

***Rainbow Scout Reservation
2021 Cub Scout Resident Camp Guide***



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Welcome Letter

Dear Scouter:

Thank you for taking a few moments to review the 2021 RSR Leader's Guide. To give you a little bit about me, my name is Jim Thuot and I am an Eagle Scout from Rainbow Council. As a youth here, I attended the old Waupecan Camp, a Regional and National Explorer Scout Conference, NOAC, and a World Jamboree. I was the first Lodge Chief elected at this camp. As an adult, I have staffed two National Jamborees and National Camp School, both regionally and at Philmont. I am a retired engineer having worked in the nuclear power industry for Commonwealth Edison, Argonne National Laboratory, and Sargent & Lundy Engineers. In my spare time I was a Scoutmaster, Venture Advisor, Climbing and COPE Director and Challenge Course Manager. I have also been an Aquatics Director and Lifeguard Instructor. Scouting has been a major piece of my life and my family's.

When I was a scout, the object was to earn ranks and merit badges, but more importantly to develop leadership, citizenship, service, and most importantly **HAVE FUN**. At summer camp, the mornings focused on advancement and the afternoons were open. That way we could hang out at the range, tip over canoes, or earn more merit badges; it was our choice.

This is YOUR camp. You are our customers. Your satisfaction and that of your scouts and their parents, are of primary importance to us. We want to hear your thoughts and those of your youth. We are motivated to provide the highest quality of program for all scouts, leaders, and guests at our camp.

Covid played a major role in our thinking during 2020. We listened to seminars by BSA, read and listened to guidance from the CDC as well as the State and County Health Departments. We are not sure what requirements will be in place this year so our current leaders guide will reflect that. Some of our policies and procedures have been updated. Please be sure to read that section of this guide to stay up to date.

RSR is well known for its outstanding Camp Staff and this year will be no different. These young men and women are held to the highest expectations and they are determined to not disappoint. This group is committed to providing a safe, fun-filled, and memorable experience for all guests of RSR.

To maintain the safest camp, all policies and procedures comply with the BSA's Guide to Safe Scouting, American Camping Association, and CDC/IDPH Guidelines. As you prepare your unit for camp, please check our website throughout the year for the latest news. Please know that I am committed to ensuring you and your Scouts will have an unforgettable experience at RSR. You will be required to do a daily temperature check and document the results in your site.

There is no youth program in the world that compares to the growth and develop youth experience while attending camp, let alone a BSA summer camp. You can expect a weekend of nonstop fun filled with exciting activities, roaring campfires, foot stompin' songs, and top-notch advancement and award opportunities.

Get ready to explore the unknown; searching for **Pirates of the Cantaloupe – The Cantaloupe Challenge**. The summer camp staff has been hired and are working hard to plan the *best summer ever* for everyone who camps with us this summer! You will not find a better group of young adults who embodies the ideals and principals of Scouting.

Welcome to camp!

I am looking forward to serving you and your Scouts!

See you at RSR!

Yours in Scouting,

James Thuot | Camp Director
Brenna Dill | Program Director
Bob McMillin | Camp Commissioner

2021 Camp Highlights

- **Family Scouting** – As scouting is a part of the family, we will be open to both girl and boy dens! This is a great way for all of your family to be involved.
- **The Catapult Challenge (2021 Theme)**– Plan and create a catapult with your den that can launch mini marshmallows. When you have mastered your design, we will translate it to a larger scale for Pirate the Cantaloupe, to launch melons as far as possible.
- **STEM Area** – An exciting expansion from last year, the STEM area returns to provide scouts with advancements in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Here you will see the development of the technology behind the **Cantaloupe Challenge**.
- **Cub Scouts and Webelos together** – Our unique schedule and program allow for both Cub Scout-aged and Webelos Scouts to attend the same session. Have more than one child in the Scouting program? Bring them all! This helps packs come as a group, saves money on travel expenses, and lets families enjoy time together.
- **Professional Staff** – RSR employs a highly trained summer camp staff with skills and energy that are unmatched in the business. Our staff develops and delivers a top-notch program unlike any other camping experience for Cub Scouts. Try it out and you will agree!
- **Overnight Camping** – The experience of resident camp allows Cub Scouts and their parents to enjoy a 4-day, 3-night overnight camping experience that prepares all Scouts for their transition to Scouts BSA, develop an affinity for the outdoors, meet other Cub Scouts from different packs, and develop their outdoor and camping skills. Staff will be there during your whole stay to lend a helping hand to make your experience a safe and fun one!
- **Advancement Opportunities** – Our program schedule allows for youth to participate in fun and challenging sessions while also choosing from various advancement sessions. We will once again include 2 days of advancement opportunities for you and your scouts. This change will also allow for more time for you to enjoy all of what camp has to offer! These sessions include Wolf and Bear Adventure Loops as well as Webelos Adventure Pins. There is always something going on around camp, be sure to check it all out!

About RSR

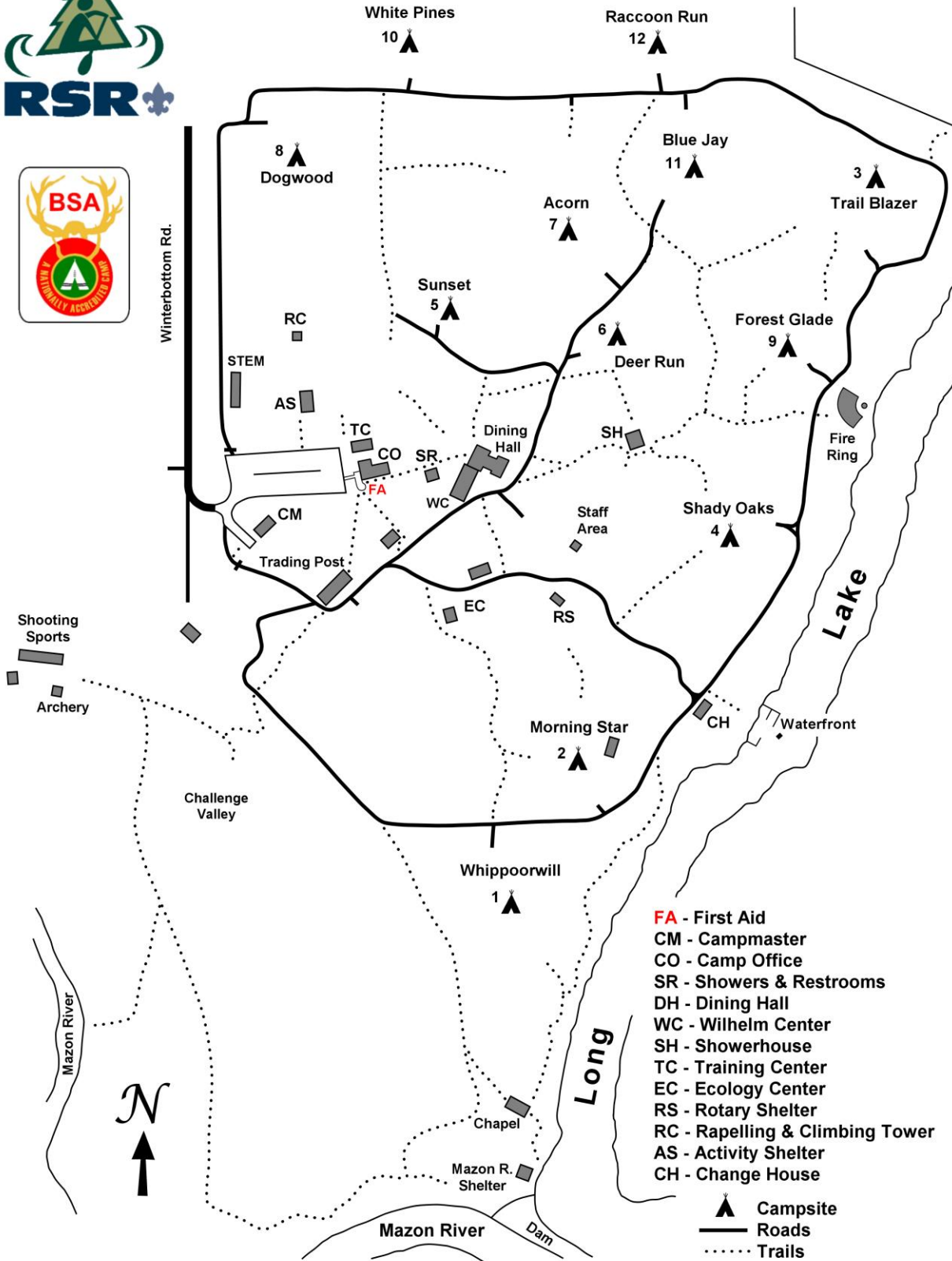
The Rainbow Scout Reservation is a 737-acre preserve located in Grundy County, approximately 7 miles southeast of Morris and 25 miles southwest of Joliet. The service center for Rainbow Council, which serves Scouting youth in Will, Grundy, and Kankakee counties, is in Lockport. The camp has been in service since 1968 and contains a variety of terrain, including prairie remnants, lakes, wooded river bottoms, soft and hard woods, and rugged topography.

Rainbow Scout Reservation
2600 Winterbottom Road
Morris, Illinois 60450

Rainbow Council
George S. McGee Service Center
921 South State Street
Lockport, IL 60441



2021 RAINBOW SCOUT RESERVATION MAP



- FA** - First Aid
- CM** - Campmaster
- CO** - Camp Office
- SR** - Showers & Restrooms
- DH** - Dining Hall
- WC** - Wilhelm Center
- SH** - Showerhouse
- TC** - Training Center
- EC** - Ecology Center
- RS** - Rotary Shelter
- RC** - Rapelling & Climbing Tower
- AS** - Activity Shelter
- CH** - Change House
- ▲** Campsite
- Roads
-** Trails

2021 Program

Advancements Offered

Cub Scout Resident Camp Advancement Schedule			
Day 1			
	9:00	10:00	11:00
Shooting Sports	BB Gun Wolf/Bear Level 1&2*	BB Gun Webelos Level 1&2*	BB Gun Webelos Level 1&2*
	Archery Webelos Level 1&2*	Archery Webelos Level 1&2*	Archery Wolf/Bear Level 1&2&
STEM	Bear Elective Adventure: Make It Move	Bear Elective Adventure: Super Science	Wolf Elective Adventure: Motor Away
	Webelos Elective Adventure: Game Design	Webelos Elective Adventure: Engineer	Webelos Elective Adventure: Engineer
Bouldering	Wolf Elective Adventure: Cubs Who Care	Webelos Elective Adventure: Aware and Care	Wolf Adventure: Howling at the Moon
	Webelos Elective Adventure: Sportsman	Wolf Adventure: Running With The Pack	Webelos Elective Adventure: Sportsman
Ecology	Webelos Elective Adventure: Into the Wild	Webelos Elective Adventure: Into the Woods	Bear Required Adventure: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns
	Wolf Elective Adventure: Air of the Wolf	Webelos Elective Adventure: Into the Wild	Webelos Elective Adventure: Into the Woods
Outdoor Skills	Webelos Required Adventure: First Responder	Wolf Elective Adventure: Finding Your Way	Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout
	Webelos Elective Adventure: Castaway	Bear Required Adventure: Bear Necessities	
	AOL Adventure: Camper		Webelos Required Adventure: Firest Responder
	Bear Required Adventure: Bear Claws	Bear Adventure: Bear Claws	Wolf Required Adventure: Call of the Wild
Aquatics	Webelos Elective Adventure: Aquanaut*	Webelos Elective Adventure: Aquanaut*	Webelos Elective Adventure: Aquanaut*
	Bear Elective Adventure: Salmon Run	Wolf Elective Adventure: Spirit of the Water	Bear Elective Adventure: Salmon Run
	Bear Elective Adventure: A Bear Goes Fishing (Located at Mazon River Shelter)		
Trading Post	Webelos Elective Adventure: Looking Back, Looking Forward	Wolf Required Adventure: Paws on the Path	Bear Elective Adventure: A World of Sound
Day 2			
	9:00	10:00	11:00
Shooting Sports	BB Gun Wolf/Bear Level 1&2*	BB Gun Webelos Level 1&2*	BB Gun Webelos Level 1&2*
	Archery Webelos Level 1&2*	Archery Webelos Level 1&2*	Archery Wolf/Bear Level 1&2&
STEM	Bear Elective Achievement: Forensics	Bear Elective Adventure: Super Science	Wolf Elective Adventure: Motor Away
	Bear Elective Adventure: Make It Move	Webelos Elective Adventure: Game Design	Webelos Elective Adventure: Engineer
Bouldering	Wolf Elective Adventure: Cubs Who Care	Webelos Elective Adventure: Aware and Care	Wolf Adventure: Howling at the Moon
	Webelos Elective Adventure: Sportsman	Wolf Adventure: Running With The Pack	Webelos Elective Adventure: Aware and Care
Ecology	Webelos Elective Adventure: Earth Rocks!	Bear Required Adventure: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns	Wolf Elective Adventure: Air of the Wolf
	Webelos Elective Adventure: Into the Woods	Webelos Elective Adventure: Into the Wild	Webelos Elective Adventure: Into the Woods
Outdoor Skills	Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout	AOL Adventure: Camper	
	Bear Required Adventure: Bear Necessities		Bear Adventure: Bear Claws
	Wolf Required Adventure: Call of the Wild	Webelos Elective Adventure: Castaway	Wolf Elective Adventure: Finding Your Way
	Webelos Required Adventure: First Responder	Bear Required Adventure: Baloo the Builder	Webelos Adventure: Webelos Walkabout
Aquatics	Bear Elective Adventure: Salmon Run	Wolf Elective Adventure: Spirit of the Water	Bear Elective Adventure: Salmon Run
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	Bear Elective Adventure: A Bear Goes Fishing (Located at Mazon River Shelter)		
Trading Post	Wolf Elective Adventure: Adventures in Coins	Bear Elective Adventure: Roaring Laughter	Webelos Elective Adventure: Looking Back, Looking Forward

Program Overview

Day 1: Check in, welcome, and opening campfire ceremony.

Day 2 AND Day 3: Advancement offered all morning, open programs offered all afternoon, highlight program features after dinner in the evening.

Day 4: Check out, interfaith service, and departure.

When you arrive at camp, you will be assigned to a den for your time at camp. This den will help you move through the daily schedule, find your camping arrangements, and much more. It is also a great opportunity to meet new scouts and scouters from around the area.

Open Programs

Open swimming
BB shooting

Waterslide
Archery shooting

Bouldering
Air Pellet Guns (Webelos only)

Arrow of Light Overnight

The Arrow of Light Overnight on the last night of camp will give Scouts a taste of what camping with a Scouts BSA troop is like. Parents and Webelos will trek out to a special campsite, set camp, and enjoy a series of activities and discussions centered on the transition to Scouts BSA. This is a great way to get your child ready for the next step in the Scouting program! Do not miss this special night for Webelos only!

After dinner, Scouts will play games with the staff before settling in to enjoy a special campfire and ceremony. Then they will enjoy homemade popcorn and s'mores before an optional astronomy hike. Finally, they will spend the night under the stars (you may bring a tent if you wish) before hiking back in the morning.

No special equipment is required for this program. Scout's will need only a sleeping bag, water bottle, bug spray, disinfectant, and flashlight. You may want to bring a backpack to use on the hike.



Food Service

We take great pride in our food service for both quality and quantity. Our expectations are higher than most camps, and this is reflected in the positive comments made by campers and by the number of repeat campers we receive.

Our menus are approved by a certified dietician to meet the needs of active Scouts. Individuals requiring special dietary needs due to religious beliefs or medical reasons must contact the camp director in writing at least two weeks prior to the beginning of their scheduled camp session.

This year, due to recommendations by the CDC and IDPH, we will be providing individual meals. Scouts may pick up their meals at the dining hall and eat in or around the dining hall in a socially distanced manner.

Field dress uniforms are expected at breakfast and dinner. Lunch attire is whatever the scouts and leaders are wearing while in sessions. **Swimming attire and hats are not permitted to be worn in the camp dining hall.**

For sanitation reasons, please do not store perishable food in campsites. We have several raccoons that appreciate all food in tents. Arrangements can be made with the dining hall staff for the storage of limited amounts of perishable food items.

Special Program Features

- **Orientation**
 - Upon arrival at camp you will be assigned a campsite and a staff guide. The guide is responsible for assisting the group by giving a tour of the camp, helping the group set up their campsite, and guiding the group through the medical and swim checks. More than one pack will be assigned to the same campsite. *Units that wish to camp together should contact the camp leadership with that request prior to arrival at camp.*
- **Dinner on Arrival Day**
 - On the first day of camp, dinner will be served from 5:00-6:30 pm. It will be a bag dinner to allow you to return to your campsite and continue setting up if necessary.
- **Trading Post**
 - The camp maintains a Trading Post for the convenience of the campers. The Trading Post carries items such as camp souvenirs and clothing, candy, ice cream, soft drinks, craft items, and bathroom essentials. Scouts may also purchase camping equipment such as knives, compasses, canteens, and bug spray.
- **Quartermaster**
 - Equipment items such as brooms, rakes, and shovels may be checked out from the Quartermaster located in the Trading Post. Items must be returned in good condition before you check out.
- **Campfires**
 - The camp staff will organize the opening campfires. They will entertain the Scouts with songs, skits, jokes, and stories. On the last night of the session, Scouts who are not attending the Arrow of Light Overnight will have an opportunity to perform their own skits and songs in your site. Depending on weather conditions, pack campfires are permitted in your site with adult supervision. Please be considerate of other groups in your campsite and share the fire ring if necessary.
- **Flag Ceremonies**
 - Camp is the ideal location for scouts to learn and practice flag-handling skills. The staff will perform the flag ceremony on the day of arrival. The campers will have the chance to do all other flag ceremonies in your campsite. The staff is happy to assist the campers and their leaders with practicing and understanding the parts of the ceremony. Flag ceremonies are held at 7:50am and 5:50pm daily.
- **Arrow of Light Overnight**
 - Webelos Scouts are invited to attend the Arrow of Light Overnight on the last night of camp. Accompanied by some of our most experienced staff members, they will hike to a campsite that is normally used only by older Scouts, where they will set up camp.
 - Scouts will play games with the staff before settling in to enjoy a special campfire and ceremony put on by our staff. Then they will enjoy homemade popcorn and s'mores before an optional astronomy hike. Finally, they will spend the night under the stars (you may bring a tent if you wish) before hiking back in the morning.
 - No special equipment is required for this program. Scouts will need only a sleeping bag, water bottle, bug spray, and flashlight. You may want to bring a backpack to use on the hike. Tents are optional and can be provided by the camp.
- **Chapel Service**
 - An interfaith service will be held on the last day of camp after breakfast. All Scouts and leaders are invited to attend.

Camp Policies

Welcome to the Rainbow Council Scout Reservation. We are pleased to have you camp with us. This information listed here will help you have a pleasant stay while you are with us. The Camp master who is on duty can help you have a great weekend. Visit with him to learn more about the Camp, the surrounding area, and what is available to you.

All motorized vehicles will be parked in the Camp Parking Lot.

Unit trailers may be brought into the camp site. The pull vehicle will be returned to the parking lot and the gate relocked. On occasion, the pull vehicle MAY be allowed to remain near the site depending on the weather and conditions of the roads. The Camp master will let you know if this is allowable or not on this particular weekend. Scouts must hike into their campsite.

The use of camping trailers, pickup campers, etc. for sleeping quarters is not permitted on camp property.

Ground fires are permitted in camp sites. Please use areas where fires have been before. Extreme care should be used with all fires at all times. Fires should not be left unattended for any reason. Fires need to be "cold out" before the last person leaves or goes to sleep.

Digging ditches around tents is not permitted.

All trash should be placed in the appropriate cans in your campsites. If bags are needed, the Camp master can help accommodate that. On your way out of camp, all used trash bags, regardless of how full, should be placed in the dumpster.

Cleanliness of the campsite and the site latrine is the Unit's responsibility. The flush toilets and shower house can be opened for weekend camping use PROVIDED that the Unit requesting their use is willing to take responsibility for their cleaning prior to check out. This can be requested through the Camp master. Cleaning supplies for all bathroom facilities can be acquired from the Camp master if needed.

A qualified adult must be present with scouts when canoes and boats are being used. BSA Safe Swim / Safety Afloat requirements must be followed.

The use of knives and axes is permitted. The safe and correct use of all wood tools is the responsibility of the Unit. The use of Totin' Chip Cards is encouraged. The cutting of live trees, shrubs, etc. is not permitted unless it has been approved by the Camp Ranger.

The use of LP Gas for lighting, cooking, and heating is permitted under adult supervision. At no time should ANY flame be brought inside of a tent. Use of these devices under a dining fly is permitted as long as there is adequate ventilation and the device being used is kept a minimum of 3 feet from the ceiling and sides of the fly if they are attached.

Units that rent or borrow Council owned equipment are responsible for that equipment and are not allowed to let another Unit use it for any reason.

Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are not permitted in camp.

Tobacco products of any kind are ONLY allowed to be used in the designated smoking area that is located on the West side of Winterbottom Road at the South end of the Overflow Parking Lot. This includes Vaping.

Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times while on camp property by youth and adults. Open toed shoes or sandals are ONLY allowed while IN the shower or at the waterfront. Closed toed shoes must be worn to and from both of our shower facilities. Clothing with any reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other non-Scouting related clothing deemed inappropriate may not be worn.

Scouts and Scouters should be prepared to make their campsite without electricity. Campers needing a CPAP for nightly use should consider battery options BEFORE coming to camp. We can assist you in charging a battery for medical devices but none of our campsites have power in them. Additionally, we are not permitted to run extension cords to the campsites.

In compliance with Boy Scouts of America National Standards, the use or possession of firearms or ammunition is strictly prohibited. Law Enforcement Officials that are required to carry duty weapons at all times are required to notify the Camp master and Camp Ranger upon entry to the Property. These Officials are required to present paperwork from their employer stating that carrying their weapon at all times is mandatory. Inability to follow these policies will result in immediate removal from camp property and notification to the Council Scout Executive. Although the State of Illinois has legalized the use of marijuana, Rainbow Council has taken the stance that it is not appropriate for Camp. Use of prescribed medicinal marijuana will need to be used across the street in the smoking area. We would also ask that any Scouter possessing medicinal marijuana confidentially let the Health Officer know of the possession.

The use of combustion engine powered generators in campsites is prohibited.

Pets are not allowed on camp property. The only exception for campers is an animal that meets the requirements as specified in Illinois Law 775 ICLS 30 or Title I or II of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

Buddy System

Units are responsible for maintaining and enforcing the BUDDY SYSTEM.

During District, Council, Order of the Arrow, or other large or multi-unit activities, the activity organizers will be responsible for determining and communicating how the buddy system is to be enforced.

The use of personal golf carts, ATVs and UTVs is allowed for medical reasons or for scouters working at the site, however, owners must present evidence of training, insurance, and be issued a driving privilege by the ranger or his designee. A demonstration of driving skills may be required.

Health Officer

For unit activities the unit is responsible for all health-related activities. The ranger and/or Scout Executive must be notified in the event outside assistance (participant taken to hospital, personal physician, 911 call, etc.) is made.

During District, Council, Order of the Arrow, or other large or multi-unit activities, the RSR Health and Safety Committee will provide guidance on requirements.

Health Forms

During Resident Camp, the camp is responsible for collecting and maintaining Parts A, B, and C of the BSA Health Form. Note, a copy will be retained by the camp.

During Unit events, the unit is responsible for maintaining the BSA Health Form.

During District, Council, Order of the Arrow, or other large or multi-unit activities, the BSA Health Form will be maintained by the event Health Officer.

For staff working or volunteering at camp (Properties Committee, Challenge or Shooting Sports, etc.) A BSA Health Form Part A and B is required to be maintained in the Health Lodge and/or with the Ranger.

For ALL Challenge Activities, the BSA Health Form Part A serves as the permission slip and a copy will be retained by the course.

Youth Protection

Unit leaders attending camp with their scout units must have current training in BSA Youth Protection. Frequently parents or guardians may attend resident camp with their scouts. Parents or Guardians attending camp for 72 hours (may be non-continuous) or more during one camping session must have completed BSA Youth Protection training.

Bullying

All forms of bullying and harassment including verbal, physical, and cyberbullying are prohibited. This also includes hazing and initiation.

Cash and Valuables

Scouts and unit adults are encouraged to bring extra cash to camp in order to take advantage of our Trading Post and various open programs. Please note that Scouts and unit leaders are responsible for any cash and valuables while at camp.

Cell Phones

Units are **STRONGLY** encouraged to instruct youth not to bring a cell phone to camp. Use of cell phones in individual campsites is the responsibility and liability of unit leaders. Cell phone use in shower facilities, bathrooms, or other private areas is strictly prohibited.

Attire

All participants and staff/volunteers shall wear scout appropriate clothing that covers all skin from mid-upper arm over the shoulder down to mid-thigh. The clothing shall not be so tight as to accentuate any body parts. The use of tight-fitting clothing is discouraged because it does not provide sufficient protection from mosquitos or ticks. Additionally, it may be exceedingly difficult to remove burrs from such items. In addition, clothing, including hats, with any references to drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or any other non-scouting related clothing deemed inappropriate shall not be worn. Bright colored t-shirts and hats are similarly discouraged because they tend to attract bees.

Electricity

Scouts and Scouters should be prepared to make camp in their site *without* access to electricity. Campers using CPAP machines should consider a battery option for their week at camp.

Generators

The use of gas generators in campsites is prohibited.

Fuel

Flammable liquid fuels are not allowed in campsites. The camp commissioner/ranger can assist with storing any fuels you bring to camp. Any type of open flame is not permitted in any tent. (Liquid fuel stoves ARE permitted again by BSA).

Pets

No pets are allowed on camp property.

Vehicles in Camp

During check-in, units are allowed one vehicle to tow any troop trailer to their campsite. By 6 p.m. on Sunday, ALL vehicles must be moved to the parking lot. NO vehicles will be allowed on camp roads without first securing authorization from the Camp Director. Vehicles left after 6 p.m. will be tagged and WILL BE TOWED at the owner's expense by Monday morning.

Packing and Equipment

Each Scout Should Bring the Following

Medical Form (bring to check in)	Extra shirts	Flashlight
Medication	Jacket or sweatshirt	Water bottle
Swim trunks/ Swimsuits (wear when you arrive)	Pajamas	Insect repellent
Personal Sanitizing fluid		
Scout uniform	Shoes (at least 2 pairs)	Sunscreen
Pirate gear! (For theme)	Raincoat or poncho	Handbook (Wolf, Bear, Webelos)
Underwear (4-5 pairs)	Tent and ground cloth	Toilet Kit (soap, washcloth, bath towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
Socks (5-6 pairs)	Sleeping bag or blankets	
Extra pants	Sleeping pad	

Optional Personal Equipment

Sewing kit	Fishing gear	Wristwatch
Pocket knife	Pillow	Alarm clock
Camera	Notebook and pen	
sunglasses	Reading material	

Items to Leave at Home

Sheath knives	MP3 Players / iPods / etc.	Alcohol
Electronic games	Personal firearms, BB guns, etc.	Outside firewood
Fireworks	Cell phones for youth	Open toe sandals

Pack or Den Equipment

Tents	American Flag and pack flag	Props for skits and songs
Ground cloths	Rope for clotheslines	
Writing equipment	Chairs for around campfire	

Forget Something?

Rest assured our staff stands ready to assist you with anything you might need during your stay. First time outdoor camping? Do not stress ... the RSR staff will take care of everything. JUST ASK US!

Camp Fees, Refunds, and Camperships

Camp Fees

Category	Fee
Youth	\$165.00 (Due by June 6 th) \$180.00 (Due after June 6 th)
Adult	\$85.00 (Due by June 6 th) \$95.00 (Due after June 6 th)

Refunds

This refund policy is applicable to all activities where a fee or a deposit is collected by Rainbow Council.

1. Refund requests will only be considered if submitted in person or by mail to:
Rainbow Council, Attention: Refund
921 South State St., Lockport, IL 60441
2. The following refund policy shall apply to refund requests related to major activities:
 - a. Deposits shall be non-refundable.
 - b. Scheduled payments made in addition to the non-refundable deposit shall be refundable in full, but only when:
 - i. Another approved participant takes the place of the cancelled registrant and
 - ii. The new approved participant pays all program fees in full. If these conditions are not met, scheduled payments made shall not be refundable.
3. The following Refund policy shall apply to non-major activities, which are all activities not covered by item 2 above. Refunds shall be granted less a Program Cost Recovery Fee of twenty five percent (25%) of the applicable registration fee.
4. Refund requests must be received 7 days prior to the scheduled event to be considered.
5. Approved refunds will be processed within thirty (30) days of their receipt in writing and made either by check or by credit card reversal, at the discretion of the Council staff, to the original payer for individual registrations or the unit, in care of the reservation contract, for group reservations (Summer camp, Winter camp, etc.), upon conclusion of camp operation.
6. If an activity is cancelled or postponed by the Council and the participant cannot attend on the alternate date, the full fee will be refunded in the next billing month.

Camperships

Campership funds can be requested through the unit Cubmaster or Committee Chairperson. Campership applications are available in this document. Campership forms should be submitted with the included form to the Council Service Center postmarked by May 27th, 2021.

Health and Safety

Medical Forms

- The Boy Scouts of America require that participants at Resident Camp present a copy of the *Annual Health and Medical Record* when checking into camp.
- There are 3 sections of the *Annual Health and Medical Record*, Parts A, B, and C.
- **Both youth and adult participants are required to present a copy of this form with parts A and B completed.**
- **It is strongly encouraged that participants also have Part C completed; however, this is not required.**
- The *BSA Annual Health and Medical Record* is available for download at www.scouting.org and clicking on "Forms."

Health Officer

A certified camp health officer will be available at all times for emergency and routine care. Everyone coming to resident camp is required to have a completed medical form. All medications—for both youth and adults—must be checked in with the health officer upon arrival at camp unless required to be kept with the patient (such as inhalers or Epi-pens). Medications must be in the original container with the pharmacy label and directions.

Our camp undergoes a rigorous visitation process every year to ensure the safety of our programs and facilities. Part of the national standards for the Boy Scouts of America requires that you check in your medications with our camp health officer. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Arrival and Departure

Checking into Camp and COVID 19

Staff members are available to begin checking in campers at 2:00PM on the first day of your session. Please plan to arrive as early as possible to ensure a stress-free day with plenty of time to set up camp.

All campers should plan to arrive no later than 5:00PM to ensure enough time to complete registration and set-up at camp.

Every Scout and adult must have a medical form with them at arrival. Campers will have their Health forms, RSR Health Questionnaire, and Temperature Checked before leaving the Parking Lot.

COVID has allowed us to focus on camper health from a new perspective. We will be taking additional precautions in the future.

Units should fill out the RSR Health Questionnaire prior to leaving for camp. Participants who, in the mind of the Camp Health Officer, pose a potential risk to the Camp will not be allowed to leave the parking lot. All participants will have their temperature taken and their health forms (including RSR Health Questionnaire) reviewed prior to their leaving the reception area.

We may require masks that cover the nose and mouth and social distancing.

We will be sanitizing kybos and shower houses daily.

When you arrive a staff member will greet you in the parking lot and direct you to the check-in area, where you will receive a schedule for the session and settle any outstanding balances. From there, your staff guide will lead you to medical rechecks (where you will need your medical form) and the waterfront for a swim test. Afterwards you will head to your campsite to set up.

No cars will be permitted to drive to the campsites. Our staff will assist you in bringing your gear to the campsite, especially heavy or bulky items.

Swim Tests

All participants who wish to participate in aquatic activities must take a swim test to determine their swimming ability. Please arrive wearing swimsuits to make this a quick process. Please note this includes adults and scouts.

Checking Out of Camp

On day 4, your morning will follow the routine of a flag ceremony and breakfast in the dining hall. At 9:00AM there is a chapel service for all youth and adults.

Units may check out with the camp director starting at 7:00AM. However, campers are encouraged to stay at camp for flags, breakfast, and morning chapel service.

Upon leaving camp, campers will also receive a summary of activities, patches, their medical forms, and other materials. See the camp director with questions regarding check-out procedures.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I attend without the rest of my pack?

Yes! We have many parent/child combinations that are the only participants from their pack. Resident camp is a great time to bond with your child, and you can come, no matter what the rest of your pack is doing.

Can siblings attend resident camp?

Our tremendous program at RSR is centered on the Scouts and their Cub Scouting advancement opportunities. Due to this focus, we do not have a program for siblings to stay the entire session. Siblings are encouraged to come and visit for the day but there is no option for overnight stays.

Can siblings that are registered Scouts BSA attend?

Yes! Scouts can attend in a Den Chief capacity. These scouts should register as adults and pay the adult fee. What a great opportunity for siblings!

Can two parents “split shift” time at camp?

Yes! If two adults want to attend a part of the camp and “switch places” with another adult, you can pay for only one adult. When the arriving adult checks in, the camp staff will issue a new wristband and collect the wristband from the departing adult.

Will there be electricity in the campsites?

No! All campers should be prepared to camp without access to electrical outlets in the campsites.

How do I register?

You can start your registration online at <https://scoutingevent.com/702-26861> and register as a group (pack/den) or as an individual family. Check with your pack leadership on which method your pack prefers. Registration is not complete until full payment has been received.

Why should I attend resident camp?

Resident camp is an amazing outdoor experience that provides fun, advancement, and a great bonding experience between parent and child. Pack leaders will often find themselves bonding in new ways too.

Do not forget that resident camp is a great way to keep youth interested in the Scouting program.

Lastly, resident camp provides a great preview into the exciting world of Boy Scouting! The entire staff is composed of Scouts BSA members and Venturers. This is a great time to interact with youth and adults involved in the Scouting program.

I have a special dietary need. What should I do?

Complete the Special Diet Needs form and submit this to the Council Service Center at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival at camp. Please note this form is for those with dietary needs due to medical conditions, allergies, or religious requirements. This should not be used to indicate “food preferences.”

Who can attend resident camp?

Any registered Cub Scout (Bear, Wolf, or Bobcat) or Webelos Scout can attend resident camp. There are no program offerings for Tiger Cubs nor Lion Cubs.

Can Scouts attend without a parent/guardian?

Scouts can attend without their parent, if another parent is going to be responsible for the Scout. Please remember that packs must maintain “Two Deep Leadership” and a ratio of three youth to one adult should be maintained while at camp.

Can visitors have a meal with the campers?

Of course! Meal tickets are available for purchase in the Trading Post for \$7.00.

Forms

Reminders

- To ensure a successful camp experience, we ask that packs register as a unit, rather than as individual members. Pack registration forms are included to help the coordinating pack leader collect and organize information to enter in on-line registration at: <https://scoutingevent.com/702-2021CubScoutResidentCamp>
- The pack will then register on-line and submit payment to the Rainbow Council Service Center, postmarked by the deadline date. ***Please note registration is not considered complete until the full payment has been received at the service center.***
- Packs registering together should send in the Pack Level registration form, listing each individual camper.
- Visit our Facebook page at 'Rainbow Scout Reservation' frequently for updates on resident camp.

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Contact any of us with questions!

Resident Camp Registration Form

2021 Resident Camp Session

_____ Session 1: Friday July 16th – Monday July 19th

_____ Session 2: Friday July 23rd – Monday July 26th

_____ Session 3: Thursday July 29th – Sunday August 1st

_____ If my preferred session is full, I am interested in attending another session.

Contact Information

Pack #: _____ Council: _____

Unit Leader: _____

Number of youth attending camp: _____ Number of adults attending camp: _____

*Please list campers by their ranks:

W1=Webelos 1

W2=Webelos 2

CB= Bear

CW = Wolf

A = Adult

Name	Rank	Shirt Size (youth only)	Fee Paid	Medical Form
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Campership Application

This application for financial aid is to be filled out by the registered unit leader with the approval of the unit Committee Chair and a parent or guardian of the applicant. The completed form should be sent to the service center, attention campership request. To be accepted for consideration, the application must be in the Council Service Center postmarked on or before May 27th, 2021. No promise of camp aid is to be made to the Scout for whom the application is filed. Camperships are not awarded for 100% of program costs. All applications will be given fair consideration. In keeping with the Scout Law "A Scout is Thrifty," seldom will a campership be given for more than one-third of the camp fee. Camperships are not transferable and are restricted to registered Rainbow Council Scouts. Scouts must attend one of Rainbow Council's summer day or resident camps. Camperships are to be requested for one camp experience only.

Rainbow Council Campership Request Form

_____ Cub Scout Resident Camp

Scout's Name _____ Unit Type _____ Unit Number _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SECTION

CAMP FEE (amount of the camp) _____

AMOUNT TO BE EARNED BY SCOUT _____

AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY PARENTS _____

AMOUNT TO BE PAID BY UNIT _____

CAMPERSHIP REQUESTED _____

Please attach a brief explanation explaining why this application should be accepted. _____

Unit Leader Approval _____ Phone _____

Committee Chair Approval _____ Phone _____

This request is to be held in strictest confidence by all concerned parties

Dietary Needs Form

Rainbow Scout Reservation strives to serve its campers nutritious meals which meet or exceed all applicable requirements and standards. The variety of foods available at meals is usually adequate to suit the nutritional needs of most campers. To meet the needs of participants who have special dietary requirements due to allergies, food intolerances, or other health issues, as well as those who have religious dietary requirements, it is necessary to obtain as much information as possible prior to arrival at camp. Please be as specific regarding exact nature and severity of any allergy or intolerance. This information is necessary to determine whether the individual can simply avoid eating certain foods, whether we need to assess all ingredients in every food, or whether offending foods can or cannot be stored or served where they may contact the individual or things he or she may eat. Additionally, extra time may be required to obtain special foods such as gluten-free breads or vegetarian, vegan entrees or foods made in nut free environments. While RSR attempts to provide meals, which meet these special needs as much as possible, it is still the responsibility of the individual to avoid those foods which he or she is unable to eat. In some rare cases, it may be necessary for the camper to bring some food items, which can then be prepared by the camp staff.

Name:

Unit:

What session of camp are you attending (please check):

- Session 1 Cub Scout Resident Camp – July 16th – July 19th
 Session 2 Cub Scout Resident Camp – July 23rd -July 26th
 Session 3 Cub Scout Resident Camp – July 29th – August 1st

Contact Name for Further Information if Needed:

Relationship to Camper:

Phone:

Food Allergies? **YES** **NO**

What is the allergy?

How severe is the Allergy? **MODERATE** **STRONG** **SEVERE**

Other information we may need to know about these allergies?

Other Special Diets? Please circle.

Vegetarian Vegan Diabetic Other:

Signature (Parent/Guardian if form for Scout):

Date:

Please return this form to the council office at least 2 weeks prior to your event. Forms turned during upon arrival will be accepted but provisions may not be available.

RSR Health Questionnaire

Name: _____

Completed: Prior to arriving

Name of Person Completing Questionnaire: _____

1. Have you experienced any of the following symptoms (outside the norm of what you typically experience) over the past seven days:

Persistent cough	Yes	No	If yes, you must remain/return home.
Shortness of breath	Yes	No	If yes, you must remain/return home.
Difficulty breathing.	Yes	No	
Fever (temperature of above 100.4 F)	Yes	No	If yes, you must remain/return home.
Chill	Yes	No	
Fatigue	Yes	No	
Muscle or body aches	Yes	No	
Headache	Yes	No	
Sore throat	Yes	No	
New loss of taste/smell	Yes	No	
Congestion or runny nose	Yes	No	
Nausea or vomiting	Yes	No	
Diarrhea	Yes	No	

If yes to two or more of the above, you must remain/return home.

2. Have you recently (in the past 14 days) been in close contact with anyone who has exhibited any of the above symptoms? (Close contact means within less than six feet for a prolonged period). **If answered "yes", you must remain at home or if you are in the office, leave for home immediately.**

Yes No

3. Have you recently (in the past 14 days) been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or been advised to self-isolate by a medical professional due to COVID-19 reasons? **If answered "yes", you must remain at home or if you are in the office, leave for home immediately.**

Yes No

4. Have you recently (in the past 14 days) traveled internationally or to any state which an Illinois or Chicago executive order requires quarantine? **If answered "yes", you must remain at home or if you are in the office, leave for home immediately.**

Yes No

I certify that my responses are accurate. I agree to follow the instructions provided to me by the camp. If I believe that my symptoms are related to a separate condition, I will seek documentation from my physician and provide it to RSR.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECK

Each Day every resident in camp must have their temperature checked and recorded. Temperatures above 100° F must be reported to the Health Officer. Note Temperature should be marked OK if less than 100° F.

Week: _____ Site: _____

Name	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
