



# Welcome! We will begin soon!

- **Future Leaders Meetings – Mark Your Calendars**
  - April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
  - May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



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# Agenda



- Housekeeping
- Camp Leadership
- Safety Moment
- Program
- Merit Badges
- Order of the Arrow
- Check-in/Swim Checks
- Food Service/Dining Hall
- In Camp Etiquette
- Important Dates



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# Housekeeping



- This Slide Deck will be posted to the registration site under attachments
- Questions after the meeting? Email [ryan.downey@scouting.org](mailto:ryan.downey@scouting.org)  
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# Camp Leadership



- **Camp Director**
  - Ryan Downey
- **Business Manager**
  - George Munoz
- **Office Manager**
  - Jennifer Anderson
- **Program Director**
  - Joshua Smith
- **Camp Commissioner**
  - Dan Lins
- **Camp Ranger**
  - Collin Anderson



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Camp Constantin Staff 2025

# Safety Moment





# New in 2026/In Hiatus



- Western Theme
- Cyber Security, Robotics, AI, & Home Repair Merit Badges
- Outpost Adventure program is back!
- Trek is on Hiatus



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# Brazos Buccaneers Program



- Designed to maximize first year Scouts experience
- Teaches Tenderfoot to 1<sup>st</sup> Class Requirements
- Basic Scout Skills
- Brazos Buccaneer Award



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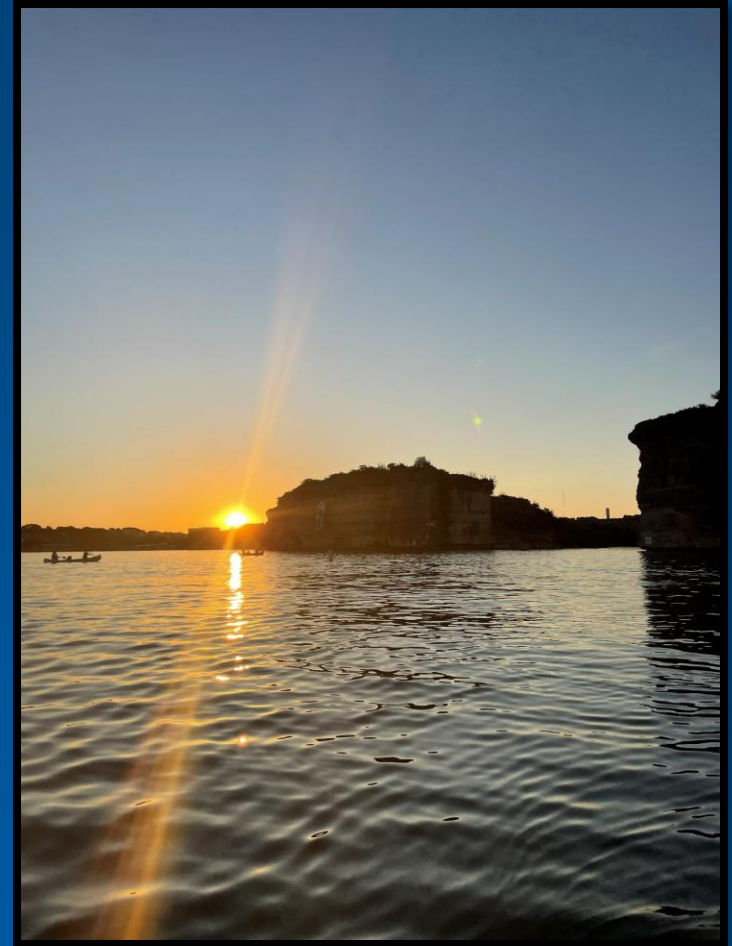




# Hells Gate Experience



- Paddle at sunrise. Discover Possum Kingdom Lake. Build teamwork. Feel the Adventure.
- Trips on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 a.m.
- Open to all swimming levels
- Signups at SPL meeting the day prior (only SPL may register for troop)



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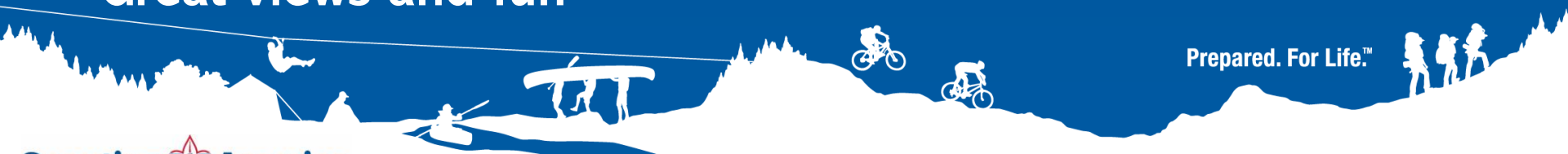




# Summit Johnson's Peak!



- Hike the far trail, conquer Johnson's Peak, and stand above the lake as camp stories unfold.
- Tuesday/Thursday evening program depending on Campsite
- Meet at Aquatics at 7:00 p.m.
- Bring a flashlight and water bottle
- Great views and fun



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# Merit Badges



- 58 Merit Badges including a few NEW ones!
- Aquatics
- STEM
- Industrial Arts
- Eagles Landing
- Handicraft
- Scout Skills
- Shooting Sports



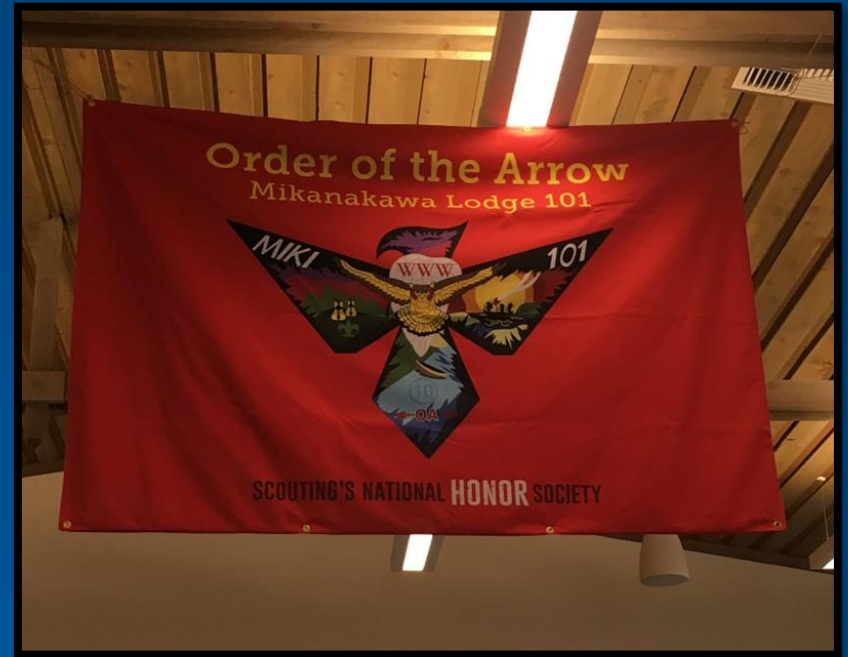
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# SCOUTING AMERICA™ ORDER OF THE ARROW

- **Camp Chief: Lilah Homuth**
- **Ceremonies**
  - Call-out
  - Brotherhood
- **Fellowship**
  - OA Social on Thursday evening
- **OA Day**
  - Wear your Sash on Friday!



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# Check-in Procedures



- Gate Opens at noon
- Arrive at your check in time to avoid congestion
  - Early troops will be held at the gate until their time
- Park Trailer and Troop in parking lot
- Scoutmaster and SPL check in at Dining Hall, troop goes on tour with their troop guide
- Trailer goes to campsite during tour
- Troops sharing campsites have assigned tents via tape
- Troop ends tour at aquatics take swim checks, turn in swim check paperwork, and receive wristband
- Troop unpacks at campsite
- Flags and Dinner at 5:45 p.m.

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# 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 always wear PFDs**
- **See Guide to Safe Scouting**
- **Always have a buddy**



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# 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



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# Kandle Dining Service



- **Dietary Restrictions Form**

- Dietary form is under attachments & on details page
- Parents fill out prior to attending.
- Please ensure accuracy of each Scouts diet.
- Kandle's Nutrition Team may reach out to parents to ensure we can accommodate specialized diets.
- MUST enter date coming to camp
- Can accommodate Peanut/Tree Nut, Soy, Sesame, Dairy, Egg, Shellfish, Wheat, Gluten, Vegetarian, and more restrictions
- Required to submit 3 weeks prior to camp





# Dining Hall Procedures



- Table Waiters Arrive 15 minutes prior to meals to get silverware, cups, drinks, etc.
- Cleanup YOUR table at End of Meal. Scouts are responsible for maintaining cleanliness at tables including sweeping/mopping spills.



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# In Camp Etiquette



- **Active Adult Supervision**
  - At Bathhouses, Dining Hall, and Program Areas
- **2 Deep Leadership**
  - In campsites and around camp (no one-on-one contact)
- **Buddy System**
  - No Scout should be “touring” camp alone
- **Bullying & SYT**
  - **See Something, Say Something**
  - Report directly to camp leadership (Camp Director, Asst. Camp Director, Program Director, Commissioner)

**We are all Scouts; we should act as such by following the Scout Oath & Law**

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# Important Dates



- **Merit Badge Class Selection goes live on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.**
  - Scouts must be up to date on fees to register for classes (at least \$300/Scout)
- **Now till May 14<sup>th</sup> \$300/Scout Due**
- **Pay in Full by May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10:59 p.m. to stay on Early Bird Pricing**
- **At least 7 days prior they MUST have correct information inputted per Scout in Blackpug. Must have correct full legal name & Scouting America ID Number – Ensures the safety of our Scouts**

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# Photo Circle 2026



- Capture your Adventures at Camp in one place!

Week 1 - <https://join.photocircleapp.com/0SEDWYZ4SJ>

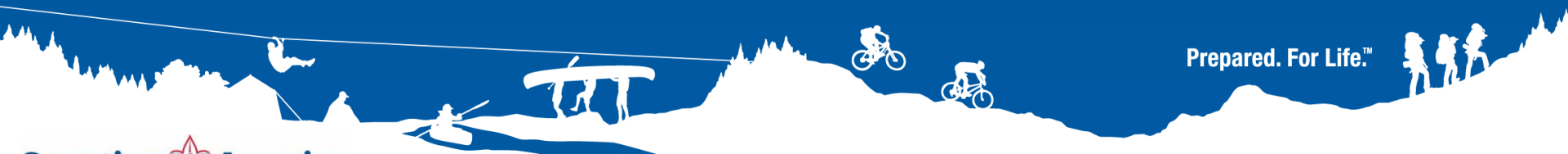
Week 2 – <https://join.photocircleapp.com/2VVNKFWM2Q>

Week 3 – <https://join.photocircleapp.com/Q6NA4BJ12H>

Week 4 – <https://join.photocircleapp.com/S3G740RZX7>

Week 5 – <https://join.photocircleapp.com/EG9GD6FG1M>

Week 6 - <https://join.photocircleapp.com/6NR497A6P2>



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# QUESTIONS?

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



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