



# Seven Mountains Scout Camp 2026 Pre-Camp Leader's Meeting



Juniata Valley Council, BSA

June 11, 2026





# Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

- Schedule Overview
- Summer Camp Reminders
- Medical Forms
- Cub Scouts Camp Notes
- SBSA Camp Notes
- General Camp Reminders
- 2027 Look Ahead
- Questions





# 2026 Summer Schedule

- **Cub Scout Resident Camp – Sat, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Wed, July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Cub Scout Day Camp – Sun, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Wed, July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Cub Scout Family Camp – Sun, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Tues, July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Scouts BSA Resident Camp**
  - **Week 1: Sun, July 5<sup>th</sup> – Sat, July 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Week 2: Sun, July 12<sup>th</sup> – Sat, July 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - **Week 3: Mon, July 20<sup>th</sup> – Wed, July 22<sup>nd</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. Link to the form is also in the leader's guides.
- **Check-in** – **We have eliminated the designated check-in time for resident camp arrival; however, units should not arrive prior to 1:00 pm.** Out of Council units may suggest an arrival time to ensure a Commissioner is available to assist your unit.





# Summer Camp Reminders (cont'd)

- **Screening** - Continuing dual check-in tent system from last year for registration and health checks.
- **Camp cots** - Will be issued to Cub Resident/Family Camp and SBSA week 1 units during check-in process and will then be in sites for units arriving for SBSA week 2. Units should let Camp Director know how many cots will be required or if they plan to use their own cots in advance of arrival.
- **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)





# Cub Scout - Camp Notes

- New Format This Year for Cub Camp
  - Cub Day Camp, Cub Family Camp and Cub Resident Camp will run concurrently.
  - Scouts will be broken into dens to enjoy age-appropriate skill level activity stations. Dens will consist of:
    - Tigers/Wolves/Bears Scouts
    - Webelos/AOL Scouts – Both Day and Resident Camp Scouts
  - Day Camp Scouts will register each day at the registration tent.
  - All campers will attend the morning opening campfire/flag ceremony before heading to their program area.
  - We encourage leader feedback on the new format in order to understand both positive experiences and challenges for future camp planning.





# Cub Scout - Camp Notes

- Cub Scout Day Camp
  - Theme – Dinos
  - Camp schedule:
    - 7:45 am – 8:45 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





# Cub Scout - Camp Notes

- Day Camp (cont'd)
  - Program – scouts will rotate through a total of 8 stations over a two-day period. Stations will then change for the second half of the week for a new experience.
  - A grab-n-go style lunch is included with registration. A soft sided lunch bag will be provided to all registered youth.
  - A special camp t-shirt and drawstring backpack will be provided to registered youth.
  - On Saturday 6/27 between 1:00 and 5:00 pm, camp staff will be conducting swim tests at the pool for resident campers. Any scouts attending day camp and staying overnight for family camp are welcome to come to camp to take the swim test. Passing of the swim test will allow those scouts to participate in additional water-related evening activities.





# Cub Scout - Camp Notes (cont'd)

- Cub Scout Family Camp
  - Families can use canvas tents or bring their own.
  - 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 7:30 am. (Families are encouraged to register for day camp before breakfast.)
    - Family Departure by 8:15 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
  - Units should plan to arrive after 1:00 pm.
  - Only two vehicles per unit will be allowed into the sites to unload on Saturday.
  - 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)

- Resident Camp Schedule

Time	Saturday 6/27/26	Sunday 6/28/26	Monday 6/29/26	Tuesday 6/30/26	Wednesday 7/1/26
7:20		Chapel			
7:30-8:15		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:45-9:00		Flag Raising & Opening	Flag Raising & Opening	Flag Raising & Opening	Flag Raising & Opening
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
11:45-12:45		Grab 'n Go Lunch/Siesta	Grab 'n Go Lunch/Siesta	Grab 'n Go Lunch/Siesta	Grab 'n Go Lunch/Siesta
1:00-2:00	Check-in / Dining Hall & Shoot Sports Orientation / Swim Tests, Trading Post Open	Program Area 3	Program Area 7	Program Area 3	Program Area 7
2:15-3:15		Program Area 4	Program Area 8	Program Area 4	Program Area 8
3:30-5:00		Open Program Areas	Open Program Areas	Open Program Areas	Closing Campfire at 4:00
5:00-5:20	Leader's Meeting	Leader's Meeting	Leader's Meeting	Leader's Meeting	
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	Cubmaster Cookoff/Evening Program	Evening Program	Evening Program	
8:00-9:00	Opening Campfire				
9:30	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	





# Scouts BSA – Camp Notes

- Units should plan to arrive after 1:00 pm.
- 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 will be available. 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 - Pool	Lifesaving	Swimming	Swimming	Snorkeling Award
Aquatics - Waterfront	Canoeing	Rowing	Canoeing	Rowing
	Kayaking	Standup Paddleboard Award	Kayaking	Boardsailing Award
Range & Target Area	Rifle	Shotgun	Shotgun	Rifle
	Archery	Archery	Archery	Archery
Health & Safety	Emergency Preparedness	First Aid	First Aid	Emergency Preparedness
			Traffic Safety	
Handicraft	Basketry	Leatherworking	Pulp & Paper/Textile	Woodcarving
	Indian Lore	Art	Movie Making	Photography
Nature	Mammal Study	Reptile & Amphibian Study	Astronomy	Geology
	Forestry	Environmental Science	Environmental Science	Nature
Scoutcraft	Pioneering	Camping	Orienteering	Search & Rescue
	Cooking	Fire Safety	Wilderness Survival	Geocaching
STEM	Animation	Engineering	Robotics	Chemistry
	Physics (Test Lab Patch)			
TRADES	Welding	Metal Working	Home Repair	Welding
Trail to Eagle	Communications	Citizenship in the Nation	Citizenship in the World	Life to Eagle Path & Project Planning





# SBSA Week 3

- During Week 3 (July 20-22), SMSC will be offering a preview of a new program being offered in 2027. This program includes the opportunity to work on programs not regularly offered during a normal camp session with some off-site completion opportunities.
- In addition, on Thursdays of weeks 1 & 2, Scoutmasters will be polled to determine if any scouts would like to return for a MB Completion Day during week 3. Based on interest, this opportunity will be coordinated.
- Scouts will register under Specialty Day Camp in Black Pug for individual days at a cost of \$70.00 per day. This will include program, lunch, and supplies.
- Arrival will be at the designated location by 8:00 am and will depart that afternoon at 5:00 pm.





# SBSA Week 3 Schedule

- Monday – July 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Cowboy Action Shooting Activity (at SMSC)
  - Swimming Merit Badge (at SMSC)
- Tuesday – July 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Standup Paddleboard, Boardsailing and Kayaking Activity Patches (at SMSC)
  - Golf Merit Badge (at Mountain View Country Club)
- Wednesday – July 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Motorboating Merit Badge (at SMSC)
  - Merit Badge Partial Completion Clean-up Opportunity (at SMSC)





# 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.
- Call-out ceremonies are planned for Friday evening campfires.
- The Camp OA Chief this summer is **Emory**.





# 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.
- Netami Assistance – Scoutmasters who have extra time in their day during resident camp are asked to help out with our first-year camper program. Extra hands are always value in teaching valuable scout skills.





# Looking Ahead to 2027

- Camp Schedule

- Cub Scout

- Cub Resident Camp

June 26 – 30, 2027

- Cub Day Camp

June 27 – 30, 2027

- Cub Scout Family Camp

June 27 – 29, 2027

- Scouts BSA

- Scouts BSA Week 1

July 4 – 10, 2027

- Scouts BSA Week 2

July 11 – 17, 2027

- Specialty Merit Badge Camp

July 18 – 22, 2027





# Looking Ahead to 2027

- New Program Development
  - We are developing an exciting NEW SBSA program offering! Even better than a Merit Badge University!
  - Individually run merit badge classes in-person at Seven Mountains Scout Camp with off-site options.
  - Planned for 12 or less class members in a provisional camper framework.
  - Sampling of offerings being previewed during week 3 of 2026 SBSA Summer Camp
  - Merit badges being planned:
    - 2 Day merit badges: Cybersecurity, Golf, Motorboating, Radio
    - 1 Day merit badges: Fishing, Farm Mechanics, Horsemanship, Landscape Architecture, Law, Mining in Society, Nuclear Science, Railroading, Surveying, Veterinary Medicine





# Questions?

