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CAMP ROYANEH



# Pre-Camp Adult Leaders' Meeting

2021



GOLDEN GATE AREA COUNCIL  
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# Agenda

- Welcome
- Safety Moment
- Introductions
  - Council Support
  - Camp Royaneh
  - Camp Wolfeboro
  - Wente Scout Reservation
- Camp Procedures
  - COVID-19
  - Refunds
  - Merit Badge Sign Ups
  - Leaders' Guide
- General Questions
- Camp Breakouts





# Safety Moment with Don Kubik

Hydration is very important





# Introductions

## Council Support

- Joe Barton (P)
- Melissa Yarns (P)
- Alli Anderson (V)
- Michael McDowell (V)
- Don Kubik (V)

## Camp Directors

- Matt Lindberg - Camp Royaneh
- Andrew Dale - Camp Wolfeboro
- Brian Cole - Wente Scout Reservation





# COVID-19





# Status

- State promised guidelines by 3/31/21 at 5:00pm PST – They were not released
- Working directly with local Health Departments and other councils to have BSA and county compliant policies
- Policies as of April 13, 2021 (Subject to change)





# Requirements to attend a GGAC Camp

- BSA Safe Restart Checklist completed for each unit prior to departing for camp.
- BSA Pre-Event Checklist must be completed for each attendee and submitted with medical form at arrival to camp.
- Reduced camp capacity.
- All Adults (18+) must provide proof of vaccination or negative COVID Test taken within 96 hours of arrival at camp.
  - Including drivers transporting to or from camp.
- All Staff given the opportunity to receive vaccination prior to camp
- All Adults must be full week OR Sun. – Wed. / Wed. – Sat.
  - We need to be able to keep as stable of a camp population as possible.
- Masks are to be worn according to the individual county guidelines of the camp at the start of your week at camp.
  - Camp will provide one mask per overnight camper at medical check in





# Program Alterations

- Meals are planned for “to go” at the present time. If permitted closer to camp will use dining hall service
- Large Group Activities – Campfires, etc.
  - Masking required
  - Social distancing between Troops
- No Saturday arrivals.
  - Due to sanitation and health and safety concerns for our staff.
  - Staff are required to check in units upon arrival per BSA and therefore assume responsibility for campers.
- Head-to-toe sleeping required – maximum of 2 persons per tent
- Not offering Cooking or Lifesaving Merit Badges per BSA recommendations.
- Extra dedicated Sanitation Officer at each camp
- Increased number of sanitizing stations placed throughout camp
- Handwashing reminders at the end of each merit badge session







# Camp Procedures - Refunds

- 100% refunds will be honored until 5pm PST on April 20, 2021
- All refund requests received after this time will revert to the council refund policy
- Contact Melissa Yarns at [melissa.yarns@scouting.org](mailto:melissa.yarns@scouting.org)





# Camp Procedures – Merit Badges/ Activities Sign-Ups

- Sign ups will open at 12:00am on Friday morning
  - <https://ggacbsa.org/summercamp/>
- Activity Sign-Ups done at camp
  - Trail Rides
  - Troop Shoots
  - Outposts
  - Trek & Sourdough at CW – Register ahead of time\*





# Scout Executive/ Executive Board Visits

- All Units will have one leader invited to attend a special meal while at Camp with the Scout Executive, Senior Council Staff Member, and/or Executive Board Member
- Hear the vision for the Golden Gate Area Council
- Share feedback on how to best serve your unit both at camp and beyond.
- Schedule
  - Camp Royaneh – Thursday Lunch
  - Camp Wolfeboro – Tuesday Lunch
  - Wente Scout Reservation – Thursday Dinner





# 2021 Leaders' Guide

- Sections
  - Registration & Camp Fees
  - General Camp Information
  - Health & Safety
  - General Merit Badge Information
- Camp-Specific Program Information
  - Camp Royaneh
  - Camp Wolfeboro
  - Wente Scout Reservation





# 2021 Parent's Guide

- Each Camp will have a separate Parent's Guide
- Focused on the particular Camp the Scout is attending
- Waiting for COVID-19 Guidance from county health departments





# Feedback

- What's Missing?
- Future Guides will arrive sooner...





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# Summer of Scouting

Golden Gate Area Council's Inaugural Photography Contest



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# Who can participate?

- Cub Scouts
- Scouts BSA
- Venturers
- Sea Scouts
- Explorers
- Adult Scouters







# What are we looking for?

- Photos or 20-30 sec Videos of Scouts in Action, Nature, or Service
- Submissions from each Program Area
- Photos from Day Camp, Camp Royaneh, Camp Wolfeboro, Wente Scout Reservation, NYLT, Summer of Service, so basically anything Scouting related from the Summer of 2021
- The Divisions
  - Cubs Scouts
  - Scouts BSA
  - Venturing/Sea Scouts/Exploring
  - Adult Scouters





# Rules

- All Photographs must be taken between Memorial Day and Labor Day with all submissions made by Labor Day (September 6, 2021)
- Each person can submit up to three photos (no larger than 10 MB each) and one 20-30 sec video (no larger than 100 MB)
- Each person (or parent/guardian) must sign the specific photo release allowing the Council to use the image
- The photos and videos will be judged by members of the Program Areas of Camping, Advancement, Properties, and other related areas





# The Prizes

- Fame and Glory
- Each Division winner will receive (TBD)
- One Overall winner will receive (TBD)





# General Questions





# Camp Breakouts





# Camp Breakouts

- More Detailed Questions w/ Joe Barton & Company
- Camp Royaneh w/ Matt Lindberg & Christina Hansen
- Camp Wolfeboro w/ Andrew Dale & James Mizutani
- Wente Scout Reservation w/ Brian Cole & Eli Gonzales

