

Greetings,

Summer is approaching, and I'm happy to share a few key details, documents, and events for a smooth week at Camp Parsons.

Leaders Guide and Advancement

The 2026 Leaders Guide and Merit Badge Schedule are now current on the Camp Parsons website.

- [Leaders Guide](#)
- [Merit Badge Schedule](#)

Both of these documents, along with other valuable information regarding this summer can be found at campparsons.org/resources/

The Leader's Guide is a dense information resource which gives an overview of what to expect during your week at Camp Parsons. If you have any questions that are not answered by the leader's guide please [submit them here](#), and I will do my best to provide answers at the pre-camp orientation.

Merit badge registration on BlackPug will open by May 8th. To register for badges, your troop must be current on reservation payments.

Pre-Summer Orientation

The Camp Parsons pre-summer orientation will be on Thursday, May 28th, at 7pm PST. This will be a webinar on Microsoft Teams.

[Click here to sign up for the orientation.](#)

ATV Lotteries

As described in the Leaders Guide, spots within Tier 1 and Tier 2 of our ATV program are determined by lottery.

[Tier 1 Lottery \(ASI Safety Course and Certification\)](#)

- Scouts must be aged 14+ to participate

[Tier 2 Lottery \(Advanced Trail Ride\)](#)

- Scouts must have already completed the ASI Safety Course and bring their certification card they received upon completion to camp to participate.

Camp Swag Preorder

An opportunity to secure Camp Parsons merchandise through a pre-season order. All orders are shipped to Camp Parsons and are available for pickup on Sunday at check-in of your registered session.

[Store Link Here](#). You can either place one order as a troop or send this link out to your families for individual orders. Regardless of who orders, it is critical to include troop # and session # in the order. All orders are mailed to camp and will not be mailed to individual addresses.

This year you can order

- Camp Parsons T-Shirt with Troop Number on Sleeve (4 colors)
- Camp Parsons Hoodie – (3 colors)
- Camp Parsons Yacht Club Polo – Online Exclusive
- Camp Parsons Snack Pack
 - Glow in the dark water bottle + 6 tickets exchangeable for candy bars at the Trading Post

This store will be live through **May 29th**, orders will not be taken after that date. Please keep a copy of your receipt saved in the event of any disputes.

If after reading through the Leader's Guide, you still have questions. Please feel free to email me at frank.schrock@scouting.org

Best,

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