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NATIONAL COUNCIL

DATE: February 22nd, 2024

TO: National Camping School Participant

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

5/18 – 5/24/2024

FROM: Russell Etzenhouser Course Director National Camping School, Landon Burtchell Local Council Liaison

Welcome to the 2024 **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 **Landon Burtchell** who can be contacted at **Landon.burtchell@scouting.org**

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, 5/18/2024** unless noted below. Departure will be after breakfast on Friday, May 24th, 2024. **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 or otherwise stated by the Course Director.

Housing will be in Lodge Style Housing with bunk beds and foam mattresses. **Bring appropriate bedding for Lodge camping.** The telephone number in case of emergency is 213 585 4160

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 \$65, 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 made** arrangements for ground transportation from the Ontario International airport, Burbank Airport or Los Angeles International Airport. If you plan to travel by air you need to contact **Landon Burtchell** at Landon.burtchell@scouting.org to check on this and make arrangements for a pickup time and payment for the shuttle. Please additionally fill out the following link: <https://247scouting.com/forms/033-HESRNCShuttle>

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. The Camp will additionally offering a Trading Post on certain days designated upon your arrival to National Camp School.

Weather:

Some of the scheduled programming will take place outdoors. While daytime temperatures in May/June can be as high as the 70's and 80's, **it WILL get cold at night**. Our camp sits at about 5700 feet in elevation. Please bring suitable bedding, clothing (long pants and other items that will keep you warm), jacket, rain gear, sleeping gear, hat and sunscreen.

Driving Directions:

There are many ways for units to travel to Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation. Located in the San Bernardino Mountains, your route will most likely require you to navigate tight roads, sharp turns, and steep inclines before reaching Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation's roads.

Main Routes

You can get to camp by accessing highways that connect to either Interstate 15, Interstate 10, or California Route 210. These are most of the accessible routes to get to camp.

If you are coming South from Barstow or Las Vegas, use Interstate 15 to connect to one of the following highways that will take you into the San Bernardino Mountains:

- California Route 18 (CA-18) in Victorville
- California Route 138 (CA-138) in Cajon Junction
- **Interstate 215 (I-215) in Devore to connect to CA-210 in San Bernardino**

If you are coming East from Los Angeles, use California Route 210 to connect to one of the following highways that will take you into the San Bernardino Mountains:

- California Route 18 (CA-18) in North San Bernardino (Waterman Ave.)
- California Route 330 (CA-330) in Highland

If you are coming North from Ontario or San Diego, use Interstate 15 to connect to one of the following highways that will take you into the San Bernardino Mountains:

- Interstate 10 (I-10) in Ontario to connect to I-215 or CA-210 in San Bernardino
- California Route 210 (CA-210) in Fontana to connect to CA-18 in North San Bernardino, or CA-330 in Highland

If you are coming West from Palm Springs or Phoenix, use Interstate 10 to connect to one of the following highways that will take you into the San Bernardino Mountains:

- California Route 210 in Yucaipa to connect to CA-18 in North San Bernardino, or CA-330 in Highland

Best Route into Lake Arrowhead

The best route for you into Cedar Glen—Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation's local city—depends on which direction you're traveling from, and the number/type of vehicles you're bringing to camp. All individuals should be aware that upon arriving in Lake Arrowhead and Cedar Glen, and at Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation, roads become narrow and turns become tight/sharp. Turns are often blind, and drivers must make use of posted mirrors to safely navigate these roads. All drivers should exercise caution at all times, regardless of driving experience, and the type of vehicle you are driving.

California Route 18 — Rim of the World Highway (from N. San Bernardino)

This route is recommended for units that are traveling East, North, or West, but is also available to those traveling South. To access it, connect to CA-210 from I-210, I-15, I-215, or I-10. Then, exit CA-210 at Waterman Avenue (CA-18) in North San Bernardino, and head north to enter Lake Arrowhead.

California Route 330 (from Highland)

This route is recommended for those who are traveling East, North, or West, but is also available to those traveling South. To access it, connect to CA-210 from I-210, I-15, I-215, or I-10. Then, exit CA-210 at Junction CA-330 in Highland, and head north towards Running Springs and Big Bear. Connect to Rim of the World Highway at the Junction CA-18, and head towards Lake Arrowhead.

California Route 138 (from Cajon Junction)

This route is recommended for those who are traveling South. To access it, connect to I-15. Then, exit I-15 at Junction CA-138 in Cajon Junction, and head east towards Silverwood Lake. Continue through Silverwood Lake and Crestline, then merge onto Rim of the World Highway (CA-18) towards Lake Arrowhead.

California Route 18 (from Victorville)

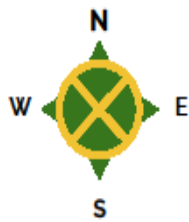
This route is recommended for units that are traveling South. To access it, connect to I-15, then exit at D Street (CA-18/US-66) in Victorville, and turn right at the light to head east towards Apple Valley. At Junction CA-18/CA-247 in Lucerne Valley, keep right onto CA-18 towards Big Bear Lake. Continue on CA-18 until reaching Lake Arrowhead.

Getting to Camp from Lake Arrowhead

Once you've reached Lake Arrowhead, connect to CA-173 East towards Cedar Glen. Continue on until reaching Hook Creek Road, then turn right/left onto it. Hook Creek Road will take you through Downtown Cedar Glen towards Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation. Once you see the Hubert Eaton Scout Reservation sign, turn into our front gate, and follow the road and posted signs into camp.

Course start dates by section:

Camp Director (Full Course) – May 18
Program Director (Full Course) – May 18
Aquatics Director (Full Course) – May 18
Aquatics Director (Recertification Only) – May 18
COPE Director (Full Course) – May 18
COPE Director (Recertification Only) – May 18
Ecology/Conservation (Full Course) – May 18
Outdoor Skills (Full Course) – May 18
Shooting Sports Director (Full Course) – May 18
Shooting Sports Director (Recertification Only) – **May 21**
Trek Director (Full Course) – May 18
CCPT (Full Course) – **May 21**



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