

# **SCOUT ME IN Weekend** **For New Female** **Scouts BSA members**



Scouts BSA Troop 1625 would like to invite our fellow female Scouts BSA members and prospects for a weekend of Camping, Camaraderie and Advancement

**When:** Friday, February 15th-Sunday, February 17th, 2019

**Where:** **Grasslands Regional Park**, 30475 CR 104, Davis, CA 95616 (*Take Mace Blvd exit south from I-80 (Mace becomes CR 104) Park is 4 miles on the left*)

**Who:** Female Scouts BSA members and prospects. Families and siblings are welcome, too. Experienced male BSA scouts who are interested in helping to teach basic scouts skills are also welcome.

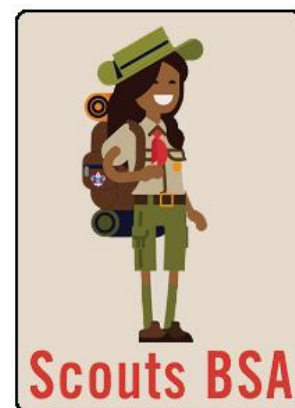
**What** This is a tent camping event where each troop/group/family will cook on their own. There is plenty of space to set up tents and cooking areas. Potable water and flush toilets are available onsite.

**Purpose:** To give our new female BSA Scouts the opportunity to celebrate joining BSA, be exposed to various scout skills and to get signed off on some of the requirements for the Scout through First Class ranks.

## **Proposed Activities:**

Our plan is to have adults and experienced scouts run skill stations where the scouts can learn and, if desired, be tested/signed off on, key scout skills such as:

- Knot yard - Scouts learn and practice basic knots and lashings
- Blade Safety - Scouts learn safe use and care of basic bladed tools (*knives, hatchet, saw and axe*)
- Fire building and safety
- First aid (*Tenderfoot through First Class requirements*)
- Outdoor Code, Leave No Trace and Tread Lightly exposure
- Nature- Identify 10 plants and 10 animals (or evidence of) in camping area
- Orienteering/Navigation skills - Maps, compasses and GPS exposure
- One hour of service to the park



*(There is a lot of material mentioned above. We may pare down the activities to focus on a few key, early rank, skills and requirements)*

Aside from the scheduled skill building rotations the scouts will be able to work on several other requirements including camping, cooking, flag ceremonies and SCOUT SPIRIT.

Units are encouraged to decorate their campsites in any way they see fit. We will have campfires Friday and Saturday night so scouts can perform songs and skits.

BSA uniforms are welcome but not required.

We WILL hold the event in the rain (*unless its unsafe*) so the scouts can still have the camping experience. Bring pop-up canopies, tarps and anything else to help people stay (*relatively*) dry and comfortable.



**Cost:** The cost will be \$10.00 per person to help cover campsite rental costs and to purchase any necessary supplies. Troops/units are responsible for their own food. Small units who don't wish to cook on their own can potentially eat with Troop 1625 (*contact Brian for more info*)

### **What to bring (this is a generic list, bring what you think you will need)**

- Tent camping gear
- Group cooking gear
- Folding tables (*a few picnic tables are available on site*)
- BSA uniform (*for opening/closing ceremonies*)
- Warm comfortable clothing
- Scout handbook
- Materials for decorating camping/cooking areas (*if desired*)
- Rain gear (*tarps, pop-up canopies, changes of clothing, etc.*)
- Pocket knife
- First aid gear (*we have medical personnel in our unit for emergencies*)
- Compass/GPS (*if desired*)
- Song/Skit ideas for campfire
- Troop/Patrol flags/banners (*if desired*)
- Personal hygiene gear including wet wipes
- Bandana/hand towel(s) for hand drying
- Cameras to document this historic event

**To register**, please email Brian at [davisscoutinggirls@gmail.com](mailto:davisscoutinggirls@gmail.com) the following information:

1. Contact information for troop/group/family leader
2. Number of youth and adults attending
3. What days/times you will be attending (*Units are welcome to come Friday night or before noon on Saturday*). People are welcome to come for just the day on Saturday if they don't want to spend the night.
4. How many adults/experienced scouts from your group who can help run skill stations (we will have the stations well scripted for them)

Please call Brian with any questions, ideas, suggestions or concerns you might have.

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