

# Cub Scout Investigators at Tamarancho

## Summer Day Camp Newsletter 2019

This newsletter will give you a better understanding of what to expect at day camp

**Bus Schedule & Driving**—The bus schedule is emailed to you just before camps starts at the email address provided during registration. *Buses run Monday through Friday mornings and afternoon.* *If you are driving:* Do not use a computer-mapping service for directions to this camp—the directions are incorrect. Please follow the directions listed on our website. And please arrive and park by 3:45 in the afternoon before the campers are dismissed.

**Bus Monitor Jobs:** Morning bus monitors: text/call the on-site director at 415-717- 1638 if there are any bus issues. Afternoon bus monitors: make sure all the campers are picked up and no camper is left by themselves. *Please be considerate of the bus monitors and arrive at your child's stop on time.*

**Friday Campfire:** We conclude camp with a campfire program on Friday. This is the highlight of the week for most campers, so please try to have your child attend that day. Parents are invited to attend. The program begins at 2:30 pm.

**Camper T-Shirts:** On Monday the campers will be given a camp t-shirt to wear for the week. This is our way of identifying the campers, so plan to have your child wear the t-shirt each day.

**BB Gun and Archery:** ALL campers go through the safety briefings the first time they are at the ranges. Once the safety briefing is done any camper not doing these activities will be given an alternate activity to do. Campers must be on their best behaviors at the ranges. Any camper misbehaving will be removed from the range for the rest of the week and given an alternate activity.

**Food, Swimsuit, Etc.:** Please send your camper with a swimsuit and towel, lunch, snacks, and a refillable water bottle. Provide a hat and light jacket or long-sleeved shirt as Tamarancho can be windy, foggy, and cold. Only closed-toe shoes are allowed at camp. REMEMBER: Camper t-shirts will be given to campers on Monday, this is the camp “uniform” and they should wear the shirts all week.

**Swimming:** Swim tests (usually done Monday & Tuesday) are required of all *swimmers*. Your camper does not have to do the swim test. Those that don't can play in the “wading” area of the lake.

**Medications:** If your camper uses an inhaler or has an epi-pen make sure this information is on their health form and please make sure these items are brought to camp each day. If there is a medication that must be taken during camp time, make sure the medication is in the original bottle.

**Camper Placement:** Each camper is placed in a DEN with other campers of the same gender and grade. Two dens of campers travel to most of the activity areas together. If you provided us the names of buddies your camper wants to be with we will do our best to pair up friends. If no buddy is listed, then we go by school or geographic area for placement. We do make mistakes so let us know if your camper is in the wrong group. Don't wait until the end of the week to inform us of the error. Sometimes we have large groups of campers that all want to be together making the den too big, so we will split them and pair the dens, so they still can travel around camp together.

**Cancelations:** Fees are nonrefundable 30 days before the first day of each camp session. Refunds must be requested in writing to our council office.

**CONTACTING CAMP:** This email is used while camp is in session [cubcamping@boyscouts-marin.org](mailto:cubcamping@boyscouts-marin.org) and it is checked often. If you need immediate information call the office at 415-454-1081.

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