



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Young Men,

**For The Young Men:** Congratulations on your registration in the upcoming Young Men's Ultimate Weekend! It will be a fun and valuable experience you will never forget. Carefully review the following pages to properly prepare yourself to participate at The Weekend.

**For The Parents:** You are strongly encouraged to attend the weekend workshop, "Parenting Your Challenging Teenage Son", being held the same weekend as the YMUW, at a hotel close to the YMUW site. When you learn the same technology that our mentors use with your son, you'll be able to speak to your son in a language that will motivate him to move his life in the right direction.

The workshop will take place Friday, July 7 (7:30 - 9:30 pm – dinner workshop with Dr. Mark & Rochelle), Sat. July 8 (9 am – 9 pm) & Sun. July 9 (9 am -12 pm) at the Hilton Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley. For more information, or to register, please contact Dr. Mark Schillinger, YMUW Co-founder, at (415) 785-8818, or [click here](#).

## YMUW DETAILS

**Location of the Weekend:** The Young Men's Ultimate Weekend will be held at **Boulder Creek Boy Scout Camp, 250 Scout Ranch Rd., CA 95006**. There will be YMUW signs visible as you approach the site.

**Registration:** You may drop your son off for the Weekend anytime from **4:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Friday July 7**. In order for your son to achieve maximum benefit from the Weekend experience, please arrive no later than 7pm. The Friday evening program includes dinner.

\* If you absolutely must arrive later than 7:00pm, or if you're running late, please call the event manager (see below), to make proper arrangements.

### Sunday Events

**Orientation Class:** The Weekend will conclude on Sunday afternoon, July 9th, at the YMUW site. Parents, guardians, sponsors, etc. are expected to arrive at 12:30 pm to participate in an "Orientation Class." PLEASE do not be late. This class will inform you how to more effectively relate to your son after his initiation.

**Graduation Ceremony:** Immediately following the orientation, a heartfelt graduation ceremony begins at 2:00pm. You and your son will be reunited with a heightened awareness of the importance of family, and a greater appreciation for each other. You are encouraged to bring your family members, your friends and the friends of your son. The YMUW will end at approximately 3 pm.

Thank you for trusting us with your young man and please know that we will take excellent care of him at the Weekend.

Sincerely,

Dan Perez, Event Manager  
(408) 499-4044 or (800) 719-9302

**What to Bring:** It is critical that all young men be prepared for all types of activities and weather conditions. The days may be hot and evenings wet and/or chilly. Tents are NOT needed and all meals are provided by YMUW, including Friday dinner. Young men should bring the following items:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Athletic shoes
- All-weather boots/shoes
- Work gloves
- Hat
- Poncho/rain gear
- Swimming trunks
- Soap Towel
- Personal prescription meds
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Extra Clothing
- Long Pants

**Mark all gear!**

Young men are all responsible for their own belongings.... no one else.

**What NOT to Bring:** There will be no smoking during this event. For the safety of the young men and staff and to respect our wilderness environment, the young men are not permitted to bring any of the following items: Weapons, Knives, Matches, Lighters or Candles, Electronics of any kind, Cell phones, Tobacco in any form, e-cigarettes, vaporizers, Alcohol, Marijuana, Illegal Drugs, Tents.

**If these items are found,** they will be taken from the young men, safely stored and returned upon completion of the Weekend.

**Safety:** Our safety staff will be equipped with first aid and over-the-counter supplies. There is poison oak on the land and we will have Technu if needed. Each young man must supply his own required medications and these must be listed on the "Participant Medical Information Form". If there is any medical information we should know about, please tell us in advance.

**Preparation and Self Care:** The young men must take care of personal business at home, work etc. before arriving to the Weekend. They will not have any outside contact during the Weekend (except for a serious emergency).