

Welcome! Our  
broadcast will begin  
soon.

Future Leader's  
Meetings – Mark Your  
Calendars  
All at 7 pm CT  
Thursday May 11th





# Camp Constantin

Summer Camp 2023

Leaders' Meeting

13 April





# Housekeeping

- The meeting is being recorded and we will post
- You will receive a copy of the slide deck
- Questions after the meeting? Email [jamel.holmes@scouting.org](mailto:jamel.holmes@scouting.org)





# Agenda 13 April 2023

- Leadership
- Safety moment
- Updates
- New in '23
- Continuing
- Important Dates
- Projects
- Q&A







# Camp Leadership

- Camp Director
  - Jamel Holmes
- Asst. Camp Director
  - Business Manager
  - Ryan Downey
- Program Director
  - Logan Fritz
- Director of Program & Logistics
  - Joshua Smith
- Commissioner
  - Dan Lins





# Theme for 2023

## Jurassic Safari

**Who will help Eugene Thornberry  
track down the escaped dinosaurs on  
camp?**








# Troop Boats in Camp

- We LOVE troops to bring boats
  - No PWC however
  - Have to tie up by camp, no dock space available
- Follow Safety Afloat (bring you training card)
- Boat can pass USCG vehicle safety check
- Driver meets TPWD requirements (Boater Education cert.)
- Carry liability insurance
- Pass inspection by Aquatics Director





# Swim Checks

- Ability Groups
  - Swimmer 
  - Beginner 
  - Non-swimmer 
- Swim checks
  - Troop
  - Camp
- For all Aquatics MB and *most* activities
- Must be a swimmer
  - Some exceptions for activities
- Boaters wear PFDs at all times
- See Guide to Safe Scouting
- Always have a buddy







# Troop Swim checks

- OK to do before you come to camp
  - We prefer actually
- Follow BSA Swim Classification procedure
  - on Registration page
  - Bring a copy to camp
  - Keep a copy for the Troop
  - Camp will issue arm bands accordingly
  - Do include copy of tester certification
  - No ID required





## New in '23

- Basketry and Leatherwork are now separate
- Outpost Program
- Back to pre-covid schedule
- Brought back Scoutmaster steak lunch
- New Sailboats

## In Hiatus

- Citizenship in Society





## Special for 14+

- Advanced Sailing & Water Odyssey
- OA social
- Outpost Program
  - Tuesday & Thursday during Lunch
  - \$15 fee





# First Year Scouts

- Brazos Buccaneers
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year campers
  - Scout skills & 2 MBs
- Trail to First Class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year campers
  - Tailored program







# Program Changes



- All Camp Possum Fest Monday Night
- Tuesday & Thursday Rotations
- Wednesday Video Game and Movie Night
- Friday Fun
- Evening swims
- Steak Lunch Returns







# Schedule Updates

- Scoutmaster Trainings
  - Scoutmaster Specific Position Training (formerly SALT) is Monday
    - After Breakfast (90 minutes)
  - IOLS is also Monday
    - After SSPT ~11am
- All Trainings will take place in the dining hall





# Merit Badges

- Over 60 Merit Badges
- Aquatics
- STEM
- Eagle's Landing
- Handicraft
- Industrial Arts
- Nature
- Scout Skills
- Shooting Sports

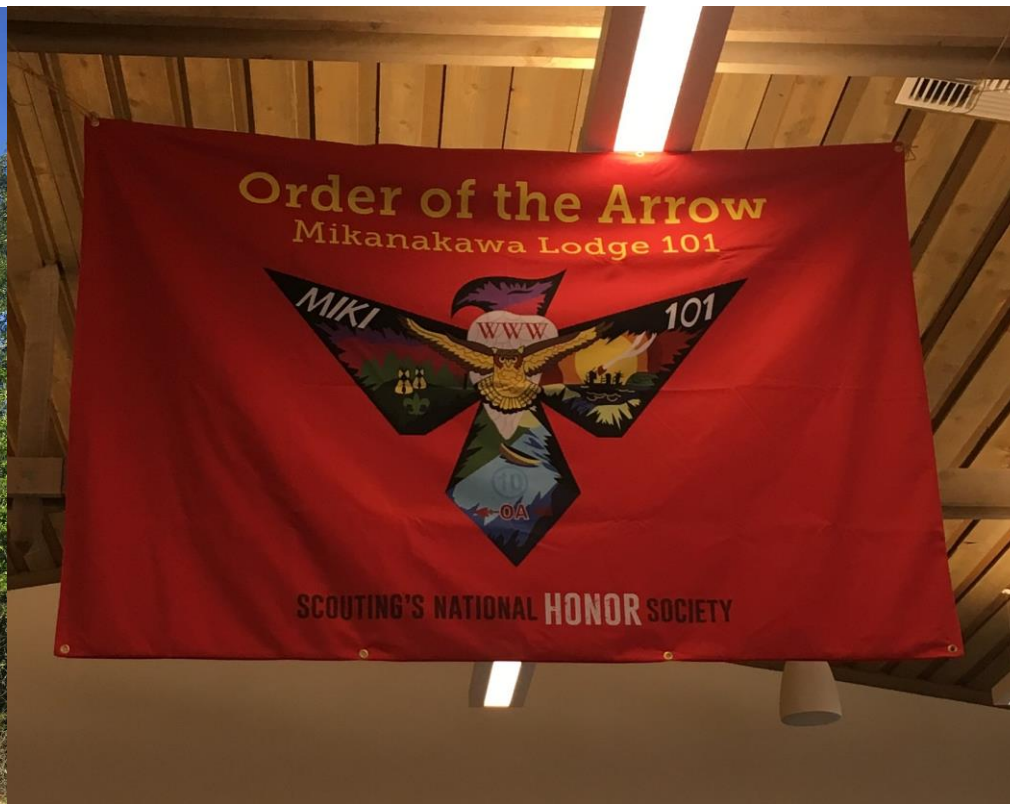
**Adult training too!**





# OA

- Ceremonies
  - Call-out
  - Brotherhood
- Fellowship
  - Ice-cream social



**Bring your sash!**





# Trading Post

- Pre-Camp Bundled Items available
- Graphic T-shirt
- Camp Shirt
- Ugly Mugs are back
- Hoodies are also back





# Important Dates

- Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> – Camp Work Day
- Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> final payment due







# 2023 CAMPING SEASON

- May 28-June 3— Staff Week
- June 4-10 – Week 1
- June 11-17 – Week 2
- June 18-24 – Week 3
- June 25-July 1 – Week 4
- July 2-July 8 – Week 5
- July 9-July 15 – Week 6

**Troops leave  
Saturday  
Morning**





# Camp Leader's Meetings



*Leader's Guide Constantin Section*

**I have questions - is there a place  
I can find someone to ask?**

***YES! - Summer Camp Leaders'  
Meetings***

**Thurs. March 9<sup>th</sup>,  
Thurs. April 13<sup>th</sup>, and  
Thurs. May 11<sup>th</sup>  
All at 7:00 p.m.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5204778914>

Meeting ID: 520 477 8914

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcGoAAYimA>





# Troop Projects

- We have a list from small to large tasks
  - Pick one of ours or suggest your own
- Examples
  - Large
    - Replace retaining wall at staff lounge
    - New shade pavilions
  - Small
    - Box to hold chess pieces
    - Water bottle refill station
  - Talk to Dir. of Program & Logistics if interested





# Camp Flag Raising/Lowering

- Troops sign up on line
- Field Uniform (Class A)
- Fly your troop's flag
- Ring the bell





# QUESTIONS?

Please type them into the chat box  
and we will do our best to answer  
them.

