

**San Francisco Bay Area Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
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Dear Tigers and Partners;

We as staff are looking forward to your participation at Tiger Cub Safari at Wente Scout Reservation.

In order to use canoes and rowboats we need you to be checked out on your swimming ability. This can be done at any public pool by an authorized lifeguard who then needs to sign this letter, **which you will bring to camp** and present to the staff member in charge of the waterfront area.

- A youth “non-swimmer” may use a rowboat with an adult who has passed the swim test.
- A youth “non-swimmer” may use a canoe only with an adult certified as a lifeguard or a lifesaver by a recognized agency, and with the approval of the **aquatic staff** for the Safari weekend.
- A youth “swimmer” may use either a rowboat or a canoe with an adult who has passed the swim test.

I certify that Tiger Cub \_\_\_\_\_ has  passed  not passed the “Swimmer” certification (listed below).

I certify that Tiger Cub adult Partner \_\_\_\_\_ has  passed  not passed the “Swimmer” certification (listed below)

**SWIMMING TEST:**

Jump feetfirst into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be swum continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating. *This qualification test should be renewed annually.*

**Partner’s signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifeguard signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pool or Facilities name** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pool or facilities phone number** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to having you join us while we Search, Discover and Share up at Beautiful Wente Scout Reservation.

Sincerely  
Chief Safari Guide  
Joe Stieber  
Assistant Council Commissioner, Tiger Cub  
San Francisco Bay Area Council