



Dear Parents, Guardians and Young Men,

Congratulations... on your decision to participate in the August 12 - 14, 2011 Young Men's Ultimate Weekend! This letter will serve as your registration confirmation and will provide you with the information you need to become part of this transformative experience for both young men and their families. Get ready for a weekend you will never forget!

Location: The Weekend will be held at the Boulder Creek Scout Camp, 250 Scout Ranch Road, just off of Bear Creek Road, in Boulder Creek, CA 95006 (Map and directions attached) The entrance on Bear Creek Road is marked with a large brown wooden sign with yellow letters and a large mailbox. There will also be YMUW signs visible. Follow the entrance road (Scout Ranch Rd.) a short distance across a bridge and into the main parking lot.

Arrival: Please arrive for registration between 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM on Friday August 12th. In order for the young men to achieve maximum benefit from the Weekend experience, please plan to arrive on time. Note that cell phone coverage is often spotty in this wilderness area; a last-minute phone call may not reach us. If you absolutely must arrive late, please call well enough in advance to make arrangements. Emergency contact information is provided below.

Registration: When you arrive, please park your vehicle so that it is "facing out." You will be greeted and directed to walk a short distance to the registration tables. If a young man is not pre-registered, walk-in registrations are permitted. However, pre-registration (21 days prior) is highly recommended and has the added benefit of reduced tuition. The Registration Team will handle final registration and orientation details before the young men proceed to the Weekend campsite.

Weekend Camp Site: The Weekend activities will occur approximately 2 miles away from the Registration area. YMUW volunteers will transport the young men's gear over a 4-wheel drive (only) trail. The young men should be prepared to take a 30 minute hike along this trail from the Registration site to the Weekend campsite.

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What to Bring: It is critical that all young men be prepared for all types of activities and weather conditions. The days may be hot and evenings wet and /or chilly. The weather is unpredictable and layered clothing is recommended. Young men should bring the following items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Work gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush / toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho/rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming trunks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All-weather boots/shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal prescription medication | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Mark your gear! You are responsible for your own stuff... no one else.

What NOT to Bring: There will be no smoking during this event. For the safety of the young men and staff and to respect our wilderness environment, the young men are not permitted to bring any of the following items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics of any type | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knives | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phones | <input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Matches, lighters or candles | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco in any form | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent |

If found, these items will be taken from the young men, safely stored and returned upon completion of the Weekend.

Safety: Our safety staff will be equipped with first aid and over-the-counter supplies. There is poison oak on the land and we will have Technu if needed. Each young man must supply his own required medications and these must be listed on the "Participant Medical Information Form". If there is any medical information we should know about, tell us.

Preparation and Self Care: Take care of personal business at home, work etc. before arriving. You will not have any outside contact during the Weekend except for a serious emergency.

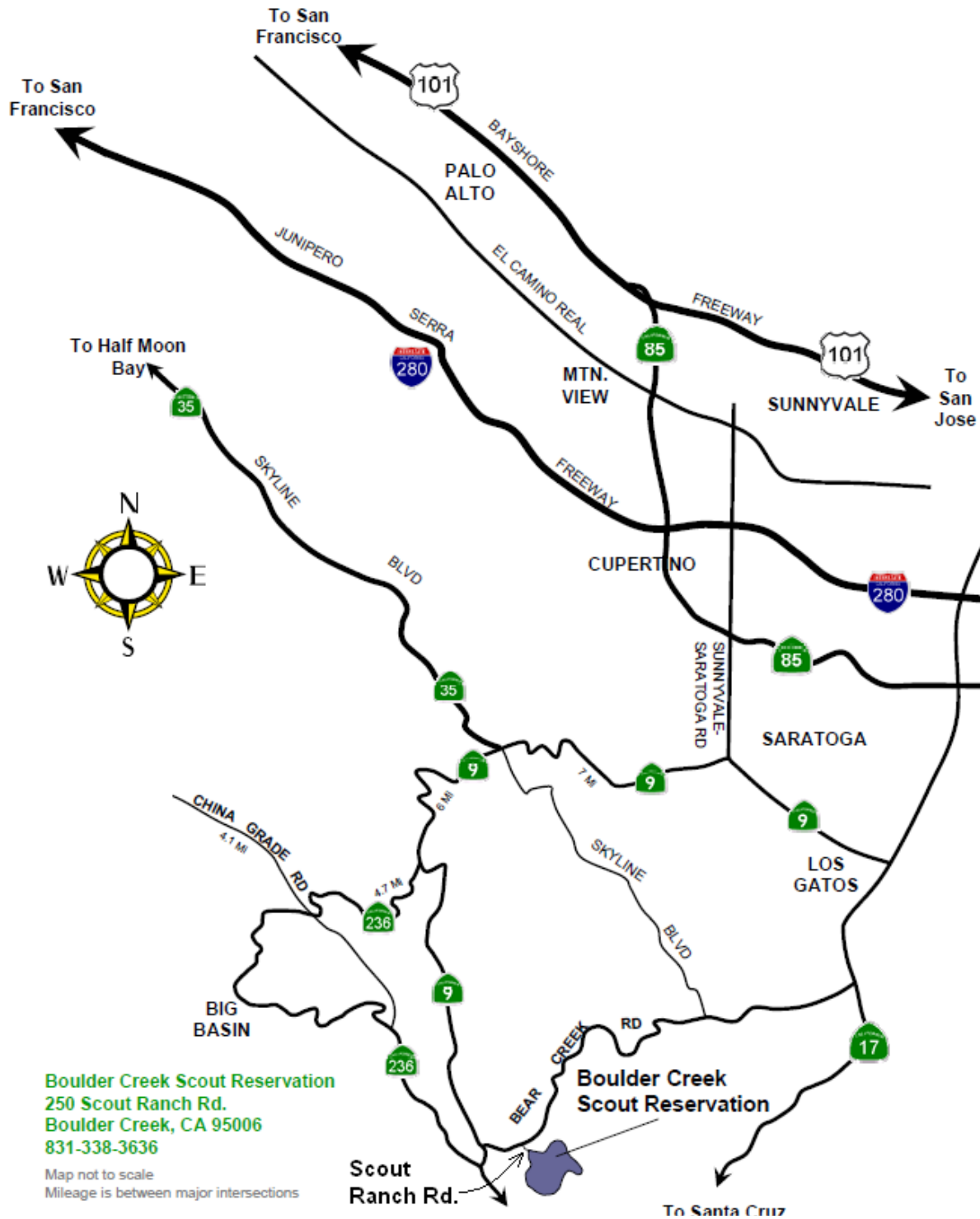
Concluding Events: The Weekend will conclude on Sunday afternoon August 14th at the same location as Registration. Parents, guardians, sponsors, etc. are expected to arrive on Sunday at 2:00 PM to participate in a one-hour program "The RIGHT Way to Guide Young Men". At the end of this workshop, you will know how to help your young man further develop the skills he learned at the Young Men's Ultimate Weekend.

A heartfelt graduation ceremony starts at 3:00 PM, immediately following the workshop. The Young Men and the adults in their lives reunite with a heightened awareness of the importance of family, a greater appreciation for each other and a sense of their place in the community -- so please invite all who are interested in the continued success of our young men.

Weekend Contact Numbers: Greg Benton, Event Manager (408) 605-2707 (Cell)
Bob Keller, Camp Ranger (831) 338-3636 (Office) or (831) 338-3869 (Home)

Ultimate Parenting Weekend: All parents are strongly encouraged to attend this event in Santa Cruz, CA. at the same time as the YMUW. Parents learn how to use The RIGHT Way® method to create a respectable and resourceful household that leads children into lives grounded with self-respect, motivation, happiness and success. (Please see attached flyer)

Directions to Young Men's Ultimate Weekend



Directions from Hwy 17 (starting about 3 miles south of Los Gatos):

- Take the **Bear Creek Rd exit** (on the right) go 440 ft
- Turn **left** onto **Bear Creek Rd** go about 12.0 miles (about 30 min.)
- Turn **left** at **Scout Ranch Rd** (see camp entrance sign)
- Follow **Scout Ranch Rd** across the bridge and into the parking lot on the right

Note: Scout Ranch Rd is about 1 mile before the end of Bear Creek Rd at Hwy 9 in Boulder Creek. If you end up at Hwy 9, you went too far!