



CAMP HANSEN

Parent's

Guide



2026



WELCOME TO HANSEN



June 27, 2025

Scouts, Leaders, and Parents,

Scouting is a series of building blocks that enables a Scout to accomplish one skill at a time, constantly building confidence in abilities until character is structured. Scouting is also a series of pride circles for you as you observe with joy a Scout's accomplishments while under your guidance. Lord Baden-Powell stated that "The true measure of the success of a summer camp program is whether it enables a Troop to stand on its own using scout's leadership".

Camp activities such as merit badge classes, vesper services, hiking trails and campfires are only resources in pursuit of Scouting's real aims: Character Development, Physical Fitness, and Citizenship.

These three aims are the basis of Scouting's mission, and it is the objective of Coronado Area Council Scout Summer Camp Program to do everything we can to help make your Troop even stronger. We welcome you to Camp Hansen and look forward to sharing the Summer Camp experience with you and your scouts.

Yours in Scouting,

Jared Benton
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MEET OUR TEAM



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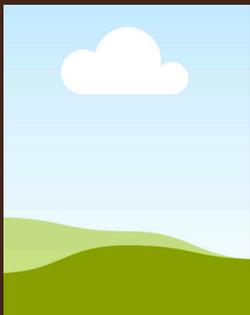
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T-SHIRTS GIFT CARDS



GOLDEN EAGLE SHIRTS

SCOUTS HOPING TO SUPPORT CAMP HANSEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM CAN PREORDER THIS YEAR'S GOLDEN EAGLE SHIRT. SHIRTS START AT \$25 AND CAN BE PICKED UP AT CAMP.

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2026 THEMED SHIRT

ORDER THIS YEAR'S THEMED SHIRT. SHIRTS START AT \$25 AND REFLECT THIS YEAR'S THEME AT CAMP, SPACE BATTLES. SHIRTS CAN BE PICKED UP AT CAMP.

SHIRTS CAN BE ORDERED WHEN REGISTERING YOUR SCOUT FOR CAMP.

GIFT CARDS

WORRIED YOUR SCOUT WILL LOSE THE CASH YOU SEND WITH THEM TO CAMP? PREPAY FOR A CAMP HANSEN GIFT CARD THAT CAN BE USED AT THE CAMP HANSEN TRADING POST. SCOUTS WILL RECEIVE THE GIFT CARD UPON ARRIVING AT CAMP.

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MERIT BADGES



CAMP HANSEN OFFERS OVER 30 DIFFERENT MERIT BADGES. THE MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE WILL UTILIZE THE BLOCK STYLE PROGRAM. THERE IS A TWO-HOUR BLOCK EACH MORNING (8:30 AM TO 10:30 AM) AND AFTERNOON (2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM) ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY. MOST MERIT BADGES WILL TAKE TWO OF THESE BLOCKS TO COMPLETE. THERE IS AN HOUR BLOCK EACH MORNING (10:40 AM TO 11:40 AM) AND EACH AFTERNOON (4:00 PM TO 5:00 PM) ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY. MERIT BADGES OFFERED DURING THESE TIMES WILL MEET ALL FOUR DAYS.

MOST MERIT BADGES WILL BE COMPLETED AT CAMP. SOME WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE COMPLETED DUE TO SOME REQUIREMENTS, CLASS SIZE, AND SCHEDULE. THERE ARE SOME REQUIREMENTS THAT CAN BE DONE BEFORE CAMP. SCOUTMASTERS WILL SIGN OFF ON THESE COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS AT CAMP. SCOUTS MAY BRING MERIT BADGE BOOKS OR PAMPHLETS TO CAMP.

THERE ARE SOME MERIT BADGES THAT REQUIRE A SCOUT TO PURCHASE ITEMS TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE MERIT BADGE "COST AND MERIT BADGE INFORMATION"

CAMP HANSEN ROTATES MERIT BADGES BASED ON EVEN AND ODD YEARS. THEY ARE:

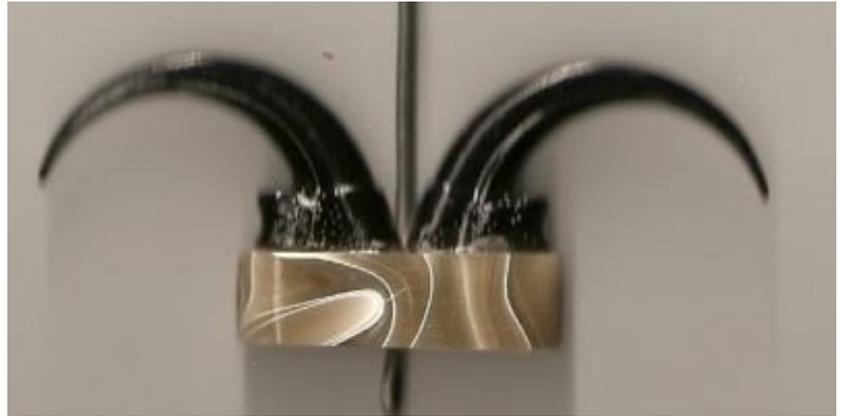
EVEN: AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE, CIT IN THE NATION, ELECTRICITY, ELECTRONICS/ROBOTICS, MAMMAL STUDY, MOTORBOATING, SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION, THEATER, CIT IN SOCIETY, EXPLORING, GEOCACHING, AND DISC GOLF.

ODD: CIT IN THE WORLD, FARM MECHANICS, FISH AND WILDLIFE, HOME REPAIRS, REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY, ROWING, WEATHER, MUSIC, PIONEERING, ORIENTEERING, CIT IN COMMUNITY, AND GOLF.

SCAN BELOW TO SEE THIS YEAR'S MERIT BADGE CATALOG:



GOLDEN EAGLE



GOLDEN EAGLE

- **GOLDEN EAGLE IS CAMP HANSEN'S HONOR PROGRAM. WE USE THIS PROGRAM TO RECOGNIZE SCOUTS AND LEADERS WHO HAVE SPENT MANY YEARS AT HANSEN, AND CAN SERVE AS LEADER'S AND GUIDES FOR NEW CAMPERS.**

THE EAGLE'S CLAW

- **MEMBERS OF GOLDEN EAGLE WEAR AN EAGLE'S CLAW AROUND THEIR NECKS TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES, LIKE THOSE PICTURED ABOVE. SCOUTS WITH ONLY ONE CLAW ARE NEW TO OUR ORGANIZATION, WHILE SCOUTS WITH TWO CLAWS HAVE SPENT MORE YEARS AT CAMP. SOME MEMBERS EVEN WEAR PAINT UPON THE TIPS OF THEIR CLAWS, WHICH SIGNIFY THE RANK THAT THEY HOLD.**

HONORARY NAMES

- **EACH MEMBER OF GOLDEN EAGLE IS PROVIDED WITH AN HONORARY NAME. THIS IS A NAME BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S PERSONAL INTERESTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. NO TWO GOLDEN EAGLE MEMBERS SHARE THE SAME NAME. FEEL FREE TO ASK MEMBERS ABOUT THEIR NAMES, THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU.**

CEREMONY

- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT WE WILL HOLD A SELECTION CEREMONY TO INVITE NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR CIRCLE. THOSE THAT ARE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR JOURNEY WILL BE INVITED BACK THURSDAY EVENING TO BE NAMED. OTHER MEMBERS MAY ADVANCE TO THE NEXT RANK AT THIS TIME.**



SPIRIT WEEK



SUNDAY – TROOP TWIN

- **ONE OF THE MANY JOYS OF COMING TO CAMP HANSEN IS GETTING TO MEET OTHER SCOUTS AND LEADERS, BUT DON'T FORGET WHERE YOU ARE FROM. ARRIVE AT CAMP IN YOUR TROOP SHIRTS TO PROMOTE UNITY AND FELLOWSHIP.**

MONDAY – OA DAY

- **JOIN US AT CAMP HANSEN IN PROMOTING ONE OF SCOUTING'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS, THE ORDER OF THE ARROW. WEAR YOUR OA SASH WITH YOUR FIELD UNIFORM AND AN OA T-SHIRT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

TUESDAY – EMBRACE THE DARKNESS

- **IN THESE SPACE BATTLES, THERE IS THE SIDE OF LIGHT AND THE SIDE OF DARKNESS. TODAY WE EMBRACE THE DARKNESS. WEAR BLACK, GRAY, AND RED TO SHOW YOUR DEDICATION TO THE DARKNESS.**

WEDNESDAY – FOLLOW THE LIGHT

- **IN THESE SPACE BATTLES, THERE IS THE SIDE OF LIGHT AND THE SIDE OF DARKNESS. TODAY WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT. WEAR BRIGHT COLORS TO SHOW YOUR DEDICATION TO THE LIGHT.**

THURSDAY – GOLDEN EAGLE DAY

- **JOIN US AT CAMP HANSEN IN PROMOTING ONE OF CAMP HANSEN'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS, THE GOLDEN EAGLE. WEAR A GOLDEN EAGLE SHIRT THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

FRIDAY – HAWAIIAN VACATION

- **HERE AT CAMP HANSEN, WE ARE ALREADY EXCITED FOR THE 2027 CAMPING SESSION! JOIN US IN PROMOTING OUR THEME FOR 2027 BY WEARING A HAWAIIAN SHIRT TODAY.**



HANSEN MAP



DANE G. HANSEN SCOUT RESERVATION



LEGEND

- ROADS & ESTABLISHED PATHWAYS
- NATURE TRAIL
- CAMP PUBLIC BUILDINGS
- HANSEN TECH CENTER
- HANSEN CHAPEL
- GROUP CAMPSITES
- PAVILLIONS
- CAMP MAINTENANCE & RANGER
- CLIMBING TOWER & HIGH COPE
- SHOOTING SPORTS & ARCHERY
- ATV
- FIRE RING



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DAILY SCHEDULE



Typical Daily Schedule

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-7:40		Flags				
7:40-8:00		BREAKFAST				
8:30-10:30		M/W Block 1	T/F Block 1	M/W Block 1	Open Areas	T/F Block 1
10:30-11:30		M/T/W/F Block 2 OR Open Area				M/T/W/F Block 2 OR Open Area
11:30 AM						
12:00-1:00		LUNCH				
1:00-2:00	Arrive / Check In / Set Up for Camp					
2:00-4:00		M/W Block 3	T/F Block 3	M/W Block 3	Open Areas	T/F Block 3
4:00-5:00		M/T/W/F Block 4 OR Open Area				M/T/W/F Block 4 OR Open Area
5:50-6:00		FLAGS				
6:00-7:00		DINNER				
7:00-8:00	Vespers and Opening Campfire start @ 7:20	Open Areas / OA			5 Mile Hike / Games Open	Closing Campfire start @ 7:20
8:00-10:00				GE Ceremonies		

