

HESR CAMP POLLOCK
“LOST IN SPACE”
WINTER CAMP 2019
SCOUTS BSA



Dear Scouter:

Welcome to Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation Winter Camp. We're looking forward to your Unit's attendance, and we would like to help make this one of your Unit's program highlights of the year. To help, we have prepared this checklist so that you may be better prepared.

The theme this year will be Lost in Space, a fun filled weekend of Space Exploration, and other activities. Be prepared to impart on the journey of your winter to the icy outskirts of the universe. We hope to have plenty of space dust (SNOW) for play, but if not be prepared for a visit to our own little Martian planet! We promise that even if there is no snow your unit will have a great time. As always, we highly encourage dressing up in theme and having fun!

Tire Chains! Tire Chains!

Every vehicle must have tire chains. The California Highway Patrol may require them to go up the hill. You may need them on your vehicle to get into camp. The Camp Ranger will advise you on arrival. Icy conditions may exist even without recent snow. Weather conditions can change rapidly. You may not need chains to get in but may need them to get out of camp.

We have a parking area at the camp entrance. If chains are required to enter camp, they may be put on there.

ARRIVAL:

Please do not arrive before 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Gates will open at 10:00 am. Units will be served on a first come, first serve basis. Absolutely NO FRIDAY ARRIVALS!

ACCIDENT INSURANCE:

Come prepared with medical releases part A & B properly filled out for each participant.

SNOW EQUIPMENT:

Toboggans are NOT permitted to be used at Winter Camp. Injury risk is too high. Sliders are provided by camp. Many Units bring plastic disc/saucers for sliding, which is okay.

CLOTHING:

Review good winter clothing with your Scouts. Cover the multilayer system, hats and gloves, proper footwear, PLEASE NO TENNIS SHOES, adequate sleeping bag, sunburn lotion and dark glasses. See detail suggestions on reverse side.

SAFETY SAKE:

All camp buildings and sleeping cabins are heated. Do not bring additional heating devices. Please assist us in this matter.

PARTICIPATION:

All Scout participants must be registered. Adult Supervision is required at all times.

CHECK WITH THE CAMPING DEPT. IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONS. THERE MAY BE ROOM. ARRIVERS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS WILL BE CHARGED \$100.00 PER PERSON IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

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**BEST WISHES FOR A FUN FILLED WEEKEND AT OUR
HUBERT EATON SCOUT RESERVATION WINTER CAMP!!!**

WINTER CAMP SUGGESTIONS

1. BODY CLOTHING

Wear many light layers rather than one heavy layer. That way you use the "air layer" in between. To keep this insulation, it is important that your clothing be loose fitting. This layer system might be thermal underwear, cotton shirt, wool shirt, sweater and wind jacket. This is the best way because when you play hard in the snow, you can peel layers off, then when you stop and start to cool off you can just lay them back on.

2. HEADGEAR

Anything will do if it will keep your head and ears warm and will not blow off. Stockings, beanies or watch caps are best because you can wear them when you sleep too.

3. YOUR NECK

You lose a great deal of warmth out of your collar. Scarves or dickies are important. A turtleneck sweater is good to. One of the best things is a hooded parka or a sweatshirt with a hood.

4. YOUR WRISTS

Wrist covering are important to your warmth. You lose it at the wrists just as you do at the neck. Covering can be long mitten tops, part of your sleeves or separate knitted wristlets.

5. MITTENS OR GLOVES

Keep those fingers warm. Mittens are best for this, but gloves also work. Highly recommended that you bring 2 pairs if available in case one gets wet.

6. PANTS

Wool is best. It even keeps you warm when it is wet. No matter what you wear, however, you must bring at least two extra pairs. (One to change into when the first one gets wet: the second for a warm and dry ride home.)

7. YOUR FEET

You need boots! If you cannot wear any, bring two extra pair of shoes. Tennis shoes are not recommended, but if you have nothing else, bring plastic bags to place over your shoes with rubber bands to hold them on. If you have boots, you should waterproof them with any kind of waterproofing available at surplus or shoe repair stores.

8. SOCKS

BRING SEVERAL PAIR OF SOCKS. Even if you think you don't need to, you should put on a clean dry pair at night when you undress.

9. YOUR EYES

You must bring sunglasses. The sun reflecting on the snow can be strong enough to hurt your eyes.

10. SLEEPING COMFORT

We'll be sleeping on bunk beds with mattresses: Bring a Pillow and sleeping bag or sheets and two to three blankets.

HESR Winter Camp Check-in Instructions

As you come on to the property you will follow the directions listed with the map in the back of this packet to get to the PARKING AREA of CAMP POLLOCK. At this point staff will greet you and let you know where to go to check in. Check in will be held in the Administration Building/Museum.

When you get to the Admin building you will turn in your unit rosters and verify that everyone in your group is paid in full. You will receive a welcome packet with information about your visit. Things like a detailed schedule and your Lodge assignment.

Specific room assignments are posted in your Lodge. Leaders are responsible for ensuring that their Scouts and parents find their assigned rooms.

Adults/youth and Male/Female are assigned to separate rooms per BSA Youth Protection policies.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST have medical form part A & B. This includes ADULTS. Med forms will be checked at Check in.

No unauthorized room changes are permitted. See a Winter Camp Staff member if you have any questions regarding your room assignments.

All vehicles must be parked at the Camp Pollock Parking Lot after check-in and unloading. No vehicles are allowed at the Training Center. You must have an ADA placard to park in the ADA spaces.

Vehicles must be backed into parking spaces for emergency evacuation purposes.

Lunch and orientation begin at 11:30 am. **All Unit and Troop Leaders are required to attend orientation. Leaders are responsible for ensuring that their Scouts and parents follow the rules/policies outlined in the orientation.** This is very important for the safety and comfort of all our campers!

2019 Winter Camp
@ Camp Pollock (*General Camp Schedule*)

Saturday:

10:00 am	Arrival/Check-In
11:30 -12:30 pm	Lunch and Orientation
12:45 – 5:30 pm	Rotations through activities (Schedule provided upon check-in)
6:20 pm	Flag Ceremony
6:30 pm	Dinner
7:30-8:15 pm	Campfire in Pollock Dining Hall
8:30 – 9:15 pm	Astronomy Demonstration

Sunday:

7:00 – 8:00 am	Flags & Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am	Games or Sledding
9:15 – 9:30	Scouts Own
9:30 – 10:00	Awards Ceremony
10:00 – 11:00	Clean up cabin/campsite and inspections
11:00	All troops leave



***Official Schedule will be given at Orientation.**

Tire Chains are required!

What to bring to camp:

- Enough clothes for two days (pants & shirts)
- Clean socks & underwear (enough for 3 days)
- Pajamas, slippers & robe
- Snow boots or waterproof shoes
- Toiletries: wash cloth, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towel / shower shoes
- Sleeping bag, pillow or bedding and blankets
- Warm jacket or sweater, beanie and gloves
- Lip balm, Sunscreen or lotion
- Emergency rain poncho
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Water Bottle

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Plastic disc or sliders (*No sleds with metal railings*)
- Personal camp chair
- Sheet or mattress cover
- Camera

There is no storage space in the sleeping rooms, aside from sleeping gear we ask that you limit your personal items to one bag per person.

TIP: In the colder months it is best to dress in layers. Always remember to drink plenty of water especially when you are in higher elevations.



Troop Supplies

Each Unit is responsible for bringing a sled or wagon to transport their equipment to each Space Station. We highly suggest a sled if there is snow on the ground. Plan on it being a wagon but having a sled option just in case. We suggest building your own sled, however buying one is acceptable too. Points will be given for creativity and theme with your sled and outfits. The following materials are recommended, but you may add anything that your unit desires:

- Unit Flag
- Unit Roster
- In Flight Snacks
- Flashlight
- Matches/Fire Starter
- Compass
- Sunscreen/Sun Protection
- First Aid Kit including everything that is recommended in the Scout Handbook
- Pocketknife
- Scout Handbook
- Water bottle for each scout
- Extra Clothes & Rain Gear
- Trash Bag

Space Stations

Each troop will have to go through a series of Space Stations and complete events while there. Please note some areas may have more than one event. Each area will last approximately 45 min with a 15 min passing period.

Your unit will be given a schedule for their rotation through each space station at Check-In.

- ❖ SS 1 - Rifle Shooting – Each scout will have an opportunity to shoot. You will keep score during shooting, and these scores will go towards your final score.
- ❖ SS 2 - Archery – Each scout will have an opportunity to shoot. You will keep score during shooting, and these scores will go towards your final score.
- ❖ SS 3 – Water Rockets and Smores Station – Here you will get to launch your own water rocket and warm up around the fire while getting in a sweet snack of smores!
- ❖ SS 4 – Astronaut Games or Snow Play – Have some fun playing Space themed games, or if snow is present have fun in the snow!
- ❖ SS 5 – Top Secret Mission

SLEDDING POLICY AND PROCEDURES

I. General Policy

1. Only one person per saucer or foam toboggan. **Only one person at a time.**
2. Maximum occupancy for sledding activity will be limited to 50 participants.
2. Camp issued, or approved helmets must be worn while sledding at all times.
3. When riding an approved sledding apparatus, you must ride with your feet first.
4. When returning to the top of the hill walk up the trail and not on the sledding hill.
5. Units should be able to communicate with each other that the hill is clear.
6. At the top of the hill wait until you are cleared before going down the hill.
7. Only approved sledding apparatus are to be used.
9. There are to be a minimum of two adults supervising the hill at all times.
10. As soon as you stop at the bottom of the hill move quickly out of the way.
11. Do not build jumping ramps.

II. Policy for Camp/Staff

1. Post signs:
 - i. General Policy (see above)
 - ii. ENTERING INTO A DANGER ZONE. BE ALERT!
2. Mark the trail for walking up with flags/ropes.
3. The supervising staff are required to be 18 years of age or older.
4. The staff should walk the sledding hill before opening each day to ensure that it is clear of debris.
 5. The staff is to follow the same policies as the units.
6. The staff is required to review the General Policy instructions listed above to all people using the hill.
7. A minimum of one staff member will be assigned to the Camp Pollock Sledding Hill in tandem with an assigned volunteer, each located at the top and bottom of the hill are to use radios to communicate when the hill has been cleared for the next rider.

III. Policy for Groups/Units Using Facility Other Than Winter Camp

1. Council to inform group/Unit whether or not they have permission to use or not use the sledding hill.
2. Give group a copy of the General Policy instructions listed above.
3. A leader from the group/unit signs the information sheet acknowledging their understanding of and commitment to enforce the policy.
4. Prior to using the hill an adult is to walk the trail and sledding hill to ensure that it is safe to use.
5. The group/unit leader is to share the General Policy instructions with all participating youth and adults.

Examples of what **not** to bring!

Skis, inflatable inner tubes, railed toboggans & snowboards are not allowed on Pollock Camp Sled Hill.

Examples of what you can bring! Plastic saucers.



WINTER CAMP RELEASE FORM

Name: _____ Camp Dates: ____/____/20____ to ____/____/20____

Address: _____ City: _____

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

Council: _____ District: _____ Unit Number: _____

TALENT RELEASE Parent or Guardian initial _____

I hereby assign and grant to the Greater 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 Greater Los Angeles Area Council - Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Greater 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 Greater 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 Winter Camp and are dependent on weather conditions and staff availability. Parent permission is required.

WINTER SLEDDING ACTIVITIES Parent or Guardian initial _____

I hereby grant the above-named permission in the participation of the Greater Los Angeles Area Council organized sledding activities.

CLIMBING ACTIVITIES Parent or Guardian initial _____

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

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, Greater Los Angeles Area Council, and to the instructors certified by the Greater 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.

BOY SCOUT FIREARMS PERMISSION 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, Greater Los Angeles Area Council, and to the instructors certified by the Greater Los Angeles Area Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (national,) to furnish a Shotgun, .22 Rifle, Black Powder Rifle, Air Rifle, Pellet Gun, or CO2 gun with ammunition to said minor for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling of firearms, safe shooting, and marksmanship.

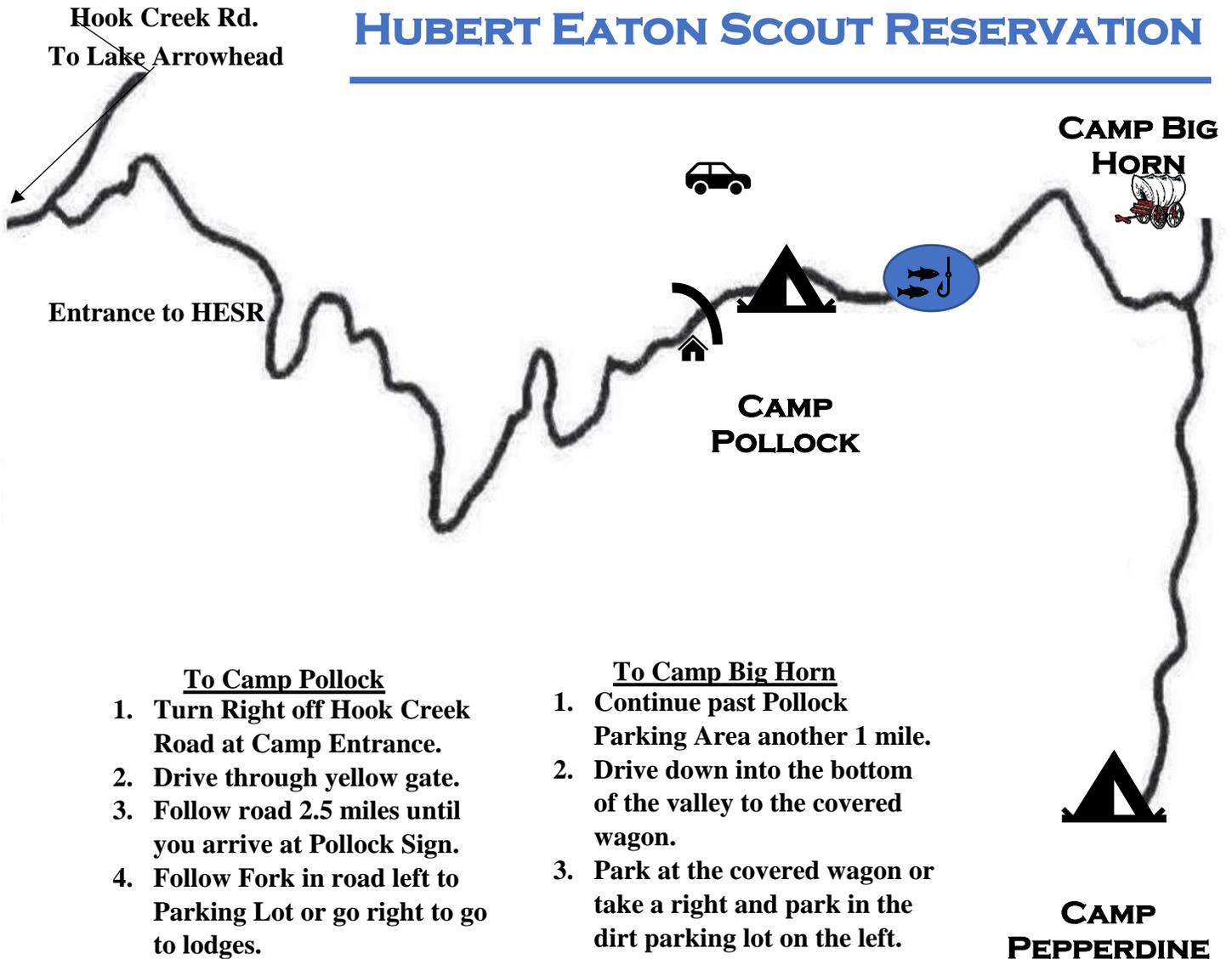
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I do further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Greater Los Angeles Area Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits of actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by 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)

HUBERT EATON SCOUT RESERVATION

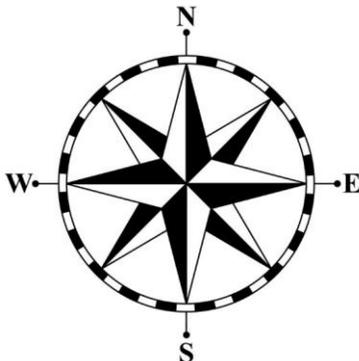


To Camp Pollock

1. Turn Right off Hook Creek Road at Camp Entrance.
2. Drive through yellow gate.
3. Follow road 2.5 miles until you arrive at Pollock Sign.
4. Follow Fork in road left to Parking Lot or go right to go to lodges.
5. From Parking Lot, Admin Building is smaller building across the street. The Larger building is the Training Center.

To Camp Big Horn

1. Continue past Pollock Parking Area another 1 mile.
2. Drive down into the bottom of the valley to the covered wagon.
3. Park at the covered wagon or take a right and park in the dirt parking lot on the left.
4. The Admin Building is in the Quad. (See Big Horn map)



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