

CAMPWIDE ACTIVITIES

Overview

A wide variety of campwide activities will be available for your troop at camp. While the specifics of many of the activities are designed through the creative energies of the Camp Staff and the Senior Patrol Leaders Council, this guide will give you the "flavor" of what to expect this summer. Each summer we have a "Theme" which will influence our daily activities

Campfires

Campfires are an exciting part of the summer camp experience, and often the most memorable. You can look forward to very high quality campfires from both the staff and the scouts.

- Sunday Evening--Staff Campfire, with varied programs each week for two week troops.
- First Year Campers' Campfire--Monday night, an entertaining "perk" for the new in camp. This campfire is specifically geared towards helping the new guys gain that special feeling for our camp.
- Friday Campfire -- The Friday campfire is designed by the Senior Patrol Leaders and the Camp Staff, and involves skits, songs, and cheers from both groups. It is different each week of the summer.
- Order of the Arrow Callout--Each week the Order of the Arrow holds an Indian Pageant to honor all Scouts elected since the previous summer.

Campwide Events

Good campwide events are essential to camp. Campwide events are what help scouts realize that they are part of something greater than their patrol or their troop--they are part of the brotherhood of scouting. Expect a wide variety of activities.

- Water Events--Fun filled boating and swimming competitions.
- Wide Games-- Including both competitive activities and teamwork builders, wide games will round out your camp experience.
- Troop designed events--in a carnival, boardwalk, or fair-type setting.
- Chapel Services--A scout is Reverent. Each week camp will provide an "All-Faiths" service. (Catholic Mass is available in town when we don't have a priest available on Sunday--troop provides transportation)
- Adventure Hikes--Troop run trips to near-camp cool places!

Troop Activities

What would camp be without the opportunity for your troop to work and play together in activities designed just for yourselves. What follows are some of the activities available, but they are not the final word. The sky is the limit--we are here to serve you and will try to assist in any activities you would like.

- Troop Shoots--Your troop can schedule a time for using the rifle range or the archery range during troop activity nights.
- Sports--Your troop can play volleyball, softball or frisbee on our Athletic Field. You must bring your own gloves. You can also challenge other troops or the staff!
- Overnighters--Hike to a special spot in No-Be, or hike on the Appalachian Trail. We have trail tarps and food available, but troops need their own backpacks and "backpacking" stoves if desired, and cook kits. We border the 100,000 Acre Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area--The sky is the limit!
- Nature Trail/Star Hikes--Arrange with the Nature staff.
- Troop Campfires--Any night is a great night for a troop campfire!! We do set aside Tuesday and Thursday (late) evening for this purpose, however. Why not plan a special program and invite another troop or camp staff?
- Troop Treks--You can arrange for a "trek" to any of the local spots, including but not limited to : The Glen; Millbrook Historic Village; Delaware Water Gap Rec. Area and the Appalachian Trail. Please note that any time out of camp could affect your merit badge work.
- Skill Sessions--You can arrange through your commissioner for instruction in a wide variety of scout skills.
- Conservation Projects--Work to improve your teamwork while helping the camp.

Patrol Activities

Camp has many opportunities for you to strengthen your troop's patrols. Almost all of the above activities can be re-tailored to fit a patrol.

Why not consider having a patrol cook a meal in the campsite, taking a patrol on a hike, having a patrol flag competition, taking a patrol fishing expedition, working on patrol conservation projects, or anything else you can think of?