

Troop 9 Boy Scouts of America, Stamford, CT

Join us for a week of Adventure and Advancement

Summer Camp at Sequassen, July 14th – 20th



Dear Scouts & Parents,

Last summer was great! Swimming, boating, earning merit badges and good times with friends.

Magic happens at Camp Sequassen. We're not sure if it's the great camp program, good food or swimming, fishing and boating fun on the camp's magnificent 238 acre lake...but each year Scouts report having one the of the best summer camp experiences ever!

Summer camp is important! It's a proven fact:

- ✓ Scouts that attend Summer Camp advance faster and further and remain in scouting longer.
- ✓ Camp is a great way to earn merit badges for advancements.
- ✓ Summer Camp scouts are better prepared for exciting Boy Scouting high adventure programs.

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**Summer Camp
Camp Sequassen
New Hartford, CT**

**Sunday July 14 to
Saturday, July 20,
2019**

***\$485**

**T9 fee includes
camp fee, T-shirts
and group photo**

- ✓ *Cost is additional \$25 if paid after April 14th
- ✓ Sibling Discount of \$40 for each Scout
- ✓ Campership funds are available... inquire in confidence to Roger Williams or Jay Coleman
- ✓ Once we finalize payments with Council, all cancellations and refunds are the responsibility of the parents

To register:

Inform Roger Williams via email or in person:

- ✓ Scout's name
- ✓ List of activities: (i.e. Merit Badges, Scuba, etc.)
- ✓ Arrange payment with Peter Eldredge for \$485

(Please make all checks payable to "Troop 9")

Troop 9 Summer Camp – Camp Sequassen

Camp Sequassen

Highlights

- 537 acres of wooded hillside on West Pond in New Hartford, CT
- 236 acre lake with its great fishing, canoes, rowboats and sailboats
- Rifle, Shotgun and Archery ranges
- Nature and Craft centers
- First-year Scout programs
- Low and High COPE and challenge area
- 300 person dining hall
- Mountain bikes
- Special older boy programs
- Merit badges for advancements



Join us for a week of fun, fellowship, and advancement at Camp Sequassen. Located in New Hartford, Connecticut, Camp Sequassen offers 537 acres of outdoor adventure. Its 238 acre lake – West Pond is one of Connecticut's most beautiful lakes – offers great boating, swimming and fishing.

The program: Our camp program will consist of a mix of individual, patrol and troop activities as well as advancement. While there may be times when you just prefer to relax in your own two-man tent, a wide range of facilities are available to enjoy. There are open swims, fishing, boating, and going to the archery or rifle range. You can also play softball, volleyball, soccer, and compete against other troops. And you can visit the craft shop, nature center, and Trading Post for great ice cream treats! All of this and more awaits you at Camp Sequassen.

Our campsite will be **Eli Whitney** in North Sequassen. Each scout will be with a buddy housed in a two-man platform tent.

Advancements: Summer camp provides the chance to work on all your Scouting skills, whether you are working on advancement up to First Class, merit badges or both to move ahead. You might come home from camp a full rank (or maybe two) ahead of where you were when you started.

It's proven... Scouts who attend Summer Camp advance faster and further. Don't miss out on the fun – attend Summer Camp!

Dear Parents,

Boy Scouts spend a lot of time outside. That's because these experiences have a positive effect inside a young man – in his heart and in his mind.

What will be the end result when he attends camp? We can't make guarantees, but often a boy comes away better able to lead, to follow, to serve, and to push himself beyond limits reached previously.

Boy Scout Summer Camp is a unique opportunity for your son to get a glimpse of his potential, to begin to fulfill it, and in the process, to develop something to nourish lifetime success – self-esteem!

Most of all Summer Camp is FUN! Your son will be with boys from our own troop and have an opportunity to meet new friends. He will see new things and experience activities that he can't experience any place else. Summer Camp is a must for your son to obtain Eagle.

Preparing Younger Scouts for Camp

To be better prepared for Summer Camp and to avoid homesickness we'd like to encourage your son to go on as many campouts or special trips (at least 2) before Summer Camp, including some without parent participation.

Summer Camp can be a growing up experience for many first year campers. His active participation in our program before Summer Camp will give him the confidence to attend camp.

Parents, We Need Your Help

The troop attends Summer Camp under its own adult leadership. We're going to need adults for Sunday to Wednesday nights and Thursday to Saturday. Trying to accommodate parents for one night stays is difficult.

Summer Camp can be fun for adults, but most important it's a chance to share quality times with your son. Please join us! Contact Roger Williams at rvw@optonline.net

