



Golden Spread Council

Summer Camp June 14 - 20

58 years of Fun and Adventure

1968-2026

2026 Leader's Guide





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HOWDY PARTNERS! WELCOME TO CAMP M. K. BROWN SUMMER CAMP!

The trail bosses and wranglers here at Camp M.K. Brown have been workin' hard all year to make sure 2026 is the biggest and best roundup yet! With more than 25 Merit Badges, a rip-roarin' Aquatics area, a First-Year Camper Program fit for a greenhorn, and a shootin' sports complex straight outta the Old West, this summer promises fun, adventure, and memories galore!

Now's the time to saddle up and start plannin' your 2026 camp experience. This here guide is your trusted trail map to an excitin', meaningful, and smooth ride through camp. Need an extra copy? Mosey on over to our website at <https://scoutingevent.com/562-2026SummerCamp> and grab a digital version.

Got questions? Holler at us at 806-358-6500, and we'll get you squared away faster than a jackrabbit on a date!

From all of us cowpokes here at Camp M.K. Brown, we can't wait to see y'all ridin' into camp for the wildest adventure of the summer in 2026!





The Tale of Camp M.K. Brown

Way back in the year of 1968, thanks to a generous ol' soul with a heart as big as Texas, Camp M.K. Brown threw open its gates and welcomed Scouts from far and wide. Named after its philanthropic founder, Montague Kingsmill Brown, this slice of Scoutin' paradise is situated about 35 miles east of Pampa, Texas, right along Highway 152 in good ol' Wheeler County.

Nestled near the storied town of Mobeetie—where legends once roamed—Camp M.K. Brown is a true camper's dream in the high plains. Don't let the dust fool ya, though—this camp is packed with towering, ancient cottonwood trees that stretch up to the heavens and offer plenty of cool shade when that summer sun starts blazin'.

This here camp ain't just for summer—we're open year-round for weekend campouts, trailblazin', and makin' memories. If your posse is lookin' to hunker down during the off-season, just give us a holler at 806-358-6500 to stake your claim and reserve your spot.

So pack your gear, tip your hat, and ride on out to Camp M.K. Brown—where the spirit of the West lives on under every cottonwood canopy.





Registration Information

One Week. One Wild Adventure. June 14–20, 2026

This year, we're hostin' one mighty fine session of summer camp from June 14th to June 20th, and we aim to make it easier than ropin' a sleepy steer!

At Camp M.K. Brown, we believe in keepin' things simple and straight-shootin'. That's why your camp fee includes all your merit badge classes and activities—no hidden costs, no nickel-and-dimin' ya. You've got enough on your plate wranglin' Scouts; we'll take care of the rest!

CAMP PRICIN' (2026)

No need to barter—just pick your rate, and we'll handle the rest.

In-Council & Out-of-Council Scout Fees:

- **Youth (Early Bird by April 29):**
 - In Council - \$325
 - Out of Council - \$350
- **Youth (On Time April 30 - June 3):**
 - In Council - \$350
 - Out of Council - \$375
- **Adult (Early Bird by April 29):**
 - In Council - \$200
 - Out of Council - \$225
- **Adult (On Time April 30 - June 3):**
 - In Council - \$225
 - Out of Council - \$250
- **SPECIAL DEAL: FREE Adult for Every 10 Scouts!**
 - Round up 10 or more Scouting America youth, and your unit will earn 1 FREE adult leader! Bring 20 Scouts? That's 2 free adults, and so on. Just be sure all them young'uns show up at check-in.
**If you fall short, no refunds for no-shows and no free leader deals apply—you'll owe the full fee.*



Need a Hand? Camperships Are Here to Help!

At Camp M.K. Brown, we believe every young buckaroo deserves a chance to ride the trail, **no matter their financial situation**. That's why we offer **Camperships** for Scouts who could use a little extra help makin' it to camp.

Most times, we can cover **up to half the camp fee**, but every application gets a fair shake from the Council. It's all done **online**, nice and easy.

When you're registerin' your Scout, just mark that you're **applyin' for a Campership**, fill out the form, and hit **submit**. The system will take note and **adjust the camp fee** while the Council reviews your request.

Once the dust settles and the Campership is approved—whether it's for the full amount or part of it—the system'll update automatically. It'll show if your Scout's paid in full, or if there are a few more dollars left to wrangle.

STEPS TO TAKE NOW

1

Discuss with your Unit Committee your Summer Camp plans that include the date, fees, leadership requirements, etc. Once approved by the Committee, schedule a Scout and a Parent Meeting to discuss those same items, along with a payment schedule for parents.

2

Complete the 2026 Camp M. K. Brown Scouts BSA Summer Camp Online Reservation Form located at [Black Pug](#) and submit it (a \$200.00 deposit paid by credit card only is required)



Camp Check-In:

Check-in kicks off at **1:00 PM sharp on Sunday** at the **Lew Benz Administration Building**, sittin' real close to the main **Parking Lot**.

Once your wagons are parked, we kindly ask that **only the Scoutmaster and the SPL** (Senior Patrol Leader) head on up to the office for check-in. In the name of speed and elbow room, just one adult and one youth per troop, please!

A friendly Troop Guide will be waitin' in the parking area to greet your crew. They'll give you the grand tour, help y'all get checked in, and stick around all week to lend a hand, share some camp know-how, and make sure your troop has a rootin'-tootin' good time.

What to Bring to Check-In:

- Copies of BSA Health Forms for all Scouts and adults
- Any remaining camp fees are still owed
- A Troop Roster with names of all campers and leaders
- List of Order of the Arrow Call-Outs (if you've got any)

Midweek Arrivals & Departures — Don't Go Sneakin' In or Out!

If any of your cowpokes are ridin' in after Sunday check-in, make sure they head straight to the Lew Benz Administration Building. There, they'll need to sign the check-in book (look for it hangin' on the corkboard just to the right as you walk in), pick up a camper or visitor wristband, and we'll point 'em toward your group's current whereabouts.

Joinin' us for grub?

If your latecomer's stayin' for a meal, they'll need to pay \$10 per meal right there at check-in—no IOUs in this outpost!

Need to hit the trail midweek?

If any Scout or leader needs to leave camp during the week, swing by the Lew Benz Building first and sign out on that same corkboard. That way, if there's a storm brewin' or any kind of emergency, we'll know exactly who's on the range and who's gone ridin'.

Wristbands are the law of the land!

Every camper and visitor must wear a wristband, no exceptions. Our staff is trained to check, and if someone's walkin' around without one, they'll be kindly—but firmly—escorted back to the office to set things right.

Thanks for ridin' with the rules and helpin' us keep camp safe for every last tenderfoot and trailblazer.



Campsites at Camp M.K. Brown

Your Home on the Range

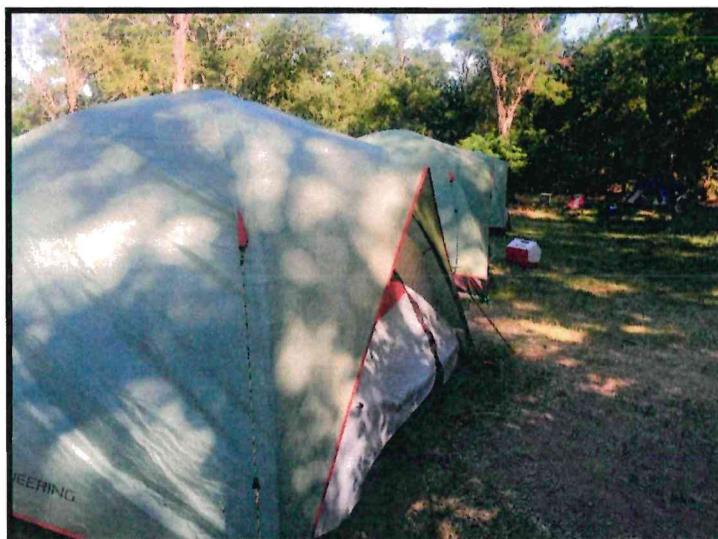
When you register online for Camp M.K. Brown Summer Camp, you'll get to choose your top 3 campsite picks. Now, we'll do our level best to honor those requests, but just like herdin' cattle, sometimes things gotta shift. Our trusty Camp Ranger might need to shuffle sites around to make everything fit right.

When you ride into camp, you'll be escorted by your Troop Guide to your assigned campsite. Depending on your troop's size, you might be sharin' your site with another bunch of fine folks—makes for good stories 'round the fire!

Here's what each campsite offers:

- A fire pit (firewood provided—unless the county says no fires!)
- Bathrooms and showers are nearby.
- A water spigot
- A good ol' picnic table
- Tents not provided—be sure to bring your own!
 - Pro tip: Bring a lantern, camp chairs, and whatever makes your time under the stars more comfortable.

Campsites
Rocking A
Bar B
Box C
Tumbling D
Circle E
F Over Bar
Box O
T Bar
Flying V
Upper Y
Diamond Y
Lost Campsite





General Information

Pony Express Mail Call at Camp M.K. Brown

Mail rolls into camp every single day, just like a trusty stagecoach on schedule. If you're fixin' to send a letter, postcard, or care package to your favorite Scout or leader, be sure to get it in the mail by Wednesday. That way, it'll make it to camp before the wagons roll out on Saturday.

Here's where to send it:

Camp M.K. Brown

8425 FM 3182

Mobeetie, TX 79061

Attn: [Scout's or Adult's Name]

A kind word from home can make a world of difference on the trail—so don't be shy about sendin' some love via the ol' postal pony!

Order of the Arrow – The Spirit Riders of Scouting

For over a hundred years, the Order of the Arrow (OA) has been ridin' alongside Scouts and Scouters who live the Scout Oath and Law like true trailblazers. Known as Scouting's National Honor Society, the OA is a brotherhood of service, leadership, and fellowship that enriches the Scouting trail for all who wear its sash.

The OA ain't just about honor—it's about steppin' up, lendin' a hand, and buildin' lifelong bonds around the campfire and beyond. Members stand out not by shoutin', but by their quiet commitment to serve others, grow as leaders, and make a real difference in their communities.

If you've got Scouts in your troop ready to ride with the best, reach out to your local OA Lodge rep and get the ball rollin' for unit elections.

And here's the kicker—if you've got Scouts elected, you can opt to have their call-out ceremony at Camp M.K. Brown during the Friday night closing campfire under the stars.

Note for Out-of-Council Troops:

If your Scouts are from outside our neck of the woods, be sure to bring a letter of authorization from your home lodge, givin' us the green light to conduct the call-out ceremony.



Leader's Roundup – Sunday at Sundown (7:00 PM)

After a long day of settlin' in and stretchin' those trail-weary legs, we invite all Scoutmasters to join us for the Leader's Meeting on Sunday at 7:00 PM. SPLs are more than welcome to ride along, too!

This here pow-wow is where we'll go over any updates to the schedule, talk through the needs of camp, and give y'all a proper Camp M.K. Brown welcome.

We promise to keep it short and sweet—just one hour, tops. We know y'all have had a full day of herdin' Scouts, pitchin' tents, and gettin' camp ready to roll.

So grab a seat, tip your hat, and let's start this camp week off on the right boot!

Camp M.K. Brown Dress Code – Look Sharp on the Trail

Around these parts, we believe in lookin' like a Scout and actin' like one, too. The Scouting America Field Uniform (that's your full Class A) is required at:

- Evening flag ceremonies
- Supper time
- Formal events
- And of course, those mighty fine campfires

During the daylight hours? Comfort's king, so wear your best trail-ready gear. But there are a few rules to keep things proper:

No camouflage, military BDUs, or clothing promotin' tobacco, alcohol, or drugs

In the Dining Hall, you must wear:

- Shoes or boots
- Pants or shorts
- A shirt (yep, gotta have one)

Hats off indoors, partners—especially in the Dining Hall

Swimwear in the Dining Hall? Big no-no. That there breaks state and local health codes

Sandals aren't recommended outside the Aquatics area—we've got thorns and rocks that'll chew those toes up quicker than a coyote on a corndog.



Daily Dress-Up Themes – Kick Up Some Fun!

Every day's got its own **Wild West flair**, and we want to see your best themed getups! Winners (picked by our camp staff) **earn a FREE drink** from the Trading Post!

- **Monday – Boot Scootin' Monday**
Show off your finest boots—work boots, trail boots, or your polished Sunday stompers!
- **Tuesday – Cowboy Hat Day**
Strut in with your Stetson, your straw hat, or even that Dallas Cowboys cap (we won't judge... much).
- **Wednesday – OA Pride Day**
Wear your **Order of the Arrow shirt and sash** loud and proud!
- **Thursday – Crazy Western Sock Day**
The wilder the better—spurs, mustangs, tumbleweeds? Show us!
- **Friday – Best Cowboy Gear Day**
Go all out, partner! Chaps, vests, bandanas, and the whole wild outfit—let's end the week in style!

The Camp Telegraph – Reachin' Folks on the Frontier

Got a message to send to someone out at Camp M.K. Brown? Just ring us up at our camp phone line:

806-420-4434

We'll make sure any messages for Scouts or leaders get delivered as quickly as a jackrabbit on hot sand.

In case of an emergency during business hours, you can also contact the Scout Service Center at:

806-358-6500

We don't have smoke signals or carrier pigeons, but we'll do our best to keep the lines open and communication strong out here on the range!



Gadgets on the Range – The Camp Tech Code

Out here at Camp M.K. Brown, we're all about boots on trails, not eyes on screens. Summer camp is meant to be an outdoor adventure, not a scrolling session under the stars.

That means personal electronics like:

- Laptops
- iPads/tablets
- Video games
- Portable music players

...oughta stay back at the homestead. They just don't belong out here on the frontier.

Cell Phones?

We know some Scouts may carry a phone, and that's alright—but the camp and council aren't liable for any phones or gear that get lost, damaged, or left out in the rain.

We do have a charging corral set up at the Dining Hall, complete with labeled bins where Scouts can safely store and charge phones during the day.

Important Reminder:

Under the **Scouting America Code of Conduct**, **cell phones are NOT allowed in bathrooms**—no exceptions. That rule's as solid as the sheriff's badge.

Let's keep camp unplugged, respectful, and ready for adventure—just the way the Wild West intended!



Grub at Camp – Chuckwagon-Style Dining

At Camp M.K. Brown, we aim to keep your bellies full and your energy high with high-quality, hearty meals served daily. Each portion is thoughtfully sized based on Scout age and activity levels, and every meal plan is approved by a Registered Dietitian—so rest easy, partners, the food's both tasty and trail-ready!

Special Diets?

If you've got a Scout or leader with special dietary needs, make sure to set those during the registration process — it asks for that information when signing up. Also, give the Scout Service Center a holler at least 30 days before your arrival. We'll do our best to wrangle up accommodations that'll keep everyone feelin' good and fueled up.

Two-Deep Leadership & Youth Protection – The Law of the Land

Out here at Camp M.K. Brown, safety is the top priority—no exceptions, no shortcuts. Just like a good trail ride, it takes more than one rider to lead a safe journey.

As per the policy of Scouting America, every unit must have at least TWO registered adult leaders on-site at all times, and one must be 21 years or older. It's up to your unit to decide if more adult leaders are needed based on your numbers and needs. If you have a female troop, you may share leaders with another female troop, however, YOU must reach out and make the arrangements with the other troop at least 30 days prior to comin' to camp!

Got Scouts in the Polaris (First-Year Camper) Program?

You'll need to send at least ONE adult to accompany them and make sure they get the support they need to thrive.

ALL adults attending camp must be officially registered with Scouting America.

Out-of-Council Leaders & Overnight Visitors – Read Carefully!

If you're comin' in from out yonder—or plannin' to stay the night—you must present:

- Proof of Scouting America registration
- Proof of completed Safeguarding Youth training

These must be shown at check-in, no exceptions. If you don't have 'em, you'll need to get that info from your home council *before* you hit the trail to camp.



Scout and Adult Medical Forms:

All Scouts and Adults who remain overnight in camp must have completed Medical Forms. Please use the "72 hours or more" form that is located on [pages 33](#) and [online](#).

Medicine on the Range – Prescription Policy at Camp M.K. Brown

Even out here in the wide-open spaces, we take health and safety mighty seriously. All prescription and over-the-counter medications must be kept under lock and key unless they're in the controlled care of our camp health officers or a designated adult leader who's been saddled with the job of handing 'em out.

The one exception?

Some life-savin' meds like EpiPens, inhalers, or heart medication can be carried by the Scout, leader, parent, or staff member—but only in limited amounts and with proper approval.

All prescription medicine must come to camp:

- In the original container
- Clearly labeled with name and instructions
- Stored properly, in the way the camp health officer approves

If you've got meds to bring, be sure to fill out the proper medication form—you'll find that on [page 38](#) of the camp guide.

No Critters Allowed – Camp Pet Policy

We love animals just as much as the next cowboy, but pets are not allowed at Camp M.K. Brown—no matter how well-behaved your pup, pony, or prairie dog may be.

Service dogs, however, are welcome if they are part of a documented medical need. If this applies to you or your Scout, please give the Scout Service Center a call ahead of time at 806-358-6500, so we can make sure we're ready to welcome y'all properly.

Thanks for helpin' us keep camp safe, comfortable, and critter-free for everyone!



Wagons & Rigs – Vehicle Rules on the Frontier

At Camp M.K. Brown, we've got a mighty fine system to keep the trails clear and the roads safe:

All automobiles and pickup trucks must be parked in the designated corral (parking lot) unless the Camp Ranger gives special permission. That means no unauthorized vehicles beyond the lot, partner.

Need to haul gear to your site? You may get the green light to drive in, unload, and drive back out, but that's up to the Ranger's call.

Trailers can be parked at your campsite, but only if the Camp Ranger gives the thumbs-up. They must be tucked off the main trail, so emergency wagons and supply wagons (that's ambulances and camp trucks!) can still roll through without a hitch.

Thanks for helpin' us keep the roads open, the campers safe, and the range runnin' smooth!

No Puffin' on the Trail – Tobacco & Vape Policy

At Camp M.K. Brown, we're committed to keepin' the air as fresh as a prairie breeze and setting the right example for every Scout on the range.

The use of any tobacco product, including vapes and smokeless tobacco, is only allowed inside your privately owned vehicle—nowhere else.

That means:

- No smokin' in or near tents or campsites
- No tobacco use in any council-owned building or facility
- And most importantly, no tobacco or vape use in front of youth—we're here to lead by example, not light up in front of future trailblazers.

There is also no turnin' up of the whiskey bottle or beer mug - No alcohol is allowed in camp or on camp property!

Thanks for helpin' us keep camp clean, safe, and Scout-strong!



Blaze the Trail – Mountain Bikin’ at Camp M.K. Brown

Got a hankerin’ to ride the range on two wheels? Personally owned mountain bikes are welcome at camp—but just like ridin’ a bronco, there are a few rules to follow:

Helmets are a must. No exceptions—you bring it, you wear it every time that bike hits the trail.

Keep it secure. You’re responsible for lockin’ up your bike. The camp ain’t liable for anything lost, broken, or borrowed without askin’.

Plenty of wild terrain. We’ve got miles of unimproved, rugged trails that’ll test your grit and give you one heck of a ride.

Don’t have your own?

We’ve got a small herd of camp bikes available to rent for just \$5.00 a day. That includes a helmet and any basic maintenance if your steed gets tired.

So, whether you bring your own or borrow one of ours, get ready to blaze some trails the Wild West way!

Firearms & Knives – Keep It Safe, Keep It Smart

At Camp M.K. Brown, we’re big believers in sharpenin’ skills, not takin’ chances. Our Range & Target Activities program is run under the steady eye of our trained Range & Target Director, and all firearms, ammo, and archery gear are provided by the Council.

That means:

- No personal firearms, bows, or ammo allowed on our ranges—no exceptions.
- If you bring a personal firearm for travel purposes, it must stay locked in your vehicle at all times.

As for blades...

- Sheath knives and filet knives are not allowed in campgrounds.
- If one’s found, it’ll be safely stored with the Camp Ranger until it’s time to pack up and ride out.

Let’s keep things safe, lawful, and scout-strong—just the way the Code of the West intended.



Campfires – Light the Night, the Cowboy Way

There's nothin' like gatherin' 'round a campfire under a sky full of stars—but out here at Camp M.K. Brown, we do it the safe and Scout-approved way.

- All campfires must be kept in designated fire rings—no wanderin' flames on the prairie, partner.
- A registered adult must be present anytime there's a fire a-burnin'.
- Fire bans? They happen. The final call on campfires is made daily by the Camp Ranger, based on weather, wind, and safety.

So before strikin' a match, check with your Troop Guide or the Camp Ranger, and make sure the only thing gettin' scorched is your marshmallow.



Trading Post

Open all week for Scouts and leaders to grab gear, snacks, and souvenirs!

Average spending: ~\$100 per week

Items for sale include:

- Scout gear & souvenirs
- Camp cups & knives
- Sodas, candy & snacks
- Craft kits for merit badges

Whether you're gearing up, recharging, or grabbing a keepsake—**we've got you covered!**

COMING SOON!!!



Master Schedule

(Not etched in stone - if the wind blows, the schedule might change!)

Sunday:

1:00 pm- Troops Check-in/Complete Swim Checks (Swim tags will **NOT** be accepted from outside of the Golden Spread Council for any reason). **All** Scouts and Adults who plan on entering the lake must have swim checks done onsite with our certified aquatics staff – even if youth or adults have already qualified for a swim tag at another camp!

5:45 pm - Report to Flag Area

6:00 pm - Dinner

7:00 pm - SM and SPL Meeting, other volunteers may attend if they wish to

7:30 pm – Schedule revisions

8:30 pm - Opening Campfire

Monday- Friday

7:45 am - Report to Flag Area

8:00 am - Breakfast

12:15 pm - Lunch

6:00 pm - Report to Flag Area

6:15 pm - Dinner

Saturday:

7:45 am - Breakfast delivered to campsites

10:00 am - Check out/Pickup med forms/Round 'em up and move the posse out by 11:00 am



Evening Activities- Begin at 7:15 pm each night unless otherwise noted:

Monday -	7:15 – 8:30 pm - Open Aquatics
	7:30 – 9:00 pm - Tomahawks
Tuesday -	7:45 - Campsite Cobbler Cookoff - Judging at your Campsites
	7:15 – 9:00 pm - Fishing at the lake
	7:15 – 8:30 pm - Branding
Wednesday -	7:15 pm - Church service
	7:30 pm - Ice Cream Social and Movie at the Dining Hall (Presented by the OA)
	7:30 – 9:00 pm - Fishing at the lake
Thursday -	7:15 – Water fight!!
	7:45 – 9:00 pm – Black Powder Shoot
	7:45 – 9:00 pm - Fishing at the lake
Friday -	6:15 - Family Night (Dinner included for \$10 per guest)
	7:30 pm - Closing Campfire



What to Bring to Camp?

Troop and Patrol Equipment Needed:

- ✓ Tents**
- ✓ American Flag
- ✓ Troop Flag and Patrol Flag
- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ Scoutmaster Handbook**
- ✓ Lanterns**
- ✓ Ice Chest and Water Cooler
- ✓ Propane Stoves
- ✓ Sleeping Bag**
- ✓ Ground Cloth
- ✓ Small Coffee Pot/Cups

Scout's Personal List of What to Bring to Camp:

- ✓ Complete Scout Uniform**
- ✓ Hiking Shoes
- ✓ Extra Shirt, Shorts, Pants**
- ✓ Six Pairs of socks ** and underwear
- ✓ Sweater or light windbreaker**
- ✓ Swim Suit - appropriate for lake swimming
- ✓ Personal Hygiene items- towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo
- ✓ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Water bottle**
- ✓ Prescription meds for 6 days
- ✓ Flashlight and batteries**
- ✓ Spending Money- about \$100.00
- ✓ Rain Gear**
- ✓ Insect repellent and sunscreen
- ✓ Watch
- ✓ Small pocketknife**
- ✓ Compass**

****Available at the Scout Shop**



Troop Timeline and Checklist

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ THIS IN DETAIL

- Make your Camp Reservation Deposit by January 31, 2026, at [Black Pug](#)
The \$200.00 troop reservation deposit is paid online by credit card only.
If you are NOT ready to commit, you can still go on the system after the deposit phase ends on January 31, 2026, and jump right in for the second phase, which is to add camper numbers, campership requests, etc. This begins on February 1, 2026.
- Set a parents' information night for your unit by October 31, 2025. Brief parents on all items in this Leader's Guide.
- Recruit Webelos in February thru April.
- Hold a new parents' information night for summer camp activities.
- Request an O.A. Service Team to hold O.A. elections. Call the Scout Office for more information.
- Arrange leadership for your troop. Two adult leaders minimum. Must stay in camp 24 hours a day.
- Work out a budget plan for scouts to arrange summer camp payments correctly and on time.
- Discuss personal equipment plans with scouts. Give a copy of the CHECKLIST to each scout.
- Revisit the online Camp MK Brown Summer Camp Registration system (log back in) on February 8 or later and update camper numbers, apply for camperships, and you can add actual camper names if you have them!
- Order T-shirts online at [COMING SOON!!!](#) by **May 8, 2026**
- Secure copies of completed medical forms (form is available at the Camp MK Brown Summer Camp Registration page and SYT information. Check troop leadership & equipment.
- Revisit the Camp MK Brown Summer Camp Registration system (log back in) on or after April 1, 2026, and choose the **Merit Badge Classes** your campers want to take! You will have an opportunity to print out the list of available merit badges using the "Class Schedule Check Sheet Report," so you can send them to your scouts to pick classes (you will enter them in the system). We will email this to you in early April for your convenience!
- Arrange transportation to and from Camp.



Camp T-Shirts Pre-Orders

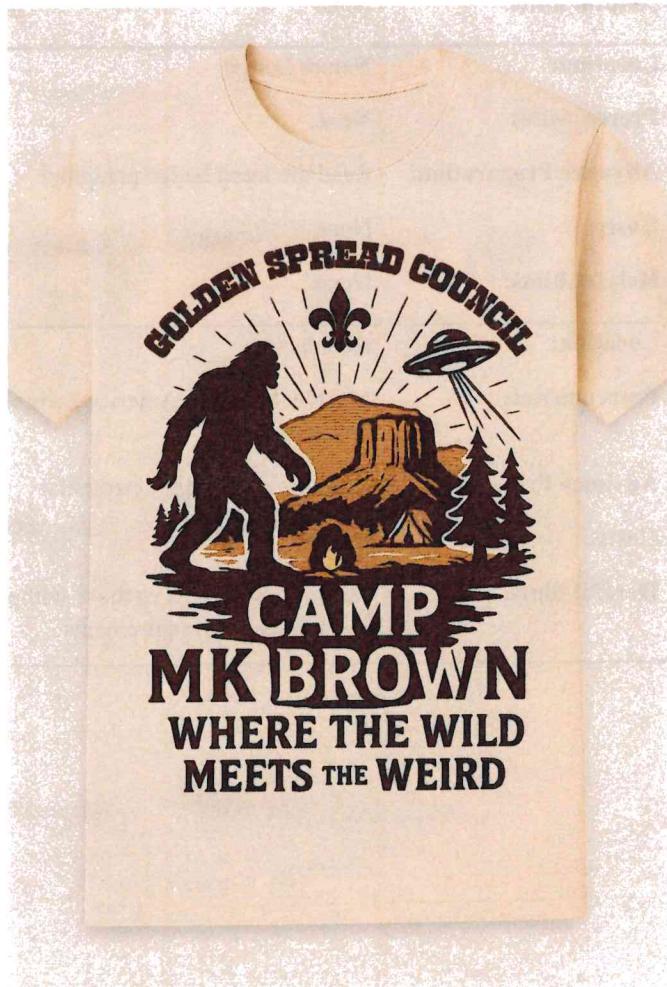
Camp T-Shirts: Wear Your Western Pride

T-shirts must be pre-ordered and paid for online by your unit leader (sorry, no individual orders).

- Paid by credit card only
- Sizes XXL and up may cost a little extra
- A limited stash will be sold at the Camp Trading Post starting at \$15 (2026 prices TBD)

Find the shirt order link on the Camp M.K. Brown Summer Camp Online Registration page (openin' January 1, 2026) or the QR Code below.

MORE INFO COMING SOON!!!





Camp Merit Badges

*Merit Badges Offered at Camp (subject to change)
See Program Guide for up-to-date offerings*

Animal Science 	Location: Lew Bens Administration Building Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: Possible Field Trip
Archery 	Location: Archery Range Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Bird Study 	Location: Nature Lodge Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Canoeing 	Location: Aquatics Prerequisites: Must be Scouting America Swimmer qualified to take this class Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: Not for new Scouts or those without the physical strength to complete the requirements.



Chess 	Location: Lew Benz Administration Building Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Engineering 	Location: Dining Hall Porch Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
First Aid 	Location: Lew Benz Administration Building Prerequisites: Bring home made first aid kit. Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Fishing 	Location: Nature Lodge Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: Bring your fishing equipment to camp. Barbless hooks are mandatory.
Geocaching 	Location: Dining Hall Porch Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: Possible Field Trip



Kayaking 	Location: Aquatics Prerequisites: Must be Scouting America Swimmer qualified to take this class Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Rifle Shooting 	Location: Rifle Range Prerequisites: None. Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Rowing 	Location: Aquatics Prerequisites: Must be Scouting America Swimmer qualified to take this class Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: Recommended for older Scouts
Search and Rescue 	Location: Dining Hall Porch Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Shotgun Shooting 	Location: Shotgun Range Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: None



Signs, Signals, and Codes 	Location: Nature lodge Prerequisites: None. Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Swimming 	Location: Aquatics Prerequisites: Must be Scouting America Swimmer qualified to take this class Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: Not for non-swimmers or beginners. No instructional swim will be offered before this class. Possible Field Trip.
Weather 	Location: Dining Hall Porch Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Wilderness Survival 	Location: Scout Craft Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: Recommended for older Scouts
Woodcarving 	Location: Handicraft Area Prerequisites: Totin' Chip required Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Bring a good carving knife or purchase one at the Camp Trading Post. Costs: Woodcarving kits are available at the trading post. \$15.00 and up. (Subject to change) Helpful hints: None



Archaeology 	Location: Nature lodge Prerequisites: None. Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Cooking 	Location: Dining Hall Porch Prerequisites: None. Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: Help Cook Meals for Camp
Environmental Science 	Location: Nature lodge Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Genealogy 	Location: Lew Benz Administration Building Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Pioneering 	Location: Handicraft Area Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: Large Structure Building



Communication 	Location: Dining Hall Porch Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet Costs: None Helpful hints: None
Life Saving 	Location: Aquatics Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read the merit badge pamphlet. Costs: None Helpful hints: Recommended for older Scouts
First Year Camper Program Polaris Program 	Times Offered: Every day – all day Location: Scoutcraft Area Prerequisites: None Advance Preparation: Read and bring the Scout Handbook. Bring paper and a pencil/pen Costs: None Helpful hints: Bring your knife.



Duty to God Program

(Youth and Adults)

While at Camp M.K. Brown, you will encounter the handiwork of God on many occasions. Learning about different religions and how they differ from one's own will make all participants better scouts as they interact with others in and out of scouting. This program will stimulate more interest in not only your religion but also those of other campers. This program will allow you to reflect on God and also earn some recognition.

This program is best utilized by the entire Troop, but individual Scouts and Leaders may participate on their own. Your arrival packet will contain a Duty to God Form and all the information needed to participate in the program.

After completing the requirements, a "Duty to God" patch will be provided to each person FREE of Charge!





Super Troop Award Program

The **Super Troop** award is designed as a tool to assist youth and adult troop leaders in building the leadership, quality, and character of their troop and its scouts while at Summer Camp. Troops qualifying as a Super Troop will receive a **Golden Spread Council Super Troop Ribbon**.

To qualify, a troop must do all of the starred (*) items listed!

Have a member of the Summer Camp Staff help you fill out this form and turn it in to the Camp Office by Friday Morning to determine your **Super Troop** eligibility.

APPROVAL:

- 1. *The Troop demonstrates use of the Patrol Method (campsite arrangement and youth leadership).
- 2. *The Troop does a Good Turn camp project (from the Camp Rangers approved list).
- 3. *The Troop conducts at least one flag raising OR lowering in the camp flag assembly.
- 4. *The Troop displays reverence by leading grace OR attending the religious service.
- 5. *The Troop and Patrol campsites are visually identified. (signs and flags)
- 6. *Troop Scouts are generally in Scout or Camp Uniform.
- 7. The Troop conducts a special Troop program (hike, canoe trip, pioneering project)
- 8. *The Troop participates in the camp-wide games on Friday.

NOTE: Daily Campsite Inspections will be accomplished by Volunteer Leaders. Be ready for inspection anytime from 8 am to 5 pm!

These forms will be available at the Camp Office



Scoutmaster Fun

This year, we are offering a Scoutmaster Merit Badge for all Adults who are in Camp. To earn this coveted badge, you must first visit with the Camp Director, who will provide the Merit Badge Form, review the requirements with you, and provide guidance and mentorship so you can successfully earn this badge.

You must complete at least 5 of the following requirements to earn the badge:

1. Take at least a 30-minute nap in your campsite (verified by another adult unless they are napping too, then simply sign it off yourself!)
2. Spend 2 hours with the Camp Ranger
3. Make a cobbler of your choice and enter it into the Cobbler Cook-off on Tuesday
4. Volunteer to help serve two meals to campers
5. Volunteer for one day in the Polaris area
6. Spend half a day with the Camp Program Director (8:00 am to 12:00 pm)
7. Spend half a day in the Shooting Sports area (8:00 am to 12:00 pm)
8. Spend half a day in the Aquatics area (8:00 am to 12:00 pm)
9. Earn the Duty to God Patch
10. Conduct, with prior approval of the Camp Director, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat Training for Adults
11. Organize a Camp-wide Conservation Project involving at least 5 other adults (**prior approval with the Ranger is required!**)

Verify by your signature below that all 5 of the requirements have been met and turn this form in to the Camp Director by supper time on Friday.



Staff at Camp

We are always looking for highly motivated Scouting America Scouts to work at our camp. This is an experience for all staff as they will gain confidence, work ethics, and make lots of friends that will last a lifetime.

If you know of a Scouting America member who is at least 15 years old or older and would be a great mentor and instructor, please let them know we are hiring now.

These are paid positions that also include all meals and tent camping. Some staff will reside in the Lew Benz Administration Building, depending on the position.

Currently, all positions must be applied for, even if you were staff in the past. Positions include the following:

- Medic (age 21 and older and certified by the Health Licensing Agency)
- Cook (age 21 and older)
- Kitchen Staff
- Range and Target Activity Director (age 21 and older and National Camp School Certified)
- Polaris Director (age 21 and older)
- Archery Instructor (age 18 and older)
- Ecology Area Director (age 21 and older)
- General Merit Badge Instructors
- Aquatics Director (21 and older and National Camp School Certified)
- Asst. Aquatics Director
- Lifeguards (Age 15 and older and Certified)
- Aquatic Merit Badge Instructors



Medical Forms

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B1: General Information/Health History

B1

Full name: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Date of birth: _____

Expedition/gear No.: _____
or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Phone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Unit leader's mobile #: _____

Control Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____

◆ Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.**In case of emergency, notify the person below:**

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/heart pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma/acute airway disease	Last attack date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung/respiratory disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear/eyes/nose/ear/nose problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood injury/concussion/TBI	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altitude sickness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurological/behavioral disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting spells and dizziness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List any other medical conditions not covered above	

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B2: General Information/Health History

B2

Full name: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Date of birth: _____

Expedition/crew No.: _____
or staff position: _____**Allergies/Medications**

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE

 YES NO

AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes)

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE

 YES NO

INHALER? Exp. date (if yes)

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

 Check here if no medications are routinely taken. If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

 YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

Parent/legal guardian

Medical Officer/Examiner/Other Health Professional

! Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Tetanus	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Perfussis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Diphtheria	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Measles/mumps/rubella	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Polio	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Chicken Pox	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hepatitis A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hepatitis B	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Meningitis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Influenza	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other (i.e., HIB)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.

Failure to sign is a medical history.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____



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C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

C

Full name: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Date of birth: _____

Expedition/group No.: _____
or staff position: _____



You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation in a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient. You can also visit www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr to view this information online.

Please fill in the following information:

	Yes	No	Explain	
Medical restrictions to participate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Yes	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Medication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Food	
Height (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	BMI	Blood Pressure	Pulse

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ears/nose/throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Genitalia/rectum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Skin issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

True	False	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets height/weight requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has no uncontrolled heart disease, lung disease, or hypertension.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problem, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has had no seizures in the last year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.

Examiner's signature: _____

Date: _____

Examiner's printed name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Office phone: _____

Height/Weight Restrictions

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

Maximum weight for height:

Height (inches)	Max. Weight						
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	185	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	192	69	220	74	253	79	287



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Routine Drug Administration Record

Campsites:

Troop No.: _____ Date of birth: _____ Classification: _____

Classification:

Drug hypersensitivity: _____ Weight: _____

Weight: _____

Initial

Signature

Name _____

Position

INSTRUCTIONS: Sheet is for reproduction as needed. It should be three-hole punched and kept in a binder during camp week. Use one sheet for each camper with a prescription. Record all medicines brought to camp (up to FIVE medications per sheet). The medication, dosage and dosage schedule should be copied from the prescription. Record dispensing times and days in the blocks provided for each medication as they are dispensed. After camp, place sheet(s) inside the first aid log.

