



- ⇒ Can't go to camp the same week as your Troop?
- ⇒ Popcorn Scholarship burnin' a hole in your pocket?
- ⇒ Want to get a jump on advancement?

**Join the
Adventure Troop!**



**BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®**
GREATER YOSEMITE
COUNCIL

An Adventure Troop Scout

- ◆ attends camp apart from their Unit.
- ◆ is placed in a campsite with other Adventure Troop Scouts under the guidance of trained leaders.
- ◆ Participates in a program no different than that of any other Scout in attendance.

Register online: www.yosemitescouting.org > Camping

How to register for Adventure Troop:

- 1) Choose what week(s) you want to attend (yes, you can attend as many weeks as you want)!
- 2) Complete the bottom half of this form and submit to the Council office with payment **OR** reserve your spot online - go to www.yosemitescouting.org > Camping > Adventure Troop
- 3) Your registration will be entered into the online system for you to then log in and select your merit badge classes after sign-ups begin on April 1st.

Session Preference

(mark all sessions attending as an Adventure Scout)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 1: June 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 4: July 9-15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 2: June 25-July 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Week 5: July 16-22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Week 3: July 2-8 | |

Check all possible credits:

- FOS Gold Unit (\$10 off ONE SESSION of camp only)
- 2016 Popcorn Incentive earned
- Leftover credit from 2016 camp season
- Campership application submitted on _____
- Other: _____

My troop, # _____ is attending CJM during week _____

Adventure Troop SCOUT Information:

Name _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

*If parent/guardian is also attending camp
the reverse side must be completed.*

Adventure Troop SCOUT Fee being submitted with this registration:

By 3/31: \$180 \$325 \$335 By 5/1: \$335 \$345 Before 2 wks prior to camp: \$355 On Arrival: \$365

2nd week of camp: \$235 3rd, 4th, 5th week of camp: \$180/wk **TOTAL PAYMENT SUBMITTED: \$ _____**

Please include any adult fee in payment total

Adventure Troops are made up of individual Scouts attending camp apart from their unit, whether their unit is attending Camp Mensinger or not. These troops will be led by two experienced Scouters. Scouts participating with an Adventure Troop will have the same opportunity to work on advancement, merit badges, and outdoor skills as any other Scout in camp!

Why Join the Adventure Troop . . .

- ⇒ maybe your troop is only planning on *one* week of camp?! Your Scout can go to as many weeks of camp as he wants (his Scout leaders don't have to take additional time off - leadership is handled entirely by the Adventure Troop program).
- ⇒ maybe your troop always goes to the same camp every year?! The Adventure Troop gives new camping experiences without derailing his troop's current plans.
- ⇒ maybe you cannot afford the camp your Scout's unit is attending? Camp John Mensinger is priced as much as \$100 less than many camps in California . . . including the big 3, Chawanakee, Royaneh, and Wentle! If your son simply cannot bear the thought of camping without his buddies, have him bring them along. They can all sign up for the same week!

Adventure Troop Leadership

Adventure Troops will be led by experienced Scouters – mostly former Scoutmasters. There is one adult Scout leader for every 10 Adventure Troop Scouts with a minimum of two leaders. Additional youth leaders will be added for every 10 additional Adventure Troop Scout campers. If your son has attended NYLT he may be eligible to serve as one of these youth leaders. Contact the Modesto Service Center.

What Does the Adventure Troop Do At Camp?

All of the great activities Camp Mensinger offers are available to your Scout. If he is a newer Scout and seeking his First Class rank advancements he could enroll in the Woodsman Program and its Trail to First Class plan. He could take any of the more than 55 merit badges offered during the camp week, including eight Eagle required badges, in our unique Vertical Scheduling program. During his free time he can visit the shooting ranges and let some arrows fly, or visit our pool and cool off, maybe he will stop by the lake and go canoeing. Or just check out the forest or explore the old logging camp grounds (with a buddy, of course). The possibilities are endless!

What is Vertical Programming?

Camp Mensinger is unique in that we offer merit badge classes, taught in a half-day, one-day, or two day vertical programming. This schedule will allow scouts to earn a variety of merit badges during their week in camp.



Adventure Troop ADULT Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email _____

If different from Scout's

- BSA Registered Volunteer . . . Registered position: _____
- I'm interested in being an Adventure Troop Leader
- Non-BSA Registered Adult (if you check this box you will need to go to my.scouting.org, create an account and take Youth Protection). Please bring your certificate of completion of Youth Protection with you when you check -in to camp the first day.

Mark Adult Fee being submitted with this registration:

- \$150 (rec'd by 3/31)
- \$160 (rec'd by 5/1)
- \$170
- \$180 (if pd within 2 wks of camp)