

# Multi-Stake Youth Conference 2023

## Pioneer Handcart Trek

Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, Newbury Park, Santa Monica Stakes

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## Registration Instructions for Ward Young Men and Young Women Leaders

1. Be familiar with the website <http://www.santabarbaratrek.com>.
2. **Print** out or photocopy
  - a. Registration Form and Medical & Release Form
  - b. Have one set of forms per youth registrant and one form per adult leader registrant (*this is a different registration form – see website for downloadable version*).
  - c. The Standards of Dress and Conduct Form accompanies the registration form given to the registrant *but is intended to be kept and followed*.
3. Have each registrant fill in the forms and sign where appropriate
  - a. **Signature**: It is MANDATORY to have each registration form signed.
  - b. Ward leaders review the completed forms for completeness and accuracy.
  - c. Incomplete and/or inaccurate forms will be sent back to ward/stake leaders for revision(s).
4. Registration Form requirements
  - a. **Ages**: All youth turning 14 in 2023, through 18 are invited.
  - b. **Non-members** and out-of-area family members are invited to attend if they have been approved by the sponsoring Ward Bishop, they meet the other attendance requirements, and the Registration Form is completed and accurate (including parental permission).
    - i. Non-members and out-of-area family members may need a special hand of fellowship, so every effort will be made to have one member known to them in their handcart family.
  - c. **Deadlines**:
    - i. **Wards** – Send completed forms to your respective Stake YM/YW leaders by **April 30**.
    - ii. **Stakes** – *Scan all forms into two files*: one file for all the **youth** of your Stake and one file for all the **adults attending from your Stake** (including mas and pas). Email those files to the email address below no later than **May 8**. Prior to emailing those files, *please complete the 2 excel spreadsheets that will be emailed to you for your Stake* (one spreadsheet for youth, one for adults).
  - d. **Email** to Bill Hansen at [william.hansen@cox.net](mailto:william.hansen@cox.net)
  - e. **Late**: If a late registration is unavoidably necessary for a youth or for an adult leader, send via email as soon as possible.
  - f. **Cell Phone** for questions or alerts:
    - i. Bill Hansen (310) 721-8941

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5. Registration Sign-in is at Live Oak Campground
  - a. Signage and directions will be made available to Stake leaders
  - b. Permanent and temporary Trek 2023 parking will be available on-site
  - c. Non-Trek adult leaders and Parents are invited to leave after delivery or drop-off to lessen confusion and congestion on-site
  - d. ALL Trek-participating adult leaders are required to both pre-register, and to sign in the day of Trek, this includes full-time leaders and part-time leaders - those remaining overnight as well as those driving to the site later
6. Special arrangements
  - a. If you feel you need to make a special arrangement, not all of which can be honored, please do so as far in advance as possible.
  - b. Last minute accommodations, many of which require levels of approval and decisions, unnecessarily burden directors and leaders with last-minute decisions and workarounds (possibly delaying Trek departure) – **PLEASE avoid at all possible costs**

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