

Troop 2 Summer Camp, 2017

It's time to begin planning for Summer Camp, 2017. This summer the troop will travel to northern California. We'll fly to San Francisco on Sunday, July 23, then travel by bus to Camp Royaneh. We'll return on Saturday, August 5. Because we must reserve plane tickets and camp spaces, we need a commitment now if you plan to go. The total cost will be \$900 for two weeks, \$600 for Week 1 only, or \$400 for Week 2 only (adults). The actual cost will be higher, to be paid by the troop through its fundraising efforts. (Also, Scouts who didn't use their \$100 tree lot credit for the ski/snowboard trip can apply it to this trip.) **The deadline for receiving your registration and a \$250 deposit is Wednesday, March 22.**

WEEK 1 – Scout Camp – July 23 - July 29

For Week 1, the troop will be based at BSA Camp Royaneh near Cazadero, California. Camp Royaneh is a beautiful, well-developed camp in a postcard-like setting. The camp offers a wide variety of fun merit badge programs such as rifle shooting, archery, horsemanship, crafts, nature, space exploration, wilderness survival, orienteering, pioneering, theater--over 40 different merit badges in all. It's an opportunity for Scouts to earn the merit badges they need for rank advancement, and it's also the time when we work to build camaraderie and teamwork within the troop. The camp provides extra support for younger Scouts attending their first or second summer camp. And it has a reputation for good food served up in a beautiful dining hall.

WEEK 2 – High Adventure – July 29 - August 5

For Week 2, the troop will travel to the Trinity Alps Wilderness, west of Mt. Shasta in northern California. We will divide into teams of Scouts and adult leaders, with Scouts assigned to teams based on age and experience. Each team will choose an appropriate backpacking trek, with shorter hikes for younger Scouts. The emphasis will be on learning the skills of backpacking and enjoying the wilderness.

The Trinity Alps are famous for craggy peaks and high mountain lakes (great for swimming or fishing). Each hike will take us past stunning vistas of mountains, rivers, waterfalls, forests, and wildflower meadows. With the rainfall we've had this year, we're expecting the lakes to be full, the streams to be flowing, and the meadows to be lush.

Other activities will be possible in the time after backpacking, such as rafting on the Trinity River or exploring the famous underground caverns at Lake Shasta.

Unless there are compelling circumstances that prevent it, we expect that current troop Scouts will attend the full two weeks, but we do have a limited number of slots for Week 1 only (camp week). Scouts joining the troop this spring are invited to attend this week only.



Deer Lake, Trinity Alps

DADS: WE NEED YOU to act as adult leaders either one or two weeks. During Week 1, we need dads at camp to support the Scouts and offer extra opportunities (it's fun!). During Week 2, we need dads to lead our backpacking teams. Week 2 dads will depart Los Angeles on Saturday, July 29 and return with the troop the following Saturday. I look forward to hearing from you. Let me know how you'd like to get involved, or call or email me if you'd like more information.

Please get your registrations and deposits to me by the March 22 deadline--we can secure plane tickets, permits, and camp reservations only for those who are registered. Make checks payable to Troop 2 BSA and include one of the attached reservation forms for each person going.

Our annual summer camps are the highlight experiences that Troop 2 offers, and I hope that every Scout will be able to participate. Call or email if you have questions.

Steve Marcy

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Please complete a registration form for each Scout or parent going to Summer Camp and enclose with your deposit payable to Troop 2 BSA (\$250 per person). Deadline: March 22.

Scout or Parent Name: _____

Adult shirt size (please circle): **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL**

Please circle the option desired:

Option 1
two weeks
Jul 23 - Aug 5

Option 2
Week 1 only
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Option 3 (adults)
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