

# Troop 777 Sign Up

**Event:** HOLCOMB VALLEY SUMMER CAMP

**Date:** July 12 - July 18, 2009

**Description:** Summer camp is the quintessential scout experience where adventure-'n- advancement and comradery-'n-competition come together. Holcomb Valley Scout Reservation (HVSR) is located in the San Bernardino Mountains just north of Big Bear Lake. It is at approximately 7500' in elevation and was a working ranch in the early 1900s. HVSR website: [http://www.sgvcbbsa.org/camping\\_hvsr.php](http://www.sgvcbbsa.org/camping_hvsr.php)

First summer camp scouts should enroll in the Trail to First Class program where emphasis is on Tenderfoot through First Class advancement. Trail to First Class is an excellent introductory level program which also allows scouts to take some merit badges.

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

Archery	Art	Astronomy	Basketry	Composite Materials
Emergency Preparedness		Environmental Science	First Aid	Forestry
Indian Lore	Leatherwork	Lifesaving	Mammal Study	Orienteering
Personal Fitness	Pioneering	Rifle Shooting	Soil/Water Conservation	Sports
Swimming	Wilderness Survival		Wood Carving	

**The following merit badges are limited to Scouts 14 and older**

Climbing      Horsemanship      Shotgun Shooting

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

BSA Lifeguard      Mile Swim

**Advanced Camper Experience Program (ACE)** A separate camp for Scouts age 14+ that offers climbing, repelling, bike trips, horse treks, ranch/mountain man skills and black powder rifle shooting.

**Prerequisite:** All scouts *and* adults leaders must be fully registered and have current Class 3 Medical forms.

**Meet at:** 10:00am Sunday at the Sports Authority in complete and correct uniform

**Return:** Saturday, mid-day. *SM in charge before leaving.*

*We will need parents to drive boys to camp on Sunday or pick them up from camp on Saturday.*

*We also need 2 adults full-week or 4 adults ½ week each to attend camp to supervise the boys.*

**Cost:** \$335 per scout

**Payment schedule:** \$180 23 February 2009

\$155 23 March 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.**

**Other:** Holcomb Valley Info Night, will take place on 29 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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**Holcomb Valley Summer Camp 2009**

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

**Amt Pd:** \$ ea x # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Act.** \_\_\_\_\_ I can drive to/from w. \_\_\_\_\_ of seatbelts

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