



T27/V27 Memorial Weekend Family Camp!!

Folsom Lake
May 27-29, 2006



Join Troop 27 & Venture Crew 27 for our annual Memorial Weekend Family Camp. This is the 2nd of two Family Camps that the Troop welcomes the whole family to attend. We will camp at Folsom Lake, just outside of Sacramento. We'll have our canoes there, to brush up on skills and teach the basics to new scouts. New scouts will learn other skills as well and there will be other activities to enjoy planned by the PLC. Parents of siblings, we'll need your help to plan activities for the younger children.



We'll start the weekend by honoring the Veterans at Skylawn Memorial Park by placing American flags at each and every Veteran's gravesite (Scouts earn service hours). Please bring a long handled screwdriver and a hammer to use to insert the flags, and wear a light jacket as it can be cool, wet and foggy there. (Boots are recommended because the grass is wet and tennis shoes will get soaked.) The park will provide doughnuts, hot chocolate and coffee, and all participants will receive the Good Turn Memorial Day patch.

Here's all you need to know:

Date: Saturday, May 27 to Monday, May 29, 2006

Time: Meet at the Church at 7:15 a.m., we must be at Skylawn by 7:45 or meet directly at Skylawn Memorial Park at 7:45 am (Families can choose to help at Skylawn and drive up to Folsom with the Scouts or go directly to Folsom Lake)



Cost: \$28.00 per Scout/Crew member (for camping fees, canoe fee and all meals except Saturday lunch). \$15.00 per family member -Scout and Crew family members (for camping fees and Sunday dinner only--families are on their own for all other meals* the Scouts eat with their patrols). *Note: families can plan/cook meals together

Wear: Class A uniform with T27 T-shirt underneath

Bring: Bag lunch for Saturday, Your Scout Book, fanny pack with 10 essentials, bathing suit, towel, water shoes or old tennis shoes, sunscreen, lip protection, hat, insect repellent, canteen/water bottles and normal overnight gear [mess kit (plate, cup & utensils), sleeping bag & pad, flashlight, jacket, clothes you can layer].

Troop Gear for Scouts: tents, ground covers, tarp, lanterns, and cooking equipment.

Families need to provide their own camping gear (tents, ground cover/tarps, lanterns and cooking equipment but may use Troop stoves, if needed and available).

Menu: Patrols will decide on menus and cook as a group. The Scouts will cook dinner for everyone on Sunday night. Families are on their own for other meals.



Return Time: Monday afternoon.





Directions to Troop/Venture Crew 27 Family Camp At Folsom Lake



Take 101 North to SF

80 East – Cross the Bay Bridge

Stay on 80 East toward Sacramento (be careful at the 580 split – stay on 80)

Do not take Business 80 in Sacramento – go around it.

Continue on 80 to Auburn

Take Elm Street exit South

At the first light (you can see it from the exit) turn left onto High St.

This will become Highway 49 – stay on it for 10 miles (you will go down a canyon, across a bridge, back up the Canyon and through the town of Cool)

After 10 miles turn right on Rattlesnake Bar Road

Follow that to the Campground

We are camping on the “Peninsula Loop”. We have 10 double campsites reserved (for the Troop and the Crew-8 per site) and we hope they will be next to each other, but we don’t know the numbers. We will want the troop and crew at one “end” of our sites and the families at the other.

When checking in, tell them you are with Troop 27. In case you are asked, the reservations are in these names:

**Gary Aden
Dan Mannisto
Fred Barnhart
Bill Keenan
Anne Shissler**

For more information about the Folsom Lake campground, see their website at:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=500

