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WELCOME TO RSR!

“Our mission is to offer the finest summer camp experience in the region by providing a safe, quality, fun-filled Scouting program to every Scout and leader in camp”

Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening RSR Campers!

My name is Eric Lindstrom and I will be your 2019 Program Director. From the Camp Director Alexis Yakich and the Commissioner Cameron Guerra, the entire RSR Leadership Team and the rest of the staff, we welcome you to a fun filled, fulfilling, and exciting summer at Rainbow Scout Reservation.



Starting this 52nd summer, I look forward to welcoming Scouts to our camp, whether it is the 52nd time on the property or the first time they have entered through the totem poles. The leadership team has been hard at work planning and prepping with their staff members to run the best program we can for all of our Scouts and Scouters. As you read this guide, returning campers will notice many staples and the new programs we have in store for this summer and, new campers can get the low down on what RSR has to offer.

If the camp was a body, then the staff would be its beating heart. The staff are the vital lifeblood of this camp and are planning to once again go above and beyond for your Scouts. Although I have seen eight unique camp staff since I joined in 2011, this year has a dedicated group of Scouts and Scouters who cannot wait to provide a quality week of summer camp for you and your Scouts. We cannot wait to welcome you through our totem poles as we start a week of adventure and fun!

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Scouting,
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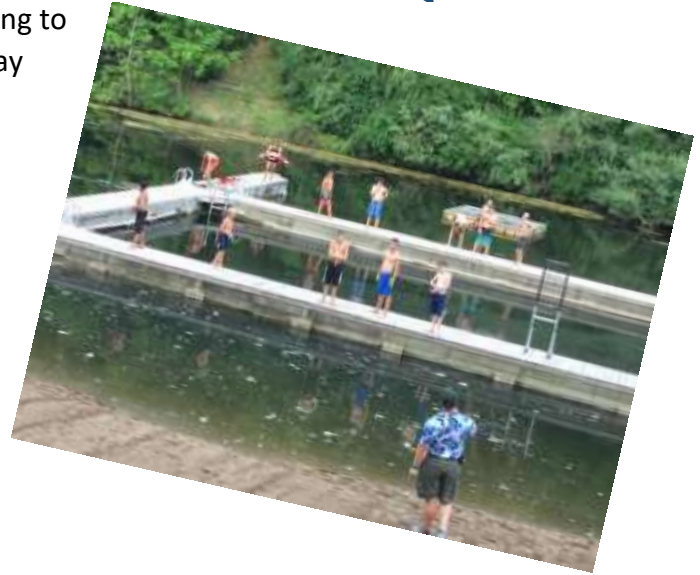
PROGRAM AREAS

RSR boasts eight program areas where Scouts can complete merit badges, hone their Scout Skills, and have fun. Our program areas are staffed by the most qualified instructors around, many of whom are Eagle Scouts and experienced staff members. Each program area is supervised by an area director. Our area directors go through a rigorous selection process where they must demonstrate proficiency in their area's subject matter, leadership skills, and teaching ability.



In addition to merit badge classes, most program areas host specialty and evening programs that do not fall into the traditional summer camp model. A unique aspect to RSR is that after evening flags, the fun does not stop, where we put on everything from traditional summer campfires to the coolest night time beach party this side of the Mississippi!

Our Aquatics area is packed with different merit badges and programs to get involved in. From our classic merit badges such as swimming to our new offering of BSA Lifeguard, there is always some way to experience the water at RSR.



Merit Badges

- Swimming
- Lifesaving
- Canoeing
- Rowing
- Kayaking
- Stand-up Paddleboard Award
- BSA Snorkeling Award

Open Programs

- Open swimming
- Open boating
- Open waterslide

Note: Fishing is NOT ALLOWED in the waterfront area. The designated fishing area is located at the dam.

Specialty & Evening Programs

- Instructional Swimming: Instructors will be available 9-11am for anyone who wants to work on their swimming skills.
- BSA Mile Swim: Train yourself to swim a full mile by the end of the week. Experienced swimmers only. All participants must attend each session to be eligible to swim the full mile.
- BSA Lifeguard: If you are 15 and a half or older and want to become trained as a BSA Lifeguard, you can take our BSA Lifeguard Training Program. The training will be held from 9am-12pm Monday thru Friday. Additional time will be required during open swim as part of the training. Experienced swimmers only.
- Tiki Tuesday (The Luau at the Lake!): Tiki Tuesday is sure to be a great time. Scouts are encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts that day as a hype for that night. Come down Tuesday Night for Quesadillas, Beach Volleyball, Edible Ecology, STEM Science Experiments, and Swimming!
- Pirates' Breakfast: Before the sun rises, awake and sail on the Inner Sea of RSR and plunder for your breakfast! Sign ups for this early morning shanty will be done by SPLs during the SPL meeting on Sunday.

A place of challenge, mental, and physical prowess, the COPE and Climbing area is full of opportunities to test limits. RSR's climbing tower and high ropes course are in high demand year-round from both Scouters and outside businesses and organizations looking to improve their problem-solving and leadership skills.

C.O.P.E. / CLIMBING

Merit Badges

- Climbing
- Personal Fitness

Open Programs

- Open climb
- Open Rappel



Specialty & Evening Programs

- Friday Zip-Line: Friday afternoon, scouts will have a chance to test the courage to go down the zip-Line.
- Adult C.O.P.E: On Monday Nights, adult leaders are invited to try out the high ropes course. Test out your nimbleness on the wires, and push your boundaries.
- C.O.P.E (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience): The COPE program is designed to give Scouts and Scouters a better understanding of the nature of teamwork and leadership. Through a series of team-building activities, a high ropes course, and a low ropes course, COPE participants walk away from the experience with better team-building skills, greater confidence, enhanced leadership capabilities, and a better understanding of their personal abilities. The skills learned through this experience truly extend well beyond the Scouting program.

- Open to both adults and youth at least 14 years old.



ECOLOGY / CONSERVATION

The Eco/Con department is home to all things nature. The Nature Center offers a wide variety of merit badges, and is sure to provide an opportunity for everyone.

Merit Badges

- Archaeology
- Astronomy
- Environmental Science
- Soil and Water Conservation
- Geology
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Mining
- Weather
- Oceanography
- Reptile & Amphibian Study
- Weather
- Mammal Study



Open Programs

The Nature Center is always open for a look around. The 4:00 PM time is open for various activities, including nature hikes and time to work with Eco staff on merit badges in the Eco area.

Specialty & Evening Programs

- Edible Ecology: Join the Eco/Con staff at Tiki Tuesday as they present the famous Edible Ecology! If you're brave enough, you'll even get to taste a few critters from the woods.

- Stargazing: After Tiki Tuesday, journey to a secluded section of the camp and learn about the stars and the history of their names.



PATHFINDERS

The Pathfinders program at RSR is the premier first-year camper program in the region. Participants are placed in a model troop and divided into patrols, where they will spend the week. Our highly trained and energetic staff will work with first-time Boy Scouts to complete numerous requirements for rank advancement from Tenderfoot through First Class. Pathfinders will walk away from their first year at summer camp with three merit badges, be highly proficient in the patrol method, and will have been provided a solid foundation of introductory experiences that will follow them through their scouting careers.

The Pathfinders program is designed for more than just advancement opportunities. Experience shows that those boys who complete and enjoy their first week at summer camp are considerably more likely to continue with the Scouting program than those boys who do not.



The Pathfinders program is designed for retention because it allows first-time campers to become comfortable with the program and eases the transition from Cub Scouting into Boy Scouting.



Pathfinders is so successful that it is not uncommon for units who visit a different summer camp to send a provisional unit of their first-year Scouts to RSR to go through the program.

Apart from the daytime program sessions, Pathfinders have first priority to sign up for the Netami outpost that takes place on Thursday night. Netami Outpost is not an experience to be missed!

- **Note:** RSR will provide a list of all requirements completed with each unit's check-out materials. At that point, it is up to the Scoutmaster to certify each Scout's satisfactory completion of the material. RSR staff WILL NOT physically sign off on any requirement in a Scout's handbook. While we pride ourselves on the quality and rigor of the Pathfinders program, rank advancement is subject to the satisfaction of the unit leader. RSR's goal is to teach proficiency in the designated requirements so that the Scout is able to demonstrate the skill not only at camp to the staff, but at home to the unit leader as well. Unit leaders are invited and encouraged to visit the Pathfinders troop while in session to observe!

SCOUTCRAFT

The Scoutcraft area is your one stop shop for outdoor skills and Scout skills at camp. Anyone taking the trail to Eagle Scout can surely tell you about the amount of time spent perfecting their knots, building various styles of fires and building pioneering projects. While all RSR staffers are proficient in outdoor & Scout skills, the Scoutcraft staff members are true masters of their craft.

Merit Badges

- Camping
- Communications/ Public Speaking
- Cooking
- Emergency Preparedness
- First Aid
- Fishing
- Orienteering
- Pioneering
- Indian Lore
- Search & Rescue
- Signs, Signals & Codes
- Wilderness Survival
- Art
- Music/Bugling
- Indian Lore
- Pulp and Paper



Specialty & Evening Programs

- Wilderness Survival Overnight: Participants hike to a primitive location on camp and spend a night in a shelter entirely of their own creation. Required for the Wilderness Survival merit badge and open to anyone willing to accept the challenge.
- 4pm Open Program Extravaganza: Scoutcraft will be a buzzing area at 4 pm where scouts will be able to test their log splitting skills, tomahawk throwing, or challenge a staff member to a one on one gaga ball duel.

SHOOTING SPORTS

RSR is proud of our premier Shooting Sports program. All three shooting ranges will be open at the same time during the morning and afternoon merit badge sessions.

Merit Badges

- Archery⁺
- Rifle Shooting⁺
- Shotgun Shooting⁺
- Pistol Safety & Marksmanship



Open Program

- Daily open shoot*

Specialty & Evening Programs



- Balloon Shoot: Head down to the archery range and shoot at balloons for score.
- Poker Shoot
- Pail Shoot
- Scoutmaster's Shoot



+ Some Scouts may need more time to shoot than is allotted during the Merit Badge time. These Scouts will be given preference during open shoot times.

* Scouts and Adults wishing to attend open shoot will be required to buy ammo tickets at the Trading Post before going to the ranges. Scouts qualifying for a Merit Badge do not need to buy tickets.

S.T.E.M./TRADES



Our Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics area has continued to be a success in its third year, so we are opening a new sub-area: Trades! This sub-area will house merit badges that will be taught by union workers who put these trades into practice every day.

Our New Trades area will allow scouts to be able to try out actual trade skills. With union workers teaching the merit badges, these scouts will be given connections with Local Unions and their expertise as an avenue to a future career in trades.

Merit Badges

- Automotive Maintenance (Trades Area)
- Chemistry
- Chess
- Digital Technology
- Electricity
- Electronics
- Engineering
- Game Design
- Inventing
- Model Design & Building
- Movie Making
- Nuclear Science
- Photography
- Plumbing (Trades Area)
- Programming
- Robotics
- Welding
- Woodworking (Trades Area)



Specialty & Evening Programs

- STEM NOVA Award: This opportunity for our scouts is a real treat. Learn about the different aspects of STEM through exciting experiments and activities.

VALLEY FORGE AND OPERATION O.A.R.

Valley Forge is an area where the older times are remembered, and excitement awaits. Started in 2016, this program area serves to be a place of homage to the times of the settlers and provides scouts with experiences more “old school” than the other areas, located in the former Challenge Valley. In the mornings, Valley Forge offers three merit badges and, in the afternoons, hosts the Operation O.A.R. Backcountry Class. On Monday Night, Valley Forge will open for a Forging Night and will also host a variety of different activities to bring you back in time.



Merit Badges

- Basketry
- Leatherworks
- Indian Lore



Last year, we piloted the Operation O.A.R. Program and garnered interest in a program that used the backside of camp more. This year, this program will focus on backcountry skills (backpacking, light weight cooking, backcountry first aid, etc.) and will teach backcountry skills in the afternoons from 2-3pm. The program will also host two backpacking overnights to help Scouts going through the backcountry skills class get practice time on the back side of camp. **Any Scout participating in the Backcountry class should bring a backpack to be prepared for the sessions.**

TRADING POST

The great service and awesome RSR merchandise you've experienced in the past will remain, but the Trading Post offers merit badges too!



Merit Badges

- Entrepreneurship
- Personal Management
- Salesmanship



Evening & Specialty Programs

- Lawn Games: Campers will be able to check out bean bags and bolo toss during siesta. Keep your eyes open for lots of new games to play during your free time!
- Mountain Biking: Our mountain bikes will be able to be checked out to explore different areas of the camp. Check out our backside with a group of friends.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

• **Iron Scout:** Iron Scout is back! After a brief absence in 2016 this RSR tradition returns with a triathlon style competition in two age divisions! Bike, run, and hit the water to prove you are the toughest scout in camp. Plan on bringing running shoes and a bathing suit! Featuring running, swimming, biking, and kayaking, the Iron Scout competition can give your unit big points in the Camp Cup. Units will have the opportunity to register through their SPL at Monday's SPL Meeting.



• **BSA Lifeguard** – This year we will be offering a pilot program training of BSA Lifeguard. Any Scouts 15 or older can sign up for the three-hour morning session, but please be aware that time during open swim will be needed to complete the training. American Red Cross First Aid and American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer are a prerequisite to complete, but if they cannot be completed before camp, they can be completed as long as they fall within the 120-day period since the beginning of the training. There will be **NO FEE** for the course, but spots will be limited to 8 participants per week.

• **Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP)** – The very popular aquatic activity has come to RSR! Not only will we offer the BSA SUP Award during merit badge time, but these boards will be available during open boating time for any scout or adult to come down and enjoy!



• **Duty to God Camping Award**- With Reverent being the twelfth point of the Scout Law and Duty to God being a part of the Scout Oath, a reverence towards God has been a part of the Boy Scout Program since it's inception. This summer, we are offering a Duty To God Camping Award for any Scouts who want to find a closer path to God. This program will be independent, and pamphlets will be available for Scouts to earn the award.

Hornaday Award/Conservation Committee

Every Council should have a Scouter familiar with the Hornaday Awards so that when a Scout decides to try to pursue a Hornaday Award, he or she will have at least one resource available in his or her Council. A main reason that there are so few Hornaday Awards earned in the country each year is because there is both a lack of awareness of the awards and very few Councils qualified to review Hornaday applications. I have identified Councils that have active Hornaday programs, and with only a handful of such programs, there is much room to grow. The ultimate goal is still to establish a network of Hornaday Advisors and Councils with active Conservation Committees using this Guide to assist Candidates and promote the Hornaday Awards. Having the Guide available on a Council website is a good start toward reducing the apparent knowledge gap that exists between fully functioning Hornaday Awards Programs in twenty or so Councils and non-existent ones in most other Councils.

Conservation Advisor Information

William T. Hornaday Awards for Distinguished Service to Conservation
Rainbow Council Conservation Committee

Overview: Hornaday Awards are the rarest awards in Scouting; fewer than fifty Scouts earn any type of Hornaday Award nationally each year. As the Conservation/Hornaday Awards Chairperson, I am responsible for helping young men and women conduct large Hornaday conservation projects in a technically sound manner. Scouts are responsible for ensuring that their projects meet strict requirements for a Hornaday Award; The advisors are responsible for guiding Scouts in conservation practices. You will only advise Scouts who are conducting projects in your area of expertise.

William T. Hornaday: Dr. William T. Hornaday was a taxidermist who became the first director of the Bronx Zoo. Active in civic and conservation groups, Hornaday did some work with the Boy Scouts, but focused his efforts on his own Permanent Wildlife Protection Fund (PWLPF). The Fund developed an award whose recipients were chosen by the Boy Scouts. The first PWLPF medal was awarded in 1917; the Boy Scouts took over the awards program upon Hornaday's death in 1941. The current awards structure was developed with support from the Dupont Company in the 1970s.

Award Structure: There are seven different types of Awards. As a Conservation Advisor, you will only be focused on Awards that require completion of a Hornaday project (Badge, Bronze Medal, Silver Medal, and Unit Award Certificate). Each Award has different requirements, but each project must meet the same criteria, though complexity depends on the age of the Scouts involved.

If you are interested in the Hornaday Award, we will have a representative from the Hornaday Award Committee stop by once a week to give more information.

MERIT BADGES



Most badges can be started and completed at camp, but the completion of requirements is subject to many factors, including unforeseen weather, attendance in class, effort outside of class, and the satisfactory completion of merit badge requirements. The 2019 Merit Badge Schedule is on the next page.

Some badges require that the scout have certain requirements completed before he arrives at camp. If you don't see a badge listed on the prerequisite list on page 16, then it should be assumed that all requirements can be completed while at camp.



Merit Badges are a very large part of what camp is all about. But more important than earning merit badges is having fun! We encourage all scouts to take as many badges as they would like, but also to leave some free time to enjoy all that RSR has to offer. Many of our program areas offer open time in the afternoons; Scouts can climb, swim, shoot, or just hang out in the Quad and play Gaga ball! Summer camp is more than just Merit Badges, make sure you get the full RSR experience!

Merit Badge Prices:

Pistol- \$25 Rifle- \$7
Shotgun- \$20 Archery- \$10
Electricity/Electronics- \$5

RSR 2019 Merit Badge Schedule

Area	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
Aquatics	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Rowing	BSA Mile Swim*	
	Lifesaving (9-10:30)		Lifesaving (10:30-12)	Kayaking	Open Swim	
	Canoeing	Canoeing	BSA Snorkeling*	Aquatics Area Merit Badge Catch Up	Open Boat	
		BSA Lifeguard*		Standup Paddleboard*	Open Waterslide	
Ecology & Conservation	Kayaking	Standup Paddleboard*	Instructional			
	Archaeology	Soil and Water Conservation	Geology/Mining	Nature	Oceanography/ Mammal Study	Daily Events
	Environmental Science	Weather	Environmental Science	Reptile & Amphibian Study	Astronomy	Daily Events
Pathfinders	First Year Camper Program					
Scoutcraft		Cooking (9-11)	Signs, Signals and Codes	Camping	Search & Rescue	Daily Events
	Wilderness Survival	First Aid	First Aid	Communications/ Public Speaking	Camping	Daily Events
	Emergency Preparedness	Emergency Preparedness	Pioneering	Music/ Bugling/ Art	Fishing	Pulp & Paper
			Cooking (10-12)	Orienteering	Communications/ Public Speaking	Indian Lore
Shooting Sports	Archery	Archery	Archery	Open Archery		
	Rifle (9-10:30)		Rifle (10:30-12)	BSA Pistol Safety & Marksmanship*(2-3:30)		Open Rifle** (3:30-5)
	Shotgun (9-10:30)		Shotgun (10:30-12)			Open Shotgun*** (3:30-5)
STEM	Chess	Inventing	Photography/Moviemaking	Programming	Space Exploration	Daily Events
	Engineering	Digital Technology	Electricity/Electronics	Nuclear Science/Energy	Robotics	
	Chemistry	Game Design	Model Design and Building			
	Automotive Maintenance	Metalworking	Woodworking			
Tower		Project COPE (9-12)		Welding	Welding	Welding
				Climbing (2-4)		
Trading Post	Entrepreneurship/Salesmanship	Personal Fitness		Personal Management		
	Valley Forge	Basketry	Indian Lore			
Op. O.A.R.				Backcountry Training****		

*Snorkeling, Stand-up Paddleboard, Mile Swim, BSA Lifeguard & BSA Pistol are not Merit Badges, they are special BSA awards and certifications

** Open rifle tickets can be purchased in the trading post - 25 shots for \$1.00

***Open Shotgun tickets can be purchased in the trading post - 3 shots for \$1

**** Backcountry Training will be a class that goes over skills for backpacking and remote trips

2019 Merit Badge Prerequisites

Area	Badge	Prerequisite	Equipment	Notes
Aquatics	BSA Snorkeling	Must pass swimmer test		Not a merit badge, but a BSA award
Aquatics	Canoeing	Must pass swimmer test	Wet shoes recommended	
Aquatics	Kayaking	Must pass swimmer test	Wet shoes recommended	
Aquatics	Lifesaving	Must pass swimmer test		
Aquatics	Rowing	Must pass swimmer test	Wet shoes recommended	
Aquatics	Stand Up Paddleboard	Must pass swimmer test	Wet shoes recommended	Not a merit badge, but a BSA award
Aquatics	Swimming	Must pass swimmer test		
Aquatics	BSA Lifeguard	Must pass swimmer test	Current American Red Cross First Aid and American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer	Not a merit badge, but a certification
COPE	Personal Fitness	1, 6, 7, 8		
Ecology	Astronomy	5b		Requires Additional nighttime observations
Ecology	Environmental Science	3e, 6		
Ecology	Reptile & Amphibian	8		
Scoutcraft	Camping	4b, 8c, 8d, 9a, 9b	have a bag packed with things need for camping	
Scoutcraft	Communication	5, 7c, 8		Offered w/ Public Speaking
Scoutcraft	Wilderness Survival		Tarp recommended	
Scoutcraft	Emergency Prep.	1, 2c, 6c, 9		
Scoutcraft	First Aid	1, 2d	First Aid Kit	
Scoutcraft	Fishing		Fishing pole and tackle box	Recommended to bring a picture of fish caught
Scoutcraft	Pioneering	2b, 2c		
Scoutcraft	Music/Bugling	M: 3c, B: 6		Recommended previous experience with brass instrument for Bugling
Shooting Sports	Archery			May require additional shooting time
Shooting Sports	Rifle	Be prepared to answer Req. 1 on first day		May require additional shooting time
Shooting Sports	Shotgun	Be prepared to answer Req. 1 on first day		May require additional shooting time
STEM	Automotive Maintenance	12		
STEM	Energy	4		offered with Nuclear Sci
STEM	Digital Technology		Current Cyber Chip*	
STEM	Metalworking	4		
STEM	Game Design	8		Primarily involves board games, not video games
STEM	Inventing	8		
STEM	Programming	6	Current Cyber Chip*	
STEM	Robotics	7		
STEM	Photography	1b		
STEM	Model Design	6		
STEM	Woodworking	7		
STEM	Welding	7		
Trading Post	Personal Management	1, 2, 8		
Trading Post	Salesmanship	5, 6 (a or b)		Offered w/ Entrepreneurship

* Scouts can earn their Cyber Chip by going to [Scouting.org/cyberchip](https://scouting.org/cyberchip)

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society, composed of those individuals dedicated to the highest ideals of the Scouting movement. OA service, activities, adventures, and training for youth and adults are models of quality leadership development and programming that enrich and help to extend scouting to America's youth.



RSR is proud to partner with Waupecan Lodge to bring those ideals to our summer camp. Although we celebrate the Order of the Arrow specifically on OA Day, the ideals of the program persist throughout the week. RSR, in conjunction with Waupecan Lodge, offers Callout Ceremonies, the Ordeal Ceremony, and Brotherhood Conversion.



Callout Ceremony

The Callout Ceremony on Wednesday evening is the highlight of OA Day at RSR. Scouts, leaders, and their family members are invited to attend the ceremony as candidates for induction into the Order are called out before their peers. This ceremony is the public highlight of the Order at camp, and we encourage all to attend.

The Ordeal

Candidates who wish to become members in the Order are required to complete their Ordeal, a process by which they demonstrate their commitment to the ideals of the Order of the Arrow. RSR is proud to join many other camps in the area in offering the opportunity to complete their Ordeal during their time at summer camp if they choose. Candidates will complete their Ordeal and be inducted during their time at camp. Every effort will be made to provide opportunities for Ordeal candidates to complete their merit badges in addition to participating in the Ordeal. The Ordeal will continue to be offered during Waupecan Lodge's Fellowship weekends.

Brotherhood Conversion

RSR and Waupecan Lodge will continue to offer the opportunity for Ordeal members who wish to seal their membership in the Order through the Brotherhood Ceremony. Anyone interested in completing sealing their membership in the Brotherhood should speak to the OA Commissioner while at camp.

ADULT LEADER TRAININGS



RSR offers numerous opportunities for adult leaders while at camp. We recognize and appreciate that many if not all adult volunteers sacrifice personal time and resources to make the Scouting program a reality.

Commissioner Supplemental Training

Our National Camp School Certified Camp Commissioner offers four trainings per week, adapted from national BSA supplemental trainings. Our goal is to serve every adult who visits our camp, and these trainings are designed for both new and experienced adult leaders.

- Leave No Trace – A general introduction to the Leave No Trace ethics and skills. This course is designed to help youth and adults at all program levels understand the general principles of Leave No Trace and how to apply them in the BSA outdoor program.
- The Order of the Arrow and Your Troop - This training explores the Order of the Arrow and how it functions at the unit level. We'll learn how you can use the local lodge as a resource for your unit.

Certified BSA Trainings

RSR also offers opportunities for adult leaders to complete the requirements for various nationwide certifications. All trainings are conducted and approved by certified council and camp staff.

- Youth Protection Training - The Boy Scouts of America and Rainbow Council places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. This training gives you the tools you'll need to recognize and stop abuse. YPT training is valid for 2 years.
- BSA Safe Swim Defense - This course examines the safety procedures and preventative measures to be followed during all swimming activities. Adult leaders supervising a swimming activity must have completed Safe Swim Defense training within the previous two years.
- BSA Safety Afloat - This course examines the safety procedures and preventative measures to be followed during all boating activities. Adult leaders supervising a boating activity must have completed Safety Afloat training within the two previous years.
- BSA Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills - Every youth in Scouting deserves trained adults. This critically important course for adult leaders provides a hands-on introduction to Scout skills through the First Class rank, and will be taught at camp.

If you would like to see any specialty trainings on an issue facing your unit, please contact Camp Commissioner, Cameron Guerra, prior to your session of summer camp so that he can develop a training to fit your needs! Contact information can be found on the final page of this guide.

ADULT LEADER PROGRAMS

RSR recognizes that fun should be had by all ages. That being said, Rainbow Scout Reservation encourages adult leaders to get involved with our program in any way they can!



Adult Leader Events

Throughout the week, the Camp Commissioner will be hosting several adult leader programs during the week, ranging from Scoutmaster Shoot down at the range to Scoutmaster Splash at the waterfront and many more in between! It's the adult leaders' vacation too, so you need to live it up! A complete list of the events for adult leaders will be released as camp gets closer.

Dutch Oven Cook-off Theme- Casseroles!

This year's Dutch Oven Competition Theme is Casseroles. Whether breakfast styled or akin to a side dish, bring your best casserole to make for Friday afternoon. We will supply charcoal and lighter fluid to get going (we will have a limited supply of chimneys), as well as bowls and forks to serve into. We will also supply you with the secret ingredient which will be announced on Friday morning.



RSR Sand Volleyball Showdown 2019

For years, the staff has been challenging the adult leaders to a Volleyball competition, this year is not different. Come to the sand volleyball pit during siesta on Tuesday-Thursday to bump, set, and spike your way to victory (or a hard-fought loss) against the RSR staff.

Adults and C.O.P.E

RSR strongly recommends adult leaders to participate in our C.O.P.E Program during the week. It is an amazing program and only gets better with more participants. So, if you have not participated before, 2018 is the time!



CONTACT US!



We want to hear from you! Questions? Concerns? Please don't keep them to yourself!

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