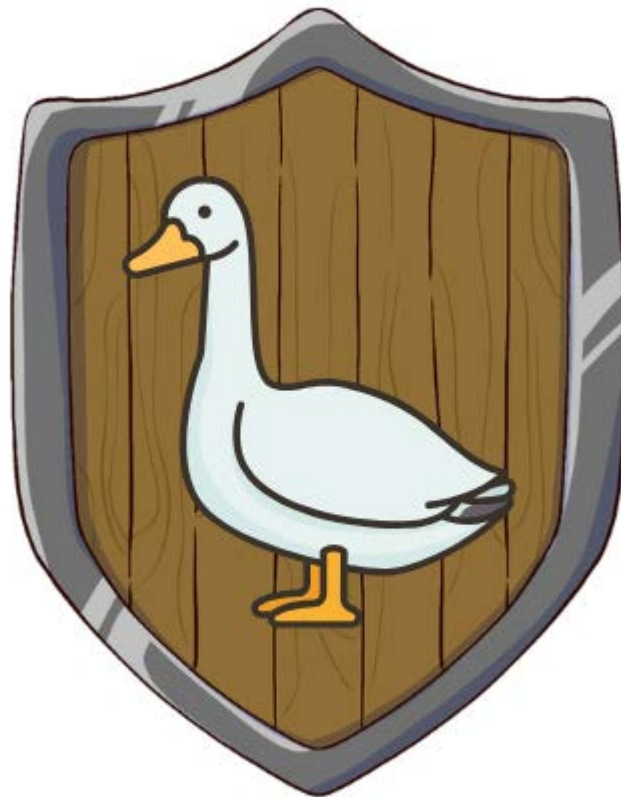


2025 Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Leaders Guide



1st Edition

Dane G. Hansen Scout Reservation



Dear Scoutmasters and Troop Leaders,

Scouting is a series of building blocks that enables a Scout to accomplish one skill at a time, constantly building confidence in abilities until character is structured. Scouting is also a series of pride circles for you as you observe with joy a Scout's accomplishments while under your guidance. Lord Baden-Powell stated that "The true measure of the success of a summer camp program is whether it enables a Troop to stand on its own using boy's leadership".

Camp activities such as merit badge classes, vesper services, hiking trails and campfires are only resources in pursuit of Scouting's real aims: Character Development, Physical Fitness, and Citizenship.

These three aims are the basis of Scouting's mission, and it is the objective of Coronado Area Council Boy Scout Summer Camp Program to do everything we can to help make your Troop even stronger. We welcome you to Camp Hansen and look forward to sharing the Summer Camp experience with you and your scouts.

Sincerely,



Camp Director & Your Camp Hansen Staff Coronado Area Council, B.S.A.
"Scouting is three-quarters – outing" Lord Baden-Powell, 1907

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2025 Camp Hansen Schedule

Staff Interviews:

December 28th (Salina Office)

January 4th (Camp Hansen)

Staff Training:

February-April (Online)

Summer Camp Prep Weekend:
(Potlatch)

May 2nd-4th (Camp Hansen)

Scouts BSA Resident Camp Staff Week:

May 27th – 31st (Camp Hansen)

Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Session 1:

June 1st-7th

Session 2:

June 8th- 14th

Session 3:

June 15th- 21st



Camp Fees

<i>Deadlines:</i>	<i>3/15</i>	<i>3/31</i>	<i>5/31</i>	<i>After 6/1</i>
Trail to Eagle Scout:	\$230	\$255	\$275	\$285
Scout:	\$240	\$265	\$275	\$285
Adult:	\$175	\$200	\$210	\$220

Registration fees must be paid in their entirety prior to registering Scouts for merit badges. Regular registration fees will apply to fees NOT postmarked or in the Coronado Area Council Office by March 31, 2025. The camp reservation fee is used for leaders only. Each unit will be charged for TWO (2) leaders. This meets BSA Standard for units providing TWO (2) Deep Leadership. The 2025 Reservation Fee of \$400 is a nonrefundable fee if the troop fails to attend camp.

Scouts BSA Female Units: Units are required to provide female leadership, if a unit needs assistance in securing female leadership, please reach out to the camp director as soon as possible.

Adult Campsite Commissioners

All adult Campsite Commissioners are required to pay the Adult Leader Fee.

Tent Rental Fees

The tent rental fee is \$20 per tent. This fee is payable only at camp during registration. The camp will rent one tent per two Scouts and/or two leaders. The BSA standard for sleeping is thirty square feet per camper in each tent. In the event of loss of damage to camp equipment, the troop of the individual responsible for the loss of damage should be prepared to pay the following rates prior to camp checkout.

Damage/Replacement cost of tents

Rips and tears per inch	\$10.00
Writings on canvas per panel	\$100.00
Tent replacement	\$230.00

The cost of lost equipment will be based on the actual replacement cost of the item.



Camp Hansen T-Shirts

Upon registering for 2025 Hansen Resident Camp participants will receive a 2025 Hansen Resident Camp T-Shirt. Upon Registration Units and Participants can opt to purchase more than one shirt. Units can also buy from a limited number of shirts available at camp. Shirts at camp will be general shirts without the year.

Refunds

Our Registration & Refund policy has been crafted to achieve a balance between meeting participant expectations of a quality experience while meeting the fiduciary responsibilities of Coronado Area Council.

Our event, activity, and camp budgets are planned to have minimal margins in order to keep costs within reach of every Scouting family. However, almost all events have upfront costs and overhead expenses (site reservation fees, patches, food, program supplies, etc.) that must be secured in advance of the event to meet participant expectations.

Sometimes a pre-paid participant elects not to attend an event. This could, for example, be due to a family situation or simply a choice to not attend due to a weather forecast. Either way goods and services were purchased on the participant's behalf in expectation of their attendance.

The following guidelines have been approved by the Coronado Area Council Executive Board:

An individual participant or Unit is not considered to be registered for an event until all fees are paid in full.

All payments of fees for District and Council events are non-refundable except under the following conditions:

Serious Illness, must be accompanied by a doctor's note

Death in family

Special unexpected and extraordinary circumstances

Event is cancelled

In cases where a refund may be considered, the request must be in writing (email or post) and submitted to the event Staff Advisor no later than 15 calendar days after the end of the event. Requests made after 15 days will not be considered.



In the event a refund is approved, it shall be disbursed in keeping with Coronado Area Council policies and procedures for disbursement of funds. In the case of a unit registration, the unit will receive the refund.

Check-In/Out Procedures

Items needed for check-in:

Unpaid fees

5 Copies of Unit Roster (Youth and Adult Attendees) All Persons with unit

Annual Health and Medical Record for each person Medications with completed

Coronado Area Medication Form Troop checks

Check-In Process

Check-in will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Each troop will be assigned a Troop Host. The Troop Host will accompany the troop throughout the check-in process. No troop may move into their assigned campsite until the troop has checked in at Headquarters. The Coronado Area Council reserves the right to combine two or more troops to meet the optimum number of Scouts for that campsite capacity.

One leader from each troop will begin the registration process at the Headquarters Building. The leader will turn in one copy of the troop roster and Youth Leaving Camp Early Forms. Troops renting tents will pay for the tents at this time. Any unpaid fees will also be collected.

The Troop Host will escort the troop to their assigned campsite. Each troop will be allowed only one vehicle with/without a trailer to be driven to the campsite to unload. Once it is unloaded, the vehicle will immediately be taken to the parking lot.

The troop will be required to go to the dining hall to learn dining hall procedures, turn in their Annual Health and Medical Records (AHMR) and any medications to the Camp Medical Officer. Buddy tags will be issued once an AHMR is received for each troop member. Members of Golden Eagle will sign in with the Golden Eagle Coordinator. The troop will then proceed to the pool to complete swim checks. Every Scout and leader will be issued a wrist band based on their swimming classification (white, red, and blue). When these are completed, the troop can return to their campsite to set up.

Check-Out Process

All units will be checked out and departed from camp by 10:00 am on Saturday. The Troop Host will meet each troop at their campsite once the troop has removed all



equipment. An inspection of the campsite will be conducted. Then the Troop Host will accompany a leader to the Trading Post to confirm that the troop has paid any money due and then to the Health Lodge to collect AHMRs and medications. The troop leader will proceed to Headquarters to turn in their final camp evaluation. Once this is complete, the troop may leave camp.

Advancement packets containing, certificates, awards, etc. will be available during the Closing Campfire. Leaders should review their troop packet to resolve issues before leaving camp. Merit Badge Cards will be available through black pug registration software following your session, physical cards will not be printed at camp.

Camp Policy's

BSA Registration

- All scouts and adults are required to be registered with the Boy Scouts of America.

Youth Protection

- Since Youth Protection training is a unit re-charter requirement, proof of certification will not be required. Youth Protection certification is the total responsibility of the unit. All members of the Boy Scouts of America are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the principles set forth in the Scout Oath and Law. Physical violence, hazing, bullying, theft, verbal insults, drugs and alcohol have no place in the Scouting program and may result in the revocation of a Scout's membership in the unit. The Guide to Safe Scouting provides additional information.

The Coronado Area Council's YPT policy guidelines are non-negotiable and breaking of these guidelines will result in immediate removal from camp with no refund.

Adult Leadership/Two-Deep Leadership

- There must be a minimum of two adult leaders with each unit attending camp. The unit leader or anyone serving as a unit leader must be at least 21 years of age and a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America. Leaders may rotate in and out of camp if the "two deep leadership" requirement is met 24 hours a day during the Troop's entire stay in camp. Please notify Camp Leadership of any personnel changes during the camp session. All leaders regardless of length of time in camp must have a physician-signed Annual Health and Medical Record (Forms A, B, C) on file with the Health Officer if they will be staying overnight.



Female Leadership Requirements (Girl Troops)

There must be at least one registered with current YPT certification female leader with the Troop.

Fathers of girls cannot replace the female leader needed, they are considered the second for two deep leadership and can camp at the same campsite.

Camp Hansen will allow units participating in the national unisex pilot program and units with the same chartered organization to camp together. In other cases units wishing to camp both a boy troop and girl troop in the same campsite must receive permission from their respective chartered organizations.

Wristbands

- Every individual on camp property is required to wear a wristband. Individuals without a wristband will be asked to leave camp property immediately. Scouts and leaders who have completed a swim check will wear a white, red or blue wristband. Visitors will wear a green wristband issued by the Trading Post.

Departure from Camp

- Scouts and leaders must notify the Camp Director if they are going to check out of camp. Any Scout that needs to leave camp during the week must have a **“Youth Leaving Camp Early”** form filled out and signed by the parent(s) and/or guardian, and the Scoutmaster and Camp Director prior to leaving camp. The Scout’s leader is considered the guardian of a youth with the responsibility of knowing who the youth can leave camp with when leaving early.

Cameras, Video Equipment, Cell Phones

- These will not be allowed NEAR OR IN SHOWER AREAS AND/OR RESTROOMS.

Vehicles and Trailers

- Only leaders should bring vehicles to camp. Scouts should be strongly discouraged from driving to camp. Only ONE vehicle may be driven to the troop’s campsite to be unloaded, then returned to the camp parking lot promptly where it must remain during the troop’s stay at camp.

Exceptions will be made by the Camp Director only and will normally only be granted for those leaders and Scouts who must rely on vehicles to move about camp. Troop trailers may be unloaded in your campsite, but then returned to the parking lot. Camping in vehicles in the parking area is prohibited.



If a camper needs a vehicle to move about camp, a doctor's written explanation or a state issued handicap vehicle tag is needed. All vehicles must stay on camp roads.

Patrol Organization/ Leadership

- Camp Hansen encourages Troops to use patrols with a Senior Patrol Leader while at camp. Senior Patrol Leaders will meet daily with the Program Director and serve as a liaison between camp leadership and youth leadership.

Meals

Meals are served family style, except Friday's family dinner. Each troop is required to assign one Scout per assigned table(s) and one adult leader for each meal to set up, serve and clean up tables in the dining hall. Procedures will be discussed at the dining hall during check-in.

Leaders and visitors that attend camp on a per day basis will be required to pay for their meals. The cost is \$5 per meal. These fees will be paid at the Trading Post and the individual will receive a green wristband (which must be worn at all times while at camp). This wrist band will be turned in to the Trading Post when the individual leaves camp. The individual will be charged the per meal fee until the wrist band is turned in. Leaders paying the per meal basis are not eligible for Leader Training. Youth obtaining coffee are required to have a leader with them at the time of obtaining coffee.

A seating chart will be created and posted designating where units are sitting for the week.

Adult Leaders

Commissioner Service

- The Campsite Commissioner's role is like that of the Unit Commissioner of a unit at home. He/She will make themselves available to assist and support units at camp in every way. He/She will inform you of what programs and trainings are available to your leaders and Scouts. Commissioners can help resolve issues or answer questions that may arise throughout the week. Adult Campsite Commissioners are required to pay the Adult Leader fee.

Designated Smoking/Vaping Area

- Smoking is prohibited on camp property except for in the designated smoking area. The designated smoking area is along the north side of the parking lot against the fence. Smoking/Must be out of sight of youth per BSA Policy.

Liquid Propane/Fueled Lanterns and Stoves

- The BSA policy will be followed. The Camp provides a storage facility for extra liquid fuels and gases to adhere to BSA policy.



Dangerous Encounters with Wildlife

National BSA standards require each camp to work with local wildlife officials to develop and implement a plan to inform campers on precautions to take when wildlife is encountered. This plan will be discussed at the first Leaders' Meeting and is posted at each campsite and at Headquarters.

Camp Hansen resides on Federally Protected Land. Any infractions will result in immediate removal from property and contact to appropriate authorities.

Pets/Service Animals

PETS are prohibited on camp property. However, Service Animals are allowed. Service Animals are defined as animals that have been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as Service Animals under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In order to bring a Service Animal to camp, you must provide proof of insurance, current vaccination record, and proof of training for the Service Animal. Please notify the camp director at least 2 weeks before camp if you bring a service animal.

Prohibited Items

- Fireworks, firearms, archery equipment, ammunition, bicycles, ATV's, UTV, Golf Carts and any other electrical or mechanical riding devices are strictly prohibited on camp property.

Family Members

In order to camp overnight, all persons—both youth and adults—must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America, with no exceptions. This does not apply to day visitors, who are welcome to stop by. However, any and **all visitors must check in at Headquarters upon arrival—no exceptions.** This is a BSA policy that we strictly adhere to.

We encourage all families to join us on Friday for our Family Outdoor BBQ to celebrate the camp experience together. Family Day concludes with our Closing Campfire, which families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

To help us prepare, please provide an estimated number of guests attending on Friday to the Camp Director no later than Wednesday. Overnight accommodations are available in Phillipsburg for those needing lodging.



Training

A variety of training (YPT, Safety Afloat, Climb on Safely, etc.) will be available for leaders during the week.

Volunteers

- If you have a special skill or knowledge about a certain merit badge or program area, talk to the Camp Director about helping while you are with your unit at summer camp. Also, anytime during the year, consider coming to one of the workdays scheduled at our two camps (Brown and Hansen) where there is always a need for skilled and unskilled helpers. Watch the Council newsletter or website for dates, times and projects.

Equipment on Site

- A minimum number of basic tools and equipment will be available for your use at camp. It is recommended that you bring additional camp items (i.e. axe, rope) to supplement what is available at camp. Troops using camp equipment are responsible for its proper use and care. The cost of lost or destroyed equipment will be based on the actual replacement cost of the item.

Alcohol/ Drugs

Possession of alcoholic beverages in camp by anyone is strictly prohibited. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave camp immediately. If the violator is a Scout, the Scout's Scoutmaster and parent/guardian will be contacted to arrange for transportation home. If it is a leader, the unit's Chartering Organization will be notified.

Recreational drugs and illegal herbal medications are not, under any circumstances, permitted on camp property. Any violation of this policy will result in the notification of law enforcement.

Possession of Alcohol and/or Drugs is grounds for removal from Scouting and a permanent ban from future registration.

Camp Hansen Policy and Procedure Updates for 2025

Air conditioners, ice makers and other appliances will NOT be allowed in the campsites. CPAP machines and phone chargers will be allowed.

Selling items at camp is prohibited. Items and materials purchased in the Trading Post may not be used to re-market and sell to campers.



All mechanical, plumbing, and electrical areas in camp are off limits to campers. This includes, but is not limited to the following areas:

Water tower
Maintenance shops .

Pump house at the pool
Electrical panels

Shower House Breeze Way

COVID protocols will continue to be in place, but are subject to change based in county, state, BSA and CDC guidelines. Signage at each building will provide directions for campers and staff.

Camp Hansen is unable to establish electric vehicle charging stations. The parking lot is federal property and does not belong to the camp, so modifications are currently not possible.



Medical Policies

There are **no changes** to bringing medication to camp. Upon arrival during the medical recheck, All PRESCRIPTIONS AS WELL AS OVER THE COUNTER MEDICINE will be checked in and cataloged as they have in the past.

Medications will be recorded and kept on file in the health lodge as in the past.

Each unit will then be given the medications back to place in their secure lock box and taken back to their campsite with the log.

The leaders will place the lock box in a secure place in their campsite and will be responsible to dispense the medication and record the information in the log as directed.

All units are required to bring a lock box or container that can be secured by a lock.

- The lock box will be kept with the Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, or the leader that is designated to dispense the medications.

Please continue to use all forms that have been used in the past. The Health Officer will be available daily to check the logs and assist with any issues that may arise. If a medication needs to be refrigerated or has special needs, arrangements will be made to keep them in the Health Lodge.

All campers must have accident insurance while attending Boy Scout Resident Camp. Registered Scouts and adult leaders in the Coronado Area Council are covered under the Council's policy.

Scouts and leaders MUST have a completed Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) with them upon registration. Parts A, B and C must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and an appropriate licensed medical practitioner. All Scouts and adults are required to have a medical examination within the last 12 months. It is recommended that the troop leadership check each Scout's AHMR prior to arriving at camp to ensure the form is properly completed. All AHMRs will be retained on file in the Health Lodge. The Health Officer will review each form at registration to ensure they are current and signed. School physicals and/or school physical forms are not acceptable ScoutsBSA Resident Camp physicals or should not be attached to the AHMR.

The Health Officer will issue buddy tags for swimming to those campers with properly signed health forms. Scouts and leaders with RISK FACTORS may not be issued a buddy tag for aquatics or allowed to participate in COPE/Climbing activities. Any Scout or adult currently under a doctor's care is required to notify the Health Officer regarding the ailment and should provide a written course of treatment by the physician.



We maintain a Health Lodge at camp that is staffed full time by a certified first aid provider. It is the Health Officer's responsibility to determine if an injury is more serious than normal first aid and requires medical attention. Special arrangements have been made with the Phillips County Hospital to treat any such injuries or illness. The camp reserves the right to send a Scout/Leader to a hospital for diagnosis and subsequent treatment. Whenever possible, a reasonable effort will be made to notify a parent or guardian before such action is taken.

Thank you for your cooperation, any questions contact:

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410-3189

Program Director- Jared Benton: jebenton535@gmail.com
Cell: (785) 307-8234

Safety Procedures

BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting is the reference for safety procedures used at camp. Leaders and are strongly encouraged to read the pamphlet prior to attending camp.

Camp Procedures

All aquatic areas (pool and waterfront) are off limits during hours of darkness.

Rifle and archery ranges are roped off and should be approached only from designated directions. Extreme caution should be used when the red "warning sign – range in use" flag is flying. Ask the Ranger Officer for permission to enter the area.

No one is permitted to ride in the back of trucks, campers, or outside of automobiles (including tailgates). Seatbelts are to be worn by all passengers.

No open fires are allowed in campsites, except in approved campfire rings. There are designated campfire areas if your troop wants to do cooking over an open fire or have a campfire.

Scouts leaving their immediate campsite should use the "buddy system". Leaders need to know the location of their Scouts.

No Scout is allowed to leave the camp property without completing a "Scout Leaving Camp Early" form, which should include the signature of the parent/guardian, Scoutmaster and Camp Director.

National regulations require all liquid bulk fuel containers to be stored by camp personnel in a locked facility. Please check any bulk fuel in to the camp storage facility.



For safety reasons do not store containers in vehicles. There are no flames (matches, candles, etc.) in tents.

Camp Emergency Procedures

The following instructions are for your guidance in case of an emergency. The Emergency Procedures handout will be discussed at the first Leaders' Meeting and is posted at each campsite and at Headquarters.

Missing Camper – Notify the Trading Post immediately or Health Officer if after hours.

Accident or Injury – Notify the Health Officer. An adult should always accompany an injured Scout.

Fire – Implement the Camp Fire Guard Plan and notify the Camp Trading Post or Health Officer if after hours.

High Winds/Tornado/Severe Storms – The Dining Hall basement is the designated storm shelter. Staff will direct Scouts in their program areas to the storm shelter. All campers will be drilled on procedures at camp in case they are on the trail when a storm hits camp.

Alarm Warning System – A siren system is used for fires and other camp emergencies. Emergency Procedures will be discussed at the first Leaders' Meeting and is posted at each campsite and at Headquarters. A drill will be conducted within 24 hours of your arrival at camp.



Merit Badge Program

Camp Hansen offers over 30 different merit badges. The merit badge schedule will utilize the block style program. There is a two-hour block each morning (8:30 am to 10:30 am) and afternoon (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Most merit badges will take two of these blocks to complete. There is an hour block each morning (10:40 am to 11:40 am) and each afternoon (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm) on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Merit badges offered during these times will meet all four days.

Most merit badges will be completed at camp. Some will not be able to be completed due to some requirements, class size, and schedule. There are some requirements that can be done before camp. Scoutmasters will sign off on these completed requirements at camp. Scouts may bring merit badge books or pamphlets to camp.

There are some merit badges that require a cost for Scouts to complete the requirements. These fees are included in the online registration process.

Camp Hansen rotates merit badges based on even and odd years. They are:

Even Year:

Automotive Maintenance
Citizenship in the Nation
Electronics
Robotics
Mammal Study
Motor Boarding
Soil and Water Conservation
Disc Golf

Odd Year:

Citizenship in the World
Farm Mechanics
Fish and Wildlife Management
Home Repairs
Reptile and Amphibian Study



2025 Merit Badge List
(Merit Badges Susceptible to Change)

Archery
Art
Astronomy
Basketry
Camping
Canoeing
Climbing
Cooking
Citizenship in the World
Communication & Journalism
Digital Technology
Disc Golf
Emergency Prep
Environmental Science
Farm Mechanics
First Aid
Fishing
Fish & Wildlife Management
Home Repairs
Indian Lore

Kayaking
Leatherwork
Lifesaving
Orienteering
Personal Fitness
Pioneering
Plumbing
Rifle
Reptile & Amphibian
Study Rowing
Shotgun

Space Exploration
Swimming
Weather
Welding
Wilderness Survival Wood
Carving Woodworking



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Camp Hansen Merit Badges_Odd Years (Scheduled Classes)



HMBO111 Archery (2023 version)

Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow - but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.

2-4 PM

Days: Mo We **Room:** Archery Range

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

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2-4 PM

Days: Tu Fr **Room:** Archery Range

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO2 Art (2014 version)

This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art

10:40-12:40 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Dinning Hall Basement

Additional Fee: \$10.00

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO3 Astronomy (2022 version)

In learning about astronomy, Scouts study how activities in space affect our own planet and bear witness to the wonders of the night sky: the nebulae, or giant clouds of gas and dust where new stars are born; old stars dying and exploding; meteor showers and shooting stars; the moon, planets, and a dazzling array of stars.

8:30-10:30 AM

Days: Mo We **Room:** Ecology

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Prerequisites: Night Class TBA



HMBO104 ATV - ASI Safety Training and Safety Course

Students practice basic safety techniques with hands-on exercises covering starting and stopping, turning (both gradual and quick), negotiating hills, emergency stopping and swerving, and riding over obstacles. Particular emphasis is placed on the safety implications relating to each lesson.

8:30-10:30 AM

Days: Mo We **Room:** ATV Pavilion

Additional Fee: \$38.00

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 6

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM

Days: Mo We **Room:** ATV Pavilion

Additional Fee: \$38.00

Minimum Age: 14

Maximum number of participants: 6

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Prerequisites: Long Sleeve Shirt, Long Pants and Boots REQUIRED.

Trail Ride Thursday



HMBO5 Basketry (2015 version)

Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.

10:40-12:40 PM

Days: Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Handicraft

Additional Fee: \$30.00

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

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4-6 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$30.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO6 Camping (2024 version), Wilderness Survival (2013 version)

Camping is one of the best-known methods of the Scouting movement. When he founded the Scouting movement in the early 1900s, Robert Baden-Powell encouraged every Scout to learn the art of living out-of-doors. He believed a young person able to take care of himself while camping would have the confidence to meet life's other challenges, too.

In their outdoor activities, Scouts learn to bring the clothing and gear they need, to make good plans, and do their best to manage any risks. But now and then, something unexpected happens. When things go wrong, the skills of wilderness survival can help make everything right again.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp
Prerequisites: Tuesday Evening Outing

A Scout will be expected to build their own shelter (Requirement 8) but still need to bring a personal tent just in case, (Unforeseen Weather) so that they may participate in the required outpost



HMBO107 Canoeing (2024 version)

For several centuries, the canoe was a primary method of travel for explorers and settlers. Today, it remains an important part of the wilderness experience and an enjoyable leisure activity that teaches communication, teamwork, and physical fitness.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Waterfront
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Waterfront
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp
Prerequisites: Must be a Blue Swimmer



HMBO8 Citizenship in the World

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Headquarter's Basement
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO9 Climbing (2017 version)

Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and the willingness to practice hard to master a set of skills. The adventure of climbing can also provide a new way to enjoy the outdoors.

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Climbing Tower
Maximum number of participants: 16
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HMBO10 Communication (2014 version), Journalism (2024 version)

This clear and concise definition comes from the U.S. Department of Education: "Communication focuses on how people use messages to generate meanings within and across various contexts, cultures, channels, and media. The field of communication promotes the effective and ethical practice of human communication."

One thing is for sure about journalism: It is never boring. For a reporter, almost every day is different from the last. One day you might interview the mayor of the city, the next day report on a car accident, and the day after that preview a new movie.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Headquarter's Basement

Maximum number of participants: 16

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8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Headquarter's Basement

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Headquarter's Basement

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Prerequisites: Class includes field trip on Thursday.



HMBO11 COPE

8:30-11:30 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** C.O.P.E. Challenge Course

Minimum Age: 13

Maximum number of participants: 16

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Prerequisites: Meets every day including Thursday



HMBO41 Digital Technology (2023 version)

Technology has come a long way since Computers merit badge was first introduced in 1967. This badge will teach Scouts about technology in the digital age.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Tech Building

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Tech Building

Maximum number of participants: 10

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO12 Emergency Preparedness (2018 version)

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Pool Pavillion

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO13 Environmental Science (2025 version)

While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Ecology

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Ecology

Maximum number of participants: 20

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

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HMBO14 Farm Mechanics

From the mattock and hoe to the horse and mule, the cotton gin and reaper, the tractor and air seeder - this is the story of farm equipment. Today, most farms are mechanized and farmers can do most of their own maintenance work and make the adjustments needed on their many intricate farm implements.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Tech Building
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO15 Fingerprinting

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

1-3 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Dinning Hall Basement
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp
Prerequisites: Tuesday 1:00pm



HMBO16 First Aid (2024 version)

First aid - caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care - is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

10:40-12:40 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Pool Pavillion
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO17 Fish and Wildlife Management

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife - both animals and fish - with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention. We use this stewardship tool to help minimize or eradicate the possibility of extinction of any given species. We want our descendants to have the opportunity to experience the same animal diversity that we now enjoy.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp
2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO18 Fishing (2021 version)

In Scouting for Boys, Baden-Powell offers this advice: "Every Scout ought to be able to fish in order to get food for himself. A tenderfoot [beginner] who starved on the bank of a river full of fish would look very silly, yet it might happen to one who had never learned to catch fish."

10:40-12:40 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO20 Home Repairs

Successfully completing this badge's requirements can lead to a lifetime of personal and financial rewards: Doing basic home repairs provides a sense of personal pride in one's achievements and increased self-confidence. In addition, safe and successful do-it-yourselfers can easily save a family thousands of dollars in repair bills over the years.

2-4 PM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Tech Building
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

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HMBO21 Indian Lore (2024 version)

Far different from the stereotypes or common images that are portrayed on film, on television, and in many books and stories, American Indians have many different cultures, languages, religions, styles of dress, and ways of life. To learn about these different groups is to take an exciting journey of discovery in which you will meet some of America's most fascinating peoples.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO22 Kayaking (2020 version)

A basic-level merit badge for flat-water kayaking - whitewater kayaking will still fall under Whitewater merit badge.

10:40-12:40 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Waterfront
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Waterfront
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Waterfront
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO23 Leatherwork (2017 version)

Scouts who complete the requirements to earn the Leatherwork merit badge will explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$18.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

10:40-12:40 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$18.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO24 Lifesaving (2021 version)

No Boy Scout will ignore a plea for help. However, the desire to help is of little use unless one knows how to give the proper aid. The main purpose of the Lifesaving merit badge is to prepare Scouts to assist those involved in water accidents, teaching them the basic knowledge of rescue techniques, the skills to perform them, and the judgment to know when and how to act so that they can be prepared for emergencies.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Swimming Pool
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO25 Orienteering (2013 version)

Orienteering, the use of map and compass to find locations and plan a journey, has been a vital skill for humans for thousands of years. Orienteering is also a recognized sport at the Olympic Games, and thousands of people participate in the sport each year in local clubs and competitions.

2-4 PM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

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HMBO26 Personal Fitness (2023 version)

Personal fitness is an individual effort and desire to be the best one can be. Regardless of their current levels of personal fitness, in the twelve weeks it will take Scouts to complete the athletic requirements for this merit badge, they will be in better shape, feel better about themselves, have more energy, and gain self-confidence in their overall abilities.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Pool Pavillion
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO27 Pioneering (2022 version)

Pioneering-the knowledge of ropes, knots, and splices along with the ability to build rustic structures by lashing together poles and spars-is among the oldest of Scouting's skills. Practicing rope use and completing projects with lashings also allow Scouts to connect with past generations, ancestors who used many of these skills as they sailed the open seas and lived in America's forests and prairies.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Scoutcraft
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO28 Plumbing (2005 version)

Plumbing, including pipe fitting, is an important and well-paid occupation. The industry is quite broad. It covers installations and repairs in homes, commercial properties, and factories. Plumbing pipelines are used for water supply, waste drainage, natural-gas heating, and many other purposes.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Tech Building
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Tech Building
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO29 Reptile and Amphibian Study

Boys always have been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.

2-4 PM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO30 Rifle Shooting (2019 version)

Unless a rifle is handled incorrectly or recklessly, it is not dangerous. A rifle, like any other precision instrument, is manufactured to perform a specific task and can do so at no risk to the user or others. By earning this badge, Scouts can develop their shooting skills while learning safe practices.

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Range
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Range
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO31 Rowing (2021 version)

Rowing is the use of oars as a means of propelling boats, has grown from a basic method of transportation to a competitive sport and an enjoyable method of exercising.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Waterfront
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Waterfront
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

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HMBO32 Shotgun Shooting (2014 version)

A shotgun is a precision instrument, designed to shoot a shot charge in a specific pattern to cover a designated area at a certain distance. Unlike a rifle, the bore of the shotgun is not rifled, so the shot emerging from the muzzle is not spinning.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Shotgun Range
Additional Fee: \$37.00
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Shotgun Range
Additional Fee: \$37.00
Maximum number of participants: 15
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO33 Space Exploration (2020 version)

Space is mysterious. We explore space for many reasons, not least because we don't know what is out there, it is vast, and humans are full of curiosity. Each time we send explorers into space, we learn something we didn't know before. We discover a little more of what is there.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO34 Swimming (2024 version)

Swimming is a leisure activity, a competitive sport, and a basic survival skill. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about safety when swimming and diving, how swimming can contribute to overall fitness and health, and gain some basic competitive swimming skills.

10:40-12:40 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Swimming Pool
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO36 Weather (2018 version)

Meteorology is the study of Earth's atmosphere and its weather and the ways in which temperature, wind, and moisture act together in the environment. In addition to learning how everyday weather is predicted, Scouts can learn about extreme weather such as thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, and how to stay safe.

10:40-12:40 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Fr **Room:** Ecology
Maximum number of participants: 16
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO37 Welding (2012 version)

The new Welding badge and pamphlet was released by BSA, and Scouts could begin earning the badge on February 24, 2012.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Mo We **Room:** Tech Building
Additional Fee: \$25.00
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp
Prerequisites: Long Pants and Closed Toed Shoes Required

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HMBO39 Wood Carving (2015 version)

As with any art, wood carving involves learning the basics of design, along with material selection and tools and techniques, as well as wood-carving safety. The requirements of the Wood Carving merit badge introduce Scouts to an enjoyable hobby and that can become a lifetime activity.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$17.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-4 PM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Handicraft
Additional Fee: \$17.00
Maximum number of participants: 20
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO40 Woodwork (2021 version)

Wood is an amazingly versatile, practical, yet beautiful material. A skilled craftsman can use wood to fashion just about anything. As a woodworker or carpenter, you will find no end of useful, valuable, and fun items you can make yourself, from wood.

8:30-10:30 AM **Days:** Tu Fr **Room:** Tech Building
Additional Fee: \$20.00
Maximum number of participants: 10
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO119 Fireman Chit (unknown version)

This certification grants a Scout the right to carry matches and build campfires. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility to do the following:

2-2:01 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We **Room:** Scoutcraft
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO130 Leader Climb

2-2:01 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Climbing Tower
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO146 Leader Swim

8:30-8:31 AM **Days:** Fr **Room:** Swimming Pool
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO122 Mile Swim BSA (unknown version)

Mile Swim BSA
6-6:01 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Swimming Pool
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO127 Open Archery

2-2:01 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Archery Range
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

4-4:01 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We **Room:** Archery Range
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

7-7:01 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We **Room:** Archery Range
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

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HMBO125 Open Boating

8:30-8:31 AM **Days:** Th **Room:** Waterfront
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

10:30-10:31 AM **Days:** Th **Room:** Waterfront
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

2-2:01 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Waterfront
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

4-4:01 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Waterfront
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

7-7:01 PM **Days:** Tu We Th **Room:** Waterfront
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO126 Open Climb

4-4:01 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Climbing Tower
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

7-7:01 PM **Days:** Tu Th **Room:** Climbing Tower
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO128 Open Rifle Range

\$1.50/5

2-2:01 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Range
Additional Fee: \$1.50
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

4-4:01 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We **Room:** Range
Additional Fee: \$1.50
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

7-7:01 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th **Room:** Range
Additional Fee: \$1.50
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO129 Open Shotgun Range

\$15/25

8:30-8:31 AM **Days:** Th **Room:** Shotgun Range
Additional Fee: \$15.00
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

10:30-10:31 AM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Shotgun Range
Additional Fee: \$15.00
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO124 Open Swim

2-2:01 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Swimming Pool
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

4-4:01 PM **Days:** Mo Tu We Th Fr **Room:** Swimming Pool
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

7-7:01 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Swimming Pool
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO148 Open Welding

2-2:01 PM **Days:** Th **Room:** Tech Building
Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

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HMBO121 Snorkeling BSA (unknown version)

Snorkeling BSA

7-7:01 PM

Days: Tu We **Room:** Swimming Pool

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO145 Star Gazing

For Astronomy MB

8-8:01 PM

Days: Mo Tu We **Room:** Ecology

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO123 Swimming Lessons

7-7:01 PM

Days: Tu We **Room:** Swimming Pool

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp



HMBO120 Totin Chip (unknown version)

This certification grants a Scout the right to carry and use woods tools. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility to do the following

4-4:01 PM

Days: Mo Tu We **Room:** Scoutcraft

Sessions: Week 1, Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Camp Activities

Camp Hansen Five Year Medals

- The Camp Hansen Five Year Medal will be offered to 5th year youth campers attending camp this year. Scoutmasters should notify the Camp Director by the Leaders' Meeting on Thursday of scouts that qualify for this award. Medal will be presented during the closing campfire on Friday night.

Camp Wide Campfires

- There will be a camp wide opening campfire on Sunday evening, Golden Eagle Public Recognition campfire on Wednesday evening and a closing campfire on Friday evening. The closing campfire will include camper participants. These participants will work with the camp staff during the Senior Patrol Leaders' meeting to plan and organize this campfire.

Cowboy Action Shoot

- Cowboy Action Shoot is an activity that allows Scouts to shoot a pistol, rifle and a shotgun at various types of targets. Scouts who sign up must be at least 14 years old and have signed (parent or guardian) Scout Cowboy Action Shooting Program Hold Harmless Agreement.

Fireman's Chit

- Instruction for earning the Fireman's Chit will be offered daily at Scoutcraft.

Flag Ceremonies

- Each troop is asked to bring their American and Unit Flags to camp. This allows the unit to conduct their own campsite flag raising ceremony. Each campsite has a flagpole. Camp wide flag ceremonies will be held daily. Troops may volunteer to do the daily flag ceremony.
- **Color Guard Dress Code:** In order to participate in the Color Guard scouts must wear their Class A Uniform tucked in to proper shorts/pants. No Athletic Shorts, Leggings, Pajamas, etc. If you have a question please ask staff.

Friday Family Dinner

- Scouts may have family members attend the Friday night meal and campfire. The meal will be a buffet style served in the dining hall. The fee for this meal is \$5.00 per individual with those under three years of age being free. Leaders will be asked for the number of guests attending this meal at the Wednesday morning Leaders' Meeting. Family members will be issued a green wrist band that must be worn at all times while at camp.

Golden Eagle

- Golden Eagle is a historic leadership program for older scouts that is unique to Camp Hansen. Requirements for membership can be found in the Golden Eagle Handbook available at camp. Golden Eagle will have a camp wide campfire on Wednesday evening. This campfire is the Golden Eagle Public Recognition Ceremony to select candidates. The Golden Eagle Induction/Promotion Ceremony will be on Thursday evening and is for members only. Thursday morning will be available for new Greenhorn candidates' service projects and practice/instruction for members.

Mile Swim

- Campers may participate in the mile swim. Daily practice starts at 6:00 am and participants must attend each day of practice. Campers who have completed the mile swim will be recognized at the Friday Closing Campfire.

Open Program Areas

- There will be open program areas throughout the week. These areas include shooting sports, , climbing tower, waterfront (canoeing, Rowing, kayaking), pool, water slide, yard games and gaga ball. Some of these activities will require a Scout to sign up in the Trading Post. Open shoot for rifle and shotgun requires a fee. (See open Area Schedule)

Order of the Arrow

- Monday is designated as Order of the Arrow Day at Camp Hansen. Arrowmen are asked to wear their sashes with their Class A uniform on Monday and for the Golden Eagle Public Recognition Ceremony.
- An OA t-shirt can be worn when not in a Class A uniform. A Brotherhood workshop will be held Monday evening for individuals wanting to advance to Brotherhood. The Brotherhood Ceremony will be held Tuesday evening. Dues must be current and the Brotherhood fee must be paid upon registering (select OA Brotherhood Fee in Black Pug Registration). Arrowmen not assisting with the Brotherhood workshop are asked to participate in the OA service project on Monday evening.



Snorkeling and Swimming Lessons

- Snorkeling and swimming lessons are offered at the pool two evenings during camp. Scouts want to participate will need to sign up in the Trading Post.

Totin' Chip

- Instruction for earning the Totin' Chip will be offered daily at Scoutcraft.

Vespers

- Vespers will be held on Sunday after dinner at the Chapel. If you have any member wanting to assist with this service, please notify the Program Director.



Camp Programs

ATV Program

- Scouts must be between 14-17 years of age to participate in the ATV program. Participants must wear long pants, long sleeved shirt (provided when fee is paid online with registration) and boots. At the conclusion of the course, participants will be required to sign the master roster so that they may receive their ATV Safety Institute Safety Certification Card. A Hold Harmless form is not required for this activity (this is covered by the Annual Health and Medical Record).
- Before Participating at camp scouts must receive written consent from their parent/guardian and complete a brief prerequisite training module. Please bring certificate of completion to camp and provide to ATV Director.
- **Scouts cannot participate without completing this training BEFORE camp (<https://cbt.svia.org/login/index.php>)**
- **For Questions Please reach out to Camp Leadership Team**

COPE – Low/High

- Scouts must be at least 13 years of age and have a complete AHMR (Medical Forms A,B,C) form on file.

Religious Program

- In addition to the weekly Vespers Service, Camp Hansen offers a daily religious program. This program allows Scouts and leaders to learn more about their faith while designing a Vespers service and learn about other religions. Participants will receive a wooden cross or respective religious award. Please notify the camp director early so awards can be secured for the Friday closing campfire.

Trail to Eagle

- The Trail to Eagle program is for first year Scouts. The program will meet most of the Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class requirements. First Aid and Swimming merit badges are encompassed in this program. Several requirements of the Cooking merit badge will also be included. The program allows one to three additional merit badges to be earned during the week. There will be informational meeting for Trail to Eagle Scouts and leaders after dinner on Sunday at the Chapel to explain the program and schedule. Scoutcraft skills will be taught in the morning and aquatic and first aid skills will be in the afternoon. Additional merit badges can be taken outside these times.



Coronado Area Council Camperships

- The Coronado Area Council offers camperships to scouts attending summer camp. The following guidelines will apply to all campership requests:

Only one Scout/youth per application.

- The Coronado Area Council will not consider any nomination for a Campership if a Scout/youth plans to attend an Out of Council Camp.
- Adults and out of council Scouts/adults are not eligible for Camperships.
- The “Nomination for Campership” form must be completed in its ENTIRETY.
- The Scoutmaster/Cubmaster or Committee Chair must sign the form. One signature is required.
- Unit leaders are encouraged to review the “Request for Campership” form in its entirety prior to mailing to ensure all information requested is complete and correct.
- The maximum request amount will be 50% of the early registration fee.
- The Request for Campership Form should be submitted to the Coronado Area Council Office.

Please Reach out to Camp Director: Brendan Tackett to Request Campership Form
Cell: 210-324-1399



Counselor in Training (CIT) Program

Camp Hansen has a CIT program that provides 14 and 15-year-old Scouts with a proper setting and limited educational opportunity to work with the Resident Camp Staff. The purpose of this program is threefold. First, the program gives the Scout an opportunity to demonstrate and develop his/her instructing skills as a counselor in a camp program area. Second, it provides the Program Area Directors, the Program Director, and Camp Director a setting and opportunity in which to properly evaluate a Scout's potential program abilities. Third, and the most important, the program develops young Scouts into prospective Camp Staff members.

Qualifications:

- Be at least 14 years of age
- Have a working knowledge of skills in an assigned program area
- Have a complete summer Field Uniform (Class A shirt with appropriate patches, BSA shorts and socks)
- Must have a current BSA Annual Health and Medical Form (which will be turned in at beginning of camp)

Responsibilities:

- Responsible to the CIT Director/ Camp Director
- Participate in camp Staff meetings
- Adheres to all policies and requirements as stated in the Staff Guide and Staff Code of Conduct
- Carry out responsibilities in assigned areas and other responsibilities as assigned **Other:**
- CITs will receive one staff shirt
- No advancement or merit badge work will be done during a Scout's CIT session
- Golden Eagle participation and advancement will be encouraged
- Departure time will be approximately 11:00 am on Saturday

CITs must commit to at least one full week session and are not usually allowed to serve for more than one week (Camp Leadership Discretion). CITs can also serve at Cub Resident Camps (Hansen and Brown). Scouts interested in the CIT program must have the recommendation of their Scoutmaster. Applications are available on the Coronado Area Council website. CITs are covered under the Council's accident/illness insurance policy.



CAMP HANSEN STEWARDS

The Camp Hansen Stewards program is built on the premise of funding programs, equipment and other items deemed necessary to provide a great experience for our camping participants. Donors may give throughout the year attaining different levels.

Donor's names and amounts will be maintained regardless of the amount given.

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