



2014 Family Camp

Forest Lawn Scout Reservation – Camp Pollock

29485 Hook Creek Road

Cedar Glen, Ca 92321

August 1-3, 2014

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CAMP ACTIVITIES RELEASE FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Council: _____ District: _____ Unit Number: _____

Camp Dates: ____/____/20____ to ____/____/20____

TALENT RELEASE Parent or Guardian initial _____

I hereby assign and grant to the Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my stay for the week/weekend by the Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic, storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for the foregoing.

Please note that the activities listed below may or may not be available to your child while at Forest Lawn Scout Reservation Astronomy Camp activities are dependent on weather conditions and staff availability. Parent permission is required.

CLIMBING ACTIVITIES Parent or Guardian initial _____

I hereby grant the above named permission in the participation of the Los Angeles Area Council certified instructor-led climbing programs including Climbing Wall, Indoor Rock Wall, High and Low COPE courses.

ARCHERY Parent or Guardian initial _____

I hereby grant the above named permission in the participation of the Los Angeles Area Council certified instructor-led Archery Program.

CUB SCOUT SHOOTING SPORTS Parent or Guardian initial _____

I hereby grant the above named minor permission as required by California Penal Code Section 12552 to the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council, and to the instructors certified by the Los Angeles Area Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (national,) to furnish a BB Gun (rifle) with BBs to said minor for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling of firearms, safe shooting, and marksmanship.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I do further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits of actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person(s) by or from the consequences of any negligence, dangerous condition or any act of omission from any of the activities, incidents or events described herein.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(If subject is younger than 18)



**PARENTAL PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM
For Webelos Participating In The Horsemanship Familiarization Program**

Minor's Name _____
(PRINT)

I _____ The Parent _____ Legal Guardian _____
(PRINT)

of the above named minor do hereby give permission to participate in the Horsemanship Program.

I do further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Los Angeles Area Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits of actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons by or from the consequences of any negligence or any act or omission of the above named minor occurring during the course of said instruction.

Signed _____ Parent _____ Legal Guardian _____
Date: _____

NOTE: Please make copies for each one participating and make sure you bring this form to camp for the Horsemanship Familiarization Program.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Where are we going?

A: Forest Lawn Scout Reservation (FLSR) – Camp Pollock. Please print out the driving directions included in this package. Camp is situated at an elevation of 5,500 ft. FLSR property covers 2,200 acres.

Q: If we are going to be at an elevation of 5,500 ft, what will the temperature be like?

A: We will likely experience a broad range of temperatures. Daytime temperatures may hit the 90's, while nighttime temperatures may drop as low as 50 degrees! It is important to note that the higher elevation places us closer to the damaging effects of the sun during the day, so it is critical that we use sun protection. The higher elevation also means that the air is drier, which means we need to drink plenty of water to keep hydrated! Since the temperatures drop at night, you may want an extra layer of clothing to keep comfortable.

Q: How long does it take to get there?

A: It is approximately 90 minutes from Brea to FLSR, unless you encounter traffic, which is very likely on a Friday afternoon. Please keep this in mind when you are scheduling your departure time. You will want to make sure that you have sufficient time to arrive, settle into camp, and be ready for our first activity on Friday evening!

Q: What if an emergency occurs while we are at camp?

A: As part of our Camp Orientation on Friday Night, we will be advised of emergency procedures within camp. In the event of an injury or illness, the camp is staffed with 3 Registered Nurses and 2 Emergency Medical Technicians.

Q: What are we going to be doing at Family Camp?

A: We are going to enjoy several different outdoor activities, including horses, canoeing, fishing, swimming, hiking, tenting, and generally enjoying our beautiful local mountains in a very low-stress environment. A schedule of events for the weekend is included, and will be provided to each family after checking in at the Administration building upon arrival



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It is important to note that while all of our activities will take place on the FLSR property, the grounds are vast, hilly, and generally involve a 10-15 minute walk between events. Therefore, it is highly recommended that everyone dress comfortably, wear sturdy close-toed shoes, carry a tote or backpack with you with extra clothing, sunscreen, towel, items for the day, etc. This will enable you to proceed from one activity to the next without requiring extra time to head back to your tent or car.

Q: Will we be able to have S'mores around the campfire?

A: Yes! On Saturday night we will enjoy a Pack Family Campfire, Songs, Skits, and S'mores!

Q: Songs and Skits? Will we be watching performers?

A: Yes! Each pack family is asked to come to Family Camp prepared with a short song or skit (2-3 minutes) to perform during our Pack Family Campfire. If you wish, you may bring simple props and/or costumes. This wildly popular, side-splitting, unforgettable event will take place on Saturday evening with Cub Master Koos serving as our emcee. If you are timid or short on ideas, feel free to ask any other experienced family camp pack families for ideas. There are skits appropriate for all personalities!

Q: What will the camp staff be serving us during mealtimes?

A: The menus for each meal are pre-planned by the camp staff and will be revealed at each mealtime in the dining hall. They use absolutely no nut products or nut oils in any of their dishes.

Q: Can I bring snacks?

A: The camp will feed us well, but you are welcome to bring along snacks if you would like. However, it is recommended that you keep food items securely stored at all times.

Now let's go have some fun! And don't forget to print and complete these docs and bring with you!



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Driving Time from Brea to Camp Pollock: approximately 90 minutes WITHOUT TRAFFIC.

- ❖ 57 North to 210 East
- ❖ Exit 76: Waterman Avenue/Highway 18
- ❖ Left on Waterman Avenue
- ❖ Continue heading North on Waterman, which becomes Highway 18
- ❖ Follow all signs for Lake Arrowhead
- ❖ Turn RIGHT onto Highway 173

- ❖ As you approach the gateway sign for Lake Arrowhead Village, turn RIGHT on Hook Creek Road (*Mountain Country Realty is on the corner*):



- ❖ After turning onto Hook Creek Road, you will see Jensen's Market & Deli on your left. **Please note this is probably the last opportunity to pick up Friday Night dinner, if you haven't already done so.**

- ❖ Proceed on Hook Creek Road for approximately 1 mile

- ❖ Turn RIGHT onto Deep Creek Camp Road. You will see the sign for Forest Lawn Scout Reservation on the corner. (*see photo on the right*):





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- ❖ Drive SLOWLY along the narrow winding road through the reservation.
- ❖ Continue past the “Welcome to Forest Lawn Scout Reservation - Camp Pollock” sign and totem pole:



- ❖ Veer to the left and park your vehicle in the parking lot where you see the following sign for the Administration Building:



- ❖ Every family member is to proceed inside the Administration Building for check-in. **PLEASE BRING YOUR COMPLETED LIABILITY RELEASE FORMS – ONE FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER.** (These documents are included in this package). Please complete one hard copy of each document for every member of your family, and turn them in to the camp staff in the Administration building during check-in. Please note that although the Horsemanship Parent Release form states “Webelos”, it will apply for all children.
- ❖ At check-in, you will receive further directions.



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Food & Drink

- Bring your own meal for Friday evening, or eat on the way to camp. You may bring your favorite snacks and beverages for between meals if desired.
- All meals on Saturday & Sunday morning are provided by the camp.
- If you bring food, please keep it safely stored in animal-proof containers.

Shelter

- Tent
- Ground cover/tarp (moisture barrier under tent)
- Air mattress or camp mat (optional)
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Blankets (optional)

Clothing

- Class A scout uniform shirt for Saturday evening campfire activities (remove ribbons, beads, and other “hanging awards, belt loops and neckerchiefs – we don’t want you to lose them!)
- Class B scout uniform (pack T-shirt and den hat)
- Comfortable clothes (jeans, sweats, shorts, etc.)
- Light and heavy jacket/hooded sweatshirt
- Gloves/beanies for extra warmth at night
- Flip flops or Water sandals for showers and pool
- Comfortable, durable shoes
- Extra socks
- Pajamas
- Swim suits/rash guards
- Towels
- Tote bag or backpack (for carrying necessary items from one activity to the next)
- Costumes/Props for the Campfire

Additional Gear

- **Completed Liability and Medical Forms for each member of your family**
- Campfire / Pool chairs
- Bug Repellant
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Flashlights/lanterns/headlamps
- Spare batteries
- Refillable water bottles
- Toiletries: toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, soap, lotion, chapstick, tissue
- Handi wipes, hand sanitizer
- Sun hat
- Hammer for tent stakes
- Camera

Optional

- Sports toys (frisbee, football, volleyball, etc.)
- Pool toys
- Fishing poles & tackle (barbless hooks only!)
- Easy-up for extra shade (there will be plenty of trees)

Prohibited Items

- Alcohol
- Bikes
- Electronic toys (iPods, iPads, etc.)
- Pocketknives (even if you have a Whittling chip card)
- Radios
- BB guns, archery equipment
- Citronella Candles
- Charcoal
- Pets



2014 Family Camp Agenda
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Friday, August 1st

- 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.: Arrival of Families
Each family member to physically check in at Administration Bldg.
Set Up Tents
Picnic Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.: Family Camp Welcome & Orientation
Flag Ceremony
Review Program Schedule
Camp Rules
Emergency Procedures
- 8:00 p.m. Hike to Observatory
8:15 – 9:30 p.m. Astronomy Lesson & Stargazing at the Observatory
10:00 p.m. Lights out

Saturday, August 2nd

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00 Horse Program
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00 – 3:30 Canoeing
Fishing
4:00 – 5:30 Fun in the Swimming Pool
Aquanaut Testing for Webelos
6:00 - 7:00 Dinner
7:30 – 9:30 Family Campfire, Songs, Skits, & S'mores!

Sunday, August 3rd

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Hike to Chapel
9:15 a.m. Pack Family Prayer Service
10:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony
10:45 a.m. Break camp and depart