

*Camp Three Falls*  
**Winter Camp 2020**



***Leaders Guide***

**Kindly Hosted by in Council Troops and Crews**

**Session #1 :**

**January 10 - 12**

**Hosted By: Troops 805 & 1808**

**Session #2 :**

**January 31 - February 2**

**Hosted By: Troops 642 & 689**

**Session #3 :**

**February 14 - 16**

**Hosted By: Troop 761**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## WELCOME TO WINTER CAMP AT THREE FALLS!

We have a great program planned for your unit and intend to deliver a weekend of memorable fun and fellowship no matter what Mother Nature brings our way. This guide will provide information on the schedule of events, camp accommodations, how your troop should prepare and what you can expect to accomplish. We're looking forward to having you join us for a great weekend!

## CAMP THREE FALLS

Camp Three Falls is located in the Los Padres National Forest at the base of Mount Pinos in the northern portion of Ventura County. The camp lies approximately 50 miles north of Castaic Junction (Magic Mountain). See page 6 for a map and driving directions.

The camp is situated at an elevation of 5,400 feet with scenery that includes pinion pine trees, chaparral and sage. In the winter months, snow is not uncommon, making this a prime site for the winter camp experience. But even without snow, the facilities here provide a unique opportunity for scouting fun and learning.

## REGISTRATION

*All unit reservations should be made as far in advance as possible.* Refunds and registration capacity limits are governed by Council policy set forward on the Tentaroo Reservation Website – please see the last page of this guide for Tentaroo Instructions. You may add campers to an existing reservation at any time (providing camper limits have not already been exceeded).

## MEALS

Your camp fee covers Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast. There will be cracker barrel events both Friday and Saturday nights that will include various snacks. Please plan to feed your Troop dinner before arrival Friday night.

## CAMP FEATURES

In addition to the mountain atmosphere, Camp Three Falls has some unique features that, weather and staffing permitting, may be available to you during your winter camp experience, including:

- Rifle Range
- Archery Range
- Climbing Wall
- Fort Lockwood
- Mt. Pinos (snow play destination if no snow at lower elevations).

If your troop chooses to leave camp on Saturday, we ask that you check out with the camp staff (SM or ASM) prior to departure, and check back in with same upon return.

## WHAT TO BRING

Winter at Camp Three Falls can run the gamut from sunny and moderate to cold and snowy with any number of conditions in the middle. Units should plan for temps below freezing with the possibility of snow and/or rain. Winter layering is the best way to prepare for colder conditions while allowing for comfort in warmer conditions and physical activities where shedding a layer may be desirable. Below is a list of items that we HIGHLY recommend you include in your troop's pack list:

- *Tent, rain/snow fly, ground cloth*
- *Low temp (below 20°F) sleeping bag*
- *Insulating sleeping pad*
- *Heavy parka or jacket*
- *Thermal underwear*
- *Fleece or other mid layer top*
- *Water resistant shoes*
- *Water proof rain wear*
- *3-4 pairs of warm socks*
- *Knit beanie or other warm head gear*
- *Warm, water resistant gloves or mittens.*
- *Scout Books*

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Also, please be sure your boys bring their Field Dress uniforms (Class A) for flag ceremonies and Activity uniforms (Class B) for Saturday's activity segment.

## CHECK IN DOCUMENTATION

When checking your unit in to camp, you will be asked to present:

- *A unit roster*
- *All relevant release forms.*

All scouts in attendance MUST have fully completed Consent To Treat and Activity Authorization forms on file in order to participate in Winter camp and the specified activities. Please make sure ALL sections of these forms are filled in and proper parental signatures are secured.

## FIRE SAFETY

As per BSA regulations, all fuel (propane, butane, etc.) not connected to an appliance must be stored in our fuel storage building. To place fuel in storage, please mark it with your troop number and take it to either the Health Lodge or the kitchen, where a staffer will be happy to secure it for you. To get your fuel out of storage, simply return to the Health Lodge or kitchen, and a staffer will get it for you. No liquid fuels (kerosene, white gas, etc.) are allowed in our Council camps. In addition, no insect repellent coils or candles are allowed. Battery operated lights, propane/butane lanterns are allowed.

## FIREARMS

Personal firearms (archery equipment, rifles, pistols, slingshots, ammunition, or any other type of firearm) are strictly forbidden in camp. As parking lots are part of camp property, firearms are not to be stored in vehicles during your stay at camp. *No person is allowed to bring personal firearms for use on our ranges. There is no exception to this policy.*

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

In keeping with the spirit of good scouting, we ask that all units leave the following items at home: *Video games, cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, matches, liquid fuels, firearms, fireworks, sheath knives, butterfly knives or any knife with a blade over 3 inches in length, alcoholic beverages, non-prescription drugs.*

Common sense would dictate that warm shoes are a good idea for winter camp but just in the event things are on the warmer side, for safety reasons, open toed shoes of any kind are NOT acceptable at Camp 3 Falls.

## SCOUT SPIRIT

We aim for your winter camp experience to be positive, educational and most of all FUN! All units can contribute to that goal by ensuring that all scouts conduct themselves in keeping with the values of the scout oath and scout law during their stay at winter camp. There will be opportunities to help out with various aspects of the camp program. Please encourage your boys to chip in and be helpful scouts when asked. Also encourage them to show their scout spirit through friendly participation in the various events especially the Saturday evening campfire! **We look forward to seeing you here!**

## CAMP STAFF

SESSION	HOST TROOP(S)	SCOUTMASTER(S)	Phone #(s)
#1	<i>Host Troop 805 Host Crew 1808</i>	Mark Kitchen: <a href="mailto:Mark.Kitchen@roadrunner.com">Mark.Kitchen@roadrunner.com</a> Diana Goodson: <a href="mailto:Scoutmaster1808@gmail.com">Scoutmaster1808@gmail.com</a>	805-415-8362 805-754-8004
#2	<i>Host Troop 642 Host Troop 689</i>	Rich Rasmussen: <a href="mailto:rerasmussen@sbcglobal.net">rerasmussen@sbcglobal.net</a> Kelly Demel: <a href="mailto:Kskid87@gmail.com">Kskid87@gmail.com</a>	805-428-6089 503-956-7919
#3	<i>Host Troop 761</i>	Bill Ackerman: <a href="mailto:ackfamily6@verizon.net">ackfamily6@verizon.net</a>	818-371-4956

# CAMP SCHEDULE

## CAMP PROGRAM *(subject to change depending on conditions)*

### Friday Evening:

- 6:00 pm – 8:00pm Check-in / Campsite assignments
- 8:30 pm Cracker Barrel
- 9:30 pm Leader's meeting – Troop SPL and one adult leader from each troop should attend. Meet in the dining hall. Agenda will include:
- Review of program /schedule.
  - Call for volunteers for Flags Sat. morning & evening.
  - Call for volunteers for skits/songs for Sat evening campfire.
  - Call for adult volunteers to supervise fort during Saturday activity sessions.
  - Call for count of Troops leaving camp on Saturday.
- 10:30 pm Lights out

### Saturday:

- 7:15 am Flags – BSA Field Uniform (Class A) required.
- 7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 am Material for sack lunch assembly available for those leaving camp.
- 7:00 – 9:00 am Saturday morning arrivals may check in – please check in at dining hall
- 9:00am – 12:00pm Free Time: (See page 5 for list of activities planned for different weather conditions).
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 – 4:30pm Camp Activities: (See page 5 for list of activities planned for different weather conditions).
- 4:30 pm Return to camp – dress for flags.
- 5:15 pm Flags – BSA Field Uniform (Class A) required.
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm SPL Meeting – finalize campfire program (skits songs etc.)
- 7:00 pm CAMPFIRE! All troops encouraged to attend and participate.
- 8:30 pm Cracker Barrel / Movie.
- 10:30 pm Return to camp / Lights out.

### Sunday:

- 7:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast
- 8:30 – 10:30 am Pack up / Check out – Please see camp SM
- 10:30 am Camp Closed.

# ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## FREE TIME ACTIVITIES:

<p style="text-align: center;">SUNNY WEATHER</p>  <p>Capture The Flag Ultimate Frisbee Football Hikes Climbing Wall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RAINY WEATHER</p>  <p>Board Game Round Robin Charades Who's Line Is It Movies Knot Relay</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SNOWY WEATHER</p>  <p>Snow Forts Snowman Contest Snow Hikes (Snowshoe) Learn to build Snow Shelters</p>
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## AFTERNOON CAMP ACTIVITIES:

<p style="text-align: center;">SUNNY WEATHER</p>  <p>Climbing Wall Team Relay Race Shooting Range Archery Hikes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RAINY WEATHER</p>  <p>Movies Rain Hike Trail To First Class Skills Indoor Scout Skill competitions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SNOWY WEATHER</p>  <p>Sled Racing (troops build their own sleds) Snow Tracking Snowman Contest Snow Geocaching</p>
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### Helmets:

Please note that the Guide to Safe Scouting documents that unit members participating in sledding, skiing and snowboarding are required to wear helmets (youth and adults alike). There can be no exception to this policy. Therefore, if your unit will be participating in one or more of these activities, please come prepared with helmets for participants.

### Merit Badges:

Several of our adult support staff members are Merit Badge counselors and we suspect that some of your leaders may be too. As such, they have offered in the past, the following Merit Badges:

- Environmental Science
- Forestry
- Geology
- Rock Climbing
- Weather

While the time at Winter Camp is not likely sufficient to take one of the badges from start to finish, the location provides a great setting to make progress on those Merit Badges. If any of your scouts would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please send a note to the Camp Host Troops.

**Scout Spirit:** Our camp staff will be looking for signs of Scout Spirit from our participating troops. To that end, we will be entertaining a contest, of sorts, between the troops for: Best Uniform and Best Cheer (morning and evening assembly). Above all, we sincerely hope to make this **"The Best Winter Camp Ever!"**



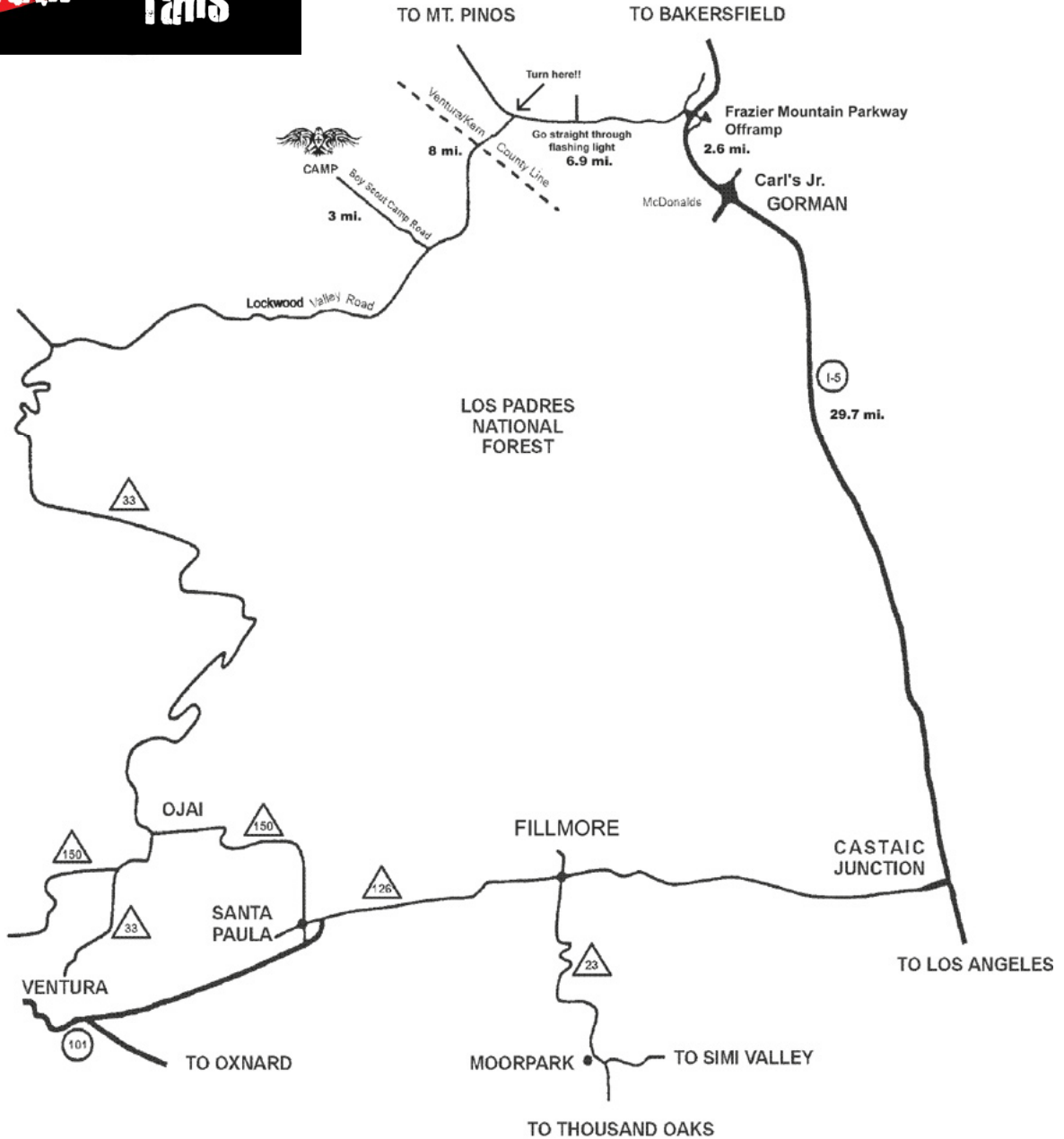
# MAP TO CAMP THREE FALLS

**CAMP ADDRESS:**  
**CAMP THREE FALLS**  
 12260 BOY SCOUT CAMP ROAD  
 FRAZIER PARK, CA 93225

**For Summer Camp Information**  
**and Reservations Call: (805) 482-8938**

**For Non-Summer Camp Information**  
**and Reservations Call: (661) 245-1206**

**INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS:**  
 VENTURA COUNTY COUNCIL, BSA  
 509 DAILY DRIVE  
 CAMARILLO, CA 93110-5820  
 (805) 482-8938 FAX (805) 484-9172  
[www.vccbsa.org](http://www.vccbsa.org)



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# Consent to Treat for a Minor:

Pursuant to California Family Code Section 6910 – For Treatment  
Pursuant to California Civil Code 56.11 – For release of Medical Information

Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned does hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ or such substitute as a designated agent  
(Print name of unit leader)

for the undersigned to consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care for the minor which is deemed advisable by and to be rendered under general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the Provision of Medicine Act or any dentist licensed under the Dental Practice Act, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of the physician or dentist, hospital, Scout Camp, or elsewhere.

## Activity Authorization:

Please **Initial** either 'Yes or No' for each activity below. Initialing 'Yes' will give your child permission to participate in that activity. **Failure to Initial either box, or changes to this form will result in your child not participating in the activity.**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization to participate in **Shooting Sports**  
(This includes 22-rifle, Shotgun, Black Powder, BB guns, and Archery)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization to participate in **Climbing/Rappelling**

This authorization will remain in effect while the minor is in route to or from this Scouting activity at Camp Three Falls and/or any activity held in connection with Camp Three Falls

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Insurance Information:

Company or provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

### In Case of Emergency please Notify:

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_



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**CALIFORNIA RIFLE AND SHOTGUN PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian) (Print Name of Child)

hereby give my child express permission and consent to be loaned and possess firearms (handguns and long guns) and ammunition to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including target practice, and/or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a handgun. (Cal. Penal Code §§ 27945, 29610, 29615, 29650, 29655; 18 U.S.C § 922(x)). As used in this form, "firearms" include any handguns, long guns, or shotguns that may lawfully loaned to and possessed by a minor under state and federal law.

I also give my child express permission and consent to possess, and for a person to loan to my child, a "BB device" as defined in Cal. Penal Code \* 16250. (Cal. Penal Code § 19915).

This consent is valid, absent my express revocation thereof, for the calendar year of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Calendar Year)

A photocopy or facsimile of this written consent will serve as an original.

I represent that I am (1) the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and (2) not prohibited by Federal, state, or local law from possessing a firearm. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, and any local Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all losses, damages, causes of action, cost and expenses, arising from any false statements or representations made by me herein.

**Please include a completed copy of this form when submitting documents needed to attend camp.**

**A copy of this form must remain in your child's possession at all times that he or she possesses any firearms or ammunition.**

Unit #:

Last Name:

First Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# REGISTRATION

For registration please visit [VC.Tentaroo.com](http://VC.Tentaroo.com)

Login or Sign Up.

Sign Up Process:

- 1: Click Create Account
- 2: Select Winter Camp in the Event Drop Down Menu
- 3: Under Account Type make sure it is "UNIT"
- 4: Select your Council and District
- 5: Fill out information for the UNIT Leader/Person In Charge/Point Of Contact
- 6: Hit Complete at the bottom.
- 7: Make sure you Verify your Account in your email!

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LOGIN CREATE ACCOUNT

Please select an event to create an account.  
Once created, new accounts can also be used for other event registrations.

Event  
Winter Camp

Account Type  
Unit

Unit Type  
Troop

Council  
Ventura County

Unit  
Required.  
District  
Required.

First Name  
Required.

Last Name  
Required.

Phone Number  
Required.

Email  
Required.

Username  
Required.

Password Confirm Password

Login:

- 1: Login with your account
- 2: Click on "Go To Events"
- 3: Click on "Winter Camp"
- 4: Click on the desired session
- 5: Click on "Register For Event"
- 6: Add the amount of Youth and Adults you will be registering and click "Next" at the bottom of the page
- 7: Review the Total Event Fees and click "Complete" at the bottom of the page
- 8: Checkout and follow the screen prompts to pay for the Event

Hope this helped and we'll see you soon!