Spring Leader’s Packet 2020

Information discussed at the Spring Leader’s Meeting is provided in this packet.

The Spring Leader’s Meeting is streamed live on Facebook and an edited version is posted to the Camp Emerald Bay website.
Dear Scoutmaster/Unit Leader,

Thank you for choosing Camp Emerald Bay as a host for your unit’s week-long summer camp adventure. We work hard to ensure the experience is a highlight of the year. You are just a few short months from your week at camp, and we have a lot to prepare for. Included in this packet is information needed to get your unit to camp, into merit badge classes, and involved in extracurricular activities.

Please note that we offer all published information online, including Health Forms, Leader’s Guide, and Merit Badge Registration, in addition to all program materials. Scouts, parents, and leaders will be able to view and download all pertinent camp information on the camp website at: https://www.campemeraldbay.org/forms-and-documents/.

To assist in organizing your unit paperwork, we recommend a three-ring binder with dividers. This will help in pre-season and camp organization. Several sections may include:

- Payment information and due dates
- 2020 Attendance Roster and Ship Manifest - with arrival and departure information of those Scouts and Leaders not at camp the entire week
- Merit Badge and Activity Schedules
- Insurance - a copy of your unit insurance policy – provided by your local council
- Medical Records (Must be alphabetical and stored with the health officer, please separate from the other camp forms before arrival)

Registration for all merit badges and most individual activities will be available on the camp website at www.campemeraldbay.org. At that time Scouts will be able to access camp program information and leaders will be given information on how to register Scouts for classes using your Doubleknot.com username and password to access the online registration starting March 1st. At this time, you may begin uploading roster information (youth and adults) and program (merit badge and activity) registration.

We look forward to your visit at Camp Emerald Bay. If you have any questions until then, please contact at camping@bsa-la.org and we will be happy to respond.

Sincerely,

Camp Staff 2020
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SANTA CATALINA ISLAND BASIC FACTS

Camp Emerald Bay is located on the shores of Catalina Island located on the West End of Santa Catalina Island. The closest town is Two Harbors which is 7 miles by road and takes about 30-minutes to drive to. The town of Avalon is on the Eastern side of the island and it takes 2 hours to drive the 28 miles from Camp. Traveling to and from Avalon is not an option if someone is leaving camp early or arriving late. If you are traveling during the week please contact the Camp’s Clerk to coordinate travel at 310-510-1795 during the summer. Also, fill out a Special Request Form found under Forms and Documents on campemeraldbay.org for special travel arrangements, individual specialized requests, or dietary restrictions.
CAMP EMERALD BAY MAP

Campsites
1. Malibu
2. La Jolla
3. Palos Verdes
4. Dana Point
5. Laguna
6. Zuma
7. Monterey
8. Carmel
9. Morro Bay
10. Santa Cruz
11. Coronado
12. Redondo
13. Venice
14. Big Sur
15. Santa Barbara
16. Del Mar
17. Santa Monica
18. Oceanside
19. Newport

Program Areas and Meeting Locations

Waterfront
- Canoeing, Lifesaving
- Motorboating, Rowing
- Small Boat Sailing, ASA 110
- Swimming, Lifeguarding
- Snorkeling, BSA, MileSwim

Pennington Marine Science Center
- Fish and Wildlife Management
- Oceanography, BSA Aquarist
- BSA Oceanographer
- Scuba Merit Badge, Rugged Scuba
- Rugged Oceanographers

Handicraft
- Art, Basketry, Leatherwork
- Woodcarving, Pottery

Scoutcraft
- Camping, Orienteering, Pioneering
- Geocaching, Wilderness Survival

Field Sports
- Archery, Rifle, Shotgun

Nature
- Environmental Science, Geology
- Mammal Study, Nature
- BSA Naturalist, Bird Study

Eco Classroom
- Astronomy, Energy

Garden Classroom
- Soil and Water Conservation
WHAT TO BRING

TROOP GEAR LIST
Your campsite will be your home away from home. Each troop or patrol will need to set up its area within the conservation plan of the Camp. Please refer to the following lists to ensure you are well prepared.

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT BROUGHT BY TROOP
Flags—Troop and Patrol
First Aid Kit
Games, skit supplies, costumes, musical instruments, songbooks

ADVANCEMENT
Adult Leader Resource Form
Pens/pencils
Troop Advancement Record
Program Planner
Teaching Aids
Felt-tip pens, pencils
Other handbooks and guides
Paper, notebooks, & clipboards
Camp Record Cards

SCOUTMASTER NEEDS
Copy of Online Troop Roster
Notebook Paper
Push pins or thumbtacks
Scoutmaster’s Handbook
Passenger Manifest
Padlock: ($5 deposit at Ship’s Store)
Optional: Laptop (wired connection is available, WiFi for sale (adult use only))

*EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY THE CAMP
Picnic Table
Bunks and Mattresses
Fire Extinguisher
Wash Stand
Broom
Platforms and Tents
Bulletin Board
Trash Barrel

NOTE: This equipment list is meant to serve as a general guide. Use your own discretion in choosing what take and what to leave.

DO NOT BRING PROPANE OR FUEL.

MANDATORY ITEMS
Completed forms (see page 7)
Merit Badge Prerequisite Forms
Notebook, Paper, Pens *
Scout Handbook
Mess Kit *
Flashlight *

TOILET KIT
Toothbrush and Toothpaste *
Soap and Shampoo *
Medication (If Needed)
Bath Towels/Washcloth
Deodorant *
Shaving Gear
Comb
Sunscreen*- VERY IMPORTANT
Chapstick *

CAMPING GEAR
Sleeping Bag
Duffel Bag (With name and Troop #)

CLOTHING
Scout Uniform (Field) required for travel and evening meals
Pajamas
Sweater/Jacket *
Hat or Visor *
Jeans
T-Shirts (min. 3)
Shorts (min. 2)
Swim Suit
Hiking Shoes
Tennis Shoes
Water Shoes/Old Tennis Shoes
Socks (min. 4 pair)
Undergarments (min. 6 pair)

MISCELLANEOUS
OA Sash
Camera
Flashlight Batteries *
Compass *
Scout Knife *
Water Bottle *
Daypack *
Watch
Mask, Snorkel, Fins (rentals available)
Fishing Gear (camp does not provide)
Spending Money ($75-85 recommended)

*Can be purchased from the Ship’s Store
WHAT TO BRING (cont.)

The following items are additional necessities specific to each of our Rugged programs. Please contact the Program Director, Linnea Heinstedt, with questions at linnea.heinstedt@scouting.org.

**Rugged Canoers:**
- 2-3 liters of Water (must bring own bottles)
- Dry Bag (absolutely necessary for Rugged C participants to keep everything dry)
- Mess Kit (Scouts will be making most of their own meals; utensils and plates/bowls needed)
- Additional spending money (Scouts will have an opportunity to buy dinner in Avalon if they choose)
- Gloves for canoeing (optional)

**Rugged Explorers:**
- 2-3 liters of Water (must bring own bottles)
- Day Pack (large enough for a single overnight. This pack should be comfortable enough to wear while bicycling.)
- Mess Kit (Scouts will be making most of their own meals; utensils and plates/bowls needed)
- Dry Bag to keep everything dry while on the canoe
- Additional spending money (Scouts will have an opportunity to buy breakfast in Two Harbors if they choose)
- Padded cycling shorts (optional)
- Gloves for canoeing (optional)

**THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME**

Please do not bring the following items to camp.

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Mess Kits:** In an ongoing effort to reduce the amount of waste generated by our camp and our environmental impact, as well as promote consistent Scout skills, Emerald Bay will no longer be providing disposable dishes or utensils for our overnight experience. Therefore, it is imperative that each individual bring with them to camp a mess kit that includes a plate, bowl, cup, and utensils for our overnight. So please, ‘Be Prepared’ for this event by ensuring that each camper has a mess kit, and by doing so we can all be more Thrifty.

**Unit Insurance:** Emerald Bay has always required each unit attending camp to bring their own unit insurance as a backup to each individual’s private health insurance. This year unit leaders must be prepared to show proof of this insurance (a copy of the unit’s insurance policy) to our camp representative at the boat terminal. If a unit does not have insurance they will not be allowed to come to camp. A Certificate of Insurance can be obtained from your local council.

**Passenger Manifest:** The United States Coast Guard now requires all cross-channel carriers to have a comprehensive Passenger Manifest for all trips to and from Catalina Island. The transportation provider has asked that we provide to them a list of all of our passengers for each crossing. Therefore, we require that each unit bring with them to the boat terminal two copies of the unit roster for who will be traveling to and from Catalina Island through our chartered runs. These lists must reflect any unit members who will be making midweek or other alternate travel arrangements.
DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL SCHEDULE

The following are departure and arrival times for the 2020 summer season at Camp Emerald Bay. Your camping fees include travel to and from camp on our scheduled boat. The ferry will take units directly to Emerald Bay. Directions to the terminal are provided on the next page.

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*Week 4 Late arrival boat

Please park at The Battleship USS Iowa, Berth 87 at 7:30am. Walk West past the Fire Department and white tent to check in. We will ask how many Scouts and adults are in your unit and if all are present. This information must be confirmed on your Passenger Manifest. You will also need to be paid in full by the time of arrival.

Secure parking is available at The Battleship Iowa Museum for $20.00 per 24 hours. There is no weekly rate. Please direct any additional questions about parking to 877-446-9261.

During your boat trip to Catalina Island, the following rules must be observed:

- Scout uniform is required at all times
- Equipment packed neatly and compactly, with the owner’s name marked clearly on each item (we recommend you use duct tape)
- Duffel bags are strongly recommended. Must be able to carry all gear to campsite (~ ¼ mile)
- Other people will be handling your bag. Clear identification will make loading and unloading run smoothly
- No propane or liquid fuel may be carried onboard the ship
- Lunch is provided in camp on Sunday

Directions to Berth 87 in San Pedro

405 to exit 37 to merge onto I-110 S toward San Pedro.
Take exit 1A to merge onto CA-47 N toward Vincent Thomas Bridge/Terminal Island/Long Beach (do not go over the bridge)
Take the South Harbor Blvd exit continue onto S. Harbor Blvd.
Proceed to the Battleship parking lot

Check-in time just west of The Battleship Iowa is 7:30am. It is strongly suggested you do not eat a greasy or heavy breakfast, lunch, or snack prior to departure.
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record Pre-Camp Release Form
Medical and Youth Permission Forms are found online at:
www.campemeraldbay.org

A current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is required for all participants at camp. A form qualifies as current if it is dated less than one year before your camp week.

IMPORTANT:
All participants of Rugged SCUBA, Rugged Oceanographers, and any other SCUBA diving program are required to turn in a completed PADI Medical statement. This is found at the end of the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record. No exceptions.

Christian Science faith members must have a written statement from their practitioner attesting to their health.

Request for Exemption from Medical Care and Treatment must be completed on form 680-452 (available upon request).

Please Note: Avalon Hospital insists on seeing a camper’s medical insurance card (front and back) before they will give medical attention. We strongly suggest that you attach a photocopy of each person’s medical card to his or her camp medical records.

Please note: The Pre-Camp Release Form—Youth is necessary for “Consent to Furnish Firearms to Minor.” If a Scout arrives at camp without the parent’s written consent the Scout will not be allowed to use the range. If a parent does not wish to give consent, please write the words: “No Permission” across that portion of the form.

Special Request Form: Please fill this form out for any dietary issues your scouts or scouters may have. It is the intention of Camp Emerald Bay that no person be unable to attend our Camp as a guest due to a dietary restriction. Therefore, we will provide reasonable accommodation to our guests.

- We will regularly and consistently prepare and serve food that satisfies the nutritional needs of:
  - Vegetarian diets
  - Lactose Free diets
  - Gluten Free diets
- We operate a nut free kitchen
- Persons with other food allergies, a combination of the previous diets, special diets, or diet choices will be accommodated to the best of our abilities.

Guests with dietary restrictions should contact the Emerald Bay management or kitchen staff at least 2 weeks prior to their visit. Please email: bsaebkkitchen@gmail.com.
ADULT LEADER RESOURCE FORM

Camp Emerald Bay is always looking for willing adult leaders to help. Resources can include merit badge counseling, site maintenance, an association with a business on the mainland, or financial contributions to further the mission of the camp. Below are listed areas that may be of use at the camp during your stay. If you feel that you can help us in any way please let us know.

Turn in this form at the Opening Leader’s Meeting on Sunday afternoon.

NAME: ____________________________________________________________

UNIT#__________DISTRICT:__________COUNCIL:_____________________

ADDRESS:_______________________________________________________

PHONE# (___)__________

Present Scouting Position:___________________________________________

Past Scouting Experience:___________________________________________

OCCUPATION:_____________________________________________________

HOBBIES, AREAS OF INTEREST, ETC:_______________________________

I would like to help out with (in camp): ________________________________

I would like to help out with (beyond camp): ___________________________

Please check areas you would like to participate in:

_____ Aquatics/ Waterfront
_____ Rifle Range
_____ Archery Range
_____ Handicraft Area
_____ Nature/ Scoutcraft
_____ Dining Hall Clean-up
_____ Maintenance Work:
     _____ Electrical
     _____ Plumbing
     _____ Outboards
     _____ Truck Engines
     _____ Other:

Optional:

Please list background experience, qualifications, etc. that would help you in helping us in the areas you have checked here:

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SENIOR PATROL LEADER TRAINING

PROGRAM INFORMATION: Once at Emerald Bay, participants will jump right into the exciting activities introducing them to Camp. These activities also serve to develop the participant’s leadership and ethical choice-making skills. After several days of training, Senior Patrol Leaders will eagerly greet their troops on Sunday and lead them through their week at camp.

HOW TO REGISTER: Registration can be done online at https://www.campemeraldbay.org/senior-patrol-leader-program/.

PAYMENT: $200.00 per person additional to camp fee. This fee will be added to the unit invoice, and must be paid no later than the last billing cycle 16 days prior to coming to camp.

WHAT TO BRING: Participants should refer to the individual items listed in the “What to Bring” section of this packet. Participants MUST turn in their medical forms and youth permission forms to our staff member at the terminal. Participants who arrive without these documents will not be allowed to come to camp.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION: The SPLs and their buddies will depart from the Catalina Express Terminal in San Pedro on the Thursday prior to their troop’s arrival to camp. Participants will arrive by 12:30pm where they will check in with an Emerald Bay staff member. Participants will then take the afternoon boat to Two Harbors where they will be provided transportation to Camp Emerald Bay. NOTE: All participants must provide their own transportation to the Catalina Express Terminal in San Pedro.
The principal difference between Rugged C and Rugged E is that once we begin the voyage on Monday, Scouts will not see Camp again until Friday. They will pack their dry bags, organize the crew and set out on the canoe expedition of a lifetime. Rugged Canoers use the same ethics and leadership curriculum as Rugged Explorers, while the challenge and scenery change.

Rugged Canoers will navigate the crew’s eight-person war canoe through ocean swells and breaking surf, passing cliffs that soar straight out of the ocean, and Bald Eagle habitats. Participants will stretch out on deserted beaches and pass by many breath-taking scenes. They will get a good look at an endless horizon at land’s end, and stop in or speed by the tourist destination of Avalon on their canoe expedition around Catalina Island.

In Rugged C, Scouts will be doing a lot more than canoeing; they will explore many of Catalina’s famous snorkeling destinations. Catalina Island consistently ranks among the top dive destinations in the world. They will lead the crew along the back side of the island, passing cliffs and coves accessible only by boat and observing destinations explored by very few people. As canoers make the grand loop of Catalina Island, they will be crossing heavily trafficked dolphin migration routes, and if they are lucky, pods of thousands of dolphins may surround their boat and delight their eyes with natural acrobatics.

At some point, each Scout will find themselves serving as the day’s leader. They will be mentored by our experienced staff to make decisions based on the Scout Oath and Law. Their ability to lead their peers will be honed using our ethical decision making curriculum to accomplish the week’s activities.

Participants will be responsible for planning and carrying out the week’s activities. Our staff will be there to answer questions and to ensure that the program and safety guidelines are followed. Most of the success of your week however, will depend on the decisions made by the crew leader of the day and the crew.

Given the rugged nature of Rugged C expedition, it is important that all participants arrive in good physical condition. Scouts’ week around Catalina will be full of activities that are likely to tire even the strongest participant at some point. Be sure to prepare appropriately. Please be sure to pay attention to the required and recommended items in the What to Bring section of this guide.

Rugged Canoers is a physical and mental challenge designed for older Scouts. Participants will need to be able to canoe for several hours at a time. While not quite as physically intensive as Rugged E, it is likely that everyone participating in Rugged Canoers will struggle as some point during their week. Often, those who struggle the most, gain the most from their experience. That being said, a moderate level of fitness is required of anyone wishing to participate in Rugged Canoers.

Participants in Rugged Canoers must be 14 years old.
RUGGED EXPLORERS
(Rugged ‘E’)

In Rugged Explorers, your Scout’s adventure will start the moment he or she sets foot on Catalina Island. Orientation and team-building activities begin their week as all Explorers divide themselves into boat crews.

Their adventures will range from practicing advanced route-finding techniques as they lead the crew to one of the highest peaks on Catalina Island, to rolling down hills on mountain bikes. On their first day of canoeing, they will cook all their own meals and sleep under the stars. They will be rewarded with making new friends and taking in breathtaking scenery. They will explore their limits and develop important leadership skills.

Every Scout will find him/herself leader of the day at some point throughout the week. He/she will be mentored by our experienced staff to make decisions based on the Scout Oath and Law. Their abilities to lead their peers will be honed using our ethical-decision making curriculum and being responsible for planning and carrying out each event to accomplish the week’s activities. Our staff will be there to answer questions and to ensure that the program and safety guidelines are followed. Most of the success of the week, however, will depend on the decisions made by the crew and that day’s leader.

Given the rugged nature of the Explorers program, it is important that the all participants arrive in good physical condition and be able to accomplish 50 miles in a one-week time. Participants will need to be able to hike, bicycle, and canoe for several hours at a time. It is likely that everyone will struggle at some point during their week, and often those who struggle the most gain the most from their experience. Your week on Catalina will be full of activities that are likely to tire even the strongest participant at some point. Be sure to prepare appropriately.

Participants in Rugged Explorers must be 14 years old.
RUGGED TREK
(Rugged ‘T’)

Launched in 2019, Rugged Trek is Camp Emerald Bay’s way of introducing Scouts to the Trans-Catalina Trail. Covering 38.5 miles between Monday and Friday, participants will have the opportunity to reach some of the highest peaks on the islands and sleep next to immaculate beaches.

Backwards from the typical hiker, Rugged Trek participants will start their adventure the moment he or she sets foot on Catalina Island. Orientation and team-building activities begin their week as all participants begin to bond with their crews. Swim checks and a fitness test will be administered shortly after arrival to camp to ensure that everyone is prepared for their week.

Their adventures will range from practicing advanced route-finding techniques as they lead the crew to one of the highest peaks on Catalina Island, to snorkeling at the destination they reach. After each daily hike, Scouts will arrive to the new destination greeted by different activities, to explore the island further and grow greater as leaders. They will be rewarded with making new friends and taking in breathtaking scenery.

Every Scout will find him/herself leader of the day at some point throughout the week. He/she will be mentored by our experienced staff to make decisions based on the Scout Oath and Law. Their abilities to lead their peers will be honed using our ethical-decision making curriculum and being responsible for planning and carrying out each event to accomplish the week’s activities. Our staff will be there to answer questions and to ensure that the program and safety guidelines are followed. Most of the success of the week, however, will depend on the decisions made by the crew and that day’s leader.

Given the rugged nature of the Explorers program, it is important that the all participants arrive in good physical condition and be able to accomplish 50 miles in a one-week time. Participants will need to be able to hike steep terrain for several hours at a time. It is likely that everyone will struggle at some point during their week, and often those who struggle the most gain the most from their experience. Your week on Catalina will be full of activities that are likely to tire even the strongest participant at some point. Be sure to prepare appropriately.

Participants in Rugged Trekkers must be 15 years old and have completed Rugged E prior to joining this new adventure.
SAILING UPDATES
(Advanced Sailing)

We officially became an American Sailing Association (ASA) affiliate school and will be offering an Advanced Sailing Course where students earn their ASA 110 certifications: Basic Small Boat Sailing. The mission of ASA is “to teach people to sail safely and confidently” and has “over 300 affiliated sailing schools throughout the U.S., Europe, Japan, Central America, Taiwan, China, and other far eastern countries”. Sailors who earn their ASA certifications are able to travel around the world and sail confidently with other yacht clubs and sailing schools, utilizing the skills learned at Camp Emerald Bay.

The Advanced Sailing Course will offer participants the opportunity to earn ASA 110, Basic Small Boat Sailing. Throughout this course, students will be able to skipper our RS Quest 14’ sailboats by winds up to 15 knots. They will gain the “knowledge of basic sailing terminology, sail trim, points of sail, crew responsibilities, seamanship and safety including capsize avoidance/recovery and navigation rules to avoid collisions.” There may also be opportunities to crew on our Beneteau First 22’s for the Sunset Sails.

For the Advanced Sailing Course, participants will sign up in Traditional Merit Badge Program with their unit or as a Provisional Scout and enroll in the Advanced Small Boat Sailing: ASA 110 course offered during third and fifth session. They will need to be present for both 3rd and 5th Session each day. They will be able to take other MB’s and BSA courses offered during A, 1, 2, 4, and 6 Session as well. The cost for taking the Advanced Sailing Course is an additional $100 and covers the ASA 110 textbook, a sailing logbook (good for all future courses), a one-time membership fee, and an ASA 110 course fee. Youth and adults are invited to take the course, but space will be reserved for youth, first. All participants must have previous sailing experience. Youth must have already completed the Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge and be at least 13 years of age to participate.
Camp Emerald Bay
Catalina Island, CA

- SCUBA is a life changing experience
- Encourages quest for adventure
- Embraces challenges
- Encourages teamwork & friendship
- Tremendous recruitment & retention tool
- One of the MOST requested activities for new Merit Badge!

SCUBA Diving

additional programs

- Snorkeling BSA - incl. NIGHT Snorkeling!
- SCUBA BSA—Introductory Program
- Advanced Open Water
- Rescue Diver & CPR/First Aid
- Specialties & Dive Programs:
  - Night Diving
  - PIRATE Diver
  - Full Face Mask
  - Shark Awareness
  - Kelp Diver Specialty—NEW!
  - Abalone Diver Specialty—NEW!
  - Wreck Diving
  - Kayak Diving
  - Digital Photo/Video
  - U/W Navigation
  - U/W Naturalist
  - Fish ID Specialist

For more information: MalibuDivers.com, (310) 456-2396
Dive Program Information:

For over 20 years, Malibu Divers has been managing and providing the SCUBA diving training and services to Camp Emerald Bay Boy Scouts and Leaders. When you're at Camp and SCUBA diving, we're the team that is there to help you. During the non-summer months, we are also offering scuba diving training and guided dives and other adventures to our classes and the general public.

Malibu Divers offers many Scuba Programs and Dive Experiences during the BSA Summer Camp for non-divers, certification for new divers, advanced and specialty dive programs for continuing education for all divers.

Non divers can try SCUBA diving. For only a few hours of your time, you can explore the underwater world through SCUBA BSA. The SCUBA BSA program provides an opportunity for scouts to try diving without committing to a full week of instruction. Designed as an experience only program, SCUBA BSA is not certification, but allows scouts to experience diving in the ocean.

Want to become a SCUBA diver? This is no better way to get your Scuba Merit Badge and your PADI Open Water dive certification than through Camp Rugged Scuba Diver program. We include your personal snorkel package that you get to keep which includes a mask, snorkel, gloves, booties, and fins.

Already a certified SCUBA diver? Are you ready to dive or need a tune-up or want more training and experience? We have many different programs and add new dive courses and experiences each year.

Participants must be at least 12 years of age, in good health & fitness. Clearance by a physician on a SCUBA Medical release is required.

Certification programs are designed for active Scouts who have already attained their swimming merit badge. Additionally, participants must be complete multiple hours of coursework prior to coming to Camp. Included in the cost are all necessary study materials.

We love diving at Emerald Bay. We think you will too. There's so much to enjoy. Check our Calendar for Camp & Dive weekends for training and fun diving. Whether it be during the BSA summer months (June-August) or not, we can include training and diving there year round. Come join us!

For more information:
Malibu Divers (310) 456-2396, info@malibudivers.com
www.malibudivers.com
Rugged ‘S’ and Scuba Merit Badge:
Looking for a new merit badge that will reward you with a lifetime of opportunity? The Boy Scouts have introduced a program for Scuba that will allow Scouts aged 12 and up to earn their PADI open water certification and the brand new Scuba merit badge. Spend the week exploring one of the world's top diving spots and learning a skill that will last a lifetime.

Rugged ‘O’:
As Rugged Oceanographers, you will learn and practice advanced dive techniques including search and recovery dives, while completing your PADI Advanced Open Water Certification. Combining the resources of the Pennington Marine Science Center and the vast Pacific Ocean surrounding the Island, you will study the complex underwater ecosystems up close and personal!

Rugged ‘R’:
Rugged "R" at Camp Emerald Bay in Catalina started summer 2012. Rugged Rescue gives those with Advanced OW PADI certification the opportunity to learn the practical skills of one of the most adventurous diving activities: underwater search and rescue. Participants in this event will earn their PADI Rescue Diver certification.

CAMP EMERALD BAY
June 7 to August 8, 2020*
Reservations: Call BSA
www.campemeraldbay.org
310.510.1795

NOTE: 12 years old and up for all programs unless specified differently!

NOTE: If you bring a camera or GoPro, while you are in training, you will not be allowed to use it. Other programs, you must have a clip to hold it, so you can let go of it at any time for safety reasons. If it becomes an issue to safety, you will be asked to not take it.
Partial Day Scuba Diving Programs
At Camp Emerald Bay

Ranked as one of the top ten diving destinations in the world today, Catalina Island offers campers the chance to see a breathtaking underwater environment filled with a boundless array of life.

All programs are limited, and will be filled on a “first come, first served” basis.

Note: 1. Check age requirements are 12 years old for scuba. 2. Reservations for Rugged SCUBA and Rugged Oceanographers are underway. 3. Reservations for Discover Local Diving and BSA SCUBA are available online at malibudivers.com or by calling Malibu Divers.

**SCUBA BSA** - Half Day Experience For Non-Certified Divers (4 hours)
Are you taking merit badges, like the ocean, and want to check out some of the best diving in the world? For only a few hours of your time, you can explore the underwater world through SCUBA BSA. The SCUBA BSA program provides an opportunity for scouts to try diving without committing to a full week of instruction. Designed as an “experience only” program, SCUBA BSA is not certification, but allows scouts to dive with a minimum investment of time and money. Scouts must bring a bathing suit, towel, and shoes that can get wet. All other gear will be provided. The SCUBA BSA program requires 2-2.5 hrs.

**MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT:** 12 Years old

**DISCOVER LOCAL DIVING** – Certified Diver Expeditions & Specialty Training!
Certified divers looking to experience some of the best waters in the world can participate in Discover Local Diving (DLD) under the guidance of Malibu Divers. Enjoy the kelp forest, colorful garabaldi, moray eel, halibut and other marine life unique to California. The Malibu Divers staff will lead all DLD dives. National BSA policy requires an in-water skills review for all divers prior to participation. Instructors are on hand to insure safety and maximum enjoyment of your dive. A minimum of two day dives and one night dive will be scheduled each week (weather, gear and personnel allowing). Boat and Night divers must make a day dive first. Tanks and soft weight are provided on all dives (divers are asked NOT to bring their own tanks and weights).

*Dan Dive Insurance strongly recommended, All Dives at Emerald Bay are guided dives, National Scout Policy. MINIMUM AGE: 12 years old*

**Evaluation Check-out Dive (required):** If you or your Dive Pro feel you're not ready to dive, a DSD will be offered. If it has been awhile since you have been diving or you want to feel more confident and comfortable, a SCUBA Tune-up is available.

- Additional Day Dive(s)
- Night Dive(s)
- Boat Dive(s)

**Specialty Dive(s)**
**Non-Dive Training**

*Are you ready to SCUBA Dive?* Being ready to dive includes knowledge, skills and gear. If you haven’t been diving, a PADI ReActivate or Scuba Tune-Up with a member of the Malibu Divers staff will get you ready. We provide you with an access pass to Online (eLearning) or a self study workbook (quick & easy!), then you schedule to meet to go over it, gather up gear, and head to the ocean for one to two hours for skills review and dive. We'll also review your scuba gear if you desire and make recommendations for everything you will need to make your next scuba diving trip the best ever. Most importantly we will make you confident and effective in your diving skills.

**GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:**
RESERVATIONS: Scouts wishing to participate in above SCUBA programs must contact Malibu Divers directly. Malibu Divers is open 10am–6pm Monday–Friday and 8am–6pm Saturday, Sunday 10am–5pm. Telephone number (310) 456-2396. Email may be sent to info@malibudivers.com. All required paperwork and materials will be sent to scouts upon registration and payment of fees.

Certain medical conditions may limit a scout's ability to participate in these programs. These conditions include, but are not limited to asthma, diabetes and weight. A STC medical form is required in addition to the BSA form. Priority in all programs is given to Scouts. Adult leaders also wishing to sign up are welcome to participate in all programs.

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www.malibudivers.com - Open 7 days a week, M-F 10-6pm, Sat 8-6pm, Sun 10-5pm
NEW Partial Day Scuba Specialty Programs
At Camp Emerald Bay

Campers have a unique opportunity to expand the potential of your scuba diving knowledge and skills with additional specialty programs. They will make you a better diver and further refine your dive abilities. Why not use your time to its fullest by taking advantage of receiving additional skills during your week away? You can add these additional PADI ratings on your way toward the highest recreational rating of Master Scuba Diver (5 Specialties & Rescue Diver, 50 dives logged)

All programs are limited, and will be filled on a “first come, first served” basis.
Note: 1. Check age requirements. 2. Reservations for Scuba Specialty programs will be accepted no earlier than March 9th, Monday at Malibu Divers. 3. Educational Materials & Certification Card included

- **Peak Performance Buoyancy**: 2 dives; *one of the most important courses* you can take. Divers who've mastered the highest performance levels in buoyancy stand apart. You've seen them underwater. They glide effortlessly, use less air and ascend, descend or hover, almost as if by thought. They interact gently with aquatic life and affect their surroundings minimally. This course refines the basic skills you learned and elevates them to the next level.

- **Night Diver Specialty**: dive light rental, 3 dives **Popular**
  This course covers: night dive planning, organization, procedures, techniques and potential problems. How to control your buoyancy at night; entries, exits and underwater navigation at night; nocturnal aquatic life, since many of the plants and animals you'll see are different.

- **U/W Photographer**: 2 dive if you want to take better digital photos or video underwater, this course will teach you how. Get better with your GoPro!

- **U/W Navigation Diver Specialty**: 3 dives *Get better finding your way!*
  Underwater navigation can be challenging, but in the Underwater Navigator Specialty course, you master the challenge. You learn the tools of the trade, including navigation via natural clues and by compass.

- **California Abalone Diver Specialty**: 2 dives **NEW**
  You will build an increased awareness and knowledge base about our local abalone. With this new knowledge you will develop a better appreciation and respect of the responsibility that comes with this new awareness. What are Abalone? What do they eat? How to Identify the different ones. Learn all about this local invertebrate.

- **Kelp Diver Specialty**: 2 dives **Popular**
  Diving in the kelp beds is one of the most popular things to do and why divers come from all over the world to dive at Catalina Island and all over southern California. You'll want to be as prepared as possible, and follow some basic but important guidelines for diving in kelp. Kelp diving is an incredible adventure and will ultimately make you a better diver! To get the most out of your kelp diving there are a few simple rules and skills to learn.

- **Full Face Mask Diver Specialty**: 2 dives **Popular**
  Open your Eyes AND Ears to our underwater world. The purpose of the PADI Full-face Mask Specialty Diver Course is to familiarize you with the skills, knowledge, organization, procedures, techniques, problems, hazards, and enjoyment of diving with a Full-face Mask. Additionally you will be presented with information that could prove valuable in the event that you might also elect to upgrade your Full-face Mask with an underwater communication system. The course is intended to serve as a safe, supervised introduction to Full-face Mask diving.

- **Emergency First Response, CPR/EFR**: no dives, no age limit
  The PADI EFR (CPR & AED) and First Aid course provides entry-level training in providing basic life support to adults with life-threatening injuries while activating emergency medical services (EMS).

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NEW Partial Day Scuba Specialty Programs
At Camp Emerald Specialty Bay

All programs are limited, and will be filled on a “first come, first served” basis.
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- **Pirate Diver Specialty:** Dive light rental, 2 dives; Arr, matey, calling all pirate divers! Elements of being a pirate diver are the use of treasure maps, deciphering clues with a buddy and unlocking chests to find their treasure. You will be challenged to use your compass navigation skills and more during one day time dive and one night time dive. This course refines the basic skills you learned and elevates them to the next level.

- **Shark Awareness Specialty:** 2 dives
Sharks are crucial to marine ecosystems. They maintain a balance in populations of prey species and keep the ocean healthy by removing ill or diseased animals. They are an important resource supporting local economies through fishing and as an attraction to dive tourists. But sharks are in a global decline. Overfishing has reduced many shark populations around the world to levels that threaten their continued existence. In this course, AWARE Shark Conservation, we will show you why sharks are so important and the things we can all do to help protect our friends the sharks. We hope after this course you will become a champion of shark protection and take action to help the sharks!

- **Fish ID Specialist:** 2 dives
Be a fish watcher & identification specialist! Be the diver everyone wants to dive with because you know the names of the fish they will see. It will familiarize you with the role you play in preserving the aquatic environment. Also, it will introduce you to the fish species you are likely to see on a dive in our local waters. Being more knowledgeable about the fish you encounter will enhance your enjoyment and appreciation of various aquatic ecosystems and it will provide you with the knowledge and skills needed to conduct fish counts.

- **Search & Recovery Specialty:** 4 dives. Pre-requisite: U/W Navigation Specialty or Advanced Open Water; It happens: People accidentally drop things from docks, off boats or even while scuba diving. If you've ever lost something in the water and wanted to go find it, then the PADI Search and Recovery Diver Specialty course is for you. There are effective ways to search for objects underwater that increase your chances of success. And there are good and better methods to bring up small, large or just awkward items. Search and recovery can be challenging, but a whole lot of fun.

- **Deep Diver Specialty:** 4 dives; minimum 15 years old and minimum pre-requisite certification level: Adventure Diver or equivalent: The Deep Diver course can build on the skills you acquired as part of the Advanced Diver course to help enable you to make deep dives safely and more effectively. Covers purpose, problems, hazards, planning, preparation, equipment (additions and modifications), air supplies, personnel, techniques, gas management, emergency procedures (including location and transportation to a hyperbaric chamber) and depth limits for recreational diving.

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**Earn your MSD at Camp this Summer with Us!**
If you complete your program, we will include it for FREE!
**PADI Open Water, PADI Advanced Open Water, PADI Rescue Diver,**
(5) PADI Specialty ratings & proof of 50 loggeddives.

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EMERALD BAY WEBSITE
Scouts, Scouters, and parents can access Merit Badge registration directions for the Scoutmaster or registrant on the campemeraldbay.org website. Registration will be opened by March 1st.

BLUE CARDS
In lieu of blue cards, Camp Emerald Bay issues advancement completion reports to each individual and a summary report for the troop. You do not need to bring blue cards with you to camp. If you have any questions or concerns about this procedure, contact the Program Director, Linnea Heinstedt, at linnea.heinstedt@scouting.org

PROGRAM SHEETS
Scouts can also access the 2020 Merit Badge Guide at www.campemeraldbay.org for a more detailed description of the merit badge offerings. Included in this packet are hard copies of merit badge program information to help Scouts prepare for camp. They are:

- Merit Badge Difficulty Chart—Scouts should pay close attention to these recommendations to avoid receiving partial completions at the end of their week.
- Merit Badge Prerequisite Form—This form is required to be signed and turned into merit badge instructors at the start of the week. All Scouts participating in Camping, Energy, SCUBA, and Aquatic merit badges are required to have this signed and completed by their parent or guardian as well as the troop’s Scoutmaster.
- Merit Badge Scheduling Worksheet- Scouts complete this sheet and turn it in to their Scoutmaster who can visit the website for further registration information.
- Program Planner—A general schedule of the week’s activities at Camp to help you plan.
Scouts should be successful in acquiring the information and mastering the skills necessary to complete the requirements for merit badges offered at Emerald Bay. Therefore, to assist leaders and help Scouts choose appropriate merit badge classes, we have assigned levels representing the relative difficulty of each class offered.

Level 1: Scouts of any age.
Level 2: Scouts 12 and above or who have completed the Second Class rank.
Level 3a: Scouts age 13 and above, or who have developed good study skills including report writing.
Level 3b: Scouts age 13 and above, or who have developed the strength and coordination usually associated with 13-year olds.
Level 4: Scouts age 14 and above, or who have developed the strength, coordination, and study skills associated with 14-year olds, or have substantial experience.

LEVEL 1 CLASSES


LEVEL 2 CLASSES

Camping, Energy, Geology, Kayaking, Orienteering, Pioneering, Rowing, Soil and Water Conservation, Wilderness Survival

LEVEL 3 CLASSES

Astronomy (a), Environmental Science (a), Fish and Wildlife Management (a), Lifesaving(b), Motorboating (a), Oceanography (a), Pottery (b), Small Boat Sailing(b)

LEVEL 4 CLASSES

Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Advanced Small Boat Sailing
MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITE FORM
ALL SCOUTS MUST HAVE A SEPARATE FORM SIGNED FOR EACH BADGE WITH A PREREQUISITE.

FULL NAME: ___________________________ WEEK OF CAMP: ____________
TROOP NUMBER: ______________ COUNCIL: _______________________
MERIT BADGE APPLYING FOR: ______________________________________

The Scout named above realizes that certain designated merit badges cannot be completed at Camp Emerald Bay unless prerequisite requirements are met prior to arriving at camp. The Scout also realizes that this form must be completed correctly, signed, and given to the camp merit badge instructor as verification that the requirements have been met. The camp can then grant the merit badge upon successful completion in the camp course in the above-mentioned merit badge.

I certify that the above-named Scout has met the following requirements:

CIRCLE ONLY ONE MERIT BADGE PER FORM.

1. For Energy REQUIREMENTS 4A, 4B
2. For Camping REQUIREMENTS 8D, 9A, 9B
3. For Geocaching REQUIREMENTS 7, 8
4. For SCUBA PADI Online Course (via Malibu Divers)
5. For American Red Cross Lifeguarding and CPR Online Course

SWIMMING MERIT BADGE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR SCOUTS TAKING LIFESAVING, BSA LIFEGUARD, SCUBA, SMALL BOAT SAILING, AND MOTORBOATING MERIT BADGES.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED SCOUT HAS OBTAINED THE SWIMMING MERIT BADGE ON: ______________________________ DATE: __________________________

_________________________________________  ___________________________________________  ___________________________________________
Parent or Guardian                          Merit Badge Counselor                    Scoutmaster
_________________________________________  ___________________________________________  ___________________________________________
Date                                        Date                                        Date

Must have two of the three signatures
Field Sports Merit Badge Prerequisites
(Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting)

Field Sports Merit Badges are among the most difficult offered at Camp Emerald Bay. Pre-camp study is highly recommended in the curriculum. Careful completion of the material substantially increases the Scout’s acquisition and retention of the knowledge. The study material is the same as that used by many merit badge counselors elsewhere in the country. While we will have some blank copies of homework available at Camp, we urge anyone who signs up for these merit badges to download the forms and complete the work before coming to camp. These are to be handed in at the first session. The homework sheets can be downloaded at www.meritbadge.org.

Select Archery, Rifle Shooting, or the Shotgun Shooting merit badge title as appropriate. Either Doc. #1 or the PDF #1 will do. Then print the downloaded forms and do the studies. Those who gain a good grasp of the information before coming to camp will be able to spend more time with the practical skills.

Please note that current revised edition copied of the merit badge pamphlets are necessary to complete the work. The current revised edition of Archery, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting were printed in 2008.
# Merit Badge Scheduling Worksheet

1. Use this form to place the Merit Badges you wish to take.
2. Only fill in the sections that are not shaded. These are the class sections offered.
3. After you have completed the form, submit it to your Scoutmaster.

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**Test Buddy:**

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## 2020 Program Planner

### Sunday
- **6:00-7:15**: Sea Lion Swim Mile Swim Birding Party
- **7:00-7:45**: Leaders' Coffee

### Monday
- **7:30 Check-In @ Beth 85**: Load and Launch
- **7:45-8:30**: Colors and Breakfast

### Tuesday
- **6:00-7:15**: Sea Lion Swim Mile Swim Birding Party
- **7:00-7:45**: Leaders' Coffee

### Wednesday
- **7:20-Waters**
- **7:45-8:30**: Colors and Breakfast

### Thursday
- **6:00-7:15**: Sea Lion Swim Mile Swim Birding Party
- **7:45-8:30**: Colors and Breakfast

### Friday
- **6:00-7:15**: Sea Lion Swim Mile Swim Birding Party
- **7:45-8:30**: Colors and Breakfast

### Saturday
- **6:00-7:00**: Bring Gear to Parade Ground
- **8:30-9:30**: Lead and Launch Boats

### Additional Activities
- **11:00-12:00**: Leader Orientation Meeting
- **11:00-12:20**: War Canoe Kit REQUIRED: 1 Leader per Troop
- **11:00-12:20**: East Stages Kit: 1 Leader per Troop
- **1:15-2:00**: CPR Refresher
- **1:00-2:30**: Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Campfire Ring Dutch Oven Cook-off
- **3:00-5:00**: Scouting @ Campfire Circle
- **5:45 pm**: FIRE DRILL
- **6:00-7:00**: Colors and Dinner
- **6:00-7:00**: Scout's Own
- **8:15-9:15**: Scout Campfire
- **8:15-9:15**: Campfire (Staff)
- **9:00-9:45**: Star Party
- **8:15-9:15**: Campfire (Staff)

### Note
Additional activities will be scheduled by your SPL and Ranger.
### EMERALD BAY ACTIVITIES

#### Daily Events

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- **Kayak and Paddlecraft** Afloat. Ask the Waterfront Director about Aquatics Supervision courses.
- **Scouts and scouters become certified in Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.** Ask the Waterfront Director about Aquatics Supervision courses.
- **CPR Refresher** Attendance at one CPR refresher is required for most water merit badges. This is not a full certification course.
- **OA Retreat** OA Retreat with service and fellowship. Remember to bring and wear your sash!
- **Staff Interest/Rugged Adventures Meet** Learn all about how to join staff or come back with a rugged program!
- **Neckchief Slide Carving Program** Learn how to use advanced carving tools to create your own unique neckchief slide! All campers 14 years of age and older can participate
Create a slide, that will remind of the great times this summer at Emerald Bay. The program is open to scouts, 14 years of age and older, leaders and all adults. Scouts can participate in the free times Monday-Thursday: 3:30-5:30 & 7-8pm. Leaders and adults have the program available all day, when handicraft is open.

Slide kits, with instructions and blocks of wood, are available at the ships store. The handicraft staff have dremel tools, sanding bits, paints and brushes available. You can bring your own tools. Then create slides, that you can teach your troop.
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