

Camp Pupukea Program Updates & Prerequisites
Subject to change

Aloha Scouters!

We're looking forward to having you at Camp Pupukea this summer. Henry and I are new to running the camp, and since the leaders' guide was created before we became your camp directors, there are some updates we wanted to share with you.

New! Search & Rescue

We're pleased to offer Search & Rescue merit badge during period 6 (4:40-5:30). You can sign your Scouts up now on GreenBar HQ.



Art

The Art merit badge class takes a field trip to a local art studio on Friday morning from about 9-11 AM to meet requirement 6.

Bird Study

Bird Study is a fun merit badge taught by one of our most enthusiastic staffers, who goes out of his way to help students. Most Scouts won't earn Bird Study in camp, as not enough different species of birds can be found at Pupukea to fulfill requirement 5. Scouts can finish this part up at home.



Camping

Complete requirements 7, 8C&D, and 9 before or after camp.

Cooking

Complete requirements 4, 5, and 6 before or after camp. These are the planning/cooking requirements that require several steps of planning and cooking meals in different settings. Because these are a bulk of the requirements and we don't have facilities to do them at camp, we're reconsidering whether Cooking is best offered at summer camp. However, Scouts are welcome to take the class and get a head-start on this Eagle-required badge.



Emergency Preparedness

Requirements 2c and 8b need to be done before or after camp, as they take place with the family. Also don't forget the First Aid merit badge is required before you can finish E. Prep!

Hawaiiiana

The 750-word essay can be written at camp--no need to treat as a prerequisite.

Hou Kiu

We have a great Hou Kiu staff this year that's working hard to make your Scouts' first year at camp an amazing experience.

Although many rank-related first aid requirements are covered in the Hou Kiu (new Scout) program, they will not earn the First Aid merit badge in Hou Kiu. If they want to add First Aid, they can sign up for Period 5 First Aid class in the afternoon.

Lifeguard BSA

The fee on this program has changed from \$125 to free. It's only BSA Lifeguard, not American Red Cross Lifeguard. BSA Lifeguard is widely respected and a great boost to your skill set!



Shotgun Shooting

We've decided not to offer Shotgun this year while we look for a better place for our shotgun range. We're focusing on our Rifle and Archery programs, both run by veteran Pupukea rangemasters.

Stand-Up Paddleboarding

In previous years Stand-Up Paddleboarding was part of our evening program on Tuesdays and Thursdays. After consultation with our aquatics department, we've determined that we don't have the manpower or a safe place to conduct SUP at night. The good news is that Friday morning SUP is included in our Pupukea Beach Program, which runs Monday-Friday and also includes Kayaking, Canoeing, and Snorkeling.



Currently SUP by itself and the beach program are both \$25. We realize it doesn't make much sense given that SUP is included in the beach program, but while we work to adjust the price, we recommend any Scouts interested in SUP sign up for the beach program, or if time doesn't allow, for Friday morning SUP.

We have lots of **fun new games** on weeknights as well as many of your **old favorites!** I'm attaching a **weekly outline** on the next page so you can review it before you come to camp and clarify any questions you may have. The schedule is subject to change as we continue to improve over the coming weeks.

Your Week at Camp Pupukea!

- Sunday
 - 4 PM Scoutmaster/SPL meeting @ Aloha Pavilion
 - 8 PM opening campfire--meet at entrance to firebowl
- Monday
 - 7:45-9:00 PM staff hunt!
 - Scouts look for hidden staff members and get tokens
- Tuesday
 - 1 PM Scoutmaster/SPL meeting @ Aloha Pavilion
 - 6 PM Scoutmaster Dinner
 - Send SM & 1 assistant for steak with our Aloha Council CEO.
 - 7:30-9:00 PM Open program
 - Pool open for free swim
 - Shooting range open--buy tickets \$1/5 shots @ Trading Post
 - Games (incl. Capture the Flag, The Floor is Lava) @ Lodge
- Wednesday
 - 10AM Scoutmaster golf--meet @ Aloha Pavilion
 - Come with your ball & club made out of materials found at camp
 - Troop night--send 2 Scouts to pick up food at 6PM; no evening flags.
 - 7:30PM Order of the Arrow ice cream social @ Aloha Pavilion
 - For all active OA members
- Thursday
 - 1PM Scoutmaster & SPL meeting @ Aloha Pavilion
 - 1:30-2:30 PM Adult Swim
 - Come relax at the pool with your fellow leaders!
 - Scoutmaster dutch oven dessert cookoff
 - Next to Trading Post
 - Cooking opens 7PM, judging/tasting 8PM
 - 7:30-9:00 PM Open program
 - Pool open for free swim
 - Giant ring toss, Get the Ball in the Bucket, & cornhole @ Lodge
- Friday
 - 2:30-5:30 PM Troop competition
 - Compete as patrols in skill competitions at each program area
 - Meet at flag grounds. Be ready with your patrol flag & yell!
 - 6 PM Luau dinner
 - Families welcome--purchase tickets @ Trading Post
 - 7:30 PM closing campfire
 - Submit skits to Scoutcraft staff/Communications MB class