

# CAMP EMERALD BAY, BSA

## SPRING LEADERS' MEETING - 2009

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*(Registration for Rugged Adventurers is **separate** from the traditional Emerald Bay program and must be completed **before** participants arrive at Camp)*

# SECTION 1: ADMINISTRATION      CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

March 13, 2009

Dear Unit Leaders:

Thank you for choosing Camp Emerald Bay as a host for you unit's week-long summer camp adventure. We work hard to ensure the experience is a highlight of the year. You are just a few short months from your week at camp, and we have a lot to prepare for. Included in this packet is information needed to get your unit to camp, into merit badge classes, and involved in extra-curricular activities.

Please note that we are continuing to use the web this year by offering all published information online including Health Forms, Leader's Guide, and Merit Badge Registration, in addition to all program materials (forms will no longer be mailed to the units). Scouts, parents and leaders will be able to view and download all pertinent camp information as of March 16<sup>th</sup> on the council website [www.bsa-la.org](http://www.bsa-la.org). An issue of special importance affecting your unit will be Merit Badge Registration and Blue Cards. Your username and password to access the online registration is included in the Spring Leader's Meeting packet. On March 16<sup>th</sup> you may begin uploading roster information (youth and adults) and program (merit badge and activity) registration.

To assist in organizing your unit paperwork, I recommend a three ringed binder with dividers. This will help in pre-season and camp organization. Several sections may include:

- Payment information and due dates
- Roster - with arrival and departure information of those Scouts and Leaders not at camp the entire week
- Merit Badge and Activity Schedules.
- Insurance - a copy of your unit insurance policy
- Passenger Manifest (2 copies [see Special Instructions Item # 18 for more information])
- Medical Records (Must be alphabetical and stored with the health officer)

Special attention items:






**Merit Badge and Activity Registration:** Registration for all merit badges and most individual activities will be available on the council website [www.bsa-la.org](http://www.bsa-la.org) on April 15<sup>th</sup>. At this time scouts will be able to access camp program information and leaders will be given information on how to register scouts for classes. Early registration is not required to access classes and can be changed up to camp. There is no advantage to early sign-up.

**What to Bring:** Please note the "What Not To Bring" section. Scouts are not to bring Cell Phones, Pagers, and mp3 players.

**Departure & Arrival:** Getting to and leaving from camp is a complex process with many hands dealing with lots of bags. Therefore, it is important that they be labeled correctly. **Write Unit # and Council abbreviation prominently on duct tape.** Scouts **must** be able to carry their own bags to the campsite and back again (up to ½ mile). Please make sure the bags are no bigger or heavier than Scouts can carry this distance. **We recommend, and strongly suggest bags no larger than 36" X 14" X 14".**

**Ship's Store Order Form:** Pre-Orders on T-shirts get a discount. Forms must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify.

# Not to Scale

-  Showers
-  Bathrooms
-  20 Cabins [8 per cabin]
-  19 Campsites
-  Program Areas





# Santa Catalina Island

- Primary Road
- Secondary Roads
- Maintenance Roads and Trails
- ▲ Campgrounds



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# WHAT TO BRING

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

## WHAT TO BRING - TROOP GEAR LIST

Your campsite will be your home away from home. Each Troop or Patrol will need to set up its area within the conservation plan of the Camp. The Camp will provide each site with the following equipment:

Picnic Table	Wash Stand	Platforms & Tents	Bulletin Board
Bunks & Mattresses	Broom	Shovel	Trash Barrel
	Fire Barrel	Fresh Air	

### Optional Equipment Brought by Troop:

Flags - Troop and Patrol  
First Aid Kit  
Games, stunt/skit supplies, costumes, musical instruments, songbooks

### Advancement:

Merit Badge pamphlets	Other handbooks and guides
Pens/pencils	Paper, notebooks, clipboards
Posterboard	Felt-tip pens, Pencils
Push pins or thumbtacks	Teaching Aids
Troop Advancement Record	Camp Record Cards
Program Planner	Activity Sign-up form
Adult Leader Resource form	

### Scoutmaster Needs:

Copy of Online Troop Roster	Scoutmasters' Handbook
Notebook paper	Troop insurance information
Claim Form	Passenger Manifest
Padlock	

**NOTE:** This equipment list is meant to serve as a general guide. Use your own discretion in choosing what to take and what to leave. **DO NOT BRING PROPANE OR FUEL**

# WHAT TO BRING

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

## WHAT TO BRING - PERSONAL GEAR LIST

### MANDATORY ITEMS

Medical Form: Signed by Physician  
(Class 1 and 2 or 3 or "New" Annual Health Record)

Youth Permission Form: Signed by Parent

Merit Badge Prerequisite Form

Notebook, Paper, Pens

Stationery, stamps

Mess Kit (for overnight)

Dry Bag (for overnight)

### VERY IMPORTANT

Scout Handbook (with name/address written inside)

Sack Lunch (1<sup>st</sup> day dinner is at 7p.m.)

### CLOTHING ITEMS

Scout Uniform (Class A) including:

Scout Shirt and Shorts or Long Pants, neckerchief (required for travel to and from camp and at evening meal and colors)

Pajamas

Sweater or jacket (it can get cool at night)

Hat or visor

Jeans

T-shirts (3 min)\*\*\*

Shorts (2 pair min)

Hiking boots with proper socks (2)

Swim suit and beach towel

Tennis shoes (canvas preferred) with proper socks

Aqua socks or old tennis shoes for swimming

3 pairs of socks (min)

Underwear for 6 days

### CAMPING GEAR

Sleeping bag or 3 blankets

Duffel bag (with name & troop # on outside)

Air mattress or sleeping pad (for overnight)

### TOILET KIT

Toothpaste & Toothbrush

Soap & Shampoo

Medication (if needed)

Bath Towels/washcloth

Emergency Toilet paper

Deodorant

Shaving gear (if needed)

Handkerchiefs

Personal first aid kit

Comb & small mirror

Sunscreen

Chapstick

Corrective Lenses (if needed)

### CAMP NECESSITIES

Flashlight/batteries

Compass

Scout knife

Drinking cup

Canteen/water bottle

Day pack

Clothesline/clothespins

### OPTIONAL

Field Glasses

Clock/watch

O/A Sash

Camera/film

Mask, snorkel, swim fins (rentals available)

Fishing tackle (salt water)

Spending Money \$75-\$85 (in \$1/\$5/\$10 bills)

If taking Lifesaving, Swimming or Canoeing Merit Badge bring extra  
*clothes for survival while in the water - long pants, shirt, socks, shoes.*

\*Required if you are planning to complete merit badges started before coming to camp.

\*\*T-shirts with camp emblem will be on sale at the Trading Post.

### Label ALL clothing and other items brought to camp.

### **DO NOT BRING TO CAMP:**

Firearms	Ammunition	Matches	Fireworks	Footlockers
Radios	MP3 Players	DVD Players	Comic Books	Pornography
Alcohol	Illegal substances	Jewelry	Fish spears	Spear Guns
Switchblades	Large Knives	Sheath Knives	Backpack frames	Gang paraphernalia
Cell Phones	Pagers	Any Kind of Fuel/Propane		

# HEALTH AND PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

## HEALTH FORM REQUIREMENTS

Medical and Youth Permission Forms Found Online at:

[www.bsa-la.org](http://www.bsa-la.org)

**PLEASE NOTE:** For 2009, the BSA has released a new medical form, the Annual Health and Medical Record, that replaces the old Class 1, 2 and 3 forms. While the new form is not required for camp in 2009, it will be required beginning in 2010. We recommend any scouts and scouters whom are due for a physical to attend camp this year to use the new form.

The following forms are required to attend camp:

**Class 1** (Personal Health Record): All participants (Adults and youth) must fill out the Class 1 personal health update no more than 6 months prior to arrival at camp.

**Class 2** (Medical Evaluation): All participants less than 40 years old must have a physical examination performed by a licensed practitioner within the last 3 years to come to camp. Other non-scouting forms can be used as long as they meet normal evaluation standards.

**Class 3** (Medical Evaluation): All adults over the age of 40 and participants in strenuous activity must have a Class 3 physical examination annually. All Rugged Adventurers participants will need to have a Class 3 evaluation.

**2009 Annual Health and Medical Record** This form supersedes class 1, 2, and 3 for all participants. If you need a physical for camp this year we recommend switching to this new form.

In summary, all participants must have a Class 1 Personal Health Record and either a Class 2 or 3 Medical Evaluation **OR** the new Annual Health and Medical Record to come to camp.

Christian Science faith members must have a written statement from their practitioner attesting to their health.

Request for religious exemption from medical care and treatment must be completed on form 19-451 or 19-452 (available on request).

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Please note: Avalon Hospital insists on seeing a camper's medical insurance card (front and back) before they will give medical attention. **We strongly suggest that you attach a photocopy of each person's medical card to his or her camp medical records.**

Please note: The **Youth Permission Form** is necessary for "Consent to Furnish Firearms to a Minor". *If a scout arrives at camp without the parent's written consent he will not be allowed to use the range. If a parent does not wish to give consent, please write the words "No permission" across that portion of the form.*

# Annual Health and Medical Record

(Valid for 12 calendar months)

## Medical Information

The Boy Scouts of America recommends that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities. Those standards are offered below in one three-part medical form. Note that unit leaders must always protect the privacy of unit participants by protecting their medical information.

**Parts A and C** are to be completed annually **by all BSA unit members**. Both parts are required for all events that do not exceed 72 consecutive hours, where the level of activity is similar to that normally expended at home or at school, such as day camp, day hikes, swimming parties, or an overnight camp, and where medical care is readily available. Medical information required includes a current health history and list of medications. Part C also includes the parental informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement (with an area for notarization if required by your state) as well as a talent release statement. Adult unit leaders should review participants' health histories and become knowledgeable about the medical needs of the youth members in their unit. This form is to be filled out by participants and parents or guardians and kept on file for easy reference.

**Part B** is required with parts A and C for any event that exceeds 72 consecutive hours, a resident camp setting, or when the nature of the activity is strenuous and demanding, such as service projects, work weekends, or high-adventure treks. It is to be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider—physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant as appropriate for your state. The level of activity ranges from what is normally expended at home or at school to strenuous activity such as hiking and backpacking. Other examples include tour camping, jamborees, and Wood Badge training courses. It is important to note that the height/weight chart must be strictly adhered to if the event will take the unit beyond a radius wherein emergency evacuation is more than 30 minutes by ground transportation, such as backpacking trips, high-adventure activities, and conservation projects in remote areas.

## Risk Factors

Based on the vast experience of the medical community, the BSA has identified that the following risk factors may define your participation in various outdoor adventures.

- Excessive body weight
- Heart disease
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Diabetes
- Seizures
- Lack of appropriate immunizations
- Asthma
- Sleep disorders
- Allergies/anaphylaxis
- Muscular/skeletal injuries
- Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties

For more information on medical risk factors, visit Scouting Safely on [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org).

## Prescriptions

The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a youth takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but BSA does not mandate or necessarily encourage the leader to do so. Also, if state laws are more limiting, they must be followed.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

## Part A

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed (youth only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit leader \_\_\_\_\_ Council name/No. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security No. (optional; may be required by medical facilities for treatment) \_\_\_\_\_ Religious preference \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health/accident insurance company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF INSURANCE CARD (SEE PART C).  
 IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE."**

### In case of emergency, notify:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Alternate contact \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate's phone \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL HISTORY

Are you now, or have you ever been treated for any of the following:

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma	
		Diabetes	
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Heart disease (i.e., CHF, CAD, MI)	
		Stroke/TIA	
		COPD	
		Ear/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition	
		Menstrual problems (women only)	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Learning disorders (i.e., ADHD, ADD)	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell disease	
		Seizures	
		Sleep disorders (i.e., sleep apnea)	
		GI problems (i.e., abdominal, digestive)	
		Surgery	
		Serious injury	
		Other	

### Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Food, Plants, or Insect Bites \_\_\_\_\_

### Immunizations:

The following are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization must have been received within the last 10 years. If had disease, put "D" and the year. If immunized, check the box and enter the year received.

Yes	No	Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mumps _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rubella _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken pox _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenza _____

Exemption to immunizations claimed.

**(For more information about immunizations, as well as the immunization exemption form, see Scouting Safely on *Scouting.org*.)**

### MEDICATIONS

List all medications currently used. (If additional space is needed, please photocopy this part of the health form.)

Inhalers and EpiPen information must be included, even if they are for occasional or emergency use only.

Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/>
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**NOTE: Be sure to bring medications in the appropriate containers, and make sure that they are **NOT** expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You **SHOULD NOT STOP** taking any maintenance medication.**

Emergency contact No.:

Allergies:

DOB:

Last name:

**Part B**

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Meets height/weight limits  Yes  No Blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_ Pulse \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals desiring to participate in any high-adventure activity or events in which emergency evacuation would take longer than 30 minutes by ground transportation will not be permitted to do so if they exceed the weight limit as documented at the bottom of this page. Enforcing the height/weight limit is strongly encouraged for all other events, but it is not mandatory. (For healthy height/weight guidelines, visit [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).)

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Any Abnormalities	Range of Mobility	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Any Abnormalities
Eyes				Knees (both)			
Ears				Ankles (both)			
Nose				Spine			
Throat							
Lungs				<b>Other</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	
Heart				Contacts			
Abdomen				Dentures			
Genitalia				Braces			
Skin				Inguinal hernia			<b>Explain</b>
Emotional adjustment				Medical equipment (i.e., CPAP, oxygen)			

**Allergies** (to what agent, type of reaction, treatment):

I certify that I have, today, reviewed the health history, examined this person, and approve this individual for participation in:

- Hiking and camping     Competitive activities     Backpacking     Swimming/water activities     Climbing/rappelling
- Sports     Horseback riding     Scuba diving     Mountain biking     Challenge ("ropes") course
- Cold-weather activity (<10°F)     Wilderness/backcountry treks

Specify restrictions (if none, so state)

**Certified and licensed health-care providers recognized by the BSA to perform this exam include physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants.**

- To Health Care Provider:** Restricted approval includes:
- Uncontrolled heart disease, asthma, or hypertension.
  - Uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
  - Poorly controlled diabetes.
  - Orthopedic injuries not cleared by a physician.
  - Newly diagnosed seizure events (within 6 months).
  - For scuba, use of medications to control diabetes, asthma, or seizures

Provider printed name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance
60	97-138	139-166	166
61	101-143	144-172	172
62	104-148	149-178	178
63	107-152	153-183	183
64	111-157	158-189	189
65	114-162	163-195	195
66	118-167	168-201	201
67	121-172	173-207	207
68	125-178	179-214	214
69	129-185	186-220	220

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance
70	132-188	189-226	226
71	136-194	195-233	233
72	140-199	200-239	239
73	144-205	206-246	246
74	148-210	211-252	252
75	152-216	217-260	260
76	156-222	223-267	267
77	160-228	229-274	274
78	164-234	235-281	281
79 & over	170-240	241-295	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Health & Human Services.

**Part B** Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part C**

**Parental Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement**

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in these activities. I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I 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 claims or liability arising out of this participation.

I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. 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 to the adult in charge 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.

- Without restrictions.
- With special considerations or restrictions (list)

**Talent Release Form**

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and 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 child 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, sale, 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.

- Yes     No

**I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity.**

Participant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under the age of 18)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach copy of insurance card (front and back) here. If required by your state, use the space provided here for notarization.**



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**Part C**    **Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_    **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

# YOUTH PERMISSION FORM

Firearms, Treat, Activity, Release of Minor, Photo

The following signatures are required for Scouts to fully participate.

## PERMISSION TO TREAT

**In case of emergency**, I understand every effort will be made to contact me (if participant is an adult, my spouse or next of kin). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give my permission to the licensed health-care practitioner selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for my child (or for me, if participant is an adult).

Signature of parent/guardian or adult \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTAL FIREARMS PERMISSION AND RELEASE

California State Law prohibits any person from furnishing, loaning or otherwise providing a minor any firearm or live ammunition without the express permission of their parent or guardian. Your son will not be allowed on the shooting range without the following signed release. If you do not wish your son to participate in shooting activities please write "NO PERMISSION".

MINOR'S NAME (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

I (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ The Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ of the above named minor do hereby give permission as required by California Penal Code Sections 12552, 12070, 12072 and 12078, et. seq. to the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles County Council, and to instructors certified by the Western Los Angeles County Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (National), to furnish a firearm, BB Gun, Air Rifle, Pellet Gun, or 002 Gun, and Ammunition to said minor for the purpose of instructing him in the safe handling of firearms, safe shooting and marksmanship.

I do further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles County Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits or actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons by or from the consequences of any negligence or any act or omission of the above named minor occurring during the course of said instruction.

Date Permission Granted: From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ The Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn the page over for more permission signatures**

**RELEASE OF MINOR**

I, the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, troop number \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of Camper/Staff)  
authorize WLACC to release my son to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of individual picking up Scout)  
on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. The aforementioned individual will provide all transportation  
(Date) (Time)  
from WLACC at no cost to the camp or Western Los Angeles County Council.

Reason for Departure: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTO (TALENT) RELEASE**

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my Scouts visit to any WLACC, BSA activity. I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, and the Western Los Angeles County Council from any and all liability from such use and promotion. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America, Western Los Angeles County Council. I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT TO FULL PROGRAM**

Western Los Angeles County Council Summer Camp programs may include some or all of the following activities: horseback riding, archery, swimming, boating, sailing, hiking, mountain biking, crafts, use of knife and ax, rock climbing, rappelling, team sports, and other activities. Your signature below will grant consent for the above named youth to participate in any of the above activities at camp. Please check one of the options and state any limitations:

[ ] Consent to full program                      [ ] Consent to program with the following limitations/exclusions:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

## CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

The following are departure and arrival times for the 2009 summer season at Camp Emerald Bay. Your camping fees include travel to and from camp on our scheduled boat. The ferry will take units directly to Emerald Bay. If you have made your own arrangements to get to camp please call our office ext.130 advising when you will arrive in camp. Our representative at the terminal needs to know if you are not going to be there. A map to the terminal is printed overleaf.

DEPARTURE DATE	LEAVE SAN PEDRO	RETURN DATE	ARRIVE SAN PEDRO
Sunday June 14	1:00 p.m.	Saturday June 20	2:00 p.m.
Sunday June 21	1:00 p.m.	Saturday June 27	2:00 p.m.
Sunday June 28	1:00 p.m.	Saturday July 4	2:00 p.m.
Sunday July 5	1:00 p.m.	Saturday July 11	2:00 p.m.
Sunday July 12	1:00 p.m.	Saturday July 18	2:00 p.m.
Sunday July 26	1:00 p.m.	Saturday August 1	2:00 p.m.
Sunday August 2	1:00 p.m.	Saturday August 8	2:00 p.m.
<b>Sunday August 9</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Saturday August 15</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Sunday August 16	1:00 p.m.	Saturday August 22	2:00 p.m.
Sunday August 23	1:00 p.m.	Saturday August 29	2:00 p.m.

**Please check in at San Pedro terminal, Berth 95 between 11:30 and 11:45 a.m. Report to our representative Randy Stoller. If there is a problem he can be reached before departure at (818)326-3232. He will ask how many scouts & adults are in your unit and if all are present and confirm this information with your Passenger Manifest. Please follow all his instructions for loading.**

Secure parking is available at the San Pedro terminal with Parking Concepts for \$12.00 per 24 hrs. There is no weekly rate. Please direct any additional questions about parking to Parking Concepts (310) 547-4357.

**During your boat trip to Catalina Island, the following rules must be observed:**

- Scout Uniform is required at all times.
- Equipment packed neatly and compactly, with the owner's name emblazoned clearly on each item (We recommend that you use duct tape). Duffle bags are strongly recommended. **No bigger than 36" X 14" X 14"**. No outside framed backpacks. See Emerald Bay's Leaders' Guide page 12 baggage).
- Other people will be handling your bag. Clear identification will make loading and unloading run smoothly.
- **No propane or liquid fuel may be carried on board ship.**
- Lunch is on your own. Dinner is the first meal served at camp.

It is strongly advised, for comfort, that scouts not eat a heavy or greasy breakfast or snack prior to departure.

**ENJOY YOUR STAY AT EMERALD BAY !**

## DIRECTIONS TO PORT

## CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

### Catalina Sea & Air Terminal, Berth 95, San Pedro

#### Directions to Berth 95, in San Pedro:

- Take the (110) Harbor Freeway south to San Pedro.
- Take the Terminal Island, Exit ramp 47.
- Stay in the right lane, exit Harbor Blvd.
- Follow the signs to Catalina Terminal, Berth 95

Check-in time at San Pedro Sea & Air Terminal, Berth 95, is one hour prior to your departure.



#### Please note the following:

During your boat trip to Catalina Island, the following rules must be observed:

- Scout Uniform is required at all times.
- Rubber soled shoes must be worn aboard the boat. No boots allowed.
- **No propane or liquid fuel may be carried on board ship.**
- It is strongly advised that you not eat a heavy or greasy breakfast or snack prior to departure.

# ADULT LEADER RESOURCE FORM

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

Camp Emerald Bay is always looking for willing adult leaders able to help out. Resources can include merit badge counseling, site maintenance, an association with a business on the mainland, or financial contributions to further the mission of the camp. Below are listed areas that may be of use at the camp during your stay. If you feel that you can help out in anyway please let us know. Thank you.

**(Turn this form in at the Opening Leaders' Meeting on Sunday evening)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP # \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Present Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Scouting Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES, \_\_\_\_\_ AREAS OF INTEREST, ETC.: \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH (IN CAMP): \_\_\_\_\_

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH (BEYOND CAMP): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check areas you would like to help in:

OPTIONAL

- \_\_\_\_\_ Aquatics/Waterfront
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rifle Range
- \_\_\_\_\_ Archery Range
- \_\_\_\_\_ Handicraft Area
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nature/Scoutcraft
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dining Hall Clean-up
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance Work:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Plumbing
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Outboards
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Truck Engines
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Welding
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list background experience, qualifications, etc. that would help you in helping us in the areas you have checked here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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LEADERS' ACTIVITIES: Leaders' meetings (Opening night, first morning, midweek lunch, end of the week); Adult Leader Training; Leaders Porch (coffee and hot water for chocolate); Emerald Bay Master Plan Presentation Tuesday and Thursday morning, Leaders' shoots at the Rifle Range; Leaders' fishing trip.

## CAMP EMERALD BAY, BSA

# EMERALD BAY PIRATE PROGRAM

To qualify for one of the awards in the Emerald Bay Pirate program, a scout must complete all the requirements for the appropriate award. All the requirements are signed off by the adult leaders and determinations on the requirements are up to their discretion. All requirements may be satisfied by the associated merit badge. There will be a ceremony after the Wednesday night campfire to acknowledge the scouts working on the Anchorman level of the program. Please let your ranger know if you be working on this award.

<b>Brigand</b>	<b>Buccaneer</b>	<b>Pirate</b>	<b>Anchorman</b>
1) First year at summer camp	1) Second year at summer camp	1) Three years at summer camp	1) 3 + years at summer camp 2 years at Emerald Bay
2) Do the following: (a) Hike to Arrow Point (b) Participate in Aquacade (c) Sea Lion Swim	2) Do the following: (a) Bouchette Canyon (b) Participate in Aquacade (c) Swim to Sandy's	2) Do the following: (a) Hike to Silver Peak (b) Participate in Aquacade (a) Mile Swim	2) Do one of the following: (a) Rugged Adventurers (b) BSA Lifeguard (c) Assist MB instruc. *
<b>3) Complete three of the following requirements</b>			
A) Tie six basic knots.	A) Tie six basic knots in under 2 minutes.	A) Tie six basic knots in under 1 minute.	A) Tie six basic knots in under 45 seconds.
B) Score 20 points at Archery range. **	B) Score 30 points at Archery range. **	B) 1 target grouping under the size of a quarter at rifle range.**	B) 1 target grouping under the size of a quarter at rifle range.**
C) Canoe with friend to Indian Rock.	C) Row to Indian Rock with a buddy.	C) Canoe with friend to the end of the bay.	C) Single Canoe to end of Bay
D) Identify 2 plants and 2 animals.	D) Identify 4 plants and 4 animals.	D) Identify 10 plants and 10 animals.	D) Learn 5 endemic plants of Catalina Island.
E) Make treasure map in Handicraft area.	E) Go snorkling with troop or during free session.	E) Do the Buffalo Run.	E) Teach A or D to another scout.
4) Have positive attitude during your camp week.	4) Have positive attitude during your camp week.	4) Have positive attitude during your camp week.	4) Have positive attitude during your camp week.

\* Please see your Commissioner about assisting in a merit badge class.

\*\* 6 arrows at the archery range or 5 bullets at the rifle range.

\*\*\* Substitutions can be made for Scouts who are unable to complete requirements, please see Program Director.

**CAMP EMERALD BAY  
EMERALD PATROL  
Award Requirements**

TROOP: \_\_\_\_\_ CAMPSITE: \_\_\_\_\_ PATROL: \_\_\_\_\_

Each patrol should consist of four to eight scouts. When this form is complete turn into your adult leader.

Awards are available for purchase @ the Ship's Store.

PATROL LEADER: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PART I - GENERAL** certified in at LEAST eight of the following ten items:

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| A. Make a Patrol flag _____   | Handicraft Dir _____       |
| B. Patrol flags brought to ALL colors _____                                 | Senior Patrol Leader _____ |
| C. Sit by patrol for ALL meals _____  | Senior Patrol Leader _____ |
| D. Line up by patrol for ALL colors and meals _____                         | Senior Patrol Leader _____ |
| E. Patrol assigned to adjacent tents _____                                  | Senior Patrol Leader _____ |
| F. Patrol tents and surrounding area kept clean for a week _____            | Commissioner _____         |
| G. War canoe assignment by patrol _____                                     | Ranger _____               |
| H. At least five advancement skills taught by patrol leader to patrol _____ | Senior Patrol Leader _____ |
| I. Duty roster by patrol _____  | Senior Patrol Leader _____ |
| J. Patrol participate in campfire _____                                     | Senior Patrol Leader _____ |

**PART II - PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:** Certified in at LEAST five of the following eight items:

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| A. Aquatics - Fantasticade _____   | Ranger _____                |
| B. Nature - Conservation Project _____   | Nature Director _____       |
| C. Field Sports - Shooting Skills _____  | Archery Range Officer _____ |
| D. Scoutcraft - Scout Skills _____   | Scoutcraft Director _____   |
| E. Each patrol member identify 4 trees, 4 plant, 4 animals & 4 constellations ____                   | Nature Director _____       |
| F. Scoutcraft - Compass Course _____   | Scoutcraft Director _____   |
| G. Each patrol member tie 5 of the 8 knots _____   | Scoutcraft Director _____   |
| (Square, tautline hitch, timber hitch, bowline, sheet bend, sheepshank, clove-hitch, two half-hitch) |                             |
| H. Service project _____   | Ranger _____                |

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Leader

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Program Planner

ACTIVITY	TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
A Period	6:00 - 7:15 A.M.		Swim Test	Buffalo Run Sea Lion Swim	Sea Lion Swim	Sea Lion Swim	Sea Lion Swim	Sea Lion Swim
Waiter's Call	7:15 A.M.		7:00 A.M.	Leaders' Mtg		Leaders' Mtg		
Colors - Parade Ground	7:45 A.M.		7:30 A.M.					Boat loading starts
Breakfast	7:50 A.M.		7:35 A.M.					7:30 A.M.
1st Session	9:00 - 10:15 AM		9:30-10:30 A.M.	Adult Fishing		Adult Fishing	Campsite Inspection	Merit Badge Correction Mtg. 8-9 A.M.
2nd Session	10:45 - 12 Noon		Leaders' Meeting 11:00 A.M.	Campsite Inspection	Campsite Inspection	Campsite Inspection	Leaders' Meeting 11:00 A.M.	Waiters Call 8:25A.M.
Waiter's Call	12 Noon							Colors 8:55A.M.
Lunch - followed by rest period (1-2 P.M.)	12:30 P.M.			MLV (Lunch Song)	Leaders' Lunch	Scout's Own @ 1:15 P.M.		Breakfast 9:00A.M.
3rd Session	2:00 - 3:15 P.M.	2:15 Boat Arrives,						Radio Free Emerald Bay 10:30A.M.
4th Session Part A	3:30 - 4:30 P.M.	Unloading and Leaders' Meeting.					Aquacade	Sack lunch passed out 11A.M.
4th Session Part B	4:30 - 5:30 P.M.	Round Robin / Waterfront Demonstration					Aquacade	
Waiter's Call	5:30 P.M.	TBA: Fire Drill						
Colors - Parade Ground	6:00 P.M.							Boat Departure TBA
Dinner	6:05 P.M.					Patrol Flag Competition	Cock Robin	
5th Session	7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	SPL/Ranger Meeting		Leaders' Shoot	Leaders' Shoot	Leaders' Shoot	Areas closed for Merit Badge cert.	
Evening Activities	8:30 P.M.	Campfire 8:15PM (Staff)		Star Hike	Campfire (Scout)	Star Hike OA Retreat	Campfire (Staff) Leaders review	
Taps	10:00 P.M.						Merit Badges	

Certain fixed activities are scheduled in advance. These are written on this sheet. This form will be utilized by the SPL and Ranger during their opening night meeting to plan what the troop will do during the week. It is also good to keep this posted in your campsite. On Sunday and Saturday the times listed for boat arrivals and departures are dependent upon Catalina Express.

# ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tent Buddy \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up for these activities at camp

	Sess A	Sess 1	Sess 2	Sess 3	Sess 4	Sess 5	
begin	6:00	9:00	10:45	2:00	3:30	7:00	
end	7:15	10:15	Noon	3:15	5:30	8:00	Prerequisites & Comments
<b>Activities offered during XXXXX time slots</b>							
<b>Aquatics</b>							
Canoeing					XXXXX	XXXXX	Swimmer and attend instruction
Kayaking					XXXXX	XXXXX	Completed as troop (Swimmer)
Motor Boating					XXXXX	XXXXX	Motor Boating MB or be in class
Rowing					XXXXX	XXXXX	Swimmer (with buddy & attend instruction)
Small Boat Sailing					XXXXX		Swimmer (Must pass mile swim to leave the bay)
Swimming					XXXXX	XXXXX	
Snorkeling				XXXXX	XXXXX		Doctors Cove (with buddy)
Sea Lion Swim	XXXXX						Tuesday to Saturday (with buddy)
Scuba		XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	All diving arranged through Malibu Divers
<b>Field Sports</b>							
Archery Shooting					XXXXX		Open
Rifle Shooting					XXXXX		
Shotgun Shooting					XXXXX		
Fishing	XXXXX				XXXXX	XXXXX	CA fishing license if 16 or older
Leaders' shoot						XXXXX	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
<b>Handicraft</b>							
Art					XXXXX	XXXXX	Can work on Merit Badges
Basketry					XXXXX	XXXXX	Can work on Merit Badges
Leatherwork					XXXXX	XXXXX	Can work on Merit Badges
Woodcarving					XXXXX	XXXXX	Can work on Merit Badges
<b>Nature</b>							
Conservation Project					XXXXX	XXXXX	Tues. through Thurs. Arrange with Nature Director
Hiking Program					XXXXX		Different locations throughout the week (with Ranger)
Nature games						XXXXX	In the campsites after dinner
Nature trail	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	Self guided.
Star Hikes						XXXXX	Tuesday + Thursday nights (Locations Announced)
<b>Scoutcraft</b>							
Knot tying	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	
Scoutcraft games						XXXXX	Thursday only
<b>Miscellaneous</b>							
Buffalo Run	XXXXX						Tuesday, 2 mile run
Campfires							8:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Emerald Patrol	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	Free Sessions
Cat's eye trail	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	Tuesday + Thursday after dark
Overnight canoe trip	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	Must be swimmer. Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday
Rugged "E"	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	14 yrs or older. Physical & mental challenges.
Scouts Own							Thursday only
Silver Mine					XXXXX		
Silver Peak				XXXXX	XXXXX		
Troop Colors							During meal times
Unit-Get-Together							12:15 - 1:45 Cook own lunch, kayak, snorkel, etc.

# Partial Day Scuba Diving Programs At Camp Emerald Bay

Ranked as one of the top ten diving destinations in the world today, Catalina Island offers campers the chance to see a breathtaking underwater environment filled with a boundless array of life.

All programs are limited, and will be filled on a "first come, first served" basis.

Note: 1. Check age requirements. 2. Reservations for Rugged SCUBA and Rugged Oceanographers are underway. 3. Reservations for Discover Local Diving and BSA SCUBA will be accepted no earlier than March 16<sup>th</sup>.

- **SCUBA BSA - Half Day Experience For non-Certified Divers (4 hours)**



Are you taking merit badges, like the ocean, and want to check out some of the best diving in the world? For only a few hours of your time, you can explore the underwater world through **SCUBA BSA**. The **SCUBA BSA** program provides an opportunity for scouts to try diving without committing to a full week of instruction. Designed as an "experience only" program, **SCUBA BSA** is not certification, but allows scouts to dive with a minimum investment of time and money. Scouts must bring a bathing suit, towel, and shoes that can get wet. All other gear will be provided. The **SCUBA BSA** program requires half a day.

**COST: \$100**      **MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT: 12 Years old**

- **DISCOVER LOCAL DIVING – Certified Diver Expeditions**

Certified divers looking to enjoy some of the best waters in the world can participate in **Discover Local Diving (DLD)** under the guidance of Malibu Divers. Enjoy the kelp forest, colorful garibaldi, moray eel, halibut and other marine life unique to California. The Malibu Divers staff will lead all **DLD** dives. **National BSA policy requires an in-water skills review for all divers prior to participation.** Instructors are on hand to insure safety and maximum enjoyment of your dive. A minimum of two day dives and one night dive will be scheduled each week (weather, gear and personnel allowing). Night divers must make a day dive first. Tanks and soft weight are provided on all dives (divers are asked NOT to bring their own tanks and weights). All additional gear is available for rent.



**COSTS:**    **Evaluation and One Dive--\$85 (all rental gear included)**  
              **Evaluation and One Dive--\$65 (tanks and weights only)**  
              **Additional Day Dives--\$35**  
              **Night Dive--\$40**  
              **Gear Rental--\$15 per dive (dive light for night dive--\$5)**  
**MINIMUM AGE: 14 years old**



## **GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Scouts wishing to participate in any SCUBA activity must contact Malibu Divers directly. Malibu Divers is open 10am–6pm Sunday–Friday and 8am–6pm Saturday. Telephone number (310)456-2396. Email may be sent to [malibudivers@verizon.net](mailto:malibudivers@verizon.net). All required paperwork and materials will be sent to scouts upon registration and payment of fees.

Certain medical conditions may limit a scout's ability to participate in these programs. These conditions include, but are not limited to asthma, diabetes and weight. A medical exam may be required beyond the BSA form. Priority in all programs is given to Scouts. Adult leaders wishing to sign up will be wait listed.



Malibu Divers 21231 PCH, Malibu, CA 90265 Phone (310)456-2396 Fax (310)456-3071 [www.malibudivers.com](http://www.malibudivers.com)





CAMP EMERALD BAY  
WE MAKE GOOD PEOPLE

WLACC, BSA

## SENIOR PATROL LEADER TRAINING

**EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN** that troops with the most qualified and capable SPLs have the best experience at Emerald Bay.

To ensure that your unit has the best experience at Emerald Bay we invite your troop to send your Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) and one buddy to camp three days early to participate in the Emerald Bay SPL Training, which will train the SPL to effectively lead their troops through camp. This training will improve the troop's experience at camp and the functioning of the troop the other 51 weeks of the year. Program participants will also enjoy an over-night canoeing trip to a rugged beach which no troop has the opportunity to visit and experience additional activities at many of the camp's premier program areas, such as Waterfront and Field Sports.

Participants in our SPL Training will learn how to take advantage of all the opportunities available at Emerald Bay, including troop kayaking trips, mountain biking, and barbecues on the beach. They will be able to guide the troop starting from Sunday afternoon, when scouts step onto the dock, through Saturday afternoon, when the boat leaves. After the troops arrive, our staff will provide additional feedback and support to program participants to ensure that they are having success applying the lessons which they learned during the training. SPLs will develop valuable skills and impart those skills to the troop's other youth leaders. And, while the youth leaders do all the work, adult leaders and scoutmasters will be able to enjoy their week at Emerald Bay even more as a much-deserved vacation!

One of the cornerstones of this program is the individualized attention which the program provides for the youth leaders. We invite each troop to send the SPL and another aspiring youth leader. If your SPL is not attending camp, you are welcome to send the scout who will act as SPL for the camp week .

 **Trained**

- Cost: \$200 per person
- Return the form on the back to register

CAMP EMERALD BAY  
WLACC, BSA

16525 Sherman Way Unit C-8  
Van Nuys, Ca 91406

Phone: 818-785-8700x130

Fax: 818-901-4887

E-mail: [camping@bsa-la.org](mailto:camping@bsa-la.org)



### THE GOALS OF THE SENIOR PATROL LEADER TRAINING PROGRAM:

- To give the SPL a thorough orientation to Emerald Bay so that he can be a more effective leader and guide for the troop.
- To help the SPL improve his leadership skills and maximize his use of the patrol method.
- Improve the SPL's ability to make ethical choices, thus enabling him to resolve conflicts and serve as a positive role model for the scouts in the troop.

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Camping Department: 818/933-0130  
Emeraldbay@bsa-la.org



## SENIOR PATROL LEADER TRAINING 2009 APPLICATION FORM

Senior Patrol Leader Training is open to each unit's SPL and one fellow Scout.

TROOP #: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK #: \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP RESERVATION #: \_\_\_\_\_

SPL's Primary Contact (parent) - (Please print all information legibly)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NIGHT PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ DAY PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Patrol Leader - (Please print all information legibly)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Buddy's Primary Contact (parent) - (Please print all information legibly)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NIGHT PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ DAY PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SPL's Buddy- (The SPL's buddy is optional)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Information:

#### Payment: \$200 Per Participant

This fee will be added to the Unit Invoice, and must be paid no later than the last billing cycle 16 days prior to coming to Camp. We strongly recommend that this form be submitted to our office as soon as possible, and we prefer to receive a minimum of one month before your Troops' arrival on Catalina Island.

**What to Bring:** Participants should bring all the individual items listed in the Spring Leaders' Packet. Participants **MUST** turn their medical forms and youth permission forms into our Staff member at the terminal. Participants who arrive without these documents **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COME TO CAMP.**

**Transportation Schedule:** The SPLs and their buddies will depart from the Catalina Express Terminal in San Pedro on the Thursday before their Troop comes to Camp. Participants will **arrive by 11:30 AM** where they will check in with an Emerald Bay Staff member. Participants will then take the 12:30 boat to Two Harbors where they will be provided transportation to Emerald Bay.

**Program Schedule:** Once at Emerald Bay participants will jump right into the exciting activities that are their orientation of Camp. These activities also serve to develop the participant's leadership and ethical choice making skills. After several days of training Senior Patrol Leaders will eagerly greet their Troops on Sunday and lead them through their week at Camp.

**Note on Transportation:** All participants must provide their own transportation to the Catalina Express Terminal in San Pedro.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

## Registration Information

**Emerald Bay Website** - As of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Scouts, Scouters, and Parents can access the Camp Emerald Bay *Spring Leaders' Packet* via the Western Los Angeles County Council website. Merit badge registration directions for the Scoutmaster will be posted.

**Camp Business Cards** – Included, to assist Scouts, Scouters, and Parents in accessing the website. There is one card for each participant.

**Program Sheets** - Included are hard copies of merit badge programs and SCUBA information giving Scouts immediate access to preparing for camp:

- ✘ ***BSA SCUBA Programs at Emerald Bay*** - SCUBA registration is through Malibu Divers. Registration for Discover Local Diving and BSA SCUBA begins March 16<sup>th</sup>. Programs fill fast and early registration is crucial.
- ✘ ***Scout Merit Badge Sign-up Sheet*** – Scouts fill-out the merit badge sign-up sheet, turn them into the Scoutmaster who, on April 15<sup>th</sup>, can visit the website for further registration information.

**Blue Cards** – In lieu of Blue Cards, Camp Emerald Bay issues advancement completion reports to each individual and a summary report for the troop. You will not need to bring Blue Cards with you to camp. If you have any questions or concerns about this procedure, contact John Vrbanac at 818-933-0126.

# MERIT BADGE DIFFICULTY

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

## Merit Badge Difficulty Chart

Scouts should be successful in acquiring the information and mastering the skills necessary to complete the requirements for Merit Badges offered at Emerald Bay. Therefore, to assist leaders and help Scouts choose appropriate Merit Badge classes, we have assigned numbers representing the relative difficulty of each class offered.

- Level 1: Recommended for Scouts of any age.
- Level 2: Recommended for Scouts aged 12 and above, **or** who have completed the Second Class rank.
- Level 3a: Recommended for Scouts aged 13 and above, **or** who have developed good study skills including report writing.
- Level 3b: Recommended for Scouts aged 13 and above, **or** who have developed the strength and coordination usually associated with 13 year olds.
- Level 4: Recommended for Scouts aged 14 and above, **or** who have developed the strength, coordination, and study skills associated with 14 year olds, or have substantial experience.

### **Level 1 Classes:**

- Aquatics: Canoeing, Swimming  
Handicraft: Art, Basketry, Leatherwork, Pottery, Woodcarving  
Nature: Geology, Mammal Study, Nature

### **Level 2 Classes:**

- Aquatics: Rowing  
Nature: Geology, Oceanography, Soil and Water  
Conservation  
Scoutcraft: Camping, Orienteering, Pioneering, Wilderness  
Survival

### **Level 3 Classes:**

- Aquatics: Lifesaving (b), Motorboating (a), Sailing (b)  
Handicraft: Pottery (b)  
Nature: Astronomy (a), Environmental Science (a), Fish and  
Wildlife Management (a)

### **Level 4 Classes:**

- Field Sports: Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting  
Aquatics: Water Sports

## MERIT BADGES “AGE RECOMMENDATIONS”

Grade Level	Merit Badge
7	AMERICAN BUSINESS
7	AMERICAN CULTURES
7	AMERICAN HERITAGE
7	AMERICAN LABOR
7	ANIMAL SCIENCE
7	ARCHEOLOGY
7	ARCHERY
7	ARCHITECTURE
6	ART
7	ASTRONOMY
6	ATHLETICS
9	ATOMIC ENERGY
7	AUTO MECHANICS
8	AVIATION
7	BACKPACKING
6	BASKETRY
7	BIRD STUDY
7	BUGLING
<b>7</b>	<b>CAMPING</b>
6	CANOEING
8	CHEMISTRY
7	CINEMATOGRAPHY
<b>6</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD</b>
7	CLIMBING
6	COIN COLLECTING
6	COLLECTIONS
<b>7</b>	<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>
6	COMPUTERS
6	COOKING
7	CRIME PREVENTION
<b>6</b>	<b>CYCLING</b>
7	DENTISTRY
6	DISABILITIES AWARENESS
6	DOG CARE
7	DRAFTING
6	ELECTRICITY

Grade Level	Merit Badge
7	ELECTRONICS
<b>7</b>	<b>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS</b>
7	ENERGY
8	ENTREPRENEURSHIP
8	ENGINEERING
<b>7</b>	<b>ENVIROMENTAL SCIENCE</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>FAMILY LIFE</b>
7	FARM MECHANICS
6	FINGERPRINTS
6	FIRE SAFETY
<b>8</b>	<b>FIRST AID</b>
7	FISH AND WILDLIFE MGMNT.
6	FISHING
7	FLY FISHING
7	FORESTRY
6	GARDENING
6	GENEAOLOGY
6	GEOLOGY
6	GOLF
6	GRAPHIC ARTS
<b>7</b>	<b>HIKING</b>
6	HOME REPAIRS
7	HORSEMANSHIP
7	INDIAN LORE
7	INSECT STUDY
7	JOURNALISM
7	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
8	LAW
6	LEATHERWORK
<b>7</b>	<b>LIFE SAVING</b>
7	MAMMAL STUDY
8	MEDICINE
6	METALWORK
7	MODEL DESIGN AND BUILDING
7	MOTORBOATING
6	MUSIC
7	NATURE
7	OCEANOGRAPHY

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7	ORIENTEERING
7	PAINTING
6	<b>PERSONAL FITNESS</b>
8	<b>PERSONAL MANAGEMENT</b>
6	PETS
7	PHOTOGRAPHY
7	PIONEERING
6	PLANT SCIENCE
7	PLUMBING
6	POTTERY
7	PUBLIC HEALTH
7	PUBLIC SPEAKING
7	PULP AND PAPER
7	RADIO
6	RAILROADING
6	READING
7	REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY
7	RIFLE SHOOTING
7	ROWING
6	SAFETY
8	SALESMANSHIP
6	SCHOLARSHIP
7	SCULPTURE
8	SHOTGUN SHOOTING
6	SKATING
6	SNOW SPORTS
7	SMALL-BOAT SAILING
7	SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
7	SPACE EXPLORATION
6	SPORTS
6	STAMP COLLECTING
7	SURVEYING
6	<b>SWIMMING</b>
7	TEXTILE
7	THEATER
8	TRAFFIC SAFETY
7	TRUCK TRANSPORTATION
8	VETERINARY MEDICINE

Grade Level	Merit Badge
7	WATERSKIING
7	WEATHER
7	WHITEWATER RAFTING
7	WILDERNESS SURVIVAL
6	WOOD CARVING
7	WOODWORK

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# MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITE FORM

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Merit Badge Applying For: \_\_\_\_\_

The Scout named above realizes that certain designated merit badges cannot be completed at Camp Emerald Bay unless prerequisite requirements are met before arriving at camp. He also realizes that this form must be completed correctly, signed, and given to the camp merit badge instructor as verification that the prerequisite requirements have been met. The camp can then grant the merit badge upon successful completion of the camp course in the above mentioned merit badge.

I certify that the above mentioned Scout has met the following merit badge requirements:

CIRCLE ONLY ONE MERIT BADGE PER FORM.

- |                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. For Astronomy | Requirement 6       |
| 2. For Camping   | Requirements 9 A, B |

(For both of the badges please have ready a written or visual description of the activities performed to meet the requirements)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Merit Badge Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NB: Must have two of the three signatures.

**Field Sports Merit Badges Prerequisites  
(Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting)**

Field Sports Merit Badges are among the most difficult offered at Camp Emerald Bay. Pre-camp study is highly recommended in the curriculum. Careful completion of the material substantially increases the Scout's acquisition and retention of knowledge. The study material is the same as that used by many Merit Badge Counselors elsewhere in the Country. While we will have some blank copies of the homework available at Camp, we URGE anyone who signs up for these Merit Badges to download the forms and complete the work before coming to Camp. **They are to be handed in at the first class session.** The homework sheets can be downloaded at <http://www.meritbadge.com/worksheets/>.

Select Archery, Rifle Shooting, or the Shotgun Shooting Merit Badge title as appropriate. Either Doc. #1 or the PDF #1 will do. Then print the downloaded forms and do the studies. Those who gain a good grasp of the information before coming to camp will be able to spend more time with the practical skills.

Please note that current revised edition copies of the Merit Badge pamphlets are necessary to correctly complete the work. The current revised editions are dated: Archery, 2008; Rifle Shooting, 2008; and Shotgun Shooting, 2008.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

# CAMP EMERALD BAY WLACC, BSA

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mess Kits and Dry Bags: In an ongoing effort to reduce the amount of waste generated by camp and our environmental impact, as well as promote consistent Scout skills, Emerald Bay will no longer be providing disposable dishes, or utensils for our overnight experience. Therefore it is imperative that each individual bring with them to camp a mess kit that includes a plate, bowl, cup, and utensils for use on the overnight. In the past we had provided trash bags for each scout to use to keep their gear dry on the canoe ride over. In the same mindset of conservation, we will no longer provide the trash bags to keep gear dry. We ask that each individual bring a dry bag for the paddle over to the beach. The overnight war canoe to Parson's Beach is a capstone event to each unit's camp experience and we expect each unit to participate. So please, 'Be Prepared' for this event by ensuring that each camper has a mess kit and a dry bag, and by doing so we can all be more Thrifty.
2. Unit Insurance: Emerald Bay has always required each unit attending camp to bring their own unit insurance as a backup to each individual's private health insurance. This year unit leaders must be prepared to show proof of this insurance (a copy of the unit's insurance policy) to our camp representative at the boat terminal. If a unit does not have insurance they will not be allowed to come to camp.
3. Passenger Manifest: The United States Coast Guard now requires all cross channel carriers to have a comprehensive Passenger Manifest for all trips to and from Catalina Island. The Catalina Express Company has asked that we provide to them a list of all of our passengers for each crossing. Therefore we require that each unit bring with them to the boat terminal two copies of the unit roster for who will be traveling to and from Catalina Island through our chartered runs. These lists must reflect any unit members who will be making midweek or other alternate travel arrangements.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.