CAMP WINTON

SCOUTS BSA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR REGISTRATION?

- To register, visit https://scoutingevent.com/047-CampWintonSBSA2027
- Enter the number of each registrant type you estimate will be joining your Troop at camp this year
  - Your numbers can be changed! Initially register to cover enough spots for what your best guess is, and if you need to add or remove participants, you are able to before the final payment and registration due date in May
  - We advise adding to your estimate- it is better to have too many spots reserved, than your preferred week sell out and have Scouts who are unable to attend
  - Details for each individual registrant do not have to be filled at the time of registration
    - Utilize the **PARENT PORTAL** for easy management of each Scout!
  - Each Troop receives One FREE ADULT per registration!
  - Need help changing your numbers? Contact the Program Department

WHEN DO I HAVE TO PAY?

- A $500 non-refundable deposit is due at booking to secure your registration
  - This deposit can be allocated to your full balance in any way you prefer
- To receive a certain pricing tier, fees must be paid in full by the deadline for that rate
  - For Early Bird pricing, you must be paid in full by January 15, 2027
  - For Regular pricing, you must be paid in full by April 30, 2027
  - For Late Pricing and to attend camp, you must be paid in full by May 20, 2027
- All payments and registration adjustments are due no later than May 20, 2027
- Please note participants must be paid in full before they will be able to register for Merit Badge Classes, starting April 28, 2027

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE OFFERED?

- The full Merit Badge catalogue will be available no later than March 2027, but you can expect to see all of your favorites!
  - Program highlights include Waterfront, Range and Target Sports, Climbing, Trail to First Class, and MORE!
  - Scouts can also look forward to campfires, Adventure Team, the Trail of Winton, and other special events hosted by our World Class Winton Staff

CAN WE TAKE OUR SWIM TESTS BEFORE CAMP?

- To ensure the safety of our participants and staff, swim tests taken prior to arriving at camp are not accepted
    - The Winton Waterfront is a mountain lake at high elevation. These conditions can greatly affect physical ability, even in confident swimmers

- Swim tests will be administered during check in, and can be made up or retaken at any point throughout the week

WHAT MEDICAL FORMS DO WE NEED?

- All participants are required to submit the Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record Parts A, B, and C
    - Part C must be filled out and signed by an approved individual as outlined on the form
    - The Prescription Medication Administration Form must be included if applicable
- Med forms can be submitted ahead of time, in person or via mail, to the Greater California Council Office before June 7, 2027 to expedite your check in

HOW DO WE GET INTO CAMP?

- Winton is a HIKE IN camp
- Your large Troop gear will be shuttled in on our camp barge, Das Boat, or camp trailers
    - Troop Gear is defined as patrol boxes, flags, and other large items
    - Personal gear (tents, clothes, sleeping bags, etc.) must be hiked into camp with each Scout
- Your Troop will meet your Camp Troop Guide in the parking lot, and they will help guide you into camp and check in

HOW DO WE PICK OUR CAMPSITE?

- During registration, you can select your top three campsites
    - In this section, you can also add comments. Please use this function to inform us of any specific needs pertaining to your campsite (such as medical or mobility concerns)
- Preferences are always considered, but not all requests can be accommodated
- Dependent on capacity, Troops may be assigned to share campsites

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT AT MEALS?

- All meal service is prepared by chefs contracted through Upper Crust Food Service, a professional food service company specializing in Summer Camps and other large-scale operations
- Three meals a day are provided, with hot entree and side options, as well as supplemental sides and a salad bar
- Our kitchen is able to accommodate dietary needs and requests with prior notice through your registration

COMMUNICATION

- Most communication after your registration will come directly from BlackPug, so please keep an eye out for emails from **NO-REPLY@247SCOUTING.COM**
  - Don’t forget to check your spam!
- Have questions? Contact the Program and Camping Department!
  - Julia Hawkinson, Council Program Director
    - Julia.Hawkinson@scouting.org or 916-333-5434
  - Lauren Wilcox, Council Program Specialist
    - Lauren.Wilcox@scouting.org

LEADER MEETING AND PRE CAMP INFO

- The full updated 2027 Leader Guide and Merit Badge Schedule will be available March 2027
- A MANDATORY leader and parent meeting is held in April, date TBD
  - At least one adult attending camp from each Troop must be present, but all attending adults and parents of Scouts are highly encouraged to attend
- Important topics include camp policies/ procedures, merit badge sign ups, and final details for your session