



March 1, 2023

Good afternoon, Camp Coordinators and Leaders,

I hope you are all having a great week so far. Thank you for updating your reservations and getting the \$50 Scout deposits made. If your troop has not done this yet, please do so by the end of the week. This first benchmark in the planning phase really helps us gauge the weekly participant numbers.

If you have Scouts still unsure about attending, I encourage you to use this month to talk with families and firm up your participants. Sharing the [camp experience guide](#) and the [activity schedule](#) are great tools to inform and generate enthusiasm about camp.

MERIT BADGE SIGN-UPS

We will be staggering the opening of sign-ups to alleviate some of the pressure on the system we have faced in past years. *Note: A Scout must be named on the registration with the minimum deposit paid prior to signing up for classes and activities.*

WEEKS 1 & 2 April 1 / 9:00 am (EDT)
WEEKS 3 & 4 April 8 / 9:00 am (EDT)
WEEKS 5, 6, 7 April 8 / 12:00 pm (EDT)

Using the parent portal will give access to parents to sign their Scout up for merit badges (and make payments.) It is up to each unit if they want to use this function.

[Parent Portal – Unit Leaders Guide](#)

[Parent Portal – Guide for Parents](#)

LEADERS' MEETING (ZOOM)

Save the date for the pre-camp leaders' zoom meeting on Saturday, May 13 at 11 am (EDT). More information to come later.

[HEALTH FORM](#) – New for 2023

The Troop must bring printed copies of the Annual Health and Medical Record forms to camp. Your forms **will not be returned** at the end of the week. This is due to Indiana State Law requiring the retention of these records. **In addition, we request that you do not send health forms to camp ahead of time.**

****Parts A, B, and C are required for youth and adults alike, regardless how many nights they are staying at camp.*

CAMPERSHIPS for in council Scouts

Campership requests that have been submitted thus far are being reviewed this week. I will email the parent, Scoutmaster, and camp coordinator notification of funds received. Also, I will update the camp reservation with the adjusted fee amount. Families can continue to submit requests and we will review new ones in a couple weeks.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions. I will do my best to respond to your emails and voices messages in a timely manner, and I appreciate your patience during this busy time.

Have a great day!

Stephanie Marron