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NATIONAL COUNCIL

DATE: April 12, 2021

TO: National Camping School Participant

Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation
29485 Hook Creek Road
Cedar Glen, CA, 92321

5/29 – 6/04/2021

FROM: Director National Camping School

Welcome to the 2021 **National Camping School** at **Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation** near **Cedar Glen, CA**.

Your application has been received and on behalf of the camping school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at **Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation** Resident Camp School. The Council Liaison for this camp school will be **Charlie Wilson** who can be contacted at charlie.wilson@scouting.org.

Covid-19 and National Camping School - Local council host sites will continue to practice any locally required COVID-19/communicable disease mitigation strategies. Prior to your arrival, you will receive additional information about what precautions will be in place at your NCS site. If local area restrictions do not allow a course to be held, you will be contacted no less than 14 days in advance and given an alternative training option.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. *If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending National Camping School.*

An Annual medical examination and health record, completed within the past 12 months, is required and must be completed prior to your arrival. Please bring the completed form with you. If you do not have this required form, you will need to obtain one at your own expense prior to beginning class. Cost will likely be a **MINIMUM** of **\$100.**

Please plan to arrive between **9:00 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.** (local time) on **Saturday, 5/29/2021** unless noted below. Departure will be after breakfast on Friday, June 4, 2021. **All participants who are enrolled in any retraining sections will be able to depart after Noon on Tuesday, June 1, 2021.**

PREREQUISITES: Please note the mandatory prerequisite training courses for the sections listed below, which **MUST** be completed prior to National Camp School. Please complete these training courses and bring proof of completion. Persons who arrive without these completed will be sent home.

Shooting Sports: NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor Certification

Aquatics: Current Lifeguard certification (BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, YMCA Lifeguard, Starfish Aquatics Institute Starguard, Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program, or equivalent) Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training and proven swimming skills.

COPE: COPE Level I Instructor

Climbing: Climbing Level I Instructor

Resident Camp Director and Program Director: Online NCAP training is available at on the NCS page @ <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/>

Complete, correct BSA uniforms are required.

The BSA Field Uniform (Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout shirts, Venturing shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) will be worn at camping school. A complete Field Uniform is required for evening meals, worship services, campfires, and other formal activities.

Housing will be in tents on platforms with cots and foam mats. **Bring appropriate bedding for tent camping.** The telephone number at **Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation** is **(909) 337-2121** in case of emergency.

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we'll have a great course.

If you are arriving early due to travel arrangements, you may come on Friday. The early arrival fee is \$55, which includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. Your council will be billed if you arrive early so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

The host council **has not made** arrangements for ground transportation from the Ontario International airport. If you plan to travel by air you need to contact **Frank Sketo** at frank.sketo@scouting.org to check on this and make arrangements for a pickup time and payment for the shuttle if they can help.

National Supply will not have a trading post at National Camping School this year. If you are interested in purchasing NCS items you can download the flier at www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school and have them sent directly to your home. Please see your confirmation email for details on how to get FREE shipping on your order.

Also download: Directions & Map

Equipment List of "What to Bring"

Personal Resource Questionnaire (Bring completed form with you to camp.)

Medical Form (download from:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>)