



2019 CATALINA COUNCIL



CAMP LAWTON

Celebrating 98 years of building more than just campfires!

Dear Unit Leaders,

Welcome to Camp Lawton and thank you for choosing our unique mountaintop experience. Camp Lawton is one of the longest running Boy Scout Camp west of the Mississippi and still holds the traditional values of Scouting. Scouting is more than simply the earning of merit badges and advancing in rank. Scouting is about personal growth, building character, and developing leadership skills. A Scout that has the opportunity to advance while having fun is truly getting the most out of Scouting.

Our mission is to give Scouts a chance to truly enjoy the Scouting experience. We are constantly seeking ways to make a mark on the Scouts that come to camp and create fond memories that will stay with them throughout their lives. Our instructors are trained to provide interesting classes while providing complete and detailed instruction. Additionally, the many camp games and activities are designed specifically to build character on the individual level, the patrol level, and the troop level.

Even though Camp Lawton is smaller than most Boy Scout summer camps, our size brings some great advantages. With a maximum of around 150 Scouts in camp, our staff can sustain a ratio of one staff member for every 6 or 7 Scouts! This means class sizes stay small and every Scout can get the guidance they want and deserve. This also allows us to be extremely flexible and not have to require advanced sign-up for most classes. Best of all, the Scouts get to interact and socialize with our friendly staff, which gives them a wonderful opportunity to bring positive role models into their lives.

Camp Lawton has been accredited by the National Camping School, the official accreditation of The Boy Scouts of America, every year since 1962. This means that we meet the high national standards of the Boy Scouts of America in both safety and staff training. Our many program areas offer a wide variety of merit badges, advancement opportunities and activities for both the most ambitious Scout and those who simply want to enjoy their week away from town. We offer a renowned Model Camp where new Scouts can earn, at their own pace, most of the requirements up to First Class within the one week of camp. There is truly something for everyone at Camp Lawton. We have also added a **Brand New** high adventure program to cater to your older Scouts!

We have replaced all our canvas wall tents with wooden tents. All our KYBO facilities are in the process of being completely renovated. We have also made huge improvement to our camp facilities and program.

We look forward to having you and your units join us for a great adventure at Camp Lawton this summer!

Yours in Scouting,
William Lake-Wright
Camp Director

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