

WINTER CAMPING EXPERIENCE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



- Arrival Time:** 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 26, 2009
Departure Time: No later than 10:00 AM on Thursday,
December 31, 2009
Location: Camp Pupukea
Cost: \$185 per youth
\$170 early bird if paid by December 1, 2009

What is Winter Camp?

Winter Camp is an opportunity to receive an additional in the outdoors experience as a supplement to summer camp. Some of the recreational events that we hosted last year were volleyball competitions, geocaching, and open shoot challenges.

Last year, we were happy to offer new badges that were not offered at summer camp: athletics, photography, law, public speaking, computers, and many more! We are working on our offerings for this year to ensure that your experience is a great one!

How to register

Registration is via our council website at: www.alohacouncilbsa.org

Registering online will give you the option of paying with a credit card or printing out an invoice to mail in with your check or to walk in payment to the front desk at the Aloha Council, BSA council service center.

CHECK-IN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

1. For Unit Reservations-Troop Roster- Four (4) copies to be distributed as follows: Camp Director, Camp Medic, Camp Commissioner, and unit leader.
2. Registration Application and Fees for campers not registered with B.S.A.
3. 2 Copies of Personal Health Forms with current physical and signed by physician, for each Youth and Adult. **Includes any adult staying overnight at Camp.**
4. Copy of Approved Tour Permit if coming in as a unit.
5. Program & Merit Badge Class Sign up, and Blue Cards signed by a scoutmaster.

Meals-All meals will be central dining in the Weinberg Lodge. Each patrol will need to appoint two table waiters for each meal.

Contact person: Ron Foronda Staff Advisor 808-285-7790 ron.foronda@scouting.org

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Medications-Units have the option of turning in medications to the health lodge, or holding onto them, provided they are in a locked box at the campsite. For all Provisional Campers, medications must be turned in to the Camp Medic. Prescription medicines must be in the original bottle that list the medication, doctor's orders, dosages, doctor's name and camper's name on the bottle. A Health Officer is on site 24 hours a day.

Special Needs-Any Scout or leader with special needs that require attention while at camp needs to complete the Special Needs Request form. Food allergies and dietary requests should be included on your special needs form.

Shoes in Camp (Closed-toe and Closed-heel) – ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

Trading Post

Security

BSA Camp Pupukea uses many techniques to ensure the safety of everyone. Through partnerships with the Honolulu Police Department, Pupukea and Haleiwa Fire Department, and the local hospitals, Pupukea is prepared to handle any possible situation. We do ask our participants and their guests to assist us in the following ways-

- All participants (youth and adults) **MUST** wear a **color-coded wristband** at all times.
- **All guests MUST check in and check out** at the Weinberg Lodge.
- Leaders coming or going into camp **MUST** check in/checkout at Weinberg Lodge.
- All youth participants must have a completed Early Release form signed in order to leave camp before the scheduled departure time.
- Only authorized vehicles are allowed on the camp service roads. Leaders needing to drive their vehicle through camp must obtain a pass from the OA Lodge Adviser at check-in.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will platform tents be available? All campers are required to bring their own tents and drop cloth. If platforms are available, you are welcome to set up your tent on these or utilize the wall tents for coverage.

Which campsite will we get assigned? Campsite assignments will be done at check-in. The plan is to utilize the campsites closest to the Lodge and to make platforms available. We will keep unit reservations together. Provisional campers will be assigned leaders upon check-in and be assigned a campsite at that time.

What cooking equipment will be needed? All meals will be central dining in our Weinberg Lodge. Cooking equipment is not necessary unless your troop would like to cook its own meals. However, no commissary will be available.

Will there be a family night program like summer camp? Family night programs have not been planned. However, visitors are welcome. Please check in at the Weinberg Lodge for your visitor's wristband.

Will there be a Trading Post? There will be a trading post with limited supplies available for purchase. See page 22 of the camping experience guide for toiletries items in addition to snacks, craft and souvenir items. Merit Badge books should be bought at the Council's Scout Shop prior to arrival at Camp. Please note, the Scout Shop will be closed on Thursday, January 1st.

Who is the emergency contact person? The Camp Director is Pete Thornton, 235-7617 home, 391-6546 cell. The alternate contact is Ranger Mac, 366-4085 cell or 638-8373 Camp Pupukea office.

Who can I contact for other general information questions? Please contact Pete Thornton, 235-7617 home, 391-6546 cell or Bob Hann, 737-0695 home, 295-3337 cell for any questions that have not been addressed above.