

The Summit Initiative 2016

Delivering the Promise of Adventure to Scoutreach Youth

June - Summit programs

- 19-22 OA Prism (SR)
- 19-22 Appalachian Adv. 1
- 19-25 Sr. Scout Camp #1
- 22-25 OA Prism (SR)
- 22-25 Appalachian Adv. 2
- 26-29 OA Prism (CR)
- 26-29 Appalachian Adv. 3
- 26-July 2 Sr. Scout Camp #2
- 29-July 2 OA Prism (CR)
- 29-July 2 Appalachian Adv. 4

July - Summit programs

- 3-6 OA Prism (NER)
- 3-6 Appalachian Adv. 5
- 3-9 Sr. Scout Camp #3
- 6-9 OA Prism (NER)
- 6-9 Appalachian Adv. 6
- 10-13 OA Prism (WR)
- 10-13 Appalachian Adv. 7
- 10-16 Sr. Scout Camp #4
- 13-16 OA Prism (WR)
- 13-16 Appalachian Adv. 8
- 17-20 Appalachian Adv. 9
- 17-23 Sr. Scout Camp #5
- 27-30 Exploring SummerFest
- 31-Aug 5 VenturingFest

How to Register a 2016 SBR Scoutreach Unit

1. Area Director (AD) secures commitment from council for 2016 Scoutreach unit attendance.
2. AD provides council with SBR Scoutreach Assistance form.
3. AD contacts Owen McCulloch to report specific council commitment.
4. Council completes SBR Scoutreach Assistance form which will identify council, unit information, program and dates requested, and financial assistance requested. AD submits completed form to Owen McCulloch and Jesse Roper.
5. Council contacts Cristi Richardson at SBR, completes SBR registration for specific program. Owen and Jesse Roper will connect approved scholarship monies with approved reservations once they are registered with SBR.

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Summit Council Scoutreach Support, summer 2016

Funding has become available support council Scoutreach Boy Scout, Venturing and Exploring youth attendance to Summit 2016 summer programs. There are five Senior Scout Camp sessions, nine Appalachian Adventure sessions, eight OA Prism sessions, VenturingFest and Exploring SummerFest. This funding means youth who do not otherwise have the ability to attend these events can now receive assistance.

- Adult and youth requesting Scoutreach funding must be registered, and their BSA member ID needs to be included with your council's financial assistance request. Financial assistance covers only Summit registration fees and does not cover travel or equipment.
 - Financial assistance is only available for new reservations.
 - An application for Scoutreach financial assistance is attached. Additional Summit Scoutreach applications can be requested from Jesse Roper, (972) 580-2371 or jesse.roper@scouting.org.
1. Up to two (2) adults attending with a Scoutreach unit will have 100% of their Summit registration fees covered by National Service Center (national council) financial assistance.
 2. Scoutreach funded youth will have up to 50% of their Summit registration fees covered by National Service Center (national council) financial assistance.
 3. Scoutreach funded youth can have up to 100% of their Summit registration fees covered by the National Service Center (national council) financial assistance. They must be registered youth. Evidence must be provided of financial need that cannot be met by the council.

Items Provided / Items Needed

Programs operate out of an established base camp. Full meal service is provided.

Provided by Summit

Tents & cots, picnic tables, showers, flush toilets, campsite electricity and dining hall meals area all included. All program equipment is provided for participants.

Participants need to bring personal items including:

- Small backpack (school sized) for carrying sack lunch, personal items onsite
- Scout uniform (or troop/crew/post activity shirt)
- Closed toe shoes (athletic/tennis shoes okay)
- Sleeping bag
- Toiletries / personal items / prescribed medications
- Completed BSA Health & Medical Record (A-B-C for Sr. Scout Camp & VenturingFest, A-B for Appalachian Adventure, Exploring SummerFest and OA Prism)

What Programs Are Available for Scoutreach at the Summit?

The Summit uses the adventure capabilities of the Scott Summit Center and Christen High Adventure Base together with the New River Gorge to provide unlimited adventure opportunities to Scouts, Venturers and Explorers.

Participating youth spend an action-packed time at The Summit Bechtel Reserve camping on the north side of Goodrich Lake in the Walter Scott Scouting Valley. Tents and cots are provided and meals are served in the Bechtel Summit dining hall. The Summit will offer Scoutreach youth programs through several distinct programs: Senior Scout Camp, Appalachian Adventure,, OA Prism, Exploring SummerFest and VenturingFest.

Senior Scout Camp—recommended for advancement (7 day/6 night)

The Senior Scout Camp focuses on unit and individual development through advancement, training, and professional instruction in adventure activities only available at The Summit. Scout programs focus on select Boy Scout and Venturing advancement that complement the unique outdoor opportunities provided at the Summit Bechtel Reserve.

The program overall teaches Scouts the four Core Values of The Summit: Leadership, Sustainability, Service and Adventure. In the morning and early afternoon the Scott Summit Center venues focus on developmental programs which the Scouts or Venturers can take advantage of. Some require sign-ups upon arrival, but for most a Scout simply needs to show up to the beginning of the session. Here are examples of these programs:

- Mountaineer: Climbing MB, Mountaineer Ranger Elective
- Survivalist: Wilderness Survival MB, Pioneering MB, SAR MB, Orienteering/Geocaching MB, Ranger Core Requirements
- Paddler: Kayaking MB, Kayaking BSA, BSA SUP Award
- Archer: Archery MB, Shooting Sports Ranger Elective
- Rifleman: Rifle & Shotgun MB's, Shooting Sports Ranger Elective
- Team Builder: Low & High COPE instruction, COPE Ranger Elective
- Mountain Biker: Cycling MB, Cycling Ranger Elective
- Skater: Skateboarding Instruction on the Action Point Skate Plaza, Summit Shredder Award
- Naturalist: Nature MB, Forestry MB, Insect/Mammal/Bird Study MB's
- Environmentalist: Environmental Science MB, Soil & Water Conservation MB, Ecology Ranger Elective

In the evenings, Summit Center venues provide open programs. Water reality at Goodrich Lake West (water obstacle course), Summit Center Zip Lines, Action Point Canopy Tours, Action Point BMX Tracks, Action Point Challenge Courses, Action Point Tomahawk & Knife Throwing, Laporte Archery and Static Archery, Open Climbing at Boulder Cove, Open Skate at Action Point, Open Kayak & Paddleboarding on Goodrich Lake, Sustainability Treehouse Tours and more.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11am Arrival 4 pm Sign-ups 5 pm Dinner 10 pm Taps	7:30 am Flags 8 am Breakfast 9-noon Program Sack lunch 1 pm Program 4:30 pm Flags 5 pm Dinner 6 pm Activities 8:30p Programs 10 pm Taps	7:30 am Flags 8 am Breakfast 9-noon Program Sack lunch 1 pm Program 4:30 pm Flags 5 pm Dinner 6 pm Activities 8:30p Programs 10 pm Taps	7:30 am Flags 8 am Breakfast 9-noon Program Sack lunch 1 pm Program 4:30 pm Flags 5 pm Dinner 6 pm Activities 8:30p Programs 10 pm Taps	7:30 am Flags 8 am Breakfast 9-noon Program Sack lunch 1 pm Program 4:30 pm Flags 5 pm Dinner 6 pm Activities 8:30p Programs 10 pm Taps	7:30 am Flags 8 am Breakfast 9-noon Program Sack lunch 1 pm Program 4:30 pm Flags 5 pm Dinner 6 pm Relay! 8:30 pm Closing 10 pm Taps	7:30 am Flags 8 am Breakfast 9 am Departure

Appalachian Adventure — recommended for activities (4 day/3 night)

Appalachian Adventure is the perfect way to get a feel for The Summit in a short period of time, whether passing through or just making a weekend of it. The Appalachian Adventure program gives you access to all venues in the Scott Summit Center. This area is a microcosm of the Summit with sample versions of each of the high adventure venues and a ton of exciting activities. ants move from one area to another as they please (check schedule at arrival for hours of each venue).

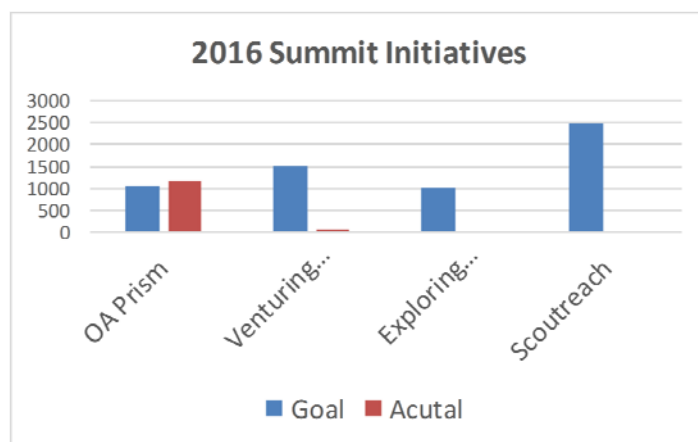
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
6:00pm Arrival 7:00pm Orientation 10:00pm Taps	7:30am Flag Raising 8:00am Breakfast 9:00am Programs Open 4:45pm Flag Lowering 5:00pm Dinner 5:30pm Programs Open 10:00pm Taps	7:30am Flag Raising 8:00am Breakfast 9:00am Programs Open 4:45pm Flag Lowering 5:00pm Dinner 5:30pm Programs Open 10:00pm Taps	7:00am Breakfast 8:00am Departure

Other Summit 2016 Events

In addition to Summit's core programs, there are several events happening this summer for you to be aware of.

Using the attached Summit Scoutreach Assistance form, individuals and groups can apply for Scoutreach funds to attend these events.

Registration is open for all programs. Check out the individual websites for more program information.



Exploring SummerFest 2016 Registration is Now Live

For the first time in Scouting history, Explorers from all career fields will gather at the Summit Bechtel Reserve for an event unlike any other: [SummerFest 2016](#). The goal is to have over 1,000 Explorers experience The Summit, Wednesday-Saturday, July 27-30, 2016. Registration is \$275 per person.



Exploring Summerfest 2016 is a fun-filled three days and three nights of action sports and outdoor games and challenges for Explorers from around the nation. Each day Explorers experience the best the Summit has to offer from canopy tours, whitewater rafting, rock climbing, and rappelling to an awesome skate plaza, biking trails, air rifle ranges, and more. Even first-time campers will enjoy Thursday evening and the Summerfest luau on the sand and paddle boat beach. Friday night closes the week with the ultimate karaoke music extravaganza and ice cream party with live DJ, party games, and Dance-O-Rama. You have not experienced the outdoors like this—fun, sun, and super activities all in one. A national EOA gathering is also planned.

Registration is now live at www.summitbsa.org/exploringsummerfest. Questions? Contact Brooke Parkinson, (972) 580-2432 or brooke.parkinson@lflmail.org.

VenturingFest 2016 Registration is Now Live

VenturingFest 2016, the first national gathering of Venturers at the Summit Bechtel Reserve – a new Scouting experience unlike any other before – is coming your way this summer from Sunday-Friday, July 31 to August 5, 2016. The goal is to have over 1,500 Venturers attend.



VenturingFest 2016 is a special Scouting event at the Summit that's open to registered Venturers, Scouts and adult leaders across the U.S. This six-day high-adventure excursion invites participants to explore the best the Summit has to offer. We're talking rock climbing, skateboarding, BMX biking, water sports, shooting sports, zip lines, challenge courses, and so much more. Youth registration is \$400 per person; adult registration is \$300 per person. Register at www.summitbsa.org/venturingfest/.

Questions? Contact Brian Gray, (972) 580-2288 or brian.gray@scouting.org.

OA Prism at The Summit Expanded to Meet Demand

Prism is a four-day, three-night experience at the SBR open to both youth and adults. Participants will experience all of the adventure the Scott Summit Center has to offer, and participate in the inaugural rededication ceremony at the Summit Circle. Due to demand, new dates and program spots have been opened for registration.

The Summit Circle is the relocated original ceremony circle from Treasure Island, which has been combined with the rocks donated by lodges in 2015 to form a national ceremony ground that connects all Arrowmen across our 100-year history. For \$180, guests will receive all meals and accommodations. Prism will have seven sessions this summer.



Each lodge received only eight tickets to Prism. Any ticket not claimed by February 5, 2016 will be released to the entire membership through a special drawing. If you did not get one of your lodge's eight tickets, enter the drawing today! Recipients will be selected in mid-February. Enter the drawing online at: prism.oa-bsa.org.

Questions? Contact Travis Rubelee, (972) 580-2440, or travis.rubelee@scouting.org.

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Request for Financial Assistance

It is the belief of the National Service Center that Scouting programs should be available to all youth. Thanks to strong community and Scouting family support, some funds for financial assistance are available to assist with fees for The Summit Bechtel Reserve in 2016. Funds are limited and financial assistance is based on need.

It is a good idea to discuss the use of this form with your Council Scout Executive or designee before submission.
All requests are kept confidential.

Unit Information

Number of Youth _____

Number of Adults _____ (First (2) Adults fees paid at 100%)

Council Name _____

City/State _____

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|--|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> OA Prism | | \$180 per person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appalachian Adventure | | \$220 per person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Scout Camp | | \$399 per person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring SummerFest | July 27-July 30, 2016 | \$275 per person |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VenturingFest | July 31-August 5, 2016 | \$400 youth/\$300 Adults |

Note: Multiple dates available.

Program Statement of Need (50% of the program checked above)

☐ REQUESTED AMOUNT \$ _____

Program Statement of Need (100% of the program checked above)

A detail explanation is requested: _____

Unit Leader Requesting Assistance

Name

Date

Scout Executive Signature

Date

Please return this form to:
Jesse Roper, II
jesse.roper@scouting.org or via fax
972-580-2340

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Crew # _____
Date _____