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2027 White Stag Monterey Leadership Adventure Information

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Instructions for completing your registration

1. After you register and pay, you will receive a confirmation email. (Save the email to upload the completed Medical forms).
2. Print the Scouting Medical forms Parts A, B1, B2, and C attached to the back of this packet.
3. Parents/Guardians fill out Parts A, B1 and B2
4. Make an appointment with your physician for a physical exam AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
5. Take Part C with you and have the doctor fill it out, stamp, sign and date it. The only substitute form accepted is the Kaiser Scouting Preparticipation Physical or Kaiser Scout Camp form.
6. All participants with medical forms received after the due date will incur a \$50 Late Fee through emailed invoice.
 - a. June Session **due May 16, 2027**
 - b. July Session **due June 13, 2027**
7. Return to your confirmation email and upload the completed medical forms to your account.

Participant Eligibility

The program is coed and open to youth who are at least 10 years old but not yet 18 years old by the start of the session start date. No experience of any kind is required, however, this is an age-appropriate, challenging outdoor adventure that does require core character traits such as a willingness to try, the ability to respect and work with others, and age-appropriate self-control. We reserve the right to dismiss a participant if their behavior is inappropriate or disruptive, with no refund given. For each participant's success, group placement is made by age, grade, and experience. Full disclosure of any special needs, physical or development differences during the registration process is required so that plans for a good experience can be prepared. Participants may not arrive to camp late or leave early. Each participant must attend the course in its entirety. Our program is dependent on each participant attending the complete course. If we allowed early departure or late arrival, it would hurt the experience of the child and negatively impact the other children in their small group.

Dates and Times of Events

Orientation Day – "C Day" Saturday, May 22, 2027, 8:45 AM – 3:00 PM. This is not mandatory. We would love to see you there! Participants have an activity based experience. (Bring sack lunch, water, notebook, pen/pencil, light jacket)
Parent Orientation during C Day, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM - We will tell you about the program and give you packing information and other logistical information. After, go enjoy Monterey and nearby restaurants.

Location is The Presidio of Monterey Boy Scout Lodge, located at Ewing Rd. & Pvt Bolio Rd, Monterey, CA
GoogleMaps "POM Boy Scout Lodge, Monterey, CA"

Summer Sessions – June 20 – 26, 2027 **Piney Creek Camp, 44900 E Carmel Valley Rd, Greenfield, CA 93927**
July 18 – 24, 2027 **Google Maps – "White Stag Piney Creek, Greenfield CA"**

Drop-off, Sunday, 10:00 AM – No early arrivals or late arrivals.

Pick-up & Graduation Ceremony, Saturday – Arrive at 10:00 AM. Graduation is at 10:30.
Dismissal 12:30 – 1:00 PM.

INDABA – September 18, 2027 – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM **at the same place as C Day, in Monterey. (see above)**
Reunion of the Graduates, Youth Staff, Alumni and Youth Leader interviews and orientation weekend.

Graduation Ceremony

Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Youth participants love having their families watch them celebrate their success from the week. Arrive at 10:00 AM to allow time to park and walk to the graduation site held at the campfire bowl at 10:30 AM. Temperatures at camp can be hot. Please make sure you bring sunscreen, hat, water, and a camp chair to sit in the shade, if desired. Once the ceremony is over, participants go pick up their gear and leave. Parents/guardians not picking up their child must email us the name of the person who will be picking them up. **Do not bring pets to pick up.** They must stay in the car, and it is **too hot** and **dangerous** for them.

Camp Facilities

The rustic camping facilities border thousands of acres of wilderness and offers excellent opportunities for hiking and backpacking and an action-filled week of leadership development. Individuals learn leadership skills best through hands-on learning and practice in small groups. The experience of living and supporting each other in the outdoors is perfect. Participants also learn and practice the outdoor skills necessary to live in nature.

Equipment

There is a Packing and Equipment list included this packet, as well as Packing Tips. If you have questions about what to purchase, outdoor sporting goods stores can be very helpful places to learn more about camping equipment. Do not buy expensive items. The major brand department stores also sell adequate gear at reasonable prices. Each participant needs their own 2-person or smaller tent. Tents may not be shared with friends or family since they may not be in the same small group. Each group has designated camping areas. Participants will only take their sleeping bags, pads, a tarp, and change of clothes with them on the overnight backpacking trips. Most of their gear will stay at the camp inside their tents.

Uniforms & Clothing

It is important to have everyone wear uniforms while participating in the program. It creates a feeling of belonging, reduces distractions, and also instills discipline. Participants are required to wear tan or khaki pants or shorts, or official Scouting pants, or shorts. Participants are provided with two uniform shirts. Extra shirts may be purchased during the registration process. Shorts must not be shorter than to the fingertips with their arm hanging straight down. Other plain shirts from home can be worn during some parts of the day, but they may not contain graphics. All swimming suits must be modest. One piece or females and trunks or jammers for males. No bikinis or male speedo-type racing suits. SPF swimming tops are encouraged. Boots should be "broken-in" to avoid blisters. Everyone should bring sturdy tennis shoes that can get wet for creek crossings and water play. Old ones work great!

How Our Program is Organized

Participants who range in age from 10 -17 years naturally bring a wide variety of skills and needs to the leadership development program. The program is organized into three phases so to better meet the needs of all the participants. Each phase level will teach a particular range of skills for the proper level of maturity. The degree and emphasis of the competencies increase from phase to phase. Completion of Phase 1 is not required to participate in Phase 2. Similarly, completion of Phase 1 or Phase 2 is not required for participation in Phase 3. It is common for a participant to repeat a phase when they are not old enough to go on to the next phase. Repeating a phase can be very advantageous for the child. It gives them time to mature and to practice and use the leadership skills they learned the previous year with their peers before moving to the next phase level. No prior camping or backing experience is necessary for any level.

The following are the guidelines for the placement of candidates into a phase. Final candidate placement will be at the decision of the White Stag Directors. Applicants seeking age exceptions **must attend C Day** and age exceptions are not guaranteed.

Phase 1, Group Member Development (Patrol Member Development)

For youth ages 10 - 12, rising grades 5th – 7th. Participants will experience the dynamics and power of a close-knit group. They experience the responsibilities of group membership and leadership skills, and learn eight of our eleven leadership Competencies. They go on an overnight backpacking trip geared to their age group. It is common to repeat Phase 1 due to age/grade. This is beneficial as it allows the Candidate to practice prior learned leadership skills in their patrol (small group). This builds confidence and better leadership.

Phase 2, Group Leadership Development (Patrol Leader Development)

For youth ages 13 –15, rising grades 8th – 9th Participants experience skills of small group leadership. They learn our eleven leadership competencies and have guided opportunities to lead a small group. They will go on overnight backpacking trip geared to their age group. It is common to repeat Phase 2 due to age/grade. This is beneficial as it allows the Candidate to practice prior learned leadership skills in their patrol (small group). This builds confidence better leadership.

Phase 3, Large Group Leadership Development (Troop Leader Development)

For youth ages 15 - 17, rising 10th – 12th Participants experience the skills of large-group and small group leadership. They learn the eleven leadership competencies at an advanced level and receive opportunities to practice leadership skills at a high level. They will go on a multi-night backpacking trip. Phase 3 may be repeated for a higher level of understanding. This is beneficial as it allows the Candidate to practice prior learned leadership skills in their patrol (small group). This builds confidence better leadership.

The Leadership Competencies

The program teaches youth a specific set of leadership competencies. Your child will receive hands-on, fun learning experiences designed to help them use proven leadership competencies pioneered by White Stag. The outdoor adventure experience is the foundation for the leadership training program. It instills confidence while learning and accomplishing new things, develops emotional intelligence while working with others, and the ability to work and lead others as a team. Each participant will acquire greater depth and breadth of knowledge in the following leadership competencies:

- Getting and giving information
- Knowing and using your available resources
- Controlling your group's performance
- Understand group needs and characteristics
- Planning and decision making
- Managing the learning by using goals and objectives
- Setting the example
- Sharing leadership
- Counseling
- Representing your group
- Evaluating and process improvement

Leadership Growth Agreement (LGA) – During camp, each participant will develop a written project to benefit their community, school, or group using the leadership competencies they learned during the week. At INDABA (reunion) in September, graduates will be able to share the results of their LGA with their Counselors and other graduates. The participants should think about what their project should be and come to camp with a concept in mind.

The Program Background

White Stag has its roots in Scouting, but in 2008 incorporated as a public benefit 501C3 non-profit charity White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. The corporation is an all-volunteer organization that sponsors Scouting of America, Venturing Crew 122, which runs a co-ed year-round program to plan and present two, one-week leadership training sessions each summer as a super activity. During the training week, participants get repeated opportunities to learn, be challenged, and practice leadership skills in small and large group settings. They develop plans for applying these skills in their home organizations, programs, family, and community. Experienced adults and trained youth leaders carefully monitor all elements of the program.

We take our name from the Legend of the White Stag, a Hungarian legend and the symbol of the 1933 Scouting World Jamboree held in Hungary. This Jamboree was the last one attended by the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell. The White Stag was the symbol of challenge to reach for goals beyond perceived limitations and a challenge to grow as individuals. It is a fitting symbol for a leadership program.

White Stag was founded in 1958 by educational psychologist and Scouter, Dr. Bela Banathy. He conceived the idea of a program that defined and taught specific leadership competencies to youth. With the input of other social scientists and the assistance of a key group of fellow Scouters, Bela formulated and tested a method for managing the learning of leadership skills. The program was adapted in 1972 by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America as the official nationwide Junior Leader Training Program.

Refund/Credit Policy

Clear your calendar before registering. This policy applies to all summer camp participants. The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc. is an all-volunteer, 501c3 public benefit charity. Registration fees support the program throughout the year. Fees are kept low to reach as many youths as possible. For this reason we are unable to issue full refunds. If you must cancel, one of the following may apply:

- 1) You may request a charitable donation receipt in the full amount you paid towards your registration for your income tax return.
- 2) If you cancel before April 1st you may request a refund, less a \$200 cancellation fee, or you may request a Family Credit toward next years camp.
- 3) If you cancel after April 1st, no refunds are given, but you may request a Family Credit toward next years camp.
- 4) If you cancel less than 30 days before the session starts no refunds or Family Credits will be given.

*Transaction fees will not be refunded or credited.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The White Stag Leadership Development Academy, Inc., BSA Crew and Troop 122/2122 makes decisions in regards to administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and other administered programs without regard to race, religious creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, primary language, immigration status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity (defined as each person's internal understanding of their gender or perception of a person's gender identity, which may include male, female, neither male nor female, a gender different from the person's sex assigned at birth, or transgender), gender expression (defined as a person's gender-related appearance or behavior, or the perception of such appearance of behavior, whether or not stereotypically associated with the person's sex assigned at birth), physical or mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, or any other basis protected by local, state, or federal laws, and ensures equal access to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to other youth in the program.

Packing Information and Equipment List

We are excited you are attending The White Stag Challenge! Be prepared. Bring all your gear packed in a multi-day, 50-80 liter backpacking backpack ready for a hike. **No suitcases, duffle bags, etc. instead of a backpack.** You must bring all the items on the list. Do not bring anything else with you, including cell phones and personal electronics. The week will be electronics-free. There are no power plugs, and the dust is not good for electronic devices. There will be a pack-check. Mark your stuff with your name to make it easier to return when misplaced. We are not responsible for any items lost, damaged, or misplaced.

Parents:

Do not purchase expensive equipment! Many department stores, sporting goods stores and online stores sell adequate items.

- Backpacks must fit properly. <https://www.rei.com/learn/expert-advice/backpacks-adjusting-fit.html> .
- Participants wear uniforms. Pants and shorts must be Khaki or Tan colored, or official BSA uniform pants. NO other colors! Two uniform tee shirts will be provided. Extra shirts from home – solid colors, no graphics.
- All participants need their own tent. No tent sharing since family members and friends may not be assigned to the same groups and may be tenting in separate areas of camp.
- *Your child will learn knife safety and are asked to bring a small folding, locking blade knife with a 3 inch or smaller blade. The blade must lock and be in good repair. **Do not** bring a Swiss Army knife since the blades do not lock. Razor blade knives are not acceptable. Unsafe or inappropriate knives will be put away and will not be allowed to be used.

Personal Gear to Bring to Camp

Arrive with everything inside or strapped to your backpack. Some items can go into your small daypack. During the overnight backpacking trip out of camp, you will take only your sleeping bag, pad, change of clothes, small tarp, utensils, water, personal items, jacket and food. Your tent will stay in camp with your extra gear left inside.

Gear

- ___ Sack lunch and water for Sunday check-in
- ___ Backpacking Backpack – Make sure it fits you!
50 - 80 liter with waist belt (adjusted to fit)
- ___ Sleeping bag (mummy type 15-20 degree)
- ___ Sleeping pad and small travel pillow
- ___ Small 4x6ft plastic tarp for hiking - **Important!**
- ___ Day pack (school book bag type)
- ___ Your own Tent (small 2-person size. NOT LARGER)
- ___ Eating utensils (spoon, fork, plate, bowl, & cup)
- ___ 2 – 13 Gallon trash bags for dirty clothes and trash
- ___ 1 - 30 gallon black trash bag
- ___ Compass
- ___ 3 - 32 oz. reusable water bottles (**Yes, three**)
- ___ Personal first aid kit (small)
- ___ Flashlight - small light with extra batteries
- ___ Whistle
- ___ Pens and pencils
- ___ *Folding Knife with 3-inch or less **Locking Blade**
- ___ Watch – Phase 2, Phase 3 only
- ___ Alarm clock (battery – travel size) *No cell phone*
- ___ Small Sewing kit (Phase 3 only)
- ___ Sunscreen / sunglasses / hat with brim
- ___ Insect repellent
- ___ Camera - Optional
- ___ Hiking boots with ankle support (**wear and break in before camp!**)

___ Sturdy Tennis shoes that can get wet. (**in addition to hiking boots**)

Clothing

- ___ Underwear (6 pair)
- ___ Socks (6 pair)

- ___ Boot socks (2 pair)
- ___ Sleeping clothes – (1-2 pair. Always change at night)
- ___ Warm jacket – Low 50 degrees
- ___ Flip flops / sandals (for shower/pool area)
- ___ Swimsuit – Modest = one-piece, tankini, trunks or jammers, a swimming shirt is encouraged.
No bikinis or speedo type racing bottoms!

Personal Items

- ___ Toothbrush, toothpaste, & floss
- ___ Shampoo & soap
- ___ Comb / brush / hair ties
- ___ Washcloth & towel
- ___ Baby Wipes – These come in handy!
- ___ Deodorant
- ___ Feminine products – Just in case!
- ___ Medications / inhaler / EpiPen – **Original containers with directions. Put in a ziplock bag with name.**

White Stag Uniform requirements to bring:

- ___ 2 Tan or Khaki colored long pants (No other colors except green Scout Pants)
- ___ 2 Tan or Khaki colored shorts (No other colors. Mid-thigh - No shorter than the fingertips with arm down)
- ___ 2 or 3 plain tee shirts (2 uniform shirts are provided. Registration option to pre-order more).

NOTES:

Packing Tips

Below a detailed packing guide. It is not meant to replace your packing list, but instead to simply give a more in-depth explanation as to what each piece of gear is needed for, as well as general recommendations on what to look for when buying your gear.

If you plan on buying outdoor gear and plan on reusing it later, it is generally advised to pay more money upfront for a higher quality, more durable product as opposed to a cheaper, lower quality gear since high quality outdoor gear can easily withstand years of use.

If you do not intend to use the gear very often, then it is recommended that you buy cheaper gear or borrow from friends and family to save money.

SHELTER

Tent	2 person tents are more than enough for a candidate to use for a week. It is strongly recommended that you practice setting up the tent at home before coming to camp. Bring a small tarp for underneath if it does not have one built in. Note: It is important for every camper to have their own tent, as sharing tents is not allowed due program restrictions.
Sleeping Pad	Both foam pads and air pads can be used for camp. A foam backpacking pad is advised. It is very helpful to learn how to inflate/deflate air pads before camp, as they can be difficult to use without practice. Because the size of pad is important when packed away, it is best to get a smaller pad while retaining comfort.
Sleeping Bag	While it can get hot during the day, the nights at Piney Creek can get very cold, so it's important to buy a good sleeping bag. Mummy sleeping bags are preferable, as they do the best job of keeping your body heat in. We suggest a 20 degree bag, as it is the most comfortable for our temperature ranges at camp. Note: It is common for sleeping bags to have certain temperatures. These are generally the lowest temperatures the sleeping bag can keep a person warm. However, these labels assume maximum insulation, meaning you have to wear thermals, jackets, etc. As a result, the ratings are not very applicable to the week of camp.
Camp Pillow	These can be very helpful for giving additional comfort. However, they are not necessary, as it is very possible to go through the week without having one or use a jacket under your head.

ESSENTIALS

Frame backpack	This is absolutely necessary, as it will hold all of your stuff. It should be at least big enough to hold all of your clothes, mess kit, and toiletries inside, and should be able to hold your tent and sleeping pad on the outside. 40-60 liter size is recommended. Your sleeping bag can be either inside or outside, depending on the backpack. Both internal and external frame packs are good. No suitcases or duffle bags. They are too hard to carry and you cannot take them backpacking.
Day pack	This will be a smaller backpack to hold miscellaneous items that you will be able to carry around throughout the day, such as your knife, first aid kit, water, notebook, etc. Be sure it is big enough to carry at least 2 liters of water. School backpacks are a good choice.
Water bottle	Required quantity: At least 3 liters (3 - 32 oz.) There are many water bottle options. Generally, any reusable water bottle should work if it is at least 32 oz. Camelbaks and other water reservoir systems are great. However, if you choose to use one, you should bring another water bottle that is easier to carry around.
Sun gear	The sun can be very intense at camp, so make sure to bring sunglasses, sunscreen, and a hat.
Bug gear	We share the outdoors with bugs, so insect repellent and some form of itch reliever are both strongly recommended.

Mess kit and utensil	Recommended Type: Metal or Plastic (include: plate, spoon, fork, bowl) Silicon mess kits are good because they are generally pretty durable, very portable, and easy to clean. Metal and plastic mess kits also work. The utensils that come with most mess kits are generally very good. However, if your mess kit doesn't come with utensils, there are other options. Generally, pocket eating utensils are good enough.
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CLOTHES

Underwear	Recommended Quantity: 6-7 This is self-explanatory. Synthetic ones are nice since they're sweat wicking.
Sleep Gear	Recommended Quantity: 1 set For the sake of comfort, it is recommended you bring a set of clothes that you will wear exclusively to sleep. Clothes often get dirty and might touch poison oak during the day, so if you wear them to sleep in, they will also get your sleeping bag dirty. Exercise clothing or thermal underwear are a good choice
Swimwear	This is very necessary because campers will be showering and using the pool during the week. No speedos or two-piece swimsuits. If you're bringing a two-piece swimsuit, bring a shirt to wear over it.
Khaki Pants	Recommended Quantity: 2-3 sets These will be part of your uniform which you will have to wear throughout the week, so it will be important to bring multiple pairs. Brighter khakis are generally better, as they allow you to see any bugs and thorns that might be on them. Pants with detachable pant legs are helpful, since they can be adjusted based on the circumstances. Note: Scouting uniform pants are also acceptable.
Socks	Recommended Quantity: 6-7 pairs Standard socks are good enough for the week of camp. Additionally, 1-2 pairs of boot socks are recommended for hiking.
Shirts	Recommended Quantity: 3 from home A special White Stag shirt will be provided that will be part of the uniform. Plain shirts from home may be worn part of the day. Extra camp T-shirts may be purchased before and after camp. Note: Shirts brought from home may have small brand logos, but no graphics.
Outerwear	Recommended Quantity: 1-2 A warm jacket and sweater are nice, as they keep you warm during the night. Zip up sweaters are preferred.
Hiking Boots	There will be a lot of hiking throughout the week of camp, so it is important to bring a good pair of hiking boots to avoid blisters. These should be worn at home to "break them in" before wearing at camp.
Extra Shoes	You need to bring a second pair of lightweight closed-toed shoes for water crossings and to wear when not hiking. It is alright to bring an additional pair of opened-toed shoes for pool/shower time

TOILETRIES & PERSONAL ITEMS

General	Bring whatever you need: Toothpaste/toothbrush, shower gel + shampoo, towel, deodorant, etc. Shower stalls are private, but we ask that you shower in your swimsuit. Note: Pack light with only the essentials.
Wet Wipes	These are very helpful to keep yourself clean, as you will often not have access to showers/running water, especially on the backpacking trips.
Toilet Paper	Not always necessary, but when you need it, you <i>really</i> need it. Make sure they are biodegradable so it doesn't damage the environment.

Female Items	Sometimes the unexpected can happen. Bring feminine hygiene supplies just in case. Hygiene items are also available for the asking from anyone you feel comfortable asking. A plastic Ziploc is good for used product.
Sanitizer	For keeping your hands clean. Plan on wearing 1-2 per day.
Personal trash bag	Recommended Quantity: 2-3 Great for keeping trash out of your campsites, organizing wet/dirty clothes, and making backpacks waterproof. Note: Gallon-sized Ziploc bags work well, plus a larger bag.
Contacts/ Glasses	Prescription glasses are better than contacts. It is dusty at camp and contacts are easily lost. On overnight backpacking trips, the process of insertion and removing them is harder.
Medical	If you use/need an EpiPen, Inhaler, or other medications, don't forget them and check in at medical upon arrival!

OTHER

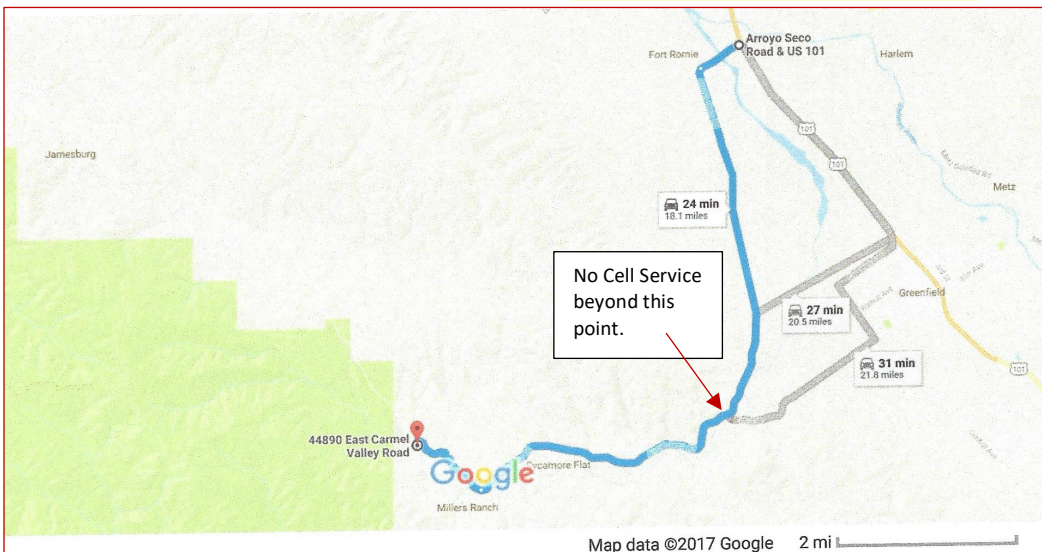
Sewing kit	This is a must for Phase 3. Campers may be required to sew things together during the week of camp, so it is important to not only bring one of these, but also know how to use it.
Locking knife	Campers will need to use knives for various activities throughout the week, such as cooking and whittling. They should be lock blade and no longer than 3 inches. Knife safety will be taught. Swiss Army knife blades do not lock. Do not bring utility knives with razor blades.
First Aid kit	People can receive small injuries living in the outdoors so it is good to have a first aid kit to treat any potential injuries.
Time Piece Phase 2 Phase 3	A watch is important. Everything is be scheduled. It is important to be on time! Don't bring expensive watches. Bring an inexpensive, one that does not need recharging. Bring a small alarm clock if your watch does not have an alarm.
Flashlight and extra batteries	Camp is dark at night and it is important to be able to see. You will need a flashlight to use during after dark activities and inside your tent. Newer LED lights are very bright, and extra batteries. Headlamps are also a good choice. You can purchase inexpensive ones many places.
Extra tarp	This is required for all phases. Each person needs their own personal tarp to sleep on when they go on an overnighiter away from their normal campgrounds. A 4x6 feet tarp to accommodate your sleeping bag is recommended.
Camera	Since cell phones are not allowed, you can bring an old fashioned camera if you would like to. Disposable is best for a few pictures of your friends!
Electronics/ Phones	Just leave them at home! They are excluded from all activities. The dust is not good for them and they could be lost. There is no cell phone service available.
Other Items	Bring 2-3 pens or pencils. You will need to write things down. You will be learning how to use a compass, so bring one of those. Also bring a whistle just in case. Use it to alert others if you get separated from your group. Others can easily find you if you blow your whistle.

"C Day" Orientation and INDABA Reunion Location



Presidio of Monterey Scout Lodge is located just above the Coast Guard wharf in Monterey. From downtown Monterey, take Del Monte Blvd. through the tunnel. Stay to the right and take the first slight right onto Foam St. Take the first left onto Reeside Ave., go one block and turn left onto Lighthouse Ave. Go one block and turn right onto Private Bolio, and turn left immediately. The Scout Lodge is the first building visible to you. Search Google Maps, POM Scout Lodge, Monterey, CA

Piney Creek Camp



Piney Creek Camp – 44900 Carmel Valley Road Greenfield, CA 93927

From Highway 101 south take Arroyo Seco Road in Soledad. After approx. 17 miles turn right onto Carmel Valley Road. Go 1.7 miles. The driveway is on the left.

Google Maps Search
"White Stag Piney Creek,
Greenfield, CA"

via Arroyo Seco Rd
Fastest route

24 min
18.1 miles

via US-101 S and Arroyo Seco Rd

27 min
20.5 miles

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. 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 protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes 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.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby 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 liability from such use and publication. I further 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 BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

☐ Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any:

☐ None

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. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____



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Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Phone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Unit leader's mobile #: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes ☐ No ☐
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (anginal)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date: _____
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion/TBI	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Neurological/behavioral disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
		Thyroid disease	
		Skin issues	
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes ☐ No ☐
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE
AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) _____ ☐ YES ☐ NODO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE
INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) _____ ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication	
		Food	

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Plants	
		Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

☐ Check here if no medications are routinely taken. ☐ If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

☐ YES ☐ NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

 _____ / _____
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)


Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., Hib)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.

Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____



Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____



You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation in a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient. You can also visit www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr to view this information online.

Please fill in the following information:

	Yes	No	Explain
Medical restrictions to participate			

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication	
		Food	

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Plants	
		Insect bites/stings	

Height (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	BMI	Blood Pressure	Pulse
			/	

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities
Eyes			
Ears/nose/throat			
Lungs			
Heart			
Abdomen			
Genitalia/hernia			
Musculoskeletal			
Neurological			
Skin issues			
Other			

Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

True	False	Explain
		Meets height/weight requirements.
		Has no uncontrolled heart disease, lung disease, or hypertension.
		Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician.
		Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
		Has had no seizures in the last year.
		Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.
		If planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.

Examiner's signature: _____ Date: _____

Examiner's printed name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Office phone: _____

Height/Weight Restrictions

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

Maximum weight for height:

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	295



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