



**2020 Summer Resident Camp and COVID-19 Update**  
(April 15, 2020 update)

Excitement grows as the summer season of Camping and Outdoor Adventure in the Anthony Wayne Area Council, Camp Chief Little Turtle draws near. Anthony Wayne Area Council is moving forward with the intent of delivering an adventurous and rewarding camping experience for all of our summer events and activities. Right now, the summer camping preparation throttle is set to "Full Speed Ahead!"

As parents and leaders, even as we look forward to a great summer, we know that we must temper our enthusiasm with caution and careful planning. These are uncertain times. We understand that changes can come quickly and in unexpected ways. Each of us is concerned about our immediate family's health, and about the health of everyone in our extended Scouting family.

Accordingly, we want to address a number of questions and concerns you might have as you consider registering for one or more of our camping opportunities (Scouts BSA resident camp, Cub/Webelos Scout resident camp, Powderhorn.

1. **Priorities:** First and foremost, the health and safety of everyone in our camps is our highest priority. We will conform at all times to guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), applicable state health department, local health departments, law enforcement, and the Boy Scouts of America. Please bear in mind that in doing so changes may occur without advance notice; we appreciate your understanding and support in this matter as we work together to keep everyone safe.
2. **Registration procedures and deadlines:** Scouts BSA resident camp final payment deadline will be extended from May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 18<sup>th</sup>. Cub/Webelos Scout resident camp, packs should register for camp as normal, working within published registration procedures and deadlines. If Anthony Wayne Area Council should decide to change registration procedures or deadlines for a specific event, we will provide updated information at that time. Additional information regarding registering for camping events and leadership development activities is available at [awac.org](http://awac.org), [ccltbsa.org](http://ccltbsa.org), or by contacting the Anthony Wayne Area Council Camping Program Assistant, Cody Zimmerman via email at [cody.zimmerman@Scouting.org](mailto:cody.zimmerman@Scouting.org).





**Revised Summer Camping and Outdoor Adventure Refund Policy  
(2020 camping season only)**

Effective immediately, 100% of monies paid to Anthony Wayne Area Council for a Council-sponsored summer camping event will be returned if a registered participant/camper cancels or is unable to attend for any of the following reasons:

- A. A family or a unit has concern for their own safety related to coronavirus/COVID-19.
- B. A family encounters financial hardship due to unemployment / underemployment, and camperships are not available
- C. A participant has contracted coronavirus/COVID-19 or because an immediate family member has contracted the virus.
- D. A participant's school year is extended into the specific camp session for which the participant is registered.
- E. Anthony Wayne Area Council cancels/closes camp in response to mandates from governmental entities, the Boy Scouts of America, or if at its own discretion, Anthony Wayne Area Council determines that closing a camp is in the best interest of our participants.

**Additional Questions or Concerns**

**Popcorn Camp Credits** must be applied to the 2020 camping season as normal unless the Anthony Wayne Area Council cancels/closes camp in response to mandates from governmental entities, the Boy Scouts of America, or if at its own discretion, Anthony Wayne Area Council determines that closing a camp is in the best interest of our participants. In this event the camp credits for each Scout may be applied to the 2021 camping season.

**Workshop deadline will be extended to May 4<sup>th</sup>.** Workshops will continue to be received after the May 4<sup>th</sup> deadline; however, awards will be based on available funding at the time they are reviewed. Final payment deadlines must still be met to receive the Early Bird rate.

In the interest of clarity, this document only addresses policies and concerns related to Anthony Wayne Area Council Summer Camping Registration Fees and the associated Refund Policy. We understand that you also have questions related to scheduled events and activities which are not part of our summer camping opportunities and you should reach out to your district leadership team or event staff advisor.

Thank you for your continued support of our Scouting youth and our Scouting families. Now more than ever, America needs Scouting.

Yours in Service,  
Anthony Wayne Area Council Leadership Team

