



Wente Scout Reservation Pre-Camp Leaders' Meeting

Please hold all questions for the end of the presentation

2024 Wente Scout Reservation Merit Badge & Activities Schedule

PROGRAM AREA		MORNING PROGRAM			AFTERNOON PROGRAM			EVENING PROG.	
		9:00 AM	10:00 AM		2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	7:00 PM	
Climbing	Climbing 2hrs			Open Climb	Climbing 2hrs			Open Climb	
	Eagle Trail (1st Year)	First Class	Tenderfoot	Tenderfoot	Second Class	Second Class	First Class	D I N N E R	Open Climb
Second Class		Second Class	Scouting Heritage	Tenderfoot	Tenderfoot	Scout	Open Scout Skills		
Handicraft	Art	Basketry	Architecture	L U N C H	Art	Leatherwork	Moviemaking	D I N N E R	Fingerprinting (M or T or Th)
	Chess	Leatherwork	Moviemaking		Chess	Pottery	Music		Open Crafting (does not include Pottery)
	Leatherwork	Sales/Entrepreneurship	Pottery		Leatherwork	Textile	Photography		Flag Design (M or T or Th)
	Photography	Wood Carving	Wood Carving		Pottery	Wood Carving	Wood Carving		Gamers' Social
Lumberjack Academy	American Heritage	Citizenship in the Nation	Communication	L U N C H	Cit. in the Nation	Emergency Prep.	Engineering	D I N N E R	Emergency Prep. (M or T or Th)
	Journalism	Engineering	Emergency Prep.		Game Design	Journalism	Communication		Cycling (T & Th)
	Citizenship in the World <i>now 2hrs</i>		Public Health		Citizenship in the World <i>now 2hrs</i>		Public Speaking		Mammal Study (M, T & Th)
Mountain Biking	Trail Rides & Skill Sessions			L U N C H	Trail Rides & Skill Sessions			D I N N E R	Open Fish
Nature	Insect Study	Bird Study	Astronomy		Astronomy	Astronomy	Chemistry		Mining in Society (M, T & Th)
	Soil & Water Cons.	Environmental Science <i>now 2hrs</i>			Environmental Science <i>now 2hrs</i>		Fishing		
	Space Exploration	Geology	Fishing		Oceanography	Fish & Wildlife Mgmt.	Space Exploration		
	Gardening / Plant Science		Forestry (trip Fri)	Pulp & Paper	Weather	Open Fishing & Gardening			
at Peninsula	Fly Fishing	Open Fish	Fly Fishing						
Risin' W Corral	Horsemanship 3hrs			RootBeer Float Ride (W 1:30-3pm)			D I N N E R	Sunset Ride (M or F 6:30-8pm)	
	Animal Science 2hrs		Overnight Outpost (T 4:30pm - W 7am)						
	Cowboy Breakfast Ride (Th 6:30 - 9am)		Lunch Ride (Fri 11:30am - 2pm)		Dinner Ride (Th 4:30 - 8pm)				
Scoutcraft	Cooking 2hrs		Camping	L U N C H	Camping	Cooking 2hrs		D I N N E R	Fireman's Chit (MorTorTh)
	First Aid 2hrs		Fire Safety (trip Wed)		Search & Rescue	First Aid 2hrs			Totin' Chip (MorTorTh)
	Pioneering 2hrs		Search & Rescue		Backpacking	Pioneering 2hrs			Paul Punyan (M, T & Th)
	Orienteering	Backpacking	Wilderness Survival		Orienteering	Geocaching	Wilderness Survival		
Shooting Sports	Archery	Archery 2hrs		L U N C H	Archery 2hrs		D I N N E R	Open/Troop Shoot	
	Rifle	Rifle Shooting 2hrs			Rifle Shooting 2hrs	Open Shoot Archery & Rifle			
	Shotgun	Shotgun Shooting 2hrs			Shotgun Shooting 2hrs	closed			
Waterfront	Beginner Swim	Canoeing <i>now 2hrs</i>		L U N C H	Canoeing <i>now 2hrs</i>		D I N N E R	Open Swimming & Boating	
	Kayaking	Lifesaving <i>now 2hrs</i>			Small-Boat Sailing 2hrs				
	Rowing	Small-Boat Sailing 2hrs			Swimming <i>now 2hrs</i>				
	Swimming <i>now 2hrs</i>		Kayaking		Rowing	Beginner Swim			

Wente Scout Reservation Weekly Schedule

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
6:00	Have ready upon arrival: * BSA Health Form with all Medication in original containers * Firearms Use Slips	BSA Mile Swim training		BSA Mile Swim with Rower & Spotter (5:30am on Friday)				
		Wooly Wash - - 6:30am daily - - earn your patch by participating 3 days!						
				Corral Outpost returns	Cowboy Breakfast Ride (6:30-8:45am)	<i>1st shift SPL Breakfast</i>		
7:15		Shift 1 Breakfast	Shift 1 Breakfast	Shift 1 Breakfast	Shift 1 Breakfast	Shift 1 Breakfast		1st Breakfast
8:00	Morning Flags	Morning Flags	Morning Flags	Morning Flags	Morning Flags	Morning Flags	Morning Flags	
8:15	Shift 2 Breakfast	Shift 2 Breakfast	Shift 2 Breakfast	Shift 2 Breakfast	Shift 2 Breakfast	Shift 2 Breakfast	2nd Breakfast	
9:00	Morning Program (9 – noon) <i>Leader Roundtable</i>	Morning Program (9 – noon) <i>Leader Roundtable</i>	Morning Program (9 – noon) <i>Leader Roundtable</i>	Morning Program (9 – noon) <i>Leader Roundtable</i>	Morning Program (9 – noon) <i>Leader Roundtable</i>	MB Make-Ups (9-11:30am) <i>Scoutmaster Float (10-12)</i>	Troop Check-Out by 10:00am	
9:30	Staff Meeting				Forestry Trip (10:30 thru Lunch)			Corral Lunch Ride (11:30-1:30pm)
	Troop Check-Ins Noon-2pm	Lunch Across the Lake (noon – 1:45pm daily)					Travel Home Safely! See You next Summer!	
12:15	Shift 1 Lunch	Shift 1 Lunch	Shift 1 Lunch	Shift 1 Lunch	Shift 1 Lunch			
12:45	* Camp Tours	Fire Safety Trip					Come visit in the off-season	
1:15	* Medical Check	Shift 2 Lunch	Shift 2 Lunch	Shift 2 Lunch Float Ride (1:30)	Shift 2 Lunch	Shift 2 Lunch		
2:00	* Swim Checks	Afternoon Program (2–5pm)	Afternoon Program (2–5pm)	Afternoon Program (2–5pm)	Afternoon Program (2–5pm)	Camp-Wide Games (2-5pm) <i>now with competitions from ALL Program Areas</i>		
4:00	CAMPSITE SET-UP	Open Swim & Boat Open Archery <i>SM Shoot Rifle</i>	Open Swim & Boat Open Shoot Archery & Rifle <i>SM Shotgun</i>	Open Swim & Boat Open Shoot Archery & Rifle	Open Swim & Boat Open Shoot Archery & Rifle <i>SM Shoot Archery</i>	O'Riley's (4:30-7pm) Corral Dinner Ride		
4:30		O'Riley's (4:30-7pm)	Corral Outpost (4pm)	O'Riley's (4:30-7pm)	O'Riley's (4:30-7pm)		O'Riley's (4:30-7pm)	
5:15	1 ST Dinner	Shift 1 Dinner	Shift 1 Dinner	Shift 1 Dinner	Shift 1 Dinner	Shift 1 Dinner	* Family Camp * Troop Campouts * February Bonfire Weekend * April Good Turn Weekend * Thanksgiving Work Weekend	
6:00	Flags	Evening Flags	Evening Flags	Evening Flags	Evening Flags	Evening Flags		
6:15	2 ND Dinner	Shift 2 Dinner Corral Sunset Ride	Shift 2 Dinner	Shift 2 Dinner	Shift 2 Dinner <i>SM Dinner</i>	Shift 2 Dinner Corral Sunset Ride		
7:00	<i>SPL/SM Mtg</i>	Evening Program	Evening Program	WENTETHALONI!	Evening Program	Evening Program		
8:15		<i>SPL Mtg & Social</i>	OA Social		Wilderness Survival Outpost			
8:30	Opening Campfire		Night Climb	Troop Campfires	Movie Night	Closing Campfire		
9:00		<i>Adult Leader Pie & Coffee</i>	Star Party (9:30)	Star Party (9:30)	Star Party (9:30)			
10:00	ALL QUIET - - All Scouts in Campsite with Two-Deep Leadership - - LIGHTS OUT							

Note: Waiters are due 15min before meal service. Staff performs waiter duty for Sunday Dinner.

Weekly Schedule

- Check-In
- Meals & Waiter Duty
- Financial Meetings
- Field Trips
- Special Events
- Changes to Saturday Morning

This Summer's Merit Badge Changes

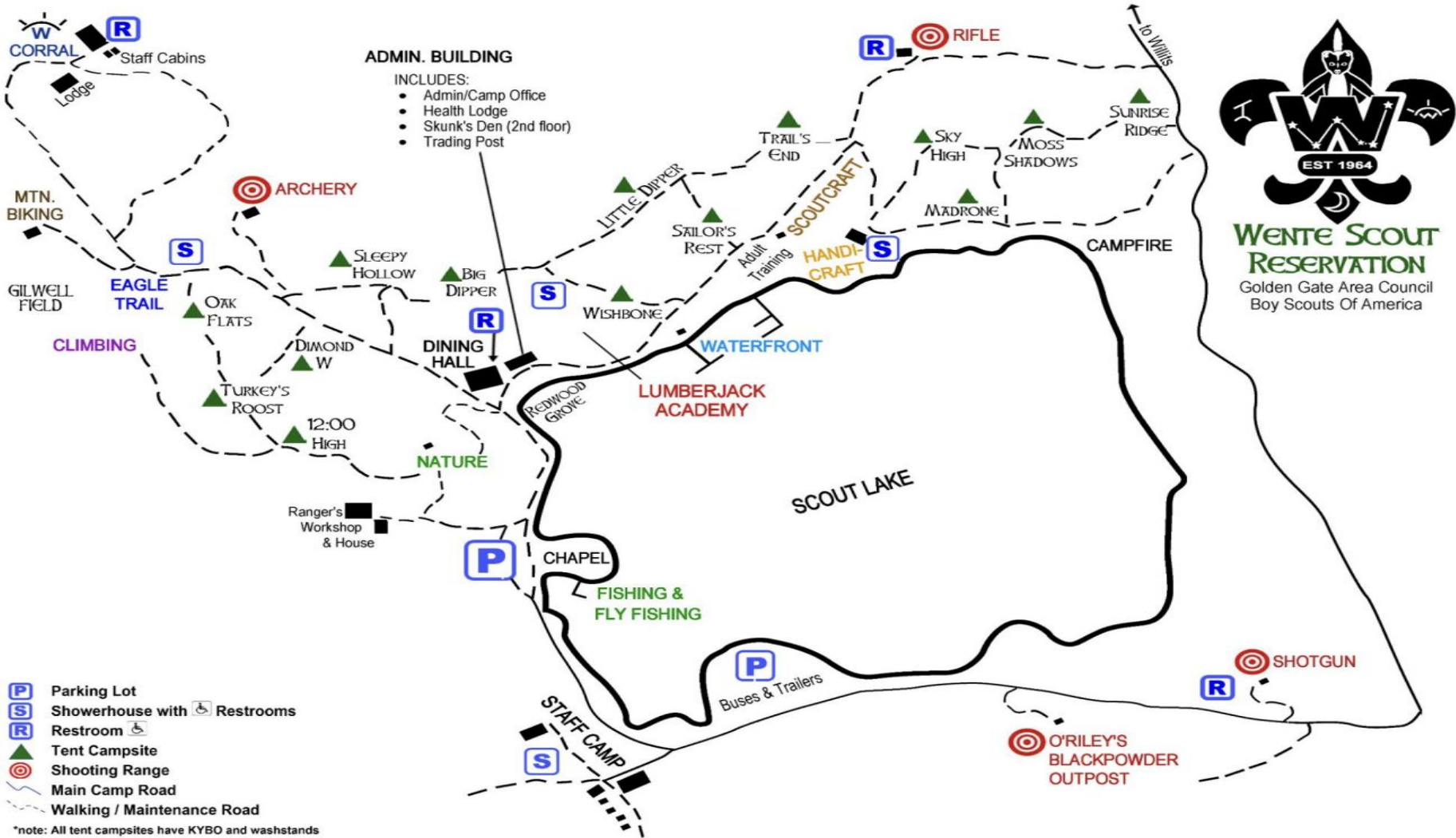
- Additions
 - Beginner Swim Instruction at Waterfront
- Removals
 - Citizenship in the Community at Lumberjack Academy
 - Personal Management at Lumberjack Academy
 - The entire STEM Program Area
- Changes
 - Even/Odd Merit Badge rotations (next slide)
 - Cooking (Scoutcraft) is now two hours
 - First Aid (Scoutcraft) is now two hours
 - Citizenship in the World (Lumberjack Academy) is now two hours
 - Lifesaving (Waterfront) is now two hours
 - Canoeing (Waterfront) is now two hours
 - Swimming (Waterfront) is now two hours
 - Environmental Science (Nature) is now two hours
 - Mining in Society and Mammal Studies (Nature) now requires Scouts to attend 3 one-hour sessions from 7-8 Mon, Tue, and Thurs instead of 1 one-hour session on one of those 3 days.

Even / Odd Year Merit Badges

- Handicraft
 - Music (EVEN) and Sculpture (ODD)
 - Textile (EVEN) and Composite Material (ODD)
- Lumberjack Academy
 - American Heritage (EVEN) and American Labor (ODD)
- Nature
 - Geology (EVEN) and Archaeology (ODD)
 - Chemistry (EVEN) and Nuclear Science (ODD)
 - Insect Study (EVEN) and Reptile & Amphibian Study (ODD)
- Scoutcraft
 - Backpacking (EVEN) and Hiking (ODD)
 - Search & Rescue (EVEN) and Exploration (ODD)
 - Geocaching (EVEN) and Signs, Signals, & Codes (ODD)

Other Important Changes

- Repositioning of the Eagle Trail Area.
- Changes in capacity of merit badge sessions and other instructional sessions to accommodate for merit badge requirement changes and for improvement of instructional quality.
- Changes to field trips & other extracurricular events for merit badges (find on the weekly schedule).
 - Journalism
 - Star Parties



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*note: All tent campsites have KYBO and washstands

Pre-Summer Recommendations for Adults

- For returning adults, double-check the schedule to make sure you are up to date with what's changed and what hasn't.
- Bring printouts of schedules for all of your leadership.
- Make a list of events that apply to you.
 - Any adult leader meetings you have to attend, any troop shoots you have, the Scoutmaster Dinner, etcetera.
 - There's a lot going on at Wente in only a week, so having a list will be quite helpful to keep on top of everything.
- Get all of your troop's forms in order as soon as possible.
 - 1 copy each for Health Forms and Firearm Safety Form.
- Plan to arrive at camp as punctually as possible (around 12:00 PM PST on Sunday) so that you can get through check-in efficiently and completely.
 - Have your Scouts & Adults that plan to do their swim test be already wearing their swimmy-swims upon arrival.
- Clear up any questions early by asking us instead of waiting until you get to camp!

Current Staffing Needs

- Many of our staffing needs require adults, some 18+ and mostly 21+
- Office Manager, 21+, Full Summer
- Unit Commissioner, 18+, Full Summer
- Shotgun Lead (1) and Staff (2), 21+, Full Summer
- Rifle Staff, 21+, Full Summer
- Climbing Director, 21+, Full Summer
- 2 Climbing Staff, 18+, Full Summer
- Mountain Biking Staff, 16+, Both Full Summer and Weeks 5-7
- Waterfront Lifeguards, 16+, Both Full Summer and Weeks 4, 6-7
 - We offer reimbursement for getting a Lifeguard certification.

Apply here!! <https://ggacbsa.org/campstaffapps/>

Contact Information

- Camp Director: Mike Hannah
 - Wente.CampDirector@gmail.com
- Program Director: Scotty Suplick
 - WenteProgramDirector@gmail.com
- Wente's Addresses and Numbers

Mailing Address (USPS):

"Scout's Name, Unit #"

% Wente Scout Reservation
PO Box 453
Willits, CA 95490-0453



Phone / Fax:

Emergency Only - 707.459.2110
Fax - 707.459.1527



Shipping Address (UPS / FedEx / Amazon):

"Scout's Name, Unit #"

% Wente Scout Reservation
5401 Canyon Road
Willits, CA 95490-9284



Delivery Instructions: From camp entrance, continue on dirt road for two miles. Proceed around lake to the Administration Building.

Golden Gate Area Council (After 11/15/21):

6601 Owens Dr., Suite 100
Pleasanton, CA 94588-3356
PH - 925.674.6100

- See you at Wente!