

# Troop 777 Sign Up

**Event:** EMERALD BAY SUMMER CAMP

**Date:** July 29 to Aug. 4, 2007

**Description:** Summer camp is the quintessential scout experience where adventure-'n-advancement and comradery-'n-competition come together. This year we will again have the opportunity to journey to Emerald Bay, a very popular camp, nestled in a secluded valley on the northeast end of Catalina Island. The camp overlooks a serene, aquamarine bay complete with its own mini island. Although the waterfront is the main focus of activity, the camp affords access to the island's undisturbed natural interior. From camp ambitious hikers can reach the island's highest point and land's end, the island's northern terminus. Aquatic activities such as the eight man "war" canoe overnigher, Motor boating and Sailing merit badges, kayaking and snorkeling make this a truly unique camp. The advancement program is designed for both the new and experienced scout.

Merit badge offerings (Projected; actual offerings are not determined until shortly before camp):

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|--------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Swimming     | Orienteering        | Basketry      | Archery                   | Environment Science |
| Lifesaving   | Pioneering          | Leatherwork   | Rifle Shooting            | Mammals             |
| Canoeing     | Astronomy           | Woodcarving   | Fishing                   | Nature              |
| Rowing       | Wilderness Survival | Oceanography  | Small Boat                | Sailing             |
| Cooking      | Geology             | Motor boating | Soil & Water Conservation |                     |
| Water-skiing |                     |               |                           |                     |

Additionally, there are rank advancement classes for younger scouts

Special program offering:

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|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Snorkeling | C.O.P.E.    | BSA Lifeguard | "War" Canoes | (canoeing on the open sea)      |
| Mile Swim  | Windsurfing | Kayaking      | Rugged "E's" | (overnighters for older scouts) |
| Rugged 'S' | cuba        |               |              |                                 |

**Prerequisite:** All scouts *and* adults leaders must be fully registered and have current Class 3 Medical forms. Meet at/Return: Meet Sunday, early (time to be announced later), at the Sports Authority parking lot in complete and correct uniform. It will be a long and busy first day; the trekkers' first meal at camp is dinner and it isn't until late. Trekkers must pack a lunch and drink. We drive to San Pedro and the trekkers take a high speed boat shuttle from there to camp. Trekkers return to San Pedro mid-day on the following Saturday. Every family must participate in the drive to or from San Pedro.

**Cost:** \$485 per scout Includes boat fare to & from island  
**Payment schedule:** \$185 due 8 January 2007 (numbers are limited; sign-up early\*)  
\$150 due 19 March 2007  
Cancellations after 8 January incur a \$100 charge  
\$150 due 11 June; any balance due after this date will be assessed a 10% late fee;  
After each installment is made, it and other previously made payments become non-refundable.  
(NOTE: Rugged E & C (Canoeing) cost \$500 and Rugged Scuba cost \$710; must be at least 14 yrs. old and has a different payment schedule)  
*Please note: The fees, due dates, late fees and cancellation policy are set by the West Los Angeles County Council. EB is a very popular camp; it is very difficult to get into, hence their tight controls.\**

**Other:** Emerald Bay Info Night, will take place on 11 June 2007. Please call Jim Mastrogany at (760) 944-1805 should you have any questions.  
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Scout Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's permission \_\_\_\_\_ Special Info: \_\_\_\_\_