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# THE ADVENTURE BEGINS!

## HOYA HOYA AHWAHNEE NATION!

We, Nation Chief Shane Hunter and Med Man Wyatt Barrett, welcome you to the 2016–2017 Adventure Guides season! The 2015–2016 was a tremendous one where each campout saw new activities and events, and had more fun than ever. We look forward to another season of firsts, mosts, and bests.

For the 2016–2017 season, our focus will be to encourage events at campouts that make lifelong memories for the Braves and their dads, while continuing to bring the nation closer together.

We are very fortunate to be surrounded by a great group of incoming tribe chiefs who are the rallying organizers of every tribe; our awesome leadership council; the endless support of the Ecke YMCA; and of course, all of you, our nation dads, who put in the time and effort that culminates in the shared memories with our sons that we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

The Ahwahnee Nation depends on active dads being involved and engaged with their tribes. The more dads who get engaged in campouts, from planning tribe meals, to enabling new activities, to helping braves build a glider, the more contagious the excitement will be for the entire nation. We will be supporting our tribes throughout the summer, encouraging them to: show new 5–7 year-olds the joys and benefits of the program by bringing them into the nation; build on the enthusiasm that was created last year; and plan for next season's campouts. Reach out to Wyatt and Shane for our support, as we are here to serve you.

This year will certainly have plenty of opportunities for you to have fun camping with your son while creating lifelong memories. The time is now to do something wonderful with your son!

We kick the season off with Opening Day at the YMCA on August 27, 2016 from 1:00–3:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the event to meet the Tribes. Our first campout of the year is at Indian Hills, September 16–18.

### Hoya Hoya – Get Ready for a Great Season!

Nation Chief Shane Hunter, "Grey Wolf"

Chief Boy Cole Hunter, "Roaring Bear"

Med Man Wyatt Barrett, "Sleepy Bear"

Med Boy Nolan Barrett, "Thunder Eagle"

Med Boy Liam Barrett, "Laughing Bear"



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