

# CAMP WHITSETT



## Webelos Resident Camp 2023 Leader's Guide 7/5-7/8

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Dear Webelos Leaders and Parents,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the most exciting Webelos summer camp experience ever conducted at Camp Whitsett. Your Webelos will not only enjoy the beautiful facilities, complete complex advancements and enjoy the outdoors as Lord Baden Powell had envisioned.

Resident Camp offers an exciting and rewarding program not only the Webelos attending but to the adult leaders as well. Your role as a leader will at times be the most challenging but rewarding one at camp. You will feel the Scouting spirit come alive, right before your eyes, at Camp Whitsett. You will find yourself laughing, singing, and playing right along with the Scouts. Our staff is trained to provide an exciting, action-packed program, as well as make your stay as comfortable as possible.

This guide will help you understand the finer details of the program, answer some of your questions and concerns, and prepare you for an awesome week of Scouting fun!

We will be having a leader orientation shortly after your arrival and another midway through the week. Your input is important to running an effective camp and we invite you to attend these meetings as your suggestions are essential to improving our camp and programs.

So, get ready to travel to a land of rugged beauty! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Camp Whitsett at (760) 376-6469.

See you at the Camp Whitsett Webelos Summer Camp!

*Daniel Fassbender*  
Camp Director

*Chris Woodward*  
Program Director

# PROGRAM

## **Theme:**

Patriotic Week. Join us for a fun filled week of Red White and Blue. Bring any appropriate patriotic gear or swag to decorate your campsite!

## **ADVANCEMENT:**

Having Scouts advance is a very important part of a Scout's career in Cub Scouting but is typically not the primary focus of a Webelos Summer Camp. There are some advancements that can only be done in a Summer Camp experience and so we offer the below list to show which requirements might be completed by the end of Summer Camp. All requirements below will be offered for completion to the Webelos while in attendance.

Because of the new program change we will be offering both parts of the old program for webelos who need it and parts of the new program for those who need it.

## **ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

**First Responder: 1-5, 8** - waterfront

**Aware and Care: 1, 2, 3, 4e, 4g** - waterfront

**Stronger, Faster, Higher: 1-2 and part of 3** - high adventure

**Art Explosion: 1, 2, 3a, 3i** - handicraft

**Into the Woods 1,2,3,4,6,7** - nature

**Shooting Sports Webelos Award BBgun** - Shooting Sports

**Whittling Chip** - Scoutcraft

**Yo-Yo 1-7** - Frontier

## **CAMPFIRE:**

You ask a long time Scouter about what they remember from their Summer Camp experience in days gone by and they are sure to reminisce about campfires. This is a wonderful time when you will get to meet the staff and be entertained as we perform skits and songs. Although we are under fire restrictions this year and cannot light a real fire, we'll enjoy our gathering under the warm glow of the Sierra sunset over Lake Ida!

## **THE CAMP STAFF:**

A true summer camp experience requires a truly exceptional camp staff. These dedicated members are of the top caliber and trained to run your programs with professionalism and creativity. Our staff is excited to have you at camp and we are there to make your experience a most enjoyable one.

Over the week, our staff will get to know you as you will get to know them. They are there to lead games and activities for the Scouts, make sure your expectations are met and exceeded, and to generally help leaders however they can. If you have any questions or any issues, do not hesitate to ask a staff member for help – they may not be able to help you, but they can quickly find someone that can.

A member of our staff, called a Troop Guide, manages your campsite area. This individual plans,

creates and supervises the staff to run the programs for your group. Your Troop Guide is there just for you! Feel free to approach them at any time to talk about your experience, share any issues that may arise, or just to chat. They will also make sure advancement requirements are met.

The Program Director will work hard to make sure that each area is successful in providing a quality program and will also lead exciting activities while the entire camp is together. The Camp Director is there to make sure that every operation of camp is as successful as possible, including managing the staff, meeting food needs, ensuring safety in camp, and working with leaders in creating a quality experience.

## Webelos Resident Camp Schedule 2023

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### Wednesday

2:00 - 4:00 PM Check into camp and exploring camp

4:00 - 4:30 PM Parent Meeting

5:25 PM Flags

5:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Ground Games at Parade Ground

8:30 Campfire

10:00 PM Lights Out

### Thursday

7:50 AM Morning Flags

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00-11:00 AM Whittling Chip

9:00-11:00 AM Art Explosion/ Patrol Flag at Handicraft

12:00 PM Break

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM Webelos only trading post

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM BB Guns at Shooting Sports

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Into the woods Nature

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Free time at Waterfront,

Nature, Handicraft, Scoutcraft, Archery

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Aware and Care at Waterfront

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BB Guns at Shooting Sports

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM Into the woods Nature

5:25 PM Evening Flags

5:30 PM Dinner

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Free time at Waterfront, Nature, Handicraft, Scoutcraft, Archery (Watch ScoutsBSA Dirty Derby)

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Aware and Care at Waterfront

8:00 Unit Fellowship Time

10:00 PM Lights Out

### Friday

7:50 AM Morning Flags

8:00 AM Breakfast

9:00-10:00 AM Dirty Derby Car making

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM First Responder at Waterfront

10:00 AM- 12:00 PM Yo-Yo at Parade Grounds

12:00 PM Break

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Webelos only trading post

2:00 PM -3:00 PM Stronger Faster Higher, High Adventure

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Webelos Dirty Derby

5:25 PM Flags

5:30 PM Dinner

7:00 - 8:15 Unit Fellowship Time

8:30 PM Closing Campfire

10:00 PM Lights Out

### Saturday

8:20 AM Morning Flags

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:00 AM Pack Up & Departure

# CAMPING FACILITIES

## **CAMPSITES:**

Each Den will be assigned to a specific campsite area where the Den can tent together. Camp Whitsett will provide two-person canvas wall tents that include cots and mattresses; no indoor accommodations will be available. Remember that Adult Leaders cannot sleep in the same tent as Scouts other than their own child. Scouts should have a buddy of the same gender for the week or will be assigned one upon arrival at Camp as their tent mate. This is a great exercise to get the Scouts ready for the usual sleeping arrangements seen at most Scouts BSA Summer Camps.

## **FOOD SERVICE:**

All meals are served at the Big Top by our food service provider. Grace will be said before all meals and you'll have plenty of opportunities to warm up your vocal cords with some great camp songs. We are committed to providing meals with the proper nutritional values. We will provide three meals a day for full days at camp, but your first meal on the first day will be lunch. **If you have campers with food allergies, religious, or other special dietary requirements, please email Whitsett.BM@gmail.com**

## **BUSINESS OFFICE / ADMINISTRATION:**

The camp Business Office is connected to the Trading Post. At the camp office, you can send and receive mail, get copies of schedules and maps, sign in and out of camp, and locate any camper or leader – our camp Clerk is available to assist you with any administrative needs that might arise during your stay.

Adult Leaders are welcome to relax on the Porch of the Trading Post to take a break, chat with our staff, or enjoy a snack!

## **TRADING POST:**

We invite you to come enjoy our Trading Post located right in the heart of camp. The Trading Post offers a variety of things such as: Camp T-Shirts, patches, craft items, camp souvenirs, camp supplies, candy, snacks, soda and juice. We also have a variety of other supplies, clothing, cameras, batteries and more. The hours of operation will be posted at camp. The Trading Post is able to take Visa and MasterCard in addition to checks and cash.

# GETTING READY FOR CAMP

## **PACK LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES:**

We would like to thank you in advance for all that you will do before and during camp to ensure that the Scouts have a great time. Parents and Pack leadership will share in one of the most unique experiences of their lives. You are vital in the operation of Webelos Summer Camp.

In accordance with BSA Youth Protection policies, there must be one adult leader for every five scouts and a minimum of two leaders for each campsite group in Camp. We do allow adult/webelos partners to register individually but we strongly advise groups to sign up as Packs or Dens, otherwise those who register individually will be assigned to another currently registered group.

We ask that the Den/Pack assist in clean up at meal times and in the program areas; this is a great service to camp. We encourage you to talk to your Activity Director to choose the service project that will be available to you and your Scouts. These projects provide a great opportunity for you and your Pack in helping us keep the camp looking great and providing a quality camping experience for future camps.

As stated before, Summer Camp requires one adult for every five scouts, with each group having a minimum of two adult leaders. However, you are free to rotate leaders or parents on a prearranged schedule to accommodate those that cannot stay all four days and give all adults a chance to experience camp with their sons. Please make sure your Pack/Den's leadership covers all hours of the day and night. Please be sure that all visitors and new adults arriving at camp check in with our Camp Office Manager at the Business Office.

## **CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **Medical Exams and Procedures:**

All campers and adults staying overnight must bring a completed Annual Health and Medical Form to camp. Note Parts A, & B are required. Make a copy of all medical forms for future use. A parent or guardian must sign all Cub Scouts' Health and Medical Forms and be dated within a year prior to camp.

Prescription and non-prescription medication: All medication, prescriptions and non-prescription, brought to camp by campers and leaders are **REQUIRED** to be secured and locked in the Camp's Health Lodge. This may seem too strict for adult over the counter medication; however, if a child consumes medication that is not meant for them, it has deadly potential. There will be certain exceptions for life saving medications to be carried at camp. This decision will be made during the medical exam given by our health officers. Medications will be available for distribution following each or at other times arranged with the health officer.

MEDICATION MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER and contain the following information:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Camper's Name                 | 4. Date Prescribed    |
| 2. Name of Prescribing Physician | 5. Name of Medication |
| 3. Prescription Number           | 6. Directions for Use |

We have a qualified medical staff that is on duty at all times. A recheck of your medical form is required for all campers on the first day of Summer Camp.

### **Visitors and Late Arrivals:**

All campers and leaders arriving at camp at some time other than check-in must register at the Business Office located near the Big Top and get a camp ID bracelet. It is also important that any leader being replaced checks out. We must know who is in camp at all times. Everyone in camp will be given an ID bracelet to be worn at all times.

All **visitors** must sign in and sign out with the Camp Clerk at the Business Office and get a camp ID bracelet. Any visitor who has not registered may be asked to leave camp. It is important for safety that we know who is visiting our camp and when. Visitors who intend to eat a meal at camp must purchase a meal ticket at the camp office. Meals may be purchased at a rate of \$8 per meal. While we encourage every Scout to experience Summer Camp in its entirety, any child that needs to be released early must have an "Early Release Form" filed at the beginning of camp. If there is to be an emergency release then a parent or guardian must be the person picking up the child and must show a picture ID. Any emergency release should be made known to the Camp Director as soon as possible and before the youth leaves the camp.

### **Emergency Procedures:**

A siren system can be heard throughout camp to alert campers and staff of an emergency. In the event that the siren is rung all campers should stop what they are doing and calmly proceed to the parade ground. In the case of an emergency, staff is trained to respond only to the Camp Director, or in their absence, the Program Director. We ask that each adult leader adhere to the instructions given by the camp staff.

### **Mail and Telephone Service:**

Mail is always encouraged at Camp Whitsett. Campers love to receive a letter from home. Mail service usually takes two days; please consider this when getting a letter prepared. The envelope should include:

Scout Name  
Webelos Camp, Pack #  
Camp Whitsett  
HCR 1, Box 105  
Kernville, CA 93238

Some parents prefer to send mail along with the camp leader to be distributed throughout the week. These items can be dropped off at the camp office and will be delivered on the appropriate day during the evening camp "mail call".



**The emergency telephone number at Camp Whitsett is (760) 376-6469.** This phone is staffed during program hours. Scouts can make emergency outgoing calls when accompanied by one of their adult leaders. Please note that cell phones do not work while in camp.

### **Parking :**

In accordance with BSA policy and safety regulations, **PERSONAL VEHICLES ARE NEVER PERMITTED IN CAMP BEYOND THE DESIGNATED PARKING AREA.** However, a handicap accessible pass will be provided upon request at the clerk's desk. The parking lot is clearly marked and just inside the camp entrance. Be sure to always follow the instructions given at camp while parking and back-in your vehicle to comply with the fire code. Only emergency and maintenance vehicles will be allowed to park outside of the designated parking area and all others will be immediately towed. The camp staff will help haul gear to your campsite upon arrival to camp. This policy is for the safety of all campers. Please make sure parents who might be visiting camp during the week are aware of this important policy. We appreciate your cooperation in parking only in designated areas.

### **Uniforms:**

You will notice that our camp staff sets a good example by wearing their uniform correctly and with pride. We require all Scouts to wear the official Cub Scout uniform during all evening flag ceremonies, dinner, and campfire programs. Scouts participating in a flag ceremony at the start of camp each day are strongly encouraged to wear their Field (Class A) uniform shirt.

### **Youth Protection:**

The protection and privacy of our campers is taken very seriously at Camp Whitsett. All adult leaders and camp staff must follow BSA Youth Protection guidelines. Bathroom facilities are marked to denote youth and adult facilities. Youth should not enter the adult facilities and adult should not enter youth facilities. Similarly, youth may not bunk in the same tent as an adult unless the adult is their parent or guardian. You may take Youth Protection online at [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org) or by checking out the DVD from the Anna Ruggieri Service Center.

### **Smoking and Alcohol:**

We understand that certain Adult leaders are smokers. BSA policy prohibits smoking in front of youth or in program areas in Camp. We have a designated smoking area in Camp in our upper parking lot, this is the only place adults may smoke. Alcoholic beverages are never permitted on any BSA property. Please help the camp enforce these rules by making sure all leaders and parents in your Pack are aware of this policy.

### **Homesickness:**

While most Scouts find themselves too busy with the fun and adventure of camp, homesickness can be a reality for Scouts who are new to the outdoors and unfamiliar with being away from home. We encourage every Scout who experiences homesickness to stay at camp, as overcoming homesickness often results in a strong sense of pride and achievement.

We have found that one of the strongest proponents of homesickness is the phone call. Even though cell phones do not usually work at camp, *Leaders are strongly discouraged from allowing Scouts to call home.* When a scout sees another scout calling, they will usually feel the need to

also call home. Instead, Scouts should be encouraged to write a letter home, talk about the fun they are having at camp, and challenged to stay another night before deciding to leave camp. Parents should talk to their children before they come to camp about their feelings about leaving home, and make a plan about how to handle homesickness.

**Check-In Procedures:**

Our friendly staff will greet you as you arrive in the parking lot and assist you with the check-in procedures. Check-in begins at 1:00 PM on the first day. Assemble your Den/Pack in the parking area. Please use the “Check-in Checklist” in this guide to help prepare for the registration process. Please refrain from moving your gear to your campsite until advised by the Check-in staff. One adult leader in charge should proceed to the Business Office to submit the needed forms and any payments due. Any late arrivals should park in the parking lot and walk to the Business Office for Check-in and camp ID bracelet.

# WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

## PLEASE BRING:

- Annual Health & Medical Form A and B
- Personal medications
- Flashlight
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Towel
- Day pack (backpack)
- Personal toiletries
- Boots/shoes (suitable for hiking)
- Raincoat or poncho (you never know)
- Clothing including uniform (Field uniforms are required for evening Flag Ceremonies and dinner)
- Swimsuit
- Laundry bag
- Pocketknife (Scouts must have earned their Whittlin' Chit to carry a pocketknife)
- Water bottle for each participant

## LEADERS ALSO BRING:

- Handbooks and advancement guides
- Watch
- Song and skit books

## RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Fanny pack or utility belt
- Sunglasses
- Hat with visor
- Spending money for the Trading Post
- Frisbee, football or other equipment

## PROHIBITED IN CAMP:

- **Personal radio, iPod, Walkman, PSP, Nintendo DS, and other electronic devices**
- **Cell phones (for youth, they will not work anyway)**
- **Televisions**
- **Firearms or bows**
- **Alcoholic beverages**
- **Fireworks**
- **Sheath knives or knives with a blade over four inches**

## **Check-in Checklist**

Please assign one adult to be your check-in leader before arriving to camp

- All participants Annual Health and Medical Forms, Parts A, & B (photocopies accepted)
- Youth & Adult Permission Form (consent to shoot, full program and more, this form is found on the following pages)
  - <https://www.campwhitsett.org/forms/>
- All camper's medications properly labeled
- Any remaining camp fees

**Boy Scouts of America**  
**Western Los Angeles County Council**

**Parental Firearms Permission and Release and Consent to Full Program**

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

**Section A. 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 child will not be allowed on the shooting range without the following signed release. If you do not wish your child to participate in shooting activities please write "NO PERMISSION" at the bottom of this Section A (immediately above the line "Consent to Full Program") and then continue to Sections B and C. If you do wish your child to participate in such activities, please complete the rest of this Section A, sign and date it and continue to Sections B and C.

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 (the "Council"), and to instructors certified by the Council meeting the requirements for instructors established by the Boy Scouts of America (National), to furnish a firearm (including without limitation a BB gun, air rifle, pellet gun, or CO2 gun), and related ammunition, to said minor for the purpose of instructing your child in the safe handling and loading of firearms, the safe discharge of firearms and marksmanship.

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B. Consent to Full Program**

The Council's camp programs may include some or all of the following activities: horseback riding, archery, camping, swimming, snorkeling, boating, sailing, hiking, mountain biking, crafts, use of sharp instruments, including a knife and ax, rock climbing, rappelling, team sports, and other similar activities. Your signature below will grant consent for the above named minor to participate in all of the above activities at camp without limitation if you check the box marked "Consent to full program." Alternatively, if you wish to limit or exclude your child's participation in any of the aforementioned activities, please check the other box below and explain the activity or activities in which your child's participation is restricted or excluded and the manner in which it is to be restricted:

☐ Consent to full program                      ☐ Consent to program with the following limitations/exclusions:

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Section C. Prohibited Activities

Each camp (the “Camp”) has rules and policies that all scouts and other participants (collectively, “Participants”) are required to abide by in compliance with Boy Scout and, in the case of Camp Emerald Bay, Catalina Conservancy, rules and policies. Upon arrival at a Camp, staff members will review all rules and policies with the Participants. These rules and policies include, but are not limited to:

- 1) A Participant must not throw rocks.
- 2) A Participant must follow the buddy system such that they must have a buddy for all activities at the Camp and may be asked to return to the Camp if found without a buddy.
- 3) In the case of Camp Whitsett, the Camp has undeveloped and potentially unsafe areas including, but not limited to: Doctor’s Point, the Chapel, all cliffs, and all hiking trails. Use of these areas by a Participant is considered to be “at their own risk” and any minors venturing into these areas must be accompanied by an adult.
- 4) A Participant may not swim or otherwise enter the water when the waterfront is closed.
- 5) A Participant may not enter areas designated as “off limits” or having a similar designation. Off limits areas include, but are not limited to:
  - a) Staff areas such as staff housing, laundry area, maintenance area and the staff lounge, except in case of emergency.
  - b) Program areas when closed. This includes but is not limited to: the field sports ranges, and, in the case of Camp Emerald Bay, the Pennington Marine Science Center, Scoutcraft area, Nature area, the Ship’s Store, and the Camp water tank and helipad.
- 6) A Participant may not smoke.
- 7) A Participant may not feed, handle or in any way interact with animals. This includes, but is not limited to: feral cats, insects, foxes, squirrels, bison, deer and snakes.
- 8) A Participant may not use prohibited items which include:
  - a) Alcohol and narcotics (including medicinal marijuana)
  - b) Ammunition, firearms, compressed air guns, pellet guns, martial arts weapons, fish spears or spear guns, and bows and arrows (unless participating in an authorized and supervised activity designed for such purpose).
  - c) Bikes
  - d) Fireworks, fuel or propane
  - e) Any other illegal substance or items

By signing below I agree, on behalf of the above minor, to have my child abide by the above rules and policies as well as any additional ones they are informed of by the Camp staff. Additionally I certify that I have discussed the foregoing rules and policies with my child and that they will follow and abide by these rules and policies as well as any other they are informed of by the Camp staff.

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



## Section D. Exculpation and Indemnity

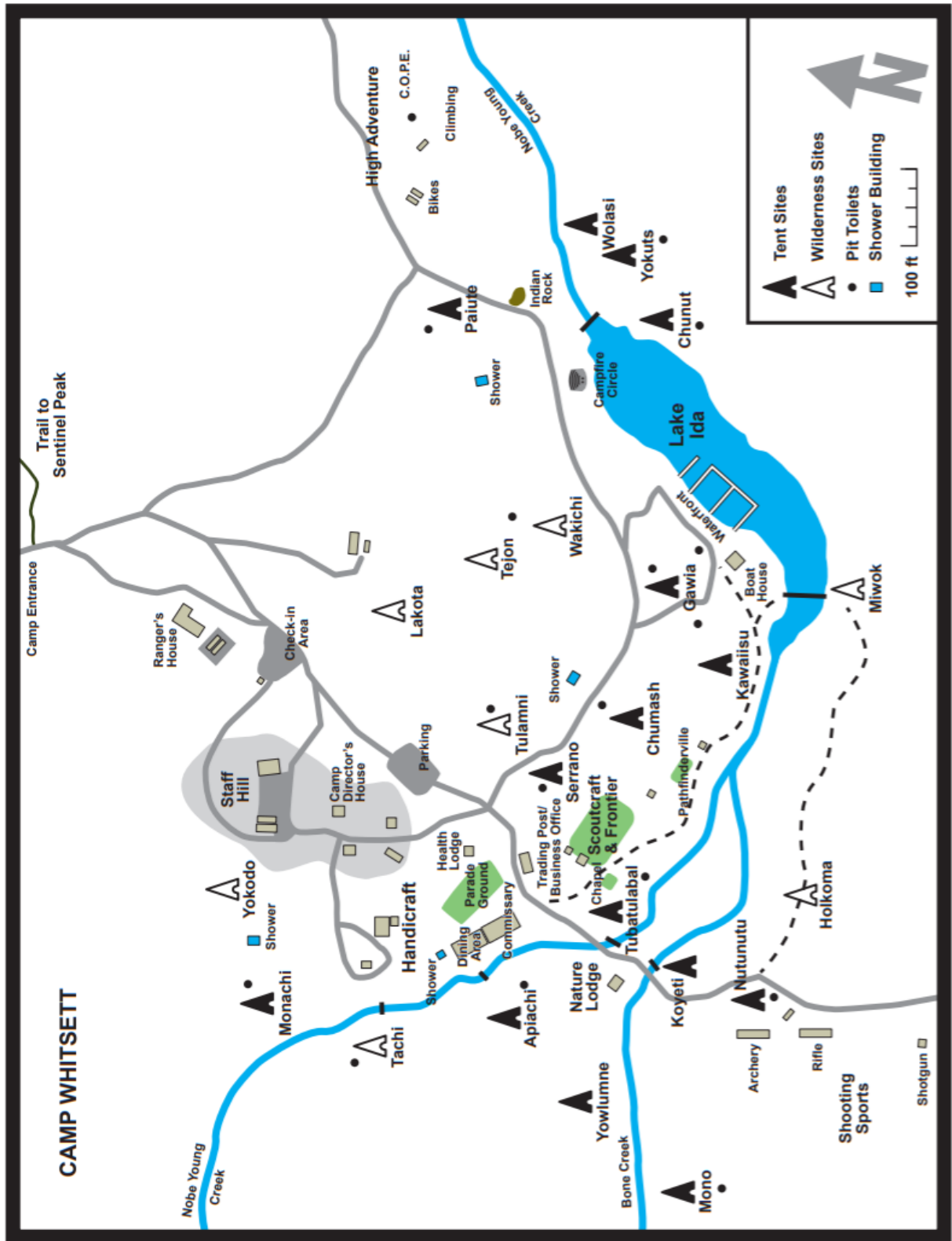
With regard to those activities listed in Sections A and B as to which you have given your consent to have your child participate (the "Participatory Activities"), and with respect to the any activities engaged in by your child that violate the rules and policies of a Camp, as summarized in Section C above (the "Prohibited Activities"), by signing below, you (for yourself and on behalf of your child and his/her parents, if applicable), agree that (i) the Council, the Boy Scouts of America and each of their respective directors, officers, members, activity coordinators, instructors or participants, employees or volunteers (collectively and individually, the Indemnified Parties"), shall not be liable or responsible for any injury or damage your child may suffer or incur as a result of participating in the Participatory Activities or the Prohibited Activities unless solely attributable to the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Indemnified Party, and (ii) your child and you, to the full extent of your liability under applicable law for your child's actions or omissions, jointly agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Indemnified Parties from and against all losses, claims, damages, costs or expenses (including reasonable legal fees and court or similar costs) in connection with any action or claim brought or made (or threatened to be brought or made) for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons (including your child) arising or in any way related to any action or omission of your child during the course of engaging in said Participatory Activities or Prohibited Activities, unless solely attributable to the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of the Indemnified Party.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ The Parent [ ☐ ] Legal Guardian [ ☐ ]

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CAMP MAP





# **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP WHITSETT**

## **FROM THE SOUTH/LOS ANGELES AREA**

- Take I-5 North to the I-5/CA-99 Junction which is approximately 20 miles north of Tejon Pass.
- Take CA-99 north to Bakersfield to CA-178 E. 99N will briefly turn into 58W prior to the 178E turnoff.
- Take CA-178 to Lake Isabella. Drive cautiously when CA-178 enters the canyon.
- Take Exit 43 for CA-155 west (left) toward Lake Isabella/Kernville
- Continue on CA-155/Wofford Heights Blvd into Kernville
  - NOTE: In Wofford Heights, DO NOT turn left onto the continuation of CA-155W. Continue straight as CA-155/Wofford Heights Blvd becomes Burlando Road.
- Continue on Burlando Road into Kernville and Burlando Road becomes Kernville Road.
- Kernville Road ends at a T Intersection of Sierra Way/Mountain Highway 99. Turn Left onto Sierra Way/Mountain Highway 99.
- Kernville is the last reliable stop for services before arriving at Camp Whitsett.
- Continue approximately 24 miles to R-Rach and Johnsondale (Don't take the turn for Sherman Pass Road)
- Continue approximately ½ mile past Johnsondale to Forest Service Road 22S82 on the right. Turn right onto Forest Service Road 22S82.
- The entrance gate for Camp Whitsett is approximately 2.5 miles down Forest Service Road 22S82 on the right side of the road.

## **FROM THE SOUTH/ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA**

- Take Highway 14 N to CA-178 W (South of Inyokern)
- Take CA-178 W approx. 32 miles to Sierra Way. Turn right onto Sierra Way which follows the north shore of Lake Isabella into Kernville.
- Kernville is the last reliable stop for services before arriving at Camp Whitsett.

- From Kernville, Continue approximately 24 miles on Sierra Way/Mountain Highway 99 to R-Rach and Johnsondale (Don't take the turn for Sherman Pass Road)
- Continue approximately ½ mile past Johnsondale to Forest Service Road 22S82 on the right. Turn right onto Forest Service Road 22S82.
- The entrance gate for Camp Whitsett is approximately 2.5 miles down Forest Service Road 22S82 on the right side of the road.

## **FROM THE NORTH**

- Travel south on Highway 99 to J22 (Sierra Ave), the DUCOR exit.
- Travel East through DUCOR on J22/Sierra Ave through California Hot Springs and on toward Johnsondale. You will travel over Parker Pass, passed the Western Divide highway turnoff, and down, once again, toward Johnsondale.
- Near the bottom of the road, you will see a turnoff to the left onto 22S82. If you get to the "R" Ranch (Johnsondale), turn around as you have gone too far.
- Turn left onto Forest Road 22S82.
- The entrance gate for Camp Whitsett is approximately 2.5 miles down Forest Service Road 22S82 on the right side of the road.

## **FROM LAS VEGAS/SOUTHERN NEVADA**

- Take I-15 South to Barstow
- In Barstow take exit 179 for CA-58 W toward Bakersfield
- Continue on CA-58 W to Exit 206 in Kramer Junction for US-395 N
- Take US-395 N to CA-178 W in Inyokern
- Take CA-178 W to CA-14 S (Which is also CA-178-W)
- Take CA-14S/CA-178W for approximately 3 miles to CA-178 W and turn right
- Take CA-178 W approx. 32 miles to Sierra Way. Turn right onto Sierra Way which follows the north shore of Lake Isabella into Kernville.
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## Travel map to Camp Whitsett

**Camp Whitsett** is located in the Sequoia National Forest in Tulare County, about 32 miles north of Kernville, California. There is no "physical" address for the camp (to find on an internet map help site), but map coordinates are: 36 degrees north latitude, 118 degrees, 32 minutes, 17 seconds west longitude.

