

## Troop 874 - Wolfeboro FAQ

1. Who should go to Wolfeboro?
  - **EVERYONE WHO POSSIBLY CAN GO SHOULD GO! THIS IS THE ONE TRIP YOU DO NOT WHAT TO MISS!!!! (Epecially new scouts)**
2. When are we going?
  - July 16-22, 2006
3. What forms need to be completed?
  - For All Scouts:
    - Medical Class 1 (Completed by Parent every year)
    - Medical Class 2 (Must be completed and signed by Doctor every 36 months)
    - Trip permission slip (Turned in with your check)
    - Fire arms/ Rock climbing Permission slips
  - For Adults: Medical Class 3 (Must be completed every year if you are 40 or older)

**ADULTS: GET SCHEDULED FOR YOUR MEDICAL EXAM NOW!!!**
4. Who do I get the forms from & whom do I turn them into?
  - Paul Nestler (W) 925-823-4242 (H) 925-803-9926  
e-mail: [memnest@pacbell.net](mailto:memnest@pacbell.net) or [paul.nestler@sbc.com](mailto:paul.nestler@sbc.com)
  - Forms can be turned in at any meeting, or you can drop them off at my house:  
211 Chestnut Ct. (Off of Broadmoor south of Pine Valley)
5. What date are the forms due by?
  - July 5<sup>th</sup> (or as soon as you get them signed)
6. Where is Wolfeboro?
  - 5 miles before Bear Valley on California Highway 4 (about 130 miles from San Ramon)
7. How does the Troop get to Wolfeboro?
  - Parents drive to parking lot, scouts hike into camp (about 2.5 miles, mostly down hill).
8. How long does it take to drive to the parking lot?
  - About 3 hours
9. How do I get to Wolfeboro from San Ramon?
  - Take I-580 East to I-205 East to I-5 north to CA-4 east to Forest Road 7N02 (1/4 mile past the Big Meadows Campground sign). *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 29*
10. What should my scout bring to camp?
  - See packing list – gear will be reviewed at “Pack-Check” on July 19<sup>th</sup>. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 17-18*
11. What should my scout NOT bring to camp?
  - See packing list – gear will be reviewed at “Pack-Check”. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 18*
12. What if my scout takes prescription medications?
  - Prescription drugs must be checked in to the Health Officer at camp. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 7*
13. What if my scout gets sick or injured at camp?
  - Camp has a Health Facility (cabin) staffed 24/7 by trained personnel  
*See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 8*
14. Is camp safe?
  - Every effort has been made to make Wolfeboro a safe and fun place, without impacting the natural setting of the camp, however, safety is ultimately in the hands of the scouts to follow camp and Troop rules and use common sense.
15. Can Parents come too (and can they stay less than the full week)?
  - Yes and Yes! Parents will need a completed Class 3 medical form and will pay for meals.
16. What is the cost for Adults?
  - \$100.00 for the full week if paid prior to June 3 and \$125.00 if paid after June 3 or \$6.00 per meal paid at camp.
17. What is the cost for scouts?
  - Webelos who just crossed over pay \$215.00 up until May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Scouts pay \$215.00 before March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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18. What is there to do at camp?
- LOTS! Aquatics, Handicraft, Shooting Sports, Ecology and Conservation, Scoutcraft, Rangers, Trailhead, Sourdough, Rock Climbing, and much more. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 9-17.*
19. What facilities are there at camp and what campsite will we be in?
- Our campsite (Rodeo) has a fire ring, potable water, picnic table and a latrine with flush toilets. Hot showers are located across the meadow at Continental. Meals are served in the Dining Hall (except for cook-in-campsite day). There is also a waterfront area, rifle range, archery/axe throwing range, shotgun range, Program Office with camp store, Main Campfire stage, and Health Lodge. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 28 - Camp Map*
20. Will my scout be bored at camp?
- Only if he wants to be.
21. Can I send mail and/or packages to camp?
- Yes, Please allow minimum of four business days for mail to reach camp. So if you want to be sure you're your scout receives your letter/package, send **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY JULY 26<sup>th</sup>**
- Send to:
- Scout's Name*  
Troop 874 – Rodeo  
Camp Wolfeboro  
Bear Valley, CA 95223  
*See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 6*
- NOTE: Remember, whatever you send to camp your scout will have to pack out.**
22. Can my scout send mail from camp?
- Yes, scouts are encouraged to send letters/post cards home. The camp store sells stamps and post cards and mail is posted every day.
23. Is there a phone at camp?
- Not exactly, the camp is equipped with a “radio-phone” which is used for emergencies only. If you need to reach someone at camp you call the council office at **925-674-6100** and they will relay the message to camp. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 6.*
24. What should my Parent/Guardian bring to camp?
- See packing list - *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 17-18* and Mr. Nestler has an additional “adults packing list”, please ask him for one if you are going.
25. Will my scout need money (and how much)?
- Yes, all scouts should bring money to camp. They will need to buy lunch on the trip back to San Ramon. We will stop for a “fast-food” lunch (Jack-in-the-box, Burger King, Subway, etc). Camp Fee covers all food and basic camp activities. Some merit badges have a fee for materials (*See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 19*) and some activities have fees (rife is \$.50 per target, rock climbing has a ½ day fee of \$5.00 or you can pay a flat fee for “unlimited” climbs, \$10.00). The Camp Store sells snacks, sodas, camp logo items (shirts, sweatshirts, mugs, etc.), scouting items, post cards, etc. How much money you send with your scout depends on what they will be doing at camp, but generally, at least \$25.00 - \$30.00 for incidentals and double that if they will be buying a camp shirt. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 5 – Trading Post (They recommend \$45-50 and request you send scouts with small bills)*
26. What is the food like?
- Menus are professionally designed and well balanced. Quality of preparation can vary. Lunch always has a Peanut Butter and Jelly option, and Dinner always has a salad bar.
27. What is the refund policy?
- *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 3*
28. Where will scouts sleep?
- In tents. Scouts bring their own tents and the Troop will coordinate the tents (so we don't have too many). The preferred setup is two scouts per tent. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 5*

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29. If I am at camp can my scout sleep in my tent?
  - Yes, but **ONLY** your scout can sleep in your tent. The Troop preference is to have two scouts per tent, and to have tents setup by patrols.
30. Will my scout need his uniform and scout book?
  - Yes. Class-A uniform for all flag ceremonies (morning and night) and everyone will need their scout handbook (protective cover for book **HIGHLY** recommended).
31. How does two-deep leadership work in camp?
  - Two adults with scouts at all times, excepting campwide activities.
32. Will scouts use the “buddy” system?
  - Yes. Scouts should never be walking around camp alone, they should always be with their buddy.
33. What is Sourdough?
  - Over-night hike for **all scouts new to Wolfeboro**. Two camp staff plus adult leaders from Troops sending scouts on Sourdough, hike approximately 2.5 miles out from camp, set-up camp and spend the night. Scouts going on Sourdough will have an additional pack check at camp to ensure that they have only those items necessary for the Sourdough hike in their packs. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 14*
34. What special programs are there?
  - Campsite cooking, campwide campfires, games, and theme activities. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 15-17*
35. What Merit badges can be earned at camp?
  - *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 19*
36. What about Merit badge partials?
  - *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 17*
37. What are the Swim classification procedures?
  - When we arrive at camp the Troop will have a swim check. All scouts that want to use the water front facilities must take the swim check. *See Wolfeboro Guide pg. 9*
38. What’s a typical day at camp like?
  - 7:30 a.m. Morning Flags; 8:00 a.m. Breakfast; 9:30 a.m. Morning activities; 12:30 p.m. Lunch; 1:30 p.m. afternoon activities; 5:30 p.m. evening flags; 6:00 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 p.m. evening activities; 10:00 p.m. lights out.
39. How will I know what’s going on and who is supposed to be doing what?
  - Camp staff will provide a “scoutmaster cheat sheet” that gives the schedule of all major activities for the week. Our troop will have a spreadsheet detailing what activities/merit badges each scout has chosen to work on during the week. There will be a duty roster posted at our campsite.
40. What will I be expected to do as an adult in camp?
  - Have Fun and spend some time with your scout! Assist in ensuring a “safe” camp experience for everyone. Always have your watch on (scouts never seem to know what time it is...), carry a copy of the schedule and the scouts will think you are so smart. Also, you can never have too many pencils...

