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In 2010, I had the pleasure of attending summer camp on the mountain with my son, it was our first experience at a Boy Scout resident camp, one that we never forgot. It’s now 2020, and we are bringing the adventures back to the mountain. This summer, Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch will be unveiling their “NEW” dual zip line that will take the Scouts on a high-speed adventure, which they will ride literally over the camp. We are also bringing back our Mountain Cycling program that will have the Scouts exploring our mountain back country trails.

Another big addition to this year’s program is our Circle X-Pedition Overnight Programs. On Thursday night, Scouts will have the opportunity to sign-up for one of our eight overnights X-Peditions with any of the following program areas: Horsemanship, Mountain Cycling, Shooting Sports, Pathfinders, Wilderness Survival, Astronomy, Fishing, and Tech Media.

S.T.E.M. merit badges will be the focus of our new Technology & Media merit badge area, which will offer Animation, Astronomy, Radio Moviemaking, Robotics, Space Exploration and Photography. The biggest item returning to Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch is the fun and excitement that the staff will be bringing to the camp each and every day, so hold on tight and get ready.

I am honored to be serving as your Camp Director, and I look forward to the memories we will all make together.

- Charles Jezycki
Camp Director
Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch
Welcome to Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch

We, the 2020 Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch Staff, would like to thank you for joining us this summer up here on the mountain. Located at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation at 5,300 feet above the San Bernardino Valley floor in the San Bernardino Mountains near Lake Arrowhead, California, Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch offers everything a Scout could ever want in a summer camp.

Under experienced management, and featuring some of the finest quality staff members—both old and new—we are ecstatic to present an exceptional weeklong summer camp experience. Through incorporating our high expectations of staff energy and vibrant culture, infused with the decade's long traditions of Camp Big Horn and Scouting, this summer will definitely be unlike any other. We believe that your time at camp is not solely a time to earn merit badges, but for so much more. When you and your Scouts leave us at the end of the week, we hope that you ALL were able to grow, learn, and simply have fun.

Camping in the outdoors is the highlight of the troop's annual program, as Scouts apply the skills they have learned and practiced all year long. With weekly hour-long Scout meetings, the average troop spends at least about fifty-two hours participating in Scouting in one year. One week at Big Horn can provide seventy or more hours of concentrated BSA program that will not only bring a troop closer together, but improve the life of each Scout who participates. Summer camp is a years' worth of skill practice and adventure in seven days! It's no wonder you can't spell "Scouting" without "outing."

We have all been working hard to bring to you the highest quality summer camp program that we can possibly provide. This Leader's Guide has been created to help ensure that you and your Scouts will "Be Prepared" to make the most out of your week at Camp Big Horn by including schedules, maps, camp rules, packing lists, and other important information. The Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch staff is here to serve you and your troop! If you need any assistance, or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Additionally, please follow our Instagram (@camp_big_horn_glaac) and Facebook (Camp Big Horn at Circle X) to keep up with developments and happenings at camp!

Yours in Scouting,

Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch Staff 2020

campbighorn2020@gmail.com
2020 CAMP BIG HORN AT CIRCLE X RANCH
SUMMER RESIDENT CAMP PAYMENT PLAN

**IMPORTANT** All changes in camper numbers must be submitted in writing by the reservation contact (email, mail or in person) to the camping department. No change in camper numbers will be accepted over the phone.

Please view the GLAAC website for adjustments to our Cancellation Policy due to the Coronavirus: https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/31107/Cancellation-and-Payment-Policies-COVID--03-26-2020-pdf

### COST PER PERSON

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**All units that sign up will receive ONE free adult!**

### 2020 CAMPING DATES

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### 2020 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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There is a $10 discount for pairs of siblings attending camp together. The price per pair can be reduced by $10 (or $5 per sibling). **This discount will be applied to your reservation before the Final Balance is paid (not before April 3, 2020).**

Payment methods include cash, check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. Checks should be made payable to **GLAAC – BSA** and mailed to 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, Ca 90026 with a copy of your statement.

Your help in following this schedule will allow the Scouts in your troop to budget for camp, as well as helping our council provide the maximum number of spaces possible to Scouts who wish to attend. **Thank you for your help!**

For more information or questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the camping department at (213) 718-6821 for Sonia or (213) 718-8090 for Danette.
2020 Summer Camp T-Shirts

Get ready for your Summer Camp experience with your unit T-shirt.

$15.00 ea.
Adult Sizes S-XL

Additional charges for upsizes 2XL: $2 / 3XL: $3 / 4XL: $4

Add your unit # to the sleeve for $3.00 / Total: $18.00

Must provide unit # and camp arrival date upon checkout in the “notes” section.

All orders will be picked up at the Camp office upon Sunday check-in under the Unit Number and Camp Week

ORDER ONLINE: glaacstore.bigcartel.com

Order Deadline: Sat. May 23, 2020
No Exceptions!
PREPARING FOR CAMP

Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch has created a simple check list that you can use to prepare for your week at Camp Big Horn.

Please keep all copies of your Troop’s/Crew’s receipts and related materials for your records.

Distribute Campership Application Forms to all interested families.

BSA has updated their Annual Health and Medical Form, so please make sure that all adults and Scouts attending Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch have completed Parts A, B & C upon arriving at camp.

All troops, at all times, must be under the supervision of their own adult leaders. There must always be at least two adult leaders, ages 21 or older, in camp at all times. All adults must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and have completed the appropriate Youth Protection Training.

Sit down with your Scouts to discuss which merit badges they would like to take while at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch. All merit badge registration will take place online in 2020. All registered units will receive an email prior to May 1 with instructions on how to register for online merit badges.

Good food is important for Scouts/Adults at camp, and to be prepared, we are asking that you please fill out our Food Allergies and Intolerances Form and submit it to the Camp Director 30 days before your Troop/Crew attends Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch. We are a peanut free camp! We will regularly and consistently prepare and serve food that satisfies the nutritional needs of Vegetarian diets, Dairy-free diets and Gluten free diets. There will be an additional charge for those Troops who fail to meet their deadline. (Appendix, page 40)

To make sure that your Scouts receive the best medical supervision possible, we ask that you please fill out our In-Camp Medication Form. This information helps our camp medical team in case of an emergency. (Appendix, page 48)

Complete the San Bernardino County Health Screening Form (Appendix, page 43)
https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/31111/Fillable-SBDPH-CampHealthScreeningForm-pdf

Scouts that will be participating in Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch’s shooting program will need to have a signed California Shooting Sports Parental/Legal Guardian Permission. (Appendix, page 49)
https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/28967/Fillable-Rifle-Shotgun-Permission-Form-pdf
**SATURDAY ARRIVALS**
Units can choose to arrive Saturday. There is a fee of $10 per person arriving on Saturday. Units are required to provide their own food until Sunday Dinner. Aside from the Chapel, Showers, and Restrooms, there are no program areas or facilities available to units that arrive on Saturday. Camp Management is on site in case of emergencies only. The Program Office is closed on Saturday afternoons, but please make sure to do your official check in on Sunday beginning at 1:00 PM.

**SUNDAY ARRIVALS AND CHECKING INTO CAMP**
Check in will begin on Sunday at 1:00pm. Troops/Crews arriving early will be held in the upper parking lot. The Troop/Crew Senior Leader and SPL will check in with the Camp Director and present him with their Speedy Check-In Binder (Speedy Check In Binder information on page 9, print-out on page 30).

Once your binder is inspected and the proper paperwork is approved, your Troop/Crew will then be meet by your Troop Friends who will escort you down into Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch to your campsite. You will then have the opportunity to start unloading your vehicles and setting up your campsites. Med-Checks will be held in your campsites as you continue prepare for your week at camp.

Once your Med-Checks are completed and your medications are secured, your Troop/Crew will proceed to take your swim checks. (To speed up your Sunday arrival process, we now allow and encourage units to do a private swim check on your own as a unit before coming to camp. Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch’s Pre-Camp Swim Check Form is available in the Appendix of this document).

Once you have completed the swim checks, your Troop Friends will proceed to give your Troop/Crew a tour of Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch, and go over the weeks program with your Scouts and leaders.

Once your tour is completed and your questions are answered, you will have the opportunity to return to your camp site to finish setting up your camp. Your Troop Friends will return to your site at 6:00pm and escort your Troop/Crew to evening flags and then to dinner where your Troop Friends will escort you to your assigned dining table.

If you are changing your adults partway through the week, please make sure both adult names and phone numbers are on your unit’s roster.
SPEEDY CHECK IN FORM
When you arrive at camp, your first step to checking in is to present the Camp Director your Speedy Check-In Binder. Your three-ring binder will help you organize and assist you as you prepare for your week at camp. Most of these documents can be found in the Appendix. Please use the print-out version of this form (Appendix, page 30) for your actual binder.

Please have these items in the order listed below.

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<td>____ Current copy of your <strong>Troop/Crew camp registration and fees paid</strong></td>
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<td>____ Attendance Roster including any adults that might be changing mid-week (Appendix, page 39)  <a href="https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/28902/Camp-Big-Horn-at-Circle-X-Roster-pdf">Link</a></td>
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CAMPING CONTACT INFORMATION
Throughout the process of preparing for camp, you may need to contact individuals associated with Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch. The following is a list of whom to contact and the best way to reach them:

Camp Director:
Charles Jezycki
858-309-2466
Campbighorn2020@gmail.com

Camping Support:
Sonia Kagan      Danette Verdugo
(213) 718-6821       (213) 418-8090
SoniaGuerrero.Kagan@scouting.org  Danette.Verdugo@scouting.org

Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch’s Website: https://glaacbsa.campbighornatcirclex.org

Camp Phone Numbers: (June 7 – August 7)
Camp Office: 909 337-2121
Camp Fax: 909 337-9182

Physical Camp Address
Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
29485 Hook Creek Road, Cedar Glen, CA 92321

MAIL SERVICE
Scouts may receive mail at Camp Big Horn at Circle X from friends and family. Please encourage them to mail these things well in advance of your time at camp to ensure their arrival during your scheduled week.

Camp Big Horn USPS Mailing Address
Scout Name
Unit Number & Week Number
Camp Big Horn/Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
P.O. Box 8
Cedar Glen, CA 92321

UPS or FedEx for packages to:
Scout Name
Unit Number & Week Number
Camp Big Horn/Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
29485 Hook Creek Road
Cedar Glen, CA 92321
FOOD ALLERGIES AND SPECIAL DIETS
It is the intention of Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch that no person be unable to attend our camp as a guest due to a dietary restriction. To that end, we will provide reasonable dietary accommodations to our guests.

- We will consistently prepare and serve food that satisfies the nutritional needs of:
  - Vegetarian diets
  - Dairy-free diets
  - Gluten free diets
- We operate a peanut-free kitchen.
- Persons with other food allergies, a combination of the previous diets, special diets, or diet choices will be accommodated to the best of our abilities. In these cases, it is recommended that supplemental food be sent to camp with the individual. For guests, the Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch kitchen will store supplemental food that is received in a labeled and sealed container. The kitchen staff will heat and serve supplemental foods.

Food Allergies and Intolerances Form:

PROVISIONAL SCOUTS
Provisional camp is an opportunity for an individual Scout to experience a full week of summer camp WITHOUT having to come with their Troop. Our staff provides a Scoutmaster and Troop leadership for all provisional Scouts in attendance. Scouts will work on merit badges and rank advancements that are offered during the regular summer season, or participate in any of the older-Scout programs. Provisional camping is also a chance for a Scout to experience a second week of camping, whether to finish merit badges or just enjoy the fun and adventure of the outdoor program. Other members of your troop/crew are welcome to join you during your week with us, just make sure that you all list your troop number on the application, and you will all be placed in the same campsite.

If you are interested in the Provisional Camping Program, talk to your parents about it and see what they say. Provisional camping applications are available by calling GLAAC's Camping Department and speaking to Sonia Kagan at (213) 718-6821.

CHECKING OUT OF CAMP
During your week at camp, adult leaders may want to leave camp to visit the town of Lake Arrowhead. Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch requires the following when adults leave camp:

- Adequate adult leadership remains in camp to supervise the troop. Note: the two-deep leadership policy must always be followed.
- Persons who are leaving must sign out on the provided check-in/check-out sheet in the administration office. This will allow us to account for people who are out of camp. Please remember to check-in when you return to camp.
- Alcoholic beverages should not be purchased while in town as they will not be allowed back into camp. Furthermore, any persons showing any signs of intoxication will be expelled from camp, reported to their charter organization and their council Scout Executive.

TRADING POST
The Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch Trading Post—run by our friendly and courteous staff—is stocked with a wide variety of program supplies, souvenir t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, patches, pocketknives and much more. We carry general camping supplies, personal hygiene items, and an excellent selection of snacks and beverages. We encourage each Scout to bring an adequate amount of spending money. The trading post is open every day from 9am - 9pm, and is closed during all meal times. The average Scout will spend $50-$60 throughout the course of the week, so please ensure that Scouts come to camp with adequate spending money.
AVERAGE WEATHER FROM JUNE-AUGUST IN LAKE ARROWHEAD
Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch is a mountain camp, likewise, we have mountain weather. Daily high temperatures at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch can range from 48°F to 83°F, rarely falling below 40°F, or exceeding 91°F. Thunderstorms and rain are likely during the later part of the season. Please review our suggested packing guide (Appendix, page 50) to ensure that you are prepared for any natural weather occurrence at camp.

CAMP FACILITIES
Each campsite is supplied with the following:
• Platforms and canvas tents with cots and mattresses
• Shovel, rake, broom, hose, fire extinguisher
• Bulletin board
• Picnic Table
• Water
• Most Campsites have a Toilet & Toilet Paper

TENTING
• Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth
• Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age
• In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately
• Spouses may share tents

CAMPSITE COURTESY
The campsite and the camp are your troop/unit home during the week. Please instruct your Scouts to respect the campsites of others.
• Do not enter them unless invited.
• Control noise, respect quiet hours, and leave other people’s personal property alone.
• Damage to tents and campsite equipment will be charged to the Scout troop to which the responsible person(s) belongs.
• During sessions with many Scouts, it may be necessary for different troops to share the same campsite. In cases such as these, we ask for your understanding and help in maintaining a spirit of friendship and camaraderie in the campsite.
SHOWER AND RESTROOM FACILITIES

Showers and restrooms are available for all campers. These facilities consist of individual, lockable units which allow them to be used by both Scouts and adult leaders alike. Separate facilities are provided for male and female youth, along with male and female adults. We ask for your help in maintaining the good condition of our restrooms and showers by treating them with respect, and immediately reporting any malfunctions to the camp administration.

In keeping with Youth Protection guidelines, adults should be aware of their unit’s behavior and maintain discipline by providing supervision while any youth are in the shower units. Adults should only enter for Youth Protection reasons, or health and safety reasons. All campers must wear flip-flops or water socks when showering. If there are any mechanical problems or difficulties with a shower, please contact the staff.

Due to the sensitive nature of our septic system, units are prohibited from bringing their own toilet paper and paper towels to camp.

DINING HALL

We eat “cafeteria style” at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch. Everyone in the troop will have a chance to play an active role in food service during the week. Units will gather at the assembly area for grace. From there, troops will be dismissed one by one in a predetermined order into the dining hall. Troops will sit at their assigned tables for the entire week. If you are sharing a table with another Troop, please work out a waiter rotation schedule with them.

Waiter Duty We ask that you provide one waiter for every table that is assigned to your troop. The duties of the waiters are as follows:
1. Report to the dining hall steward 15 minutes prior to the scheduled mealtime.
2. Set table with appropriate condiments and refresh them throughout the meal.
3. Wipe down table and clean area around the table after the troop has eaten.
4. Accept further direction from the dining hall steward

Please assign one adult per troop per day to supervise the clean up after meals.

INTERNET AND COMPUTER USE

For all adult leaders, we have our leaders lounge for those who need to stay connected on the internet for any reason. There will be internet services, training opportunities and a place to sit, relax and destress with a nice cup of coffee!

Cell reception is very limited in camp, with Verizon having the best coverage in the area. Scouts should be discouraged from bringing their cell phones, and should leave them in their campsites unless they are using them for photography.
For the well-being of Scouts, leaders, and parents at camp, the camp staff encourages the following important practices.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION**
As part of the first flag ceremony, the camp will demonstrate the emergency alarm system. Any other alarms during the week will signify an actual emergency. If you hear the alarm, proceed to the assembly area, join your troop, and account for everyone therein. Further instructions will be disseminated at the assembly area. Be sure that your troop discusses and understands what to do in case of emergencies.

**HEALTH LODGE (FIRST AID)**
The Health Lodge is designed to meet the medical emergency needs of our campers. All injuries will be reported and properly recorded. We are ready with emergency support and will make necessary contact with the emergency medical response team in Lake Arrowhead in cases that require such medical attention. Due to the high cost of over-the-counter medicine, such medicines will only be distributed from the health lodge in emergency situations. Persons who have non-emergency medical situations will be sent to their unit medic for assistance. Some medications for common ailments (i.e. colds, headaches, sore throats, coughs, etc.) will be sold in the Trading Post to adults only. Units are required to bring a well-stocked first-aid kit, cough drops, throat lozenges, Tylenol, Advil, TUMS, and any other medicine that your campers may need during their week at camp.

**LIGHTNING**
Thunderstorms occasionally strike Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch. Most of our program areas will close when lightning presents a considerable danger. During severe weather, stay away from tall trees and wires. Head for cover and follow the direction of the staff. For more information about how to handle inclement weather, see the BSA’s Hazardous Weather training at my.scouting.org.

**FIRE SAFETY**
Fire always presents a danger to the San Bernardino Mountains. For that reason, we ask that Scouts and Leaders pledge to be careful with fire by adhering to the following guidelines:
• Scouts are not allowed to play with matches, lighters, or hot sparks.
• All troops must fill out and post the fire guard chart provided by the camp.
• Flames from any source are not permitted in tents or within 10 feet of tents. Only battery-operated lanterns or flashlights are allowed. All tents must be posted with “NO FLAMES IN TENTS” signage.
• If a fire starts in a tent, exit immediately and collapse the tent poles inward.
• Fire drills are held during each session, in accordance with state law. Upon hearing the alarm, all Scouts must report immediately to the camp designated assembly area. Adult leaders then report to the Camp Director or staff designee that the unit is present, and everyone is accounted for.
• In case of fire, the central alarm system or camp staff member will notify you.

**WATER**
Water is available for all campers via spickets, coolers, or the dining hall fountain. Conservation and wise use of water is a top priority at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch. We ask for your help in conserving water by taking short five-minute showers and turning faucets all the way off. Please stress this with your Scouts.
LOST AND FOUND
Any lost item will be brought to the Program Office Lost and Found. Campers can retrieve lost items at this same location. Any Scout who finds an item that may have been left behind should follow the Scout Law and return such items to this office.

WILDLIFE
Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch is located in beautiful San Bernardino National Forest, and is home to several local animals. Three of the most spectacular and misunderstood of these creatures are the rattlesnake, the California Black Bear, and the cougar, several of which live near/on camp property.

If you stumble upon a rattlesnake, keep a safe distance from it, and do not do anything to provoke it OR touch it. With one person keeping an eye on the snake’s location, send another person to find a staff member for its safe removal. Rattlesnakes are not killed, we relocate them to a part of camp where they are out of the general area of our programs.

It is important for campers to remember that they are visitors in the bear and cougar natural habitat, and should act accordingly. Scouts and leaders should keep food or other “smellable” attractants in their campsites. We recommended that all units bring a small “bear-box” to store all attractants such as deodorant, toothpaste, etc.

ECOLOGY
Animal Conservation Please make certain that all unit members understand the delicate balance of plant and animal life at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch, and the San Bernardino National Forest. Everyone should do their best to ensure that all wildlife is treated with respect. Please walk only on designated trails and roads.

Pets No pets of any kind should be brought to camp.

Plant Conservation The vegetative life in the forest is a fragile ecosystem. Please make every effort to stay on the trails. Do not pick the flowers or collect specimens unless directed to do so under the direction of a staff member. Do not use living, natural materials for camp construction projects. The trees are a particularly special part of Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch. Please do not climb, carve into, hang items from, or do anything else that could damage them.

Fire The smallest spark could potentially be a deadly threat to wildlife and campers alike. Please be responsible when handling or managing your campfire. No fireworks are allowed in camp.

Please help us keep the campers on the designated roads and trails, as this will help conserve the natural habitat and beauty of Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch!
PERSONAL SAFETY

• Wear shoes always (except in the showers where beach shoes are recommended). Flip flops or water shoes may be worn to the aquatics area to protect your feet. Once at the pool, Scouts may play in the water barefooted. Walking through the camp barefooted is prohibited!
• Do not run unless it is part of a program activity. Stay on the trails and out of the non-staffed program areas.
• Do not walk on or dislodge rock or wood trail outlines or markers.
• Please respect the privacy of the camp staff by staying out of their living areas.
• Do not throw rocks, sticks, pine cones, or other objects, except in designated areas.
• Report any maintenance problems to the camp administration immediately.
• Do not leave food, candy, etc. in tents or unit campsites at night. Food smells attract unwanted camp visitors.
• The camp operates on the buddy system. Scouts should always be with at least one other Scout, including in the tent at bedtime.
• Help keep camp clean; leave camp better than you found it. Put all trash in garbage cans.

GUIDE TO SAFE CAMPING – ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND DRUGS

• An important way adult leaders can model healthy living is by following the policies on alcohol, tobacco, and drugs. Leaders should support the attitude that they, as well as youths, are better off without tobacco in any form and may not allow the use of tobacco products at any BSA activity involving youth participants. This includes the use of electronic cigarettes, personal vaporizers, or electronic nicotine delivery systems that simulate tobacco smoking.
• Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch offers a designated smoking area at camp. See the Smoking section for more information.
• As outlined in the Scouter Code of Conduct, Scouting activities are not a place to possess, distribute, transport, consume, or use any of the following items prohibited by law or in violation of any Scouting rules, regulations, and policies: alcoholic beverages or controlled substances, including marijuana.
• In addition, the Code of Conduct specifies that if you are taking prescription medications with the potential of impairing any functioning or judgment, you will not engage in activities that would put Scouts at risk, including driving or operating equipment. Reference: Scouter Code of Conduct
• This policy will be strictly enforced for all those that use camp facilities.

SMOKING

Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch offers a designated smoking area for adult leaders who wish to smoke. This area is located on the concrete pad behind the Program Office. We do ask that you appropriately dispose of your expensed cigarettes once you are through with smoking.

HAZING

Older Scouts sometimes feel that new Scouts should be “initiated” into the troop with a hazing activity. You should be alert to this desire of older youth, and direct efforts into meaningful initiation programs. Hazing has no place in Scouting, nor does running the gauntlet, belt line or similar punishments.

DISCIPLINE

Corporal punishment will not be tolerated in camp. Physical abuse such as manhandling, pushups, and loud, abusive screaming are also not allowed as punishment for youths. For problems in camp, please see the Camp Director for proper action.
FIREWORKS
Fireworks are especially dangerous at camp. Both state and county agencies prohibit their use in these mountains. NOTHING of this sort may be brought into camp for any reason. Fireworks will NOT be tolerated or permitted and any that are found will be CONFISCATED and not returned. Persons having fireworks are subject to immediate dismissal from camp.

POLICY ON USE OF CHEMICAL FUELS (LIQUID, GASEOUS, OR JELLIED)
Liquid, gas, or jelled fuel is not permitted at Camp Big Horn or any other camps within Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation. Only battery-operated lanterns and flashlights are allowed.
LEADERS’ MEETING
Come out to our leaders meeting on Sunday Night to get any last-minute questions answered before you get started on your amazing week with us at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch!

UNDERWATER BASKET WEAVING
You’ve heard it before, but you’ve never actually done it! Come join us for our very new Underwater Basket Weaving Program at Pollock Pool!

ADULT PROCRASTINATION MERIT BADGE
... We’re still working on it, hopefully we get this done soon.

ADULT LEADERS’ SOCIAL
As adult leaders know, Scouting is for the youth! But sometimes we know that their camp excitement can be tiring, so come join the Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch management team on Thursday at 8:15pm for snacks and games, as we all get to know one another and discuss camp happenings!

DUTCH OVEN COOK OFF
On Wednesday, we have a Dessert Dutch oven Cook Off! We would love to taste some of the excellent dutch oven recipes that you have accumulated in your troop’s history. You prepare your dishes in the campsite, and on Tuesday at 7:45pm, troops may submit their entries for judging. We are looking for presentation, taste, and originality. The winning dutch oven dish will receive the highly coveted Dutch Oven Cook-Off Golden Spoon at the Friday Closing Campfire. (FYI Chili counts as a dessert).

SCOUTMASTER MERIT BADGE
We challenge all adult leaders to complete the Scoutmasters Merit Badge! This program will require you to complete a wide variety of activities and observations that will keep you busy the entire week!
ADULT LEADER TRAINING

Safe Swim Defense | Tuesday during Free Time Safe Swim Defense is required to take a troop on any trip where swimming activities will be conducted. Certification is valid for 2 years. This class is available to anyone 18 years or older.

Safety Afloat | Tuesday during Period 1 Safety Afloat is required to take a troop on any boating trip. Certification is valid for 2 years. This class is available to anyone 18 years or older.

Red Cross CPR/AED & First Aid Training | Tuesday and Thursday during Period 5 and Free Time Red Cross certification courses that includes CPR, AED and First Aid. This class involves a $40 fee that that is due before first day of class. Re-Certifications are allowed, and also include a fee.

Leader Specific Training | Monday during Periods 2-5 The course will provide Scoutmasters with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful troops.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) | Tuesday and Thursday during Periods 1-4, including Scout’s Own, Leave No Trace, and Totin’ Chit IOLS is a training program where Scoutmasters and adult leaders take the role of the Scout in a two-day long campout scenario. Scouters will learn all skills that a scout from Tenderfoot to First Class will need to know and will learn techniques to help them pass it along. This class includes a participation fee of $25 to cover food and material costs.

Climb on Safely | Thursday during Period 1 Climb on Safely is the Boy Scouts of America’s procedure for organizing BSA climbing/rappelling activities at a natural site or a specifically designed facility such as a climbing wall or tower. All unit-sponsored/planned climbing activities, regardless of where they are held, fall under Climb on Safely. This applies to a single unit or multiple units that may be participating in a joint unit climbing activity.

Nap Safely (Mountain Style) | Friday during Lunch Every good leader knows the key to success is quality training. Here at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch, we offer NAP SAFELY, a program designed to ensure your leaders have been fully trained when it comes to napping at various scouting events and outings. Naps can be dangerous! Don’t try napping without proper training. Come out to our very special Mountain Style Nap Safely Course!
MERIT BADGE ACTIVITIES

MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION
In this Leader’s Guide, you will be able to see all the different merit badges and opportunities that Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch will be offering to the Scouts and Adult Leaders this summer. When choosing your merit badges, please remember that camp should be fun for everyone. All merit badge registration will take place online in 2020. Merit badge registration for Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch will open May 4, 2020, and information regarding how to register your Scouts and Adult Leaders will be sent out to the primary contact in Doubleknot prior to May 1.

MERIT BADGE CLASSES
The teaching of merit badges at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch is an important part of the program. Ensuring that campers receive the highest quality instruction is vital to the integrity of the Scouting program. While at camp, Scouts must complete all the requirements—no more, no less—to complete the merit badge. Scouts who do not complete the merit badge will receive a partial on their advancement sheet, and will be able to complete the merit badge back at home with a local merit badge counselor or Scoutmaster as appropriate.

Because some of the merit badges offered at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch have requirements that cannot be completed at camp, it is important for the Scoutmaster to have each Scout complete these before camp. If the Scout has completed the requirement before camp, please have them fill out the Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch’s Prerequisite Sheet (Appendix, page 35) and send it with them to their merit badge class on Monday. This will allow the Camp’s counselor to award credit for the partial obtained in advance, and will enable the Scout to earn the merit badge when the remaining requirements are completed at camp. Camp Big Horn focuses on learning and perfecting skills. There should be no expectation that because a Scout pays to come to camp, they will receive merit badges. Every Scout earns merit badges by fulfilling the requirements.

ADVANCEMENT RECORDS (NO BLUE CARDS)
In lieu of blue cards, Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch will issue individual advancement completion reports to each unit and a summary report for the troop. You do not need to bring blue cards with you to camp. Digital completion reports will be given to your adult leaders on Friday evening, and the advancement reports will also be available to the primary contact in Doubleknot at the same time. These reports may then be entered into Scoutbook by your unit Advancement Coordinator, or submitted to your local council.
PROGRAM AREAS

AQUATICS
Lifesaving – Swimming
One of the most frequented areas of camp, is the swimming pool is the location of our Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badge classes. We also offer instructional swimming; a special emphasis is placed on assistance to non-swimmers and beginners.

HANDICRAFTS
Many Scouts enjoy learning to make things with their hands. The completion of a basket, a carved neckerchief slide, a leather belt, or a piece of pottery can develop a great deal of confidence and enthusiasm in a Scout. The camp Handicraft Staff is available to help Scouts who would like to work on all of the various Merit Badges offered in this area. The Handicraft Area will offer open merit badge sessions during Free Time. There are no additional fees for participation in merit badge classes. Additional fees do apply for open session Handicraft Activities, and Nighttime Crafts.

TECHNOLOGY & MEDIA
Animation – Astronomy – Graphic Arts – Movie Making - Photography & Journalism – Radio - Robotics - Space Exploration
This summer at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch, we are opening a new program area called “Tech Media,” where we are adding S.T.E.M. based Merit Badges that a Scout could earn and use towards their Nova Award. While taking Animation Merit Badge, Scouts will be learning stop motion animation by using Legos to create their own Lego Movie. They will also have the opportunity to provide programming for their own radio station and to build their own rockets for the Space Exploration Merit Badges. Step out of the wild west for some great opportunities to learn more about Technology and Media at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch.

NATURE / CIVICS
Citizenship in the Nation – Citizenship in the World - Communication - Environmental Science - Forestry – Mining in Society & Geology - Reptile & Amphibians - Soil and Water Conservation
Our Nature/Civics Area has brought an increased environmental awareness to Camp Big Horn, and the realization that the resources of our planet are limited. Instruction in this field at camp is strengthened by the variety of macro and micro-ecosystems that exist around camp. The “classroom” facilities are unlimited. In order to gain the most from the Merit Badge programs offered in the Nature/Civics Area, Scouts are encouraged to study the merit badge subjects before arrival at camp. If you need any information regarding conservation projects or would like more information about a particular aspect of nature, be sure to see the Nature/Civics Director. They will be happy to assist you.

OUTDOOR SKILLS
The ability of Scouts to tie knots and lashings, pitch a tent, cook a cobbler, build a tower, ford a stream, follow a map over rugged terrain, identify and enjoy edible plants, treat a snake bite, scout a trail for animal signs, or enjoy a night under the stars is in desperate need of strengthening in today’s society. The Outdoor Skill Area—through a combination of merit badges, short seminars, spare time skill sessions, exhibits, hikes, and overnight excursions—hopes to accomplish the goal of providing Scouts and Scouters with the skills necessary to enjoy the great outdoors.
OUTDOOR SPORTS
Archery - Mountain Cycling - Rifle Shooting – Shotgun Shooting
Archery is becoming one of our nation’s fastest-growing sports. Scouts will have the opportunity to complete the Archery Merit Badge; however, extra time is often required for practice. Scouts may wish to drop by the range during Free Time to shoot for fun or training for the merit badge. Our .22 caliber Rifle Range provides Scouts with an opportunity to learn gun safety and to enjoy target shooting. The Rifle Shooting Merit Badge has a limited class size. The Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge* will be offered at camp this summer. While there will not be any Free Time shooting at the Shotgun Range, the range may be open for Scouts to qualify for the merit badge class only during Free Time.

There are no additional fees for participation in merit badge classes. Additional fees do apply for open session Shotgun and Rifle Shooting. Any open session tickets must be purchased at the Trading Post no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the open session.

HORSEMANSHIP
The horse area at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch has been one of our most popular areas. The Horsemanship Merit Badge is a double period class. Scouts taking the merit badge will be required to help feed and care for the horses during the week. For the safety of the horses, the horse director has the right to set a weight limit for participants of the merit badge class, the horse overnighter, and any horse rides. Participants of horse activities should also bring long pants and sturdy shoes (boots are preferable.) Due to B.S.A. policy, helmets will be provided, and all Scouts and Adults are required to wear them.

There are no additional fees for participation in merit badge classes. Additional fees do apply for open session Horseback Riding. Any open session Horseback Riding tickets must be purchased at the Trading Post no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the open session. Maximum weight for participation is 200 pounds.

C.O.P.E./CLIMBING
C.O.P.E. This activity, which stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, is one of the most exciting programs in the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts of all ages may experience the intriguing initiative games, the team-building exercises of the Low C.O.P.E. area, the thrilling High C.O.P.E. course, and the zip line over the lake. While C.O.P.E. will not take the place of Merit Badges during their week-long session, C.O.P.E. is the ultimate activity offered at camp. Units are encouraged to see the C.O.P.E. Director to schedule Unit C.O.P.E. activities during the afternoons.

Climbing Wall Two climbing Merit Badge sessions will be offered during the day. Scouts taking Climbing Merit Badge will need to attend some climbs outside of the class. Scouts will also have the opportunity to climb during Free Times throughout their week at camp.

Dual Across Camp Zip Line Adventure What’s better than speeding down a zip line with the most majestic views in Southern California? Racing a friend while doing it! Camp Big Horn is thrilled to be offering our brand-new dual racing zip line this summer. This zip line will take you whizzing over the trees at speeds of over 30 miles per hour, with gorgeous views of not just camp, but all of the San Bernardino mountains. Yell to your friends in the pool or taking classes as you speed past them high up in the air. You’ve never experienced a zip line like this before.

There are no additional fees for participation in merit badge classes. Additional fees do apply for open session Climbing, C.O.P.E., and Zip Line activities. Any open session tickets must be purchased at the Trading Post no later than 24 hours prior to the start of the open session.
PATHFINDERS 1ST YEAR SCOUT PROGRAM

Our Pathfinder Program is from Periods 1–3, and is designed for the First Year Scout, who is working on their Trail to First Class requirements. This exciting program is tailored to individual abilities and the readiness level of each participant. Our Trail to First Class Program offerings have been embellished to give Scouts an opportunity to earn the Swimming Merit Badge while working on the Pathfinder Program. Our course content includes map and compass, knife, basic knots, Totin’ Chip, Firem’n Chit, The Outdoor Code, and the identification of poisonous plants and reptiles.

Listed are the items that the Pathfinders program will be working on.

**Scout:**
1a-f Boy Scout Oath, Law, Slogan, etc.; Scout Spirit; Pledge of Allegiance
2a-d Leadership and advancement in the program
3a, b Patrol method and spirit
4a, b Knots: square knot, two half-hitches, taut-line hitch; whip and fuse rope
5 Pocketknife safety

**Tenderfoot:**
1a Prepare for a camping trip–bring a pack
3a-d Knots: square knot, two half-hitches and taut-line hitch; woods tools
4a-c First aid, poisonous plants
5a-c Buddy system, lost, rules of safe hiking
6a, b Begin working on push-ups, pull-ups, etc. (requires 30 days to complete)
7a Displaying, raising, lowering and folding the American flag
8 Use EDGE to teach square knot

**Second Class:**
1b Discuss the principles of Leave No Trace
2a-d Cooking fire and stove safety and use
2f, g Knots: sheet bend and bowline
3a-d Compass work and orienting a map, taking a 5-mile hike
4 Identify or show evidence of 10 wild animals
5a-d Safe swim precautions, swim 25 feet, water rescue methods
6a-e Hurry cases, object in eye, bites, etc.
8a, b Flag ceremony and respect
9a, b Three R’s of personal safety and protection, bullying

**First Class:**
1b Discuss the principles of Tread Lightly!
3a-d Timber hitch, clove hitch, lashings; camp gadget
4a, b Complete a one-mile orienteering course using map and compass, GPS
5a-d Identify or show evidence of 10 native plants, weather safety
6a-e Safety afloat; complete BSA swimmer test; boat parts, line rescues
7a-f Sprained ankle, head injury; transport injured person; heart attack, emergency plan
MORNING PROGRAMS

Polar Bear Club  Can you brave the cold that many dares not to explore? If so, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we have the Polar Bear Club Activities! On both Tuesday and Thursday mornings, there will be three options to choose from, and to earn the patch, you need to attend at least one! Embrace the Antarctic cold and take an early morning dive at the pool! Not a big fan of the water? No problem, join the hike at dawn to breathe in freshest air and the best sunrises that only the “early bears” get to enjoy! Or take part in our morning service project and “do your good turn daily” before many others have even rolled out of their sleeping bag. Whichever option you choose, we hope you join us and have what it takes to join our COOL Polar Bear Club!

Mile Swim  This is an individual activity that will require a buddy who will need to supervise and count laps. The BSA Mile Swim Award is a progressive award. Scouts or adult leaders can earn the BSA Mile Swim. To do so they must pass the swim check and swim the ¼ mile on Tuesday, ½ mile on Thursday, and full mile on Friday during the week at camp. Campers can complete these swims during afternoon open time. Swimmers wishing to complete the BSA Mile Swim Award are encouraged to meet with the Aquatics Director at the beginning of Scouts’ Activity time on Tuesday to get started.

OPEN TIME/SCOUTS’ ACTIVITY TIME

Every weekday will have Open Time, where Scouts can do whatever they please! (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 4-5:30pm & Wednesday 2-5:30pm) The following program areas will be functioning for Scouts to come freely participate in:

- Handicrafts  Additional Fees will apply
- Big Horn Pool
- Service Projects  
- Climbing, Zipline, C.O.P.E. Courses Additional Fees will apply
- Shooting Sports  Additional Fees will apply

OPENING & CLOSING CAMPFIRE

Bring your unit and join the staff for our Opening Campfire on Sunday night at 9pm! Campfires are a longtime tradition of scout camps and what better way to kick off the week than a beautiful night around the campfire while enjoying hilarious skits and Scout songs by our Camp Big Horn staff? Take note because on Friday night, the staff will be excited to see all of YOUR skits and songs at Closing Campfire. Closing Campfire will also be the time to appreciate Scouts for their participation throughout the week and to recognize troops for the awards that they earned!

SCOUTS’ OWN

The Boy Scouts of America is an all-denominational organization which encourages each member to actively participate in their religious beliefs and responsibilities as they see fit. Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation has a chaplain on duty and a chapel for Scouts, individuals, or groups to use for religious worship. An all denominational religious service, or Scouts’ Own, is a highlight of our Sunday evening program and all Scouts are encouraged to attend. Grace will be said before each meal and many campers will have an opportunity to participate. Please let your Scouts know they should feel free to pray as is their custom and remind them of the importance of showing respect for all forms and traditions of prayer.
HONOR TRAIL
Each week we come together and ask ourselves how do we become better Scouts, neighbors, friends, and people. The Honor Trail is a place for us to look back, reflect, and learn from ourselves and our fellow Scouts. A small hike in the Moonlight and stars is the perfect time for staff and Scouts alike to hear testimonials and stories of how their commissioners and adult leaders have lived by the Scout Oath and Law. Using real world examples that focus in on situations that Scouts will encounter in their everyday lives and in their Scouting careers. With every Scout camp, it is important to remind each other why we’re here, and what scouting is all about. Through the Honor Trail, we are able to hone in on the true meaning of Scouting, and how to be prepared while doing good turns daily. The Honor Trail is a highlight of the Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch experience, it brings Scouts, staff, and adult leaders together through the bonds of reflection and trust.

ORDER OF THE ARROW SOCIAL
In 1915, E. Urner Goodman and Carroll Edson instituted an honor society called the Order of the Arrow at the Treasure Island Camp of the Philadelphia Council, BSA. Since that time, the OA has become identified as the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America. It recognizes Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. TUKU’UT Lodge represents the OA in our Council, assisting our camps with work details and promotion of Scout camping year-round. Wednesday is OA Day in camp. Order of the Arrow members are encouraged to wear their sashes during the day. Information about the OA and TUKU’UT Lodge will be presented at each of the meals. The lodge will sponsor an hour of service on Wednesday. Details will be announced at camp. TUKU’UT Lodge will host an ice cream social open to all campers after the dinner meal. Brotherhood conversions and OA unit elections are also available during the week at camp.

MOUNTAIN MAN GAMES
Explore Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch while discovering the true meaning of being a mountaineer. Battle the elements in a race for success. You’ll find different stations with exciting activities designed to test and build teamwork and camaraderie. Your Troop or Patrols will have to work together in each activity to strengthen and build kinsmanship between your Scouts. These stations are designed as team-building activities for all scouts, staff, and adult leaders to participate in things like tug of war, pool games, snow sledding, and many more designed to make your Scouts think and work together. The history of the Mountain Man games goes all the way back to the founding of Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch, before dismissal to the games we read the story of the camp founder. Through this story we learn what it truly means to be a Mountaineer and how our camp founder had help from his fellow mountain men and women in his endeavor to make this mountain his home.

NIGHTTIME CRAFTS
Nighttime crafts that are fun activity for adult leaders and Scouts to spend time together working on fun merit badges in the handicraft area. During this time, will be offering Basketry, Leather Work, Wood Carving, and many more craft-oriented merit badges. Nighttime crafts is great opportunity for campers to get to know each other while unleashing their creativity.
On Wednesdays, we all take a break from merit badge classes and have some fun! Throughout the day, your unit will be able to participate in one of our four specialty hikes, and much more...

Nearly all of our hikes are open to all Scouts, but please take note in the difficulty of each hike. Please make sure each Scout brings a day pack with their Ten Essentials, water, and any other item they may need for the hike.

**RESERVATION OVERLOOK TRAIL**
Length: 4-5 Miles roundtrip | Difficulty: Easy | Water Requirements: 3 liters or .75 gallons
This hike is ideal for units with Scouts looking for a nice hike with a lower difficulty, and a gentle elevation gain of 700 feet. The hike follows one of two trails. The first trail to the peak begins at the Big Horn wagon, and continues past the equestrian center up the ridge line, and over the hill, eventually connecting with the main trail that leads to the overlook. This trail is shorter overall hike, but has an elevation gain that makes it more challenging. The second trail begins at the Big Horn wagon, and follows the road to Firebird Lake. As the lake, follow the trail as it winds through the hills up and over to the overlook. This trail is about a mile longer in distance, but is much easier and shadier.

**POLLOCK GEOCACHE TRAIL**
Length: 3 Miles | Difficulty: Easy | Water Requirements: 3 liters or .75 gallons
This is an alternative for units not looking to do a traditional hike. In Camp Pollock, we have a geocache trail that will test your unit’s ability to use their GPS and problem-solving skills. You’ll hike 1 mile into Camp Pollock, and embark on a ¾ mile geocache adventure. There are 6 stops, and your unit will need to stop at all six to collect the clues for the 7th and final cache. In this cache, there is a log book to fill out, as well as some cool SWAG to trade. If you intend to trade, please bring small items to trade with (patches, small trinkets, etc.). Please do not bring food items as it will attract wildlife to the cache. After you finish the trail, you’ll hike back down into Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch.

**DEEP CREEK WATERING HOLE**
Length: 2-3 miles round trip | Difficulty: Moderate | Water Requirements: 3 Liters | Limit: 50 Hikers
This hike is short in distance, but has some elevation gain, with steep sections and loose footing. At the end of this hike, there is a watering hole that has a beautiful view of the local scenery. Take your lunch out, and enjoy a nice day in the sun. This hike has limited space for groups due to the popular nature of the watering hole, and the high level of environmental impact. If you would like to go on this hike please have an alternative hike in mind if it is not available.

**FISHERMAN’S CAMP**
Length: 5-6 Miles roundtrip | Difficulty: Moderate | Water Requirements: 3 liters or .75 gallons
The hike follows a dirt road from camp through the hills of Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation, to Fisherman’s Camp—a forest service camp on the Deep Creek. From this spot, enjoy all the beauty that the San Bernardino Forest has to offer. After eating lunch, hike about and enjoy the beautiful creek just down the hill from camp. This destination provides plenty of shade, as well as space to spread out and relax. It is also the only hike that has restroom facilities. THERE IS NO RUNNING WATER, it is a forest service vault toilet.

and more…
Overnight X-Peditions are a new Ranch tradition! We have a wide variety of Overnight X-Peditions for the Scouts to choose from. Nearly all of these programs are open to any Scout who wishes to participate. ALL Scouts are highly encouraged to choose an Overnight X-Pedition! It is suggested that Scouts bring a day pack with their Ten Essentials, a sleeping bag, and ground cover for their participation.

Please sign each of your Scouts up for an Overnight X-Pedition through Doubleknot prior to your arrival at camp. Additional fees do apply. There are limited amounts of spaces for all X-Peditions.

Fishing X-Pedition Love to go fishing? Scouts will hike out to the creek and cast their rods into the dark waters! This is a wonderful chance to try and catch a fish at a time when they are more likely to bite. You’ll have the potential to catch rainbow trout, catfish, crappie, bluegill, sharks, swordfishes, and many more!

Cycling X-Pedition (Age Requirement: 14 or taking Cycling MB) Ever want to get a taste of bikepacking and cycling at night? For those burly Scouts who enjoy Mountain Cycling, explore the trails and hills around the Lake Arrowhead mountains by bike and settle down for the night under the starry night. When you wake up the next morning, you will enjoy the cool, crisp forest air as you coast your back to camp!

Horsemanship X-Pedition Have you ever heard that horses can sleep standing up? Come see if this is actually true at the horse barn! This Overnight X-Pedition will give Scouts the chance to spend the night with the horses! Come out and learn the ins and outs of horsemanship and all there is to it with our excellent wrangler staff! To top it all off, the next morning, wake up and feed the horses their hay breakfast.

Shooting Sports X-Pedition (Age Requirement: 14 to use handguns) Scouts will enjoy time on the shooting sports range at night! This is an excellent opportunity to secure extra time to practice their marksmanship skills. You’ll get to your chance to try some Cowboy Action Shooting in a Wild West Setting with our experienced shooting sports staff and there will be some surprises along the way!

Astronomy X-Pedition Ever wonder where the North Star actually is? What about all the zodiacs in the night sky? Or Jupiter? Or Venus? Trek out and spend the night under the sky identifying stars, constellations, planets, and whatever else lies in the shimmering night sky. Scouts will enjoy their time with astronomy-based activities with our state-of-the-art telescopes and our extremely knowledgeable astronomy staff. This X-Pedition is required to complete the Astronomy Merit Badge.

Tech Media X-Pedition Do you have an affinity for technology? The Tech Media X-Pedition offers fun activities such as robotics competitions with our Lego Mindstorms sets, nighttime light painting with photography, as well as a screening of the quintessential boy scout movie “Follow Me Boys”!

Wilderness Survival X-Pedition Hike out to the great unknown of the wilderness and spend the night in a shelter that you created yourself! The Wilderness Survival Merit Badge course will explain how to survive in the wild, and come Thursday night, you will put your knowledge to the test! You’ll need to stay warm by building fires using non-conventional methods. This X-Pedition is only open to and a requirement for those who are taking the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge.

Aquatics X-Pedition Tired of using your land legs? Come join Aquatics at the Big Horn Pool with a fun night of water activities and games. It will be a great night pool party with lights, music, and our awesome water slide! After you’ve had your fair share of splashing around, you can relax your muscles on the pool deck and keep the party going until you drift off to sleep.
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Please have these items in the order listed below.

Unit Number: __________________________  Council: __________________________
Campsite: ______________________________

___ Current copy of your **Troop/Crew camp registration and fees paid**

___ Attendance Roster including any adults that might be changing mid-week (Appendix, page 39)

___ Copies of your **leaders’ current Youth Protection Training Certificate**

___ Completed **Food Allergies and Intolerances Form** (Must be submitted 30 days in advance of your arrival) (Appendix, page 40)

___ **In Camp Medication Form** (Routine Drug Administration Record) (Appendix, page 48)

___ **California Shooting Sports Parental/Legal Guardian Permission** (Appendix, page 49)
  [https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/28967/Fillable-Rifle-Shotgun-Permission-Form-pdf](https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/28967/Fillable-Rifle-Shotgun-Permission-Form-pdf)

___ **Pre-Camp Swim Check Form** (Appendix, page 41)
  [https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/28905/CBH-Swim-Checks-pdf](https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/28905/CBH-Swim-Checks-pdf)

___ **Scout/Leader Participation Permission Form** (Appendix, page 38)
  [https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/28901/2020-Scout-Participation-Form-pdf](https://www.glaacbsa.org/files/28901/2020-Scout-Participation-Form-pdf)

___ **San Bernardino County Health Screening Form** (Appendix, page 43)
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2020 Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch
Scoutmaster Merit Badge Requirements

Staff members will sign requirements upon completion. Program Director must sign at the bottom upon full completion of the requirements. To earn the merit badge, Adult Leaders must complete “General Requirements” and complete at least 5 of 7 of the elective categories.

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**General Requirements**
- Observe a Merit Badge class in any program area of your choice and share your observations with your Program Directors, Tyler or Quan!
- Attend the Adult Leader’s Social on Thursday night

**Complete ALL requirements in 5 of the 7 following elective categories:**

**Aquatics**
- Pass the swim test
- Participate in the Aquatics Polar Bear Club
- Participate in the Underwater Basket Weaving class

**Handicrafts**
- Carve a neckerchief slide
- Make a lanyard
- Build a basket

**Tech/Media**
- Share some unit pictures taken at camp with your Tech/Media Director, Thomas. Your unit’s pictures may be posted on our Facebook or Instagram!
- Identify the Big Dipper, Little Dipper, and Cassiopeia
- Draw a picture of something and have it critiqued by Thomas, our Tech/Media Director

**Nature/Civics**
- List all 7 Leave No Trace Principles
- Go on a 3-mile hike
- Identify 3 different animals that can be found around Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch

**Outdoor Skills**
- Demonstrate how to build a tripod
- Demonstrate how to tie a bowline, clove hitch, sheepshank, and sheetbend knots
- Demonstrate how to tell time without using a clock!

**Outdoor Sports**
- Go to the shooting range to practice shooting and work on your aim
- Go to the horse barn auto pet and befriend a horse
- Participate in the Low-C.O.P.E. course

**Leisure**
- Take a nap after completing Nap Safety
- Take a shower (We’ll take your word on it)
- Eat/Drink something from the Trading Post (Tyler and Quan enjoy M&Ms)
- Meet someone from another council

Program Director’s Signature
2020 Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch Merit Badge 
Prerequisite Form 
All Scouts must have a separate form for each merit badge

FULL NAME:_________________________________________________ WEEK OF CAMP:___________

TROOP NUMBER:_________________ COUNCIL:______________________________________________

MERIT BADGE APPLYING FOR:_____________________________________________________________

The Scout name above acknowledges that certain designated merit badges cannot be completed at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch unless prerequisite requirements are met prior to arriving to camp. They also realize that this form must be completed correctly, signed, and given to the Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch Merit Badge Instructor the first day of their class. The camp can then grant the merit badge, upon successful completion in the camp course in the above mentioned merit badge.

CIRCLE ONLY ONE MERIT BADGE PER FORM.

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I certify that the above-named Scout has met the following requirements:

Scoutmaster (or representative) Signature _____________________________ Date _____________________________

Scoutmaster (or representative) Printed Name _____________________________

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This form will be used for your daily campsite inspection.

1. **United States Flag - 5 points**  
   Is it displayed? Is it displayed properly?

2. **Troop Identification - 5 points**  
   Is the troop flag or other appropriate insignia bearing the troop numbers easily seen?

3. **Clean Tent Decks - 20 points**  
   Are the tent decks neat and clean? Are the tent decks swept out, and buck areas clean? Are tent decks uniform?

4. **Fireguard Chart - 10 points**  
   The troop's fireguard chart must be filled out and be displayed on the campsite bulletin board.

5. **Safety Hazards - 10 points**  
   No hazardous objects in the area; tools are stored properly when not in use. No vehicles are in the campsite.

6. **First Aid Kit - 10 points**  
   Is the first aid kit readily assembled for the scouts? Is the first aid kit properly marked?

7. **BONUS POINTS: Camp Gadget or Improvement - 1 to 5 points**  
   As the troop lashed, built, or created a gadget that improves the campsite?

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2020 Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch Application for Honor Troop Award

Unit # ______________   Campsite ___________________________________________  Week _________

1. Scout Spirit
   The Honor Troop Award recognizes units that participate fully in the camp program, follow camp rules, and demonstrate the true spirit of Scouting. The Troop SPL/Crew President should complete the form. This form will be discussed with the Commissioner Staff at the Camp Unit Leaders Meeting on Friday.

   The unit participates in camp activities, follows ALL Camp rules, and has a general attitude conducive to a Scout Camp, continuing with the traditions of Scout spirit that is ever-present in the program.

   ________SPL/President’s initials

2. Camp Activities
   Take part in at least TWELVE of the following camp activities as a Patrol/Troop/Crew. Circle the following activities which your unit has participated in:

   Lead a Flag Ceremony     Attend all SPL/President’s Meetings
   Lead Grace at a meal      Leaders attend Leader’s Social
   Participate in Friday Campfire    Leader participates in a minimum of
   Attend Sunday Campfire      3 SM Merit Badge Activities
   Attend Scouts Own Service   Participate in a Troop Swim
   Lead a song in the Dining Hall      Participate in a Troop Shoot
   Participate in a unit hike of at least 3 miles  Maintain 2 deep leadership all week
   Have a Scout catch their first fish
   Participate in an OA activity while in Camp
   Scouts participate in Thursday night activities
   Wear the Field Uniform at all evening meals
   Hold a Patrol meeting
   Have a Daily Inspection Average > 95
   Complete a Unit Service Project
   (Coordinate w/The Ranger or Commissioner Staff)

   ________SPL/President’s initials

3. Camp Unit Leader’s Council
   Have your Unit’s SPL/President attend the daily Camp Unit Leader’s Meeting. This is generally held immediately after the noonday meal.

   ________SPL/President’s initials

Approvals

__________________________________________________________________________
   Adult Unit Leader/Signature                     Commissioner Review

CAMP BIG HORN AT CIRCLE X RANCH

SUMMER 2020 LEADER’S GUIDE
2020 Scout/Leaders Participation Permission Form
Please Print Legibly

Scout’s Name: _________________________________________________________   Unit #: ______________

Age: _______   Birth Date: _______________   Dates Attending Camp: ________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: _______________________________________________  State: ___________  Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name:________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone (Home): _________________________  Phone (Mobile):___________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Pick-up Permission
The following persons are allowed to pick-up my son from camp (no one else will be allowed):

Name: _____________________________   Relation: _____________________   Phone (Mobile): _______________

Name: _____________________________   Relation: _____________________   Phone (Mobile): _______________

Name: _____________________________   Relation: _____________________   Phone (Mobile): _______________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________________ Date: __________

Photograph/Recording Release
I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my Scout this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Parent/Guardian:______________________________________________________________________________________

Signature: ____________________________________________________________________   Date: __________________
## 2020 Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch Summer Camp Roster

Dates: ________ / ________ / 2020 to ________ / ________ / 2020  Week: ________

Council: ___________________________________________________________  Unit Number: __________

Campsite(s): _______________________________________________________  Page ________ of ________

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Allergies and special diets are a common concern of our camp participants. Our food service providers are experienced with accommodating most diets, including food allergies, religious restrictions, and other health-related diets. While we work to meet all dietary requirements, food is prepared in an area with milk, egg, peanut, tree nut, wheat, soy, and fish and cross contamination can occur.

Upon arrival at camp, and prior to the first meal eaten, it is the participant’s responsibility to identify themselves to our staff, and to cooperate in helping us meet their needs.

Refrigerated spaces are provided for those wishing to bring their own foods. No discount will be provided for individuals not eating from the provided menu.

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<td>Is there any other information you would like to share to help us meet this participant’s needs? ________________________</td>
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Menus will be posted online two weeks prior to this participant’s camp date. This form should be submitted to the camp 30 days prior to check-in. Failure to do so will result in extra charges. Please email it to campbighorn2020@gmail.com.

The Boy Scouts of America, Greater Los Angeles Area Council makes every attempt to identify ingredients that may cause allergic reactions for those with food allergies. Every effort is made to instruct our food production staff on the severity of food allergies. However, there is always a risk of contamination. Participants with food allergies need to be aware of all of the risks. Food production staff will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items one may come in contact with while eating.

By signing this, I am certifying I understand the disclaimers contained in this form and I verify the information provided is correct and true.

Participant (if over 18)/Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date _________
2020 Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch Unit Swim Classification Record

This is the individual’s swim classification as of this date. Any change in status after this date (i.e., non-swimmer to beginner or beginner to swimmer) would require a reclassification test performed by an approved test administrator. Changes and corrections to the following chart should be initialed and dated by the test administrator.

SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp aquatics director retains the right to review or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.

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PERSON CONDUCTING THE TEST

Print Name _______________________ Signature _______________________

Qualification _______________________ Council/Agency (Red Cross, YMCA, etc.)

UNIT LEADER

Print Name _______________________ Signature _______________________
SWIM CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in both Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. The swim classification tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season. Traditionally, the swim classification test has only been conducted at a long-term summer camp. However, there is no restriction that this be the only place the test can be conducted. It may be more useful to conduct the swim classification prior to a unit going to summer camp. All persons participating in BSA aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water (e.g., the swimmer's test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth).

In April we will mail each unit their buddy tags to fill out before arriving at camp. The various components of each test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:

**SWIMMER’S TEST** Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be swum continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

**BEGINNER’S TEST** Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place.

Beginners (red on top):
✔ Jump into deep water.
✔ Swim 25 feet.
✔ Turn.
✔ Return.
✔ Total: 50 feet with entry and turn

Swimmers (red on top, blue on bottom):
✔ Jump into deep water.
✔ Swim 75 yards with strong forward stroke.
✔ Swim 25 yards with restful backstroke.
✔ Rest by floating.
✔ Total: 100 yards with entry and turn

Properly filling out a buddy tag:
The swimmer’s name is put on the front in the middle section. On the backside is written their Unit Number and Campsite.
• Non- Swimmer (did not pass to the Beginner level): Buddy Tag left without color
• Beginner (passed Beginner level but did not complete full swim test or did not complete test to the satisfaction of the test administrator): Color the top half circle with a red permanent marker.
HEALTH SCREENING FORM

☐ Camper ☐ Staff

Last Name                  First Name                  Middle Initial

Camp Name

Arrival Date                Departure Date

Health screening of campers and staff is critical to prevent an illness outbreak from starting. Per Title 17, Section 30750 of the California Code of Regulations, screening shall be conducted by a qualified staff member for all campers under the age of 18 who are unaccompanied by a parent or guardian within 24 hours of arrival at camp. It is recommended, pre-screening of campers and staff be done prior to arriving at camp to prevent the spread of illness. Records of health screenings and procedures must be maintained at the camp.

The screening should include the following inquiries:

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|    |     | Have you been exposed to any known contagious disease in the last week?  
|    |     | If yes, please explain: ________________________________ |
|    |     | Has a copy of the staff/camper immunization record been obtained? |

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<th>Have you shown any of, or been in contact with others who exhibited, the following symptoms within the past 24 to 48 hours prior to camp arrival?</th>
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|    |     | Fever (oral temperature 100.4°F or above)  
|    |     | Sore throat with fever  
|    |     | Vomiting  
|    |     | Diarrhea  
|    |     | Severe itching of body or scalp  
|    |     | Open draining sore on skin  
|    |     | Severe headache  
|    |     | Flu or flu like symptoms (fever, sore throat, cough, weakness, fatigue, sneezing, nausea, body aches)  
|    |     | Rash |

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Signature of Health Supervisor ________________________________  Date Reviewed ________________________________

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Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

***Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization***

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about these activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. sec., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant’s parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant’s ability to continue in the program activities.

If applicable, I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videos/tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videos/tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 198.15(a)) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

☐ Checking this box indicates you **DO NOT** want your child to use a BB device.

! **NOTE:** Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any:  □ None

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I understand that, if any information I have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian’s signature is required.

Participant’s signature:  Date:

Parent/guardian signature for youth:  Date:

(if participant is under the age of 18)

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**Complete this section for youth participants only:**

**Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:**

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name:  Name:

Phone:  Phone:

**Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:**

Name:  Name:

Phone:  Phone:
## Part B1: General Information/Health History

**Full name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Age:** 

**Gender:** 

**Height (inches):** 

**Weight (lbs):**

**Address:**

**City:** 

**State:** 

**ZIP code:** 

**Phone:**

**Unit leader:**

**Unit leader’s mobile #:**

**Council Name/No.:** 

**Unit No.:**

**Health/Accident Insurance Company:** 

**Policy No.:**

*Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter “none” above.*

### In case of emergency, notify the person below:

**Name:**

**Relationship:**

**Address:** 

**Home phone:** 

**Other phone:**

**Alternate contact name:** 

**Alternate’s phone:**

### Health History

**Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?**

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Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name:______________________________
Date of birth:__________________________

High-adventure base participants:
Expedition/crew No.:____________________
or staff position:________________________

Allergies/Medications
DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE
AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes)______________
☐ YES ☐ NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes)______________
☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

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List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.
☐ Check here if no medications are routinely taken. ☐ If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

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☐ YES ☐ NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions:_________________________
Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:
Parent/guardian signature:________________________
MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires a signature):________________________

Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in their original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization
The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

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Please list any additional information about your medical history:
________________________________________________________________________________________

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.
Review for camp or special activity.
Reviewed by:________________________
Date:________________________

Further approval required: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Reason:________________________
Approved by:________________________
Date:________________________
**Part C: Pre-Participation Physical**

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: ________________________________

Date of birth: ________________________________

**High-adventure base participants:**

Expedition/crew No.: ________________________________

or staff position: ________________________________

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You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation in a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient. You can also visit www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr to view this information online.

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**Please fill in the following information:**

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| Food | Explain |
| Insect bites/stings | Explain |

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**Height (inches) | Weight (lbs.) | BMI | Blood Pressure | Pulse**

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**Examiner's Certification**

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

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Examiner’s signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________________________

Examiner’s printed name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

City: ________________________________  State: __________  ZIP code: __________

Office phone: ________________________________

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**Height/Weight Restrictions**

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

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Routine Drug Administration Record

Name: ____________________________  Campsite: __________________________

Troop No.: ______________________  Date of birth: ____________________  Classification: __________________

Drug hypersensitivity: ______________________  Weight: __________________

INSTRUCTIONS: Sheet is for reproduction as needed. It should be three-hole punched and kept in a binder during camp week. Use one sheet for each camper with a prescription. Record all medicines brought to camp (up to FIVE medications per sheet). The medication, dosage and dosage schedule should be copied from the prescription. Record dispensing times and days in the blocks provided for each medication as they are dispensed. After camp, place sheet(s) inside the first aid log.
CALIFORNIA RIFLE AND SHOTGUN PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I, ____________________________, parent or legal guardian of ____________________________, hereby give my child express permission and consent to be loaned and possess firearms (handguns and long guns) and ammunition to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including target practice, and/or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29610, 29615, 29650, 29655; 18 U.S.C § 922(x)). As used in this form, “firearms” include any handguns, long guns, or shotguns that may lawfully loaned to and possessed by a minor under state and federal law.

I also give my child express permission and consent to possess, and for a person to loan to my child, a “BB device” as defined in Cal. Penal Code 16250. (Cal. Penal Code § 19915).

This consent is valid, absent my express revocation thereof, for the calendar year of _________ .

A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original.

I represent that I am (1) the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and (2) not prohibited by Federal, state, or local law from possessing a firearm. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, and any local Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all losses, damages, causes of action, cost and expenses, arising from any false statements or representations made by me herein.

Please bring at least four (4) copies of this form to camp with your child. One (1) copy must remain in your child’s possession at all times while he or she possesses any firearms or ammunition, and one (1) copy should be provided to the owner of the firearm.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian ____________________________ Date ____________________________
Suggested General Items This is a compiled list from troops who regularly attend Camp Big Horn of recommended things each individual should bring on their trip to camp. This is only a recommended list.

Important Please mark all personal gear with a name and unit number. Please plan to provide adequate protection for your valuables in the form of a footlocker, or other means. Be sure to have combinations or spare keys for any locks you are using while at camp. The camp will not be held responsible for valuable items.

Suggested General Items
- Sleeping Bag or Sheets & Blanket for a Twin Mattress
- Pillow
- Mosquito Net
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, deodorant, comb, etc.)
- Swimsuit (follow appropriate swimwear requirements)
  - Males: swim shorts are recommended. Tight fitting, revealing swimsuits or suits short enough to potentially cause exposure are not allowed.
  - Females: Modest tankinis and one-piece swimsuits are appropriate. Bikinis, two-piece suits, revealing swimsuits, or those exposing a bare midriff are not allowed.
- 2 or more towels & washcloths
- Shower Shoes
- 7 pairs of socks
- 7 pairs of underwear
- 7 T-Shirts
- 2 or 3 pairs of Pants or Shorts
- 1 Field Uniform (Class A)
- 2 pairs of Shoes/Sandals with heel strap
- Scout Camp or Hat
- 2 Sturdy Water Bottles
- Backpack/Day Pack
- Footlocker & Combination Lock
- Rain Gear
- Totin’ Chip & Firem’n Chit Cards
- Pocket Knife (Totin’ Chip required at all times)
- Scout Handbook
- Merit Badge Books
- Flashlight & Extra Batteries
- Paper & Pen
- Bug Spray (NO Aerosol)
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- First Aid Kit
- Spending Money ($50-$60 suggested)
- Hangers for Shirts/Field Uniform
- Any Merit Badge-Specific Materials

Optional Items
- Stamps & Envelopes

Medications
- Must be checked-in with Unit Leader OR at the Health Lodge

Troop Gear
- Flags (United States & Troop)
- Poles for Gateway
- First Aid Kit
- Cooler
- Water Cooler

Leave at Home
- Large, Fixed Blade Knifes
- Fireworks
- Firearms & Ammunition

Available at Camp
- Cleaning Supplies
- Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, and Trash Bags
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)
Can my Scout do the swim check before coming to the mountain? Yes! Units can conduct a swim test prior to coming to camp! They will need to complete a Unit Swim Classification Form. This requires scouts to complete a Swim Test under the supervision of both a unit leader as well as a certified Lifeguard (BSA, YMCA, Red Cross) who must both sign off the form. If a lifeguard is unavailable you are still more than welcome to do the swim test at camp!

My Scout has severe food allergies, what should I do? Advise your scoutmaster of your child’s allergies and you can add it to your units 2020 Special Dietary Needs Form, located in the 2020 Camp Bighorn Camp Guide. The Camp Director will then be notified. Make sure your child advises the medical team during his/ her pre-medical check in.

What accommodations are made for Scouts with vegetarian, or gluten free diets? You will let your Scout leader know so they can so that they can add it to your units 2020 Special Dietary Needs Form, in the 2020 Camp Bighorn Camp Guide. These will be due 30 days prior to arriving at camp. We also have a dedicated dietary nutritionist on camp to ensure all dietary restrictions are fully accommodated. There will be a fee for any late dietary changes.

Does our Troop/Scouts have to go on a hike on Wednesday? No, scouts are not required to go on a hike on Wednesdays and may stay and enjoy all the in-camp activities we have available such as our open waterfront or our open crafts.

Does Camp Bighorn provide supervision to all the Wednesday hikes? Yes, CBH will provide proper supervision to all Wednesday hikes we have offered, so you do not have to provide adult leadership for your scouts’ hikes.

Are there any additional costs for merit badges for my Scouts? There are no additional costs for any Merit Badges at Camp. There will be additional costs during free time and evening time programs as well as overnight excursions.

Can my Scout sign up for activities and overnight excursions while on the mountain? Yes, your Scout can sign up for the different activities while at camp through the Trading Post.

How do we know what the pre-requisites and age requirements are? There is a list of the merit badges that we offer here at camp, on the 2020 CBH Adult Leaders Guide that breaks down the difficulty, and the requirements that the Scout will need to do before camp.

Can parents and siblings visit the mountain during the week of camp? Parents and siblings are always welcome to visit us at Camp Big Horn. We ask that all visitors please register at the front desk of the Program Office at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch when you arrive.

Does my Scout need to bring a tent to the mountain? No, at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch, we have canvas tents already set up and are ready-to-use as soon as you arrive!

Should my Scout bring his knife to the mountain? If your Scout has a Totin’ Chip and is following the rules, then they are able to bring and carry their knife while at camp. We will offer an evening program for those who have not yet earned the Totin’ Chip and would like to earn it.

Can my Scout go swimming during free time? Yes, if your Scout has completed the swim test, they will be permitted to do all pool front activities during free time. If they have not completed their swim test, feel free to ask any of our Aquatics staff members for assistance with learning how to swim!
Is there a place to refrigerate medication that we bring to camp? Yes, please be sure the medication is in its original packaging and in a clear plastic bag labeled with the Patient’s Name and Troop Number.

Does the medication need to be in its original bottle? Yes, ALL medications must be in their original bottle and/or packaging, as well as in a clear plastic bag with the Patient’s Name, and Troop Number.

Can my Scout keep their medication with them or does he need to turn it in? Unless your Scout is prescribed an Epi-Pen or an Inhaler, they are not able to keep the medication on them at camp. It must be turned into the Scoutmaster prior to arrival or to the camp health officers.

What if our family does not have medical insurance? All Scouts from the Greater Los Angeles Area Council have coverage through a camper accident and sickness insurance policy. Units form outside the Greater Los Angeles Area Council should check with their council to see what coverage is available.

How long is a BSA Annual Health Form good for? The BSA annual health form is good for one year from the date it was signed from your Primary Care Physician.

Do I need my Part C medical form if I am staying less than 72 hours? Yes, as of June 2018, a Parts A, B, and C of the BSA Health and Medical Record Forms are required to stay any length of time at an overnight camp.

Will a “Sports Physical” be accepted at camp? No, Sports Physical will not be accepted. ALL who are on property must have their Completed BSA Annual Health Form filled through the camp’s health office. Forms for those arriving late will be collected upon arrival at camp.

Do I need to attach a copy of my Scout’s health insurance to their BSA Annual Health Form? Yes, a Health Insurance Card must be attached to the scouts BSA Annual Health Form.

I have a CPAP machine; how do I get power for it? You will be able to rent a portable battery pack to power your CPAP, please see the camp director upon arrival at camp.

What merit badges are going to be offered this summer on the mountain? The merit badges and the different activities that are going to be offered during the 2020 summer are listed in the merit badge catalog that is included in this program book.

How does my Scout sign up for their merit badges? You will receive an email about a week in advance telling you a date and time that Merit Badge Registration will go live. It’s part of your summer camp registration that has not been activated yet.

What if my Scout wants to change their mind and change their merit badge class? If your Scout arrives at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch and wants to change merit badge classes, the Scout will talk to their Scoutmaster and they will work with the camp’s Program Director to get the Scout in the classes that he/she wants. This will only be possible if there is still opening in the class, so please talk to your Scout in advance to camp about which merit badges they would like to take at Camp Big Horn at Circle X Ranch.
Should my Scout buy the merit badge book for their class? That is your choice, but by having the merit badge book it will help them gain understanding on the topic they wish to study.

Should my Scout bring the merit badge work sheets to the mountain? All Scouts learn differently. This would be up to the individual Scout; it never hurts to go over the merit badge before arriving to camp to get some background knowledge on the subject.

Will my Scout/Troop need Blue Cards? At Camp Big Horn, we do not use Blue Cards, we use advancement sheets that will be given out to the Scout Leaders at the end of the week showing both the Scouts and Leaders what they have achieved throughout the week.

What is a partial? If your Scout is not able to complete the requirements of their merit badge while on the mountain, they will receive a partial on their end-of-the-week-advancement-sheets with the requirements that they did complete.

If we lose our advancement sheets what should we do? You will always be able to log on to your Doubleknot account and be able to retrieve your advancement sheet for your time on the mountain.

What is the Pathfinders Program (Trail to 1st Class)? The Pathfinders Program is for Scouts who have recently joined a troop/crossed over from Webelos. This program is designed to aid new Scouts in navigating the world of Scouting. Here they will learn basic Scout skills and methods in addition to earning their Totin’ Chip, Firem’n Chit, and Swimming Merit Badge. This program is not intended to advance your Scout to First Class in a week, though it may help. Our main goal is to make sure their first summer camp experience is one of the best and that their intro to the Scouting world ignites a fire in them for years to come.

How old does my Scout have to be to take part in the CT Program? A unique opportunity for both male and female Scouts and Ventures’ ages 14 & 15 to: Learn New Leadership Skills, Enjoy Summer Camp, Make New Friends, Have FUN, Earn Merit Badges or complete Venturing awards. The Counselor Trainees (CTs) will participate in a 2- week specialized program, which will involve both work experience and summer camp experience; all under the guidance of two dedicated Counselor Training Directors (Male and Female).

How do we send letters and care packages to the mountain? We encourage you to write to your Scouts while they are on the mountain. Any mail arriving after your Scout leaves camp will be returned to the sender. We recommend that you mail your letters and packages at least a week to 10 days before your Scout arrives at camp so that the items will reach them. All items should be addressed as follows:

**Camp Big Horn USPS Mailing Address**
Scout Name  
Unit Number & Week Number  
Camp Big Horn/Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation  
P.O. Box 8  
Cedar Glen, CA 92321

**UPS or FedEx for packages to:**  
Scout Name  
Unit Number & Week Number  
Camp Big Horn/Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation 29485 Hook Creek Road  
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