



# CAMP ALPINE 2022

## Camp Guide

*All the information you need to attend camp this summer, whether you are a Leader, parent, Scout or volunteer!*

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# Welcome to Camp Alpine 2022!

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

We are so thrilled to welcome you to the beautiful Swiss Alps, whether it is for your first time or fiftieth time. We are so excited to be back offering our wonderful summer camp program to our Scouts in the Transatlantic Council! This guide will be your direct insight into the programs being offered at Camp Alpine. We are excited to be offering unique programs such as our week-long Summit program, the introduction of our new program area called “The Forum,” and Eagle power blocks where two Eagle merit badges will be offered during the same block. STEM makes a start at Camp Alpine in 2022 with our new STEM block focusing on Electricity, Engineering and Energy. But we will still be the same Camp Alpine that you’ve experienced before!

We understand that many are feeling anguish and concern regarding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. We want to reassure our Scouts, Leaders and Parents that we will always put the health and safety of our participants first. We will be implementing a series of measures to keep scouts safe, making sure to work with our KISC hosts and following in line with local measures.

If you have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact us at any of the social media links and email address underneath our message. Again, we look forward to seeing you all for another fantastic summer in the Swiss Alps!

Yours in Scouting,

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# COVID-19 Mitigation Statement

The safety of our youth members, volunteer leaders, staff, and employees continue to be the most important part of the Transatlantic Council (TAC) Scouting experience.

In a world situation in flux, we remain most deliberate with our decisions regarding program delivery. Coronavirus (COVID-19) has ever-changing impacts. There are some early signs of improvement in certain parts of Europe, while other countries continue to struggle with increased levels of infection. TAC is also subject to restrictions –on local travel, international travel, and gathering sizes –imposed by the countries where we host programs, the countries where our Scouts and staff reside, and the US Dept of Defense for its overseas personnel.

For our summer camp programs, we are dedicated to delivering a safe, inclusive and memorable 2022 season.

Camp Alpine and Camp Avantura will produce COVID guides for leaders and parents; outlining the policies that will be in place at each camp. The Council and Camp leadership are working with their respective hosts (KISC & Camp Veli Joze), Local guidelines, BSA National Outdoor Program’s measures and the council’s Executive Board to develop these guidelines.

We are continually monitoring the situation of pandemic and the state of host nations around the Transatlantic Council.

The COVID Mitigation Guides will be made available to all unit leaders, parents and individuals who are attending Camp Alpine or Camp Avantura BSA.

# Overview

## Location

Camp Alpine is held at the Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Kandersteg, Switzerland. The centre's address is:

Kandersteg International Scout Centre  
Wagetiweg 7  
Kandersteg 3718  
Switzerland

Camp Alpine shares the Scout Centre with Scouts and Scouting organizations from all over the world. We follow KISC's rules as well as BSA policy like *The Guide to Safe Scouting*. As a guest of the Centre, we use their facilities including showers, latrines, recreational areas, and laundry facilities. For maps and information for getting to KISC, we recommend their website: <https://www.kisc.ch/travelling-kisc>

## Dates

We are offering 2 camper sessions for the 2022 season:

Session 1: 26<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Session 2: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022

\*For information on arrival and check-in day, see *Operations -- Check-in: Your Arrival (p.21)*

## Who can participate?

Camp Alpine is open to all youth and leaders who are registered with a Scouts BSA troop, Venturing Crew, Sea Scout Ship or Explorer Post. Venturers registered with a Venturing Crew are allowed to participate in the Summit adventure program. Unfortunately, Cub Scouts and family camping are not permitted. Scouts from outside the Transatlantic Council across the BSA are also welcomed to come and experience Camp Alpine.

## Provisional Campers

Our provisional camper program ensures lone Scouts, smaller troops, small groups, or other Scouts can come and attend Camp Alpine if they do not have the same resources as a traditional unit. Lone Scouts and small groups are joined together into a provisional unit and our staff will help provide support during your stay at Camp Alpine. For more information regarding provisional camping, contact us via email at:

# Registration and Financial Policies

Registration for the 2022 season at Camp Alpine is open. The registrations website can be found here:

<https://scoutingevent.com/802-Alpine2022>

Registration at Camp Alpine, its programs and the number of Scouts and Leaders attending is on a first-come, first-served basis. We recommend that you register your unit as soon as possible to ensure the session of your choice. You must indicate the estimated number of participants, by program type, at the time of the initial camp registration. This can be changed later.

## Camp Fees

Programs	Camp Fees
YOUTH - Basecamp	\$550 (Early bird is \$510)
YOUTH - Ascent	\$550 (Early Bird is \$510)
YOUTH - Summit	\$655 (Early Bird is \$615)
ADULT	\$445 (Early Bird is \$410)

## Camp Payment Schedule

Camp Payment ACTION	Camp Payment AMOUNT	Camp Payment DEADLINE
Make the 1st Fee payment for participants	\$25/youth and \$25/adult attending Camp	With initial registration until first instalment date
Make the 2nd Fee payment for participants	\$150/youth and \$150/adult attending Camp	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Make the final Fee payment for participants	Balance of Total Camp fees if seeking Early Bird rates	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2022

- ★ To qualify for Early Bird rates, all Camp fees must be paid by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- ★ Additional program fees may be charged depending on program options selected by youth and adult participants. All additional fees are not subject to any early rates or discounts.

## Refund Policy of the Transatlantic Council

Preparing for camp requires the Council to purchase food, supplies, equipment, hire staff and keep camp facilities in good repair in anticipation of the number of participants registered to attend. We don't automatically give refunds for Scouts or Scouters. Below are cases where a refund may be requested:

- Medical Reasons.
- Summer School.
- Death in the immediate family.
- Scout or Scouter is moving.
- Custody issues.
- Reasons that don't involve choice.

Camp Alpine has a non-refundable/non-transferable fee component. This is non-negotiable, as it was established by event leadership to ensure financial stewardship of the event. All participation cancellation notices, and refund requests must be submitted in writing. Cancellations due to medical emergencies or other such unseen circumstances will be given the utmost consideration in favour of the registrant for any exceptions to the refund policy.

## Refund Terms and Conditions

- 85% refund will be granted if cancellation is made more than one week in advance of the event.
- 50% refund will be granted if cancellation is made one week or less.
- No refunds will be provided for a cancellation within 24 hours of the start of the event.
- All refunds are subject to a 15% administrative fee\*, to cover the transactional fees assessed by our financial institutions.
  - \*If the camp is cancelled by the council, this will not apply.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days after the close of the event, with funds being deposited into the Unit Account.

## Camp Scholarships

Every Scout who wants to attend a long-term summer camp experience should be able to attend and should not be held back due to financial limitations. The Transatlantic Council is committed to this concept and has established the **Eric Cooley Memorial Campership Endowment** to establish a perpetual source of funds to assist Scout families on a limited basis.

To honour Eric's Life, these campership contributions will be used to support youth wishing to attend a TAC summer resident camp or TAC NYLT Course. All Scouts attending a Transatlantic Council Summer Camp are eligible to apply for a scholarship if they could not otherwise attend camp without financial assistance. For more information, background and terms and conditions regarding the Eric Cooley Memorial Campership Endowment, please visit: <https://www.tac-bsa.org/resources/campership-application/>

# Program

Camp Alpine offers a huge range of programs to appeal to Scouts at all stages of their Scouting journey. Our programs will take the majority of your time here at camp, but you'll have a couple of hours every day as a troop and will be able to pick your adventure with our Free-Day Friday programs. Our Program is broken down into 3 core components, and includes provision for Venturing youth at Camp:

**Base Camp** - Designed for first-year campers and new Scouts, this program will set you up with all the fundamental skills you need to be a success in Scouting. Recommended for former Webelos who have crossed over to their troop and new Scouts.

**Ascent** - Our largest program areas focusing on development past 1st Class. We offer a range of unique merit badges and awards, including great opportunities to earn lots of Eagle-required badges. We also have some BSA awards and activities on offer too!

**Summit** - Adventure and activity is the name of the game for Summit participants. You'll be able to take advantage of some amazing outdoor adventure opportunities of KISC and the surrounding area. Summit is our High-Adventure offering. Adults are also able to participate in the Summit program. For more information see *Adult Participation in Summit* p.16.

**Venturing** - We are excited to announce more support for Venturing Crews wanting to come and attend Camp Alpine in 2022. Venturers will be joined in a Provisional Crew and can participate in the Summit Program

In addition to our core program days, we offer a huge range of fun events and activities every evening. In this section you will find further information on each program and on:

- Merit Badge Prerequisites.
- Block Scheduling.
- Additional Program Costs.
- Leader Opportunities.
- Free-Day Friday and Troop Independent activities.
- Scout's Own Interfaith Services.
- Evening Programs.
- And much more...

## Staffing at Camp Alpine

If you have a Scout that feels they have experienced every level of scouting at Alpine, they might consider being part of our staff team. Working summer camp staff is a large responsibility, but an unmatched experience for young people. We also have a few positions for Adult Leaders who are not planning to come with their unit.

More information on staffing can be found on our website or by contacting our senior team at [www.tac-bsa.org/camping/CampAlpine](http://www.tac-bsa.org/camping/CampAlpine)

Staff Application: <https://forms.office.com/r/36CBh7ijm1>

# Basecamp: First-year Camper Experience

Our Basecamp program is the perfect first step for new Scouts and a great start to their summer camp experience. Our goal is to introduce these new Scouts to the fun of summer camp. While advancement and outdoor skills are important goals to strive for, Scouts also need to have fun and experience summer camp at its core.

Basecamp is an all-day program where your Scouts will be working with the Basecamp staff to learn all the essential Scout skills. We cover most of the requirements from Scout to First Class ranks. They will also earn the First Aid Merit Badge. Scouts are arranged in patrols from 8-10 and rotate round-robin style across various stations. Later in the week, they will go on a longer hike and complete swimming requirements at the Kandersteg pool.

We recommend this program for youth new to the Scouting program, lower rank Scouts (i.e., Scout Rank) and former Webelos now involved in a Scouts BSA Troop. If Scouts do manage to complete all the requirements for a rank, they can sign up for a Board of Review at Camp on Free-day Friday and go home having earned their next rank advancement. (See below)

## **RANK REQUIREMENTS COVERED**



<b>Scout</b>	1a-f, 2a-d, 3a-b,4a-b, 5
<b>Tenderfoot</b>	1c, 2c, 3a-d, 4a-d, 5a-c, 7a, 8
<b>Second Class</b>	2a-d+f, g, 3a-d, 4, 5a-d, 6a-e 8a-b, 9a-b
<b>First Class</b>	3a-d, 4a-b, 5a-d, 6a-b+e, 7a-d + f
Scouts also complete: <b>Totin' Chit, Firem'n Chit, and the First Aid Merit Badge</b>	

***Please Note:***

- *The Basecamp program does not complete the full requirements for any rank. Requirements remaining are time-dependent, parent-Scout dependent, or troop dependent.*
- *Some of these requirements are weather-dependent so may not be able to be completed at camp if weather conditions do not permit.*
- *Please note that Scouts do not just get requirements by signing up to Basecamp, they need to actively participate in the program and show their completion of the requirements*
- *Please note that the Board of Reviews can only be conducted after a Scoutmaster Conference and with approval from the Troop's Committee and Leadership. While Alpine offers the opportunity for youth to have a Board of Review on Friday, it must be approved.*

# Ascent: Merit Badge and Award opportunities

Ascent is the largest program offering at Camp Alpine. We manage to offer over 50 different merit badges in total. The Ascent Program is designed for Scouts closer to First Class or continuing their journey into the higher ranks. The Ascent program is divided into different areas focusing on different areas of interest, like Ecology, Handicraft or Outdoor Skills.

We offer 3 time slots in the day and Scouts can select a different Block for each. Each Block has between 1-3 merit badges offered, all of which sit around a common theme (i.e. The Cosmonaut block offers Astronomy and Space Exploration). Scouts will work on all the merit badges offered in the block. You can see an example of a scout's daily schedule and block choice below. Your Scout can pick a block for each slot, and they'll work on them over the course of the week.

To streamline and improve the accuracy of record-keeping, we do not provide or accept blue cards for merit badges. Our new registration software allows unit leaders to download a file tracking all their Scouts' achievements and input to Scoutbook. Unit Leaders will be instructed on how to access and use this system during Camp Alpine. A Video Tutorial will be available as well for those not attending summer camp.

## Block Schedule:

<b>BLOCK A</b>	9:00 till 10:45
<i>15 mins Break</i>	
<b>BLOCK B</b>	11:00 till 12:45
<i>1 hour Lunch</i>	
<b>BLOCK C</b>	14:00 till 15:45
<b>Additional Program</b>	16:00 till 17:00

The 15-minute break is to allow ample time for Scouts to arrive in time for the next session, use the restroom, or collect required work. Please make sure your Scouts arrive promptly to program areas to start their block on time.

## Sample Participant Program Schedule

<b>Name:</b>	JOHNNY B. SCOUT	<b>Troop:</b>	802
<b>Block A</b>	COSMONAUT (Astronomy and Space Exploration MBs)		
<b>Block B</b>	SWIMMING (Swimming MB)		
<b>Block C</b>	NAVIGATOR (Orienteering and Geocaching MBs)		

## Merit Badge Completion Disclaimer:

*It is the responsibility of the Scout to dutifully complete the requirements of the merit badges. If requirements are not completed, youth will only receive a partial completion. This includes presenting the prerequisites for merit badges listed in this guide to their respective counsellors. Partial completions may occur due to external factors such as time constraints or weather. Every effort will be made to inform the Scoutmasters of any complications.*

## Ascent: Merit Badges and Awards Offered

Program Area	Block Name	Merit Badges covered
<b>Craft and Culture</b>	Chieftain *	Indian Lore <i>and</i> Leatherworking
	Craftsman *	Woodcarving <i>and</i> Pulp and Paper
	Armourer *	Metalworking <i>and</i> Mining in Society
	Weaver*	Textiles <i>and</i> Basketry
	Orator	<b>Communications</b> <i>and</i> Public Speaking
	Traveller	<b>Citizenship in the World</b> <i>and</i> <b>Scouting Heritage</b>
<b>Shooting Sports</b>	Sharpshooter *	Rifle Shooting
	Fletcher *	Archery
<b>Aquatics</b>	Swimmer *	<b>Swimming</b>
	Lifesaving *	<b>Lifesaving</b>
<b>Ecology</b>	World Conservation	<b>Environmental Science</b> , Soil and Water Conservation <i>and</i> <b>Citizenship in the World</b>
	Cosmonaut	Astronomy <i>and</i> Space Exploration
	Earth Scientist	Geology <i>and</i> Weather <i>and</i> Soil and Water Conservation
	Biologist	Bird Study, Mammal Study <i>and</i> Insect Study
	STEM	Energy, Engineering, Electricity
<b>Outdoors Skills</b>	Firefighter	Fire Safety, Safety and <b>Emergency Preparedness</b>
	Navigator	Orienteering <i>and</i> Geocaching
	Pioneer	Pioneering <i>and</i> Exploration
	Rescuer	Signs, Signals and Codes <i>and</i> Search and Rescue
	Survivalist	Wilderness Survival <i>and</i> Pioneering
	Bushcraft	<b>Camping</b> and <b>First Aid</b>
	Responder	<b>First Aid</b> <i>and</i> <b>Emergency Preparedness</b>

**NOTE THE EAGLE REQUIRED MERIT BADGES ARE LISTED IN BOLD FONT**

*\*These Merit badges may have additional costs associated with them due to the need for additional resources, consumables, or offsite locations. See full details on page 14.*

## Merit Badge Prerequisites and Restrictions

Block Name	Prerequisites and Restrictions
Chieftain *	<b>Indian Lore:</b> 2.
Craftsman *	<b>Woodcarving:</b> 2a.
Armourer *	<b>Metalwork:</b> 4. <b>Mining in Society:</b> 7d & 8b. <b>MINIMUM AGE 14</b>
Weaver*	<b>Textiles:</b> 4
Orator	<b>Public Speaking:</b> 4 <b>Communications:</b> 4, 5, 6, 7c
Traveller	<b>Citizenship in the World:</b> 3a, 7a-b, <b>Scouting Heritage:</b> TBD
Sharpshooter *	<b>Rifle Shooting:</b> 1f ( <i>bring the hunting laws to camp to discuss with class</i> )
Fletcher *	None
Swimmer *	None
Lifesaving *	Recommended completion of Swimming MB, must be a strong, regular swimmer
World Conservation	<b>Environmental Science :</b> 1, 3E, 3F, 3G & 6. <b>Soil and Water Conservation:</b> 7a <b>Citizenship in the World:</b> 7a-b
Cosmonaut	<b>Astronomy:</b> 5a-d & 9. <b>Space Exploration:</b> 5 & 8
Earth Scientist	<b>Geology:</b> 4b. <b>Weather:</b> 11. <b>Soil and Water Conservation:</b> 7a
Biologist	<b>Bird Study:</b> 8 <b>Mammal Study:</b> 3c & 4c. <b>Insect Study:</b> 5 & 9 & 13
STEM	<b>Energy:</b> 1a,4 <b>Engineering:</b> 2 <b>Electricity:</b> 2, 7, and 9
Firefighter	<b>Emergency Preparedness:</b> 1, 2c, 9b. <b>Fire Safety:</b> 6, 11 <b>Safety:</b> 1,2, 3b, 4, 6
Navigator	<b>Orienteering:</b> 1. <b>Geocaching:</b> 1, 8.
Pioneer	<b>Pioneering:</b> 1 <b>Exploration:</b> 4, 5,9
Rescuer	<b>Signs, Signals and Codes:</b> 10 <b>Search and Rescue:</b> 1, 4 & 6
Survivalist	<b>Wilderness Survival:</b> 1,5. <b>Pioneering:</b> 1
Bushcraft	<b>Camping:</b> 1a+b, 9 <b>First Aid:</b> 1,5
Responder	<b>Emergency Preparedness:</b> 1, 2c, 9a-c. <b>First Aid:</b> 1,5

Scouts must **bring evidence of the completion of prerequisites to camp** so that they can be recognised for their work. We cannot award Merit Badges to youth who have not completed the requirements.

## Ascent Program Notes

### Class Sizes

We must set class limits to ensure that all youth have an opportunity to get the best instruction from our staff. Certain classes are also limited due to equipment available, safety requirements, or complexity of topics covered. We do our best to offer a variety of different opportunities several times during the day to prevent youth from missing out.

### Double Blocks

Camp Alpine offers some activities that require more time than a standard block allows, therefore, they take the space of 2 blocks. This means that if a double block stretches over Blocks A and B, the Scout will only be allowed to sign up for 1 block in that timeframe, instead of 2 different options.

### Aquatics Area Specifics

- All participants must complete the BSA swim test on the first day of the program.
- Swimming block: Recommended that Scouts are competent swimmers.
- Lifesaving Block: Completed Swimming merit badge. Recommended that Scouts are advanced swimmers.
- BSA Lifeguard: Minimum age 15 and have a First Aid and CPR/AED certification. Completed Lifesaving merit badge. Very competent/advanced swimmers.

### Program Costs

Due to the nature of some programs, we must associate an extra cost to cover them so that they can be offered to Scouts at Camp Alpine. These are often some of our most popular classes, and every cost is determined to give you the very best deal possible! The costs cover special kits, consumables, ammunition, or offsite expenses.

Program Area	Block	Cost
Crafts and Culture	Chieftain	\$15
	Craftsman	\$15
	Armourer	\$20
	Weaver	\$10
Aquatics	Swimmer	\$20
	Lifesaver	
Shooting Sports	Marksman	\$10
	Fletcher	

## **Offsite Trips**

Some Merit Badges require us to leave the Scout Centre Property. All of these trips are planned and organised by our camp staff. Some of these trips may involve longer hikes or a venture into the town of Kandersteg.

We often need Leaders to accompany these classes, support our staff and maintain 2-deep Adult Leadership. We will ask for volunteers during our Commissioner's Chat every morning the day before the trips.

## **External to Class Work**

Some merit badge requirements require a lot of work from the Scout, so they may need to complete some projects outside of class times to earn the requirements. Please help support these Scouts in completing their work. We have such a wide variety of activities going on that Scouts can get distracted and lose focus.

*Example: Woodcarving requires scouts to finish a project and they will need to spend some time finishing their carving in their campsites.*

## **Requirement Tracking**

We track all the requirements for each Merit Badge. Area Directors are then responsible for entering the data into the registration system. The booking holder will have full access to download the requirement from there. We will try and do our best to update the system with requirements daily; however, we are swamped with running activities every day from 8:00 till late. The Deadline for requirement hand-ins from Scouts is noon on Friday, so we have the human resources to enter all the data.

Unit leaders will be given an in-person tutorial and instruction on how to recover this data during their time at Camp. A video tutorial will also be available and circulated to registration POC after the close of the summer camp.



## Timetabling and Class Size

(number of Scouts in each class)

Block Name	BLOCK A	BLOCK B	BLOCK C
Chieftain *	(16)	(16)	
Craftsman *		(16)	(16)
Armourer *	(10)		(10)
Weaver*		(16)	(16)
Orator	(16)		
Traveller		(16)	
Sharpshooter *	(16)	(16)	(16)
Fletcher *	(16)	(16)	(16)
Swimmer *		(15)	(15)
Lifesaving *		(15)	(15)
World Conservation	(16)		(16)
Cosmonaut	(20)		
Earth Scientist		(16)	(16)
Biologist	(16)	(16)	
STEM	<b>Double Block -- (16)</b>		
Firefighter		(16)	(16)
Navigator	(16)	(16)	
Pioneer	(16)		(16)
Rescuer		(16)	(16)
Survivalist	(16)		(16)
Bushcraft	(16)	(16)	
Responder	(16)	(16)	(16)

**Please note that these merit badge blocks are flexible. We do require a minimum number of participants per class for YPT reasons. This may mean that some classes may be changed or altered before the start of camp.**

# Summit: High Adventure at Camp Alpine

Summit is the high-adventure program offered at Camp Alpine. This program is designed for Scouts and Venturers who want to push their boundaries and experience some awesome activities in the Swiss Alps and surrounding areas.

To participate in Summit, Scouts/Venturers need the following:

- Approval from the unit leader to participate.
- Be at least 14 years old.
- Earned First Class Rank (Scouts only).

Summit is a lot harder than our other programs so Scouts should be aware that it is hard-going and physically demanding. Make sure you are ready to take on the challenges ahead. This year we have 2 offerings available: Summit and Trek.

Some recommendations and tips from our staff:

- Must be a strong swimmer!
- There will be heights! Some will have less than others, but there is no way to avoid them all.
- Make sure you have a decent fitness level. Be able to hike at least 6+ miles in very hilly/mountainous terrain.
- Make sure to bring a couple of swimsuits as they won't dry overnight.
- Make sure to bring a good backpack, suitable for overnights and a day pack.
- AT LEAST 2 litres of water must be carried with you, you'll need it!
- Have REALLY good hiking boots (worn in), and waterproof Rain gear.
- ESSENTIAL MUST HAVE a sense of adventure!!

## Summit Options

Participants will have a choice between 2 different activities each day, which will be centred around a theme. All Summit participants will then end up at the Doldenhorn Hutte to celebrate their time at Camp. Activities are split into medium and higher difficulty challenges. The difficulty is indicated below with small pips (●○).

### Activities

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
OPTION 1	High Ropes Interlaken ●●○○○	Simme River Rafting ●●●○○	HIKE 1 Summit First ●●●●○	Hike to Overnight at Doldenhorn Hutte ●●●○○	Return to Camp Alpine
OPTION 2	Chaligang Via Ferrata ●●●○○	Canyoning and High Ropes Combo ●●●○○	HIKE 2 Three Peaks Hike ●●●○○		<b>FREE DAY FRIDAY</b>

## Trek (NEW PROGRAM)

Our Trek program is brand new! Inspired by Philmont, this is a 4-night backpacking trip through the Alps surrounding the Kander Valley. You'll be staying in huts, carrying your food with you, and working on the Hiking and Backpacking merit badges.

### Itinerary

	Hike Plan	Est. miles
<b>Day 1</b>	Departing from KISC, taking the Sunnbuel cable car, summiting Gallihore, walking ridgeline to Schwarzenbach Hut/hotel. Staying the night at Schwarzenbach hut/hotel.	12
<b>Day 2</b>	Leave Schwarzenbach and hike the Bunderspitz, end up at Ueshinen Hut - if up for it hike three valleys - stay the night at Ueshinen Hut (KISC).	8 - 13
<b>Day 3</b>	Leave Ueshinen Hut, descend to KISC and catch the bus to the base of Oeschinensee, hike up to Oeschinensee and eat lunch, continue on to Bluemlisalp Hut, stay the night at Bluemlisalp Hut.	13
<b>Day 4</b>	Wake up early at Bluemlisalp Hut and do a glacier tour, then hike to Doldenhorn Hutte and meet up with the rest of the Summit Program. Stay the night at Doldenhorn Hutte. - Plan B - continue hiking past Doldenhorn Hutte and end up at Gefalp Hutte.	8 (13 plan B)
<b>Day 5</b>	Return to KISC.	8

View a map of the trek here: <https://onthegomap.com/s/omdndqgp>

**A full trek guide will be available to participants in the TREK program on May 14th**

### Adult Participation in Summit

Adults are welcome to join up for Summit excursions so long as there will still be adequate leadership at Camp Alpine. Adults must pay the cost/price activity fee for the activity of their choice. You will be able to sign up from a normal adult registration. Just select the options you want and pay the fees.. **Deadline for sign-ups will be the 20th of May.**

Activity Information		
<b>Day 1</b>	High Ropes Courses in Interlaken Cost: \$25	Chaligang Via Ferrata in Adelboden Cost: \$60
<b>Day 2</b>	Canyoning and High Ropes Cost: \$120	Simme River Rafting Cost: \$100
<b>Day 3</b>	Hiking: No Cost	

# Additional Program (Mon-Thurs)

## Leader's Opportunities

Camp Alpine is also here to provide opportunities to leaders during their time in Kandersteg. Alongside working with Scouts and getting involved, we offer Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS). IOLS builds and expands on the concepts and themes you've learned from online training and gives you a hands-on practical introduction to essential Scout skills and the patrol method. IOLS is offered in the late morning session from Monday to Thursday. We also want to run a few seminars and discussions about topics we don't think get talked about enough.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:30-10:30	Commissioner's Coffee			
10:45 - 13:00	IOLS pt.1	IOLS pt.2	IOLS pt.3	IOLS pt.4
<b>Lunch</b>				
14:00 - 14:45	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Journey to Excellence</i>	<i>Programming your Yearly Calendar</i>	<i>TBC</i>
15:00 - 15:45	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Scoutbook 101</i>	<i>Understanding Friends of Scouting</i>	<i>Advancement Tracking at Camp</i>
16:00 onwards	No training - Closing Flags at 16:00 SPL meeting at 16:30			

We are still looking to expand and offer more opportunities for Leaders. So, if you are a trainer and would like to share your knowledge, or have ideas or training you would like to see: get in contact with us at [jude.michell@scouting.org](mailto:jude.michell@scouting.org).

## Order of the Arrow at Camp

Camp Alpine's camp chief will oversee promoting and providing Order of the Arrow activities during your session. Arrowmen will have the opportunity to undertake service projects, attend specific OA sessions and enjoy an OA evening while at camp. All Arrowmen should bring their sashes. We will have an Order of the Arrow Day each week during camp to share in fellowship with our members and demonstrate our participation in the Order of the Arrow. We may be able to offer the opportunity for any Ordeal member to become Brotherhood and hold a Brotherhood ceremony. More information will be released closer to the start of camp

## **Scout's Own**

We will offer a Scout's Own Service before our Thursday Campfire. We recommend that troops come and get involved. Remember, a Scout is reverent. Chaplain's Aide will also be introduced to our Chaplain and are also encouraged to work with them to prepare a good service.

The service is non-denominational and open to all Scouts and Leaders. Units are also invited to perform their own services if they would like and are free to invite others.

## **Closing Campfire and Recognition**

The Closing Campfire is put on by our participants. Your unit is encouraged to prepare some skits and songs before camp and come and perform them on stage and we round off the week. The closing campfire takes place on Thursday evening. Please make sure that you have rehearsed your Skit or song and that it is Scout appropriate. It needs to be submitted to the Program Director before Lunch on Wednesday.

During our Closing Campfire, we wish to host a ceremony recognizing recent Eagle Scout recipients, and Scouts who have earned any awards over the last year (June 2020 – present). Please get in contact if you have a Scout who you feel should be recognised for one of their awards. We also hand out our Camp Specific awards.

More additional programs do get added to the camp schedule closer to the start of camp. Registration holders will be sent updated offerings closer to the start of camp but not later than May 20<sup>th</sup> 2022.

# Evening Programs

Staff at Camp Alpine will also make sure there are plenty of fun things to do after a hard day's work on completing requirements, merit badges and Summit treks. Some may have a little competition, some are a little more relaxed, but we can guarantee there is something for everyone! Some examples of our evening programs available:

<b>General Camp Activities</b>	<b>Merit Badge Specific</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Opening and Closing Campfire</li><li>- Scout Jeopardy</li><li>- Services and Conservation projects</li><li>- Camp Alpine Branding</li><li>- Movie Night</li><li>- Water Carnival</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cobbler Cook-Off</li><li>- Astronomy Star Party</li></ul> <p>*More will be added by Area Directors closer to camp</p>

The Kandersteg International Scout Centre also runs many activities that we encourage you to participate in. It's a great opportunity to interact with Scouts from all over the world and make some lasting memories and friendships. We try to give you a variety of extra programs at Camp Alpine to fill your downtime. These are all provided at no extra charge and are in addition to the current program. However, they will have limited spaces, so make sure that your Scouts are keen and punctual as these programs are first-come, first-served.

Please note that evening program offerings are subject to change and will become more concrete as we get closer to camp.



# Friday and Troop Independent Activities

Yes, our core programs of Basecamp, Ascent and Summit all finish by Friday but that doesn't mean there is nothing to-do available with our staff, KISC or the surrounding area. Here's just a small list of options, with some details, that are on offer for Free-Day Friday.

See our **Free-Day Friday Guide** for more information and fun activities you can do with your unit. *(Scheduled for release in March 2022)*

## MB Completion

- Merit Badge Counsellors and Area Directors will be in their appropriate program areas until 12:00 pm, allowing for Scouts who haven't finished their requirements time to complete them.
- After this deadline, we cannot accept late submissions since we require large amounts of time and manpower to process all the paperwork necessary before your departure. 12:00 pm may also be the submission deadline for other prizes or competitions at Camp.

## Board of Reviews

- We offer a Board of Review for youth who have completed all the requirements for a rank and had their Scoutmaster's Conference.
- There will be a sign-up available from the start of the week.
- Please get the permission of the Troop Leadership before sending youth to these Board of Reviews!
- We can conduct Eagle Boards of Review as well, but please get in contact with us via email. These require special arrangements to be put in place, but we are more than happy to accommodate them.

## KISC Activities

To see a list of programs and hikes, visit KISC's program website. You might have to book some of these activities in advance, but hikes are normally good to go on the Day. Please let us know what your troop's plans will be for Free-Day Friday so we know where the unit is in case of emergency.

You are also more than welcome to relax and spend the afternoon hanging out at camp and interacting with the other KISC guests. There is so much on offer and there is something for everybody. We will continue to let you know if we have any developments on the Free-day Friday Program. Let us know if there were anything you would like to see, or any suggestions for other troops.

## Sample Daily Schedule

Please be aware that this is subject to change prior to the start of your session. A finalized copy will be available in your Check-in packet.

6:00 - 8:00	Breakfast
8:15 - 8:45	Morning Flag ceremony
<i>Walk to classes</i>	
9:00 - 10:45	<b>Program</b> -- Block A
<i>15-minute program changeover</i>	
11:00 - 12:45	<b>Program</b> -- Block B
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:45	<b>Program</b> -- Block C
<i>15-minute program changeover</i>	
16:00 - 17:00	Troop Time / Service Opportunities, etc.
17:00 - 17:15	Evening Flags
17:15 - 19:30	Dinner
19:30 - finish	Evening Program Opportunities
22:00	Quiet Time and Lights out

# Operations

## Check-in Day: Your Arrival

Check-in for your session at Camp Alpine will be open from 12:00 noon till 19:00. Please make sure that you can arrive in between these times so we can help support your setup and welcome you to camp.

A check-in briefing document will be released closer to the start of camp and will give you more information regarding your check-in. Upon your arrival at camp, your unit leader and Senior Patrol Leader should make their way to the Camp Alpine Office for unit check-in. We will:

- Review your booking, check-in participants and add any changes
- Review medicals forms
- Give you your Check-in packet
- Introduce you to your Staff Guide

Please inform us of your planned arrival time at Camp Alpine. If you are arriving late/stuck in traffic, please get in touch with the camp staff and let us know. If your unit arrives early, you will have to wait until we are ready to start check-ins. Camp Alpine does not support early arrival. Troops must book accommodation and food independently with KISC.

## Camping

Camp Alpine has good old fashioned tent camping. Camp Alpine occupies the whole of the Rovergelände (Africa Campsites), and some of the main campsites of KISC. Units are responsible for bringing their gear with them, including tents. Some supplies are available to be booked through KISC, but you'll have to get in contact with their team to book. These supplies are separate to your camp fee and the responsibility of the unit to cover all costs.

Space is very tight at Camp Alpine, so we recommend that units maximise the number of Scouts per tent and recommend Leader's personal tents are no bigger than 1-or-2-person sized tents.

We encourage you to take on a pioneering project, have a small campfire, and make it feel like a home away from home. Please also be respectful of other troops camping nearby, and other KISC guests on the property.

Scouts and troops are responsible for bringing and providing their gear. This includes personal gear and camping gear such as tents, and patrol/ troop gear including items needed for preparing meals and establishing a campsite.

**No youth member may sleep in the same tent as an adult. There are no exceptions to this rule.**

## Campsite Inspections

Every day our Camp Commissioner will do a tour of the camp and make sure you're all set up safely and your stay is going well. The inspection and scoring of your campsite will count towards the Honor Patrol Award, so make sure that you make a good impression with your setup. We especially like to see pioneering projects, good clean kitchen setup and can easily be bribed with coffee.

## Cooking

All meals will be cooked in a patrol cooking setting, reinforcing the patrol method. Each day the commissary will provide units with the ingredients necessary for the next 24 hours. Units will be responsible for dividing the ingredients and preparing the meals in their campsite. All units should bring enough coolers to keep their food chilled from day-to-day. Units must provide their own labelled ice packs. We provide an area to re-freeze your ice packs. Just bring them along to our commissary and we'll freeze them for you or use the freezer room located on the Rover Gelände Campsite.

Except for Breakfast, the menu, ingredient lists and recipes, will be emailed prior to camp so Scouts can prepare and pack appropriate kitchen items for the scheduled meals (menus will be subject to change). We recommend that troops review the menus and familiarise themselves with it before coming to camp.

We strongly encourage sharing one or two of your meals with your camp guide or other staff members. Not only will this earn you points towards Honor Patrol, but it also builds camaraderie and esprit de corps within your unit.

### **Commissary pickup will be available after Block 3 at 16:00**

Recipes will only be a suggestion and Patrols should feel free to prepare the issued ingredients in any manner they wish. Each unit will receive an initial issue of basic kitchen items such as sugar, salt, pepper, cooking oil, bread, butter, and spices.

**MAKE SURE TO FULLY LIST ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS ON YOUR BOOKING. FAILURE TO LIST THESE MAY MEAN WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS.**

Units may choose to cook over fires or bring gas stoves. Fires are permitted in campsites off the ground. Units may bring their own raised fire pit or may obtain fire barrels and firewood from KISC for a nominal fee. Units should arrive with all needed fuels for stoves and lanterns before coming to camp, as fuel will be expensive and may be difficult to find in the small village of Kandersteg.

### ***DO NOT BRING WOOD TO CAMP-***

We understand this may seem a little weird, but this is to prevent the spread of possible diseases, pests or fungi from other parts of the continent. Fire barrels are available filled with wood from KISC for only 10 Swiss Francs (CHF), and that wood lasts for a good 4-ish fires. Fire starters are still allowed, but natural wood should not be bought. Thank you for your understanding and stopping the spread of environmentally destructive diseases.

## Provisional Campers

Camp Alpine is happy to welcome Provisional Campers from across TAC and from any other BSA council. We are excited to host Scouts from any BSA troop or crew. Lone Scouts are encouraged to attend our camp for a unique, international experience, and a chance to interact with other Scouts.

Provisional camping is an opportunity for a Scout to spend a week at camp without having to come with the troop, or for a Scout to experience the second week of camping... whether to work on badges and advancements or just enjoy the fun and adventure of the outdoor program.

Provisional campers will work with other singular or small groups of Scouts as small patrols. Staff shall help provide guidance and leadership for all provisional Scouts in attendance. The campers will determine patrols and identify youth leadership. Independent Scouts should register for Camp Alpine classes and programs, just as any other Scout attending camp. Camp Alpine will provide Patrol Gear such as stoves, pots, pans, utensils, and a dining fly. Campers are responsible for bringing personal gear including sleeping bags and tents. Large camporee style tents are available for rental through KISC at an additional charge.

## Vehicles and Parking

As a majority of troops arrive via car, we often have a lot of vehicles present at Camp Alpine. During Check-in, our traffic team will help you and show you where to park your car:

- In order to maintain order and provide a safe environment for Scouts, we ask that you do not drive your vehicles in the camping area at KISC.
- The area in front of the Kanderlodge is reserved for Staff vehicles and other guests of the Lodge. For the safety of our staff and the KISC pinkies, we ask that all TAC campers park in the overflow lots or main parking areas of KISC, NOT in front of the Kanderlodge, even for temporary visits, to include check-in/checkout.
- We do rely on volunteer leaders to help drive Scouts to the pool and other excursions outside of the campgrounds. If you are willing to lend a hand, please let us know.
- To help move gear to your campsite, KISC has trolleys that can be borrowed and used. We only ask you to return them to their rightful place once you are finished with them.

## KISC Facilities

As a guest of KISC, you are free to use the communal facilities available to all guests. You are also invited to interact with other Scouting groups from different countries. KISC offers their own daily programs that units can participate in, alongside Alpine's offerings. You can see the facilities available on the map at the end of this guide or on the KISC website, <https://www.kisc.ch/property-map>.

Please be aware that this means that other KISC guests are allowed to use them too. We cannot express ownership over a communal area. If you have any questions regarding the facilities at KISC, please let us know as soon as possible.

## Showering and Toilets

Whilst most of the facilities at KISC are single cubicles and therefore compliant with BSA Youth Protection standards, we do have some additional rules we put in place:

- Toilets and showers are clearly marked for separate use by males or females.
- Please clean up all personal trash.
- For showers, use only the water that you need.
- Check carefully for all personal items before leaving.
- The shower building should not be used as a charging station.
- Clear markings at shower house entrances will also note whether the bathroom is for youth or adults (18+ years old). You must use the appropriate shower house and/or hours and toilet facilities for your age and gender.
- We will post the shower times on the doors, and they will be in your check-in packet.

KISC staff maintain and regularly clean the facilities but please make sure to leave them clean for the next person. Please let us know if they need more regular cleaning or re-supply.

If a drain or toilet is clogged or if you find other damage in the shower building, please notify the Camp Alpine office staff so we can notify KISC Staff.

If further accommodations need to be made for you or a member of your unit, please contact your Camp Commissioner or the Camp Director.

The camp environment is often very conducive to the transmission of illness. Due to this, all campers and staff are encouraged to shower regularly and always wash and sanitize their hands before meals and after handling food or using the facilities.

## Emergency Procedures

All emergencies must be reported immediately to the Camp Administration, Health Officer, or the nearest staff member. In the event the camp emergency signal sounds, please return immediately to your campsite and begin accounting for each of your Scouts and leaders. Staff runners will report to each campsite to collect headcounts and to pass along any pertinent information. For more specific information concerning emergency procedures, please refer to your campsite bulletin board. In the case of severe weather during the day, campers may be retained in program areas. During the evening, campers may be evacuated to camp buildings at the direction of the Camp Director.

**More information regarding these procedures will be available on request and during the Leader's Briefing at the start of the week.**

## Trading Post and Spending money

Camp Alpine will operate a Trading Post with BSA items, which will accept Dollars and Euros only, change may only be given in US dollars. Major credit cards are also accepted. The Trading Post will stock a range of items for shirts, uniform pants and other clothing, to useful tools, essential and craft kits. The Trading Post will not stock drinks or food items.

- Online Pre-orders will be made available to purchase special Camp Alpine merchandise from the store. This will be the only way to guarantee Camp Alpine merchandise, as stocks may not last the entire duration of camp.

KISC operates a Scout Shop fully stocked with all kinds of “comfort/junk” food as well as distinctive KISC apparel and souvenirs. They accept Euros, Swiss Francs, and US Dollars only. The Swiss currency is preferred for transactions in the town of Kandersteg. Major credit cards such as MasterCard and VISA are widely accepted in Kandersteg and at KISC. ATM and Swiss Banking Services are in the local village.

Make sure to pre-order your exclusive Camp Alpine 2022 items from your registration! Pre-order closes the 15th of April 2022

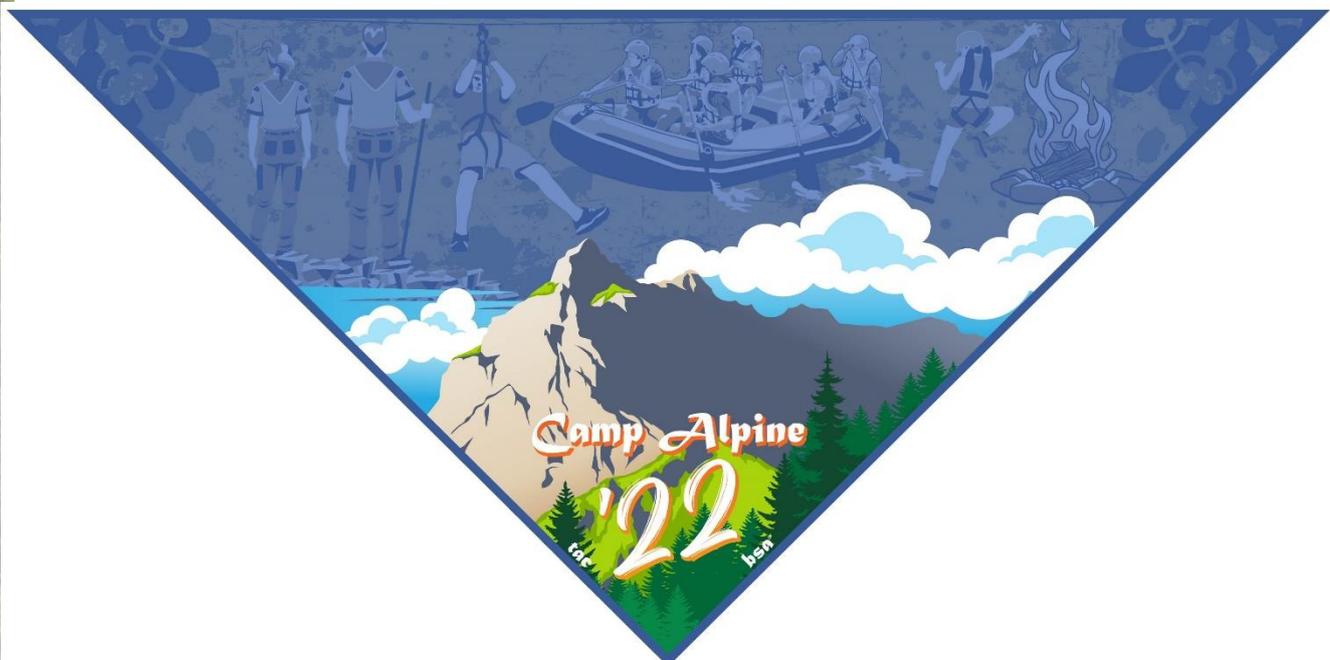
Participants will be able to purchase:

- Short-Sleeve T-Shirt
- Long Sleeve T-shirt
- Pullover Hoodie
- And Participant Neckerchief

Shirt Front



Shirt Back



## Camp Telephone and Mail

For emergency use, the telephone number for the reception at **KISC is +41-33-675-8282**. More contact info will be provided to unit leaders in their check-in packets.  
***Please do not send mail.***

## Mobile Phone and Electronics at Camp

Youth are allowed to bring mobile phones and other electronics. However, they are not to be used during instruction. We also encourage unit leaders to limit phone and electronic use as much as possible. Camp Alpine Staff reserves the right to confiscate a device if it is disruptive to instruction. It will afterwards be returned to the unit leader.

## Going and Coming While at Camp

A sign-in/sign out Log will be in the Camp Office in the Kanderlodge. Any Scout or adult leaving camp, other than for a pre-planned camp activity, must sign out and back in at the Camp Alpine office.

*Under no circumstances will youth be permitted to leave the camp without adult supervision.* Each unit must maintain two-deep adult leadership at camp unless coordinated with the Camp Commissioner or Camp Director.

## Lost and Found

The camp lost and found will be in the Camp Alpine Office at the Kanderlodge. Scouts should have their personal property and clothing marked with the name and troop number. It is also recommended that units check with the KISC Reception office in the Chalet since they also maintain a lost and found.

- o Please do not take valuables to the swimming pools, showers, or leave them lying unattended in camp.
- o Items turned in to the Camp Alpine office will be posted as lost and found on the Camp Alpine Facebook Page at the end of their respective session.

## Uniform

As a BSA summer camp Scouts and Scouters are expected to be in a BSA uniform at Camp Alpine. Scouts should wear the field uniform during afternoon Flags, Campfire Program, interfaith and other appropriate events. For all other activities including morning flag, an Activity Uniform (Scout t-shirt or polo shirt, with Scout shorts or pants) is appropriate wear, unless specifically required clothing is appropriate for the class or activity.

**Military uniforms are not acceptable to wear at camp.** Camouflage should not be worn unless it is rain gear.

The village of Kandersteg, and KISC and Camp Alpine request that Scouts always wear a BSA neckerchief (camp or unit), both in town and in camp. Wearing a neckerchief allows Scouts to ride the buses in town for free.

# Camp Rules and Policies

As Scouts, we follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law. It is the Scouts' responsibility to keep these commitments. Our camps may have additional rules in places for your safety. Please review these important reminders below.

## TAC Camp Code of Conduct

As a participant and a Scout at TAC Camps, I agree to obey all International and local laws as well as the following:

- I am aware that I am a representative of the Scout movement and will always follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law during my travel and TAC camp participation.
- I will be respectful, tolerant and considerate of other cultures, including dressing appropriately for a multicultural environment.
- I will obey safety rules, signs and instructions by unit leaders, adults and camp staff.
- I will follow the camp sleep schedule, unless otherwise directed by the camp leadership, by remaining in my campsite and respecting quiet times.
- I understand that the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. Medical marijuana is also prohibited.
- I understand that smoking is only permitted in marked or designated areas and not allowed in tents. (Legal age is 18 years or older.)
- I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
- I will avoid serious behaviour issues including dishonesty fighting and bad language.
- I will respect other participants property and refrain from "trophy hunting".
- I will keep the camp and my personal site clean and follow recycling policies.
- I will comply with all elements of the BSA Youth Protection program to prevent abuse and harassment. Review them at <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>
- I will only trade patches and souvenirs with my peers and will refrain from selling any items.
- I will comply with all access restrictions and will not enter private tents, campsite or cabins unless invited.

Violation of this code of conduct, and any other conduct deemed inconsistent with the values of Scouting, may result in expulsion from the camp at the participant's own expense.

## Accident Insurance

The Transatlantic Council provides limited accidents and sickness that provide coverage on an excess basis. Any participant or leader not registered in TAC must provide proof of coverage.

Each unit should consider its appropriate insurance needs.

## Youth Protection

Scouting must always be a safe space. It is everyone's responsibility to look out for one another and prevent harmful actions, behaviours, or words. Everyone has the right to say NO to things that make them feel uncomfortable.

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit with females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. The minimum leader requirements, age- and program appropriate supervision must always be provided. All adults must be registered as leaders with the Boy Scouts of America.

It is mandatory that all adults attending the TAC camp complete youth protection training on how to keep young people safe. If you have any concern, you should feel safe talking to your unit leader or another adult. Additionally, there will be TAC camp staff who are trained to help resolve issues. Youth are the most important part of the TAC camp!

All Youth Protection incidents, no matter how minor, should be addressed immediately. Adults will refer to their Youth Protection training while youth members will go to an adult for help and support. Incidents require documentation to ensure that concerns are addressed and kept track of. Leadership will determine whether the corrective action is enough and address any ongoing problem areas. Major incidents will be escalated to the proper teams to manage (including youth or adults in possession of controlled substances), as well as major incidents that may require police or other emergency services.

Remember:

- Stop the behaviour/abuse immediately.
- Separate the involved parties.
- Contact the Camp Director for assistance.
- Program areas and all medical facilities are ready to assist you.
- The TAC Staff are well trained to respond.

It is our job as adult leaders to protect youth and adults. If you have any concerns regarding Youth Protection violations or procedures, please contact the Camp Director or Scout Executive Thomas Jansen immediately.

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## **Tents, Open Flames, Fires, and Stoves**

- No open flames in tents. This includes matches, candles, kerosene, propane or liquid lanterns and heaters in tents.
- It is acceptable to use a propane lantern under a dining fly.
- Each campsite must be marked with tags stating, "No open flames in tents." This will be an inspectable item during commissioner visits and follows the unit fireguard plan
- Units must attend to all fires and lit stoves and lanterns; no flame will be left unwatched.

## **Liquid Fuels**

The BSA permits the use of liquid fuels only under the direct supervision of a knowledgeable adult. Bring all the fuel you will need to camp.

- Liquid fuel may never be used as a fire starter!

## **Weapons, Knives, Fireworks, Firearms & Ammunition**

- Non--folding sheath knives, throwing stars or martial arts weapons are not permitted.
- Fireworks of any kind are also prohibited.
- All firearms and bows are prohibited at camp. This includes ammunition and any crank or air-powered weapons.
- Only camp-supplied arrows and ammunition can be used at the range.

## **Bikes and Skateboards**

- Youth Participants are prohibited to bring Bikes to camp. This includes skateboards, scooters, hoverboards or rollerblades/skates.

## **Personal Hygiene**

A Scout is clean. The camp environment is often very conducive to the transmission of illness.

- Make sure you shower and wash regularly.
- Wash your hands before preparing food and before eating.

## **Swimming Attire**

Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest.

For Males:

- Swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate.
- Tight-fitting swim briefs or swim bottom short enough to allow exposure are prohibited.

For Females:

- Bikinis are not allowed.
- Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits are appropriate.

Our camp policy will be that no "bikini" or "speedo" type swimwear should be used while engaged in BSA activities. It is highly advised that everyone consider swim shirts with a high sun protection rating value. A long-sleeved swim shirt will help prevent your Scouts from getting a sunburn!

## **Patch and souvenir trading**

Many people bring things to summer camps to trade and swap. If you would like to sit down and trade with others, please make sure you're not blocking people or vehicles. Find a safe location, maybe in the shade. Be fair and honest, trade items with the same value, and remember that friendship is more important than any object you can hold in your hands.

- Adult and youth participants are not allowed to trade with each other. This is a Youth Protection rule to ensure no young person owes something to an adult.
- Selling or buying any items outside of the camp trading post is not allowed.

## **Pets**

- Pets are not allowed at KISC or Camp Alpine. Exceptions can and will be made for service animals.

## **Family Camping**

Camp Alpine cannot support family camping. If a family wishes to spend time in Kandersteg, apart from Camp Alpine, there are many lodging facilities available in the village. All participants at Camp Alpine must be registered members of a BSA Troop or Crew. Visitors must sign in at the Camp Alpine Office. They must be always accompanied by a unit leader. They must sign-out at the end of the day.

## **Additional Risks**

Any activity that may have associated risk will be risk assessed and guidelines will be implemented under the discretion of the Camp Director, and must be always followed by participants, by staff and anyone under the care of the Transatlantic Council during their stay at camp.



# Health and Safety

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## BSA Annual Health and Medical Records

Every individual in the camp must have the required Annual Health and Medical Record form with Sections A, B, and C completed. It must be completed by a certified and licensed health-care provider: a physician (MD or DO), nurse practitioner or physician's assistant.

- Anyone arriving at camp without a medical examination will have to obtain a medical examination before they can check-in. This may be at their own expense.
- Forms can be found here: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>

## The validity of medical forms

An annual health and medical record is valid through the end of the twelve months from when it was administered. For example, a physical administered July 3rd 2021, is valid until July 31st 2022. Please bring to camp a medical form for all youth and adults.

## Camp Dispensary & Swiss Medical Treatment

Camp Alpine will have a medic present and on-call throughout the entire camp. They will be prepared to handle emergencies and provide treatment for most injuries and illnesses associated with camp life.

The village of Kandersteg has two doctors. If local medical assistance is required, participants should be prepared to pay in Swiss Francs for those services rendered. Cases requiring further medical attention will be directed to the Frutigen Hospital located about 30 minutes away.

The Transatlantic Council provides an Accident and Sickness Insurance program that serves as secondary coverage. This coverage is provided for all registered members and leaders of the council. In most cases, healthcare provided will need to be paid directly, and subsequently, an insurance claim filed for reimbursement.

## Prescription Medications

All medications ultimately are the responsibility of the individual and in some cases, the Unit Leader. The Camp Medic will screen each individual's medical evaluation during check-in and identify any medications which must be maintained in the medical tent, and which medications Scouts should have on their person at all times (inhalers, epinephrine pens, nitro-glycerin, etc).

- All prescription medications must be listed on the individual's medical form.
- Camp Alpine will not stock prescription medications and it is the responsibility of the participant to arrive at camp with the appropriate amount of prescription medications needed for their stay.

## Food Allergies, Allergies, & Special Medical Concerns

Unit leaders should notify the Camp Medic of any allergies or special medical concerns (e.g. asthma) before their arrival at camp and during their medical screening.

Unit leaders who have individuals with special dietary requirements, including allergies, must contact the Camp Administration no later than 15th May 2022 regarding these requirements to ensure adequate time to make necessary menu adjustments.

## Further Links

### Camp Alpine Registration:

<https://scoutingevent.com/802-Alpine2022>

### Camp Alpine Webpage:

<https://www.tac-bsa.org/CampAlpine>

### Camp Alpine Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/campalpineTAC/>

### Camp Alpine Alumni Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/490662584683202/>

### TAC Camping Page:

<https://www.tac-bsa.org/camping>

### TAC Friends of Scouting:

<https://www.tac-bsa.org/Donate>

### Other Summer Opportunities:

Camp Avantura BSA: <https://www.tac-bsa.org/CampAvanturaBSA>

Wood Badge: TBC

NYLT: TBC

BSA National High Adventure Camps: TBC