Camp Chawanakee

"On the shores of Shaver Lake since 1947"















Important Forms & Documents

Submit to Troop

Required Camp Forms - Past Due

- Troop Permission Slip
- BSA Medical Health Forms
- Medical Form C
- Shooting Permission Slip Provide 4 Copies to Troop

Drug Administration Form

Campers should have:

Packing List - upcoming slide

Camp Schedule: MB/Activity selections were emailed to campers on 4/25/2024





Required Forms for Camp

PAST DUE

- **Troop Permission Slip** print from Troopmaster
- **BSA Medical Health Forms** are required for all Scouts & Adult Scouters and will be checked before everyone enters camp (2 Copies already on file); tetanus shot must be current
- Medical Form C to be signed and stamped by a Physician Provide 2 copies to Troop (Always keep original)
- Shooting Permission Slip Provide 4 Copies to Troop Required for anyone participating in Archery, Rifle, or Shotgun

NEW

 Drug Administration Form (if needed) – 1 copy by July 16, 2nd Copy in Ziplock bag with Medications on Departure Day





Packing List

This equipment list is meant to serve as a general guide. Please use your own discretion in choosing what to bring to camp and what to leave at home.

- Scout Uniform
- Class B or other scout shirts*
- Jeans
- Shorts
- Hawaiian shirts, board shorts, leis (Aloha Friday!)
- Sweater/Jacket
- Hat or Visor*
- Swimsuits
- Hiking / Athletic Athletic Shoes
- Water Shoes
- Undergarments

- Notebook, Paper, Pens*
- Scout Handbook
- Flashlight*
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste*
- Soap and Shampoo
- Medications (if needed)
- Bath Towels/washcloths
- Deodorant
- Shaving Gear
- Comb
- Sunscreen*
- Chapstick*
- Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- Mess Kit* (if working on Cooking MB)

- OA Sash (for Arrowman ice cream social)
- Camera
- Compass*
- Knife*
- Water Bottle*
- Daypack
- Watch
- Fishing Gear*
- Spending Money (\$80-100)
- Lunch Money for return trip home (~\$15)

*Can be purchased at Camp Trading Post

ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

- personal firearms, ammunition
- personal archery equipment
- slingshots, wrist rockets
- fireworks
- alcohol
- illegal drugs (marijuana is not allowed in any form in Scouting)
- drones
- remote controlled vehicles
- ATVs
- golf carts
- motorized dirt bikes
- electric bikes or scooters
- skateboards
- personal watercraft
- pets

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What to Wear

- Travel To & From: Scouts always travel in Field Uniform (Class A) tan shirt, olive green bottoms, belt, close-toed shoes. PRO TIP: Wear Class B shirt underneath!
- Flags: Field Uniform (Class A) are worn at closing flags.
- Day and Night: Activity Uniform (Class B) highly recommended, any scouting shirt is ok. Plain
 T-shirts (no graphics or words) are acceptable. Wear scout shorts or pants, other shorts or
 jogging pants are acceptable. Wear socks and shoes. Water-appropriate wear for
 swim/waterfront activities only.
- Footwear: Closed toe shoes are required to be worn anywhere around camp. Shoes should be hiking / athletic shoes. DO NOT wear Crocs, slides, flip flops, sandals of any kind to camp or around camp. Sandals are only appropriate at the pool area if participating in swim or waterfront activities.

There are NO laundry facilities for Scouts or Adults



What to Pack

All personal equipment should fit in the pack or be attached to the pack (carabiners FTW!) and must be light enough for the scout to carry on their own from the Parking Lot to Campsite (up to ¼ mile).



Please label everything!

Label all clothing & personal equipment with Scout's first & last name and "T805B"

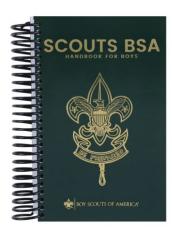


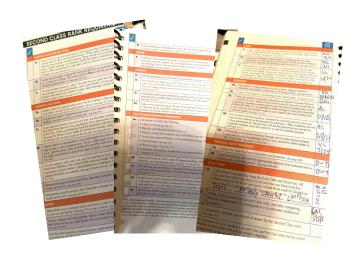


What to Pack

Rank Advancement and Merit Badge Items

For Rank Advancement, bring scout handbook. Take photos of completed requirements in case books are damaged or lost!







http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp





For MBs, no need to bring blue cards unless you have a partial.

MB Worksheets are very helpful for note taking and documenting work.

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What to Pack

Day Pack

- Sack Lunch & Snack on Departure Day: Scouts will eat on the way to camp
- Water Bottle: 1 filled 32oz Nalgene-style water bottle
- 10 Essentials + Scout Handbook + Merit Badge Folder + Pens/Pencils + Totin' Chip Card (if already earned)
- Spending Money for the Trading Post: Average scout spends about \$100; for \$100, we recommend one \$20, four \$10, six \$5, and ten \$1
- **Swimwear (**if swim test is needed on Day 1 at camp): Swim trunks, rashguard, goggles (optional) and pool appropriate footwear
- Inhaler/EpiPen (if needed): Must be on their person all week
- Lunch Money for the bus ride home: Keep ~\$15 in a separate envelope so that money doesn't get spent at camp. Bus will stop for lunch on the way home from camp.



Medications at Camp

- Prescription drugs must be stored in a locked container at the Health Lodge.
- It is required that all medications (prescription or OTC) come in the **original container** with dosage instructions.
- It is strongly recommended that only the required quantities be sent.
- It is required that Troops assign an ASM to take responsibility for assuring that Scouts take their prescribed medications at the assigned times.
- Please placed medication(s) in a LABELED ziplock bag with a completed Medication Administration Form

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In Case of Medical Emergency

- Since Parents/Guardians are always notified of any serious illness or injury, **all families should provide an emergency contact** as a back up which will be used in the case both parents/guardians cannot be contacted. This is critical, especially if parents will not be at home during the week of camp.
- Each Camp has a well-equipped Medical Lodge with a Health Care Officer trained to handle minor accidents and illnesses.
- In the unlikely event of a medical emergency while at camp, the patient will most likely be transported to Clovis Community Medical Center.



Summer Camp Logistics

When: Sunday, July 21rd – Saturday, July 27th

• Where: 43485 Dinkey Creek Rd, Shaver Lake, CA

• Meet: 7:45 AM @ Sycamore Park and Ride

Depart: 8:30 AM (192 Miles, ~3.5 Hours + stop for lunch)

• Arrive: ~1:30 PM at Camp Chawanakee



Check-in at the Park & Ride is REQUIRED for every scout and family. We will travel together on the chartered bus.

NO EXCEPTIONS



Arrival at Camp

- Sack Lunch (will be eaten en route to camp)
- Medical Forms Review with Camp Personnel for each Scout and Adult Scouter
- Meet the Troop Buddy for the week of camp, Hike to Campsite and inspect Tents
- Tour of Camp, Dining Hall Assignment
- Swim Test (if needed)

Dining Hall

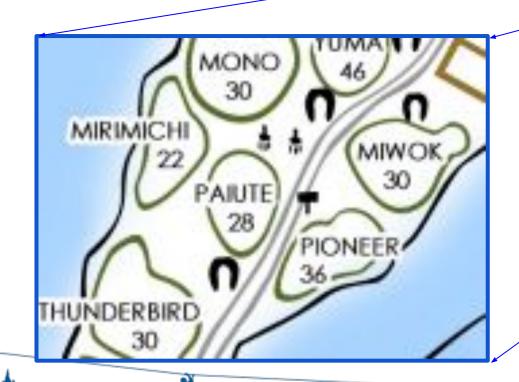
- Meals are served cafeteria style.
 Seconds will be available after everyone is served.
- First Meal Served: Sunday Dinner
- Last Meal Served: Saturday Breakfast
- Each Unit will provide 1 busser per Assigned Table. Scouts will take turn being bussers.
- Bread, fruit, cereal, yogurt, juice, snacks will be available all day in between meals.

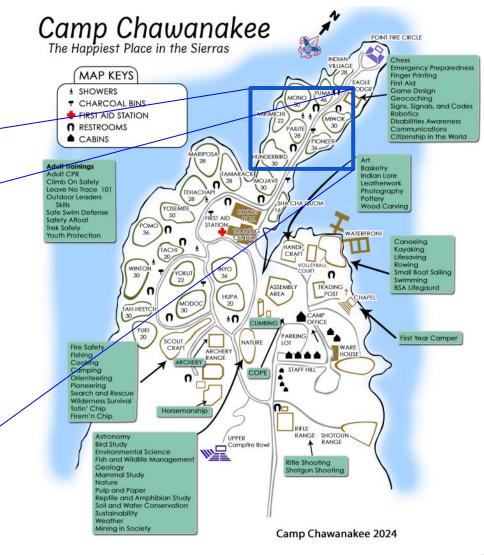


Troop 805 Campsites

PAIUTE & PIONEER

Canvas wall tents with cots. 2 per tent.





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Camp Trading Post

- The Trading Post offers drinks and snacks, carries toiletry products that might have been forgotten, patches, neckerchief slides, pocket-knives, and more! If scouts are interested in purchasing a knife they must have proof that they've earned Totin' Chip.
- On average, a Scout spends \$80-100 during their week at camp. This amount will depend upon the Scout's personal needs and interests, plus payments for Merit Badge supplies / fees. We ask that Scouts come with small bills to aid in making change. For \$100, we recommend one \$20, four \$10, six \$5, and ten \$1.
 - Cash, Credit / Debit accepted. No ApplePay.
- This is the place to purchase Camp T-shirts!
- This is the place to pay for Merit Badge supplies and/or other class fees:

Archery	\$ 5.00	Leatherwork	\$ 15.00
Basketry	\$ 15.00	Rifle Shooting	\$ 15.00
Bird	\$ 10.00	Robotics	\$ 20.00
Horsemanship	\$ 40.00	Shotgun Shooting	\$ 40.00
Indian Lore	\$ 15.00	Wood Carving	\$ 15.00





Camp Chawanakee Expectations

- **Uniform**: The uniform helps to establish a sense of belonging and a certain measure of safety in the camp environment. As such, Scouts and leaders are encouraged to wear the field uniform for evening colors and the activity uniform for breakfast/lunch and during program hours. During the day, all Scouts are encouraged to wear some type of Scout shirt.
- Buddy System: Follow the Buddy System while out of the campsite. This supports our safety and security in camp.
- Hazing/Bullying: Hazing and bullying is prohibited in Camp Chawanakee and will not be tolerated and could be grounds for dismissal.
- **Non-Discrimination Policy**: Rules for acceptance and participation in the camping program are the same for everyone regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, orientation, or disability.



Camp Chawanakee Expectations (cont.)

- Off-Limit Areas: We ask that all attendees of Camp Chawanakee avoid the following areas of camp: Staff Areas (lounge, cabins and living quarters, and laundry area), any program or service area that is designated as Closed, other troop campsites, the camp maintenance yard and warehouse
- Cleanliness: Please help us to keep camp clean. Troops are responsible to keep their campsite, tent platforms, and other areas clean throughout your stay. Please make sure Scouts use trash cans. We are a Leave No Trace Camp!
- **Fires**: Use only the designated campfire circle in the traditional campsites to build fires. Fire control tools are located at each campsite. No fireworks in camp. New fire pits may not be constructed in the patrol sites. Campsite fires must be kept small. Flames should be no higher than two feet.
- **Internet Access**: There will be no internet access for scouts at camp.



First Year Camper Program

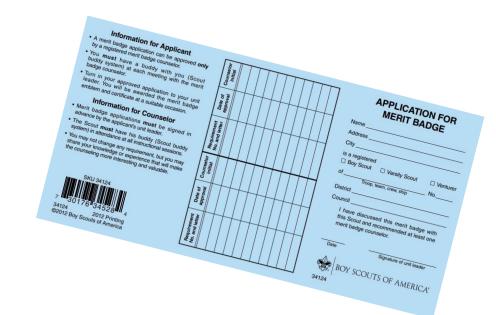
New or younger Scouts will have an opportunity to learn the skills needed to achieve the rank of First Class. They will work together on a variety of activities and skills including nature, hiking, orienteering, pioneering, first aid, and more. Recording advancement for ranks First Class and below are handled entirely at the troop level.

- Camp staff can verify that Scout has participated in a session, but Troop will have the ultimate authority to determine if the Scout has learned the skill
- Scouts should work with senior Scouts (Star rank and above) for signoffs. PRO TIP: ask for signoffs at camp!
- Goal is for Scouts to learn the skill, not just get the signoff
- Parents can support Scouts when they return from camp by encouraging them to practice skills



Merit Badges

Partials: There are merit badges that have requirements that cannot be completed at camp, either due to time requirements or because they cannot be done in a camp setting. Merit Badge Offerings List



Prerequisites:

- In most cases, Scouts do not need to complete prerequisites before camp; they can come home with a partial and find a T805 merit badge counselor to work with to finish the merit badge
- If they choose to work on requirements before camp, Scouts need to get a blue card from Mr. Prindiville, contact a T805 MBC and proceed as they would with any merit badge
- Camp counselors will need a partial from a MBC to sign off on any prerequisites



Camp Chawanakee Special Programs

- **Opening Campfire:** Start your week off right on Sunday night when our staff puts on the opening campfire at Eagle Point Campfire Bowl for your entertainment and enjoyment.
- Unit Campfires: Your unit can have a campfire in your campsite during the week. You can use only downed wood that you find at camp. Do not damage, trim, or cut standing trees.
- Tribe of Chawanakee Campfire: On Thursday night the spirit of the Native Americans who inhabited this land when Camp Chawanakee was just a dream, will come out to induct new members into the tribe and to advance in rank those who have returned. The highlight of this campfire is the reading of the legend followed by an induction ceremony for the Tribe Honor to which you are advancing. Members must either have completed their service hours prior to this campfire or promise on their honor they will have them done before leaving camp.
- Closing Campfire: Friday evening at the Eagle Point Campfire Bowl there will be a variety show put on by the units to commemorate our week in camp. That's right, units and youth are the main attraction here, so plan to participate.
- Nature Trail: This self-guided tour takes you through the beautiful meadows of Camp Chawanakee. Along the trail you'll find signs that explain the flora and fauna that can be seen throughout camp. If you have any questions, ask staff at Nature Lodge.
- **Fishing Derby:** Measure your fish either caught or "catch and release." The longest fish (or photo with ruler) each week will be recognized. This competition is a youth-only competition. Youth aged 16 and older require a valid California Fishing License. We do not sell licenses in camp.

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Camp Chawanakee 2024 Weekly Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Aloha Friday	Saturday		
6:00AM		Polar Bear Swim 6:30 Breakfast 1	Polar Bear Swim 6:30 Breakfast 1	Polar Bear Swim 6:30 Breakfast 1	PB Swim / Chieftain Run 6:30 Breakfast 1	Polar Bear Swim 6:30 Breakfast 1	Break- fast 7:30 Opening Flags	Check-	
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8:00AM									
9:00AM	D:00AM Bus ride from Danville w/ stop for lunch	Merit Badge /	Merit Badge / First Year Camper	Merit Badge /	Merit Badge /	Merit Badge /			
10:00AM		First Year Camper		First Year Camper	First Year Camper	First Year Camper			
11:00AM		Program Periods 1-4	Program Periods 1-4	Program Periods 1-4	Program Periods 1-4	Program Periods 1-4	-		
12:00PM							Bus ride t	o Danville	
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2:00PM	Check-in					Chawanalympics Camp-wide Games			
3:00PM		Open Time	Open Time	Bocce Ball Tourney	Open Time	camp that cames			
4:00PM									
5:00PM	Leader Mtgs (Youth & Adult)	Dinner 1 5:45 Evening Flags	Dinner 1 - Aloha Luau 5:45 Evening Flags						
6:00PM	Dinner 1 6:45 Evening Flags	Dinner 2	Dinner 2	Dinner 2	Dinner 2	Dinner 2 - Aloha Luau			
7:00PM	Dinner 2	Open Time	Open Time	Vespers	OA Ice Cream Social	Open Time			
8:00PM									
9:00PM	Opening Campfire	Open Time	Open Time	Troop 805 Campfire	- Tribe of Chawanakee Campfire	Closing Campfire			

Camp Chawanakee More Special Programs

- Order of the Arrow: Wear your OA sash Thursday at 7:00pm and join fellow Arrowmen at the Waterfront Pavilion for an ice cream social!
- **Polar Bear Swim:** Each Tuesday through Friday mornings, all the brave souls in camp will meet at the waterfront and swim in subarctic waters. Don't worry, we won't let such bravery go un-rewarded.
- **Mile Swim:** This test of strength and endurance is a four-day event. To adjust to the altitude of Chawanakee, participants will be required to swim increments building up to the full mile. Each leg MUST be accomplished on different days. Each swimmer must provide a skilled rower and spotter to ensure their safety and success. Only one swimmer per boat is allowed.
- **B.S.A. Lifeguard**: Ages 15 and Older, pre-req Swimming MB. Cost: \$50.00 (Purchase ticket at the Camp Trading Post)
- **C.O.P.E.:** Ages 13 and Older, Periods 1-2, 3-4 Mon-Thursday.
- Canoe Outpost: Sign up with the Commissioner at the YOUTH LEADER meeting. Pre-requisite: For Canoe- Pass Swimmer Test. For Rowboat- Arrange with Commissioner. Meet at Waterfront at 7:00 PM. The Canoe Outpost is a chance to get out of camp and see other parts of beautiful Shaver Lake. Participants can test their paddling or rowing skills to an Outpost Campsite under the stars. A cracker barrel will be provided. While on the other side, you can spend an evening enjoying leisure activities such as fishing, practicing your skills or just have a good ol' campfire. Two Deep Leadership is required for the Canoe Outpost. Canoe Outpost is subject to weather conditions. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag, ground cloth, mat and water. You will need to provide your own waterproof or dry sac bag. You will be responsible for cleaning up your litter patched Canoe Outpost sites, remember, Leave No Trace!

Tribe of Chawanakee

The Tribe of Chawanakee is our in-camp service organization. This program is designed to recognize Youth and Adults who exemplify Chawanakee's ideals. All Youth and Adults who attend camp are eligible for membership. On Thursday night, all the hard work from the week will culminate in a ceremony and campfire.

The ranks and corresponding requirements are:

- Hunter: 1) One summer at Camp Chawanakee 2) One hour of work on service projects
- Warrior: 1) Earned Hunter 2) Two summers at Camp Chawanakee 3) Two hours of work on service projects
- Chief: 1) Earned Warrior 2) Three summers at Camp Chawanakee 3) Three hours of work on service projects
- Medicine Man: 1) Earned Chief 2) Four summers at Camp Chawanakee 3) Four hours of work on service projects
- Sachem: 1) Earned Medicine Man 2) Five summers at Camp Chawanakee 3) Plan,
 organize, and complete an approved service project or complete 5 hours of service.



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Camp Chawanakee Awards and Recognition

- **Thumb Sticks:** Each evening, the Camp Commissioner will each give out a special award known as a Thumb Stick. Thumb Stick winners will keep and add to the Thumb Stick until the next evening's flags, where it will be returned to the Commissioner. At the end of the week, one unit will take home the Thumb Stick. The additions to the Thumb Stick, your unit's own personalization, should not make it larger than your smallest youth can carry.
- **Pioneer Hiker:** This honor is bestowed upon a youth that has exemplified the Scout Oath and Law. Pioneer hikers meet at the Camp Office after the Friday evening Campfire where further instructions will be given. Each unit can send one youth.
- **Honor Troop/Crew:** An honor unit is one that adheres to the Scout Oath and Law in all their dealings. Honor units demonstrate superior Scout spirit, have consistently high inspection scores, use the patrol method, and participate in programs and meetings. All honor units will be recognized at the closing campfire.
- **Spirit Arrow Award** The purpose of the Spirit Arrow award is to encourage Scout Spirit. The unit with the most enthusiasm, that is always doing their best, will be given this award. Judgment will be based on Patrols having flags, patrol yells, doing good turns and youth simply doing their best to take pride in Scouting, but most of all, HAVING FUN! The award will be given out at the closing campfire.



Camp Chawanakee Communications

• MAIL: We do not recommend sending mail to camp as it can make scouts homesick. But if you should send mail, please make sure all mail has a return address in case it arrives after the Unit has left. Letters or postcards can take anywhere from two to five extra days to get to camp. Mail to scouts from home should be mailed via USPS and should be addressed as follows:

<Scout Name> / Troop 805 / Session 7 / Campsite Pioneer % Camp Chawanakee
P.O. Box 713
Shaver Lake, CA. 93664-0713

• **PHONE:** The Camp phone is available for Emergencies only. Please do not use this number to check up on your child. Only call for true emergencies. **(559) 841-2117**



Summer Camp Photo Album

Your scouts will be in good hands while at camp! The ASMs will take a lot of photos and post them when they have an opportunity to connect to wifi.

Google Photo Album - 2024 Summer Camp at Camp Chawanakee https://photos.app.goo.gl/svTCNSxJ96AQ5FFEA



