

YUBA CITY G STAKE

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD CAMP

JUNE 18th – June 21st

2025

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Camp Theme and Goals

Welcome to the Yuba City Stake Aaronic Priesthood Camp 2025! This year camp will be held June 18th through the 21st.

Using the 2025 Youth Theme as their inspiration, the Yuba City Stake Young Men's Leadership Committee decided that this year's Aaronic Priesthood camp theme will be

"Look unto Christ"

The Young Men's Leadership Committee has established the following goals for AP camp this year:

- Make new friends
- Unity
- Grow faith and testimonies
- Get unplugged
- Catch some fish

Camp Key Personnel

Camp Leadership and Contact Information

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Camp Senior Staff

Colusa Ward

Loma Rica Ward

Sutter Buttes Ward

Feather River Ward

Marysville Ward

Wheatland Ward

Plumas Lake Ward

Hillcrest Ward

Yuba City Ward

Linda Branch

Terra Buena Branch

Camp Rules & Responsibilities

- 1) Each ward and branch must do the following:
 - a) Provide two adult leaders to supervise your young men for the duration of the camp.
 - b) Designate one adult to be the Unit Leader who will do the following:
 - Present the names of all boys and adults who arrive at camp during check-in and collect Camp Packets for them.
 - Ensure that all young men who arrive with medications, supplements, and/or vitamins have brought them in their original containers with labels intact (not in a pill box or mixed together in a bag or bottle) and are turned in to the camp medical staff upon arrival, during check-in.
 - Attend daily Unit Leader meetings. (See page 7)
 - c) Register all young men and adults who will attend camp no later than May 1, 2025. Registration after this date will not guarantee a tee shirt. (See “Registration” section page 6).
 - d) Pay \$150 per boy (including Senior Staff) attending camp no later than June 10, 2025.
 - e) Provide camping gear for all ward young men and adult leaders. See restrictions about adults sleeping in tents with young men under “Camp Safety Rules” page 9.
 - f) Provide travel to and from camp. Carpooling is **STRONGLY** encouraged since we have **LIMITED PARKING** available.
 - g) Ensure that all your young men are gathered at the Campfire amphitheater for prayer and flags at the times indicated on the Daily Schedule.
 - h) Ensure that all your young men sign up for activities each day and actively participate in them. (See “Activity/Workshop” Section 2, page 11).
 - i) Each ward and branch will be given cleaning assignments upon arrival at camp.
- 2) Payment:

There are two ways to pay for camp, they are:

- By transfer of funds directly to Yuba City Stake.
- By mailing a check, made out to Yuba City Stake (Please note on check that the payment is for AP Camp).

3) Registration:

All participants, adults and young men, must register for camp no later than May 1, 2025, by going to:

<https://sites.google.com/view/yubacitystakeca/organizations/youth/young-men-camp-info?authuser=0>.

This year, the camp permissions (Photograph and Video Release form, Firearms and Archery Authorization Form, Waterfront and Swimming Authorization Form, Parent Permission and Medical Release form) are incorporated into the Online Registration process. **All of these must be completed by each young man's parent or guardian during online registration.** In other words, a young man may not register himself for camp, nor may an adult leader who is not the parent or guardian of the young man. The young man's parent or guardian must log onto the website and provide an online signature, granting these permissions during the registration process. It is essential that parents understand that they are responsible for registering their boys.

4) Safeguarding Youth:

According to Church policy, all adults who work with youth must complete the Protecting Children and Youth Training and repeat the training every three years thereafter. All adults attending camp are expected to complete a **Live Scan** screening and Youth Protection training at **<https://ProtectingChildren.ChurchofJesusChrist.org>**

5) Arrival and Check-in:

- Wards are expected to arrive no earlier than 8:30 am Wednesday morning (June 18th) and have their campsites set up by 11:00 am. Each ward and branch will be assigned one or more campsites as numbered on the Zion's Camp map, included in this packet.
- Each Adult Unit leader will present the names of all their boys and adults who have arrived at camp during check-in at the Dining area near the kitchen by 10 am on Wednesday (June 18th).
- T-shirts and wristbands will be distributed to all attendees at check-in.

6) Camp Kick Off:

A camp welcome and kick-off meeting will be held Wednesday at 11:00 am at the Campfire amphitheater (See Camp Map on page 14).

7) Medical Prescriptions:

- All young men who bring medications, supplements, and/or vitamins with them must have them in their original containers with labels intact (not in a pill box or mixed together in a bag or bottle), and they must turn them in to the camp medical staff upon arrival, during check-in.
- After being checked by the medical staff, youth will be allowed to keep emergency medications with them at all times.
- The parents of a young man bringing any medications, supplements, and/or vitamins must have listed all of them when registering the boy for camp.
- Parents also have to give permission during registration for their young man to be given any over the counter medications or first aid treatments while at camp.
- The camp medical staff will have a list of all young men, their medications, and their parental permissions.

8) Adult Unit Leader Meetings:

The designated Adult Unit Leader from each Ward and Branch must meet with the Camp Director at the Dining Area at 4 pm Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

- Each Unit leader will report the number of young men and adults with his unit in camp that day, report any injuries, and disclose if any youth had to go home early.
- During this meeting, the Camp director will share vital safety information and important announcements.
- All designated Adult Unit Leaders are required to attend.

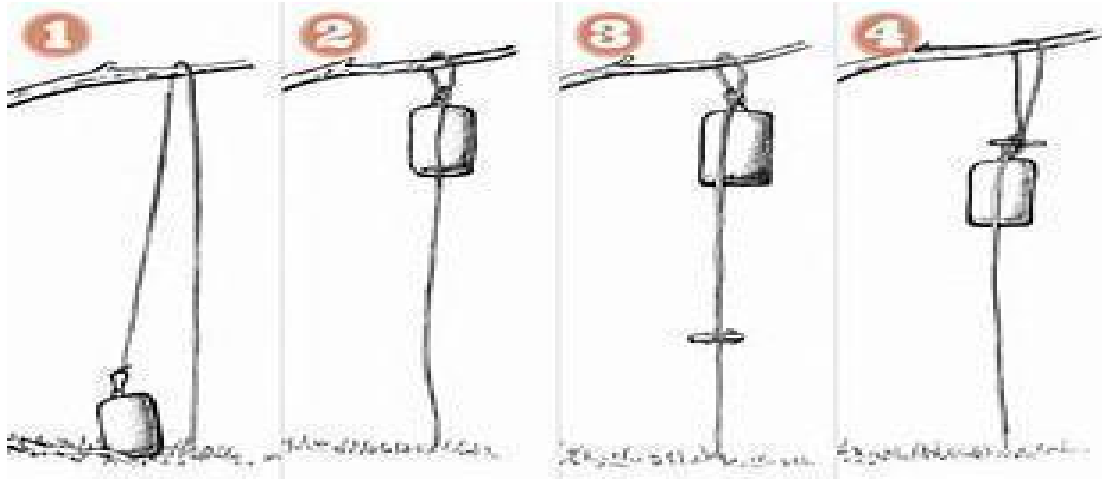
9) Ward Campsite Time:

- Each ward and branch is responsible for Ward Campsite Time, between 9 pm and 10:30 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.
- Bishops / Branch Presidents, working with their priest advisors and other Aaronic Priesthood quorum presidencies and young men leaders, are encouraged to plan evening discussions, lessons, or activities for these evenings. This is a time set apart for the wards and branches to build unity and spiritual strength among their young men. We ask that you prayerfully plan discussions and activities that will invite the spirit and strengthen your young men each evening at camp.

Note: A Camp-wide testimony meeting will be held Friday evening prior to Ward Campsite Time.

10) Food:

Wards and branches planning to bring food or have young men who will likely bring candy or other treats, are encouraged to bring a bear bag and cord to string food up at night as per the following diagram:



11) Review of Camp Rules and Responsibilities:

Camp Rules Bishops and Branch Presidents and other Aaronic Priesthood Quorum Presidents should review camp rules with all young men prior to attending camp. Everyone attending camp must commit to obeying these rules.

Camp Safety Rules

The following Safety Rules must be followed to ensure a safe and rewarding experience at camp:

- ☐ Never go off alone; always use the “buddy system.”
- ☐ Never leave camp or take a young man home from camp without notifying the Camp Director (Brother Bond) or Assistant Camp Director (Brother Stone).
 - o A young man may not leave early on his own but must have a parent or legal guardian take him home after notifying the Camp Director or Asst Camp Director.
 - o If the parent or guardian has given the Camp Director consent, two adult leaders may take the young man home from camp early.
- ☐ All axes and hatchets must be kept with adult leaders always and are to be used only with adult supervision.
- ☐ No young man is allowed to dispense medication to himself or others.
 - o Medications, supplements, and vitamins must be turned in to the camp medical staff upon arrival, during check-in.
 - o After being checked by the medical staff, a youth will be allowed to keep any emergency medications with him at all times.
- ☐ No young man can share a tent with an adult unless
 - o the adult is his parent or guardian.
 - o there are at least two adults, both men, in the tent with the youth.

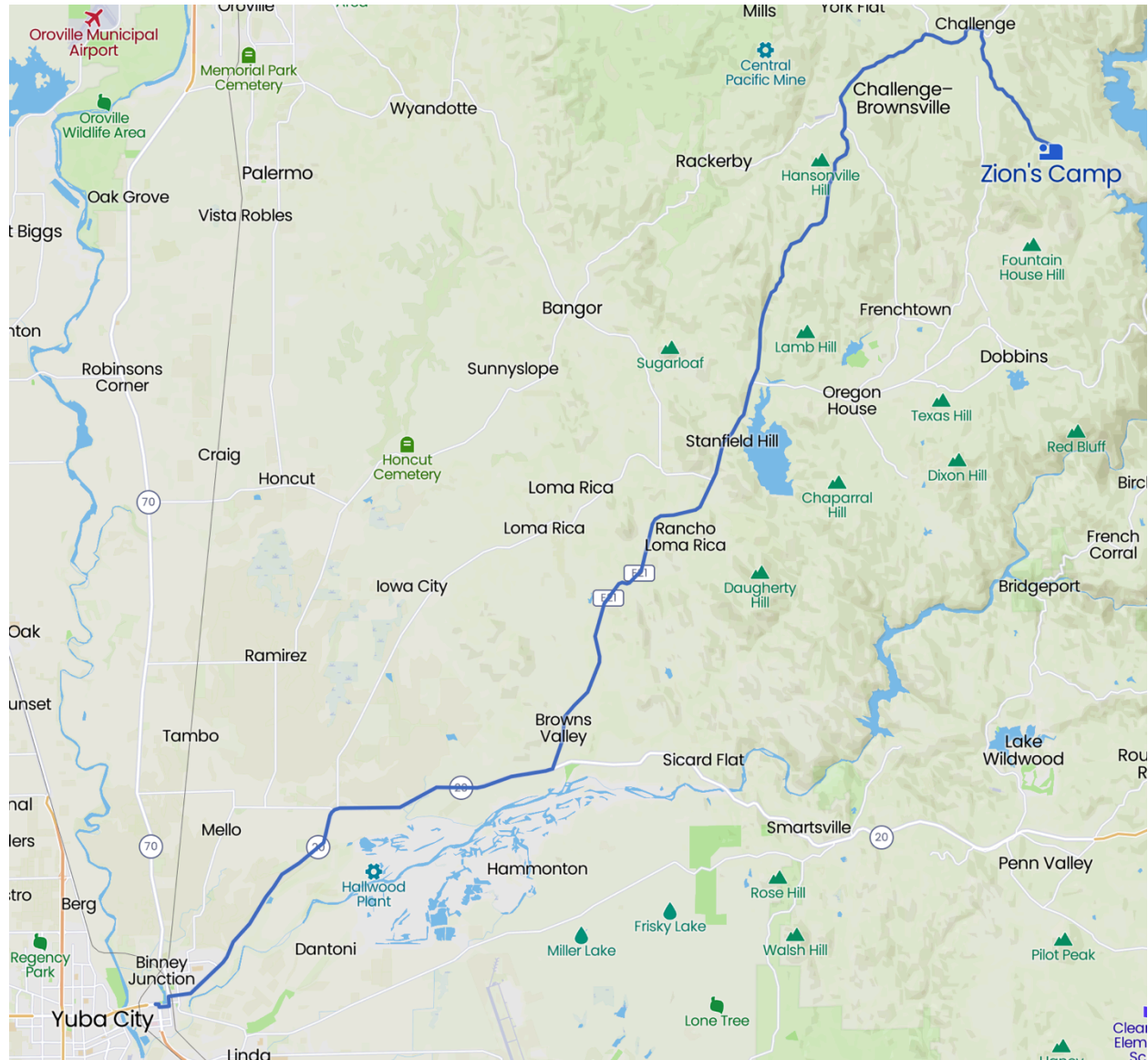
- ❑ Campfires may be made exclusively in designated fire pits, and only with the approval of an adult camp leader and under the close supervision of an adult.
- ❑ Never remove fire suppression equipment from a campsite. Always keep water buckets full. Completely extinguish all fires before going to bed or leaving a fire pit.
- ❑ Do not litter. Always pick up after yourself and leave your campsite clean every day.
- ❑ All young men must participate in an activity or workshop during the allotted times each day. Free time is restricted to the hours as indicated on the daily schedule.
- ❑ All young men are expected to gather at the Campfire amphitheater for prayer and flags promptly at the times indicated on the Daily Schedule. We pray together and we honor the flag together. Show your respect by being on time to these gatherings.
- ❑ No trash should remain in campsite overnight.
- ❑ No food may be kept in tents.
- ❑ The showers in **Shower Building A** and **Shower Building B** are for young men only. Adults, and only adults, may use the showers connected to the shed near the kitchen and First Aid building. Keep the showers and bathrooms clean. Clean up after yourself.
- ❑ All adult leaders and staff must have completed **Live Scan** screening and the children and youth protection training at <https://ProtectingChildren.ChurchofJesusChrist.org> prior to attending camp.
- ❑ All young men must be in bed with lights out by 10:30 pm each night.

Directions and Address

Directions from the corner of B street and E 12th Street/Hwy 20 in Marysville:

- Continue to follow State Hwy 20/ E 12th Street for 11.8 miles
- Turn left unto Marysville Road and continue for another 11.4 miles
- Continue onto Willow Glen Road for another 7.7 miles
- Continue straight onto La Porte Road for 4.4 miles
- Turn right onto Oregon Hill Road and continue for 0.7 miles
- Turn left to stay on Oregon Hill Road and continue for 3 miles
- Arrive at Zion's Camp (look for sign on right)
- **Address:** 17192 Oregon Hill Rd, Challenge, CA 95925

Total travelling time will be approximately 1 hour from Marysville.



Daily Schedule

Time	Tuesday (6/17)	Wednesday (6/18)	Thursday (6/19)	Friday (6/20)	Saturday (6/21)
6:30 AM			Rise and Shine		
7:00 AM			Flags and Prayer		
7:15 AM		Breakfast			
8:00 AM		Prepare for Check-in	Return with Honor		Campsite Breakdown
8:30 AM		Camp Arrival & Check in			
9:00 AM		Wed.afternoon Activities Signup	Activities / Workshops		Camp Cleanup
10:00 AM		Campsite Setup			
11:00 AM		Camp Welcome and Kickoff			Camp Inspections
11:30 AM					
Noon		Prayer			Camp Secured
12:15 PM	Lunch				
1:00 PM	Activities / Workshops				
4:00 PM	Arrival of Camp Staff and Senior Staff	Unit Leaders Meeting & Free Time			
5:00 PM		Camp-wide Activities / Competitions			
6:00 PM		Flags and Prayer			
6:15 PM		Dinner			
7:00 PM		Thursday Activities Signup & Free Time	Friday Activities Signup & Free Time		Free Time
7:30 PM	Senior Staff Meeting & Designate Assignments	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker		Testimony Meeting
8:00 PM					
9:00 PM	Senior Staff Devotional	Ward Campsite Time			
10:30 PM	Lights Out				

Activities/Workshop

1. Activities:

Young men will participate in activities and/or workshops from 9 am to noon on Thursday and Friday and from 1 pm to 4 pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

2. Signups:

Young men may sign up for activities for themselves only. No young man may sign up for another young man. However, a ward or branch adult leader may sign up for his young men.

Young men will not be allowed to sign up for an activity that requires parental permission (such as BB Guns, Archery, Swimming, Canoeing, and Kayaking) if no permission form is on file.

Sign-ups for activities will take place each day at the dining area, as outlined below:

- Wednesday (9-10 AM) for Wednesday afternoon activities and workshops
- Wednesday (7-7:30 PM) for **ALL** Thursday activities and workshops
- Thursday (7-7:30 PM) for **ALL** Friday activities and workshops.

Activities/Workshops may include (but not limited to) the following:

3. Fishing:

Young men who sign-up for a fishing activity are expected to bring their own fishing poles and bait. Young men may also fish before breakfast but are expected to gather at the Campfire amphitheater for prayer and flags promptly at 7 am. Other than before breakfast and during the Fishing Activity Workshops in the morning, the lake will be used for other activities.

4. Apparel:

Young men should wear closed-toe shoes while in camp. Water shoes are appropriate for canoeing and kayaking. Obviously, those planning to swim should bring a pair of swimming trunks and a towel. Those planning to mountain bike should bring a pair of shorts and a water bottle. Temperatures are hot during the day but drop at night. Young men should bring layers that they can shed during the day and put on at night.

Personal Gear List

Cell phones will be allowed to be used only during "Return with Honor" and only for the purpose of utilizing a Scripture App

Young men should bring the following:

- ☐ Pajamas or sweats
- ☐ Sweater or jacket
- ☐ Poncho or rain gear
- ☐ Hat or visor
- ☐ Swimsuit
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Hiking boots
- ☐ Sleeping bag or blankets
- ☐ Ground cloth
- ☐ Foam pad or air mattress
- ☐ Pack or duffel bag
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Clothesline
- ☐ Drinking cup
- ☐ Pocket knife

Young men will not be allowed to bring any of the following

- Fireworks**
- Firearms**
- Crossbows**
- Ammunition**
- Illicit Drugs**
- Alcoholic beverages**
- Tobacco products**
- Single blade sheath knives**
- Portable radios**
- CD players, MP3, IPODS**
- Laptops**
- Matches**

- ☐ Fishing pole and bait
- ☐ Toilet kit
- ☐ Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- ☐ Camp Chair
- ☐ Sunscreen (waterproof)
- ☐ Mosquito Repellent
- ☐ Chap Stick
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Pen, pencil and paper
- ☐ Scriptures
- ☐ Journal
- ☐ Prescription medicines
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Tent*

*Young men may share a tent; however, no young man may share a tent with an adult unless 1) the adult is his parent or guardian or 2) there are at least two adult males in the tent.