

# CAMP EMERSON

IDYLLWILD, CALIFORNIA  
RIVERSIDE COUNCIL  
BOY SCOUT CAMP



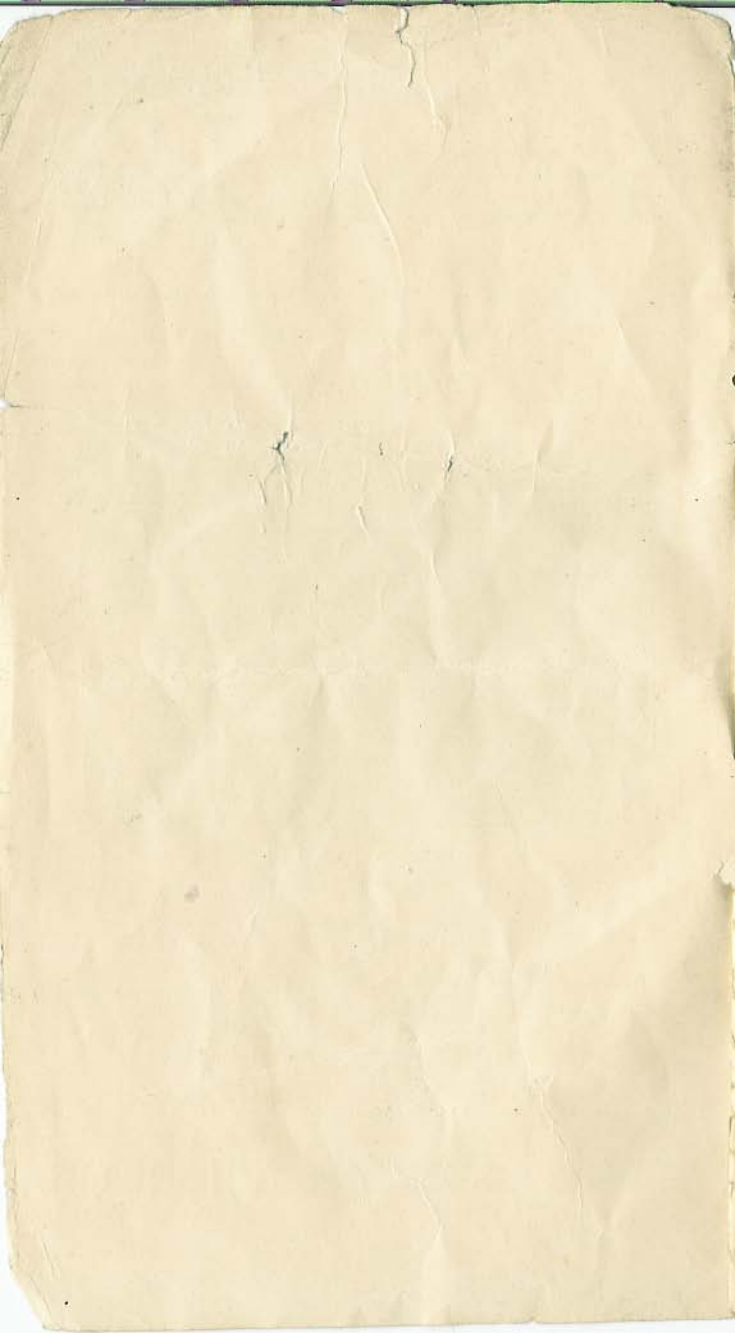
DEDICATED TO BOYHOOD  
BY SERVICE CLUBS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

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A grass covered valley hemmed in by stately  
pines, massive rocks and a murmuring  
stream with birds everywhere.

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Opening Date June 7th, 1930



## MESSAGE TO PARENTS

A summer spent in Camp Emerson will bring valuable returns to your boy in increased health, happiness, vitality, a knowledge of the great out-of-doors and a better appreciation of Dad, Mother and Home.

The Scout program is full of character building activities, learning by doing and studying while playing.

He will associate with men of good character, receive good food and be guarded from danger. The leaders realize the responsibility entrusted to them and will do all in their power to make the boys stay in camp a profitable and enjoyable one.

Sleeping out under the stars, eating at camp mess, enjoying a swim, riding a horse, following the trails through the deep woods, feeling the thrill of the camp fire are all in a days routine in camp .

Let your boy come to camp.

Yours for a splendid outing,  
Camp Committee:

A. N. SWEET, Chairman  
HARRY C. DANE  
ROBERT ZEHRM  
HARRY WHITCOMB  
FRANK WELLS  
EDW. HEMMERLING  
CARL ROBERTSON



## CAMP DATES

Camp will be divided into five periods of seven days each:

First Period - - - - June 7-14

Second Period - - - - June 14-21

(Girl Scouts - - - - June 21 - July 5)

Third Period - - - - July 5-12

Fourth Period - - - - July 12-19

Fifth Period - - - - July 19-26

Note: A Scout may arrange to stay as many periods as he chooses.



## MESSAGE TO SCOUTS

The camp was named after Mr. Lee Emerson of Idyllwild who gave this Scouting paradise to the Scouts of Riverside County. It offers unexcelled camping advantages, a splendid swimming pool, a place for nature study and is ideally located within a short hiking distance to many scenic points.

Through the generosity of service clubs of Riverside County, ten splendid Adirondack cabins have been built and are used as sleeping quarters. There will also be several large pyramidal tents as well as Indian tepees and rustic lean-tos for your use as shelters.

Many fine improvements are to be added this year in the way of buildings. For instance a corral is to be built to care for a string of riding horses, which will be available to all Scouts in the camp for instruction in horsemanship.

A nature den is to be constructed and a herbarium planted which will include all the wild flowers in the region. The trees are to be properly marked.

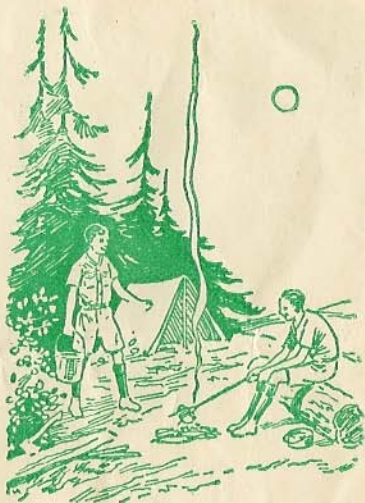
A new Council ring will be built. And last, but not least, a plot of ground is to be set aside which will contain many projects of camp craft built and left at camp by the various troops attending—containing bridges, signal towers, lean-tos and many interesting articles of campcraft.

A Scout with his troop may choose any type of program and follow any of the activities that he may desire as long as a definite program is adhered to.

Plans are being made in each District of the Council for every Troop to attend summer camp at least for one period and as many more as they desire.

Any registered Scout in good standing is eligible to attend. Make your plans now for summer camp.





### ADVANCED PROGRAM FOR OLDER SCOUTS

A small plot of ground located on the top of a nearby mountain peak, which contains approximately three acres of heavy wooded timber, will be under lease by the Council as a site for a Pioneer camp, which will be limited to older experienced Scouts.

A more rigorous program including advanced work in pioneering and camp craft will be taught. All provisions and supplies will go by pack train into this camp. Scouts will construct pine bough beds with improvised lean-tos for shelter, and will have the thrill of their lives roughing it in the open as did the early pioneers of this country.



## FOREWORD TO SCOUTMASTER

Camp Emerson is your camp. The splendid staff of craftsmen and the fine equipment is at your disposal and ready to help insure a successful camp experience for your boys. Make this your summer headquarters. Bring your entire troop.

This year the Council camp will be run on a troop basis, which means that our equipment and our staff of leaders are there for the primary purpose of helping you as a Scoutmaster conduct a successful camp.

We want you to feel that this is your camp and hope that you and your boys will plan to attend it and have one of the most enjoyable experiences of their life.

Due to the varied conditions confronting many troops of the Council, in which some are planning to bring their own provisions and to do their own cooking while at camp, others desiring to have their meals prepared by the camp cook and served in the camp



mess hall, and still other groups who will be on the trail most of the time during their period at camp and do their cooking out of doors, we have deemed it advisable to run a camp that will provide for these various phases of camping.

It will be understood that the troop as a unit will choose the type of camp to be run and maintain that choice throughout its stay.

The Council will be very glad to furnish menus and help with the planning and purchasing of the proper amount of food supplies for troops desiring to bring their own provisions to camp.

From all indications this will be one of the most successful camping seasons that the Council has experienced.



## IMPORTANT CAMP ACTIVITIES

Scoutmasters of each troop are asked to develop a tentative program to be followed during their stay at camp which should include for instruction in the following activities:

**Horsemanship**—Regular class instruction available to every boy. Horses are for rent, after Scout has sufficient instruction, at a nominal fee of 25 cents per hour.

**Craftwork**—Instruction in leathercraft, basketry, Indian pottery, archery, etc., will be available to each troop.

**Swimming**—Each Scout to be given instruction in swimming, life saving, and general water front protection. Buddy system will be used.





**Hiking**—An experienced hikemaster will serve as a guide and teach the fundamentals of hiking and trailing.

**Nature Study**—A nature den and a herbarium will be constructed and instruction in the floral life of our camp will be given.

**Camp Fire Programs and Ceremonials**—Help in the planning of camp fire programs and various ceremonials, such as Courts of Honor, which will be held once each period.

**Sunday Services**—Special Scout Sunday services conducted by resident chaplin. All Scouts are invited to participate. Parents are especially urged to visit camp on Sunday and by making reservation in advance may be served dinner at a nominal cost of fifty cents per plate.



## ELECTIVE CAMP ACTIVITIES

**Camp Pins**—The belt award system may be used in the recognition of achievement in the various activities by Scoutmasters. A special pin will be awarded to Scouts in troops using this system.

**Tribe of Tahquitz**—Honor campers who have displayed outstanding ability and of marked character will be invited to join this honor society.



## FOOD — WATER SYSTEM

Great care is taken in the selection and preparation of food served in camp. Wholesome, well-cooked food prepared by competent chefs will be supplied in abundance. Fresh fruits and vegetables are a part of each day's menu.

Drinking water is supplied from mountain streams and tested regularly by the camp physician.

**Camp Canteen**—Scouts may purchase from the camp store Scout supplies, craftsmanship materials and candy in limited amounts.



## LEADERSHIP

The leadership of a troop is the most important consideration in every Scout camp. Every Scoutmaster is requested to attend with his troop. In the case of his inability to accompany the troop a Committeeman should be secured.

Men who will be on the Camp Staff and have charge of the various activities are men of character and strong personality and of high ideals as well as experts in their line. These men are present as instructors and helpers and not as troop leaders. The Council Scout Executive, John H. Leeing, will have general supervision of all camp activities.

The staff will include a resident physician, instructors in horsemanship, handicraft (archery, basketry and leatherwork), nature study, Red Cross life saving, hiking, trailing, camp fires and ceremonials.

Provision will be made for each troop to camp as a unit, and the various experts constituting the camp staff will assist the Scoutmaster in planning and executing his program.



## WHAT TO TAKE

The following is a list of personal equipment required:

**Clothing**—Scout uniform, one pair of shorts, an old suit of clothing for general use, 1 extra pair of stockings, 3 extra handkerchiefs, 2 suits pajamas, bathing suit, sweater, and 1 extra shirt. shoes must be in good repair. (Scout uniform and shorts are desirable, but not absolutely necessary.

**Dishes**—A Scout mess kit or an equivalent including a metal plate, bowl, cup (one pint), knife, fork and spoon.

**Toilet Articles**—Tooth brush, paste, Ivory soap, 2 bath towels, comb and mirror. **BEDDING:** 2 double pairs of blankets or comforter, or equivalent; bed tick, 2½x6 ft. (light canvas or heavy unbleached muslin) which will be filled with straw at camp or mattresses may be rented at a cost of 25 cents per week.

**Miscellaneous**—Bible, or prayer book, notebook and pencil, needle and thread, pins, buttons, extra pair of shoe strings, Scout handbook, pocket or Scout knife, canteen, safety pins and Scout axe.

**Desirable, but not required**—Kodak and supplies, flashlight, musical instruments, compass, signal flags, diary, pen or pencil, fishing tackle.

All articles should be marked with Scout's initials and list turned in to Scoutmaster.



## CAMP FEE

All Scouts will pay \$1.00 registration fee per period.

Troops bringing their own provisions to camp and doing their own cooking will be charged only a

**Registration Fee of \$1.00 per Scout.**

Troops choosing to eat in the camp mess hall will pay at the rate of 30 cents a meal per Scout, plus the registration fee of \$1.00.

**\$7.30 for period of seven days**



## REGISTRATION

As this is a troop camp, each Scout must register with his troop first, having the consent of his parent or guardian. When the Scoutmaster has received eight or more names, together with the dollar registration fee per Scout, he will register the troop at headquarters for their period in camp.

After the troop has registered, then individual applications will be accepted at headquarters. If any Scout finds that he cannot attend with, or at the time his troop goes, he may register with another troop at the time he can attend, or he may register separately.

The Scoutmaster, Assistant or the Committeeman who will be in charge of the troop will not be required to pay a registration or camp fee. This is given complimentary in recognition of attending camp with their boys.

Transportation to and from camp should be provided by your troop committee. Insurance is carried by the Council on the transportation of Scouts.



## HEALTH EXAMINATION

Every Scout will take a physical examination previous to leaving for camp and must bring or send his application signed by the family doctor or practitioner to Headquarters before departure for camp.

**I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION  
TO  
BOY SCOUT HEADQUARTERS  
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA**

For summer camp during the following periods:  
(Check periods)

June 7	—	June 14
June 14	—	June 21
July 5	—	July 12
July 12	—	July 19
July 19	—	July 26

I enclose \$..... as first payment and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the camp, and will pay balance of fee before leaving for camp.

Signature of Scout.....

Address..... Phone.....

Troop No..... Church Affiliations.....

Scout Rank..... Date..... Office.....

**CHECK SESSIONS OF CAMP YOU HAVE AT-  
TENDED PREVIOUSLY:**

1924..... 1925..... 1926..... 1927..... 1928..... 1929.....

**PARENT'S APPROVAL:** This application meets with my approval, and I understand that no responsibility attaches to the camp management in the event of accident or illness.

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(Parent or Guardian)

**SCOUTMASTER'S APPROVAL** .....

**PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE:** This is to certify

that I have examined Scout.....  
(for throat, skin, tonsils, heart, hernia, infectious disease or recent exposure to same, etc.) and found him to be in sound health and consider him physically able to participate in the camp activities.

Signature .....

Physician.

Date.....

# Say, Fellows!

Vacation Time Is Here  
Check Your Needs With  
Scout Supply Department!

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Scout Suits  
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Scout Riding Britches  
Scout Belts  
Scout Hose  
Scout Kerchiefs  
Scout Kerchief Slides  
Scout Hats  
Scout First Aid

Scout Haversacks  
Scout Axes  
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Scout Dairy  
Scout Hand Book  
Scout Compass  
Scout Guard Rope  
Scout Knives  
Scout Lanyards

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craft, Games and out door activities.

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