

Cima Odyssey

What does El Rancho Cima mean?

Cima is Español / Spanish for 'the ranch of the summit.'

What does Odyssey mean?

The Odyssey is an ancient Greek epic poem by Homer (the blind bard). It has come to be described as a term for a great adventure or quest.

What is the Cima Odyssey?

It is the Summit/Top of the summer camp Adventure/Quest. Targeting youth that have most of the Merit Badges at camp or the youth that got into Scouting at a very late age. The program will be an adventure, like no other older youth program in SHAC. The program will allow the youth to use the skills, learned in Scouting, to get from point A to B.

Program Points:

- Older Youth Program
- Activity Driven
- Reinforce the Patrol Method
- Problem solving skills
- Team work
- Using the skill sets learned in the Scouting program.

Where does the Odyssey begin?

El Rancho Cima Scout Reservation with each participant.

Who can go on the Odyssey?

- Youth – 15+ years of age, as of 1 January 2009.
- Must be Swimmers (pass the swim test as Swimmers).
- Be able to hike 15+ miles.
- Have experience with:
 - Camping (recommend Camping Merit Badge)
 - Canoeing (recommend Canoeing Merit Badge)
 - Climbing/Belaying/Rappelling (recommend climbing Merit Badge)
 - Firearms (rifle/shotgun) (recommend rifle or shotgun Merit Badge)
 - Recommend having a Nature Merit Badge.

Equipment needed by participant:

- Day Pack
- Swim shorts/water shoes
- Hiking boots/shoes and Change of socks
- Water hydration device – 3+ liters
- Sun screen
- Hat
- Sleeping bag/ground pad
- Utensils/Bowl/Cup
- Personal First aid kit
- Rain gear
- Pocket knife
- Compass
- Camera
- Annual Health & Medical Record, Part A, B, & C

Costs

The Odyssey Program costs an additional \$65 to the regular camp fee.

How do I Signup?

Complete the Odyssey Program Commitment form.