



READ

SCOUT RESERVATION

WELCOME TO CAMP

Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation
one location with endless
opportunities.

Thank You for choosing Curtis S. Read
for your 2026 Summer Camp
Experience.



Make Your Experience the BEST

- Organization is Critical
 - Have a plan and share it with your Scouts and their Families.
- Review the Leaders Guide
 - Regardless if it is your 1st time or 51st time read the Leaders Guide. THERE ARE CHANGES!
- A Good Attitude
 - Even the best plan can hit a snag. A good attitude will make any problem seem less troublesome.
- Ask Questions
 - If you don't ask questions we can't help.



Contact Info (Before Camp)

- Websites

- www.ghvscouting.org/read
- www.ghvscouting.org/read/forms

- Email

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- Fax

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- Phone

- 845-566-7300
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- Address

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Changes for 2026

- Activities
 - Open Program – be sure to review as activities have been revised
 - Paddle Making – adult-leader-only program
- Advancement
 - Changes to the Merit Badge Schedules, these were posted in the latest Leaders Guide.
 - First Year Camper is now Trail to First Class!
- Medicals, Medications, and Other Forms
 - All youth medications and any medical forms not already sent in need to be brought to the Waterfronts during your tour. Procedures will be discussed with the Unit Leaders at that time.
 - All forms available online at www.ghvscouting.org/read/forms

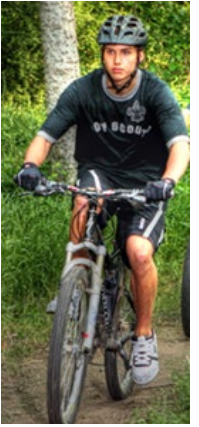


Changes for 2026

- Leader Fees
 - Why did we change this?
 - \$180 for each adult
 - No Free Leaders
 - Extra Leaders fee was \$240 last year – so this was reduced
- Pre-camp Swim Tests will no longer be accepted
- Summer School is no longer a full-refund, see page 15 of the Leader's Guide for the refund policy
- Rosters
 - You will need to email a PDF of your my.scouting.org Roster to ghv.camping@scouting.org 2-weeks prior to your camp week.
 - This is to confirm that your adults and youth are currently registered members of your troop



Mountain Bike Rentals Reserve Online!



- 1 day (\$25), 2 day (\$50), or full week (\$60) options
- Rental includes helmet (helmets are required for all bikers on property)
- Pickup and Drop-offs are before dinner at the Buckskin Trading Post on Sunday
- Supply is limited, arrange for rentals during online registration



Activities



Activities for All Scouts

You will receive an updated program schedule in your Scoutmaster packet at the meeting on Sunday!

- Horse Trail Rides
- Summit Base: Mountain Biking, Climbing Tower, Zip Line, Low Cope, and hike Mount Steven's
- Triathlon
- Open Shoot, Open Waterfront daily (Buckskin or Waubeeka, not always both)
- Activities at the different program areas throughout the week such as Beach Volleyball, Action Archery, Tie Dye, and more



Activities for Older Scouts

- High Ropes Course
- Operation Nighthawk
- STEM Badges



& there will be activities just for Adults!!



Advancement Changes for 2026

Class attendance across the reservation has been closely reviewed, changing where many merit badges may be offered, etc.

- Oceanography Merit Badge now offered in Buckskin
- Due to MB Sign-ups, at times we have to consolidate or close classes. Please do not delay in signing up the Scouts, we will start closing empty classes 2-3 weeks out
- First Year Camper is now the Trail to First Class Program
 - Offered in both Waubeeka and Buckskin 9am-12pm
 - To help Scouts with requirements from Tenderfoot through First Class
 - Sign-offs are done by Unit Leaders, not staff. A list will be available for all requirements taught each day



How to Sign up for Camp

Sandy Owens – Business Manager
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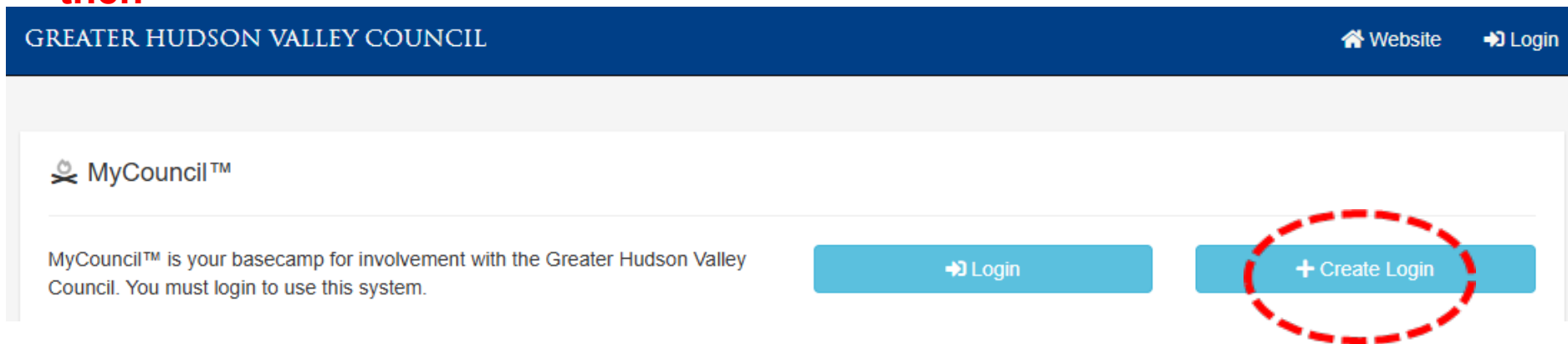
- Roster
- Deposits - \$200 site deposit, \$100 per Scout deposit, and \$50 per Adult deposit
- Deposits paid by March 31st to avoid late fees - in addition, balances paid by May 15th
- Merit Badge Sign-Ups - starting April 1st **
- Activity Sign-Ups are attached to individuals and not the Troop



Go to www.ghvscouting.org and sign-in to MyCouncil or register for a new account by clicking on MY COUNCIL and then (login or) Create Login



then



***After creating an account for the first time, email ghv.camping@scouting.org so that I can attach you to your troop!**




If this is your first year and/or your first year handling the camp registration process, and you do not see your Unit, please email ghv.camping@scouting.org once you have set up your account. I will need to add you to your unit (and cannot until you have setup your account).

 MyCouncil™

MyCouncil™ is your basecamp for involvement with the Greater Hudson Valley Council.

 My Current Events

 My Events

 My Units

Read Summer Camp wk#5 (8/1/2021) >

Troop 3182-BT - Freedom Plains, NY - Hudson Valley Council (374) >

Troop 1-BT - Anytown, NY - Hudson Valley Council (374) >



After Logging in, Click on your Troop so that you can update your Roster. This is not your Camp Roster, but your unit roster which will help you with registering for all events a little quicker.



Click on Roster, then you will be able to add or edit the Scouts and Leaders.

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Admin Account

UNIT

Unit Dashboard
Troop 1-BT - Brewster, NY - Greater Hudson Valley Council (388)

Home

Events

Registrations

Roster

Your Unit DashBoard is where you can manage information about your Unit that relates to registration and events hel can work with the various sections of the DashBoard by clicking on the Section Buttons on the left side of your screer mobile device, the Section Buttons can be revealed by clicking the menu icon (☰) at the top of the page.

Upcoming Events

It is imperative that you fill out the Scouts mailing address & emails (for their parents) in their roster columns – please do not just use your own. We have specific reminders that will be sent out this year, and need to be able to reach the families directly.



Click on You Can, then Upload Unit Roster.

Unit Roster

Troop 1-BT - Brewster, NY - Greater Hudson Valley Council (388)

+ Add New

You Can ▾

Upload Unit Roster

Purge Unit Roster

Your Unit Roster holds information about members of your Unit. The information stored here is used when placing

This will allow you to Download an Excel Template to use for a mass-upload of Scouts. Instructions are included for what columns are required, etc.

Upload Details

Use this tool to upload unit member data from a spreadsheet file... [\[read more\]](#)

Excel Template

Download Excel Template File

Download template to build your Excel file.

Duplicates Handling

-- Select Duplicate Handling Action ▾

-- Select Duplicate Handling Action

Keep existing data and discard uploaded data

Replace existing data with uploaded data

Show duplicate record sets and let me choose

Data Source File


Select

Once you fill the spreadsheet and are ready to upload it, there are options to how you would handle the data already in there.



Once you have updated your Roster, then click on Registrations

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UNIT 

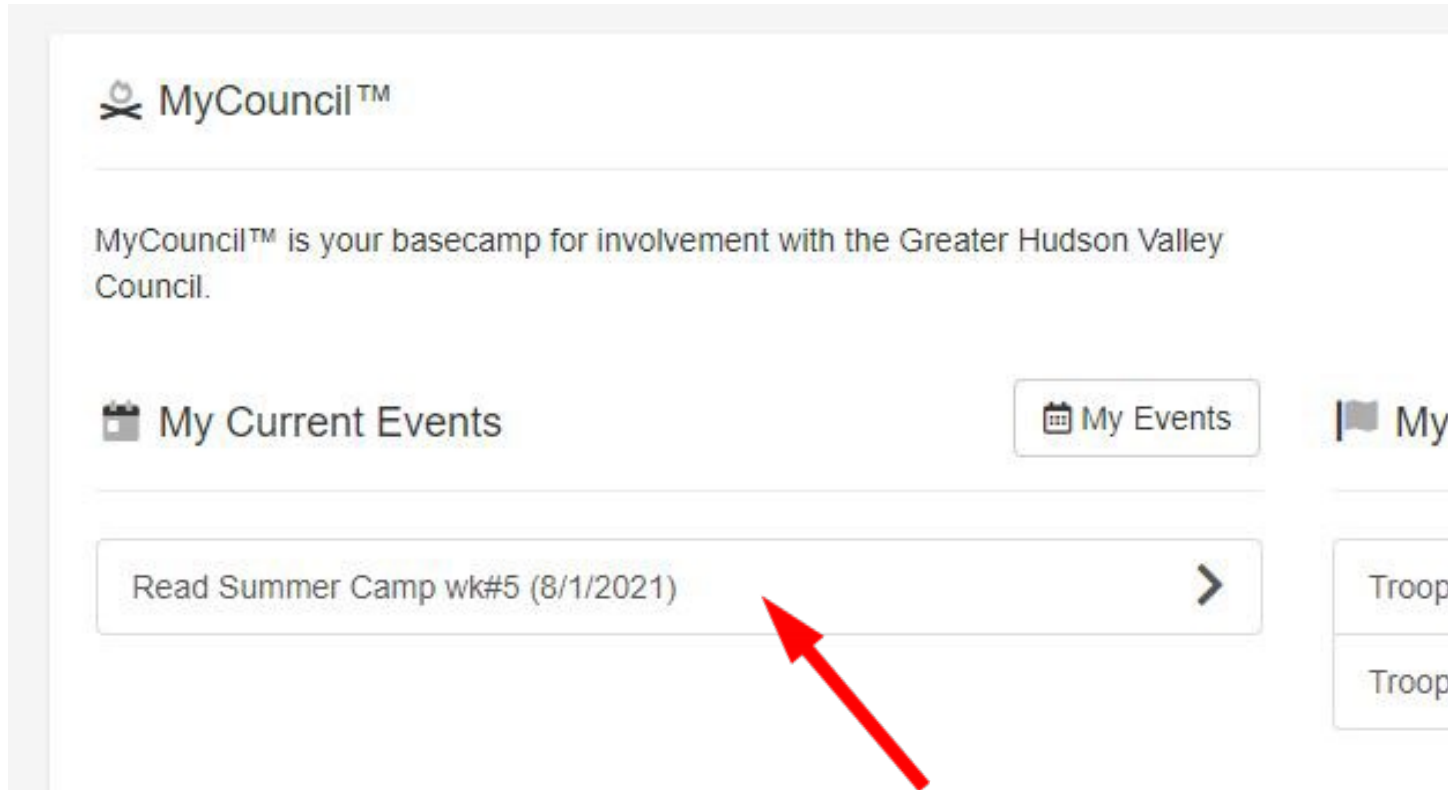
Unit Dashboard
Troop 1-BT - Carmel, NY - Greater Hudson Valley Council (388)

Home
Registrations
Roster
Setup / Tools

Your Unit DashBoard is where you can manage information about your Unit that relates to sections of the DashBoard by clicking on the Section Buttons on the left side of your screen by clicking the menu icon (☰) at the top of the page.



You can also get to this page by clicking on the event in My Current Events from the first screen you see after logging in.




The screenshot displays the MyCouncil™ interface. At the top left is the MyCouncil™ logo. Below it, a message states: "MyCouncil™ is your basecamp for involvement with the Greater Hudson Valley Council." The main navigation area includes a "My Current Events" button with a calendar icon, a "My Events" button with a calendar icon, and a "My" button with a flag icon. Below these buttons is a list of events, with the first event being "Read Summer Camp wk#5 (8/1/2021)" and a right-pointing arrow. A red arrow points to this event. To the right of the event list, there are two "Troop:" labels, each followed by a blank space.



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****RECOMMENDATION** Set this page as a Favorite's Tab!**

GROUP 

Troop 1-BT - Brewster, NY
Read Summer Camp wk#1 - Jul 6-12, 2025

- General**
- Options
- Members
- Payments
- Account
- Notes
- Tools
- Resources

Group Information

Name	Troop 1-BT - Brewster, NY
Type	Unit Unit Dashboard
Council	Greater Hudson Valley Council (388)
District	Croton River District

Registration Information

Order	36588
Variant	W
Registered	Wed, C
Status	Confir


Financial Summary

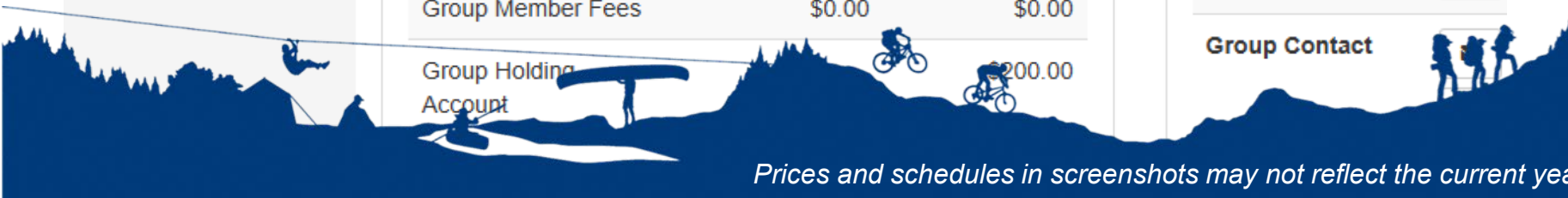
[Download Statement](#)

	Total	Balance
Group Deposits	\$200.00	\$0.00
Group Member Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Holding Account		\$200.00

Contacts

Group Leader [Email](#) [Phone](#)

Group Contact 



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Click on Members, then Add New

GROUP  Troop 1-BT - Brewster, NY
Read Summer Camp wk#1 - Jul 2-8, 2023

General

Options

Members


Payments

[add new](#) **Name** ⇅ **Variant** ⇅ **Home Unit**

Tip ~ if you click on Options, you can order hand-crank ice cream to have fun making & enjoying with your Scouts!



**You will be able to add multiple Scouts and Leaders from this screen. You can choose Pay Min Pmt for Scouts that you are registering. Once you click “Save” it brings you to the screen where you’ll need to select them from your roster.
*Leader Fees determined once you select how long they are staying in camp.**

GROUP  Troop 1-BT - Brewster, NY ✓ Save Cancel

Read Summer Camp wk#1 - Jul 6-12, 2025

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Add Group Member Slots

Enter the number of new Group Member slots for each type of Attendee listed below...

Scout Registration Full Price: \$645.00 ea Down Pmt: \$100.00 ea	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pay Full Price <input type="radio"/> Pay Min Pmt <input type="radio"/> Pay Other Amt	Quan <input type="text" value=""/>
	<input type="text"/>	Enter Other Amount
Adult Leaders Full Price: \$50.00 ea Down Pmt: \$50.00 ea	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pay Full Price <input type="radio"/> Pay Min Pmt <input type="radio"/> Pay Other Amt	Quan <input type="text" value=""/>
	<input type="text"/>	Enter Other Amount
2nd Week Scout Registration	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pay Full Price <input type="radio"/> Pay Min Pmt	Quan <input type="text" value=""/>

Group Account Funds Available

You currently have funds available in your Group Account. If you choose to apply Group Account funds, each new item will be allocated funds until all fees are covered or all funds are used up. Any remaining fees must be paid for during the checkout process. Check the box below to apply Group Account funds.

Group Account Balance \$200.00

Apply funds from Group Account



Required Information Needed - Before you can proceed to checkout, you must provide required information for one or more items in this Order. Click on the RED buttons below to provide the required information.

Item Purchases	\$620.00
Item Payments	\$50.00

Attendee	Read Summer Camp wk#1 (7/2/2023)	Quan	1
<input type="button" value="X Delete"/>	Troop 1-BT - Brewster, NY	Price	\$620.00
	Scout Registration	Net	\$620.00
	[EMPTY-SLOT]	Payment	\$50.00
		<input type="button" value="Change Payment"/>	
		<input type="button" value="Apply Discounts"/>	

You will need to get rid of the red boxes before you can check-out your shopping cart.

****Also, if registering Siblings, you can click on the Apply Discounts box and enter the code "sibling". If you don't, just be sure to let me know and I can add it later.**



Personal Information

First Name

Last Name

BSA Member ID

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

-- Select

Zip Code

Phone Number

NNN-NNN-NNNN

Date of Birth

Gender

-- Select

Special Needs

Please note any physical, dietary or other special needs

Home Unit [lookup unit](#)

Type

Troop

Number

1

Designator

Boy Troop

City

Brewster

State

New York

Council

Greater Hudson Valley Council (388)

Populate is your friend! This is why you will want to use the roster, so that each year you don't have to enter their info again.



If you have Parents that would like to use their own credit card or bank account to pay for their Scouts, rather than pay the troop, pass them the computer once you have just their Scout/Scouts in your shopping cart.

Please let your parents know, for those attending with the troop they cannot call the office with a credit card.

Check payments can be mailed in, but they must include the breakdown for how they are to be applied to fees.

They will be posted to the troop account; then applied to the Scout profiles. Checks can be made out to GHVC.

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For parents that are registering their Scouts for additional or different weeks, they would do so through the Calendar event registration and would have access to only their Scout.



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Back on the main dashboard, after you have added members, they will be in your Roster.

WESTCHESTER-PUTNAM COUNCIL Account Website Logoff

CONTINGENT Troop 1 - Anytown, NY Read - Week 7 - Jul 5-11, 2020 Calendar You Can ▾

General

Members

Payments

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Tools

[add new](#)

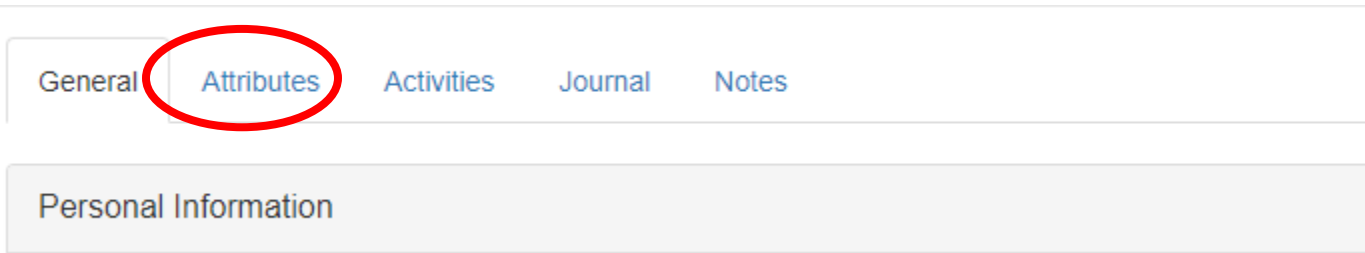
Name	Variant	Home Unit	Net Fees	Balance
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view	Doe, Jimmy	Scout Registration	Troop 1 - Anytown, NY
view	Jones, Scout	Scout Registration	Troop 1 - Anytown, NY
view	Jones, Scouter	Free Leader	Troop 1 - Anytown, NY



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From the individual Leader profiles, you can update whether they are staying in camp the full or partial week in the Attributes tab.



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April 1st is when the real fun begins! It's Activity Selection Time!
From the Scout's dashboard, click on the Activities Tab. Then on the right, select "Add/Remove Activities"

Jones, Scout
Read - Week 7 - Jul 5-11, 2020

General Options **Activities** Journal Notes

Scheduled Activities [Add/Remove Activities >](#) ⌚ Show 24 Hours







	Sun, 5	Mon, 6	Tue, 7	Wed, 8	Thu, 9	Fri, 10	Sat, 11
8am							
9am		B- Space Exploration (B- Space Exploration)	B- Space Exploration (B- Space Exploration)	B- Space Exploration (B- Space Exploration)	B- Space Exploration (B- Space Exploration)	B- Space Exploration (B- Space Exploration)	
10am		B- Swimming (Session 1)	B- Swimming (Session 1)	B- Swimming (Session 1)	B- Swimming (Session 1)	B- Swimming (Session 1)	
4:45pm							



This will bring you to the Currently Selected List (on left) and the Available Activities List (on the right).

Once you select an activity, it will show you which sessions are available.

****Note, if you have an activity already selected, the Sessions Available will only be ones that can still be taken. Note below how Kayaking does not show Sessions 1 or 2, because they don't fit in the Scout's schedule availability.**

Currently Selected Activities	Available Activities
Click an Activity below to show additional information...	Click an Activity below to show Sessions that are available...
 B- Swimming Session 1	 W- Canoeing 1 Session Available
 B- Insect Study Select for interest, speak with Instr upon arrival	 B- Kayaking 2 Sessions Available
 B- Space Exploration B- Space Exploration \$20.00	 W- Kayaking 2 Sessions Available
	Session 3 ✓ select 7/6/2020 - 2:00 PM to 2:50 PM 7/7/2020 - 2:00 PM to 2:50 PM 7/8/2020 - 2:00 PM to 2:50 PM 7/9/2020 - 2:00 PM to 2:50 PM 7/10/2020 - 2:00 PM to 2:50 PM
	Session 4 ✓ select 7/6/2020 - 4:00 PM to 4:50 PM 7/7/2020 - 4:00 PM to 4:50 PM



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Additional Information

back to Rich

- Medical Update
- Camperships
- Leader Responsibilities
- Food Service Update
- Electric Vehicles – we do not provide charging stations in camp just as we do not fill your gas tanks.



General Information

- Must have two deep adult leadership ~ please remember that ALL adults need to be registered in Scouting America in YOUR TROOP
 - A printed My.Scouting.Org unit roster will be required at check-in (instructions will be sent to you)
- Cell phone coverage (spotty)
- Wireless internet access (limited)
- Trading Post stock expansion
- Cash, Troop Check, and Credit Cards accepted





Medical Information



- **Medical forms**

- ABC form (must have parent & physician signatures)

- *REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE STAYING OVERNIGHT****

- Meningitis form (if staying two weeks)

- Forms cannot be Uploaded – Must be paper copies, we request creating a Binder – please. Alphabetical, Troop name on outside of binder (Do Not Email)

- **Over the Counter Medication**

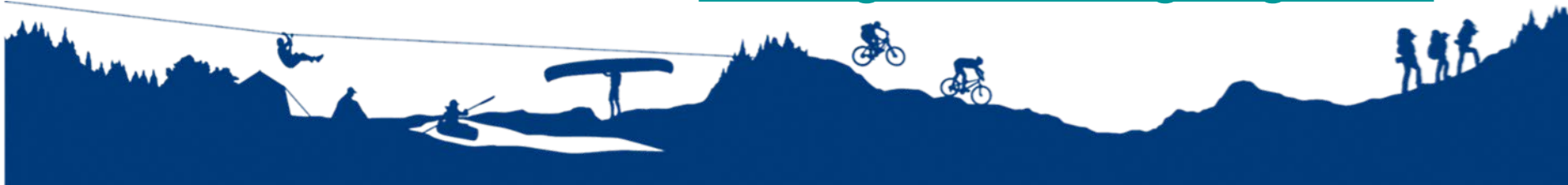
- The New York State Department of Health Regulations only allow for parents and legal guardians to administer OTCs. Due to this fact, we are not allowed to dispense any OTCs to your Scouts. We are only allowed to dispense prescribed medication.



Medical Information

- All Scouts and adults must have forms
 - Forms must be signed properly and completely filled out, even if only staying one night, they are still required.
 - Indicate allergies or special conditions in the appropriate place.
 - There are NO substitutions for Part C. It's required, must be signed by Physician. The Dr.'s immunization record is fine, otherwise no other documents from the physician's office please.
- All medications must be in original containers
- We are not able to provide special, personal transportation for you or your Scouts.

All forms available at www.ghvscouting.org/read



Fee Schedule - Sandy

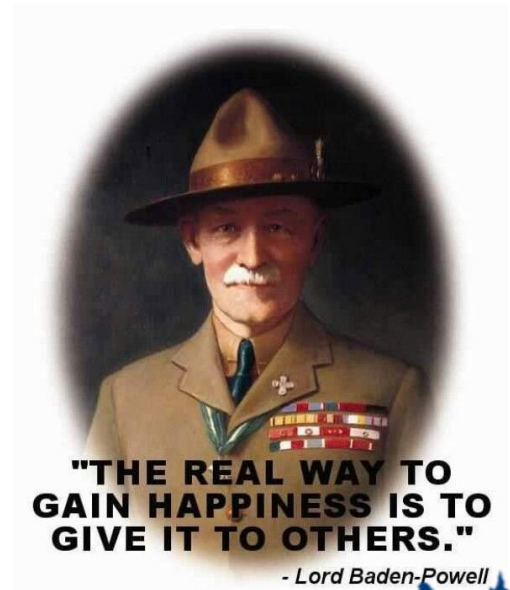
- *March 31st - \$100 per-Scout / \$50 per-Leader
- *May 15th – Paid in full Scouts & Leaders
- Discounts – 2nd Week & Sibling!
- Refunds & Cancellations – be familiar with our policy!
Located on page 15 of the Leaders' Guide
- Do not have your parents call the office with payments, they need to be made thru the troop and should be made online.
(Payments will NOT be accepted over the Phone)

**Early Rate requires Deposit by March 31st & Final Payment by May 15th
Late fee does not apply to New-To-Troop-Scouts*



Camperships

- Financial assistance available
- Available to all Scouts that attend Read
- Parent section **MUST** be filled out using the PDF fillable feature, do not hand-write
- Completed forms due by April 15th
- Once approved, the parents will receive a letter and the amount granted will be posted online to the Scout's profile.



Camp Leader Responsibilities

Before Camp

- Manage Camp fees
- Promote Camp ~ sign up online for your troop's presentation!
- Attend Leaders Meetings (Cool – you are doing this now!)
- Apply for Camperships
- Register Scouts for Merit Badges & Activities
- Register all Adults attending camp in the online camp registration system **by June 15th** (required by NYSDOH)
- Submit all Medical, Dietary, other required forms at least 2 wks prior
 - After June 1st, send mailed medical binders directly to Read.
- Arrange Transportation to and from camp
- Double and triple check all paperwork
 - *Make sure your crossovers are registered in your troop before you come to camp!



Camp Leader Responsibilities

During Camp

- Check in on time (1:00pm - 3:00pm ~ DO **NOT** ARRIVE BEFORE 1pm)
- Park in designated parking areas (Never on Roads)
- Bring Medications and Medical forms to Waterfront
- Adhere to Two-deep leadership at all times
- Confirm Merit Badge and Activity Schedules
- Ensure wrist bands are worn by scouts and leaders at all times
- Attend all Leaders Meetings
- Ensure supervision of Scouts at all times
- Assist the camp with programs and service projects
- Take time to fill out an evaluation form
- Be Prepared for your check-out appointment (Thursday or Friday)
 - You must bring Payment Information with you to the appointment, fees must be paid at that time. Credit Cards will have a 3% convenience fee added, you can pay ACH, payments will be through your troop registration site.



Special Forms

- Special Needs Accommodation
- Food Allergies & Dietary Needs ~ do not forget or delay!
- White Water Rafting form
- Requirements Not Taught sign-off forms
 - Emergency Preparedness, Camping, Lifesaving

All available at www.ghvscouting.org/read/forms



Food Service

- Year 4 ~ Food Service Company
- Food Allergies & Dietary Needs
 - Vegetarian
 - Lactose Free
 - Gluten Free
 - Medical Allergies
 - We will do our best on other needs
(this is not a second option)
 - Must submit the form to ghv.camping@scouting.org
at least 2 weeks before you come to camp



Read Campsites Include

- Leader Adirondack Shelter
- Picnic Table or two
- Latrine
- Tent Platforms
 - Tent
 - 2 Cots with Mattresses
- Flagpole
- Tarp or two
- Metal Job Box for “smellables”
- There is NO electricity, this means if you use a CPAP, you must bring a rechargeable battery



**not exact
3-4' wide, @2' deep x 30" high



Don't Forget ~ another option

- Voyageur & Blackfoot Campsites in Buckskin can be stayed in for a discount of \$50 per Scout.
- All the same as prior list except:
 - No Tents
 - No Cots
 - No Mattresses



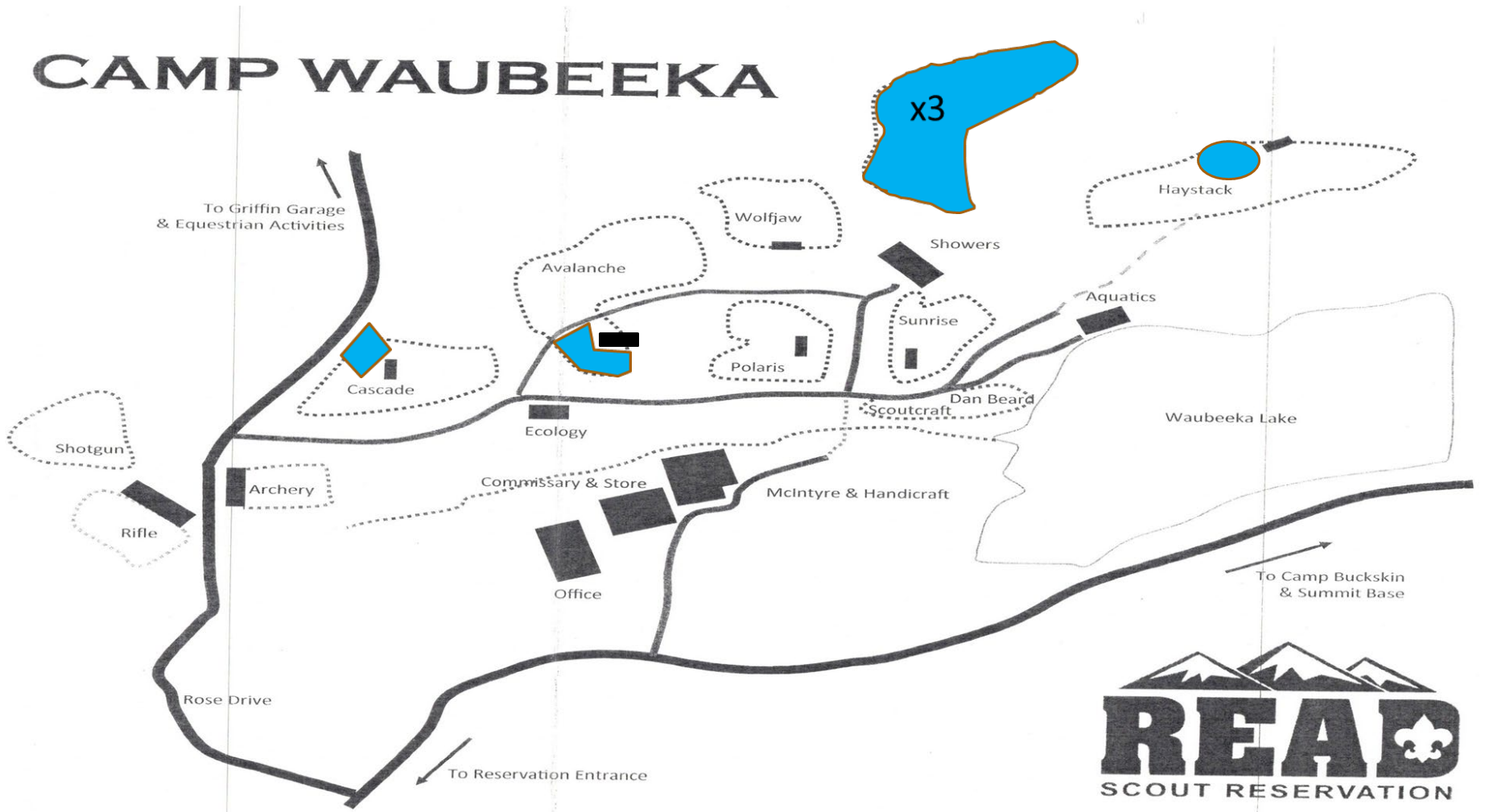
Critters

- ALL Campsites
 - Critter Box
 - Daily garbage pickup by your Commissioners
- Waubeeka Cooking
 - Troop Cooking
 - 4 Cook Sites



Waubeeka Cook Sites Map

CAMP WAUBEEKA



Waubeeka Cook Sites Include

- Waubeeka Cook Site Equipment
 - Two Burner Stove, Grill & Griddle Attachments
 - Hot Water “Turkey” Burner, Dutch Oven Table
- Equipment Box (upgrading cooking utensils, pots, pans, plates, silverware...)
- 3 or more Picnic Tables
- Cooking Prep Table
- Clean Up Table
- Covered Dining Area



Promotion Tools

- Videos online (www.ghvscouting.org/read)
- Presentations at your unit meeting ~ there's a link to set one up available at www.ghvscouting.org/read
- Zoom also available
- Facebook
- How else can we help?

Promotion



How Can You Help?

- Eager Beaver Weekend
 - June 5-7
- Come to Camp Ready to Help
- We are still hiring!
 - Climbing Director 21+
 - Summit Base Staff 18+
 - Program Staff 16+
 - Lifeguards 16+
 - Dining Hall / Commissary Staff 15+
 - And more ~ apply at www.ghvscouting.org/readstaff



Unit Rewards Program ~ Start Year: 2024

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM	★					
EARLY MB SIGN UPS		★	★	★	★	★
5% DISCOUNT ALL PARTICIPANTS			★	★	★	

- 1st level
 - For units that came year 1 (2024), and came year 2 (2025), and are attending 2026
 - Merit Badge & Activity sign-up will begin on **March 26th at 9am.**
 - Qualifying units for 2026 received an email on 2/3. Not sure? Email ghv.camping@scouting.org
 - **Reminder ~ your deposits must be in for each Scout / Scouter**
- 2nd level
 - For units that do the above and will attend 2027
 - Merit Badge sign-up will begin 1 week earlier!
 - AND all participants will receive 5% off. At this year's Scout rate, that's over \$30!!

**To check out the rest of the levels, see the flyer at
www.ghvscouting.org/read/forms**





Questions? Comments. Concerns!

Thank You

