



Holcomb Valley Round-up

Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch

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Dear Scout and Scouters,

This is the first of many e-letters and newsletters to be published for the 2005 Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch Summer Camp Season. My name is Mike Seiber and I am the new Program Director for the Old Baldy Council. This position also makes me the Camp Director at Holcomb Valley. I have served on camp staffs for 25 years as a youth staff member, area director and camp director. I have heard a lot about Holcomb Valley and am excited to have the chance to direct the camp. I have some ideas that I bring from other camps and I want to find out as much as I can about Holcomb's traditions. If you have any concerns or comments, please feel free to contact me, this camp belongs to you so you should have some say in how it runs. I look forward to meeting you all up at the Ranch.

Mike Seiber,
Camp Director
Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch
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Family Bar-B Que

This year Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch will put on a Bar B Que and all the parents and leaders of your Troop are invited to attend, at a small price. Every Friday afternoon families are invited to hit the trail to the Ranch for food and entertainment. Parents will have a chance to see where their boys have spent the week. This may even give them a reason to use our new shower houses and use at least one set of clean clothes they sent up, and the boys as well.

We will be serving dinner about 6:00 P.M. then give you some time to relax and take in the nature that make up the Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch. At 8:30 pm the Scouts in camp will entertain the visitors, staff and other campers with lively skits and songs. After the campfire, parents and family members are bid a sad farewell, or they are invited to spend the night.

Families wanting to spend Friday night are welcome. They will be able to set up their tents in a special area off the parking lot. Saturday breakfast is not provided, but there are restaurants near by. RV's can be accommodated if prior arrangements are made with the Camp Director

Deadlines

April 22, 2005 - \$50.00 per Scout deposits due.
May 31, 2005 - Full fees due to receive discount.
June 11, 2005 - All fees due.
After June 12, 2005 - Add \$35.00 to each unpaid camp fee.

Deposits Due

The letter that was sent in early April was for the \$50.00 per Scout deposit. I may not have been clear in the letter but the \$250.00 deposits have been paid by all troops receiving the letter. Since this is a security deposit and not part of the fees, I did not include it in the figures in the letter. Fees due on April 22, 2005 are for the \$50.00 per Scout non-refundable deposits. These fees are non-refundable but are transferable from one Scout to another. If you have not made this deposit, please do so by close of business on April 22.

T-Shirt Order

Attached to this e-letter is an order form for T-Shirts. Please fill out the order form and return to Old Baldy Council Office by May 15, 2005. If you would like to order extra shirts for your Scouts or leaders they will be \$7.50 until May 15 and \$10.00 after.

Ranch Crew Weekends at the Ranch

The Ranch Crew would like to invite any and all Scouts and Scouters with their families to come to camp and help with the spring cleaning and other projects that need to get done before camp starts. There are two opportunities to get involved with the Ranch Crew: May 13th to 15th and June 10th to 12th.

The Ranch Crew is always on the lookout for new members with special skills and those without. There is a need for plumbers, painters, roofers, carpenters, electricians and mechanics. If you are interested in joining, please contact the Old Baldy Council, 909 983-4534 ext 107.

Staff Needs

We are looking for any Scout over the age of 16 to apply to join the Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch Staff this summer. We have openings in most area.



2005 Holcomb Valley Scout Ranch Reservations

	No. of Tents	Staff Week	Boy Scout	Boy Scout	Boy Scout	Boy Scout	Boy Scout	C.S. & Webelos	
		7/3 - 7/9	7/10 - 7/16	7/17 - 7/23	7/25 - 7/30	7/31 - 8/6	8/7 - 8/11		
Placer Flats	17		T-302 OCC 9/3	T-310 CIEC 26/5		T-319 CIEC 10/2			
Gold Strike	22		T-201 OBC/GED 14/3	T-646 OBC/TED 10/2 T-619 OBC/TED 6/2		T-755 SGV 11/5 T-469 SGV 6/2			
Rotary Bonanza	20		T-324 CIEC 15/5 T-635 OBC/TED 5/2	T-950 DPC 15/3 T-730 OBC/SD 5/3		T-715 OBC/SD 25/5			
Tree of the Living Cross			Closed for the Season						
49er	21		T-330 BDAC 13/4 T-76 OBC/TED 13/2	T-50 CIEC 25/4 T-214 CIEC 11/2		T-266 SGVC 24/4 T-407 OBC/SD 8/2			
Hawthorn Hill	23		T-12 SGVC 16/2 T-677 OBC/TED 10/2	T-319 OCC 35/4	T-688 11/2	T-305 CIEC 12/3 T-305 OBC/GED 10/2			
Fry's Nugget	20		T-414 SGVC 10/3 T-856 CIEC 6/2 T-756 CIEC 7/2	T-107 CIEC 25/2 T-611 OBC/TED 6/2	T-307 WLACC 25/10	T-379 LAAC 14/3 T-348 OBC/GED 8/2 T-360 OBC/GED 7/2			