



UP FRONT

- **Meet at WCPC July 10 at 7:30 a.m.**
(There will be coffee! And bagels! And donuts!)
- Travel to camp in **Class A uniform** (Scout Shirt, Neckerchief w/slide, Scout pants, hiking boots, 2 pairs socks).
- Bring a bag lunch.
- **Everything MUST be *INSIDE* pack.** No handheld items.
No hanging items.
- Pack swimsuit on top. It's the first thing out.
- Scouts will be returned to WCPC late afternoon on July 16.
We will send a Troop SMS upon departure. Scouts will call home on the way with a time estimate. To receive Troop alerts you must register you cell phone with TeamSnap.



HOW TO CONTACT YOUR SCOUT

The best way to get a message to your Scout is to call the cell phone of a troop leader. You can also contact us via email to the Camp Director: mandrews@boyscouts-marin.org

Camp Staff checks email several times daily, and a printed copy of your email will be placed in the troop's mailbox.

PACKAGES & LETTERS

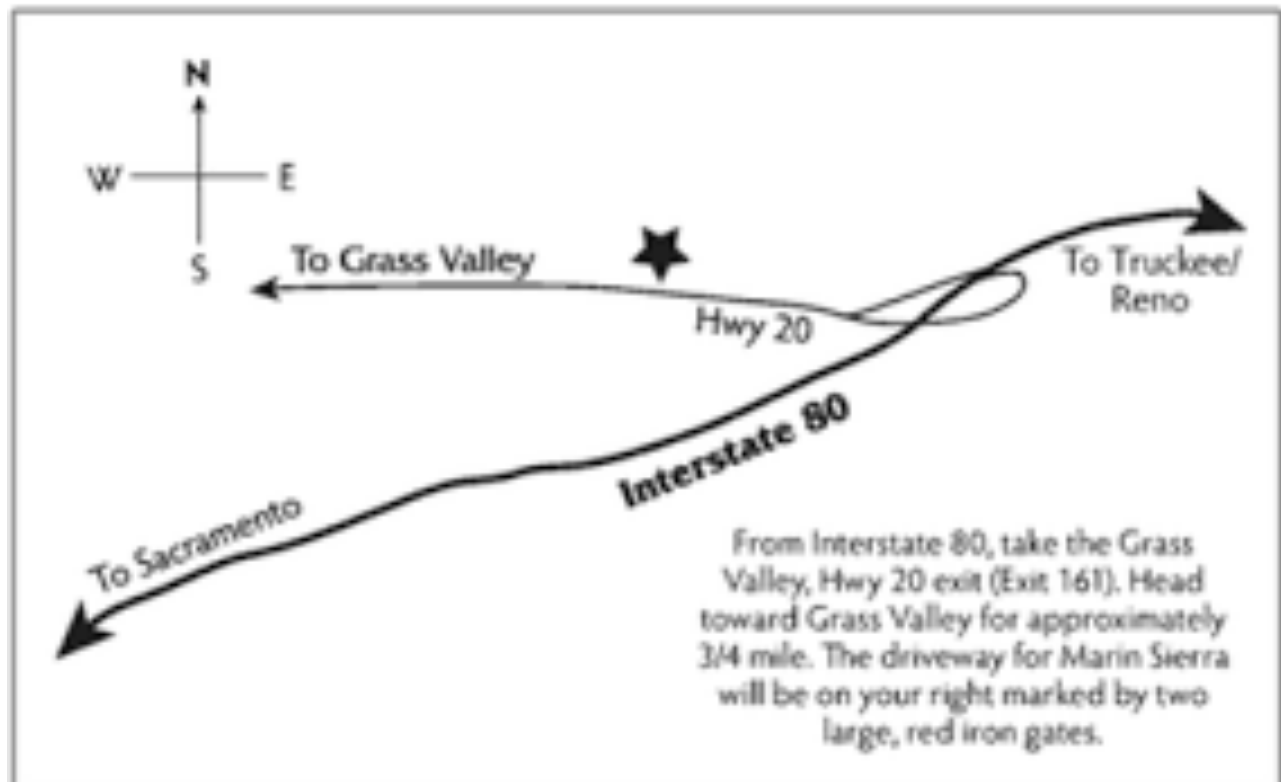
If you send packages, please do not send food. There is plenty of quality-prepared food at all meals and a range of snack options available in the Tradin' Post. Because there are wild animals in camp, Scouts and leaders need to lock up their food in bear boxes at night.

Delivery to camp is slow. Send your letters and packages right away. Address your letters and packages:

{Name of Scout}
Golden Gate Area Council, Troop 818
Camp Marin-Sierra
PO Box 86
Emigrant Gap, CA 95715

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Follow these directions ONLY! Do not use Google or MapQuest; they may be wrong!



REQUIRED FORMS

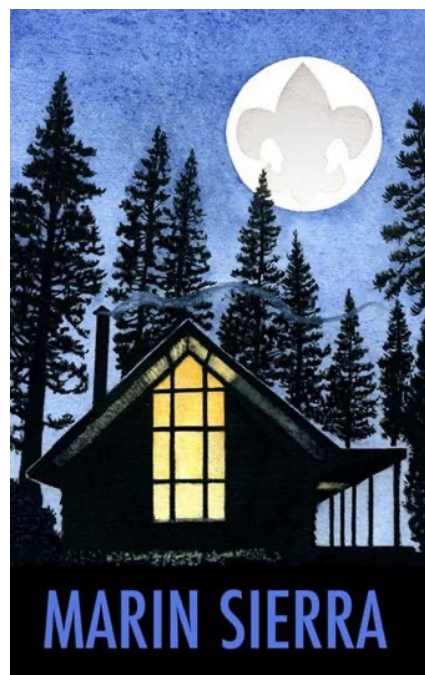
The following forms are required to be completed and turned into the Troop Secretary, Joelle Kendle **not later than July 1**: troop818mom@gmail.com

- ✓ **BSA Annual Health & Medical Record.** 2019 edition only. Parts A, B, C reviewed and approved by a physician.
- ✓ **CMS Minor Activity Release** - signed by both parents/guardians)
- ✓ **Special Dietary Needs Form (OPTIONAL)** Must be Faxed to Council Office *not later than June 24*: (415) 454-5511

*These forms can be downloaded from the Troop website: <https://www.troop818-bsa.org/copy-of-camp-hi-sierra>

HOMESICKNESS

Our active program is the best insurance against homesickness, and we do everything we can to keep all Scouts engaged. However, there are still times when younger Scouts get homesick. From experience, we have learned that the more Scouts call home, the worse the Scout is homesick. If we do permit a scout to call home, please be supportive of them staying and finishing the week. If the Scouts feel you want them to be successful at camp, they are more likely to want to finish the week. Also, often after a Scout gets through the first few days and has bonded more with the troop, they are more likely to feel better about staying. A great way to help a Scout that you suspect may become homesick is to mail a short, positive note to them right away so that they receive it on Monday or Tuesday. However, remember that telling them how much you miss them or that you wish they were at home will only reinforce feelings of homesickness.



SPENDING MONEY

There is a Tradin' Post that operates Monday through Friday where Scouts can buy snack foods, souvenirs, personal items, shooting sports tickets, and other merit badge supplies. Scouts are responsible to safeguard and manage their money. **\$40 should be plenty.**

ADDRESSES

Remember, your first line of contact should always be your troop leadership for information.

Marin Council Office

225 West End Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901
415.454.1081 Fax: 415.454.5511
staff@boyscouts-marin.org

Camp Marin Sierra

Physical Address (not for U.S. Mail)
40990 Highway 20, Emigrant Gap, CA 95715
Fax: 530.389.2231

Camping Department

415.454.1081 x 104
camping@boyscouts-marin.org
www.boyscouts-marin.org

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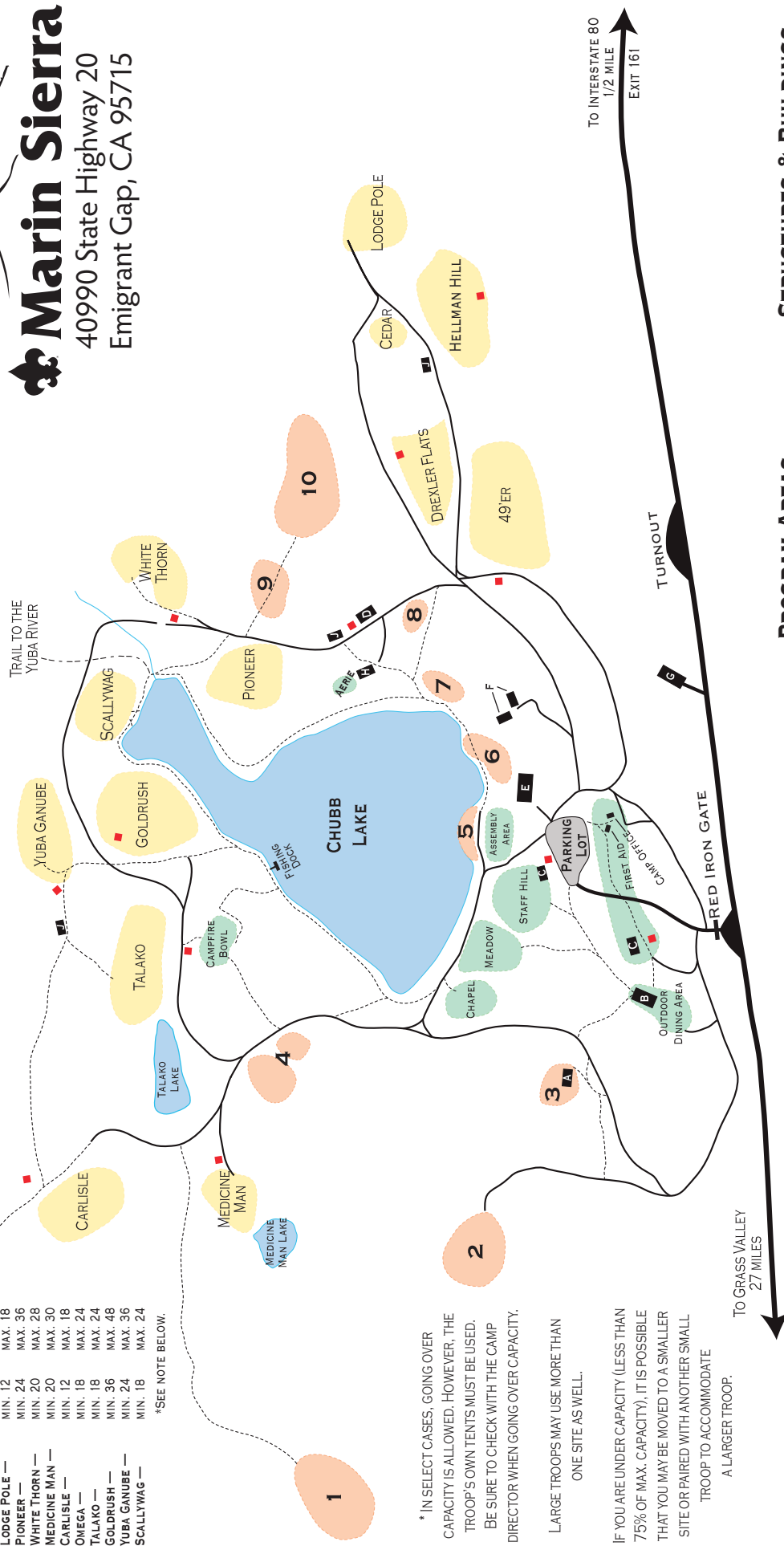
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| CAMP SITE CAPACITIES* | |
| 49'ER — | MIN. 30 MAX. 40 |
| DREXLER FLATS — | MIN. 24 MAX. 36 |
| HELLMAN HILL — | MIN. 24 MAX. 36 |
| CEDAR — | MIN. 10 MAX. 14 |
| LODGE POLE — | MIN. 12 MAX. 18 |
| PIONEER — | MIN. 24 MAX. 36 |
| WHITE THORN — | MIN. 20 MAX. 28 |
| MEDICINE MAN — | MIN. 20 MAX. 30 |
| CARLISLE — | MIN. 12 MAX. 18 |
| OMEGA — | MIN. 18 MAX. 24 |
| TALAKO — | MIN. 18 MAX. 24 |
| GOLDRUSH — | MIN. 36 MAX. 48 |
| YUBA CANUBE — | MIN. 24 MAX. 36 |
| SCALLYWAG — | MIN. 18 MAX. 24 |

*SEE NOTE BELOW.

*IN SELECT CASES, GOING OVER CAPACITY IS ALLOWED. HOWEVER, THE TROOP'S OWN TENTS MUST BE USED. BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE CAMP DIRECTOR WHEN GOING OVER CAPACITY.

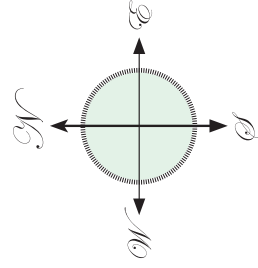
LARGE TROOPS MAY USE MORE THAN ONE SITE AS WELL.

IF YOU ARE UNDER CAPACITY (LESS THAN 75% OF MAX. CAPACITY), IT IS POSSIBLE THAT YOU MAY BE MOVED TO A SMALLER SITE OR PAIRED WITH ANOTHER SMALL TROOP TO ACCOMMODATE A LARGER TROOP.



- PROGRAM AREAS**
- 1—CLIMBING
 - 2—SHOTGUN RANGE
 - 3—RIFLE RANGE
 - 4—ARCHERY/TOMAHAWK RANGES
 - 5—WATERFRONT
 - 6—ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION
 - 7—TRAIL-TO-FIRST CLASS
 - 8—HANDY CRAFT
 - 9—SCOUT CRAFT
 - 10—COPE
- STRUCTURES & BUILDINGS**
- A—RIFLE RANGE
 - B—COMMISSARY/KITCHEN
 - C—STAFF SHOWERS
 - D—CENTRAL SHOWERHOUSE
 - E—IBACH LODGE
 - F—MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS
 - G—RANGER RESIDENCE
 - H—MURRAY LODGE/TRADIN' POST
 - J—SHOWER BUILDINGS
 - TOILET BUILDINGS

- ROADS & TRAILS**
- MAIN HIGHWAY
 - PAVED DRIVEWAY
 - DIRT CAMP ROADS
 - WALKING TRAILS



MARIN COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America

Marin Council, BSA
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San Rafael, CA 94901
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SUMMER CAMP

LIST OF THINGS TO TAKE AND NOT TO TAKE

| THINGS TO HAVE WITH ON WAY UP: | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| | Scout Shirt | | Scout Socks | | Neckerchief & Slide |
| | Scout Pants (shorts) | | Hiking Boots | | Troop Hat |
| | Scout Belt & Buckle | | Jacket (Warm) | | Sack lunch |
| THINGS TO TAKE - REQUIRED ITEMS – IN THE PACK: | | | | | |
| | 1 Backpack | | 2 Troop Class B-Shirts (Note 7) | | Sharpening Stone |
| | 1 Sleeping Bag (Note 1) | | 2 T-shirts (Scout Designs Only) | | 1 Bath Towel |
| | 1 Ground Cloth | | 4 Pair Socks | | 1 Comb & Mirror |
| | 1 Pillow | | 4 pair undershorts | | 1 Hand Soap in Container |
| | 1 Poncho | | 1 Sweatshirt | | 1 Tooth Brush & Paste |
| | 2 Wire Coat Hangers | | 1 Pair Jeans | | 1 Tube Chap stick |
| | 1 Pair Tennis Shoes | | 1 Pair Short Pants | | 1 Mosquito Repellant |
| | Swimsuit (on top of pack-Note 8) | | 1 Flashlight | | 4 Large (Leaf-size) garbage bags |
| | 1 Scout Handbook | | 1 Pocket Knife (Note 2) | | 6 Band-aids |
| | Water Bottle | | Matches in watertight container | | |
| THINGS TO TAKE - OPTIONAL ITEMS: | | | | | |
| | Camera | | Flannel or Wool Shirt | | Sun Screen |
| | Day Pack | | Harmonica | | Sunglasses |
| | Spending Money (\$40) | | Guitar (Note 5) | | Fishing Pole |
| | Small Folding Chair | | Extra Neckerchief Slides | | |
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| THINGS NOT TO TAKE - PROHIBITED ITEMS (Note 4): | | | | | |
| X | No electronics, including phones. See Note 6. | X | No Food, Drink or Candy of any kind (Note 3) | X | No Hand Luggage or packages |
| | | X | No Slingshots | | |
| NOTES: | | | | | |
| <p>(1) Bag should be warm, rated at 20 degrees or lower -- we will be at 5,200 feet.</p> <p>(2) No knives with blades over 3" long. No sheath knives.</p> <p>(3) Any Special dietary needs should be brought to attention of Scouters</p> <p>(4) If prohibited items are present and are observed, they will be confiscated and will be returned to the owner upon return to Walnut Creek.</p> <p>(5) Can be outside of pack.</p> <p>(6) There is no cell or Internet service. Parents will receive arrival updates from the Troop for the trip home.</p> <p>(7) New shirts will be distributed on July 10 at WCPC.</p> <p>(8) Put the swim suit in the pack last, so it is on top. The activity, even before we get to our campsite, is the swim check.</p> | | | | | |