

2008 W-4A Conclave Guide

Camp Pollock – Forest Lawn Scout Reservation

March 14-16, 2007

Cedar Glen, California

Our 2008 conclave theme is “Many Fires, One Great Light.”

Here is what you need to know. Everyone's trip to Conclave will be different. We have prepared this information to help you plan your trip to Camp Pollock. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at www.sectionw4a.com.

Where is Conclave at?

Camp Pollock – Forest Lawn Scout Reservation
29485 Hook Creek Road
Cedar Glen, CA
(909) 337-2121
www.flsr.org

When is Conclave?

March 14-16, 2007
Check-in Begins on 3/14 at 5:00pm
Check-Out on 3/16 at 10:30am

How do we get there?

Getting to Conclave will most likely be the hardest thing you will do. It will also require the most planning on your part.

Most of us will drive to Conclave. For some the drive will be short. For most the drive will be long. Plan on the following ESTIMATED travel times by car (with a 15 minute stop every two hours considered in low traffic).

Los Angeles – 2 hours
Pasadena – 90 minutes
Van Nuys – 2 hours
Oxnard – 3 hours
Simi Valley – 2.5 hours
South Gate – 2 hours
Santa Clarita – 2.5 hours

If you choose to fly to Conclave, the Palm Springs and Ontario International Airports are about equal distance to Conclave.

Tour Permits

Tour permits are required for this trip if you are traveling with youth under 18 who are not of your immediate family. Please consult with your local council office for details.

When should I arrive, when can I leave?

Please plan to arrive no later than 8 PM. Our highlight event of Friday, the opening show, starts at 8:30PM, and an arrival at 8 PM barely will allow time to check in and set up your tent before the show begins. You can arrive as early as 5 PM.

We understand that for those with day-long drives want to leave as soon as possible on Sunday. While we cannot stop you from leaving at 6 AM, we ask that you please not plan on leaving until 10:30 AM at the earliest. If you can, wait until 10:30 AM to leave, since the closing show will be from 9:00AM to 10:30AM.

What are the Lodging arrangements?

Attendees will be asked to bring tents and sleeping bags to sleep in tents outside in various campsites with their lodge. If you need electricity for sleep aid apparatus, and have not previously mentioned it when you registered, please contact us immediately.

The weather is usually very nice for our Conclave; however, it has rained and snowed at Camp Pollack before. So plan on it anyway. The highs average from the mid 50's to mid 60's, with sunny skies. Lows can get down to the low 30's. Please plan accordingly, and be sure to check the weather and traffic reports prior to your departure.

What about food?

We will serve four full meals, three on Saturday and one on Sunday. Dinner on Friday is up to you, as is lunch on Sunday.

Can we take a side trip?

Once you check into Conclave until you check out, you are under our care. That also means our insurance. Los Angeles Area Council, the Order of the Arrow National, and BSA National have all ruled that youth members cannot leave the Conclave site until the event is over. The only exception is for those who need to stay off-site for medical reasons. If, prior to your arrival, or after your departure, you go into the town of Lake Arrowhead as a tourist, only if you have included this side trip on your tour permit and have permission of all minor's parents, and with the understanding that this trip is not part of the Conclave experience.

What should I know about the program so I can prepare?

Remember, you are expected to be in Full "Class A" Uniform with sash, the following are exceptions:

- * Ceremonies Evaluations
- * Dance Competitions
- * Recreational Activities/Sports

Recreational Activities participants can wear a "Class B" uniform.

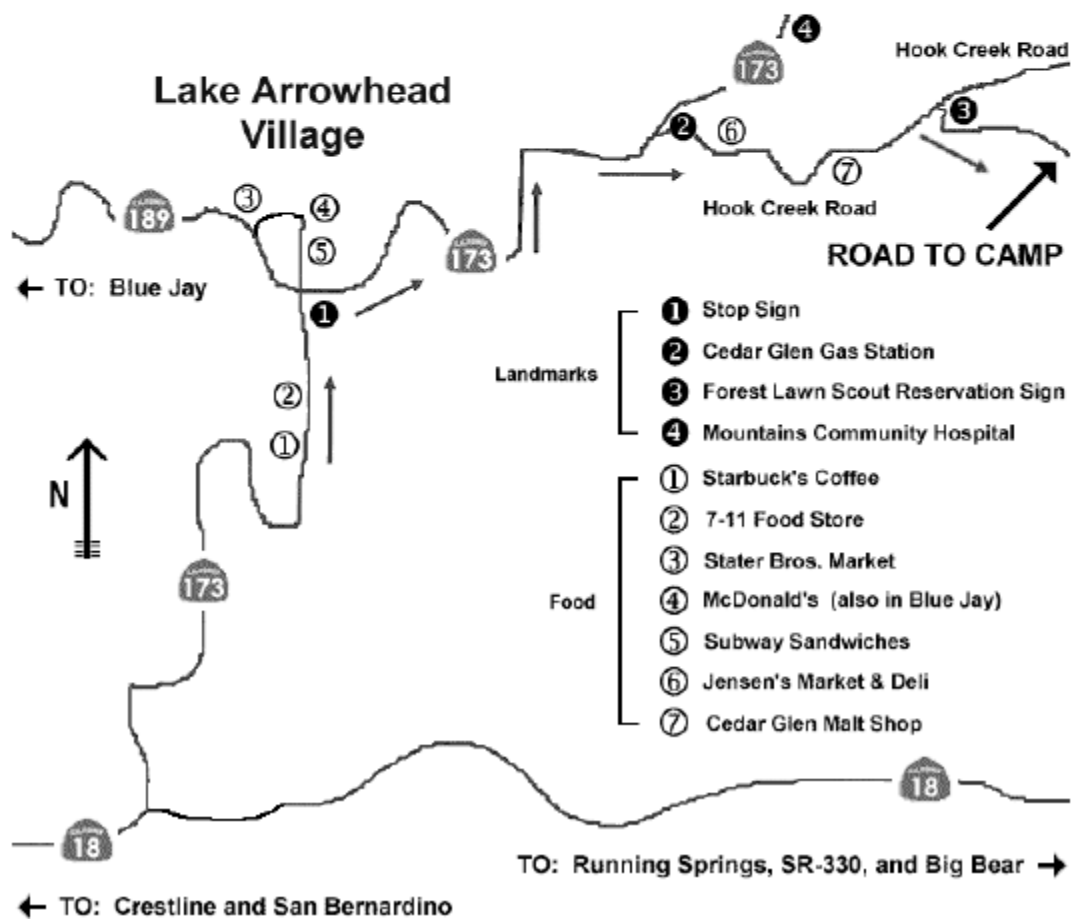
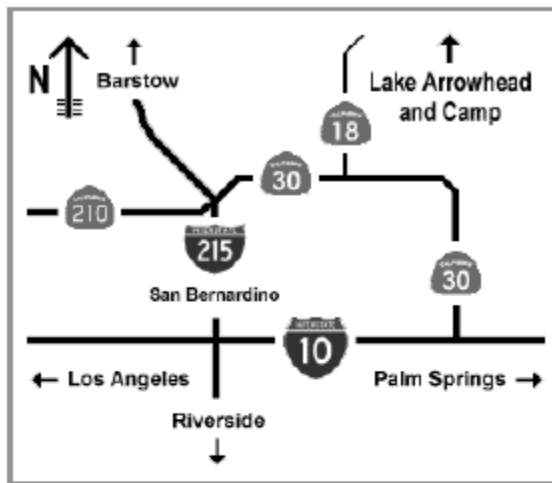
Ceremonies Evaluations and Dance Competitions require the participants to bring their costumes or regalia and also require lots of practice.

Training courses need a pen or pencil and a notebook brought by all participants.

Map & Directions to Forest Lawn Scout Reservation

Plan on a 20-minute drive time from Lake Arrowhead.

- 1) Take **SR-18** north from SR-30.
- 2) Continue past SR-138, SR-189, and Rim Forest.
- 3) Just past Rim of the World High School turn left onto **SR-173** towards Lake Arrowhead.
- 4) Continue for 1.5 miles to the first Stop Sign and turn right continuing on **SR-173** towards Cedar Glen.
- 5) Continue for 1.6 miles (look for the "Cedar Glen Gas Stop and Go" on the right) and turn right onto **Hook Creek Road** before passing the gas station.
- 6) Continue on **Hook Creek Road** for 1 mile. Look for the **Forest Lawn Scout Reservation Sign** on the right at the bottom of the steep hill.
- 7) Turn right into FLSR and continue for another 3 to 4 miles past the entrance sign to reach your camp (see the next page for a map of camp locations).



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