



## WEBELOS OUTPOST

Dear Leaders and Parents,

I hope you are ready for a fun-filled event at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. We are very excited you are coming to camp and want to help you be prepared. If you are the registration contact, please forward this email onto anyone else who needs this.

Wednesday afternoon please arrive at 2PM. Park your vehicles in the parking area and come to the Welcome Center pavilion for check-in. At that time, we will give you a map of the camp, a schedule, menu and emergency procedures. After Check-In load all your gear into the truck which will transport the gear to the site. Have your cubs and adults walk to the site. Please relay these instructions to all the adults who are driving to camp. They will not be able to drive their cars up to the site.

At check-in you will be asked to turn in your filled out pack roster (attached) and you will be given your sleeping site. We have platform tents with 2 cots in each. Each tent has 2 cots. Please make sure that your Cubs look at the packing list and pack for the weather.

You should bring with you filled out Health Forms Part A & B for each participant. These will be turned into the Health Lodge Staff at check-in.

After check-in participants will be taking their swim tests. Please make sure you have your swimsuits and towels in your day packs as your luggage might not be at your site yet. If you have already done a swim test please have those forms with you when you go to the pool.

We will give a guided tour of the camp to familiarize youth and adults with key locations. During this time we will explain the daily schedule, rules, and expectations.

While you are at camp the Trading Post will be open. It is possible that the Cub Summer Program Patch will not be in yet. If that is the case, we will mail it out to you.

If there are any adults and youth who have not turned in their Dietary Needs Form, please fill out the one in the attachments section and send it to me as soon as possible. We have a new kitchen crew this year from Upper Crust, and we want to make sure that they have the information ASAP to be able to meet your needs.

The major intent of the Webelos Resident Camping Program is of course fun! Secondly our major goal is to successfully acclimate your Webelos and AOL Scouts to camp, ensuring that they feel comfortable, connected, and excited about returning to HMSR as Scouts BSA members.

Please take time to review the packing list. We will be taking part in lots of activities while you are here including but not limited to scout skills, games, nature connection, handicraft, STEM, fishing, boating and more.

Leaders and parents are responsible for the supervision and safety of the youth in their care. Remember this includes teaching Cubs proper behavior in public places and courtesy to other participants. All the staff here will be working hard to make sure your experience is a good one. Part of our goal is to teach our Scouts to leave a place better than they found it, and we will need your help to do that. Thank you in advance for that. Please remember that our staff is just getting started on their summer journey and you will be our first campers.

The event will end Saturday morning after breakfast.

## **THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!**

Michele Bement  
HMSR Camp Director

Liz Witters  
HMSR Program Director

Mike Lerch  
HMSR Camp Commissioner

### **Enclosures:**

**Directions**

**Troop Participant Roster**

**What New Campers Need to Know...**

**Dining Hall Instructions**

**Dietary Needs Form**

**Packing List**

### **Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation**

402 Blue Mountain Rd  
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972  
Director: Michele Bement  
Cell: 610-780-9918  
Office: 570-754-7552  
Ranger: Kevin Huneke  
Cell: 484-824-5403

#### **From Interstate 78 (Route 22)**

Travel to Rt 183 (Exit 19). Go north on Route 183 over the mountain and turn left onto Blue Mountain Road. Follow Blue Mountain Road until you get to the main entrance of the camp and turn left.

#### **From the north**

From the North take Interstate 81 to Rt 61 Pottsville, then take Rt 183 south to Blue Mountain Rd. Turn Right and follow until you get to the main entrance of the camp and turn left.

The link to google maps is below.

[https://www.google.com/maps/place/Hawk+Mountain+Scout+Reservation/@40.5431603,-76.2297357,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89c5e486720f0f2b:0x51a69aae09d1a524!8m2!3d40.5431603!4d-76.2297357!16s%2Fg%2F1hc6zp\\_sl?entry=ttu](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Hawk+Mountain+Scout+Reservation/@40.5431603,-76.2297357,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x89c5e486720f0f2b:0x51a69aae09d1a524!8m2!3d40.5431603!4d-76.2297357!16s%2Fg%2F1hc6zp_sl?entry=ttu)

**HAWK MOUNTAIN SCOUT RESERVATION  
EVENT PARTICIPANT ROSTER**

- ❖ Please complete and hand in to the director upon arrival
- ❖ Give full the name of youth and adults in attendance. Use the back of the form if needed.
- ❖ REMEMBER TO BRING A HEALTH FORM PARTS A & B FOR EACH PARTICIPANT

Pack Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack #: \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUTH**

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**ADULTS INCLUDE PHONE NUMBERS**

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## PACKING LIST

### Clothing List

- Sweaters or sweatshirts
- Tee-shirts
- long pants or shorts
- Towel and washcloth
- Pajamas
- Underwear
- Socks
- 2 pairs of shoes (Please no Crocs)
- Coat if needed
- Soap
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Comb or brush
- Tissues
- Flashlight
- Stuffed Animal (optional)
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Extra Blanket
- Fitted sheet to put on the mattress
- Raincoat or poncho
- Small backpack for hikes
- 1 liter- or quart-sized water bottle
- Camera (optional)
- Field Uniform for dinner
- Mess kit

**HMSR will not be responsible for any electronic devices brought to camp.**

**Dress for the Weather!**

## WHAT NEW CAMPERS NEED TO KNOW...

### **About the Site: (soon after they arrive):**

Making themselves comfortable

1. how to make their beds - leave an aisle way to the door
2. where to put their clothes and luggage
3. where to get drinking water, where to wash
4. location of latrines and bathrooms

Site and camp procedures **(a little later)**

1. always take a buddy
2. report to an adult when leaving the site
3. care of equipment and tents
4. general cleanliness
5. Duty Roster jobs in camp
6. mealtime and bedtime
7. disposal of paper
8. disposal of sanitary napkins

### **About being in Camp:**

**(before the first meal)**

1. location of dining hall
2. dining hall procedures
3. where to sit
4. table manners
5. duties of the waiter
6. location of the bathrooms

**(if someone feels ill)**

1. procedure for letting the leader know
2. report emergency to event director

**(emergency drills)**

1. where to go and how

**(about the buddy system)**

a buddy is a friend who goes with you:

- to do an errand
- to go to the latrine
- to walk to the dining hall
- to be there if you should need some help

**(about night time)**

1. night noises - owls, scurrying animals
2. use of flashlights
3. desirable behavior at bedtime
4. location of leader's tent

## DINING HALL PROCEDURES

Adults and Youth should sit together. You will be assigned to tables in the Dining Hall.

I. **Entering the Dining Hall**

- Campers and adults wait outside until invited in
- Groups of campers and adults may be assigned different entrances to ease congestion at any one door.
- Food is served cafeteria style.

II. **Waiters**

These are the campers who report early to set the tables.

III. **Duties**

Scraper

- Use the scraper provided to scrape all of the trays into a large bowl to then be scraped into the trash can.

Sweeper

- Sweep the floor around the table and collect in dustpan.

Trays and dishes

- Once scraped take the trays to the open dish window.

Silverware

- Collect the silverware and put it into the appropriate bins.

Paper

- Collect all the paper at the end of the meal and throw away in the appropriate trash can.

Liquids

- Collect all leftover liquids and pour out in the appropriate sink.

If your table has more or less people than the jobs required, use the democratic process to be certain all jobs are completed. After all the jobs are finished on Sunday morning all the benches need to be put on top of the tables.

**Breakfast** – Will be delivered to you in your site. Please make sure to bring mess kits.

**Lunch** – Grab and Go in Willits Dining Hall

**Dinner** – Willits Dining Hall

**PLEASE DO NOT EAT OR DRINK UNTIL AFTER THE GRACE IS SAID.**