

Greater Yosemite Council
2018 CUB FAMILY CAMP



SEPTEMBER 9 – 11 – OR – SEPTEMBER 21 – 23
CAMP WARREN MCCONNELL
11760 LIVINGSTON CRESSY ROAD, LIVINGSTON, CA 95354

LEADER AND PARENTS GUIDE

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Cub Family Camp is to provide a weekend of fun for Cub Scouts to experience with their families. This is NOT an advancement-based weekend. The weekend will culminate with a Saturday night campfire.

DATE AND LOCATION

To accommodate all of the interested families, the event will take place over two weekends. Generally, families should register for, and plan to attend one weekend or the other. The first weekend is September 7 – 9 and the second weekend is September 21 – 23. Both weekends will take place at Camp Warren McConnell, 11760 Livingston Cressy Road, Livingston, CA 95354.

REGISTRATION & FOOD

Registration is available online. The cost is \$15 per person age 5 and older. You may register and pay online or register online and pay at the Council Office. This year we are offering meals to purchase for an additional \$10 per person 5 and older. This will include Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner on Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday.

EVERY PARTICIPANT MUST BRING A BSA MEDICAL FORM

PART A AND B

ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Camp McConnell, proceed to check-in and you will be assigned an area to camp. We will do our best to group campers by District.

PARKING

Parking requirements may vary depending on the number of participants. Once you arrive at Camp we will have more information.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome, they must check in at registration before meeting up with the people they are visiting.

FLAGS

Each unit is requested to bring their unit flags (American, State, and Troop Flags) to the event and display them in their campsites. We ask that you also bring your unit flags and patrol flags to the flag ceremony on Saturday morning. Patrol flags should also be brought and carried when competing in the events.

UNIFORMS

Scouts must arrive and depart in Field or Class A uniforms and wear them to opening ceremony and campfire. Troop t-shirts are to be worn for activities throughout Saturday. All OA members are asked to wear sashes throughout the entire event, including campfire.

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

We are expecting a large turn-out of units and scouts. Campsites assignments will be available at time of Check-in. Depending on the size of your troop, you may be sharing a campsite with another troop. Each troop should be together in a section of the site. The adult leaders' area must be clearly separate from patrols to help ensure campsite inspection is just of the scout's area and per BSA YPT Guidelines. Having multiple troops/units in the same campsite also fulfills the purpose of "Camporees" for scouts to have fellowship and get to know other scouts.

CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

Saturday Evening Checkout

If your unit is checking out on Saturday Evening they must first have packed up all of their equipment. Then have your SPL and Scoutmaster go to the registration table at the lodge and tell them that you are checking out. Then the staff will inspect the site and upon completion of the inspection, the SPL / SM will return to the registration area for packet, patches, and medical forms. Once completed your unit is free to leave.

There will be no checkout or departures during the campfire.

Regular Checkout

Regular Checkout will begin after Scout's Own on Sunday; no checkouts will be done prior to Scout's Own. Your unit must have cleaned up the campsite and have packed away all of your equipment before checking out. Once you are ready for inspection go to registration and tell them that you are checking out. Then the staff will inspect the site and upon completion of the inspection we will give you your patches and medical forms. Once completed your unit is free to leave.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. **Cleanliness**
Units must keep their own areas clean and carry out their own trash. A SCOUT IS CLEAN.
2. **Use of Electronics**
ARE NOT ENCOURAGED DURING THIS EVENT; units please use your discretion.
3. **Medical Forms**
All participants are required to bring a valid BSA medical form – parts A and B to the event. The medical forms are to be kept by the Medical Officer onsite. Pick them up at checkout. Forms can be found at:
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf
4. **First Aid**
Each troop must have its own first aid equipment. Scouts injured should first be attended to by their Leader. If medical attention is needed, notify the Medical staff.
5. **Fires**
If you plan on having a fire in your campsite, they must be in the designated campfire areas. You will need to bring your own wood. You will need to have the fire pit cleaned of ashes before checking out.
6. **Water**
Water will be available at the bubbling brooks (water fountains). But Be Prepared – still bring water. Be aware of dehydration. Each Scout should carry a canteen or water bottle of water with him to drink; and drink it!
7. **Restrooms**
Restrooms are available and found at the pool for single occupancy only and at the lodge where there is one restroom for boys and one restroom for men and women to alternate using according to the sign posted. We ask both Scouts and Scouters to be respectful of the restrooms and keep them as neat and clean as possible when using them. These will be inspected at the time of your final campsite inspection.
8. **Equipment**
Each unit will furnish all its own equipment and is responsible for all of its equipment.
9. **Safety – Knives – Hatchets**
No sheath knives will be carried or used by any Scout. Hatchets will not be carried on any person. You must have your Totin' Chip or Whittling Chip present to carry your pocket knife (Staff will be checking).
10. **Pets**
NO PETS will be allowed at this event, except for service animals.
11. **Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use**
The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. **Anyone found violating these rules outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting will be asked to leave immediately. The use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco (including electronic tobacco products) is also prohibited around Scouts.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

We will have three special events this weekend:

Friday at 8:00 PM bring your chairs or blanket to the pavilion to enjoy a family friendly movie!

Saturday at 4:00 PM bring your decorated wagon (or wagon like vehicle) down to registration for judging.

Saturday at 6:30 PM bring your Dutch Oven cooked creations to registration for judging. Don't forget to provide the recipe.

EVENTS

Activities throughout the day will include:

- Shooting Sports
- Obstacle Course
- Animal Tracks
- Direction Finder Game
- Corn Husk Dolls
- Pet Gold Nugget
- Corn Hole
- Lawn Bowling
- Other Outdoor Games
- California Map Cookies
- Wanted Poster Photos
- Gold Panning
- Leatherworking

NOTE: Events and descriptions are subject to change.

SCHEDULE

Friday

4:00 PM	Registration Begins
7:30 PM	Cracker Barrel at the Lodge
8:00 PM	Movie
9:30 PM	Staff Meeting
10:30 PM	Taps - Lights Out

Saturday

6:00 AM	Wake Up - Reveille
7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:45 AM	Flag Ceremony
9:00 AM	Morning Activities - California Trail
11:30 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Afternoon Activities
4:00 PM	Wagon Decorating Contest
5:00 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Dutch Oven Cooking Contest
7:00 PM	Campfire and Awards
10:00 PM	Staff Meeting
10:30 PM	Taps – Lights Out

Sunday

6:00 AM	Wake Up – Reveille
7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Scout's Own (at Fire Bowl)
9:00 AM	Check Out

MEAL PLAN MENU

If you purchased the additional meal plan when you registered, the planned menu is listed below. The menu is subject to change. If you have any food allergies, please contact camping@yosemitescouting.org as soon as possible so we can make arrangements for you.

Saturday

Breakfast	Biscuits and Gravy Scrambled Eggs
Lunch	Corn Dogs or Chicken Tenders Fruit Salad Salad Bar Cookie
Dinner	Rigatoni Bread and Butter Salad Bar Chocolate Pudding

Sunday

Breakfast	French Toast Oatmeal Fruit
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