YUBA CITY & GRIDLEY STAKES

AARONIC PRIESTHOOD CAMP

JUNE 16th — June 20th

2026

Registration & Information Packet

Welcome to Yuba City and Gridley Stake Combined Aaronic Priesthood Camp 2026! This year's camp will be held Wednesday, June 17th through Saturday, June 20th at Zion's Camp near Challenge, CA. As we did last year, both the Yuba City and Gridley Stakes will combine their efforts this summer.

Using the 2026 Youth Theme from Moses 6:34 as their inspiration, the combined Yuba City Stake and Gridley Young Men's Leadership Committee decided that this year's Aaronic Priesthood camp theme will be:

"Walk With Me"

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.

c) Register all young men and adults who will attend camp no later than May 15, 2026. Registration after this date will not guarantee a tee shirt. (See "Registration" section page 6).
d) Pay $160 per boy (including Senior Staff) attending camp no later than June 10, 2026.
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:
- By transfer of funds directly to Yuba City Stake.
- By mailing a check, made out to Yuba City Stake (Please notate 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 15, 2026, by going to https://yuba-city-stake-aaronic-priesthood-camp-2023.yolasite.com/.
- 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:
   - Senior Staff will arrive at camp the morning of Tuesday, June 16th to set up camp and receive final pre-camp training.
   - Wards are expected to arrive no earlier than 8:30 am Wednesday morning (June 17th) with the rest of their young men and adult leadership 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 into 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.

10) Special Activities:
    - The daily camp schedule will be roughly the same as it has been for the previous few years, including programming, activities and workshops and camp-wide games.
    - For the final day's camp-wide games, each ward will asked to build a trebuchet for a competition. We will have different classes of trebuchets from small, to medium to large. Ward leaders should consult with their young men before camp on how they may accomplish this task (hint: this may be a good mid-week activity).

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

CAMP SAFETY RULES

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

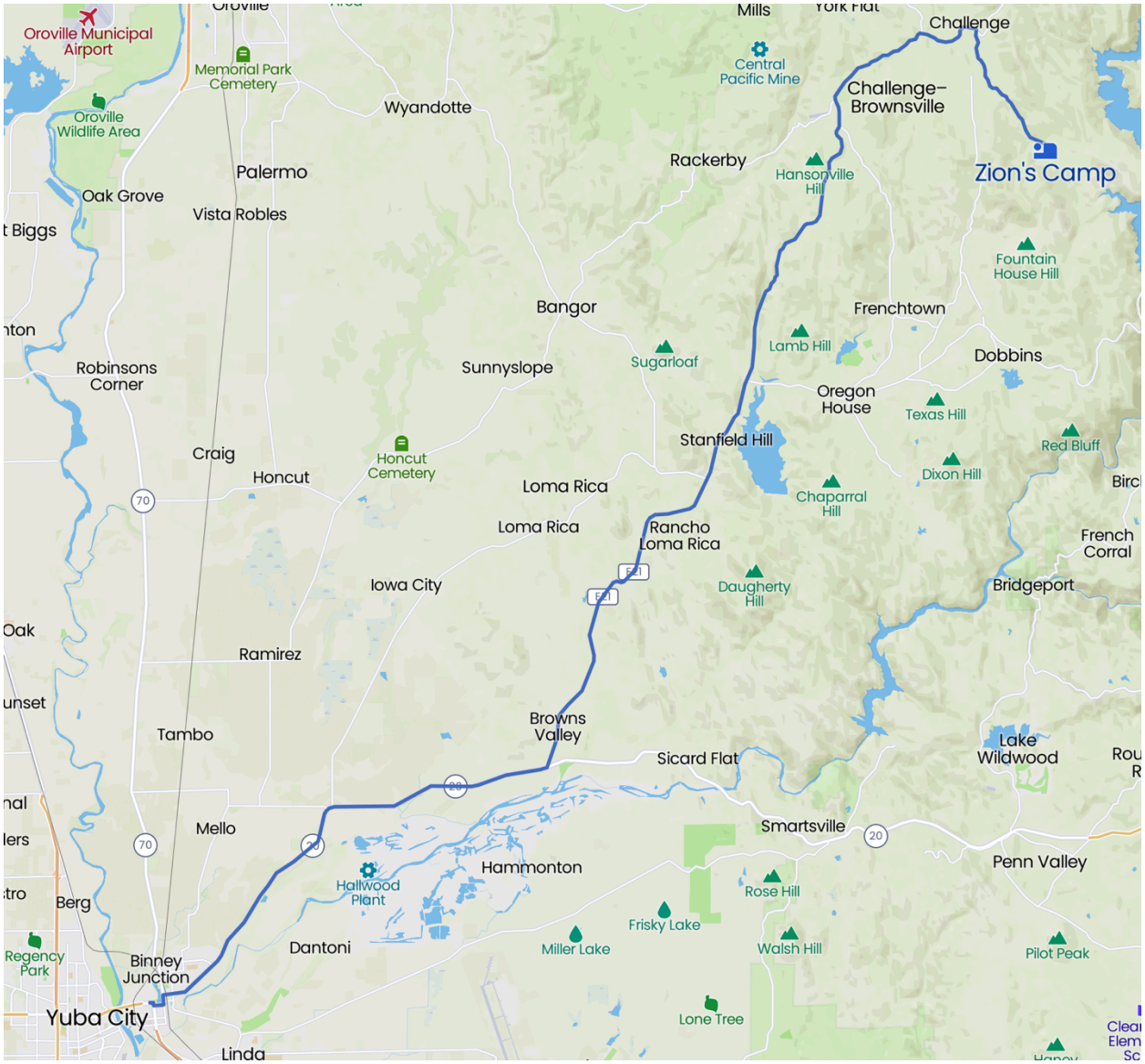
- Never go off alone; always use the “buddy system.”
- Never leave camp or take a young man home from camp without notifying a Camp Director (Bro. Lance Christensen for Yuba City or Bro. Mack McGilvray for Gridley) or any of the Stake Leaders or Assistant Camp Directors.
    - A young man may not leave early on his own but must have a parent or legal guardian take him home after notifying the Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director.
    - 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.
    - Medications, supplements, and vitamins must be turned in to the camp medical staff upon arrival, during check-in.
    - 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
    - the adult is his parent or guardian.
    - 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 fire pit.
- Do not litter. Always pick up after yourself and leave campsite clean every day.
- All young men must participate in an activities 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 at the times indicated on the Daily Schedule. We pray together and we honor the flag together. Show respect by being prompt 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 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.



Activities/Workshops

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. Sign-ups:

   This year, we will be offering an pre-camp registration for activities and workshops to provide more certainty for young men to get the classes they desire. While all classes will be open to all young men, we are asking the young men to come prepared to camp this year by completing pre-requisites. Ward leadership may plan activities around these pre-requisites so that their young men may have a better opportunity to register for classes. And a class like metal forging will require attendance at classes before camp. 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. Pre-registration details will be available soon.

   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. And some classes will require that their pre-requisites are completed to participate.

   If a young man is unable to sign-up before camp, we will allow for registration at camp and provide spaces for all activities for any late-comers. This will take place at The Board 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:

- ***Auto Maintenance (required)***
- ***First Aid Training (required)***
- ***Missionary Hacks (required)***
- ***Pioneering (required)***
- Archery
- Ax Throwing
- Board Games
- Boats/Tubing
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Fishing
- Gold Panning
- Metal Forging
- Mountain Biking
- Pellet Guns
- Jeeps 4x4
- Self-Defense
- Ukelele Lessons
- Waterfront
- Service Projects @ Camp

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 only be allowed to be used during "Return with Honor" and for the purpose of utilizing a Scripture App. Pocketknives will only be allowed with a Toten Chit card certifying proper use of knife and can be confiscated if Toten Chit card corners are cut for violations.

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Young men should bring the following:

- Long pants (2 pair)
- Shorts (2 pair)
- Short sleeve shirts (4)
- Long shirts (1-2)
- Underwear (clean pair each day)
- Pajamas or sweats
- Sweater or jacket
- Socks
- Tennis shoes
- Hiking boots
- Sandals, flip-flops for shower
- Work gloves
- Poncho or rain gear
- Hat or visor
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Ground cloth
- Foam pad or air mattress
- Pack or duffel bag
- Flashlight
- Clothesline
- Drinking cup
- Pocketknife
- Fishing pole and bait
- Toilet kit
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Camp chair
- Sunscreen (waterproof)
- Mosquito Repellent
- Chapstick
- Deodorant
- Pen, pencil & paper
- Scriptures
- Journal
- Prescription medicines
- Sunglasses
- Canteen
- Tent*

Young men **will not be allowed** to bring any of the following prohibited items:

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

**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.*

QUESTIONS, CONTACT INFO

Should you have any questions about Aaronic Priesthood Camp, feel free to talk to any of the following leaders of your respective stakes:

Yuba City Stake

- Stake Presidency Rep: Greg Martin, 916-343-1144, greghmartin4@gmail.com
- Camp Director: Lance Christensen, 916-220-2728, lancelands@gmail.com
- Stake Young Men Pres: Dee Faupula, 916-606-6148, pisopefaupula@gmail.com

Gridley Stake

- Stake Presidency Rep: Paul Fairbanks, 530-513-1825, pfairbanks@pcoastp.com
- Camp Director: Mack McGilvray, 530-282-2881, Mack4194@hotmail.com
- Stake YM Pres: Mark Allred, 801-699-3962, mda8220@gmail.com