



Welcome! We will begin soon!

- **Future Leaders Meetings – Mark Your Calendars**
 - May 12th at 7:00 p.m.



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Agenda



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





Housekeeping



- This Slide Deck will be posted to the registration site under attachments
- Questions after the meeting? Email 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: Hunt for the Ruby!
- 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 1st Class Requirements
- Basic Scout Skills
- Brazos Buccaneer Award



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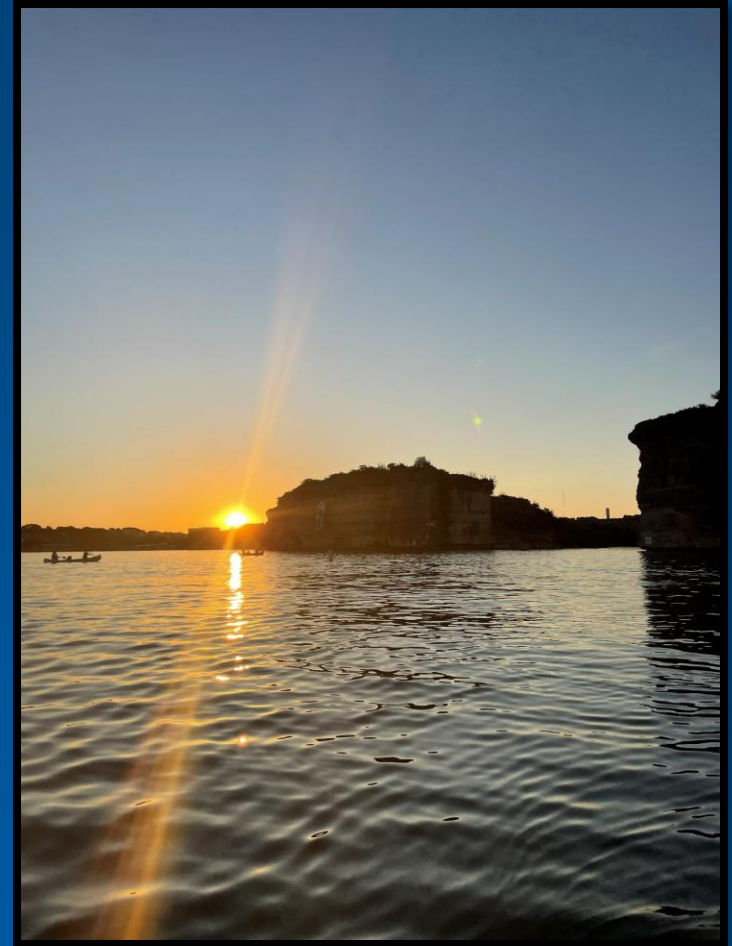




Hells Gate Experience



- 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!



- 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
- We are taking the original Johnsons Peak trail by the Lake!



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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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Staffing Updates



- 85 Staff Members ready to serve you!
- Still need a second Archery Instructor
- Shotgun Instructor
- A few more general program staff positions open
- Youth or adults interested should send us an email!



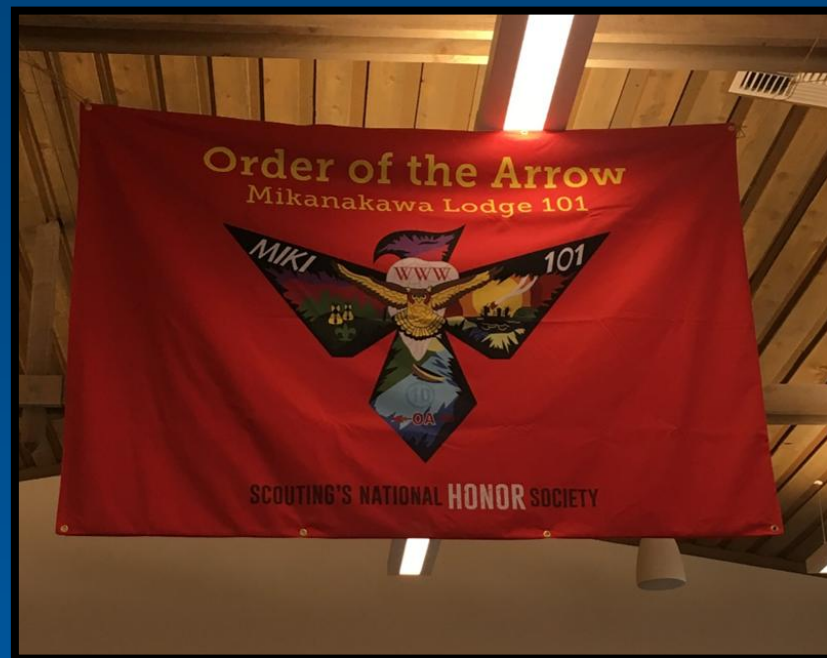
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- **Camp Chief: Lilah Homuth**
- **Ceremonies**
 - Call-out
 - Brotherhood
- **Fellowship**
 - OA Social on Thursday evening
- **OA Day**
 - Wear your Sash on Friday!



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New Items



- Emergency Action Plan will soon be posted on Blackpug
- Keep in mind each parent will need to sign acknowledgment having reviewed it and turn in paperwork during check-in. If a Scout does not bring one they will not be allowed to come to camp. Very important parents sign this so we comply with the new law.
- The form will be finished soon and posted on Blackpug and we will post when it's ready.
- We will have a camp wide EAP drill 1st day of camp TBD



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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.
- Equipment provided



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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 is LIVE
- Now till May 14th \$300/Scout Due
- Pay in Full by May 15th @ 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>

Details are on the registration site as well!



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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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