

Troop 290 2009 Summer Camp August 2-8



Reservation Form and Deposit DUE: December 15th

It's time to sign-up for Summer Camp!

This year we will be attending **Wente Scout Reservation**, a Nationally Accredited Boy Scout camp located near Willits in Mendocino County approximately 195 miles from San Jose.

The purpose of Scout camp is --- and always has been --- to enable Scouts to share triumphs and troubles, and learn important values as a group. Values like patience and respect for others' point of view, doing one's fair share and helping others --- life skills that are part of the personal growth of every Boy Scout.

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

Wente Scout Reservation has 2200 acres of new and old growth Douglas firs, meadows, natural springs, and thousands of different plants and animals. It provides a great variety of opportunities for scouts to test and develop their skills. The 80 acre lake (considered one of the warmest in the state) offers outstanding swimming, boating, and fishing. The camp boasts one of the best Boy Scout mountain bike programs in California. You can climb on the Rock, go on one of many horse rides offered by the Risin' W Corral, or test your skill at the rifle, shotgun, black powder or archery ranges. Wente offers 53 Merit Badges as well as many awards and lots of fun activities. It promises to be a great time so plan on coming! *Note: Some activities may be limited according to rank or ability level.*

See camp web site for more information: <http://www.wentescoutreservation.org>

Summer Camp Sign-up and Deposit Due December 15th -- Final Payment Due March 9th

☆ 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)
- ☆ **Total Cost:** Scouts **\$355**. Leaders/parents **\$130**. Make checks payable to "BSA Troop 290"
- ☆ **Deposit due December 15th** – Scouts: **\$175**. Leaders/parents: **\$65**
- ☆ **Final Payment due March 9th** – Scouts: **\$180**. Leaders/parents: **\$65**

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Wente Scout Reservation