

WMC Leader's Meetings Q&A - 4/7/2026 - 1730 MDT

When are the t-shirt orders due?

April 26, at 11:59 PM MDT (2359 MDT). Shirt sizes not entered and campers not registered by this time will not be guaranteed a shirt, but we will do our best to accommodate, especially for Scouts. NOTE: guaranteed shirts are guaranteed for the size listed in the input box at the cutoff time. Please ensure correct sizing before then.

When does merit badge registration open?

May 1, 2026, at noon MDT (1200 MDT). A Scout must be paid in full to register for classes.

How can Scouts register for merit badges?

Please see page 14 of the leader's guide found [here](https://7ed2c339-af92-4ab0-881c-e0a4f5e94eba.filesusr.com/ugd/6b9872_e40ebd37a329411fb8cbcd4e3fdefca.pdf) (https://7ed2c339-af92-4ab0-881c-e0a4f5e94eba.filesusr.com/ugd/6b9872_e40ebd37a329411fb8cbcd4e3fdefca.pdf) for more details.

Is there a theme for the cookoff?

No, dealer's choice for what you would like to make.

NOTE: This activity is dependent on the fire restrictions in the area and, unfortunately, has been inoperable the past two seasons.

Are cots available to rent/borrow?

No, all tents have two cots inside already. If you would like to bring your own you are more than welcome to, we simply ask that you fold up the existing cot tidily and stow it with your gear and then set it back up again before you leave.

Once we're in camp, what's the lay of the land between merit badge areas?

This varies, but camp is a mountainous, rugged terrain; there is a reason closed-toed shoes are required from the moment you set foot on camp. There is up-hill, down-hill, BOTH ~~at the same time~~. We recommend looking at pictures or Google Earth for a greater understanding before seeing it for yourself when you arrive if this is a worry.

Are IOLS and CPR the only classes offered for adults? If so, is there a fee?

They are the only options at this time, but if you or another Scouter in your unit are qualified to teach something (Scouting or other interesting training) they are more than welcome to reach out to our program director at aaronbass005@gmail.com.

There is no additional fee for the IOLS training but there is a \$25 fee for the CPR/AED First Aid training. Additionally, due to the limited number of seats, it is capped at one registrant per unit unless there are open seats available and no other interest by Sunday night.

Are you still in need of merit badge counselors?

Always. If you just want to talk about the week of, please contact our program director, Aaron Bass at aaronbass005@gmail.com. If you have Scouts or Scouters who might be interested in joining us for more of the season, our staff application is still open here: <https://forms.gle/UHqO7FapxZ38a99g6>

Any idea on what the one-day merit badges will be?

We typically offer the Chess Merit Badge and the Sustainability Merit Badge. If you or someone in your unit is registered to teach a merit badge, they are also welcome to volunteer. Please contact our program director, Aaron Bass at aaronbass005@gmail.com for more details.

Who can I contact to assist as a merit badge counselor?

WMC Program Director Aaron Bass at aaronbass005@gmail.com.

What else happens on the free day if we are in camp?

One-day merit badges (vary), open program areas (typically RATA, lake, and COPE/Climbing)

Are the dining hall meals still served Family Style?

Meals in our dining hall are cafeteria style. From the parade field, troops will be dismissed one by one to wash their hands, go through the line, and then sit at their tables. Seconds are then called later on before dismissal from the dining hall.

Who is the point of contact for CPAP battery?

Camp medic and camp business manager, this will be a part of the check-in process.

Besides fishing and range sports, what classes are hard to have back-to-back due to the distance between programs?

RATA to Scoutcraft can also be a bit of a hike, as it is above the lake.

Are we able to bring pre-packaged meals for our dietary need Scouts?

We have a designated area to store food for dietary needs, and our camp's business manager, camp medic, and chef will be in contact with you before and during your stay to facilitate this need.

Is it possible to add Scouts who cross over from a pack to our troop, once they are on our roster? Is there a deadline when no one can be added?

Yes, Scouts who will be registered with your troop by the time camp rolls around are able to be registered for camp. The cut-off date is typically one week prior to the session's start. If you need to register after this point please contact WMC Camp Director Michael Beaumont at michael.beaumont@scouting.org.

Please note that while there is no late fee for late registrants, shirts and patches cannot be guaranteed, but we will do our best to accommodate, especially for Scouts.

How do you accommodate sister troops? Camping together?

Whenever possible, we will camp the units together, and it is the responsibility of the unit to ensure proper following of Youth Protection policies and items addressed in SYT training.

TFC description says requirements are coming soon. Will there be an estimation of what will be covered before sign-up day?

Yes, the plan is to have that update available in the final update of the leader's guide coming out late April, early May.

What kind of fish are in the lake, and what are they hitting on?

Rainbow trout mostly, as for what they hit on, I (the person writing this) am not entirely sure. Our classes typically run baitcasters using PowerBait, but I've

seen various small lurers and some Scouts and Scoutmasters bring their own fly fishing gear. NOTE: Treble hooks are prohibited, singles only.

Is it too late to get scholarships for a couple of Scouts in our unit?

Please reach out to Camp Director Michael Beaumont at michael.beaumont@scouting.org for more information.

I have two leaders who are coming who live together, are they able to tent together as well? (Male and female leader)

Per Scouting policy, male and female Scouters must be married to tent together.

Hammocks a good option?

Hammocks are fun, and you can bring them to camp. We do not allow hammock stacking. We require hammock straps (no paracord hung hammocks), and highly recommend reviewing safe and tree-friendly hammock practices.

Can we bring our tents if we want to?

You certainly can, but there is little to no room to set them up in campsites. All campsites that will have campers this summer have two-man canvas tents.

Do you have any recommendations for how to prepare for the elevation change?

Hydrate properly and get some exercise in before coming to camp (also while at camp, dehydration is no joke at high elevation), whether that's walking around the block or on a machine; it really does help, especially if you come from a low altitude.

What is the refund policy?

Cancellations made prior to May 1, 2026, will afford the unit a full refund, including the deposit.

Between May 1, 2026, and 14 days prior to the event, units will be refunded 50% of payments made.

Within 2 weeks of the event, any refund given will be at the discretion of the camp director or council program director.

What is the Wowzer?

He is Wehinahpay Mountain Camp's own camp cryptid. The Wowzer is a large, furry, bipedal creature that roams the canyons of camp and calls Potato Canyon its home. He constantly searches for his friends in the mountains, and you may hear him call "Woowwwwwwwwwwwwwzzzeerrrrrrr," during your stay as he searches for them. We recommend you call out the same to let him know you are a friend.--Rumor has it he hangs out around clean campsites.

Do you have boost oxygen?

No, but we do have emergency oxygen in our Med Lodge for use in medical emergencies.