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Presents

84th Caravan

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Holcomb Valley



Order of the Arrow
Tuku'ut Lodge

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CARAVAN SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 2, 2017

- 0900-1400 Check-in set up camp, lunch
- 1300-1600 MERIT BADGES & CUB SCOUT PROGRAM
- 1700-1900 Dinner and Cleanup
- 1930-2030 Council Cracker Barrel (at Headquarters)
- 2045-2145 Order of the Arrow Rededication & Possible Brotherhood Ceremony*
- 2200 LIGHTS OUT

Sunday, September 3, 2017

- 0700-0830 Breakfast and Cleanup
- 0830-1200 Competition and Fun Events
- 1100-1200 Wrangler Games
- 1200-1300 Lunch and Cleanup
- 1300-1600 MERIT BADGES & CUB SCOUT PROGRAM
- 1700-1830 Dinner and Cleanup
- 1800 SHARP! Cobbler Cook off
- 1900 Council Campfire
- 2015 Movie at the Mess Hall
- 2130-2145 Order of the Arrow Rededication
- 2200 LIGHTS OUT

Monday, September 4, 2017

- 0730-0900 Breakfast and cleanup; break camp, police areas
- 0830-0930 Scouts' Own Service

* **Brotherhood Note:** Ordeal members interested in sealing their membership in the Brotherhood must have paid their Lodge dues and be current (dues can be paid at this event); they must have been an active Ordeal member for at least 10 months since their Ordeal; they must remember and understand the Ordeal, its tests, the 4 principals (Allowat, Meteu, Nutiket, Kitchkinet), the Admonition, the handclasp, the OA song, etc (it is recommended that all Brotherhood candidates re-read their Ordeal handbook and Spirit of the Arrow pamphlets in preparation for the Brotherhood). In addition, they must write a brief letter to the Lodge Secretary on what OA membership means to them, their understanding of the Ordeal, and how they intend to provide cheerful service to their unit, Scouting and their Scout camp in the future. (this letter can be written beforehand). Other than paying current dues, there is no cost for the Brotherhood.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

As those who have attended earlier caravans know, the weather can change with short notice, so make sure your unit is prepared for adverse weather. Stake down your tents, dining flies, and E-Z ups even if the wind is not blowing. Bring and wear warm clothing and rain gear. Caravan attendees have enjoyed wind, cold weather and rain in the past. Also please be careful with your cooking and warming fires to avoid sparks igniting a nearby unit's gear namely ours.

FAMILY CAMPING

Cub Scouts may attend Caravan only if they are with a guardian or Pack/Den with proper training etc.

CAMP INFO

- **Scouting units will be required to turn in an approved Tour Permit for their reservation dates.**
- **Cooking at Camp: You will need to bring CAMP STOVE'S ONLY (propane).**
- **Charcoal Cooking: Please bring your own bbq's or containers as you may not have open flames on the ground, provided you are able to transport out the used charcoal (subject to San Bernardino County and USFS Dept).**
- **All food should be stored in animal proof containers. There are a limited number of picnic tables at camp, please come prepared.**

SPECIAL EVENTS

Weather permitting; the following competitive events and fun activities will be available. Awards will be presented as suitable. The directions to all events can be found at the Caravan headquarters (Check-in).

Chili / Cobbler Cook Off

See attached rules

Entries in this event will be judged at the check-in area. The Judging will start at 1800 sharp on Saturday. Your unit's participation in this event could make a portion of your Troop or Patrol dinner for Saturday night or Sunday's breakfast for that matter.

Scavenger Hunt

A scavenger hunt will be held between 0930 and 1500, Saturday. The items on the list should be able to be found at the Caravan site or out on the desert. Awards will be awarded to the cubs and scouts that turn in the most items at the earliest time. Units that arrive early will have the advantage here. You may pick up your list at the Caravan Trading Post.

There will be competitive events though out Saturday along with the few listed here, for participation and extra fun. Activity Supplement page will be passed out at Check in. "We especially need Cub Leaders/Parental ideas, support and supervision for the Cub Scout Games, Activities and competitions on Saturday."

Patch Trading

There will be a patch trading area set up next to the Trading Post. All traders are welcome all day.

Branding Irons

Caravan Staff, Saturday from 1300-1630

We will have branding irons for this year's Caravan, as well as various brands from the past. There are a limited number of these so please do not crowd in at once as the brands take a while to reheat after each use.

WATER AND SANITATION

There will be limited restroom facilities provided at Holcomb. Even though there are restroom facilities, each unit is still required to supply their own water for drinking and cooking. **This could be a DRY CAMP.**

You will take all trash with you when you depart! **Do not bury any trash or place any trash in the trash receptacles!** Remember that you packed it in, so you can pack it out. Each unit's campsite will be checked for cleanliness before the unit departs.

Let's remember that scouts are good campers, and keep in mind the good camper's motto: "Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints."

PATCHES

Caravan patches will be provided for each registrant. Extra patches may be purchased at the Caravan Trading Post. There will be a special edition Caravan Council Shoulder Patch for sale, also at the Trading Post.

TRADING POST

The Trading Post will be located at Caravan Headquarters. At this wonderful locale one may find all information concerning Caravan, scouting, patches, and everything else that you don't really want to know.

CAMPFIRES

As mentioned earlier There are NO open campfires are permitted or BBQ.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

There will be no special security force provided for Caravan. It is strongly recommended that each unit make sure that one adult is present in the campsite at all times. This is for safety purposes also.

No firearms, including air guns and/or Fireworks (other than the model rockets supplied by staff) will not be permitted at the Caravan site as per B.S.A. regulations. Any individual possessing such items will be asked to leave Caravan immediately and will forfeit all Caravan fees.

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCIES

We will have a first aid station near the Headquarters, but each unit should bring its own first aid kit anyway Please bring properly-executed consent to treat slips with you for all those scouts under 18yrs.

HOSPITALS

Bear Valley Community Hospital
41870 Garstin Drive
Big Bear Lake, CA
(909) 866-6501

HEADQUARTERS

Information, Lost and Found, Check-in, and the Trading Post will be located at Headquarters (HQ).

CHECKOUT

There will be Arrowmen checking units out. Unit's wishing to leave on Saturday night must see OA members. Be sure your area is clean and restored to the natural surface conditions before you ask to be checked out. There will be no refunds of Caravan fees.

Also as you know, the highways back to the SGV become heavily congested on Monday afternoon. Due to the heavy traffic it is suggested that your unit break camp early as to avoid such hassles attributed to heavy traffic. The Headquarters will close at 1000, so any unit who departs after 1000 is on their own.

SCOUTS' OWN SERVICES

Scouts' Own services will be held from 0830 to 0930 on Sunday on a per Unit basis. All attending the Caravan are encouraged to participate. Remember that a scout is reverent.

CHILI / COBBLER COOKOFF RULES

Remember that the most important thing about this competition is that your chili or cobbler should reflect the creative nature of the troop that you represent. Representatives from your troop may participate in the chili cook-off, the cobbler cook-off, or both.

Protocol;

Presentation is everything in this competition, spare no expense as the judges may easily be bought off by a flashy presentation.

A copy of the recipe must accompany every entry, as the judges may want to recreate their favorite chili /cobbler.

Your chili / cobbler must be ready to eat prior to the judging start time, remember that a burnt judge is not a happy judge.

A late chili or cobbler will be eaten but not included in the judging of the cobblers.

It is not just the taste or the presentation that makes a winner. It is the ability to write the rules yourself that gets you the first place ribbon.

Rules

Judging criteria is as follows:

Be prepared to bring and cook your chili / cobbler within a marked off area that, after the cook starts cooking, may not be crossed by the cook, any person aiding, assisting, or helping the cook, or any item, food, or spice. The rule here is what you bring is what you use to cook.

Be prepared to pick up more rules at the check-in area. In the meantime, the following rules will be observed.

Did the Unit present a recipe for its cobbler?

Is the cobbler cooked properly?

Is the cobbler burned?

Does the cobbler smell good?

Does the cobbler look good?

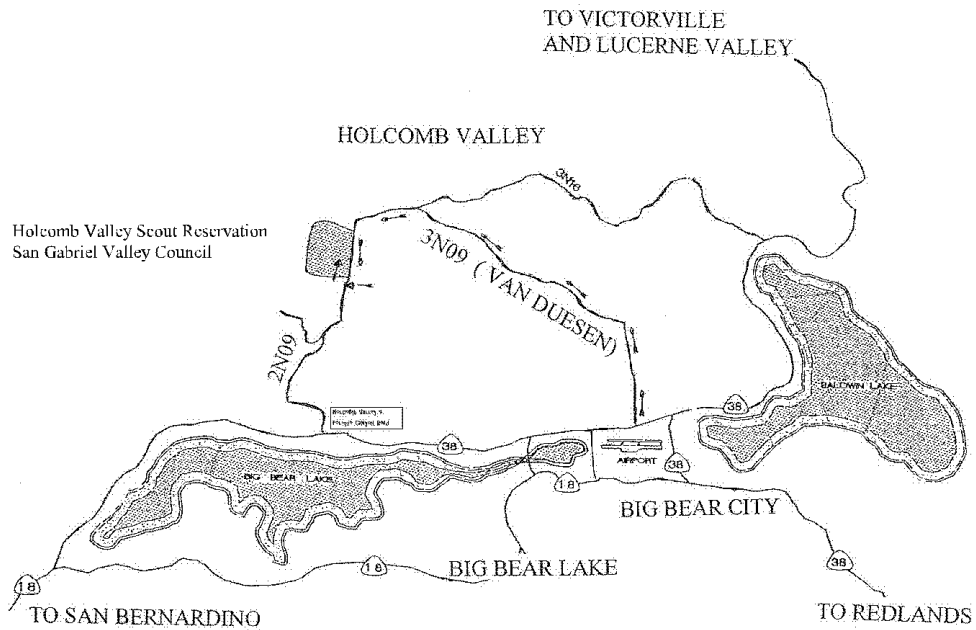
Does the cobbler taste good?

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL!

DIRECTIONS / MAP TO CARAVAN



MAP Holcomb Valley Scout Reservation



From Pasadena area:

East on 210 Freeway past the 215

North on Route 18 (Waterman Ave)

Continue on Route 18 to Running Springs

East on Route 18 to Big Bear Lake Dam

Left Fork at Dam, Route 38

Stay on 38 past Fawnskin (DO NOT turn left at the first Holcomb Valley sign in Fawnskin)

North on Forest Service Road 2N09 (Polique Canyon Rd.)

Or North on 3N09 (Van Dusen Canyon Road)

Current Map as of 1-24-11

82nd CARAVAN COMMITTEE

Chief and Advisors	Ben Deveau, Phillip Uebele
Competitive Events	Nicholas Castillo
Signs	
Registration	
Trading Post	Ken Hirscht
First Aid	Roberto Castillo-Davidson
Sanitation Engineering	
Branding Irons	
Council Campfire	, Robert Castillo-Davidson
Scouts Own	By Unit
Patch Design	John Nelson
Publications	Phillip Uebele
Check Out	Caravan Staff
Park Representative	

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Tuku'ut Lodge expresses its special thanks to all those who have made this Caravan a reality.

CARAVAN HISTORY

	1933	Calico-Slope S. of Calico	Skipper Robinson
1st	1934	Pipes Canyon	
2nd	1935		
3rd	1936		
4th	1937		
5th	1938		
6th	1939		
7th	1940		
8th	1941		
9th	1942	Camp Huntington	
10th	1943	No Caravan-WWII	
11th	1944	No Caravan-WWII	
12th	1945		
13th	1946		
14th	1947		
15th	1948	Last Christmas Caravan	
16th	1949	First Thanksgiving Caravan	
17th	1950		
18th	1951		
19th	1952		
20th	1953		
21st	1954	Dead Mans Point-Apple Valley	
22nd	1955		
23rd	1956		
24th	1957	Sunrise Valley	Olie Pricket
25th	1958	Deadman Point	Irv Thompson
26th	1959	Lead Mountain	O.J. Cressweell
27th	1960	Edwards Air Force Base	Bob Cornet
28th	1961	Stoddard Wells	Ray Galceran
29th	1962	Yucca Valley	Byron Thompson
30th	1963	Sunrise Canyon	Marcus Woodward
31st	1964	Hesperia-Fish Farm	Dwight Bekins
32nd	1965	Black Mountain	Norm Shanks
33rd	1966	Black Mountain	Norm Shanks
34th	1967	Goldstone Fort Irwin	Paul Malling
35th	1968	Los Flores Ranch Hesperia	Chuck Williams
36th	1969	Rosmano Dry Gulch	Ted Knutso
37th	1970	China Lake Randsburg Wash	Vic Harris
38th	1971	29 Palms Marine Base	
39th	1972	29 Palms Marine Base	George Swabson

40th	1973	Boron		
41st	1974	Edwards Air Force Base		LeRoy Spiers
42nd	1975	Boron-Golf Course		Bill Rice
43rd	1976	Prado Dam		Jake Jacobs
44th	1977	Corvina Beach Salton Sea		Al Rosen
45th	1978	North Shore Salton Sea		Ed Kolberg
46th	1979	Prado Basin Park		Herb Naus
47th	1980	Edwards Air Force Base		
48th	1981	Camp Will Ward-Near Salton Sea		
49th	1982	Tin Can Alley		George Way
50th	1983	Lake Perris		Ken Lang
51st	1984	Lake Perris		Bob McMurtrey
52nd	1985	Firestone-canceled-rain		Woody Simpson
53rd	1986	Fort Irwin		Bob McMurtrey
54th	1987	Sun Rise Valley		Dick Harris
55th	1988	Stoddard Wells		Mark Bower
56th	1989	Bell Mountain		Bob Lang
57th	1990	Edwards Air Force Base		John Nelson
58th	1991	Fort Erwin-Goldstone		Dick Harris
59th	1992	Sun Rise Valley		Phillip Uebele
60th	1993	Boron-Golf Course	Jeremy Mo	Phillip Uebele
61st	1994	Mojave Regional Park		Ken Hirscht
62nd	1995	Johnson Flats		John Nelson
63rd	1996	Last Chance Canyon		Allen Kambara
64th	1997	Tin Can Alley-Calico		Peter Wellington
65th	1998	Upper Johnson Valley	John Nelson	Peter Wellington
66th	1999	Tin Can Alley	Jonathan Mo	Phillip Uebele
67 th	2000	Mojave River Fork		Mark Brewster
68 th	2001	Mojave River Fork		John Nelson
69 th	2002	Mojave River Fork		Dennis Dayne
70 th	2003	Mojave River Fork		John Nelson
71 st	2004	Tin Can Alley		Bob Bower
72 nd	2005	Lake Cahulia Park		Ann Wellington
73 rd	2006	Lake Cahulia Park		Ken Hirscht
74 th	2007	Rainbow Basin	Eric Weiland	Rick Wellington
75 th	2008	Mojave River Fork		J. Nelson & P. Uebele
			Jon Haskett	Phillip Uebele
76 th	2009	Lake Cahulia Park		John Neleson
77 th	2010	Majave River Fork	Connor Crowley	P. Uebele
78 th	2011	Rainbow Basin	Stuart Goss	P. Uebele
79 th	2012	Rainbow Basin	Ken Hirscht	P. Uebele
80 th	2013	Holcomb Reservation	Scott Tomer	P. Uebele
81 st	2014	Holcomb Reservation	Matt Turk	S. Salards
82 nd	2015	Holcomb Reservation	Caleb Deveau	M Cavilaro
83 rd	2016	Holcomb Reservation	Robert Castillo	P Uebele

* If anyone can fill any of the missing information please see Phillip Uebele so this list can be updated.

PERMISSION SLIP

MEDICAL INFORMATION For ALL Adult and Youth members (Youth are under 18 years of age on the date that this form is submitted). During the year, if the medical provider / insurance information may change, it is important that you contact the Lodge with the current information.

CONTINUING CONSENT TO TREAT MINOR CHILD

We, the undersigned, parents or guardians of _____, a minor, do hereby consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital service that may be rendered to said minor under the general or specific instructions of a physician licensed to practice in the United States, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at a hospital licensed by the medical authority of any State of the United States.

It is understood that consent is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, but is given in order that said physician may have the opportunity to exercise best judgment as to the action which may be necessary or required to protect the life and health of said minor child.

This consent shall remain effective until revoked in writing by the parents or guardian of said minor.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Day Time Phone: (____) ____ - _____

Night Time Phone: (____) ____ - _____

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Health Insurance Provider: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (____) ____ - _____ Ext. (if necessary) _____

Health Insurance Policy Identification or other Identification Information that will provide immediate treatment

MINOR'S PHYSICIAN

Name: _____ Telephone Number: (____) ____ - _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

MEDICATION AND ALLERGIES

Prescription Medicine: _____

Allergies: _____

CARAVAN REGISTRATION FORM

\$15.00 per Person

Date: _____, 2017

Name of person registering: _____

Day time telephone number: (____) _____ Night time tel. # (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____ - _____

Names of persons registering for participation at Desert Caravan.

ADULTS	YOUTH
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Youth: _____ Total Number: _____
x \$15.00

\$ _____