

**Welcome to Camp Hi-Sierra!
We will start in a few minutes**

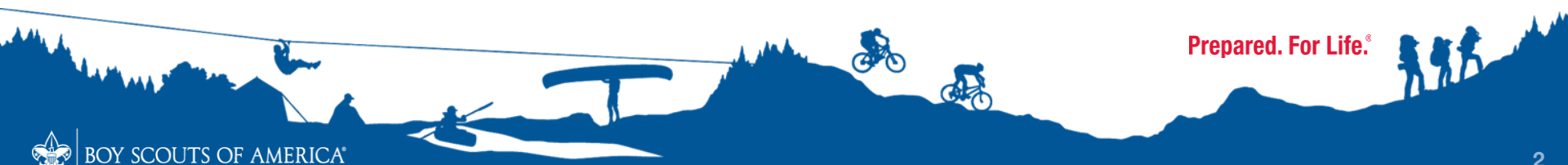


CAMP HI-SIERRA



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New to Camp Meeting
February 26th 2024



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Where are we?

- Where we are located - Sierra Nevada Mountains.
- 5000 ft elevation - More important to drink water.
- Mosquitos, Pinecones, and Nature, ohh my!

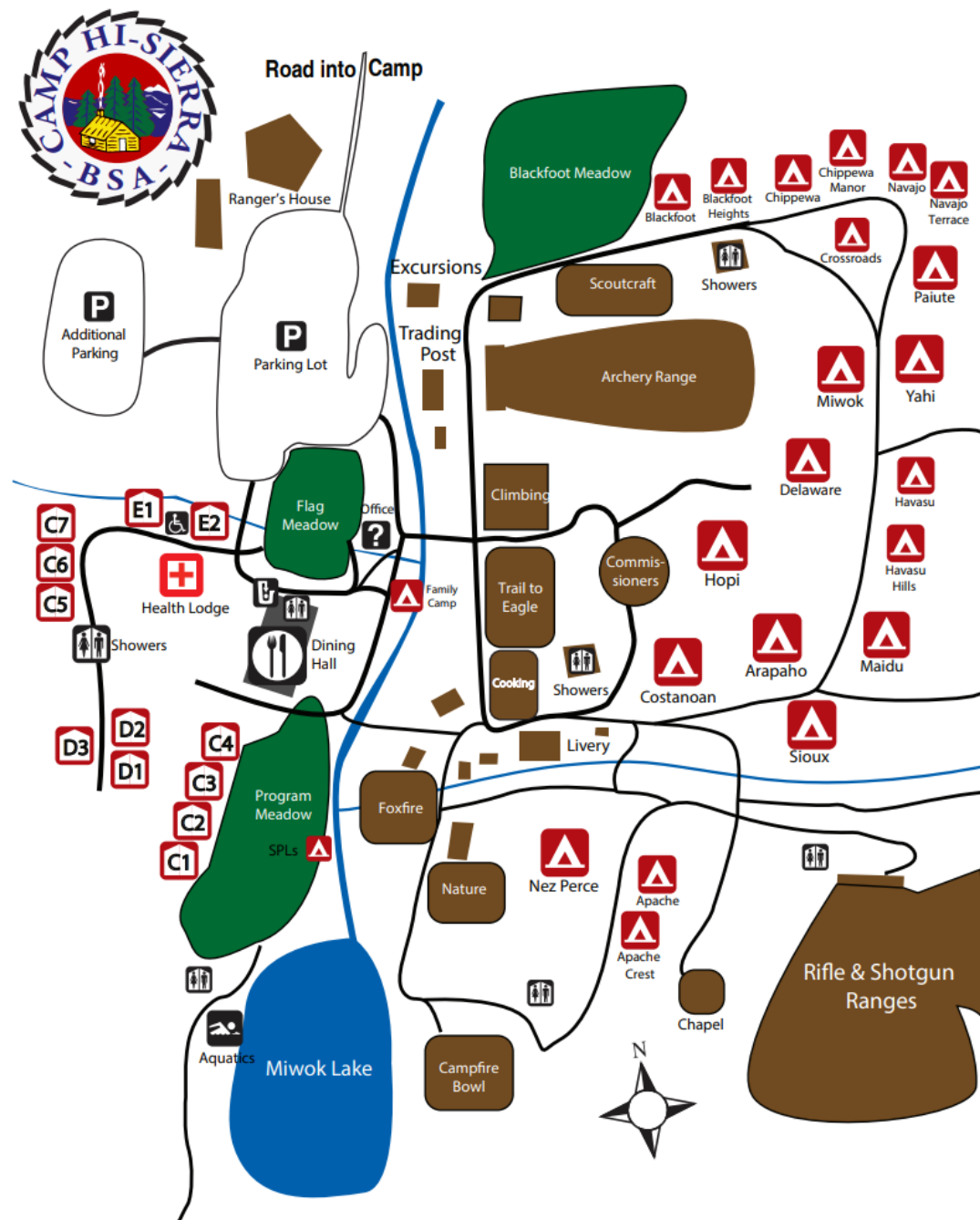


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Geography

- Program Areas are flat & close.
- Campsites are hilly.
- Most areas 5 min. apart at most.





Weather at Camp

- Day time 80s+
- Low 50s at night
- Dusty environs
- Campfires likely



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Vehicles at Camp

Parking limitations - carpooling needed. Bringing a bus? Let us know!

-Troop gathered at the top of the road.

-Limited for overnight.

-Drop off and leave.

-No cars over the river.



Walk gear up to your campsite, (limited hand carts available).

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Important Pre-Camp Preparations

- **Adult requirement by National: All adults staying must be a registered adult in the BSA. All California unit leaders must be AB-506 compliant. This includes visitors spending the night**
- **Have the medical form parts AB&C out when the troop arrives. Under 72 hour stays require parts A&B. Immunization records required. Don't forget to check for Tetanus because it expires periodically.**
- **Dietary Requirements – please enter at least two weeks prior, please make sure they are listed on health form.**
- **Medical form pre-screening at the Council Service Center available.**
- **Troop manages prescriptions. (Locking medicine box provided)**
 - Prescriptions must be in the *original* bottle.



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When you arrive

- Arrival starting at 1 PM Sunday
- Staging your gear in the flag meadow
- Your Troop guide will take you to your campsite
- Health Lodge Check-in
- Area Tours
- Dining Hall
- Swim Check
- Campsite Move-in



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Camp Amenities

- **Wifi is available for adults. Each adult will be given an access code** (for a single device, additional codes available for purchase).
- **2 shower houses with individual stalls.**
- **Trading post with snacks and souvenirs.**
- **Access to washing machines for emergency usage.**
- **24 hour health officer**
- **24 hour coffee availability**
- **Charging stations**
- **Adult education program (OLS, SM specifics)**



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Hi-Sierra Dining Hall Experience



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Eating at Camp

- **Eating Family style.**
 - Vegetarian option is available for every meal. Number of vegetarians is needed before camp starts.
- **Dietary restrictions**
 - Contact camp director & food service manager 1 week before camp to discuss.
- **Troops provide stewards for their tables.**
 - Set table, provide food, clean tables.
- **Eating is both inside and outside.**



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Hi-Sierra Campsites



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Campsite Resources

- Each campsite has canvas tents on wood platforms (no sleeping materials provided)
- Access to 2 flushing toilets
- Access to handwashing station, water fountain, hose
- Flag pole, flag
- Picnic table with rain-fly
- Campfire ring with broom, shovel, and rake as firetools



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Campsite Resources

- **Patrol box for storing flag and refillable supplies (TP, Soap, Urinal cakes, Feminine Hygiene supplies)**
- **Bulletin board with blank fire chart and duty roster**
- **No electricity (Charging lockboxes for leaders outside of the trading post are available)**
- **There are no provided cots for adults or youth. There are a few available to be rented.**
- ★ **No food in campsites. No bear boxes in camp.**

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Camp Hi-Sierra Specialties

- **Open Program!**
 - Mi-Wok Indians, Tie-Dye, Patch Trading, Navajo Frybread
- **Forging, Foxfire, and the 1800s**
 - Forge a musket ball and shoot it at the black powder range that afternoon
- **Adult Involvement**
 - You can do program too!



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Saga of Hi-Sierra



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Saga of Hi-Sierra

- **What is it?:** Hi-Sierra's camp service organization.
- **Theme:** Focusing on the stories we create as we journey through life and camp.
- **Ranks:** Seeker , Guardian , Trailblazer , Legend, and Great Legend.
 - Advancement program available in the leader's guide

*Ranks are transferable from other similar camp programs.



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Check-Out

- **A print out of Scout achievements will be available Friday night. No blue cards are used in camp.**
- **Sign up in camp for your best rate for next year and to secure your preferred campsite!**
- **Troop guide and commissioner will check you out on Saturday morning.**
- ★ • **Don't forget your health forms before you go!**

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Additional Resources

- **To learn more and prepare, come to one of our leaders meetings:**
 - March 21st
 - April 15th
- **Leaders Guide and program offerings will be released by mid-April at the latest.**
 - Merit Badge sign-ups available May 13th – 17th by week.
- ★ **Arrange a tour of camp through our on-site ranger by need.**

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SPL Program & Adult Education

- **We have a free SPL training & merit badge week.**
- **Your SPL will be able to serve as a true leader for your Troop!**
 - They will have a chance to work on personal advancement so they can focus on leadership when the Troop is in camp.
 - They will be familiar with Camp Hi-Sierra specifics and 2023 additions.
- **Adult Education**
 - Trainings! We have a bevy of adult leader trainings available.
 - Fun! The adult leaders at CHS are encouraged to participate in the open program and skills of the day.



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C.I.T. and Staff

- **Counselor in Training Program**
 - We will have 14 – 15 year olds training to be staff members helping in areas.
 - Your youth are welcome to apply during the summer, positions are limited.
- **Staff**
 - Our staff is NCAP trained and certified, also a bunch of amazing, wacky, talented folks!
 - Your youth are welcome to apply for the 2025 season and in rare cases for the remainder of the 2024 season in session.



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It's Camps 75th Anniversary!



- New Rifle Range & Cowboy Action Range
- New Sailboats!
- New Observatory!!



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Adopt-a-Campsite

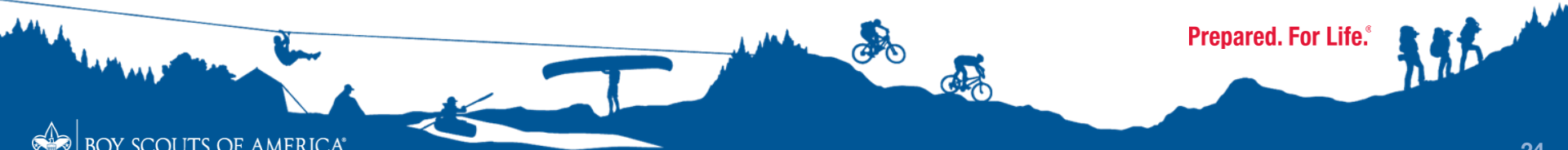
Friday, May 24 – Sunday, May 26

\$30 per person

Meals from Saturday Breakfast through Sunday Lunch, additional with arrangement. Sunday Dinner & Monday breakfast available for additional fee. Have a special project you want to work on? Submit plans by May 1 to chs@svmbc.org... and there's a rocker!

Register online: <https://scoutingevent.com/055-AdoptACampsite>

OA Ordeal: May 31st - June 2nd (Must be registered)

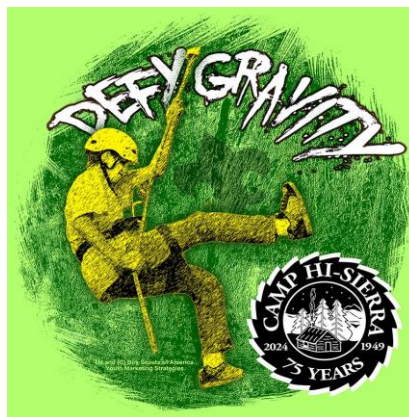
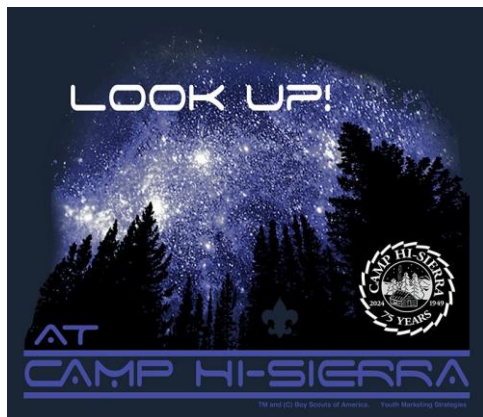


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T-Shirt Pre-Ordering

- May 20th Order Deadline
- Order through a form link
- Available @ Camp during check in
- 20\$ per T-Shirt base price
 - w/ Troop # printed on sleeve.



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Questions?



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