



2018

Webelos Camp Guide

revision 1

Dear Parent/Leader,

Thank you for choosing Camp Bomazeen as your Summer Camp this year. We have a lot of fun and exciting programs to offer. We are still offering several programs we had last year and have also added some new programming for this year. This year the Webelos Camp will include an extra day, running from Sunday thru Wednesday. An added highlight to the Webelos Program this year will include a family BBQ and closing campfire just like the Boy Scout Resident Camps offer.

New this year, Camp Bomazeen will have tents and cots in the campsites. We ask that all scouts come prepared for this experience and remind them that there is no flames in tents and that aerosol spray bug repellants should be used outside of the tents.

We look forward to seeing you and your Scouts at Camp Bomazeen this summer. Online registration begins on January 1st.

Yours in Scouting,

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Webelos Resident Camp

Welcome Webelos Leaders, Webelos Scouts and Parents,

Webelos Resident Camp is a four day, three night experience. This program is a great stepping stone on the journey to becoming a Boy Scout. Bring your buddies from your den, or come and meet some Webelos from other Packs and get a taste of what it is like to be a Boy Scout. Each day you will have the opportunity to wake up by participating in the Polar Bear Swim at the waterfront and earn a special patch if you do it all three mornings. After that get dressed for a day of fun and adventure and head to the dining hall for a hot breakfast. After breakfast the fun begins. You will have the opportunity to swim, boat, learn some basic Scout skills like knot tying, outdoor cooking, camping skills, go on a hike, learn about some common plants and animals. You will also have the opportunity to test your aim at the BB Range and Archery Range each day.

Check in begins Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and camp will end with a family BBQ and closing campfire on Wednesday beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Scouts and leaders at camp eat for free, additional family member fee is \$4.00 for children under 12, \$7 for teens and adults. Advancement forms, camp patches and recognitions will be given out during the campfire.

Detailed information about the camp can be found on pages 3 – 11 and 19 – 20, which includes a packing list and parent info sheet containing the camp address and phone number.

The activities the Webelos participate in throughout the four day experience will help them fulfill several requirements for some of the Webelos electives, Webelos Badge and Arrow of Light award. At the end of the week each unit will receive an advancement form for each boy who participated in Webelos Resident Camp. First Year Webelos will work on electives that will help them earn the Webelos Badge and Second Year Webelos will work on electives that will help them earn the Arrow of Light Award. Each day will be packed with lots of hands on activities that will teach the Scouts new skills as well as some that will allow them to apply skills they have already learned in different ways. We also have some special activities planned for when Mother Nature decides to give us some liquid sunshine.

Leaders/parents who attend camp will also have some time to participate in special programs and activities we have developed just for adults. Join the camp administration

mid-morning for coffee and receive daily updates. There will also be time for leaders to try their hand at shooting sports, attend one of the leader skills sessions to get some ideas on things to do back home with your den, or take part in one of the leader training sessions while our staff engage your Scouts in each of the program areas. Some of the training opportunities include safe swim defense and youth protection. Each adult in camp will receive a tracking sheet at check in that will explain and list the requirements to earn a special award for completing various requirements such as attending one of the guest speaker sessions, visiting the different program areas, attending the daily leader's meeting, etc.

One of our goals is to begin to foster a little independence in a safe environment. Moving around camp as a group or "patrol" or with a "buddy", will help prepare them for Boy Scout camp where the Scouts in their Troop might be participating in different programs and then reconnecting at meal times, siesta, or in the evening for open areas. The buddy system is a key focus that is reinforced by all camp staff. No Scout should ever be alone anyplace in camp. Each Scout should have a buddy with him when using the latrine and the shower house as well. Our latrines and showers all have individual stalls, so privacy is not an issue. Always having a buddy with them is a skill that will serve them well in Scouting and in life. Safety comes first, and having a buddy with you may make the difference someday. It could impact one's ability to stay safe or ending up in a situation needing help with nobody around to assist. Members of our junior staff (Boy Scouts) will help ensure the boys find their way from one activity to the next and will be helping out in different program areas. You are always welcome to accompany your Scouts as well. You may choose to accompany them the first day until everyone becomes comfortable with the layout of the camp and then give them the opportunity to move from one activity to the next as the week goes on. You can go and enjoy a shower knowing you have a chunk of time without having to worry what the boys are up to. The majority of our staff are seasoned adult leaders. Each program area is staffed by at least one adult and a junior staff member (Boy Scout or Venture Scout), though most are staffed with two or more adults, such as our waterfront. For additional safety we will have all Webelos Leaders meet their Scouts in the center of camp at the Parade field at the end of open areas so that all Scouts and leaders can travel back to their campsite as a Pack. This will allow Scouts who forget to bring a flashlight to open areas to easily find their way back to the campsite to get ready for bed. Everyone should be in their

campsite no later than 8:45 p.m. Quiet time begins at 9:00 p.m. If the Pack wants to have sit around the campfire time in their site, they are more than welcome to do so, we simply ask that voices be kept low to allow those who are ready for bed the opportunity to get a good night's sleep. Ghost stories or other "scary" stories are highly discouraged as they can lead to homesickness and fear of staying overnight at camp. Please be considerate of others and remember there are some private camps that are nearby. Even though, they are supportive of Camp Bomazeen and the programs we run, we want to be respectful neighbors and not make unnecessary noise, especially after dark and very early in the morning. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

We are required to hold an emergency drill within 24 hours of your arrival to camp. Your unit will be told about this drill during check in, so as not to cause panic or fear when they hear the alarm go off.

The basic schedule is as follows:

6:30 a.m. – Wake up

6:30 a.m. – Polar Bear Swim

7:15 a.m. – Waiter's Call/ Flag Ceremony

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – Morning Program begins

12:00 p.m. – Lunch

1:00 p.m. – Siesta/Free Time

2:00 p.m. – Afternoon Program begins

5:30 p.m. – Program ends

5:45 p.m. – Waiter's Call/Retreat

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

7:00 p.m. – Evening Program

8:30 p.m. – Evening Program ends/Meet leaders at Parade Field

8:45 p.m. – Units head to campsites

9:00 p.m. – Quiet time

9:30 p.m. – Taps

Important Dates to remember:

January 1, 2018 – Online Registration opens (www.pinetreetsa.org)

April 8, 2018 - Badges that have 90 day requirements need to start.

Saturday, April 28th - Deadline for Early Bird discount (Account must be paid in full)

Saturday, April 28th – Open House at Bomazeen, come meet some staff 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 8th– Boy Scout Resident Camp Check in Week 1 – 2:00 p.m.

Friday, July 13th – Family BBQ and Closing Campfire Week 1 – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 14th – Check in for Fun Pack Weekend – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 15th – Check out for Fun Pack Weekend – 10:45 a.m.

Sunday July 15th Boy Scout Resident Camp check in week 2 2:00 p.m.

Friday July 20th Family BBQ and Closing campfire 5:00 p.m.

Sunday July 22nd - Boy Scout Resident Camp check in week 3 2:00 p.m.

Friday, July 27th – Family BBQ and Closing Campfire Week 3 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday , July 29th – Webelos Camp Check in 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug 1st – Webelos Camp Family BBQ and Closing Campfire – 5:00 p.m

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General Camp Information

Medications, Drugs and Alcohol

Per BSA and State of Maine law, all prescription drugs **must be kept under lock and key in the Health Lodge** and dispensed under the Health Officer's supervision. Scouts/Leaders with Asthma, must complete an additional form that contains their doctor's plan for treating their condition (Emergency Medication Plan). See forms listed on the registration page or under forms on the Council webpage at www.pinetreetsa.org. Please make sure this form is completed and signed at the same time as the annual health form prior to arrival at camp. All medications remain in the health lodge except for medications carried for life-threatening conditions such as inhalers, heart medication, and Epi-pens. The Health Officer will meet with individual requiring these medications to ensure they know how to use them and are capable of carrying and using them as prescribed. Alcohol and illegal drugs of any type are prohibited on camp property. Possession or use of them on camp property will be cause for immediate removal from camp. There will be no refund of camp fees.

Tobacco

It is the responsibility of the Boy Scouts of America to protect the health and safety of the young people in the program. As a result, adults are asked to use discretion when using tobacco products in any form, and **must avoid them in the presence of campers**. All camp buildings, campsites and program areas are smoke-free environments. The use of tobacco products by anyone under the age of 18 is strictly prohibited. Smoking is only allowed in the designated smoking areas, which are out of the view of campers.

Firearms and Archery Equipment

Firearms and ammunition are available at camp for use at the range. No other firearms or ammunition will be permitted at camp. All personal archery equipment must be left at home.

Fireworks

Fireworks of any kind are not allowed in camp. Violation of this rule may lead to immediate dismissal from camp.

Vehicles

Safety considerations require vehicle traffic at camp to be kept to a minimum. Personal vehicles of leaders, staff, campers, and visitors are restricted to the parking lot. Please have all gear consolidated into either your troop trailer or one vehicle that can be easily driven to, or close to your campsite to be unloaded. **Troop trailers are not allowed to be stored in the campsites. Scouts may not be transported in the beds of trucks or on/in trailers.** Everyone riding in a vehicle must wear a seatbelt at all times. Please inform any part-time leaders or visitors that they will not be able to drive to the campsites. The maximum speed of all vehicles on camp roads is 5 mph. Once your troop's gear is unloaded, vehicles must be parked in the camp parking lots.

Restricted Areas

Scouts and leaders are restricted from staff areas at all times. Campsites of other troops are off limits and should not be visited or passed through on the way to or from other areas without prior approval or permission from the unit(s) camping in the site.

Liquid Fuels

Boy Scouts of America policy permits use of liquid fuels only under direct supervision of a knowledgeable adult. Gasoline or other flammables cannot be stored in the campsite. Extra liquid fuel is to be safely stored and locked up in the flammable shed near the Archery Range. Be sure to mark your containers with your unit number.

Valuables

The camp staff is not responsible for the safety of camper valuables. Each unit may wish to bring a lock box for money and other valuables. **NO VALUABLES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO THE SHOWER HOUSE.**

Health and Safety

A Health Lodge is staffed with a qualified Health Officer on duty 24 hours a day. In addition, Camp Bomazeen has an agreement with a local physician and area hospitals in the event that additional medical treatment is deemed necessary. In the case of non-life threatening injury or illness, the troop's leadership or the Scout's parents will be asked to provide transportation to the hospital or elsewhere as directed. Emergency services will be called in the case of accidents of a more serious or critical nature.

Medical Forms

A physical examination is required for each Scout and adult attending camp. Medical forms can be found at www.scouting.org/media/forms or on the Council website at <https://leaders.pinetreebsa.org/links.html>. All Scouts and adults must have a current physical within the 12 months prior to their week of camp. ***If a Scout or Scouter arrives at camp without a medical form, it is the Scout or Scouters responsibility to obtain the physical examination before being allowed to stay overnight in camp. A certified and licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant must complete the physical examination. (The Health Officer has the final say on whether a Scout or Scouter can remain at camp until the medical form arrives). Until a medical form is on file in camp a Scout will be restricted from most camp activities.***

Uniforms

Official uniforms are to be worn by Scouts and leaders for evening retreat and dinner meals. Official uniforms should also be worn to the Family Night campfire. Activity uniforms (Class B) are appropriate for all other times except when specifically instructed otherwise.



Footwear

Closed toed shoes or sneakers must be worn at all times while in camp. Open-toed sandals, clogs, crocs, and flip-flops are **NOT** permitted. There are a lot of roots, rocks, and other natural materials that could cause injury to exposed toes. Please advise any visitors of this policy prior to the start of camp. Shower shoes, sandals, crocs and flip-flops should only be worn while in the shower area or at the waterfront area. No bare feet are allowed in camp other than in the shower or while swimming!

Camp Security

All campers, leaders, and visitors must check in and out at the camp office. It is strongly recommended that Scouts do not leave camp. Any Scout leaving camp must have a signed Camper Release form stating when the Scout will be leaving and whom he will be leaving with on file in the camp office prior to the day he is leaving except in emergency situations. All adult leaders and Scouts must follow the Scout Oath and Law at all times while at camp. Those individuals that cause vandalism, intimidation of others, theft, etc. **will be sent home immediately or removed from the camp by the Kennebec County Sherriff's Office or Maine State Police.** We must work together to ensure that summer camp is a safe haven for Scouts and their leaders to enjoy the great outdoors and the Scouting program. Camp staff and participants will be issued an ID bracelet at check in. All visitors must sign in at the Camp Office (Dinning Hall) or at the Health Lodge and receive a visitor's tag before entering any of the campsites or program areas to visit with their son or a unit.

Personal Safety

Swimming is permitted only at the waterfront and in accordance with BSA policies and procedures. The use of the buddy system throughout camp is mandatory.

Troop Leadership

Each troop must follow the BSA's two-deep leadership policy in camp at all times. One leader must be at least 21 years old and the other must be at least 18. If there is a substitution for the troop leader, then there should be an overlapping period of time during which both adults are in camp in order to maintain program continuity and adult supervision over the troop at all times.

Parents and Visitors

Parents and visitors are invited to visit camp, especially on Friday evening. Parents may dine with the campers. Due to inventory restrictions, reservations are required for those parents wishing to eat with their troop on Family night. These reservations may be made at the Trading Post.

Registration/Insurance

In accordance with BSA policy, every Scout that attends summer camp must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Pine Tree Council provides accident and illness insurance for all registered members of Pine Tree Council; however, it is supplemental to the Scout's/Scouter's primary insurance.

Trading Post

Our Trading Post is well stocked with merit badge pamphlets, souvenirs, and snacks. The amount each boy will spend will depend upon his personal needs and whether his interests require special purchases, such as camp souvenirs, handicraft items or snacks. The Trading Post will be open daily. It will close during some special programs such as the interfaith service and 30 minutes before/after a meal so the staff may participate.

Mail Service

The camp has daily mail service. No mail should be sent to the Scout after Wednesday of the week he is at camp because it will not arrive on time. Please address as follows:

Camp Bomazeen
Scout's Name & Troop #
656 Horse Point Road
Belgrade, ME 04917



Incoming mail is distributed to the troops as soon as possible. Any mail received after a Scout has left camp will be returned to the sender.

Telephone

The camp telephone number for administration and emergencies is (207) 465-3098. The camp telephone is used for camp business only. It is not available for personal calls. Cell phone coverage is limited but attainable. However, it is not recommended that Scouts carry or have in their possession personal cell phones. Each troop should have a phone policy in place. If Scouts are seen in program areas or in general camp areas with cell phones, they will be confiscated and returned to the Scout's unit leader. Possession of a personal cell phone by campers often leads to homesickness.



Lost and Found

The camp's lost and found is located outside the Trading Post. Leaders please remind Scouts to have **personal gear clearly marked with the Scout's name and troop number**. Each Scout needs to take care of and safeguard his personal property. Camp Bomazeen is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Items not claimed within 30 days of the close of camp will be donated to local charities or disposed of.

Religious Services

Scouts of all faiths observe the 12th point of the Scout Law by worshipping in the manner of their choice. Scouts will have an opportunity to attend a non-denominational worship service on Sunday Afternoon at 5:00 a.m. in the dining hall basement or Council Ring depending on weather.

Hazing

Hazing is strictly prohibited. Camp is intended to help Scouts grow. There is no room for hazing or harassment. Knowledge of any abuse should be reported to the Camp Director or Program Director immediately.

Dining Hall

Meals will be served as follows: Breakfast – 7:30am, Lunch – 12:00pm, Dinner -6:00pm unless otherwise noted. Scouts will sit with their troop at their assigned tables. We will ask troops to provide two Scouts to set their troop’s benches down before the meal and to wash the tables, sweep the floor, and place the benches back on the tables after each meal. Staff members will be eating with the troops in the dining hall, scouts will select an assigned number of totems for their tables, and those staff members will sit with your troop.



Dining Hall Procedures

Waiters are expected to arrive at the dining hall 15 minutes prior to the start of breakfast and dinner meals. There are no waiters needed for lunch or for Friday night’s BBQ. When waiters arrive at the dining hall they will be greeted by a member of the dining hall staff and given directions of how to set the table. All waiters will need to stay after the meal to clean the table, the floor and set benches back on the tables. Units should gather on the lawn behind the dining hall 5 minutes before the meal and wait to be invited into the dining hall. Tables will be dismissed to the serving line by a member of the dining hall staff, which will help prevent congestion and minimize serving time. Tables will also be dismissed to the salad bar in an orderly fashion as well. Please follow the established traffic pattern, which will be explained at the first meal. The kitchen staff is off on Thursday’s; however, breakfast and lunch will still be served in the dining hall. Each program will cook their dinner in their site or designated area.

Visitor Meals

Visitors may purchase meals at the Camp Office or at the Trading Post. The fees are as follows.

Breakfast - \$5.00

Lunch - \$6.00

Dinner - \$7.00

Friday Night Family BBQ and Closing Campfire.

Families are invited to attend the Friday Night Family BBQ and closing campfire. The meal will consist of Burgers, Hotdogs, pasta salad, chips, dessert and choice of iced tea, lemonade, bug juice, or ice water. The BBQ will begin at 5:00 p.m. following retreat and the closing campfire will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. BBQ Tickets can be purchased on Sunday during check in: Adults - \$7.00 each and Children 12 and under - \$4.00. All tickets should be purchased by Tuesday at noon. Advancement packets and special awards will be presented at the closing campfire.

Camp Menu and Dietary Needs

Most special dietary needs can be met by informing the Camp Director at least 2 weeks prior to arrival to ensure appropriate menu items can be obtained. A state registered dietitian has approved the camp menu. If any member of your unit has food allergies or restrictions please complete the special diet form (Appendix B) and send it to Butch Dawbin, 4 Dawbin Drive, West Gardiner, Maine 04345 before June 14th to ensure accommodations can be made.

Camp Facilities

The buildings and developed areas of the camp include: troop campsites, a dining hall, administration office, a trading post, shooting sport ranges, a shower house, program areas, and a complete waterfront. Campsites are located throughout the wooded areas and are provided with a water faucet, fire suppression equipment, a fire ring, and a latrine (some latrines are shared between sites). Any equipment or camp property damaged by the troop will be replaced by the troop. The troop is financially responsible for any monetary loss to the camp/Council.

Camp Staff

It is the desire of the Pine Tree Council and Camp Bomazeen to provide the best quality instructors for our camp program. The camp staff arrives before camp opens to prepare the camp and program areas to ensure your campsite is ready for your arrival and that your Scouts receive a high quality program. Scouts ages 15 and above by June 1, 2018 are eligible to apply for a camp staff position. Applications for camp staff positions may be obtained at the Council Service Center or online at www.pinetrebsa.org.

Daily Leader Meetings

Leader meetings will be held each morning at 8:45 am outside the Camp Office. Leaders in camp are encouraged to attend. This is where you will find out about any changes or additions to camp program and where questions or concerns can be addressed.

Damage to Camp Equipment and/or Facilities

Each Unit is responsible for taking care of the camp equipment that is assigned for their use. In the case of damage to this equipment, the unit and unit leaders are responsible for paying for repairs or replacement. Camp Bomazeen reserves the right to assess appropriate fees to a unit for any equipment damaged or lost during their stay. Upon arrival at the campsite, adult leadership should inspect their campsite with their assigned staff member/campsite host. Any existing damage should be brought to the attention of the Camp Director as soon as possible. All equipment and facilities will be inspected by unit leaders and their campsite host on the last day of their stay to ensure no damage or lost has occurred.

Skit and Song Standards

The Pine Tree Council and the Boy Scouts of America believe that Scouting is a character building organization, and that this concept should permeate our program to all levels, including skits and songs.

1. All skits, songs, and run-ons, must be screened by the unit leader and the person in charge of organizing the campfire prior to its performance in front of a group.
2. Campfire programs are the place where the positive example is set.
3. No toilet humor – anything that involves bodily functions, toilet paper, etc.
4. No water – where the audience, participants, or stage area gets wet.
5. No embarrassing an audience member without their prior knowledge and agreement to participate.
6. No racial put-downs, making fun of mental or physical abilities, religious groups, or others.
7. No portrayal of violent behavior.
8. Avoid anything that is not in keeping with the ideals of the Boy Scouts.
9. No performances with sexual overtones.
10. Unacceptable acts that get on stage will be removed immediately.

You may find that many traditional skits and songs that have been performed in the Boy Scouts for years are not acceptable under these standards. However, many of these songs and skits can be modified to meet these standards.

Toilet Paper, Garbage Bags

Toilet paper and garbage bags are available upon request either at the Camp Office or the Trading Post.

Early Release of Campers

Scouts who will be leaving camp at times that differ from their unit's departure must have a Camper Release Form. There are two forms that will be used. One is for pre-arranged absences such as baseball games, vacations, etc. The other form is for situations such as illness, homesickness, or family emergencies. Both forms are located at the camp office and should be completed before parents leave. These forms will also be available at the May Roundtable meeting and at the Camp Open House.

Have FUN!

Programs offered during camp are designed to enhance the troops' programs. Each troop is encouraged to participate in the activities offered each evening. Troops should feel free to check out some of the sporting equipment from the Program Director for games in their campsites. Troops are also encouraged to plan and carry out at least one inter-troop activity throughout the week. Leaders are encouraged to accept the Camp Bomazeen Leader Challenge.

Camp Check-In

All units should have one adult leader and the Senior Patrol Leader attend the leader meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the dining hall prior to their check-in. Check in this year will take place at the Picnic tables on the side of the Dining Hall or in the basement of the dining hall during inclement weather. Med checks will take place there as well. Once your unit has checked in, turned in all medical forms and medications, you will be given a guide to assist you with the rest of camp. This guide is there to help you throughout camp. He/She has the knowledge to assist you and can be a great resource. A vehicle pass will be issued to take one vehicle to or near your campsite to unload gear. All vehicles must be returned to the parking lot before dinner is served. Please be HELPFUL and COURTEOUS by making sure all vehicles are parked in the parking lot as soon as they are unloaded. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Medical Recheck

All camp participants (youth and adults) must have a valid medical form on file in the Health Lodge in order to stay overnight and/or participate in camp programs, no exceptions. Units that send their medical forms in prior to their arrival at camp will decrease the time spent at check in. Buddy tags will be ready for you at check in Units who do not send in their medical forms ahead of time will need to have each adult/Scout wait in line with their medical form along with any medications they brought to Camp with them. Once cleared by the Health Officer, each participant will be given a buddy tag. Once everyone in the group has been checked in and cleared by the health officer, the unit can head to the waterfront for their swim tests.

Injuries/Illness

We want to prevent minor injuries such as simple cuts, splinters, and blisters from becoming infected by ensuring they have been cleaned/bandaged properly. Please check with the Health Officer if you have

any questions. Injuries requiring immediate medical attention can be reported to any program area and the Camp Health Officer will be radioed for a rapid response. Any injury requiring more than a band-aid needs to be reported to the Health Officer. Illnesses must be reported to the Camp Health Officer. This will help protect the health and wellness of the camp. Scouts visiting the Health Lodge must be accompanied by a buddy or by two adults to ensure compliance with youth protection policies. Any serious injuries or illnesses will be treated at Maine General Medical Center Waterville or Augusta Campus, or at Inland Hospital in Waterville. Two troop leaders or the Scout's parent must transport Scouts who do not require ambulance service. Camp personnel and vehicles cannot be utilized to transport non-serious cases from the camp. If parents or adult leaders have a preference as to which facility they would like their child or themselves to be transported to in case of emergency, please be sure to indicate it on the Medical Form.

Our Health Lodge is a first aid station. It is not manned or equipped to be an infirmary. If an injury or sickness cannot be treated/healed in a 2-3 hour time period, we must send the Scout or leader to a medical facility for evaluation or returned to his campsite and in some cases be sent home.

All medical decisions made by the onsite medical personnel are final. Injuries or illnesses that cannot be treated at camp, but require further treatment, must be evaluated at a hospital, express care facility, or doctor's office. Scouts, leaders, or staff sent for treatment must have a note from the doctor or care facility clearing the individual for participation at camp. Any medications or special instructions provided by the doctor, hospital or express care facility must be turned in to the Health Officer upon the Scout's/Leader's/ or Staff Member's return to camp. If the Health Lodge is not equipped to provide the continued treatment/care specified in the doctor's instructions, the parent/participant will be required to provide the supplies or special equipment required in order for the individual to remain at camp. In some instances it may be determined that the Health Lodge is not able to provide the required care and the individual will not be able to return to camp. Any treatment received outside of camp is at the individual's/or parents own expense.

Troops should be prepared to provide first aid for minor injuries in their campsite. The following items are suggested list of items to be in your kit: non-latex gloves, band-aids, first-aid cream, sterile pads, Aloe sunburn lotion, lip salve, mole skin, cleansing pads. The "First Aid" Merit Badge pamphlet has an excellent list of basic first aid supplies.

Emergency Procedures

During any emergency, the Camp Office (located in the lower level of the Dining Hall) will become the Emergency Headquarters and is under the direction of the camp administration. All camp staff members not assigned other duties are to report immediately to the Camp Office.

Limitations of Activity

Scouts and leaders will be notified as necessary if activity must be limited due to temperature, humidity, or severe weather.

Assembly

Signal: High Pitched siren

Procedure: All Scouts and leaders are to assemble at the parade field (flag poles) to wait quietly for instructions from the camp administration.

Fire

In the case of fire, evacuate the tent, building, or area immediately. Notify the camp administration immediately. **All fires are to be reported as soon as possible!**

First Aid

Report all first aid cases to the Health Officer **IMMEDIATELY!** If possible, the patient is to be brought to the Health Lodge. If not possible, the adult leader, staff member in the area or another Scout should start immediate first aid while the Health Officer is on the way.

Child Abuse

Suspected child abuse – whether physical, mental, emotional, or sexual – should be reported to the Camp Director or Program Director.

Lost Person/Lost Swimmer

If you suspect a lost person or lost swimmer, immediately notify the Camp Director or Waterfront Director so that proper actions can be taken.

Unauthorized Person(s)

If you suspect unauthorized persons have intruded onto camp property, immediately notify the Camp Director or Program Director. Authorized visitors must sign in at the Camp Office and receive a visitor's identification tag. Any person in camp without a camp ID bracelet or visitor tag should be reported.

Camp Check-out Procedures

Friday Check-out Schedule

3:00 p.m. – Units should have all of their unit gear packed up in their campsite and ready to load.

3:15 p.m. – Troops meet with Camp Commissioner to have their site inspection completed.

4:00 p.m. – Unit leader can pick Troop packet at the Camp Office

4:00 p.m. – Retreat

5:00 p.m. - Family BBQ (Tickets required for family members only)

5:00 p.m. – Pick up of medications from the Health Lodge by parents or unit leader.

6:45 p.m. – Closing Campfire

What to Bring to Camp

(Make copies for each person going to camp)

Very Important Items:

_____ Complete Medical Form (Parts A, B, C) _____ Prescription Medications

Personal Gear:

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| _____ Tent (for certain programs) | _____ Class "A" Uniform | _____ Towel |
| _____ Sleeping Bag | _____ Hiking Boots | _____ Soap |
| _____ Jacket | _____ Hat | _____ Shower Shoes |
| _____ Sleep pad/air mat | _____ Socks (Several Pairs) | _____ Pocket Knife |
| _____ Scout T-shirts | _____ Shorts/ Scout Shorts | _____ Scout Handbook |
| _____ Swim Suit | _____ Underwear (Several Pairs) | _____ Toothbrush |
| _____ Rain Gear | _____ Insect Repellant | _____ Toothpaste |
| _____ Flashlight | _____ Scout pants/Jeans | _____ First Aid Kit |
| _____ Extra Batteries | _____ Washcloth | _____ OA Sash |
| _____ Notebook | _____ Trading Post Money | _____ Pens/Pencils |
| _____ Pillow | _____ Mess Kit | _____ Water Bottle |

Program Must Have Items:

Trades Adventure: Long Pants, work gloves, long sleeve shirt, Merit Badge Books (Optional)

Maine Woodsmen: Water shoes, Compass (Silva is preferred), Sun Block, notebook, daypack, sleep pad, personal tent

Canoe Trek: Gear packed in a dry bag or 5 gallon bucket, long pants, water shoes or old sneakers to wear in the water, dry shoes to wear in camp. Hat, insect repellent and sun block is a must!

Frontiersman Adventure: Pants/Jeans, Pocket Knife, Sleep pad, Mess Kit,

Megeso Trail: Notebook, Pens/Pencils, Merit Badge Books (Optional)

Nechemis: Scout Handbook, Mess Kit, Compass, First Aid Kit (Scout Made), Long Pants (not jeans), Belt, Long Sleeve Button Down Shirt, Shoes that can get wet.

Aquatics Adventure: 2 or more Swim Suits, Long Pants (not jeans), Long Sleeve Button Down Shirt, Belt, Water Shoes or Old Sneakers that can get wet, Mask, Fins and Snorkel (if you have a set), Extra Towel, Sun Block, and a Hat.

Items to Leave at Home:

Pets

Radios

Fireworks

Aerosol Sprays

CD Players

Firearms/Weapons/Ammunition

Matches/Lighters

Sheath Knives

Archery Equipment

Please label ALL of your belongings

“The Parent Information Page”

You may wish to photocopy this sheet and give it to parents of Scouts attending Camp Bomazeen during the 2018 camp season.

Camp Mail:

A letter, postcard or a “goodie package” from home is one of the greatest cures for homesickness and helps encourage and motivate a Scout. Please do not wait too long to mail your letter or package as your Scout may leave camp without receiving your message or goodies.

Please address mail to camp as follows:

Camp Bomazeen
“Scout’s name and Troop Number”
656 Horse Point Road
Belgrade, ME 04917

Camp Phone

The phone number at Camp Bomazeen is **207-465-3098**. If you need to get a message to someone at camp you can call this number. While efforts will be made to deliver your message in a timely manner, Scouts and Leaders will be busy, so your patience is appreciated. If no one picks up, please leave a message.

We strongly recommend that Scouts leave their cell phones at home, especially younger Scouts. Research has shown that calling home actually increases the likelihood of a Scout experiencing homesickness and not making it through the week. We understand that this may be your son’s first time away from home and it may be a difficult time for your son or yourself. Feel free to call the camp office if you wish to check on your son or want to have your son’s Scout Leader contact you. If there is a concern regarding your son’s adjustment at camp you will receive a phone call from your son’s leader or a member of the camp staff.

Arrival and Departure -

Scouts can be dropped off at Camp on Sunday between **2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.** If your son is coming with his Troop, his Troop may set a time to meet at camp so they can check in all at once. If your son is going to be attending camp with the Provisional Scout Troop, he will be greeted by a member of the camp staff upon arrival and will be introduced to other members of the Provisional unit

Camp ends late Friday afternoon. Parents can meet up with their son between 4:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Those staying for the BBQ are invited to join us for retreat prior to the start of the BBQ. The closing campfire will follow the BBQ and will begin at 6:30 p.m. Scouts and parents can use the time between eating and the campfire to load their gear into their vehicle.

Camp Bomazeen 2018 Webelos Roster

| Name | Age | Rank | Program |
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Use back for additional youth/adults if needed.

Appendix A

Special Diet Information Sheet

Name: _____ Troop # _____

Please list all food allergies: _____

Typical reaction if exposed to items listed above (i.e. rash, g.i. issues, anaphylaxis, etc.)

Please list sample breakfast items you typically eat: _____

Please list some lunch/dinner items you typically eat: _____

Other comments/concerns related to food at camp: _____
