



# THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL JAMBOREE OF VIETNAMESE SCOUTING TRẠI HỌP BAN THẾ GIỚI HƯỚNG ĐẠO VIỆT NAM THĂNG TIẾN IX

July 10<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – San Lorenzo Park, King City, California, USA

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## The 9<sup>th</sup> International Jamboree of Vietnamese Scouting

### Introduction

The Vietnamese Scouting Committee and the Council of Vietnamese Scouting – Santa Clara has the honorable pleasure of welcoming each and every troop to Camp Thăng Tiến IX (TT9).

According to Vietnamese Scouting tradition, every 3 or 4 years we brothers and sisters of scouting band together for one week called the International Jamboree of Vietnamese Scouting, unanimously christened Camp Thăng Tiến. This camaraderie in 2009 is the 9<sup>th</sup> Camp Thăng Tiến, or known simply as TT9.

Camp TT9 is officially reserved for all of us; each unit leader, former scouts, and family and friends of scouts worldwide. This camp will have an attendance of over 2000 people from all over the world who will partake in the week's festivities.

During the week, you will have the opportunity to meet new people and learn from each other. Adults will have the opportunity to give their time and effort to assist the young ones. For each and every one of us, the camp will provide a week of excitement, learning in a friendly, safe, and healthy environment.

### Scouting Across the World

Currently, there are approximately 28 million scouts from 160 nations across the globe. According to estimates from 2007, in 100 years, there will be about 500 million people who abide by the scout oath and law.

Scouting is a worldwide movement. We are actively contributing to make the world a better place.

### Council of Vietnamese Scouting – Santa Clara (HĐHĐVN – SC)

Camp Thăng Tiến IX is organized by the Council of Vietnamese Scouting – Santa Clara. This is the second time HĐHĐVN – SC has received the honor/distinction of planning a Camp Thăng Tiến (Thăng Tiến III in 1990 along with Thăng Tiến IX in 2009).

Noticing the need to help one another, in 1987, the Vietnamese scout leaders in San Jose established the Vietnamese Committee on Scouting of Santa Clara (VCS) with the assistance of the American Scouting Committee in Santa Clara (BSA-SCCC). The purpose of VCS is to support the Viet scout groups to reserve and develop the Vietnamese culture and the Vietnamese scouting characteristics and traditions via the integrated activities. Joining VCS is totally voluntarily. Currently 12 out of the 13 LDs listed above have joined and been very active members of VCS. Each member independently operates and has plan of activity of its own. VCS coordinates a few integrated activities annually for the members, such as: Viet Scouting Day in October, Viet Scouts Olympic Day in May, etc...

In accordance to the decision made at TT8 (2006), the leader in charge of the Viet Scout Committee of Santa Clara (chairperson of VCS) is also the representative Viet Scouts of the North-West region.

### San Jose

Although the district includes all of Santa Clara County, all of the troops are located in the city of San Jose. San Jose is the largest city in Northern California, located south of San Francisco. According to statistics, it holds the third largest Vietnamese community in the world. San Jose is surrounded by the cities of Milpitas, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale, etc., which together make up the Silicon Valley, that many Vietnamese immigrants have called the Valley of Golden Flowers.

## **Jamboree Site**

Camp Thăng Tiến IX will take place at San Lorenzo Park, 1160 Broadway, King City, CA 93930.

San Lorenzo Park is conveniently located between the Salinas River and the beautiful Santa Lucia Mountains. The park is surrounded by the Salinas Valley, located approximately 100 miles south of San Jose.

## **TT9 Theme Song/Anthem**

Music: Hoàng Sinh

Lyrics: Hồng Châu

Bốn phương ta về họp mặt đây.  
Mừng gặp nhau thân ái cất cao lời chào,  
chào anh em năm châu bốn bể,  
cùng thi đua, vui chơi lửa trại rèn tâm trí,  
huấn luyện thể năng cường tráng.  
Đón chào các liên đoàn Hướng Đạo Việt Nam trên toàn thế giới  
đang hòa chung vai kề vai đây tự tin, nhiệt tình hăng hái  
nhịp chân đều ta cất bước cùng nhau thấn tiến.

## **Contact Information**

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## **Camp Preparation (Before)**

1. Health Form
  - a. All scouts are required to have a valid Health form signed by a doctor.
  - b. Visitors are also required to have a valid Health form signed by a doctor if they plan on attending for more than two (2) days.
2. Scouts that want to participate in archery or BB gun shooting must get permits signed by parents before camp.
3. Unit/troop leaders or representatives of that troop must create/organize one skit (5 minutes max) for the Opening Ceremony.
4. Remind scouts to bring troop badges to exchange with fellow scouts.
5. Remind scouts to bring warm jackets. The temperature is unpredictable and is susceptible to change, as temperatures can drop as low as 50 degrees at night.
6. Bring along traditional Vietnamese clothing for the Vietnamese festival.
7. Prepare appropriate clothing, such as camp T-shirts or scouting T-shirts. Female scouts should bring clothes with a dark color, because there may be games that may get clothing wet.
8. Bring wet shoes for games involving water.

## **Entering Camp**

Each scout will receive:

1. ID Badge
2. Lanyard
3. Wristband for wearing on right hand only
4. TT9 Official Badge
5. TT9 Neckerchief
6. Sling Bag
7. T-shirt (size based on participant's application)
8. Reusable water bottle

9. Hat (2 sizes only: youth size for ages 7-15, adult size for ages 15+)

### **At Camp**

#### **News:**

News updates and notices will be posted in front of the areas for Camp Staff, Administration, and De Anza area,

#### **In case of emergency:**

Contact the Chief of Health and Security or Camp Staff.

#### **Camper's badge and wrist band:**

\*All scouts and camp visitors must visibly carry a camp badge in the front for camp activities. A badge is required for meals.

\*During camp, wrist bands must be worn on the **RIGHT** hand only. Visitors will wear a different color wrist band depending on the day. Without the badge or wrist band, scouts and visitors may be restricted by security from partaking in activities.

#### **Broken or lost badge/wrist band:**

\*Immediately contact the administration officer for a replacement badge. Adults that have lost a badge must have paperwork on hand before they can be given a new badge. Scouts without a badge must bring a leader to the administration officer to replace the badge. Once given the new badge, the old one shall be rendered useless.

\*A new wrist band may only be granted if the previous one was broken. The old wrist band must be presented when receiving new wrist band.

#### **Food:**

Three meals will be provided daily, except on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> (only dinner) and Thursday, the 16<sup>th</sup> (only breakfast).

#### **Meal times:**

\*Breakfast – 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

\*Lunch – 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

\*Dinner – 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

\*On Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>, dinner will be from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM to prepare for the opening ceremony at 6:30 PM.

Scouts will gather next to De Anza. Scouts will need to get their ID badges scanned before receiving food. There will be four to six lines for scanning, and scouts can choose any line. Scouts can only scan once per meal. Arriving late may cause a scout to be excluded from that meal. Parents can purchase food for children under the age of 7, but must contact the administration 3 hours in advance.

#### **Scout Uniform**

Scouts are required to wear full uniform (with caps and neckerchiefs) during camp:

1. Opening Ceremony
2. Scout's Own
3. Closing Ceremony
4. Separate activities of private groups, such as Đại Hội Đồng, Wood Badge Reunion, etc.
5. Dinner

#### **Clothing**

Wear adequate clothing during activities or games – only camp T-shirts, scout related T-shirts (such as troop shirts), clothing approved by Hướng Đạo, etc.

#### **Shoes**

Remind campers that shoes must always be worn at camp; they cannot wear slippers or sandals except in the bathroom/shower room.

#### **Time Schedule/Time Table/Itinerary**

1. Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 to 10 PM: Camp Staff meeting, Volunteers Orientation
2. Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 to 10 PM: Meeting for Leaders from all units. Each unit should have at least 1 or 2 representatives.
3. Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 to 5:00 PM: Staff meeting for sub-camp :
  - a. Cub Scouts, Brownies, Junior GS - #11
  - b. Boy Scouts, Cadettes, Senior GS - #10
  - c. Ventures, GS Ambassadors - #9
4. Regularly check up on the schedule/itinerary. Lead the scouts to their activity area 5 to 10 minutes in advance. For the opening and closing ceremony, arrive at least 15 minutes in advance.

### **Opening Ceremony**

Dinner will be from 5:00 to 6:00 PM.

The opening ceremony: Saturday night, meet in front of the stage at 6:15

### **Scout's Own**

8:45 to 9:45 AM on Sunday the 12th

- Christianity – Main Stage
- Buddhism – tại Minh Nghĩa Đường
- Protestantism – De Anza
- Caodaism – Area #8

### **Reminders for scouts**

- Passport/ID badge
- Hat, water, sunscreen
- Flashlight and warm clothing for night campfire
- Must obtain permission to remove logos, emblems from scout uniform for exchange and can only do this on the last couple of days at camp.
- Exchanging badges: Scouts can only trade with fellow scouts, and adults can only trade with other adults.

### **Program information**

1. Program for cub scouts, junior girl scouts:
  - Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM:
    - a. Meet for the first time at Area #11
    - b. Wear uniform
    - c. Separate and prepare for Monday and Tuesday
    - d. Before separating, wear wrist band on the **LEFT** hand
  - Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:30 to 5:00 PM:
    - a. Meet at Area #11
    - b. Wear “Class B”
  - Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:30 to 5:00 PM:
    - a. Meet at Area #11
    - b. Wear “Class B”
  - Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM: Pinewood Derby
    - a. Meet at Minh Nghĩa Đường
    - b. Wear full uniform
2. Program for boy scouts, cadettes:
  - Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM:
    - a. Meet for the first time at Area #9 near the Main Stage
    - b. Wear full uniform
    - c. Separate into teams and prepare for Monday and Tuesday
    - d. Before separating, wear wrist band on the **LEFT** hand
  - Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:30 to 5:00 PM:
    - a. Meet at Area #9 near the Main Stage
    - b. Wear “Class B”
  - Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 1:30 to 5:00 PM:

- a. Meet at Area #9 near the Main Stage
  - b. Wear “Class B”
- Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM: Award Ceremony
  - a. Meet at Area #9 near the Main Stage
  - b. Wear full uniform

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