

Camp Horne Trading Post Event Guidelines

The Camp Horne Trading Post is now operated as a “year-round” store and is operated independently of any event or activity. The purpose of this change is to enhance the trading post in terms of accessibility, inventory variety, and inventory stock. It also resolves any issues about which event paid for which items and how any remaining stock is to be handled. Our goal is to have the trading post open for at least part of the time whenever an event is held and when units or out-of-scouting groups are in camp.

What Does This Mean for District or Council Event Planning?

Event Chairs and staff do not have to worry or spend time on any aspect of the trading post operation. The event staff is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of the outside of the trading post but all inside operations will not be the responsibility of event staff.

At least two weeks before an event, the Event Chair needs to communicate with the Council Program Director providing a copy of the event schedule and days/times he/she is requesting for the trading post to be open. Every effort will be made to accommodate the Event Chair’s request. Staff from Event volunteers do not need to be assigned for any aspect of the inside store operation.

FAQs

Q: Does the event benefit from trading post sales?

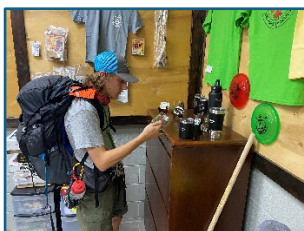
A: The event will not have to spend any time on the trading post operation, ordering of inventory, manning the trading post, or handling required record-keeping. All sales will go back into the trading post so that the variety and amount of inventory can be enhanced for all groups. Also, there is no concern of lost sales to be attributed to any particular event.

Q: May we add items to be sold in the trading post?

A: The trading post inventory will be maintained independent of any one event and based upon records of sales.

Q: May we sell items independently of the Camp Horne trading post?

A: Generally, no, however specialty items (e.g., an event t-shirt or event patch) may be sold as part of the event promotion and registration process. Event chairs should work through their professional staff advisor.



For Additional
Questions, Contact
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Director