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WELCOME!



Camping Kickoff 2024

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Camp Director, Massawepie Scout Camps

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Camp Director, Cub Scout Adventure Camp



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Camp - It's Not Just For Summer



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Support the Camp Properties

Massawepie Scout Camps 2024 Days

- Pre-Skills, May 10th-12th
- Skills Weekend, May 17th-19th
- Beaver Weekend, May 31-Jun 2
- Fall Beaver Weekend, Oct. 11-13
- Fall Skills, October 18-20



J. Warren Cutler Scout Reservation Work Days

- Spring Engineers Day, April 20
- Red Deer Day, May 4 / Family Day, May 5
- Fall Engineers, October 19



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Campmasters

- Love Camp? Join the Campmaster Corps!
- Spend weekends at camp to support check-in and program.
- Cutler Campmasters - Kevin Spacher
kspacher@yahoo.com
- Massawepie Campmasters - Don DeClerck
msc-campmasters@senecawaterways.org



Year-Round Events-Massawepie

Massawepie October Odyssey

- October 11-13, 2024

Massawepie Arctic Challenge

- January 11th-15th, 2025



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Year-Round Events-Cutler

Maple Sugar Day

- March 23, 2024

Lumberjack Day

- April 13, 2024

Spring Cubs in Camp

- May 18, 2024

Challenge Trophy Camporee

- October 25-27, 2024

Cast Iron Chef Challenge

- November 9, 2024

Yeti Games

- January 11, 2025



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Wood Badge 2024
Illuminating Leadership
April 26-28
and
May 18-19

Why Wood Badge?



- 1) Think of it as Camp for Leaders...without the Scouts
- 2) Think of it as the next step in your BSA Training
- 3) Think of it as an investment in your Unit
- 4) Think of it as an investment in YOU



April 26-28 and May 18-19

Five full days of leadership training

\$295 includes food, camping fees, and all course materials

Scholarships are available!



Summer



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Camperships

- Camperships for SWC units are requested online, no paper forms will be accepted.
 - Camperships link to the unit record and show as tentative credits until approved.
 - Camperships are awarded for up to 50% of the cost of early bird rates for camp.
 - Scouts requesting camperships pay the rate they qualify for based on deposits and payment deadlines.
 - March 1 campership application deadline. Forms accepted after and are awarded with remaining available funds.

www.senecawaterways.org/camperships



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Family Camp at Mountaineer

- June 29 - August 6
- Campsites, Cabins, and RV Sites available
- Come when your Scouts are at camp or share another family adventure
- senecawaterways.org/mountaineer



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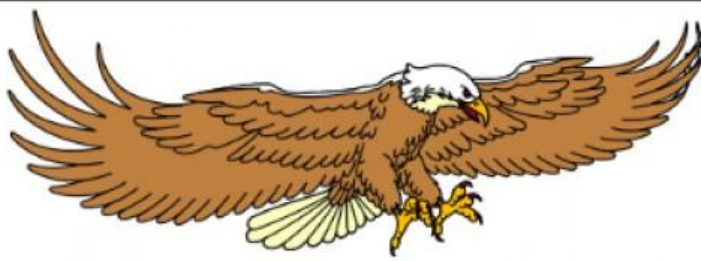
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Break Out!



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Eagle Flight

Eagle Flight is an elite program for the serious Scouts, BSA determined to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle Flight offers a wide variety of merit badge opportunities to help Scouts reach new heights.

- Registration is now open
- July 28 - July Aug 3 @ Camp Cutler
(eagle-flight@senecawaterways.org)



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National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT is a leadership development course developed by the BSA to enable Scouting youth to lead their Scouting organization. NYLT uses the aims and methods of Scouting to teach leadership skills.

<https://www.scoutingevent.com/397-NYLT2024>

Unit Leaders Recommend Scouts from their Troop to attend
Scouts can also complete an application and register for the course

July 28 - August 3

J. Warren Cutler Scout Reservation

Co-Course Directors Craig Kaplan & Janelle Yates



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Massawepie Adirondack Treks

- Massawepie hosts the BSA's Adirondack High Adventure base
- Trained Voyageur guides lead your group on a weeklong or three-day Trek.
- Scouts 13+, Limit of 7 Attendees Per Trek
- Many routes to choose from to build your own adventure
- Want to go it alone? We can outfit groups with Canoes, Bear Cans, and more for their Adirondack Adventure



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Camp Pioneer at Massawepie

Matthew Thurston

Camp Director

Peter Huber

Program Director



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Join Camp Staff Or CIT

Staff- 16+ CIT- 15

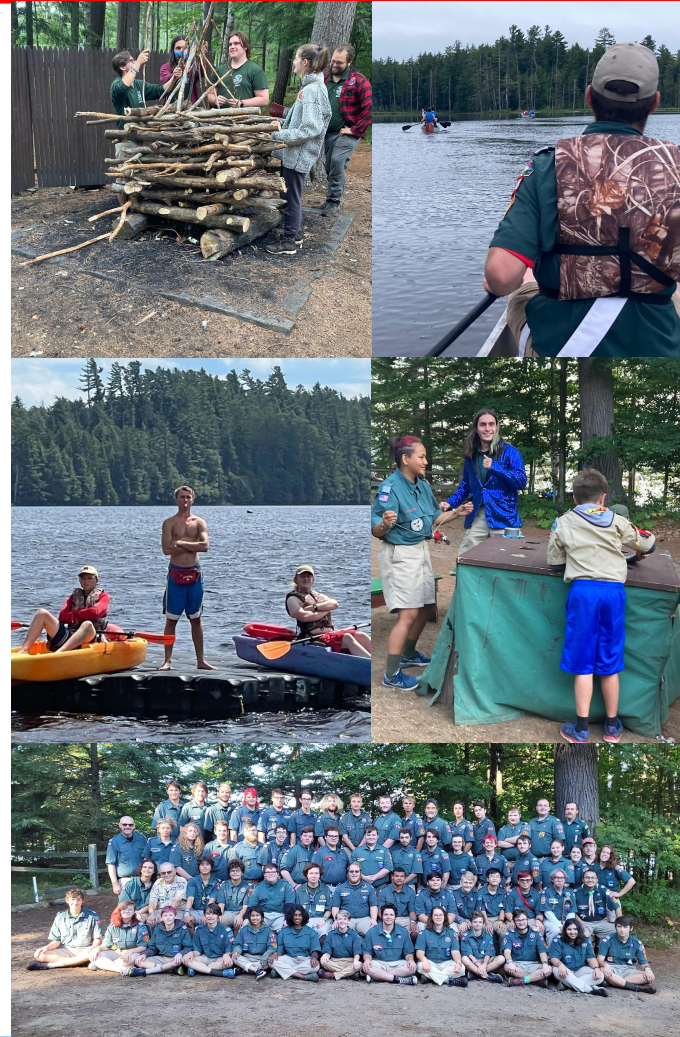
Specific Staff Needs:

- Health Director 21+
- Treks Director 21+
- Rifle/Shotgun Staff 21+
- Trailblazers Director 18+
- Sports Director 18+
- Trading Post Manager 18+
- Seasonal Rangers 18+
- Lifeguards 16+

Staff Application: <https://247scouting.com/forms/397-2024CampStaff>

CIT Application: <https://247scouting.com/forms/397-2024CIT>

Nominate a CIT: <https://247scouting.com/forms/397-citnomination>



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Program Overview

Merit Badge Schedule

Open Programs

BarkEater Program

Trailblazers

Older Scout Programs



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Sports Updates

Athletics & Sports Merit Badges- This year, Massawepie has combined the Athletics and Sports merit badges into one session! Our sports staff will be teaching scouts how to play and coach different types of sports in each specific session, all while incorporating the merit badge requirements into gameplay. Through learning how to play their chosen sport, they will earn both the Athletics and Sports merit badge in the one hour-and-a-half session. Sport options include:

- Baseball & Softball
- Volleyball & Badminton
- Soccer and Ultimate Frisbee



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MSC Training Opportunities

Adult: IOLS

Youth: Den Chief Training



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Camp Reservations & Fee Schedule

- \$100 per Scout deposit due - March 15, 2024
- \$575 Early Bird Price - Paid in Full April 19, 2024
- \$625 Regular Price - Paid in Full May 17, 2024
- Late Registration Fee of \$30 applies after May 17

New Scouts and Crossovers receive Early Bird Price at any time

Adult Fee: \$200 or \$41/day for partial week adults. 1 free adult is given for every 8 youth registered.



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Additional Week Discount

Scouts can attend an additional week of camp with a discount of \$150 off the Regular Fee.

This applies to traditional summer camp as well as NYLT and Eagle Flight camps.



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Cancellations

- The non-refundable \$100 deposit is not refundable under any circumstances.
 - This fee may be transferred to another camper within your unit.
- The balance of a campers' fee may be refunded up until two weeks prior to the start of your week at camp for the following reasons
 - o Medical issue regarding the camper
 - o Summer School
 - o Extreme family emergencies



Cancellations

- Partial refunds may be refunded to the unit for reasons other than the above, up until two weeks prior to the start of your week at camp.
- Please submit requests to the Seneca Waterways Council, 2320 Brighton-Henrietta TL Rd, Rochester, NY 14623 or email: camping@senecawaterways.org .



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Sibling Discount

- \$50 discount per sibling
- Requests for sibling discounts must be submitted to camping@senecawaterways.org before final payments are due in order to apply.



Membership Verification

Scouts BSA Resident Camp

- All Scouts and Adults attending Scouts BSA Resident Camps must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America and have a membership ID number assigned.
- All adult leaders attending Scouts BSA Resident Camps must have a current Youth Protection Training date.
- Seneca Waterways Council units will use an online validation system as part of registration. U
- Out of Council units should bring a copy of the my.scouting roster or a roster generated from your Scout Service Center, listing all adults and youth attending camp. This document should also include youth protection dates, certificates of completion are also acceptable. **Third party rosters, or excel worksheets are not acceptable forms of roster verification.** If roster does not include YPT information, a training report or certificates **Must** also be submitted.
- Birth Dates for all Adult Attendees must be submitted through the scoutingevent.com registration at least two weeks before attending camp, so that camps staff can complete a NYS Background check
- To make sure that criminal background checks have been completed and a member ID can be issued, we recommend submitting adult applications no later than mid-May to your service center to be processed. This should give plenty of time for processing.
- **Unregistered Scouts and Leaders will not be permitted to stay overnight in camp.**



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Medical Forms for Camp

- Plan ahead now. Medical Forms continue to be required to attend a summer camp program.
- Scouts BSA Resident Camps and Webelos week require Part A, B, C and Medication Form for all youth and adults.
- Medication Form provides the camper with approval to carry sunscreen and bug spray while attending camp. This is a New York State law. Campers can not have bug spray or sunscreen without this form being completed.
 - This form also provides permission for over the counter medication distribution.
 - Over the counter medication distribution is not a guarantee.



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Food Service

- Massawepie Scout Camps allows units to eat either in our Dining Hall, or patrol cook in their campsite as a unit with food provided from our commissary.
 - Patrol cooking units can also elect to eat in the Dining Hall for lunch to allow for more flexibility in their camp schedule.
- Three meals per day are served provided, beginning with Sunday dinner and ending with Saturday breakfast.
- If Scouts or leaders have special dietary needs, notification must be made through the Camp Food Accommodation form (see appendix) **two weeks prior** to your troop's arrival. Send all requests to [msc- food@senecawaterways.org](mailto:msc-food@senecawaterways.org). **Requests made at the time of arrival may not be accommodated.**



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Living the Scout Law in Camp

The Scout Oath and Law are expected to be followed throughout your entire visit at camp. Massawepie Scout Camps has a **NO** tolerance policy for bullying, hazing or harassment. Bullying is grounds for immediate dismissal from camp at the discretion of the Reservation Director. Any form of verbal abuse, physical abuse, or threats will result in immediate dismissal from camp; authorities may be contacted at the Reservation Director's discretion. Further information on behavioral guidance can be found in the Camp Parent's Guide.



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