

Twilight Camp 2024 frequently asked questions. Please take a few minutes to read these pages before registering. **Registration closes on May 20, 2024.**

Our 3Rivers & American River Twilight Camp will be on June 10-14, 2024, from 4:45-8:15PM each evening at the Harriett Eddy Middle School 9329 Soaring Oaks Dr., Elk Grove CA 95758. Check-in starts at 4:30 and our program will start at 4:45PM each day. Each parent/guardian will need to check-in and check-out their own cub each day. If someone else will be picking up your cub please let dianeweissnotary@gmail.com know by email with cubs name, twilight den name, day(s) and who is picking up your cub.

The Elk Gove School District does not allow for any Range & Target Sports on campus' (including archery) so June 15th will be our Range & Target Sports Day from 8:30AM-2:00PM with the location still being confirmed. You will receive an email with all the details when arrangements have been finalized.

***Everyone MUST have closed-toed & closed heeled shoes. Even if you are just dropping off or picking up your cub(s).**

No pets at camp.

Our program will be geared toward each rank earning electives and other fun activities. During the week, each rank will stay together to earn their electives. Starting June 1, 2024, the cub scout program is changing, and we will embrace those changes into our program. There will be NO Webelos overnight on Friday night and each staff/adult/cub will bring their own lunch to eat during the designated time on the schedule.

Q. Why do all volunteers (parents and staff) need to be BSA registered that includes fingerprints, AB506 trained, and youth protected for Twilight Camp?

A. All volunteer adults will be working with cubs during the week that are not necessarily their own children, so we need to have BSA registered adults for the safety of our cubs. If you are not a registered BSA member, go to www.gec-bsa.org/training and scroll down to the STEPS-Become an Adult Leader. Note: Only use these forms, especially the "Request For Live Scan Service" as it has the council # and name of Michelle Piasias to where the form will be sent.

Be sure to sign up your cub now and we will get you signed up when you get your BSA registration completed.

Q: What items does a person bring to check-in? (We are going to have a separate evening to bring all your paperwork, pick up t-shirts and bags before camp begins) Dates will be sent to everyone as soon as that date and location is confirmed.

A: Required: A printed out completed BSA Medical Form AB for each adult/child attending in their family/unit and a printed and signed Range & Target Sports Parental Permission slip for Revised 3/25/2024

each minor (Even if the parent is on the range with their minor. This is the CA Law). Both forms must be printed. See the attachments provided on the registration page.

Q: What if an adult wants to help as staff during the event?

A: Your help is appreciated as it takes many volunteers to help your cub have a fun & safe experience at camp. We encourage den chief's and Scouts BSA youth to also help at this event.

Q: During the day, do the registered adults walk with the group they are assigned and offer to help at each station?

A: Yes please, as we are all volunteers. We do what is best and safe for our youth.

Q: Will my child be in a group with their parents and others from their unit?

A: Yes, we plan to put similar ranked cubs/parents together. You will be given your group name at check-in.

Q: Where will adults park?

A: There is a parking lot on the south side of the campus. Staff will park in front of the school.

Q: Who needs to fill out a medical form AB? (Events less than 72 hours-no medical checkup needed)

A: For all Scouting activities, all participants must complete Part A and Part B (both pages). "All participants" includes parents, guardians, siblings, youth, staff, and unit leaders. (AHMR) Annual Medical Health Record serves many purposes. Completing a health history promotes health awareness, collects necessary data, and provides medical professionals with critical information needed to treat a patient in the event of an illness or injury. It also provides emergency contact information and permission to take photos. (Per BSA Health & Safety).

Q: Who are the instructors on the Range & Target Sports ranges?

A: Certified NRA Instructors, USA Archery Instructors, BSA Rangemasters and their volunteers. Safety is our foremost concern so please listen to the instructors to help your cubs have a successful and safe experience. At times an instructor may need to touch your child, in an appropriate way, to help adjust their aim or equipment use. We ask the parents to help their scout at each range. More eyes on the range are helpful. Remember **anyone** can call a "Cease Fire" if they see something that is a hazard or dangerous.

Q: What shirt should cubs wear?

A: BSA Twilight Camp activity shirt will be passed out to youth and adults, which is part of your registration.

Q: What should adults bring to camp each day for themselves and their children?

A: Water bottle for each person, a wagon to pull around to put your gear in, suntan lotion, bug spray, hat, snacks, hand wipes, lunch & drink for all participants, good walking shoes/boots that are **closed toe and closed heel**, (no crocks or sandals. No exceptions) and light jacket per weather conditions and evening wind.

Q: Are we required to wear a mask?

A: No, we are no longer required to wear a mask, but feel free to do so if you want to wear one.

Q: What will be provided at check-in?

A: One string backpack with a camp booklet containing information about the event, Range & Field Sports information, your assigned group name, map of camp and station & time rotations, and other goodies if donated. Schedule for the “Swimming Day” is being finalized.

Q: Do I need to follow the “Guide to Safe Scouting” while at camp and attending this event?

A: Yes, the “Guide to Safe Scouting” is always followed and a current copy is attached to the registration page.

Q: Where do I pick up my medical forms at the end of the week and what happens if I leave them? Why is the Range & Target Sports Program Parental form kept by the council?

A: All the medical forms will be available on the last day of camp along with a special camp patch. If you don't pick them up, the med form will be shredded. *The Range & Target Sports Parental forms are only good for one event and not returned. We keep them for a time for proof of the event and then shred them. For more information about future events go to our new council website www.gec-bsa.org and click on the Events tab then calendar. You can also sign up for the council newsletter by going to <https://www.gec-bsa.org/events> and scroll down to the bottom of the page and sign up for the newsletter that is sent out the 1st of each month.

FYI,
The National Summertime Pack award has been reimagined into an elective Adventure named Summertime Fun. This new Adventure may be one of the most straightforward Adventures, it has one requirement: anytime during May through August, participate in three Cub Scout activities. As the National Summertime Pack award was evaluated it was deemed a valuable method to promote summer activities such as Cub Scout Day Camp and Cub Scout Resident Camp or other district/council events. It was also determined that requiring a percentage of

participation for the National Summertime Pack award was unfair to those who attended when the percentage of participation was not achieved. The new **Summertime Fun** elective Adventure is available for Tiger through Arrow of Light. Lions do not begin Cub Scouting until they are attending Kindergarten in the fall, so there are no summertime activities for Lions.

PLAN NOW for Summer Time Fun

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| <p>One Requirement</p> <p>1. Anytime during May through August participate in a total of three Cub Scout activities.</p> <p>Earning Adventure is not dependent on other's participation. AO</p> | | | | |

Twilight Camp will count as one activity. Range & Target Sports Day will be another activity. June 1st is the Cub Fishing Derby and May 11 is the Range & Target Cub-O-Ree event that you can sign up for at <https://www.gec-bsa.org/events> and see the calendar of each date for details and registration.

What fun things are we all going to do at camp?

Games, crafts, swimming, fishing, guest speakers, special activities, elective belt loop requirements, camp patch, backpack with water bottle & goodies, range & target sports, and lots of fun!

Tot Lot (Little Campers) is a special program, during camp, for volunteers who have children not in the Twilight Camp program age group. The child must be potty trained to attend. They will be making their own camp T-shirt and will also need a Med Form AB and dinner brought to camp.

If you know of an organization that would be informative and fun for camp, please let Diane Weiss know the contact information.

Any questions or help please contact the Twilight Camp Director Diane Weiss, cell/text 209-327-4752 dianeweissnotary@gmail.com