

Pack 49 / Webelos Camping Trip, 2008

When: Saturday April 19th – Sunday April 20th, 2007

Where: Huddart Park, Woodside
Toyon Group Campsite #2.

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Map: http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/smc/department/home/0,,5556687_12313305_12328465.00.html

Campsite: http://www.co.sanmateo.ca.us/smc/department/home/0,,5556687_11314002_11768377.00.html

Getting to the campsite. Head West through Woodside on Rt 84. Turn right on King's Mountain Road. Follow the signs to Huddart Park. Get a parking pass at the entrance station. Follow the signs to Zwierlein & Werder picnic areas – keep driving past these areas and look for the gate to the Toyon group campsites on the right. The gate should be open (or at least, should not be locked). Head through the gate and follow the rough, narrow road to the second camp area. You will pass the facilities at campsite #1 and will then see the second restroom building on the right side of the road. This is the general location of campsite #2. Park on the left side of the road where we can select spots to place our tents.

Looking at the Huddart Park map, you will see the Toyon campground at the North end of the part. There are three red dots, one for each of the three group sites. We are at the middle red dot, which is campsite #2. (There will be campers at the other two sites.)

Agenda

Saturday

- 2-4:00 Arrival
Scouts/families set up tents (Webelos -- Outdoorsman)
- 5:00 Group Hike
- 6:30 Dinner preparation
- 7:00 Dinner Time
- 8:00 Setup camp fire. Discuss fire safety (Outdoorsman)
Campfire Circle
- 10:00 Curfew/Quiet Time

Sunday

- 7:00 "Revele" -- Wake up
- 7:30 Breakfast Time
- 8:30 Clean up
- 9:00 Break camp – tents down, pack up.
- 11:00 Last call for departure – camp clear.

Cost. \$10 per family, plus you'll need to purchase a parking pass at the main gate when you enter the park. If the ranger is not at the station, please pay using the self-serve envelopes at the main gate.

What to bring. Everything you need for an overnight campout. Tent, tarp/footprint for under tent, sleeping bags, sleeping mats, pillows, lantern/flashlights, toothbrush/toothpaste, closed toed shoes (hiking boots are great), layered clothing (watch the weather report and assume it's a bit colder up at the park), camp chair(s) and/or tarps to sit on at the campfire. Drinking water & at least one bottle to bring on the hike. Small backpack for the hike can be helpful. Food for breakfast. We'll provide milk, OJ and hot water and coffee. If you have a small camp stove, feel free to bring it for breakfast – an adult must operate it; scouts are not allowed to do it. Bug repellent is a good idea, as is Purell or non-water hand cleaner. One or more of us will have Techno (or equivalent neutralizer) for encounters with poison oak – feel free to bring your own!

Camping Participants

1. Keller, Rick/Drew/Matthew, PAID
2. Filseth, Tina/Eric/Trevor/Jared, \$10
3. Hopple, George/Nick, \$10
4. Brown, Chris/RJ, \$10
5. Tarlton, John/Jack, \$10
6. Gee, Dave/Everett, \$10
7. Angell/Achitson, Alex/Kane/Kathryn, \$10
8. Cleveland, Bob/Matthew, \$10
9. Hakansson, Mikael/Alex, \$10
10. Ling \$10
11. Menun Chuck/Alex \$10
- 12.

Current count: 11 tents, 30 participants

Food Plans

The pack will provide the following:

- Hamburgers, hotdogs & buns
- Aluminum foil, plastic wrap, paper napkins, paper towels
- Paper plates, bowls, plastic cutlery/utensils, cups
- Charcoal, lighter fluid
- Catsup, mustard, mayo, relish, cheese
- Hot cocoa mix, coffee (reg/decaf),

<need a volunteer with a large vehicle to transport the pack stuff up to the park!>

Assignments for bringing food and other materials:

- fire wood for campfire -- Hopple
- Smores – marshmallows, chocolate bars, graham crackers – Peak/Filseth
- Lettuce, tomato, pickles for burgers, possibly cut veggies for snack/appetizer – Brown
- Trash bags, Water proof table clothes (2 tables) -- Tarlton
- Orange juice for 40 (boxes or carton) -- Gee
- Dinner side dish for 30 – baked beans – Angell/Achitson
- Dinner side salad for 30 – any kind -- Hakansson
- Chips & salsa (or similar appetizer) for pre-dinner -- Menun
- Milk for 30 (split between 1% & 2%) -- Ling
- Missing items -- Keller
- Everyone – waterproof tarps (if you have one, just in case)
- Everyone – let us know if you have a big cooler, we'll need ~2 of them w/ ice.

Scout Activities

- Setting up & taking down tents: All
- Hike: **<need volunteer to lead the hike>**
- Cooking & KP: All (BBQ chef – Bob Cleveland)
- Fire Safety: **<volunteer to review this at the campfire>**
- Other camping/Outdoorsman activities: **<suggestions?>**
- Leave No Trace: Rick Keller
- Campfire: Mikael Hakansson & Webelos 2

Campfire activities

- Bring your suggestions for a simple activity (story, song, etc) we can do as a group around the fire & one joke or a story to share with everyone.
- Smores.

Notes:

- Siblings are welcome!
 - We will remind the kids about poison oak and other hazards when off the trail (e.g. around the camping area). Please also remind your kids before the campout begins.
 - We will remind the kids about fire safety (e.g. poking sticks in the fire and throwing extra burnables on the fire). Please remind your kids before the campout begins.
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Email Message:

Check the attached file for our approximate schedule of activities. We can arrive at the camp starting at 2pm. I will be there as close to 2pm as possible. The Webelos scouts should take on a much responsibility as practical for set up, meals, etc. They should bring their handbook and focus on the Outdoorsman achievement. They should also plan to have fun!

Check the food plans in the attachment. Plan to bring your own beverages, plus your assigned goods for all. The pack will provide some beverages, utensils, condiments, etc. Please consider how to wrap-up leftovers from dinner – Tupperware, ziplocks, etc. – and bring the necessary containers to handle leftovers, if needed. Also, consider if your dish will require pots, pans, etc, to prepare over the charcoal fire. Last, don't forget about special utensils, such as tongs, spatula, skewers, serving spoon/fork, etc, if needed for your dish. Have your scout help plan the things to bring on this outing – don't forget flashlights/lanterns, sleeping mats/sleeping bags, mesquito repellent & sun block. Hiking boots will be better than sneakers, and it'll be a good idea to avoid open toed shoes (sneakers are better than sandals).

Remember, even if its hot on Friday afternoon, Huddart Park can become quite cold at night with fog coming over the ridge. Bring jackets and warm clothes just in case. It will be cool or even cold on Sunday morning at breakfast time.

I'll probably ask several parents to hang back at the campground instead of going on the hike – in order to get the charcoal started and other dinner preparations, so that we can move directly to food prep when the scouts get back from their hike. They'll be hungry! There will be several other volunteer jobs – check out the attachment. Thanks in advance.

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