

“Trai Khai Pha 4“ UPDATES

scheduled for June 28 – July 4, 2020 at Camp Whitsett.

As always, your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is our top priority. We know there are questions and concerns about how COVID-19, commonly known as the coronavirus, could affect the upcoming Venturing Super camp “Trai Kha Pha 4” to be held at Camp Whitsett. Please know that we are monitoring developments regarding COVID-19 through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We are working closely with the Western Los Angeles Area Council, BSA and Camp Whitsett staff and their local health authorities.

Currently, camp Whitsett will host the Trai Kha Pha 4 during the week of, June 28 to July 4, 2020.

This is an evolving situation and this information is subject to change. We will continue to update you on relevant developments and appreciate your understanding of any necessary adjustments in the interest of health and safety.

In addition, we will ask each of you review the recommendations from the CDC regarding high-risk groups and to consult with your doctor if you should attend. (visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> for more information.

The CDC currently defines high-risk groups as:

- Vulnerable seniors (60+)
- Those with significant underlying conditions. Significant underlying conditions include heart, lung, kidney disease; diabetes; and conditions that suppress the immune system

The Boy Scouts of America have existing policies that help protect Scouting participants from illness, all of which are practiced at our events. These include the following:

- Use of the Annual Health and Medical Record <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/> for all participants to identify risk factors.
- Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist. Note all event participants will be medically screened upon arrival. https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-102_PreEventChklist.pdf
- Medical professionals on-site to assist during events and activities
- Designated licensed Council Health Supervisor (doctor) who gives leadership to all council events and activities and develops the Council Health Guidelines for camp.
- Councils have updated Communicable Disease Prevention Plans and trains staff to implement.
- Work closely with local health departments and governmental agencies.

Finally, we will be stressing to all event attendees the importance of hygiene by washing hands thoroughly, coughing into a tissue or elbow, and avoiding touching of eyes, noses, or mouths with unwashed hands.

- If you have a fever, cough, or other symptoms associated with COVID-19, or if you believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.
- People who think they may have been exposed to COVID-19 should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

Please refer to this website www.huongdao.org for up-to-date information, questions, answers and guidance for participants of TKP4.

Thank you for all you do for Scouting and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions. In the meantime, please encourage your Scouts, leaders and staff to be clean, helpful, friendly, courteous and kind. We look forward to the resolution of this COVID-19 and wish you good health until then.

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