they will need another troop member to be their buddy and help them count laps. The waterfront director will assign times, locations, and equipment to be utilized.

Around Camp

NATURE AREA AND TRAIL

Camp Oljato offers many opportunities to discover and learn about the environment and the unique ecology of the High Sierras. Come take in the diverse terrain and abundance of wildlife in their natural habitat.

FISHING PROGRAM

Camp Oljato is a great place to fish and encourages participation in the *Take Me Fishing* and the BSA's *Complete Angler* recognition programs. The stocked waters of Huntington Lake offer many chances to catch your fair share of Rainbow Trout. We recommend that fishermen practice catch and release, although you can keep the fish if you plan on cooking it in your campsite. If you need a place to store your catch, the nature area has a freezer designated for fish (note: the kitchen cannot store fish for you in the refrigerator). We also recommend the use of barbless hooks for easy release of the fish after they are caught. **Please come to camp prepared to fish with your own equipment.** The camp will have a few poles and basic equipment that can be used, but this equipment is intended primarily for those who are enrolled in the fishing merit badge class. The Trading Post does sell fishing poles and limited tackle.

Anyone 16 years of age and older must have a current fishing license to take any kind of fish, mollusk, invertebrate, amphibian or crustacean in California. Camp Oljato will **NOT** have fishing licenses for sale. We recommend purchasing the appropriate license at your local sporting goods store prior to coming to camp. If you do not get a chance to do this, however, you can purchase fishing licenses at the Lakeshore General Store.

Mile Swim

This is an individual activity that is open to all campers, Scouts and adult leaders alike who pass their BSA swimmer test. The mile swim is a program that consists of four swimming build-up sessions. Swimmers must participate in all four swims to receive the Mile Swim Award. In addition, they will need another troop member to be their buddy and help them count laps. The waterfront director will assign times, locations, and equipment to be utilized.



Sending Mail to Camp

- **If you are sending via US Postal Service, please be sure and include a CLEARLY WRITTEN return address on all letters and packages**

Letters

[[NAME OF SCOUT]], Troop # _____
Camp Oljato
P.O. Box 217
Lakeshore, CA 93634

Packages

Camp Oljato
[[NAME OF SCOUT]], Troop # _____
c/o Lakeshore Resort
61953 Huntington Lake Road
Lakeshore, CA 93634

- **Scouts and leaders can receive and send mail during their stay at camp. If your troop has already departed, only letters with first class postage and packages with return postage will be returned to sender. All others will be destroyed.**



Calling Camp

- **Unless there is an emergency, all incoming calls will be considered “MESSAGES.”**
- **Information will be passed on to the Scout or Troop Leader as soon as conveniently possible.**
- **Scouts are only allowed access to the phone with the permission of the Camp Director or Program Director, and when accompanied by an adult leader.**
- **Camp Phone # is 559-893-3393**



Q&A

