



# Seven Mountains Scout Camp 2025 Pre-Camp Leader's Meeting



Juniata Valley Council, BSA

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# Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

- Schedule Overview
- Summer Camp Reminders
- Medical Forms
- SBSA Camp Notes
- Cub Scouts Camp Notes
- General Camp Reminders
- Questions





# 2025 Summer Schedule

- **Cub Scout Day Camp – Sun, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Wed, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Cub Scout Family Camp – Sun, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Tues, July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Scouts BSA Resident Camp**
  - **Week 1: Sun, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Sat, July 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Week 2: Sun, July 13<sup>th</sup> – Sat, July 19<sup>th</sup>**
- **Cub Scout Resident Camp – Sun, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Thu, July 24<sup>th</sup>**





# Summer Camp Reminders

- **Registrations** – all registrations completed on-line through BlackPug.
- **Health Forms:**
  - Cub Scout Day Camp forms should be brought to camp with the scouts.
  - Scouts BSA and Cub Resident Camps - leaders should turn in two weeks prior to camp.
- **Special Diet Forms** – Turn in two weeks prior to camp. Families submitting forms should expect to be contacted to review. Available on camp webpage.
- **Check-in** – Designated check-in time for resident camp arrival will be assigned by JVC. Continuing dual check-in tent system from last year for registration and health checks.





# Summer Camp Reminders (cont'd)

- **Camp cots** - Will be issued to SBSA units during check-in process of week 1 and then in sites for units arriving week 2 and cub resident camp.
- **Adult Registration** - All adults accompanying a troop or pack to **resident** camp must be registered as a leader including completion of a Criminal Background Check and current Youth protection training.  
This does not apply to family members joining their scouts for Family Overnight Camp.







# Medical Forms

- The AHMR Form Parts A & B are required for anyone participating in a camp and Part C (doctor's signature) is required for any camp lasting longer than 72 hours.
- Please ensure that the forms are dated less than a year old by the end of the month of the camp attending.
- SBSA and Webelos Unit Leaders should turn these in to the camp office a least 2 weeks prior to arrival at camp. Day Camp Leaders/Parents should have these with their scout at check-in for collection.
- Please provide a COPY of the health form that can be left with camp staff and keep the original. Forms will be destroyed at the end of the camping season if not returned.
- Make sure parents have completed page 1 of Section A as they want for the informed consent, photo or video release, use of BB gun, and adults who are to pick-up or NOT pick-up from events. This is what staff will follow.
- Please include unit type and unit number on upper right-hand corner of each form. (ie. T32 or P375)





# Scouts BSA – Camp Notes

- Scheduled arrival time for resident camp will be assigned.
- Only two vehicles per unit will be allowed into the sites to unload on Sunday. All vehicles except for unit trailers must be removed from the sites and stored in the designated parking lot. Any exceptions must be coordinated with the Ranger and Camp Director.
- Canvas Tents being used again this year in most sites. Units may still provide their own tents if desired. Not all tents will be set in each site.
- Continuing the minimizing of visitors to Camp – Primarily Friday Campfire Only
- Merit Badge supplies will be available at the trading post for purchase as indicated in leader's guide.





# Scouts BSA – Camp Notes (cont'd)

- While the Friday night dinner is for resident camp attendees, families are still invited to the closing Campfire.
- Units may depart after the Friday campfire however formal checkout is not until Saturday morning. Units leaving Friday night should arrange checkout in advance with the camp director.
- Wednesday evening meal will be prepared in the Dining Hall and served Tailgate Style in front of the Dining Hall.
- Continuing with the block merit badge schedule for program this year. Two MB slots on M/T and Two MB slots on W/T with some special program on Friday.
- All Bluecards will be completed electronically in BlackPug.







# Scouts BSA – Camp Notes (cont'd)

- Merit badge pamphlets are now entirely available in PDF format on scouting.org at: <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/all/>  
Scouts should have reviewed them to prepare materials for their classes at camp. Select the merit badge of interest, scroll down to view or download the pamphlet.
- Rimmey Cabin will be configured as a leader work and discussion area. WiFi is being installed. Commissioners and Program Ambassadors will work from this location.
- The Netami program (first year camper program) runs for merit badge periods 1, 3 and 4 Monday through Thursday as well as Friday morning's open program period. Scouts in the Netami program will still have the opportunity to select a merit badge during period 2 and to attend open program periods of their choice.





# Scouts BSA – Program Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast				
9:00 - 11:30	Merit Badge 1	Merit Badge 1	Merit Badge 3	Merit Badge 3	Merit Badge Completion/Camp Activities
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch				
1:30 – 4:00	Merit Badge 2	Merit Badge 2	Merit Badge 4	Merit Badge 4	Camp wide Activities
4:00 – 5:30	Open Program Areas	Open Program Areas	Open Program Areas	Open Program Areas	
6:00 – 6:45	Dinner				
7:00 - 10:00	Evening Program				





# Merit Badge Offerings

Program Area	Merit Badge 1	Merit Badge 2	Merit Badge 3	Merit Badge 4
Aquatics	Swimming	Swimming	Canoeing	Canoeing
			Kayaking	Kayaking
			Rowing	Rowing
Range & Target Area	Rifle	Shotgun	Shotgun	Rifle
	Archery	Archery	Archery	Archery
Health & Safety	First Aid	First Aid	Emergency Preparedness	Public Health
Handicraft	Basketry	Leatherworking	Public Speaking	Woodcarving
	Textile	Collections	Painting	Space Exploration
Nature	Insect Study	Bird Study	Soil & Water Conservation	Weather
	Forestry	Sustainability	Sustainability	Plant Science
Scoutcraft	Orienteering	Exploration	Camping	Pioneering
	Geocaching	Cooking	Wilderness Survival	Scouting Heritage
STEM	Inventing	Energy	Robotics	
	Journalism	Electronics		
TRADES	Woodwork	Plumbing	Home Repair	Welding
Trail to Eagle	Communications	Citizenship in the World	Personal Fitness	Citizenship in the Nation





# Order of the Arrow (OA)

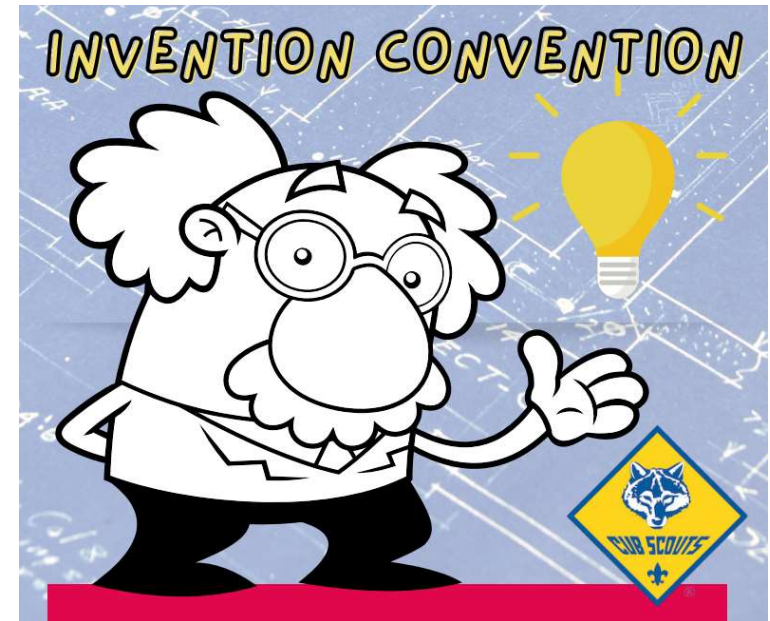
- Monaken Lodge 103 will sponsor activities during both weeks of SBSA camp.
- Wednesday is OA Day at camp. Arrowmen are encouraged to wear their sashes during Class A activities.
- The OA is planning to hold a block party on Wednesday evening as part of dinner. During this time, one activity option will be to earn Indian Lore merit badge.
- Call-out ceremonies are planned for Friday evening campfires.
- The Camp OA Chief this summer is Emory.





# Cub Scout - Camp Notes

- Day Camp
  - Theme – Invention Convention
  - Camp schedule:
    - 7:45 am – 8:30 am Arrival & Registration
    - 8:45 am - Opening
    - 9:15 am – 10:15 am Program Period 1
    - 10:30 am – 11:30 am Program Period 2
    - 11:45 am – 12:45 pm Lunch & Siesta
    - 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Program Period 3
    - 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Program Period 4
    - 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Closing & Departure
  - Program – scouts will rotate through a total of 8 stations over a two-day period. Stations will change for the second half of the week.







# Cub Scout - Camp Notes

- Day Camp (cont'd)
  - A grab-n-go style lunch is included with registration.
  - A special camp t-shirt and drawstring backpack will be provided to registered youth.
  - Units are reminded that if any scouts took advantage of the recruitment option that was emailed out in late May, leaders should email the names of scouts & recruits to [jvcinfo@scouting.org](mailto:jvcinfo@scouting.org) so that the youth can obtain their free slushy at the Trading Post.
  - Leaders are encouraged to remind scouts to bring their completed coloring theme postcard they received in the mail along to camp to display in the Trading Post and receive their free treat.







# Cub Scout - Camp Notes (cont'd)

- Family Camp
  - Families can use canvas tents or bring their own. Moyer and Elks sites will be used for family camp.
  - Wear comfortable clothing appropriate to the weather. Wear closed toed shoes – no sandals or Crocs.
  - Camp schedule:
    - Staff will run program from end of day camp closing campfire until family arrival for set-up and dinner. (approx. 4:15 – 5:15 pm)
    - Family arrival by 5:30 pm for dinner.
    - Evening program from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
    - Breakfast at 8:00 am. (Families are encouraged to register for day camp before breakfast.)
    - Family Departure by 8:30 am if leaving for the day.
  - Rotating evening program being planned for each night.
  - Registration cost includes Breakfast and Dinner for scout and one parent. Additional adults and siblings are able to register as well.





# Cub Scout - Camp Notes (cont'd)

- Cub Scout Resident Camp
  - Scheduled arrival time will be assigned.
  - Only two vehicles per unit will be allowed into the sites to unload on Sunday.
  - Canvas Tents being used again this year in most sites. Units may still provide their own tents if desired. Not all tents will be set in each site.
  - Continuing the minimizing of visitors to camp however families are welcome to join their scouts for the closing campfire on Thursday afternoon.
  - Program – Eight program areas (each visited twice during the week) will be provided for scout activities with the goal of ensuring that the scouts learn useful scouting skills, have fun and make great memories.





# Cub Scout - Camp Notes (cont'd)

- Camp Schedule

Time	Sunday 7/20/25	Monday 7/21/25	Tuesday 7/22/25	Wednesday 7/23/25	Thursday 7/24/25
7:50		Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising
8:00-8:45		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:15-10:15		Program Area 1	Program Area 5	Program Area 1	Program Area 5
10:30-11:30		Program Area 2	Program Area 6	Program Area 2	Program Area 6
12:00-12:45		Grab 'n Go Lunch	Grab 'n Go Lunch	Grab 'n Go Lunch	Grab 'n Go Lunch
12:45-1:30	Check-in / Dining Hall & Shoot Sports Orientation / Swim Tests, Trading Post Open	Siesta/Leaders Meeting	Siesta/Leaders Meeting	Siesta/Leaders Meeting	Siesta/Leaders Meeting
1:45-2:45		Program Area 3	Program Area 7	Program Area 3	Program Area 7
3:00-4:00		Program Area 4	Program Area 8	Program Area 4	Program Area 8
4:15-5:30		Leader's Meeting starting at 5:00	Open Program	Open Program	Open Program
5:50	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	Flag Lowering	
6:00-6:45	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00-7:45	Safe Swim Defense	Evening Program	Evening Program	Evening Program	
8:00-9:30	Chapel Service / Opening Campfire				
9:30	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	





# General Camp Reminders

- Camp Safety – Road through camp is now paved. Four crosswalks have been designated for use in traveling from Upper sites to Lower sites. Please have all campers utilize the crosswalks only to move about camp.
- Meal Service Help – As we move into summer camp, we have built a great staff that is eager to welcome everyone. As in the past, we ask that any adults who are available to volunteer to help serve meals would be greatly appreciated. Please coordinate with the Camp Director if you are able to assist.





# Questions?

Anyone who could not attend but would like a copy of the meeting recording should reach out to  
Doug Baker at [douglas.baker@scouting.org](mailto:douglas.baker@scouting.org)

