

February 2020

To: 2020 Ransburg Camp Coordinators, Scoutmasters, and Committee Chairs

Good Afternoon!

Registration for Scouts and leaders is now open online. The deadline to pay the \$50 non-refundable Scout deposit is Saturday, February 15. You will be responsible for paying \$50 for **all Scout** attendee spots, regardless if they are named or not at this point. This is why it's important to adjust your attendee count to the number of Scouts that have truly committed to camp thus far. Remember, you can always add more participants at any time.

### STEP BY STEP REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE LINK** - Merit badge sign-up goes live March 14 at 9am EST.

Before you can register your Scouts for merit badge classes, the Scout must have at least the \$50 deposit.

#### **GENERAL CALENDAR**

DUE DATE	ACTION
February 15	\$50/Scout deposit - required
March 14, 9:00am EST	Merit Badge Sign-Up Goes Live
April 1	Campership Applications Due
April 15	Balance for Early Payment Due
May 15	Balance for Regular Payment Due
May 16	Late Payment Begins

## Note: all registration fees are due two weeks prior to your week at camp.

#### **RANSBURG VIDEO SERIES**

New this year, the Ransburg Video Series is a video series designed to prepare Troop Leadership, Scouts, and Parents for the upcoming summer at Ransburg Scout Reservation. These videos are designed to be short and cover important topics and frequently asked questions.

In this first episode (YouTube Link above), **Episode 1: Program Schedule Tips & Tricks**, we review what is new programmatically this summer in 2020, tips & tricks for merit badge & activity scheduling, and considerations for both new Scouts and older Scouts.

#### **CAMPERSHIPS**

Due April 1 or no less than 30 days prior to the week of camp. Finances should never prohibit a Scout from attending camp. The Crossroads of America Council provides supplemental funding for registered Scouts, whose parents/guardians and unit leader certify are unable to pay the total cost of camp. Further, they acknowledge that the Scout is deserving of the grant, and sincerely interested in participating in the outdoor program. FUNDING IS LIMITED AND SHOULD ONLY BE REQUESTED BY THOSE IN FINANCIAL NEED.

#### **HIGHLIGHT - SHOWER HOUSES**

In 2020, all youth shower facilities in camp will be individual use. This fall we kicked off our next round of physical improvements including demolishing the Jackson Camper Facility to be replaced with a brand-new shower house with 22 individual showers and toilets. In addition, the Ridge 5 shower house AND the Inlow Aquatics Center shower facility are being reconstructed as individual shower and toilet facilities. Take a look on our social media pages for progress photos of construction.





If you just recently registered your unit or you missed last month's email, you can find that email and all future ones on the <u>Event Page</u> under attachments.

Thank you and have a great weekend,

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