

# Troop 27

## Summer Camp 2009

July 18 – July 25, 2009



Summer Camp 2009 is almost here! The Troop will build its wilderness camp at Lake of the Woods in Sierra County. Summer Camp is always great fun and great for adventure and advancement!! Here's what you need to know:

### Dates:

- Sign Ups! Do it now online at [www.T27.org/summercamp](http://www.T27.org/summercamp)
- 6/23 *Mandatory* meeting for all *adults* planning to attend any portion of summer camp who have *never* been before – all other parents also welcome
- 6/23 Troop meeting-learn “how” to pack your pack
- 6/30 Sign up deadline & payment due
- 7/7 Backpack inspection & sequestered at meeting
- 7/14 Remaining backpacks inspected & sequestered
- 7/15 Advance Party (ICs, etc.) depart for camp
- 7/18 Scouts depart for camp – meet at church 7:00am
- 7/25 Everyone returns from camp – about 8:30 pm
- 7/26 Summer Camp Clean up day (all campers)  
1:00 pm at church

**Cost:** (plus a fuel surcharge; amount not yet determined)

Scouts (includes camp hat!)	\$250/week
IC's	\$125/week
Registered ASMs	\$50/week
Other adults	\$20/night

Drivers with Scouts get 1 night free (2 nights if driving  
Scouts both to and from camp)

If cost is prohibitive for Scouts to attend, contact Treasurer Tana Hutchison – campership funds are available for Scouts only.

### Payment due by June 30<sup>th</sup>

Summer camp activities and events are managed by the Instructor Corps (ICs), assisted by Rovers (young adults and former T27 scouts), and ASMs. All adults in camp help with daily chores and are welcome to help teach skills and merit badges. The Scoutmaster is responsible for the scouts, Dave Frydenlund directs the ICs and Rovers and the kitchen is managed by Debra Gruber.

The high Sierra lakes are bear country—do not pack any extra food in backpacks!! Any food item is an invitation for bears or raccoons to enter your tent or backpack! The camp kitchen will provide great meals and plenty of snacks throughout the week at camp!

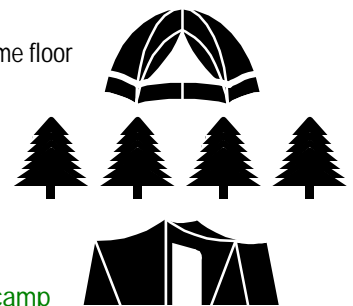
Every Scout attending camp and at least one of his parents *must* come to help clean and store gear the after arriving home on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at the church at 1:00 pm. We encourage all other available Scouts and parents to come and help out with the clean up also! Thanks in advance for your help!

### Help Needed Prior to Camp:

The cooks need help buying food, sorting, storing and packing the truck before camp. Some freezer space and some floor space for storage is also needed. If you can help, please contact Debra Gruber (571-7041).  
Sorting & packing dates/times will be announced/emailed.

### Preparations:

- Ø Turn in medical forms (Class 1 & 2 and Class 3). All participants spending 3 nights or more at camp need to turn in medical forms.
- Ø Use large, heavy duty zip-lock freezer bags to pack clothes, etc., in backpack.
- Ø Scouts & ASMs wear Class A uniform & hiking boots to camp.
- Ø Bring bag lunch for Sat. departure
- Ø Bring approved water bottle(s) or canteen with day or fanny pack.
- Ø Fishing license needed if over 16 years and planning to fish.
- Ø Drivers needed! Transport must be coordinated. E-mail Susan Tsoi-A-Sue at [susant@stanford.edu](mailto:susant@stanford.edu).



Remember – no soft drinks, no candy, and no electronics which includes traveling to/from camp (leave your iPods and cell phones at home!)

## T27 SUMMER CAMP PACKING LIST

- \_\_\_ 1 Scout Uniform (worn to camp: class A shirt, scout pants, belt, scout socks, troop neckerchief and slide, hiking boots)

### Scout Essentials, Day or Fanny Pack Containing:

- \_\_\_ 1 Scout Handbook, pen, and small notebook in Ziploc bag  
\_\_\_ 2 32 oz, unbreakable water bottle (1 ok if hydration pack), with loop to hook to pants  
\_\_\_ 1 Sunscreen, lip balm (with sun protection), insect repellent  
\_\_\_ 1 1<sup>st</sup> Aid “ouch” kit (e.g., band-aids, antiseptic cream, ace bandage, moleskin, water purification tablets, safety pins)  
\_\_\_ 1 Headlamp or Flashlight (LED preferred), extra batteries  
\_\_\_ 1 Knife, if you have Totin’ Chip, NO SHEATH KNIVES, blade cannot be longer than the palm of the Scout’s hand  
\_\_\_ 1 Fire starting supplies (no lighters, just matches and tinder), if scout has Firem’n Chit, in waterproof container  
\_\_\_ 1 Compass  
\_\_\_ 1 “Signal Mirror” (old CD works well) and High Intensity Whistle  
\_\_\_ 1 Leather work gloves on carabineer (to hang from belt loop and day pack)

### Camping Essentials, Backpack Containing:

- \_\_\_ 1 Mess kit (as simple as plate, cup, eating utensils) in dunk bag  
\_\_\_ 1 Sleeping bag – good to 40°F, with water-resistant cover, in stuff sack  
\_\_\_ 1 Sleeping pad (compact, closed cell like Therm-a-Rest Z-Lite)  
\_\_\_ 1 Tarp – 5’x7’ – to cover/protect backpack, which is outside tent

#### Ziploc bags or waterproof stuff sacks containing:

- \_\_\_ 3 Pairs of boot socks (in addition to class A socks worn to camp)  
\_\_\_ 2 Sets of underwear (in addition to pair worn to camp)  
\_\_\_ 1 Pair of “water shoes”  
\_\_\_ 1 Swimming trunks and towel  
\_\_\_ 3 T-shirts (no more than 50% cotton, at least one dark-colored for “white-bomb day”)  
\_\_\_ 1 Pair of long pants (in addition to class A pants worn to camp)  
\_\_\_ 2 Pairs of shorts (1 pair ok if pants have zip-off legs)  
\_\_\_ 1 Sweats or long underwear for sleeping  
\_\_\_ 1 Warm jacket  
\_\_\_ 1 Stocking cap for warmth at night  
\_\_\_ 1 Poncho or rain suit  
\_\_\_ 1 Toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, washcloth, etc.  
\_\_\_ 2 Extra large garbage bags (33-gal)

### Optional:

- Pair of tennis shoes (in camp use only)
- Camera and “film”
- Fishing gear - rod in case
- Watch
- Small pillow
- Sunglasses (with retention strap)
- Scout Field Book
- Spare boot laces
- Baby wipes in freezer Ziploc
- Swim goggles
- Swimmer’s earplugs

**Be sure your name is on every piece of clothing and equipment!!**

**No electronics (e.g., iPods), sodas, candy**

See <http://www.t27.org/documents/scoutgear.asp> for additional information