

Troop 75 Summer Camp 2020



Scout and Parent Information Meeting
April 23, 2020

Annual T75 Summer Camp

WHEN: July 19 - 25, 2020

WHERE: Winnebago
Scout Reservation
Rockaway, NJ

Registration

Current Scouts:

\$425 - if you pay on or before 5/1

\$475 - if you pay after 5/1



Register
Early to take
advantage of
Early Bird
Discount

New Scouts (*those joining Troop in March 2020*):

\$425 - if you pay on or before 5/21

\$475 - if you pay after 5/21

*\$50 Multi week & multi sibling discounts are available -
see Ms. Begley/Ms. McNamara for details*

Registration Ends on June 15th

FORMS

- Forms can be found on the Troop 75 Website
- You only need a completed registration form & check to reserve a spot
- Other forms can be handed in later....BUT all forms are due no later than JUNE 15TH ~ ***NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE***
- Complete your Medical Forms early (Parts A, B & C)



Part C requires
Physician
signature

Helpful Hint: If your scout had his annual physical after 7/26/2019, physician can complete Part C based upon results of 2019 physical

- Forms that must be provided **before June 15th**
 - Registration & payment form
 - Medical Form (parts A, B & C)
 - Copy of insurance card (front & back)
 - Food allergy form (if applies)
 - Three Strikes Agreement (signed by scout and parent)
 - Merit Badge Planning Sheet

Save the Date
June 18th

Scouts & Parents are invited to attend a
“PREPARE YOUR SCOUT FOR SUMMER CAMP”
presentation

June 18th at 7:30 p.m. in Randolph Hall CUMC.

During this meeting, scouts will finalize their Merit Badge selections. Camp Leaders will be available for scouts who need guidance or advice about which merit badges to work on. You will also hear about the Drop-off and Pick-up Rules, camp rules, camp activities, and some packing helpful hints. There will be a Q&A session at the end

Earning Merit Badges at Summer Camp

- *Start your planning early.*
- Find partially completed Blue Cards from past years
 - Encourage Scout to complete partial this summer
- Review the Merit Badge Schedule before selecting badges
 - Some have prerequisites or require a certain rank
 - Merit Badge worksheets can be downloaded
meritbadge.org or Amazon.com
- Complete required prerequisites *before* arrival at camp
- Refer to “Notes” section for info about what scout must bring to camp for that merit badge
- **COMPLETED Merit Badge Planning Sheets must be handed in on or before June 18th**
- Contact Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Jaeger or Mr. Hrycak for assistance



Dan Beard Scouts and Merit Badges

- Program is designed for 1st or 2nd year scouts
- Scout will focus their time working on rank requirements
- Scout can work on: Leatherwork, Fingerprinting, or Indian Lore during their free time (sign up required)
- Form their own Dan Beard patrol(s)
 - Work and eat together
 - Camp with the Troop
- Prepare for Thursday outpost adventure
 - Complete many camping requirements



Other Activities

- **Zip Lining across Durham Pond**
2000 feet at 25 mph
Must be 100 lbs. to ride
- **Fishing on Miss Winnie**
Catch a large bass
Goes out twice each day at 6am and 7pm
- **Star Gazing**
Go to Ecology every weeknight to see the Stars!
- **Fishing Contest and Fish Fry**
Catch a 12" fish for the Ecology aquarium
Fish fry every Friday for Fishing Merit Badge
- **Mud Hike**
Wear clothes you don't mind getting very dirty



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(Other Activities)²

- **Night Owl Hike**
Every Wednesday evening
- **Troop Plaque**
Leave a legacy you will be proud to see years from now
- **Night Watch**
Campfire on site after 8pm
- **Paul Bunyan Woodsman Award**
Teach Totin' Chip to other Scouts
Complete a Woodsman Project
- **Polar Bear Swim** (*meet at waterfront 6:45 am*)
- **Mountain Biking**
- **Batting Cage**
- **Frisbee Golf**
- **Basketball, Kickball, Tetherball** (it's harder than it looks), **Volleyball, Wiffleball and Paintball** (20 shots/\$1)



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- Split Rock portages
 - Get a taste for Sabattis High Adventure
 - Swimmer level required
 - Bring your backpack, tent and hiking boots!
 - Qualifies for a Camping Merit Badge requirement
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- Hikes to Indian Cliffs
 - 11 years of age required
 - Bring your backpack, tent and hiking boots!
 - Qualifies for a Camping Merit Badge requirement



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Winnebago Acorn Award

- Special form used to record completion of requirements
- Accomplish five (5) of the seven (7) items
- SM or SPL can initial any of the completed requirements
- Turn in the completed form to the SPL



Green Bar Bill Award

- Special form used to record completion of requirements
- SPL can initial any of the completed requirements
- Requires at least 50% of the patrol to participate
- Turn in the completed form to the SPL



Baden Powell Award

- Special form used to record completion of requirements
- SM initials requirements as they are completed
- Requires at least 50% of the patrol to participate
- Turn in the completed form to Commissioner by 5pm Friday



Are you interested in additional camping opportunities?

Provisional Camping (“provo”)

- Take advantage of additional weeks
- Complete additional Merit Badges

Merit Badge Week: August 2 - 8, 2020

- Have partials?
- Concentrate on finishing incomplete badges



Contact Patriots
Path Council to
register

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Day Camping

- Can't make it the entire week?
- Flexible hours, Dining Hall meals available

Specialty Camps - August 9th - 15th

Location: Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation, Stanhope, NJ

Aquatics, Backwoods Engineering,
Climbing, or Shooting Sports!



Trail to Eagle Camp



Learn What it Takes to Become an Eagle!

Separate Registration

- Open to Star and Life Scouts
- Must be 13 by July 1st
- Limited to 24 Scouts per class
- Camps and eats with Trail to Eagle Troop
- Program offers all Eagle required Merit Badges
- Prerequisites should be completed before camp
- Registration is handled directly through Patriots Path Council

For information, visit: ppcbsa.org/camping/winnebago

Camp Payment / Scholarships / Refunds

Camp Payments – Our “early bird” discount is a \$50 discount (per week) for all Scouts who pay for camp in full by May 1, with an extension available to Webelos crossing over into the Scouts BSA until June 1.

Camp Scholarships – Understanding these are difficult financial times for many, we have extended the deadline for Warren Wheeler Adventureship (camp scholarship) requests until May 1. Please access our application by clicking here: [Adventureship Requests.](#)

- **Camp Refunds** – If refunds are necessary, one may apply for a refund beginning June 1 and receive a 100% refund.
- The deadline to submit for a full refund is June 30. An online form for refunds will be developed and distributed shortly. After June 30, our standard refund policy will apply.
- If our summer camps are unable to open this summer, we will honor a full refund on all registrations. Scouts BSA troops will have the option to apply their 2020 site deposit toward 2021 or receive a full refund.

Visit the Patriots Path Council website for camping related Information
<https://ppcbsa.org/camping/>

Camp Payment

Camp On Line Payments –

Families can pay for their scouts using the Patriots Path Council website. Or you can pay by check to “Troop 75”; either method, please notify Margaret Begley of your intent to have your scout(s) participate in camp and how you plan to pay the fees.

Margaret Begley 917-359-7495 (margaret.begley@gmail.com)

Additional information will be provided on request.

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Questions ??