2020 Critical Details on National Camping School Participation

**Course site:** Camp Pupukea, Oahu – Aloha Council
59-780 Pupukea Road, Haleiwa, HI 96712
(808) 380-5431 (for emergencies only)

**Dates:** February 1-2, 2020

**Theme:** Down On the Farm

**Course Director:** Pat Wrath
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**Course times:**
The action begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 1 and ends approx. 2:00pm on Sunday, Feb 2nd.

**Early arrivals:**
For an additional fee of $55.00*, you may arrive the night before, please make it after 7:30 p.m. and before 10:00 p.m. *This fee covers the course materials, lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday. This fee does NOT cover a meal Friday night. FYI...No activities are planned for early arrivals as the staff are busy with preparations.

**Weather:**
It will be cool and it may rain. Bring suitable foot-wear, rain jacket or windbreaker. Be prepared for outdoor activities during the day. You will be sleeping in a wall-tent with a cot at night. Each tent accommodates 3 people. You will need to bring your own sleep gear (pillow, sleeping bag and/or blanket)

**Aloha Council Additional Training Opportunities:**
❖ Aloha Council-specific Day Camp Administration training - Friday, January 31, 2020 at 6 pm at Camp Pupukea. Fee for this course is $15.00. Please be on-time. *This fee covers the course materials, lodging Friday evening and breakfast on Saturday. This fee does NOT cover a meal Friday night.* Must be registered with Aloha Council. Please contact Lokahi Molale at Lokahi.molale@scouting.org to register for in-council specific training.

❖ NCAP Assessor Training – FREE. Sunday, February 2, 2020 at 1 pm (immediately following the conclusion of National Camp School. Please contact Lokahi Molale at Lokahi.molale@scouting.org to register for Assessor training.

**Before You Arrive at NCS:**
❖ Fill out the NCS Personal Resource Questionnaire HERE and bring to camp school.
❖ Take the online NCS course and the in-person Council led NCS course. Don’t forget the other required pre-requisites: Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training, including Hazardous Weather Training.

**What to Take to Camp:**
❖ Proof of BSA registration & prerequisite online training courses (Youth Protection Training, Cub Scout Leader Position Specific Training, Camp School Online Training, and Council-led Camp School Training).
❖ Your completed BSA health form (parts A and B, including a Tetanus date).
❖ Samples of your council’s day camp promotional materials, staff manuals, or other camp literature, registration forms, schedules, etc., for display or giveaway. Make copies for at least 20 participants (No copying services are available at camp).
❖ Interesting crafts or activity ideas to share.
❖ Your camp T-shirt, if you have one—there will be an opportunity for everyone to wear theirs.
❖ Notepad and pencil or pen. A participant binder and learning materials will be provided.
❖ NCS Online Trading Post: You can preview and purchase specialty National Camp School items (shirts, sweatshirts, and more!) to be sent directly to your home via BSA Supply.

**Personal Gear:**
❖ Official complete BSA uniform. No uniform parts are available for sale at camp school.
❖ Toiletries, soap, shampoo, etc. (note that aspirin, antacid, etc., are not available at camp)
❖ Rain jacket or windbreaker, activity uniform, covered shoes and socks, shoes for shower house, sleepwear
❖ Camera (Shoot the displays and show others back home what can be done!)
❖ Cell phone coverage at this site is relatively strong for AT&T customers, weaker for other service providers.

**What to Expect and What Is Expected:**
❖ Arrive rested. Be prepared for concentration, participation, and fun! Days last early morning to late at night.
❖ Be prepared to share the tent with 2 other adults. Each person will have a cot.
❖ **You must arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. on the first day, and attend all sessions through the last day in order to be certified**
❖ In order to focus on the learning, please leave the distractions of life behind: family, children, pets, job, etc. Note also, there are no accommodations for anyone but you.
❖ Please understand that if you receive the names and contact information for other participants or for staff, you may not contact them for commercial purposes unless you receive their expressed permission to do so.
**Note Regarding Absences for Religious Reasons**
Occasionally participants ask to be excused from parts of NCS for religious reasons. It is expected that before requesting, you first seek permission from your pastor or bishop to attend the entire school, and then seek substitutes to fulfill teaching responsibilities, etc. NCS is a once-in-five years occurrence; more critical than most other Scouting activity. Requests must be written to the associate regional director, and outline what was done in an attempt to experience the entire course. Even then, excuses can only be granted if a camp school staff member is willing to review with you, all sessions missed.

Getting to Camp Pupukea

![Camp Pupukea Map]

**From Honolulu:**

H1 passing Waipahu, merge onto H2 Freeway Northbound, through Wahiawa and end of freeway. Continue on Kamehameha Highway through Haleiwa. About 0.5 mile past Waimea Bay, turn right at the traffic light on Pupukea Road across from the Sunset Beach Fire Station and adjacent to Foodland Super Market. Follow Pupukea Road for 2.8 miles to Camp Pupukea Road. Camp is at the end of the road on your left.

**From Kaneohe:**

Stay on Kamehameha Highway past Kaaawa, Hauula, Kahuku and Sunset. Turn left at the traffic light on Pupukea Road across from the Sunset Beach Fire Station and adjacent to Foodland Super Market. Follow Pupukea Road for 2.8 miles to Camp Pupukea. Camp is at the end of the road on your left.
Pupukea road has sharp turns and is well used by pedestrians, equestrians, and the military. Please drive carefully. The speed limit is 25 MPH.

Parking at camp is very limited and carpooling is encouraged. Vehicles must be reversed into each stall, facing forward in order to expedite evacuation.
Camp Pupukea Map