

Camp M. K. Brown

Prairie Sky Council, Scouting America

59 years of Fun and Adventure

1968-2027

2027 Captain's Log and Leader's Guide

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CAMP MK BROWN
PRAIRIE SKY COUNCIL

Ahoy Maties! WELCOME TO CAMP M. K. BROWN SUMMER CAMP!

The ship's crew and staff at Camp M.K. Brown have been preparing all year to ensure **2027** is our most adventurous season yet! With over 30 Merit Badges of Honor, a Polaris program designed for new sailors, and a shooting sports area featuring frontier-style black powder, this summer offers incredible fun and lasting memories.

It is time to organize your unit for the **2027** season. This guide serves as your ledger for a meaningful and successful week of camp. If you require additional copies of this document, please visit our online registration portal at https://scoutingevent.com/562-2027MKBSummerCamp to download a digital version.

Should you have any inquiries, please call the Harrington Scout Service Center at **806-358-6500,** and we will be happy to assist you.

The entire staff at Camp M.K. Brown looks forward to welcoming your troop to camp for an amazing **2027** summer voyage!



The Legend of Camp M.K. Brown

Way back in the year 1968, thanks to a generous old soul with a heart as vast as the seven seas, Camp M.K. Brown threw open its gates and welcomed crews from far and wide. Named after its philanthropic founder, Montague Kingsmill Brown, this slice of Scouting paradise is situated about 35 miles east of Pampa, Texas, right along Highway 152 in Wheeler County. Nestled near the storied pirate-haven town of Mobeetie, Camp M.K. Brown is a true sailor's dream on 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 the midsummer sun starts blazing down like cannon fire.

This here camp ain’t just for summer voyages—we’re open year-round for weekend expeditions and making memories. If your crew is looking to drop anchor and hunker down during the off-season, just hail us at **806-358-6500** to stake your claim and reserve your coordinates.

So pack your sea chests, tip your tricorn hats, and sail on out to Camp M.K. Brown—where the spirit of adventure lives on under every green canopy.



Signing On to the Crew (Registration Information)

Camp Fees

We want everyone to be able to go camping, and we are keeping our rates competitive for 2027!

	Prairie Sky Council Units		**Out of Council**	
	Early Bird	*Regular*	*Early Bird*	*Regular*
Dates	*08/15 - 12/31*	*01/01 - 06/01*	*Same as in-council*	
Youth	$350.00	$375.00	$400.00	$425.00
Adult	$250.00	$275.00	$300.00	$325.00

Adult Incentive Rates

We understand the investment unit leaders put into summer camp experiences and offer the following incentive:

- 1 free adult for every 10 scouts!
- Limit of 2 free adults per unit

Reservation Fee

Each unit is asked to provide a $200.00 reservation fee to hold their campsite.

Refund Policy

General Camp Fees

Refunds will not be available after June 1st for units or individuals unable to attend camp. Please contact gemma.mitchell@scouting.org if you have any questions about refunds.

Reservation Fee

The reservation fee is non-refundable and will be applied toward the unit's total camp fees.

Need a Hand? Camperships Are Here to Help!

Camperships are available for young swashbucklers who could use a little extra wind in their sails to cover their voyage fees. In most cases, the Council can award up to half the camp bounty, but every single application gets a fair shake.

- **Sign On Online:** All applications must be completed digitally at our online port.
- **Complete the Ledger:** During registration, you will be asked if you are applying for a Campership. If so, fill out the form and hit submit for review.
- **Adjust the Plunder:** The system will note that you have requested aid and will temporarily adjust the camp fees.
- **The Final Balance:** Once the Campership is approved (whether for the full amount or part of it), the online system will automatically update. It will then show if your young sailor is fully paid up, or if there are still a few more doubloons left to wrangle.

STEPS TO TAKE NOW

1. Discuss with your Unit Committee your Summer Camp plans, including 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. Register for the 2027 Camp M. K. Brown Scouts BSA Summer Camp located at https://scoutingevent.com/562-2027MKBSummerCamp and submit it (a $200.00 deposit paid by credit card only is required)

Boarding the Ship: Camp Check-In

Boarding the vessel begins at **1:00 PM sharp on Sunday** at the Lew Benz Administration Building, sitting right near the main parking corral. Once your wagons are anchored, please have only the **Captain (Scoutmaster)** report to the ship's office for check-in. In the interest of time and limited elbow room on deck, only the adult officer should attend.

A friendly **Troop Guide** will meet your crew in the parking area to greet you. They will give you the grand tour of the ship, assist you with check-in, and remain available all week to ensure your troop has the most legendary fun possible!

What to Bring to Check-In:

- **Bills of Health:** Copies of BSA Health Forms for all Scouts and adults.
- **Remaining Plunder:** Any remaining account balance fees still owed.
- **The Crew Manifest:** A full Troop Roster of all Scouts and adults on board.
- **The Black Spot Ledger:** Order of the Arrow Call-Out names (if applicable).

Midweek Arrivals & Departures — No Stowaways!

If any of your crew sail into camp after the initial Sunday check-in, please have them report straight to the Lew Benz Building. They must sign the ship's logbook, grab their official camper wristband, and we will point them toward your current coordinates.

- **Joining the Galley for Grub?** If a latecomer (guest) is joining the crew for meals, the cost is $10.00 per meal, payable immediately upon arrival.
- **Deserting the Ship Midweek?** If you need to leave camp at any time during the week, you must sign out at the Lew Benz Building. That way, if a storm rolls in or an emergency strikes, we will have an accurate count of exactly who is on deck.

The Law of the Wristband

We thank you for enforcing these rules, as safety is the absolute law of the sea! Our staff is trained to spot wristbands on all campers. Anyone caught roaming the decks without one will be promptly escorted back to the camp office to set things right.





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Quarters at Camp M.K. Brown (Campsites)

When you sail into port, you will be escorted by your Troop Guide to your assigned campsite. Depending on the size of your troop, you may be sharing your quarters with another vessel—it makes for good stories around the fire!

Each campsite has bathrooms and showers nearby, a fresh water spigot, a sturdy picnic table, a fire pit, and firewood—provided the county governor hasn't declared a fire ban! **You must bring your own tents**, as we do not provide canvas shelter for the crew. We highly suggest stowing a lantern, camp chairs, and anything else in your sea chest that will make your week under the stars comfortable.

Escape the Heat: The Captain's Retreat

Anytime you just need to slip away from your crew for a moment to enjoy a cup of coffee or an iced tea, sail on over to the Galley (Dining Hall). The Galley is equipped with magical central air conditioning so you can escape the midsummer heat and relax in comfort.

Many leaders have asked about phone reception and internet at Camp M.K. Brown. There is phone reception in parts of the camp, typically on the hill near the Lew Benz. There is no Internet service available to campers. If that is needed, you will have to drive to Wheeler, which is several miles away from the camp.



General Information

Sea Mail Call at Camp M.K. Brown

Pigeon posts and supply ships roll into camp every single day! If you are fixin' to send a letter, postcard, or care package overflowing with loot to your favorite young sailor or adult officer, be sure to drop it in the mail by Wednesday. That way, your cargo makes it to port before the crew sets sail on Saturday morning!

Camp M. K. Brown

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Attn: Scout's or Adult's name

Order of the Arrow – Navigators of the Black Spot

The Order of the Arrow stands as Scouting America's sacred brotherhood of elite navigators and honor society. Its members dedicate their lives to the principles of silent, cheerful service to others on and off the ship.

If any of your crew members are ready to step up and join these high-seas legends, contact your local Lodge representative to organize unit elections before setting sail. Once elected by your shipmates, you can opt to have your official call-out ceremony under the stars right here at Camp M.K. Brown!

> **Out-of-Council Captains, Take Note:** If your vessel hails from outside our home waters, you must bring a letter of authorization from your home lodge permitting us to conduct the call-out ceremony for your sailors.

This legendary ceremony takes place on Friday night during the closing campfire!

Captain's Council (Leader's Meeting)

A Captain's Council will be convened on **Sunday at 7:00 PM**, and your First Mate (SPL) is more than welcome to join the table! At this pow-wow, we will go over any last-minute shifts in the wind (schedule changes), review the needs of the ship, and give your crew a proper welcome to Camp M.K. Brown.

We promise to keep this meeting to **one hour tops**—we know it's been a long day of wrangling sailors, hauling cargo, and setting up camp!

Ship's Garb & Dress Code (Camp Dress)

The Scouting America Field Uniform (Full Class A) is strictly required for morning and evening colors (flag ceremonies), supper time, formal occasions, and all campfires. Comfortable gear may be worn during daylight hours, but take heed: **no sleeveless shirts or spaghetti straps are allowed on deck**—be sure to pack proper shirts that cover your shoulders and belly. Also, shorts must be an appropriate length - no short shorts, please!

- **Forbidden Garb:** No camouflage clothing, military BDUs, or garments promoting tobacco, alcohol, or drugs will be tolerated anywhere on camp property. No holes in pants or athletic shorts should be worn with your Field Uniform! Young ladies shall not wear spaghetti strap shirts or short shorts. Please make sure you are properly attired for camp.
- **Galley Etiquette:** In the Galley (Dining Hall), shoes, pants or shorts, and a shirt are strictly required at all times.
- **Hats Off Indoors:** Remove your tricorns, caps, and hats upon stepping inside the Galley, maties!
- **No Swimwear at Meals:** Wearing swimwear into the Galley is strictly prohibited by state and local maritime health codes.
- **Protect Your Toes:** Sandals and open-toed shoes are **not allowed** on the trails or grounds—save them for the shower stalls! Our terrain is full of sharp thorns and hazardous rocks that will chew up bare toes quicker than a sea monster.

The Ship's Telegraph (Camp Phone)

The camp phone line is **806-420-4434**. Any messages hailed for young sailors or adult officers will be passed along as fast as a favorable wind!

If a storm brewing creates a true emergency during normal business hours, you can also hail the main port at the Harrington Scout Service Center at **806-358-6500**.

Gadgets on the Range – The Camp Tech Code

Summer camp is meant to be a high-seas outdoor adventure, not a scrolling session under the stars. Personal electronics like laptops, iPads, video games, and portable music players ought to stay back at your home port.

- **Cell Phones Aboard:** Cell phones are allowed; however, the camp and council will not be held responsible for any phones or personal gear that get lost, damaged, or left out in the rain.
- **The Charging Corral:** There is a charging station complete with bins set up in the Galley (Dining Hall) where phones can stay safely stored and charged during the day; all other locations to charge are strictly prohibited.
- **The Code of the Sea:** Under the Scouting America Code of Conduct, cell phones are **strictly forbidden in bathrooms**—no exceptions! That rule's as solid as an iron anchor.

Rations & Galley Provisions (Food Service)

We pride ourselves on serving up high-quality, hearty rations during your week at sea! Please remember that all serving sizes are based on the age of your young sailors and the heavy physical labor of camp life, all carefully reviewed and approved by a Registered Dietitian.

- **Special Dietary Rations:** If any of your crew have special dietary needs (Keto, vegetarian, etc) or food allergies, give the Harrington Scout Service Center a hail at least **30 DAYS** before dropping anchor at our port, and we will do our absolute best to accommodate your needs.
- **Friday Family Feast:** Families are invited to join the crew on Friday night for our official Family Night! If any visiting landlubbers choose to join us for a meal in the Galley, the cost is **$10.00 per meal**.

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

The ironclad law of Scouting America requires that at least **TWO registered adult officers**, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are on deck at all times. Each ship's committee must determine if more officers are needed on board based on the size and needs of their crew.

- **Polaris Program Escorts:** If your vessel has a young greenhorn enrolled in the Polaris program, you must send at least **ONE adult officer** along to guide them through their training.
- **Registered Crew Only:** ALL adults setting foot on camp property for more than 24 hours must be registered and in good membership standing with Scouting America—no stowaways allowed! Safeguard Youth Training for adult officers will be checked before sailing to camp.

The Booty Port (Trading Post)

The ship operates a well-stocked Booty Port for all young swashbucklers and adult officers to plunder scouting gear, merit badge booklets, camp mugs, pocket knives, sodas, sweet treats, healthy rations, and any craft supplies needed for class!

Based on past voyages, the average sailor spends about **$100.00** in gold doubloons per week at port.

Bills of Health (Scout and Adult Medical Forms)

All young swashbucklers and adult officers who plan to drop anchor and remain overnight aboard our ship must have completed Bills of Health (Medical Forms) on file.

Please make sure to fill out the official “72 hours or more” form, which can be plundered online at https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/. No crew member sets sail without their papers signed and sealed!

Medicine on the Range – Prescription Policy

Even out here on the wild high seas, we take the health and safety of our crew mighty seriously! All prescription drugs and over-the-counter elixirs must be kept locked tight in the ship's medicine chest. They are only to be opened in the controlled presence of our camp health officers or designated adult leaders saddled with dispensing them.

An exception to the rule can be made for limited amounts of life-saving remedies carried directly by the sailor, adult officer, parent, or staff member for life-threatening conditions. EpiPens, rescue inhalers, and heart medications are a few of these crucial items.

All prescription remedies brought aboard must:

- Be in their original apothecary container.
- Be clearly labeled with the sailor's name and instructions.
- Be maintained in a fashion approved by the camp health officer.

Official medication forms can be plundered from the end of this ship's log!

No Critters Allowed – Camp Pet Policy

We love sea creatures and furry companions as much as the next buccaneer, but pets are **not** permitted aboard our ship or at camp grounds—no matter how well-behaved your parrot, pup, or prairie dog may be!

However, official service dogs are permitted aboard if required for documented medical needs. If this applies to you or your young sailor, please hail the Harrington Scout Service Center ahead of time at **806-358-6500** so we can make sure our crew is prepared to welcome you properly.

Land Ironclads & Wagons (Automobiles and Trailers)

All land ironclads, pickup trucks, and four-wheeled wagons must be anchored tight in the main designated parking corral, unless special clearance is granted by the Camp Ranger. Vehicles may be permitted to roll up to assigned campsites solely for unloading heavy gear and sea chests before being returned to port.

- **Trailers Aboard Campsites:** Supply trailers may drop anchor at your campsite *only* with explicit approval from the Camp Ranger.
- **Clear the Way:** All trailers and wagons must be parked completely clear of the main trails and roads. We must keep the thoroughfares open at all times so emergency vessels and camp service trucks can navigate the terrain without delay!

Tobacco & Vape Code – Keep the Air Clear

The use of any tobacco products, vapes, smokeless tobacco, or pipe weed is strictly restricted to your privately-owned land ironclads (personal vehicles) in the parking lot. Smoking or vaping in or around tents, campsites, and council-owned buildings is strictly forbidden.

As Captains, First Mates, and mentors to our young swashbucklers, these products must **never** be used within view of the crew. Keep the air clear and set a good example for the ship!

Iron Horses & Trail Cruisers (Mountain Bikes)

Swashbucklers and Captains are welcome to bring their own land steeds (mountain bikes) aboard to navigate the camp! However, safety is the law of the high seas—a proper protective helmet must be strapped on and worn **anytime the bike is in operation**.

- **Secure Your Steed:** Personal bikes must be locked and secured by their owners. The camp and council are not responsible for lost plunder, stolen bikes, or gear broken on the rough trail.
- **Wild Terrain Ahead:** We have miles of rugged, unimproved terrain and winding trails just waiting for brave adventurers to conquer!
- **Rent a Steed at Port:** If you left your bike back at your home port, fear not! We have a limited fleet of mountain bikes available to rent at the Booty Port (Trading Post) for just **$10.00 a day**. That fee includes your helmet and any maintenance required to keep your wheels rolling smoothly.

Muskets, Cannons, & Blades (Firearms and Knives)

All firearms, black powder, ammunition, and archery gear needed for your training will be provided directly by the Council at our program ranges. These weapons are used strictly under the watchful eye and direct supervision of our Shooting Sports Director.

- **No Personal Weapons on the Range:** No sailor or officer may bring personal firearms, ammunition, or bows to camp to be fired on our ranges. Any personally owned firearms brought to camp grounds must remain locked tight and secured out of sight inside your personal vehicle at all times.
- **Forbidden Blades:** Sheath knives and filet knives are **strictly banned** on camp property. If any swashbuckler is caught carrying one, the blade will be confiscated and locked up tight by the Camp Ranger until your crew sets sail on Saturday! Pocketknives are acceptable for those who have earned their Totin' Chip credentials.

Signal Fires & Hearth Code (Campfires)

Campfires are strictly restricted to designated stone fire rings and must be guarded and supervised by an adult officer at all times—fire bans permitting!

Because dry prairie winds can turn a friendly hearth into a raging inferno, the final say on whether fires may be lit is made daily by the Camp Ranger. Always check the Ranger's orders before striking a match, maties!

Master Schedule

Subject to change

Sunday:

1:00 pm- Troops Check-in/Complete Swim Checks. (**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 Paperwork (med forms)/Depart Camp 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 - 7:15 pm - 9:00 pm - Black Powder Shoot

8:45 pm – 9:45 pm - Night Hike (Bring your Flashlight and Water!!! Meeting at Rifle Range)

Wednesday - 7:15 pm - Church service

7:45 - Ice Cream Social and Branding at the Dining Hall (Presented by OA)

Thursday - 7:15 – Water fight!!

7:45 – Scoutmaster Cobbler Cook-Off - Judging in campsites

Friday - 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
- ✔ 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 March 1, 2027, at https://scoutingevent.com/562-2027MKBSummerCamp**.** You can pay the $200.00 troop reservation deposit online by credit card or at the scout office with a troop check. If you are NOT ready to commit, you can still go on the system after the deposit phase ends on March 1, 2027, and jump right in for the second phase, which is to add camper numbers, campership requests, etc. This begins on March 2, 2027.
- ❑ Set parents' information night. Brief parents on all items in this Leader's Guide.
- ❑ Recruit Webelos in February through April.
- ❑ Hold parents' night.
- ❑ 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 to be correct 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 March 2 or later and update camper numbers, apply for camperships, and you can add actual camper names if you have them!
- ❑ Order T-shirts online on Blackpug under your unit's reservation page by **May 21st, 2027.**
- ❑ 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, 2027, 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.

T-Shirts



Crew Garb Pre-Orders (Camp T-Shirts)

Camp T-shirts must be pre-ordered and pre-paid online by your ship's Captain (unit leader). Rest assured, no individual sailor orders will be accepted at port!

- Gold for Garb: T-shirts must be purchased using a credit card at the exact time the order is placed.
- Heavy Cargo: Certain larger sizes will require a few extra doubloons, plus other standard order fees.
- Plunder the Leftovers: A limited stash of shirts will be available at the Booty Port (Trading Post)
- Sail on over to your Units Blackpug page for more details and the secret coordinates to place your order. The link can also be plundered directly from the Camp M.K. Brown Summer Camp Online Registration home page. *(Available on or after March 1, 2027)*

Camp Program Areas

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

American Heritage 	**Location:**	Dining Hall
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
American Indian Culture 	**Location:**	Dining Hall
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Animation 	**Location:**	Dining Hall
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Archeology 	**Location:**	Nature lodge
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Archery 	**Location:**	Archery Range
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	$15.00 for the kit
	Helpful hints:	None

Astronomy 	**Location:**	Nature Lodge
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Backpacking 	**Location:**	Scout Craft
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Camping 	**Location:**	Nature Lodge
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Canoeing 	**Location:**	Aquatics
	Prerequisites:	Must be BSA Swimmer qualified to take this class
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	Not for new Scouts or those without physical strength to complete the requirements.
Chess 	**Location:**	Dining Hall
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None

Communication 	**Location:**	Lew Benz
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Cooking 	**Location:**	Dining Hall
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Engineering 	**Location:**	Dining Hall
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Environmental Science 	**Location:**	Nature Lodge
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
First Aid 	**Location:**	Lew Benz
	Prerequisites:	Bring a homemade first aid kit to the session.
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None

Fish and Wildlife Management 	**Location:**	Nature Lodge
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Fishing 	**Location:**	Nature Lodge
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	Bring your fishing equipment to camp. Barbless hooks are mandatory.
Genealogy 	**Location:**	Dining Hall
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Hiking 	**Location:**	Scout Craft
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Insect Study 	**Location:**	Nature Lodge
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None

Kayaking 	**Location:**	Aquatics
	Prerequisites:	Must be classified as a BSA Swimmer
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	Not for new Scouts or those without physical strength to complete the requirements.
Lifesaving 	**Location:**	Aquatics
	Prerequisites:	Must be classified as a BSA Swimmer
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Paddle Boarding 	**Location:**	Aquatics
	Prerequisites:	Must be classified as a BSA Swimmer
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	Not for new Scouts or those without physical strength to complete the requirements.
		(Not a Merit Badge)
Photography 	**Location:**	Lew Benz
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Pioneering 	**Location:**	Scout Craft
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None

Reptile and Amphibian Study 	**Location:**	Nature Lodge
	Prerequisites:	None.
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Rifle Shooting 	**Location:**	Rifle Range
	Prerequisites:	None.
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Scouting Heritage 	**Location:**	Dining Hall
	Prerequisites:	None.
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Shotgun Shooting 	**Location:**	Shotgun Range
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Swimming 	**Location:**	Aquatics
	Prerequisites:	Must pass the BSA Swimmer Test at Camp
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	Not for non-swimmers or beginners. No instructional swim will be offered before this class

Theater 	**Location:**	Lew Benz
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Weather 	**Location:**	Nature Lodge
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	None
Wilderness Survival 	**Location:**	Scout Craft
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read merit badge pamphlet.
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	Recommended for older Scouts
First Year Camper Program **Polaris Program** 	**Location:**	Possum Charlies
	Prerequisites:	None
	Before Camp:	Read and bring the Scout Handbook. Bring paper and pencil/pen
	Costs:	None
	Helpful hints:	Bring your own knife.

Duty to God Program

(Youth and Adults)

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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!



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ELIGIBILITY

All summer camp participants, including adult leaders and staff, may participate.

REQUIREMENTS

Complete all requirements below:

Initials:
_____ Plan a campsite Church Service (have Leader initial after service).
_____ Attend the camp-wide church service on Wednesday night at 7:15 (leader initial).
_____ With an adult leader the importance of the 12th point of the Scout Law, "A Scout is Reverent". Discuss how it applies to you here at summer camp and in your everyday life (leader initial).
_____ During the week describe to your troop Leader or Adult Camp Staff what Duty to God means to you and how you demonstrate that duty (leader/staff initial).
_____ Volunteer to lead the invocation before any meal (see Program Director) or at a Troop gathering in your campsite (leader will initial).

DUTY TO GOD PATCH

After completing the above requirements, bring this record to the Camp Trading Post

Staff at Camp

We are always looking for highly motivated Scouts to work at our camp. This is an experience for all staff as they will gain confidence, work ethic, 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 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 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
- Shooting Sports Director (age 21 and older and National Camp School Certified)
- Polaris Director (21 and older)
- Archery Instructor (18 and older)
- Ecology Area Director (21 and older)
- General Merit Badge Instructors (15 and older)
- Aquatics Director (21 and older and National Camp School Certified)
- Asst. Aquatics Director (18 and older)
- Lifeguards (Age 15 and older and Certified)
- Aquatic Merit Badge Instructors

We welcome Scouts BSA youth who are 14 years of age as counselors-in-training. However, these positions are NOT paid positions, and the number we accept is limited. It is just for fun and experience!

Interested? Apply here: https://247scouting.com/forms/562-2027SummerStaffApplication

Super Troop Award Program

Troop # _____ Council/District_____

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 in its individual scouts, while at Summer Camp. Troops qualifying as a Super Troop will receive a ***Prairie Sky Council Super Troop Ribbon.***

To qualify, a troop must do all of the starred (*) items listed! The 8th item is optional.

Have a member of the Summer Camp Staff help you fill out this form and turn it in to the Camp Office or Camp Director by Friday at Lunch 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 attends the religious service on Wednesday night.

_____ 5. *The Troop and Patrol campsites are visually identified with flags and signs and are clean. Daily campsite inspections will verify.

_____ 6. *Troop Scouts are in Scout or Camp Uniform as required.

_____ 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 from 8 am to 5 pm!

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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 1 hour with the Camp Ranger

3. Make a cobbler of your choice and enter it in the cobbler cook-off

4. Volunteer to help serve two meals to campers - **check in with cook!**

5. Volunteer for one day in the Polaris area

6. Spend 1 hour with the Camp Program Director (**8:00 am to 12:00 pm time slots only**)

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 (prior approval must be acquired 30 days before start of camp!)**, 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!**)

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Routine Drug Administration Record

Name: _____ Campsite: _____

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

Drug hypersensitivity: _____ Weight: _____

Prescribing Physician: _____

Medications: _____ Rx: ☐ No ☐ Yes Number(s): _____

Dosage: _____ Date filled: _____

Route: ☐ P.O. ☐ I.M. ☐ S.C. ☐ S.L. ☐ Topical ☐ Inhalation ☐ Rectal

Times: ☐ PRN ☐ Daily ☐ B.I.D. ☐ T.I.D. ☐ Q.I.D. ☐ A.C. ☐ P.C. ☐ H.S.

Amount in bottle: _____ Comments: _____

Med Time	S	M	T	W	T	F	S

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P.O. = by mouth — I.M. = intermuscular — S.C. = sub-cutaneous — S.L. = sub-lingual-under-tongue

PRN = as needed — B.I.D. = two times a day — T.I.D. = three times a day — Q.I.D. = four times a day

A.C. = before meals — P.C. = after meals — H.S. = hours of sleep (taken at bedtime)

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.

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