



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

# Summer Camp 2024

Heritage Reservation

Scouts BSA Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting

February 20, 2024



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# Introductions

- Tony Amrhein – Reservation Director
- Amanda Erickson – Director of Cub Scout Camping and Support
- Dylan McKenna – Scouts BSA Camp Director
- Sean O’Brien – Scouts BSA Program Director
- Tom Kelly – Scouts BSA Senior Camp Commissioner
- Paxton Check – Camp Freedom Program Director
- Jacob Green – Camp Liberty Program Director





# 2024 Guidebook and Resources

- <https://lhcscouting.org/camping/summer/>
- Includes the 2024 Activity Schedule and Pre-Requisite Info
- Registration Tutorials





# Registration and 247 Scouting

- February 16, 2024
  - Registration Fully Opened
  - Add Attendee Information
  - Start to make payments
  - Early Bird Payment Deadline is April 1, 2024
  - Campership Applications are due March 1, 2024
- The Registration System is a Powerful Tool!
  - Print Rosters
  - Pre-Requisite Info
  - Merit Badge Schedules and Advancement Summaries





# Check In

- Gates open at 12:30 PM
- Send the Scoutmaster to the Program Hall
  - Ensure your Unit Roster in your registration is up to date before you come to camp
- Medical Checks
- Pre-Camp Swim Tests
- Everything happens on a :45
  - Assemble at 5:45
  - Leaders Meeting at 6:45
  - Assemble for Campfire at 7:45





# Saturday Early Arrival

- Arrive with your Green Bar patrol on Saturday to make sure camp is setup
- \$50 per unit (up to 10 people) + \$10 per additional person
- Must arrive and check in between 3 PM and 5 PM
- No staff services available, all program areas closed





# Program

- Updates for 2024
  - Scoutcraft
  - Evening Program
  - Friday Afternoon
- Registering for Merit Badges



Session	Sign Up Day
Week 1 – June 23– June 29	Monday, April 15, 2024
Week 2 – June 30 – July 6	Tuesday, April 16, 2024
Week 3 – July 7 – July 13	Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Week 4 – July 14 – July 20	Thursday, April 18, 2024
Week 5 – July 21 – July 27	Friday, April 19, 2024
Week 6 – July 28 – August 3	Monday, April 22, 2024





# Eagle Base Day Trek

- Programs for Older Scouts (14+)
- Daily Trek's
  - Whitewater Rafting
  - Canopy Tour
  - Hiking
  - Fly Fishing
  - ATV
  - Sporting Clays
  - Caving
  - Canoeing
  - Kayaking
- Take a Trek on one day, a merit badge the next
- Sunday Trek Meetings – 4:00 PM at Freedom, 5:00 PM at Liberty
- Bring an extra copy of your medical







# Advancement Reconciliation

- Advancement Summaries are reports you can pull from your registration
- We'll give you easy access to these electronically at camp
- Our Staff will update their advancement records every evening
- “Advancement Reconciliation Party” (formally known as the Blue Card Party) will be Thursday evening at 7:15 PM in each Program Hall
- Finish up requirements, turn in projects on Friday morning





# Friday

- Polar Bear – 6:30 AM
- Mile Swim – 10:00 AM
- Fort Necessity Field Trip
- Geocaching Field Trip
- Friday Afternoon Adventure
  - Checkout at the Camp Program Hall
  - Patrol Based Activity
  - Head around the lake for an adventure
- Closing Campfire





# Check Out

- Patrol Boxes and Stoves (Camp Liberty)
- Site Guide arrives at your site by 8:45 AM Sunday
- Reset Campsite to how you found it
- Once you are cleared by a member of Tom's crew, the Site Guide will lead the Scoutmaster to the Program Hall
- Medical's will be returned at this time
- Plan to have all rides available by 9:30 – 10:00 AM





# Campsites and Amenities

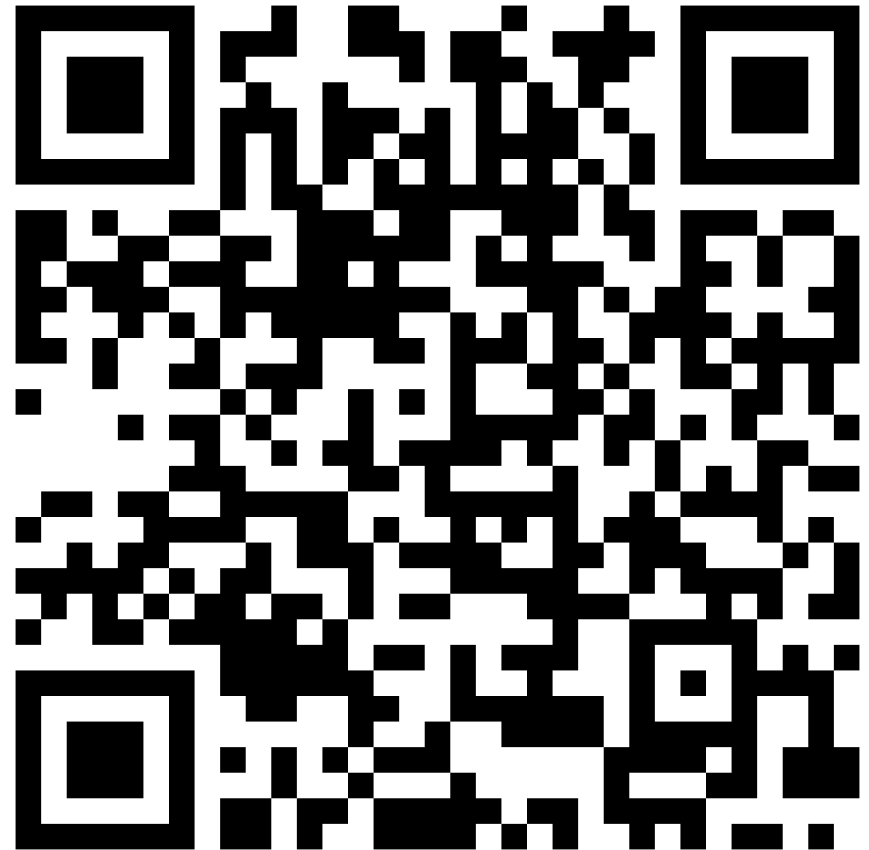
- 13 campsites in Liberty, 13 campsites in Freedom
- Campsite Equipment
  - Canvas Tents were graded and patched in the fall
- Additional work on our Internet service





# Medicals and Clearances

- All Scouts and Adults must have
  - BSA Medical Form (Part A, B, and C)
  - LHC Supplemental Medical
  - Must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America
- All Adults From PA must have
  - PA Act 153 Clearances
    - PA Child Abuse History Clearances
    - PA State Police Criminal Record Check
    - FBI Fingerprinting OR LHC Resident Volunteer Verification
  - A copy of their YPT Certificate
- All Adults from outside of PA must have
  - LHC Non PA Resident Disclosure Statement
  - A Copy of their YPT Certificate





# Medication

- Units are responsible for medication management
  - Bring a lock box for storage
  - Locking refrigerated storage is available in each program hall
  - Distribution Record
    - Turn in at the end of the week





# Leadership Requirements

- Two-Deep Leadership
  - Two registered leaders aged 21+ or over at all times required
  - Troops with youth females must have a least one registered 21+ female in camp at all times
  - 4 adults recommended
- Adults in camp must be registered with the BSA
- Unit Leaders are responsible for supervision





# 2024 Camp Pricing

2024 Camp Pricing	Paid in Full by 4/1/2024	Paid in full by 6/1/2024	Paid in full after 6/1/2024
Youth	\$495	\$520	\$545
New Scout/Crossover	\$495	\$495	\$495
Adult	\$215	\$215	\$215

Eagle Base Day Trek activities are an additional \$50 per activity day







# Resident Camp Discounts and Incentives

- Sibling Discount
  - Flat \$30 off 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, etc.
  - Request using Change Form
- Free Adults
  - 1 Free Adult for every 8 Scouts attending the same session
- Low-Rate Lock-In
  - Webelos Crossovers/Scouts joining after March 1 get the Early Bird Price
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Discount
  - 25% off 2<sup>nd</sup> session fees
  - Request using Change Form





# Food Service

- Aramark is our Food Service provider
- Freedom = Family Style Dining Hall
  - Units will be seated at tables of 10
  - If a unit has a total number of participants that is not a multiple of 10, they will share a table with another unit
  - 2 Waiters should be assigned for each table, each meal
- Liberty = Patrol Cooking
  - Patrols must be between 6 and 12
  - Patrol counts are due the Monday before you arrive to camp
- Special Dietary Needs





# Beaver Day 2024 – June 8, 2024

- Setup YOUR Campsite
- Canvas, poles, cots for the maximum number of participants expected this summer will be in your site before you arrive
- Camp in your campsite on Friday night and Saturday night if you wish
- Dinner on Saturday will be provided





# Camp Staff

- Best Summer Job a young person can have
- Teaches Responsibility, Initiative, Public Speaking, Leadership
- Openings for Trail to First Class and Handicraft Directors
- Junior Staff
- Lifeguards
- CIT's get refunded after completing the 3 week program





# Questions?

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