

# Troop 290

## 2005 Summer Camp

### August 7-13



#### Reservation Form and Deposit DUE: February 27

Time to Sign-up for Summer Camp!

This year we will be attending **Camp Oljato**. The camp is located approximately 230 miles from San Jose on Huntington Lake in Lakeshore, CA (Fresno County) and offers a wide array of Merit Badges and activities, including a week-long backcountry backpack trip for those that are interested.

For families not familiar with Boy Scout Council summer camps, these are resident camps that are focused on providing an opportunity for Scouts to earn advancements and Merit Badges while enjoying outdoor activities with Scouts from around the area. Typically about 40 Scouts from Troop 290 attend summer camp along with 5-6 adult leaders / parents that provide supervision and mentoring for the boys.

#### Camp Overview

For more than 60 years, Camp Oljato has been a summer home-away-from-home for thousands of Scouts. The camp spans 25 areas on the shores of Huntington Lake. Located in the Sierra National Forest, the camp is situated at an elevation from 7,000 to just under 8,000 feet.

The camp is accessible only by pontoon boat which runs on a regular schedule during the Scout camping season. Camp Oijato has complete aquatics, nature, handicrafts, and shooting sports areas that is complemented by a highly rated dining hall.

The camp plans to offer 30 Merit Badges this summer including lifesaving, rifle shooting, rock climbing, boating, fishing, environmental science, and orienteering. There will be plenty of opportunities for every Scout to find something of interest.

Oljato also offers a complete COPE course for older scouts. This Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience is thrilling and helps builds teamwork, leadership, communication, self-esteem, trust, and problem solving skills. Other non-merit badge opportunities include: BSA Lifeguard, BSA Snorkeling, and BSA Mile Swim.

Oljato is a name of a Navajo Indian village near Monument Valley, Utah, and the name means "Starlight on the Waters."

See camp web site for more information: [www.pacsky.org/camps/oljato/oljato.html](http://www.pacsky.org/camps/oljato/oljato.html)

#### Summer Camp Sign-up and Deposit Due February 27<sup>th</sup> -- Final Payment Due March 21<sup>st</sup>

☆ Participants (include all campers...scouts and parents)

Participant	Birthday of Scout	Will attend all week	Will <u>ONLY</u> attend the following days
Joe Scout	10-Oct-91	Yes	N/A

- ☆ Will you be willing to drive boys / parents **TO** camp? Yes  I can seat w/gear (including driver)
- ☆ Will you be willing to drive boys / parents **FROM** camp? Yes  I can seat  w/gear (including driver)
- ☆ **Deposit: \$50 for each scout and leader/ adult – DUE February 27<sup>th</sup>**
- ☆ **Total Cost:** Scouts **\$295**. Leaders/ parents **\$100**. Make checks payable to "BSA Troop 290" – **DUE March 21<sup>st</sup>**

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