



Camp Open House

Program Highlight

Zach Hollandsworth

Camp Friedlander Camp Director

Camp Map



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Trailblazer Program (First Year Scouts)

- Rank Advancement, from Scout through First Class
- 2 Courses offered
 - Scout/Tenderfoot
 - Second Class/First Class
- 90 Minute Sessions
 - A Scout can take BOTH courses and spend the rest of the day in Merit Badge classes.

	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM		2:00 PM	3:00
Trailblazer	Trailblazer (Scout/ Tenderfoot)		Trailblazer (Scout/ Tenderfoot)		Trailblazer (Scout/ Tenderfoot)	
	Trailblazer (Second Class/ First Class)		Trailblazer (Second Class/ First Class)		Trailblazer (Second Class/ First Class)	

A.C.E. (Advanced Camper Experience)

- Scouts (14+) who have been to camp for a few years and want to experience the ultimate camp adventure!
- Half-Day Programming (Offered from 2pm-5pm)
- Fill the rest of your schedule with Merit Badges or open programming.

How to Register
Registration for
A.C.E. when Merit
Badge Registration
Opens.

A.C.E. Schedule*					
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activity	COPE/Icebreaker games	Aquatics Day	Open Choice**	Wilderness Hike	Bike Trip (Friday Morning)

*Schedule Subject to Change

**Choices that the scouts could choose from include climbing, mountain boarding, paddle boarding, or slingshot game, archery, or lake day.

4-Day Merit Badge Schedule!

- Many BSA Camps use this format to allow for more opportunities on Fridays.
- Merit Badge classes will be taught Monday – Thursday.
- Badges that require more time had the class time extended.
- Newly restructured campwide game!
- **Friday Mornings (9am-Noon)**
 - Scouts can visit areas and catch up on any requirements they may have missed or not had the chance to complete throughout the week.
 - Areas will also be running open program throughout the morning!
- **Friday Afternoons**
 - Certain open area programs such as open shooting, open swim, etc.
 - Open program time for areas where Scouts can work on more “bite-sized” activities such as Fingerprinting, Stand-up Paddleboarding, Textile, Crate Stacking, and more!

Troop Program Night

Troops will have time to do activities of their choosing.

We will be providing dinner in the Dining Hall as normal.

What you do with your evening is up to you!

If you are sharing a campsite, we encourage you to pair up for an evening of fun and fellowship.

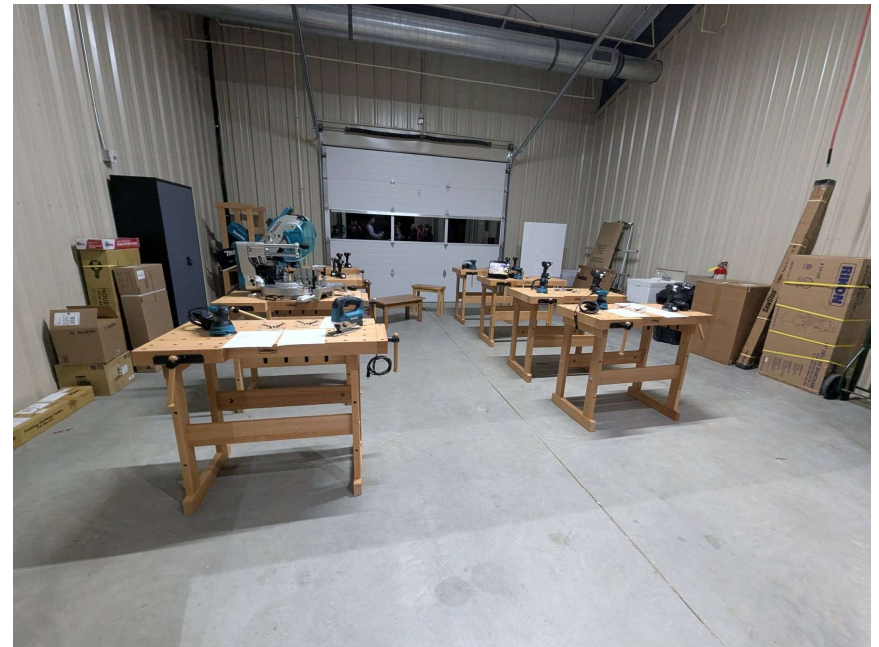
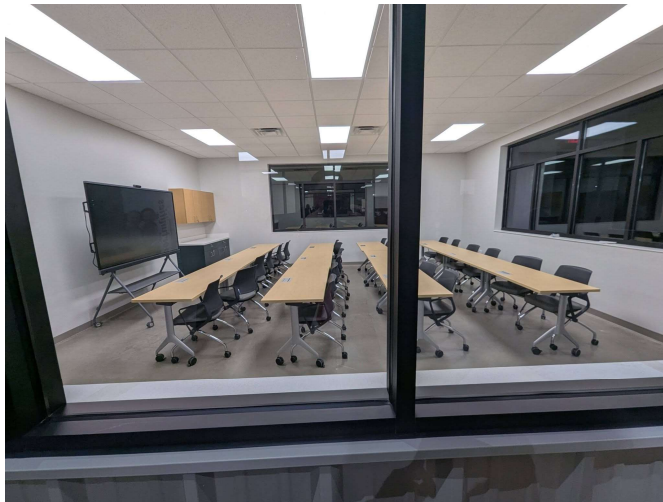
Chapel services will be taking place after dinner as normal.

The basketball court, baseball diamond, horseshoes, gaga pits, and disc golf are available.
The Sports Field Staff will be on hand to provide equipment and facilitate games.

Merit Badges

- Over 60 Merit Badges!
- 2027 offerings in progress
- Golf will return!
- Adjusted capacities for Skilled Trades Badges

Skilled Trades Education Center



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New Test Lab Merit Badge Programs

- We offered 3 test labs in 2026
- 2027 offerings to depend on new programs from National

Open and Evening Programming

- Always Available: Basketball court, baseball diamond, gaga pits (with adult supervision only!), and disc golf (discs may be borrowed from the Sports Field Staff).
- Evening Programming Events:
 - Cowboy Action/Black powder Shoot
 - 3D Archery and Tomahawk Throwing
 - Camp History and Patch Trading Night
 - Woodburning/Branding
 - Tie Die Making
 - And much more!
- Area Open Programming: Aquatics, Shooting Sports, COPE/Climbing
- Scuba and Snorkeling

Campers' Build

The CAMPCRAFTER Program

- Inspired by a historic program from the 1930s, the Campers' Guild is all about developing skills and having fun at camp.
- There are four exciting tiers of membership to work on:



We also have the FIREBUILDER and FIRESTARTER Programs!



Order of the Arrow At Camp Friedlander

- Meals and Fellowship Opportunities
- Service Projects (now on both Tuesday and Thursday during siesta hour)
- Ice Cream Social
- Brotherhood Ceremony
- Friday Evening Call-Out Ceremony

Registration

Evan Bowman

Camping Director

Fee Payment Schedule

Payment 1 (Required to sign up for Merit Badges)

Amount: \$75 per Youth, \$55 per adult

Due upon Participant Registration

Payment 2

Amount: Remaining balance

Due by 10 days prior to camp start date.

Youth registered after April 30 will pay the Late Fee. (\$15)

Merit Badge Registration

- Merit Badge Registration opens March 6 at 9:00AM
 - Scout must be registered with down payment
 - Have Scouts fill out their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices
 - The more options the Summer Camp Coordinator has, the better!
 - Form Available on BlackPug

Notes:

- When choosing Merit Badges, look at the locations on the map.
The furthest walk is from the Archery Range to the Rifle/Shotgun range.
 - They are located 1.25 miles; usually take approx. 30 minutes by foot.
- All merit badges are either 50-minute or 80-minute session with about 10 minutes allotted for travel time

Required Merit Badge Kits

- Basketry - \$17
- Space Exploration - \$8
- No other badges or programs have required costs

*Prices subject to change, finalized prices will be announced at 10-Day Out Meetings

Parent Portal

- **Allows Parents to Make Payments** and register for Merit Badges
 - You can block parents from seeing financial information
- Each parent can only see **their own Scouts**
 - Leaders can also be given links to their own registration
- You can use the parent portal to add slots without paying, then have **parents fill out information and pay later**
 - Spot **saved for 7 days**, will be removed if payment not made
- **Video walkthrough links** are provided in the Camp Guide

Merit Badge Selection

<https://scoutingevent.com/438/Login/>

Activity ▾

Roster ▾

Import

Profile

Logout

My Roster

Welcome Evan Bowman!

Click on a menu item above to get started.



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Activity ▾ Roster ▾ Import Profile Logout

My Activity

Find My Activity

Summer Camp & Activities

Year Round Camping

Summer Camp & Activities History

  Jun 14, 2026: Camp Friedlander Summer Camp 2026 - Week 1 (4385006578)



Booked On Feb 24, 2026 at 02:16 PM

Participants 1

Contact Name Evan Bowman

Email evan.bowman@scouting.org

Balance Due 525.00

[View Registration](#)



Week 1 - Camp Friedlander Summer Camp 2026

4385006578: Fort Ancient Troop 21 B

 Summary  Participants  Payment  Reports

Registration Contact

Bowman, Evan

Booked Feb 24, 2026 2:16 PM

Update Information

 Autofill

Preview Information

Additional Actions 

Booked Feb 24, 2026 at 02:16 PM

 Add another Session?

Add Session

Multiple Sessions are available.: Would you like to sign-up for another session?

 Campsite

Assigned Campsite:

1 in 99 (No Campsite, Individual/Day Camper)

1 Individual Camper

Bowman, Evan

Booked Feb 24, 2026 2:16 PM

Regular Price: \$525.00

Balance Due: \$525.00

Coupon:

Update Information

 Autofill

Regular Price: \$525.00 

Balance Due: \$525.00

Coupon Code:

Continue

Attachments 

Event Contacts 



First Name
Evan

Last Name
Bowman

Suffix
▼

Gender
Male ▼

Email Address ?
evan.bowman@scouting.org

Admin Comment
Admin Comment

Health Officer Comment
Health Officer Comment

Schedule

Select Classes

  CLASS SCHEDULE

Period	Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9am	09:00-09:30					
9:30am	09:30-10:00					

Birth Date
01/01/2026

Done

Schedule

[Show Class Schedule](#) [View All Classes](#)

Evan Bowman's Classes

Click a class to **REMOVE** from **Evan Bowman's** schedule

Available Classes

Click a class to **ADD** to **Evan Bowman's** schedule

Search ...

09:00 AM 9am ☐ Hide Full Classes

CFMB107 Archaeology	9am (9-9:30)
Archaeologists are detectives who study how people lived in the past. They figure out...	
Day of Class: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	
Additional Periods Offered: 9:30am	
CFMB108 Archery	9am (9-9:30)
Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady...	
Day of Class: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	
Additional Periods Offered: 9:30am	
CFMB107 Archaeology	9:30am (9:30-10)
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Birth Date

01/01/2026

Allergies ?

Allergies

Done

Click the class you want to add.

BlackPug will prevent schedule conflicts and registering for the same badge twice.

Commissioner's Corner

Donnigan Cathcart
Camp Friedlander Commissioner

CHAOS Crew

(Champions of Admistrative and Operational Support)

An Idle Leader can cause CHAOS.

Supports our Rangers and Camp Staff in operational and administrative support throughout your week at camp!

Examples of service might include:

- Program Assistance
- Dinning Hall Helper
- General Cleaning (shower house/common areas)
- Minor Maintenance Needs
- Groundskeeping



AN IDLE LEADER CAN CAUSE C.H.A.O.S.

Tiers of Service.

10 Hrs./week or 2 Hrs./day	Patch
20 Hrs./week or 4 Hrs./day	Branded Item
40 Hrs./week or 8 Hrs./day	FREE ADULT WEEK
Sign up coming soon!	

Adult Leader Trainings and Activities

- Required Training Courses Offered
 - Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS)
- Supplemental Training Programs/Courses Offered
 - Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat
 - Paddle Craft Safety & Swimming and Water Rescue
 - CPR Certification - \$15 (*Wednesday evenings*)
(Register at Camp)
 - Wilderness First Aid - Additional Cost
 - ASM/SM Specific
 - Leave No Trace

Adult Program Schedule 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 7:30		Sunrise Yoga @ Trailblazer		Sunrise Yoga @ Trailblazer	
7:45 - 9:00	MORNING FLAGS / BREAKFAST				
9:15 - 10:00	Meeting - EN	Meeting - EN	Meeting - EN	Meeting - EN	Meeting - EN
Morning Activities	Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat - EN (10:15 - 11:45)	[Tentative] Camp Craft: Terracotta Pot Painting?	Scoutmaster Trivia - EN (10:15 - 11:30)	[Tentative] Grown-up Merit Badge	Map and Compass - EN (10:15 - 11:00) Scoutmaster Roundtable (11:00 - 11:50) - EN
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH				
Siesta (1:00 - 2:00)	Emergency Drill				Adult Ice Cream Social - DH
2:00 - 2:50	Flag Etiquette - DH Flagpoles	Fire Building - DH Porch	Tread Lightly / Plants and Animals - DH Porch	Tubing on the Little Miami River (See below)	OA in your Troop - DH Porch
3:00 - 4:50	BSA Aquatics Training Paddle Craft and Water Rescue - Lakefront/Pool (per Aqua Director discretion)				
Afternoon Activities	Scoutmaster Blobbing - Lake (3:00 - 3:45) Chaplain Chat - Chapel (4:00 - 4:50)	Nap On Safely - DH (3:00 - 3:50) Slushie Tasting Experience (Very Fancy) - TP (4:00 - 4:50)	Picnic Trip to the Loveland Castle - Meet at Admin Spider to Carpool (3:00 - 4:30)	Tubing on the Little Miami River - Meet at Ranger Station to Carpool (2:00 - 4:30)	
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner	Scoutmaster Dinner	Dinner		
Evening Activities	Totin' Chip - Trailblazer (7:15 pm)	Leave No Trace Workshop with Mike Wages - AS (7:15 - 8:45 pm) Ropes - DH Porch (7:15 pm)	Golden Spoon/IOLS Cooking - Trailblazer (8:15 pm)	Scoutmaster Movie Night: "Moonrise Kingdom" - EN or DH (7:15 - 9:00)	



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Leader Prep

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Ten Day Out Meetings

- Program Overview and Updates
- Meet the Leadership Team
- Review Unit's Merit Badge Schedule
- Submit BSA Health Forms for Pre-Review

Adult Requirements for Camp

We require that all Adults registered to attend with a Troop MUST:

- Be a Registered Adult Leader with the BSA
- Have current Youth Protection Training
- Have an Annual Health and Medical Record with part A, B, and C

A minimum of 2 registered adult leaders (over 21) must attend with the unit.

After which, the unit must maintain a 1 registered adult per 10 youth ratio.

For Units with female youth, a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be in attendance at all times.

Important Paperwork

Due at Check-In

- **Proof of Adult Registration**
 - Any Adult who will be acting as supervision for the Unit or sleeping overnight must be registered as an adult participant with the BSA and taken Youth Protection Training.
- **Annual Health and Medical Record (Parts A, B, and C are required)**
 - This form was updated in Dec. 2019.
 - A completed form includes a copy of the participant's medical insurance card.
 - This form requires an annual update by a certified and licensed healthcare provider.
 - Submit only COPIES.
 - We request that you submit these in a binder, in alphabetical order. The binder should be clearly marked with their unit number, and leader contact information should be in the front of the binder.

**A full list of Required Paperwork due at
Check-In can be found in the Camp Guide.**

Camperships

If a Scout needs financial assistance:

- Parent or Unit Leader must fill out the Campership Application (online form)
- Applications must be submitted no later than **April 11, 2027**
- Notification will be emailed to the contact listed on the application on or around April 15, 2027.
- Youth must be registered (with down payment) by **April 30, 2027**, or their campership will be forfeited.

Camperships may cover up to 50% of the cost of camp. A lesser amount may be given, subject to the total number of applications received and available funds.

Special Accommodations Request

Youth or Adults that require an accommodation should fill out the Special Accommodations Request form that can be found on the BlackPug page.

Examples of accommodations we have made in the past:

- Handicap Vehicle Usage/Mobility Assistance
- Program Adjustment
- Lodging
- Severe Allergy
- Early/Late Arrival
- Electricity for CPAP

Please submit 2 weeks prior to arrival at camp.

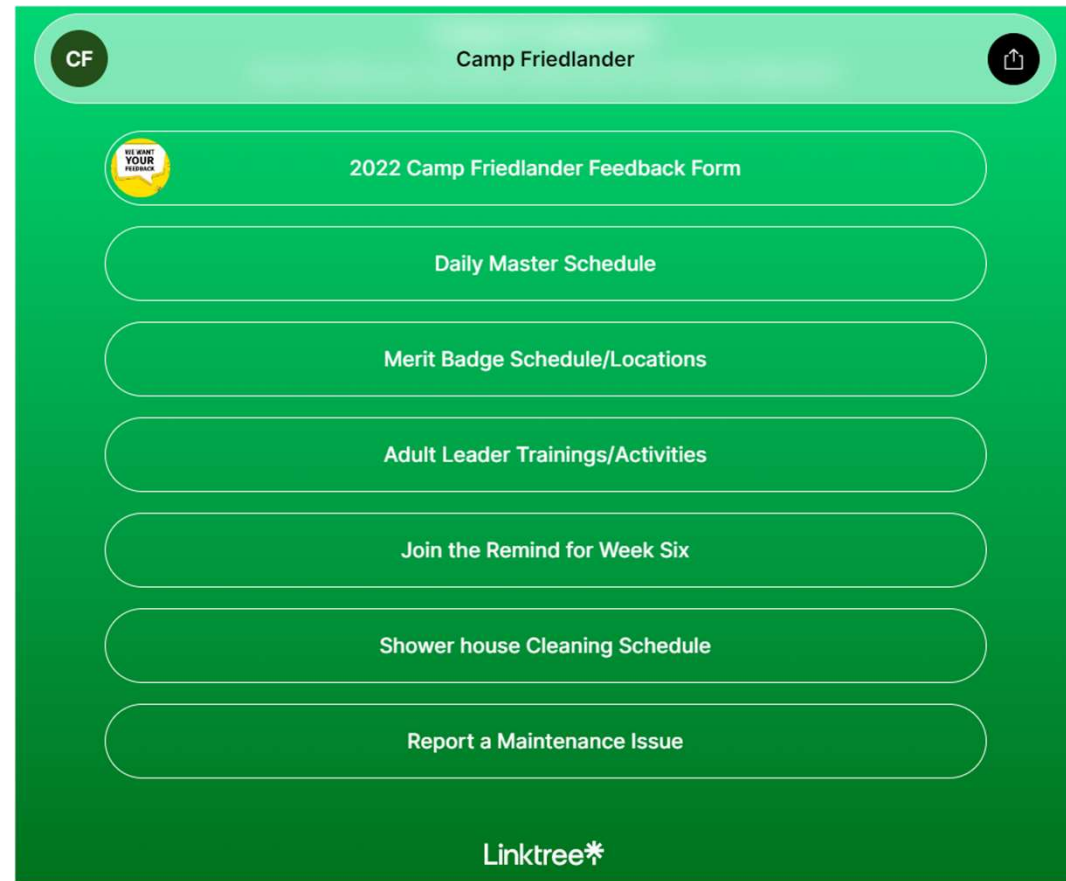
Linktree and Remind

Camp Friedlander utilizes Linktree and Remind to help with Communication during your week at camp.

You will sign up at Check-In.

Linktree will have updated schedules, shower house cleaning Schedules, and the maintenance request link.

Remind is how we will communicate schedule changes and emergency communications.



Meal Program and Misc.

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Camp Director

Meal Program Design offers:

1. Variety/More Options
2. Limit waste from unwanted food

Every Meal has:

1. Serving Line Options
(entrée and sides/Hot Meal)
 - Approx. 2,000 calories per day if they take every item.
2. Self-Serve Options
 1. In addition, or instead of, the food on the serving line.
 2. Breakfast – Oatmeal, yogurt, or Cereal
 3. Lunch – Soup & Bread bars
 4. Dinner – Pasta Bars
3. Seconds are available for both!

Meals also include salad bars and PB&J sandwiches



2027 Menu Available Soon!

Individual Camper

- Scouts can attend without their troop! They can register as an Individual and shortly before camp, they will be paired with a Unit who is willing to host them during their week.
- We provide the parents with the Unit's contact information to coordinate drop-off/pickup times.
- Responsibility of the Individual to bring all necessary forms to camp.

Seconds

- Discount of \$100 can be applied to second week of camp.
- All forms and paperwork must be submitted each week!
- Seconds can be used on a 2nd week of Camp Friedlander or by attending NYLT!

Skill Seekers Day Camper

- Scouts can register for any session of camp as a day camper!
- Drop off starting at 8:30am, pick up by 5:30pm
- Day Campers can choose from any Merit Badge/scheduled program
 - Badges with overnight requirements, like Wilderness Survival and Astronomy will not be completed
- Lunches Included
- Day Campers can stay for the closing campfire on Friday, and can buy a meal ticket in the administration building if they want dinner from the dining hall
- Day Campers can check in Sunday to do a swim test, turn in med forms, and make Monday arrival easier. Details will be sent closer to camp

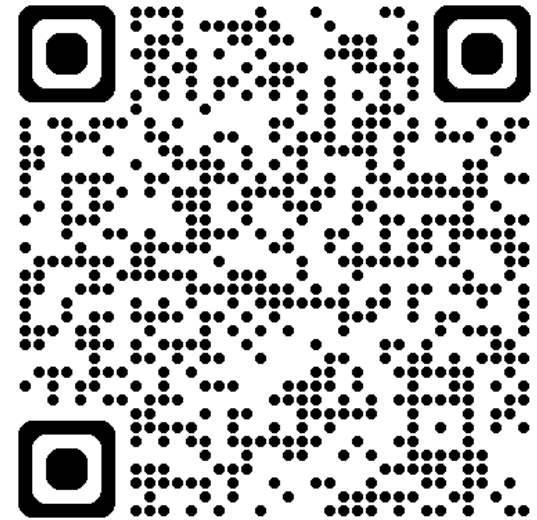
Camp Staff

The Dan Beard Scout Reservation hires over 100 staff each summer!

Paid positions start at 16 (Friedlander) and 15 (Cub World)

- Lodging
- Food
- College scholarship opportunities
- Advancement opportunities
- FUN
- Lifelong Friends!

Apply Here:



Counselor in Training (CIT)

Did you know that 14- and 15-year-olds can participate in our Counselor In Training program?

Goal of the Program:

- Provide Work Experience
- FUN, Advancement
- Understanding of the hard work that goes into making the camp experience!

CIT I (14 yrs Old)

Attend Staff Week plus 2 Weeks of their choosing.
Room and Board and \$20 in Trading Post credit each week.

CIT II (15 yrs Old)

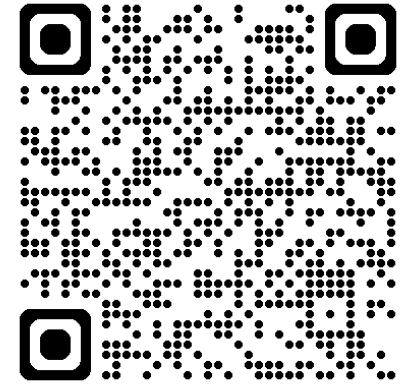
Attend Staff Week plus 4 Weeks of their choosing
Room and Board and \$50 per week (\$75 if they were a CIT I)

CITs will:

- Spend time in several program areas throughout the camp and assisting with programs and operations.
- Have “off-time” to take merit badges or enjoy open programs as staffing needs allow



Did you know you can reserve
Dan Beard Council Facilities and Program
Areas throughout the year?



Questions?

Evan Bowman – Camping Director

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