

CAMP STAFF

ABOUT HOUSING AND DRESS

Many of the new staff members have inquired about what one should bring to camp. I put this list together. It is by no means complete, but it will give you a head start.

Since we are residing in dormitories, appropriate bedding would be necessary. Sleeping bags are acceptable but most staff bring pillow, blanket, and sheets. Normally, staff sleep on the bottom bed of a bunk bed set and place their gear laid out on the top bunk. There should be enough bunks available for all to do this.

Uniforms: I know some of our new staff members have been unable to purchase Venturing shirts as our local Scout stores no longer stock them and they have to be special ordered. I have contacted some former staff about donating their old Venturing shirts or lending them to us for camp. Current staff having an extra Venturing shirt are asked to lend one to a new staff member.

Since we only use the "Class A" shirts for morning and evening flags and meals, campfires, and Scout's Own, you would only need one Venturing shirt. We will be providing two of this year's camp staff t-shirt. Returning staff may bring older staff shirts as well. Slacks or shorts should be medium to dark gray. Doesn't have to be official BSA. I recommend Dickies or Wranglers. Socks should be Venturing gray or at least gray. Footwear does need to be appropriate for camp. Hats should be BSA or unit issued. Order of the Sash for those in OA.

Other Clothing: Swim suit, for sure; jacket for night; underwear; I know the 10 essentials say Rain Gear. Don't forget Hawaiian theme ware. There will be several opportunities

Toiletries and Medication: Vitamins and medication for sure. Appropriate toiletries includes dental care, eye care, hair and beard; soap; shampoo; conditioner. At least 2 towels We'll provide the TP.

Other items: Flash Light, Knife, Special Dietary Foods; Sun Glasses, Time Clock or watch; materials for your merit badge sessions.

Forms: Last, but not least, don't forget forms: BSA Medical Form (ABC), California Shooting Sports Parental Form and Work Permits (for those under age 18); Employment Packet.

I probably forgot a few items, but this should give you a good idea what to pack