

Adult Volunteer Appreciation Event Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do we need to be in uniform?

A: No. You are not required to be in any Boy Scout or Girl Scout or any other type of uniform. If you want to be creative and have fun with something you want to wear as a TEAM - there will be bonus points for photo safari pictures if you are clearly dressed as a team.

Q: Do we need a team flag or mascot?

A: No. You are welcome to have one if it makes the event more fun for you.

Q: Do we really get to choose a team name?

A: Yes! You really do. It can be fun, serious, or bizarre.

Q: Does our entire team need to be in attendance all at once?

A: Team members can come and go as they need to. A few photo clues do ask for your ENTIRE team to be in the photo; those would be the only circumstances that your entire team needs to be there. For all other photo safari clues at least 2 team members must be in a photo for it to count.

Q: Can we split our team?

A: Splitting up of teams is not allowed for working on different items at the same time. You may not pair up with another team.

Q: Is this a fundraising event?

A: This is not a fundraising event. It is to honor adult volunteers within the BSA and GSUSA organizations (yes, being a parent of a scout counts as a volunteer) and let your friends and family in on the fun.

Q: Can we add members to our team after we register?

A: Yes! Please register with at least 3 team members. If you happen to recruit more for your team, simply go back into the registration, use the same team name and contact person and submit the additional payment. Roster of names will be collected at check in.

Q: Will the early bonus clues be on the clues we get for the weekend of the event?

A: Yes, all clues, early scavenger hunt items, and any information will also be given the weekend of the final event.

Q: I'm not currently registered for BSA or GSUSA but I want to participate, can I?

A: YES!!! We welcome those who want to dip their toes back in, the grads and alumni that have competed in PC as scouts, and the adults who want to have a weekend of fun!

Q: We can't attend awards in person, what do we do?

A: We are looking at different options, including virtual for the awards. Patches will be given to each team upon check in for the number of people registered on their team.

Q: I can't get anyone to team up with me.

A: We can't help you with your social skills, but we may be able to help you find others that are in the same situation. Please email troop1732@gmail.com and ask that you be put on a list for "singles" wanting to mingle...oh wait. Wrong event. Ask to be put on a "team needed list".

Q: Where will the clues take us?

A: All over the Greater Los Angeles Area. You may need to pick and choose what photo safari clues you do! There are also plenty of clues that do not require a specific location.

Q: What happens if we get in trouble with law enforcement or get a speeding ticket?

A: You are on your own to handle that; we will laugh. The rules clearly state that you need to respect the public, follow the rules of establishments, and follow the rules of the road. You are adults. If you are too tired to drive and continue; take a break. We are not responsible for bailing you out.

Q: Why are you doing this event?

A: We have had so much fun as advisors to our troops throughout the years while they participate in the Patrol Challenge and have longed for an adults only weekend. Karen's psychotic brain wrote a bunch of clues for Paul Oliver to solve and scavenger hunt items to figure out and that has turned into this adults only weekend!

Q: Do we have to collect all the scavenger hunt items?

A: Just like the photo safari you get to pick and choose as a team what you want to accomplish! Scavenger hunt items do need to be brought to turn in but will be returned.

Q: Do you pay for our admission to any locations or meals?

A: That is part of your decision making process as a team! Decide what your budget is. You can collect many points without paying admission for any locations; you are on your own for food.