

# Troop 777 Sign Up

Event: EMERALD BAY SUMMER CAMP

Date: June 21 to June 27, 2009

**Description:** Summer camp is the quintessential scout experience where adventure-‘n-advancement and comradery-‘n-competition comes 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. See [http://www.bsa-la.org/camping/eb/emerald\\_bay.html](http://www.bsa-la.org/camping/eb/emerald_bay.html) for more information.

Merit badges offered in 2008 (Actual offerings are not determined until shortly before camp):

Art	Archery	Astronomy	Basketry	Bird Study
Camping	Canoeing	Environmental Science	Fish & Wildlife Man.	
Geology	Leatherwork	Lifesaving	Mammals	Motor Boating
Nature	Oceanography	Orienteering	Pioneering	Pottery
Rifle Shooting	Rowing	Shotgun Shoot	Small Boat Sail	Soil/Water Conservation
Swimming	Water-Sports	Wilderness Survival		Woodcarving

**Special program offerings in 2008 (May be subject to change in 2009):**

BSA Lifeguard	BSA Naturalist	BSA Oceanography	Mile Swim, BSA
Snorkeling, BSA	Kayaking	SCUBA	Mountain Biking

**For scouts that will be 14 by 1 September 2009, there are High Adventure “Rugged” programs. See [www.YouWillExplore.com](http://www.YouWillExplore.com) for costs, payment schedule and information.**

**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:** \$539 per scout Includes boat fare to and from island  
**Payment schedule:** \$200 due 5 January 2009 (numbers are limited; sign-up early\*)  
**Cancellations after 6 January incur a \$100 charge**  
\$170 due 16 March 2009  
\$169 due 18 May 2009; 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.**

***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 8 June 2009. Please call Janet Hickman at (760) 634-2941 if you have any questions or email [jhickman@ieee.org](mailto:jhickman@ieee.org).  
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Emerald Bay Summer Camp 2007

Scout Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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