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Road 2 First Class



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CAMP WARREN MCCONNELL

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LIVINGSTON, CA 95334

Information Packet

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of this year's Road 2 First Class event is to offer an opportunity to work on the requirements for rank advancement from Tenderfoot through First Class ranks. Sessions are taught in the following areas: Cooking & Fire Building, Navigation with 1 mile Orienteering Course, Citizenship with Service, First Aid (Tenderfoot & Second Class Session and First Class Sessions, Nature with a 5 Mile Hike, Tools - Knots and Lashings.

DATE AND LOCATION

The Camporee will take place from March 2-3, 2018 at Camp Warren McConnell
11760 Livingston-Cressey Road Livingston, California 95334

REGISTRATION

Online Registration

PRE-Registration for this Road 2 First Class Event is \$15.00 per person and is available online. The following is the link for the online registration:

<http://www.yosemitescouting.org/> and choose the Road 2 First Class Event.

PLEASE NOTE: Training areas at this event will be on a first come first serve basis. There are limited class sizes for some of these training opportunities so pre-registration is recommended.

Late Registration

Onsite Registration will be accepted but limited space in some events can happen as materials are pre-purchased. Late Registration after February 28, 2018 will be \$20.00 per person. Activities will be assigned based on availability. So it is best to sign up early.

Onsite Registration / Arrival

Upon arrival at Camp McConnell, each Unit must check in at the registration area located at the North end of the parking area. Signs will be in place to direct you. To keep traffic down, please send only the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster to register. We will then verify registration, payment, medical forms, event registration verification for each scout, and troop campsite assignment.

Please note that units will be sharing campsites. Depending on camp soil conditions, cars may not be allowed down into the camping area, so come prepared to pack in if needed. If allowed - only one car per troop will be allowed into camp. Once unloaded, your vehicle will need to return back to the designated camporee parking area. Scouts will need to walk to campsites. If you have a Scout that is not able to walk, please let us know ahead of time so we can make arrangements.

Saturday Arrival

If you are arriving on Saturday - Please arrive between 7am and 7:45am so registration can be completed before morning flags

ALL STAR - LIFE and EAGLE SCOUTS and ADULT LEADERS

Star - Life and Eagle Scouts along with Adult leaders are encouraged to sign up to assist with specific training events. All events will benefit from having extra hands to work with the scouts during training. Get service hours or earn Life Scout: Req 6 passed off by using EDGE Method teaching skills.

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome, but must check in at the Lodge upon arrival and departure. Their vehicle must be parked in a designated area. They must back their vehicle into a designated parking space for easy evacuation in case of an emergency (See signs).

PATROL METHOD

The purpose of Scouting is to teach leadership through the use of outdoor activities. These boys are led by their Patrol Leader who is responsible for his group of boys and answers to his Scout Leader. We ask that Scout Leaders do not interfere; let your boys have fun learning through exploration and hands-on activities. Remember, Scouting is a boy-run organization using the patrol method, yet you must have at least (2) two deep adult leadership present at the Road 2 First Class Event.

TRAINING EVENTS

Each training event area will focus on an a specific skill set for the Road 2 First Class and cover the skills for Tenderfoot, Second and First Class. If you already have passed off the skills of a prior rank, please assist with these skills and then pass off the ones you need still. The First Aid training event is broken down by rank and will be offered in 2 different sessions.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

General Rules

1. Units must keep their own areas clean and carry out their own trash.

A SCOUT IS CLEAN.

2. Before a unit leaves their designated campsite it will be inspected by the Road 2 First Class staff. When your Troop is ready to leave, the Senior Patrol Leader must request an inspection of their campsite. Upon satisfactory inspection, your unit will receive its patches.

3. Use of electronics

ARE GREATLY DISCOURAGED DURING THIS ROAD 2 FIRST CLASS; Units please use your discretion.

4. Medical Forms

All scouts and scouters are required to bring a valid BSA medical form – parts A and B to the Road 2 First Class. The medical forms are to be kept by the Medical officer onsite. At checkout, have your SPL and Scoutmaster ask for them.

Forms can be found at:

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

5. First Aid

Each troop must have its own first aid equipment. Scouts injured should first be attended to by Unit Leaders. If further medical attention is needed, notify the Medical staff.

6. Fires

If you plan on having a fire in your campsite, they must be in the designated campfire areas. You will need to bring your own wood. You will need to have the fire pit cleaned of ashes before checking out.

7. Water

Water will be available at the bubbling brooks (water fountains), but Be Prepared – still bring water. Be aware of dehydration. Each Scout should carry a canteen or water bottle of water with him to drink, and drink it!

8. Restrooms

Restrooms are available and found at the pool for single occupancy only and at the lodge where there is one restroom for boys and one restroom for men and women to alternate use according to the sign posted. We ask both Scouts and Scouters to be respectful of the restrooms and keep them as neat and clean as possible when using them. These will be inspected at the time of your final campsite inspection.

9. Equipment

Each unit will furnish all its own equipment and is responsible for all of its equipment.

No sheath knives will be carried or used by any scout or scouter. Hatchets will not be carried on any person. You must have your Totem Chip present to carry your pocket knife (Staff will be checking).

10. Pets

NO PETS will be allowed at this event, except for service animals.

11. Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. **Anyone found violating these rules outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting will be asked to leave immediately. The use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco (including electronic tobacco products) is also prohibited around scouts.**

FLAGS

Each unit is requested to bring their unit flags (American, State, and Troop Flags) to the Road 2 First Class and display them in their campsites. We ask that you also bring your unit flags and patrol flags to the flag ceremony on Saturday morning.

FOOD

Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday is provided at this event. If you have special food needs, please bring your own food.

TRADING POST

The Trading Post will be open during this event. Drinks, Candy, Snacks and other items will be available to purchase.

UNIFORMS

Scouts must arrive and depart in Field or Class A uniforms and wear them to opening Flag ceremony Saturday morning. Troop t-shirts are to be worn for activities throughout Saturday.

CAMPSITE ASSIGNMENTS

We are expecting a large turn-out of units and scouts. Campsites assignments will be available at time of Check-in. Depending on the size of your troop, you may be sharing a campsite with another troop. Each troop should be together in a section of the site. The adult leaders' area must be clearly separate from patrols to help ensure campsite inspection is just of the scout's area and per BSA YPT Guidelines

PARKING

Parking will be permitted in the designated parking area ONLY. There will be no vehicles in any of the campsites.

All vehicles remaining at the Road 2 First Class Event will be issued a parking pass at registration, which must be filled out and displayed in the front windshield of the vehicle. Please remember to back your vehicle in, and carry your keys with you at all times in case an evacuation is necessary.

Also, there is no parking on sides of roads or in areas that obstruct safe and easy egress of any vehicle both into and out of parking areas.

Speed Limits

The Speed Limit is **less than 15 MPH** on ALL roads in camp and in the designated parking area.

CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

Regular Checkout / Saturday Afternoon - Following all Events

When your unit is checking out on Saturday Afternoon; they must first have packed up all of their equipment. Then have your SPL and Scoutmaster go to the registration table at the lodge and tell them that you are checking out. Then the staff will inspect the site and upon completion of the inspection, the SPL / SM will return to the registration area for packet, patches, and medical forms. Once completed your unit is free to leave.

There will be no checkout or departures during events.

ROAD 2 FIRST CLASS EVENTS

Events at Road 2 First Class are on a first come first serve basis and Scouts will need to pre-select and sign up for their events during registration and confirm at check-in.

Scouts will register for 2 training areas (First Aid Sessions are divide by Rank)

Cooking - Fire Building

Tenderfoot; 2a, 2b, 2c
Second Class; 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e
First Class - 2d

Navigation / Hiking

Tenderfoot; 5a, 5b, 5c
Second Class; 3a, 3c, 3d
First Class; 4a, 4d

Citizenship

Tenderfoot; 7a, 7b
Second Class; 8a, 8b, 8e
First Class; 9a, 9c, 9d

First Aid

(Tenderfoot and 2nd Class Session)

Tenderfoot; 4a, 4b, 4c 4d
4d • pre req - assemble a personal first aid kit and bring to share
Second Class; 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e

(First Class Session)

First Class; 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f

Nature with 5 Mile Hike

Second Class - 3b, 4
First Class; 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d

Tools - Knots & Lashings

Tenderfoot; 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d
Second Class; 2f, 2g
First Class; 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d

NOTE: EVENTS and DESCRIPTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BEFORE THE ACTUAL R2FC EVENT.

ROAD 2 FIRST CLASS SCHEDULE

Friday

6:00 PM Registration

7:30 PM Movie Night - At the Lodge

Please have each patrol assign 2 scouts for clean up after this event.

9:00 PM Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Meeting

9:30 PM Staff Meeting

10:30 PM Lights Out

Saturday

6:00 AM Wake up

7:00-8:00 Early Morning Registration - for those scouts not arriving on

Friday

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast - At the Lodge. Please note if you have special food requirements, come prepared as the cook has only one menu at this event.

Please have each patrol assign 2 scouts for clean up after Breakfast

8:30 AM Flag Ceremony

8:45 Trading Post Open

9:00–11:30 PM Morning R2FC Session 1

11:30 – 12:30 PM Lunch - At the Lodge. Please note if you have special food requirements, come prepared as the cook has only one menu at this event.

Please have each patrol assign 2 scouts for clean up after Lunch

1:00-3:30 PM Afternoon R2FC Session 2

4:00 PM Closing Flag Ceremony

4:30 PM Break Camp and Checkout

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Note: Pre Registration is HIGHLY Recommend Onsite - Late Registration Form

Greater Yosemite Council, B.S.A.

4031 Technology Drive, Modesto, CA 95356 209-545-6320

Unit Type: Troop Team Crew (Circle One)

Unit Number: _____

Unit Leader's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Assistant Unit Leader's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

SPL's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Late Registration:

Number of Scouts Attending: _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Number of Scouters/Adults Attending: _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Total Amount Due: _____

Receipt Number: _____

I have read, agree to, and understand all the terms set forth in the Road 2 First Class Information Packet and will conduct myself and my unit according to the Scouting Principles and the BSA Guidelines and Policies.

I will also make sure that a current medical form is handed in to the medical officer upon check-in for each youth and adult attendee.

Name of Unit Leader _____

Signature of Unit Leader _____ Date _____

Name of SPL _____

Signature of SPL _____ Date _____

Map

