

BSA NATIONAL CAMPING SCHOOL



Camp School is the place to learn what a Scouting Brand Camp looks like.

NEW CAMP DIRECTOR AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR SECTIONS

We have listened to councils and will have new sections for Program Directors and Camp Directors. These sections will focus on specific roles each leader has in your summer camp.

Outdoor Programs is proud to announce the locations and sections being offered in 2017. National Camp School is first of all to offer training for your key camp leadership, we also encourage you to also send your year round program staff and your volunteer leadership to help improve your council's program.

All participants and staff must be:

Approved by their home council

Be at least 18 years of age.

Registered member of the BSA

Completed Youth Protection Training

All registration must be completed using the electronic registration portal. The fees listed on the registration site are the Early Bird registration fees. A registration completed fewer than 14 days prior to the start of the school will incur a \$50 late charge. No-Shows and cancellations filed fewer than 14 days prior to the start of the school will incur a \$100 no show/cancellation fee.

The description of each section offered in the National Camping Schools is included in this brochure. Please note that some section descriptions have changed. Successful completion of these sections is dependent upon properly prepared trainees. Note: Aquatics Instructor-BSA, COPE and Climbing Director, and Shooting Sports have prerequisites.

Note these important changes for 2017:

NRA Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun certifications will be offered outside of NCS to make time available to teach existing and new programs. See BSA Shooting Sports Webpage on scouting.org for locations and dates of the NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor Training classes.



The Aquatics section requires a current lifeguarding certificate. A limited number of locations will be offering BSA Lifeguard prior to NCS for those needing the certification prior to attending the Aquatics section. See the National Camp School website for dates and locations. Due to new Federal Centers for Disease Control recommendations the Aquatics section will now start at 1:00pm on Friday new Aquatics Directors only.

Dates, locations, and sections being offered are subject to change. For the most up to date listing, please visit the National Camp School website: <http://www.ncsbsa.org/calendar/>



SCOUTING AT ITS BEST

Cub /Webelos Scout Day Camp Administration.

A three-day course for on-site day-camp directors, on-site day camp program directors, and council day-camp advisers/administrators. Comprehensive training on all aspects of the day camp operation, including methods of day camping, program scheduling and resources, staff organization, recruiting and training, and health and safety protection. Prerequisite: participants must have completed Cub Scout Leader Training either in the classroom or on line at the following link: www.scouting.org/volunteer/training. A copy of the certificate of training is required.

3 day course, begins 9:00 AM Friday-ends 11:00 AM Sunday - \$325
(unless otherwise noted on registration site).

Start Date	End Date	Location	City&State
2/10/17	2/12/17	Holiday Inn	Eureka Missouri
2/10/17	2/12/17	Florida Sea Base	Islamorada, FL
2/17/17	2/19/17	Camp La No Che	Paisley, FL
2/24/17	2/26/17	Camp Kinard	Leesville, SC
3/3/17	3/5/17	Camp Snyder	Haymarket, VA
3/10/17	3/12/17	Sturbridge Host on Cedar Lake	Sturbridge, MA
3/10/17	3/12/17	Latimer Scout Reservation	Nashville, TN
3/17/17	3/19/17	Adams Pointe Conference Center	Blue Springs, MO
3/17/17	3/19/17	YMCA Camp Weaver	Greensboro, NC
3/17/17	3/19/17	Philmont Scout Ranch	Cimarron, NM
3/17/17	3/19/17	Cutter Scout Camp	Boulder Creek, CA
3/24/17	3/26/17	Geneva Center	Rochester, IN
3/24/17	3/26/17	Georgia FFA	Covington, GA
3/24/17	3/26/17	Camp Wisdom	Dallas, TX
3/24/17	3/26/17	Orange County Outdoor Ed. Center	Orange County, CA
3/31/17	4/2/17	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Rock Creek, OH
3/31/17	4/2/17	Camp Simpson	Ardmore, OK
3/31/17	4/2/17	Camp Thunderbird	Olympia, WA
4/27/17	4/29/17	Camp Tracy	Salt Lake City, UT
4/28/17	4/30/17	Northern Tier High Adventure	Ely, MN
6/2/17	6/4/17	Alpine Scout Camp	Alpine, NJ
11/3/17	11/4/17	Sea Scout Base - Galveston	Galveston, TX

2017 Cub Scout Administration Locations and Dates

Make your
Day Camps
exciting and
fun!!!!





NEW !!!!! Resident Camp Director Section

This is designed for:

Resident Camp Leadership for Cub Scout/ Webelos, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing and resident camps. Local council high adventure resident camps

- Camp directors
- Assistant camp directors
- Family Camp Directors for council-organized family camping
- Business managers

Highlights include: What a BSA Brand Camp Program Look Likes!!! Opening and Closing summer Camp, Fiscal management, Administrative Tasks of the Camp Commissioner, Age-Appropriate Programming, Avoiding Sexual Harassment in Camp, Camp Security, Camp Staff Morale, Discipline, and Stress Management, Camp Staff Training, Counseling, Customer Service, Effective Communication, Emergency Procedures and Crisis Management, Ethics, Professionalism, Fiscal Management, Food Service Operations, Innovative

Program Planning, Managing Youth Protection, National Camp Accreditation Program, NCAP National Standards, Program Area Visits, Program Development and Schedule, Property and Facilities Management, Risk Management, Special Needs Scouts, Staff Management and Employment Practices, Hiring and Interviewing Camp Staff, Camp Staff weekly performance reviews, Leadership Development - How to manage staff, Staff Organization and Position Descriptions, HR 2.0, What do you expect, The Camp's Key 3, The Counselor in Training (CIT), The Trading Post, Best practices in Food Service, Crisis Management 2.0, Knowledge Management Systems, Building Unit Morale at Camp, Unit Operations at Camp

7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 7 after breakfast - \$425

A retraining section is available for those certified in Resident Camp Administration as Camp Director - 4 day course, begins with lunch Saturday ends Tuesday after lunch - \$325

NEW!!!! RESIDENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR SECTION

This is designed for:

Resident Camp Program Directors for Cub Scout/Webelos, Boy Scout, Varsity, Venturing and resident camps, local council high adventure resident camps

- Camp Program Directors
- Assistant Program Directors

Highlights include:

- ❖ Cub scout programming
- ❖ Advancement and Recognition in Camp
- ❖ Age-Appropriate Programming
- ❖ Avoiding Sexual Harassment
- ❖ Camp Security
- ❖ Camp Staff Morale, Discipline, and Stress Management
- ❖ Camp Staff Training
- ❖ Campfire Leadership
- ❖ Counseling
- ❖ Cub Scout Outdoors
- ❖ Customer Service
- ❖ Effective Communication
- ❖ Innovative Program Planning
- ❖ Leader Programs

- ❖ Managing Youth Protection
- ❖ Marketing
- ❖ NCAP National Standards
- ❖ Planning Camp-wide Events
- ❖ Program Area Visits
- ❖ Program Development and Schedule
- ❖ Program Tasks at NCS
- ❖ Risk Management
- ❖ Special Needs Scouts
- ❖ The Camp's Key 3
- ❖ The Counselor in Training (CIT)
- ❖ The Leading EDGE
- ❖ The Teaching EDGE
- ❖ Youth Development Stages
- ❖ Leadership Development
- ❖ Knowledge Management Systems
- ❖ Building Unit Morale at Camp
- ❖ Camp Leader Roundtables
- ❖ Unit Operations at Camp

Patrol Method

Daily Sr. Patrol Leader and Patrol Leader Meetings (how to give them meat)

Learn what a BSA Brand look like in: TREK, Aquatics, COPE& Climbing, Handicraft, Nature/



Ecology, Outpost Programs, Shooting Sports, Specialty Programs i.e.... Mountain Biking, Hiking, Camp-wide Games

7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1 - ends Day 7 after breakfast - \$425

A retraining section is available for those certified in Resident Camp Administration as Program

Director - 4 day course, begins with lunch Day 1 ends Day 4 after lunch - \$325

Excellent program begins with leadership

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT A, B, C BSA PHYSICAL

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE A COMPLETE BSA UNIFORM

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE CAMP SCHOOL

Wilderness First Aid Instructor Certification –

Every council should have a WFA Instructor to train unit leaders attending High Adventure Programs. High adventure is a core feature of Scouting. Even more important is having that adventure in a safe manner. That's why Wilderness First Aid is required for leaders involved in these programs. This conference will teach you those skills, including opportunities to practice scenarios AND even more importantly, will teach you to teach. This is an opportunity to become a qualified instructor capable of training others in your area in Wilderness First Aid. This is a great benefit to the Scouters in your council. Prior training as an instructor is valuable and recommended, but not a prerequisite. Certification from ESCI

4 day course, begins with lunch Day 1 ends Day 4 after lunch - \$325

Ecology/Conservation

This course for directors includes training in planning and developing ecology/conservation programs; soil and water conservation; forestry, fish and wildlife management; nature trail construction; and weather station operation. Sessions on how to lead your staff, what a model area looks like, effective teaching skills and more..

7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 7 after breakfast- \$460



Trek Leader

Designed for the person who will train staff guides for council high adventure and/or unit high adventure trek programs. This section includes training in emergency procedures, environmental

ethics, interpersonal relationships, and managing risk.

7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 7 after breakfast(unless otherwise noted) - \$525



Aquatics Instructor–BSA

Designed for resident camp aquatics directors, pool directors and waterfront directors. This section addresses the roles of the camp aquatics director operating as the Lead Professional Lifeguard, Lead Instructor for Aquatics and Aquatics Area Manager. Aquatics management includes safe and effective supervision of all program activities in, on, and under the water. Instructor emphasis is on the skills and teaching of swimming, water rescue, and paddle sports. The lead professional lifeguard role includes lifeguard management and lifeguard instruction.

Pre-Requisites for Aquatics Section Enrollment

Before acceptance into the Aquatics Section on the opening day of the National Camping School, an Aquatics section participant must:

- Be 18 years of age or older. Note: You must be 21 to hold the position of Aquatics Director in a local council camp.
- Present evidence of a current lifeguard certification (BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, YMCA Lifeguard, Starfish Aquatics Institute StarGuard, Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program, or equivalent)
- Present evidence of completion of Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training. Acceptable evidence will be the on-line Safe Swim Defense or Safety Afloat certificates of completion or signed Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat pocket cards.

- Be able to complete the 100 yard BSA swimmers test.
- Immediately after completion of the swimmers test, swim continuously for an additional 450 yards.
- Immediately after completion of the 450 yard swim, tread water for two minutes.
- Starting in the water, swim 20 yards using a front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive 7 to 10 feet, retrieve a 10-pound object, surface, swim with the object 20 yards back to the starting point, and exit the water within one minute and 40 seconds.

Failure to satisfy any of the above criteria will prevent acceptance of the participant into the Aquatics Section This specifically includes failure to provide evidence of a current lifeguard certification. The Aquatics Instructor, BSA program prepares the participant to be a BSA Lifeguard Instructor. Current lifeguard certification is needed as a pre-requisite so the participant has the base level knowledge and experience of lifeguarding to learn and successfully complete the Lifeguard

8 day course; begins 1:00pm on Friday-ends following Friday after breakfast - \$530

Aquatics Instructor–BSA, Retraining

Four-day course for individuals in the final year (or not later than six (6) months following the date of expiration) of a valid Aquatics Instructor – BSA certificate of training. Includes an update of new items related to aquatics instruction, lifeguard techniques and BSA aquatics programs.

**Must meet all the pre-requisites as outlined for aquatics section enrollment
4 day course, begins with lunch Day 1 ends Day 4 after lunch - \$435**

Outdoor Skills

This course is designed for those who will direct the outdoor skills including first year camper areas. It will involve an overnight experience as well as skill instruction in knots and lashing, fishing, cooking, camping, and other topics. Participants will plan a program that is fun and exciting for the first year camper. It will teach hands-on skills in an outdoor classroom that will meet many of the requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class rank. Sessions on how to lead your staff, what a model area looks like, effective teaching skills and more.

Participants should bring personal overnight camping gear. This course will qualify individuals to serve as First Year Camper or Outdoor Skills Directors.

7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 7 after breakfast- \$505



Climbing Director

Designed for those who will be leading climbing/rappelling programs. Successful candidates may also assist in providing training for climbing instructors at the council level. This section includes initiative games, climbing, bouldering, rappelling, anchor systems, and belaying using either natural sites or constructed facilities. **Participants must be in good physical condition and have working knowledge of or successfully completed their local council's Climbing Level I Instructor training program prior to National Camping School.**

7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 7 after breakfast; some schools are held over multiple weekends. Review the specific school dates for the course you will attend - \$545

Climbing Director, Retraining

Three or four day course for individuals in the final year (or not later than six (6) months following the date of expiration) of a valid climbing director certificate of training. Includes an update of new items related to camp program administration, standards, policies and procedures.

Some courses are held over a long weekend others are stand-alone or part of a week-long school. Review the specific school dates for the course you will attend - \$395

COPE Director

Designed for those who will be leading COPE (challenge course) programs.

Successful candidates may also assist in providing training for COPE instructors at the council level. This section includes initiative games, spotted challenge course elements (Low COPE), challenge course elements using life-safety systems (High COPE), bouldering, and climbing/rappelling activities using constructed facilities. **Participants must be in good physical condition and have working knowledge or successfully completed their local council's COPE Level I Instructor training program prior to attending National Camping School.** **7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 7 after breakfast some schools are held over multiple weekends. Review the specific school dates for the course you will attend. - \$530**

COPE Director, Retraining

Three to Four-day course for individuals in the final year (or not later than six (6) months following the date of expiration) of a valid COPE Director certificate of training. Includes an update of new items related to camp program administration, standards, policies and procedures.

Some courses are held over a long weekend: others are stand-alone or part of a week-long school. Review the specific school dates for the course you will attend. - \$395

COPE & Climbing Program Manager

The COPE & Climbing Program Manager Course is designed for those who will provide program management for council COPE and/or Climbing programs. This course includes program safety; risk management; incident management and reporting; budgeting and finance; outdoor program structure and function; COPE and Climbing program operations and management; marketing, staff development and training; Training Program Evaluation process; and course planning, design, and maintenance. The course includes many opportunities for sharing best practices in COPE and Climbing programs.

Requirements: Participants must be in good physical condition and current in their training as a COPE or Climbing Director or Level II Instructor.

The course is 30 contact hours. Some offerings are scheduled over extended weekends, and some are part of a week-long school which includes an opportunity to renew your training as a COPE or Climbing director. Review the

specific school dates for the course you will attend. -

\$430 (unless otherwise noted on the registration site)

Shooting Sports Director

Designed for shooting sports directors and range safety officers of Cub Scout/Webelos Scout resident camps, Boy Scout/Varsity Scout resident camps, and high adventure camps. This section includes USA Archery Level I, NRA Muzzleloading Rifle, and NRA Range Safety Officer training. Participants must have NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor Certifications prior to attending NCS

7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 7 after breakfast- \$485



Shooting Sports Director Retraining

Four-day course for individuals in the final year (or not later than six (6) months following the date of expiration) of a valid Shooting Sports certificate of training. Includes an update of new items related to shooting techniques, range management, policies and procedures.

Participants will be emailed an open book written test that they must pass with an 80% or higher in order to be able to attend the Shooting Sports Retraining section and they must have the following current certifications in NRA Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzleloading Rifle, and USA Archery Level I. If they do not pass the written test they must attend the full week course.

We are excited about this change because it will offer participants "Best Methods" in new and innovative programming approved by the BSA. Participants should come prepared to have FUN!!!!

4 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 4 after lunch- \$360

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SHOOTING SPORTS.

In cooperation with the NRA we are offering NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor Training in each BSA area of the country. NRA Pistol Certifications process now includes Blended Learning so we will offer in each region the practical sessions needed to complete the NRA Certification. We are excited about this change because it offers participants "Best Methods" in new and innovative programming approved by the BSA. Participants should come prepared to have FUN!!!!
Check the BSA Shooting Sports Webpage for Up-to-date dates and locations of these trainings.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/ShootingSports.aspx>



Camp Ranger

Designed for new camp rangers, property superintendents, and caretakers. Instruction includes modern maintenance management techniques for developing schedules, record keeping, inventory, and budget control procedures at camp. A "how to" on plumbing, electrical, vehicle, refrigeration, boat and tent repairs, pest control, pool, lake, road maintenance, and public relations with camp staff, volunteers and neighbors is also presented in this section.
7 day course; begins with lunch Day 1-ends Day 7 after breakfast - \$440

Ranger Rendezvous (Camp Ranger Retraining)

Four-day course for individuals in the final year (or not later than six (6) months following the date of expiration) of a valid Camp Ranger certificate of training. Includes an update of new items related to

property administration, standards and maintenance.

**4 day course; Typically begins 1:00 PM
day 1-ends 11:00 AM day 4 - \$315**

Beginning in 2018 Ranger Rendezvous courses will be 2 day training. To qualify a ranger will need to earn continuing education hours by taking local training courses approved by staff leader. More information will be sent to Scout Executives this fall.

NEW IN 2017 THESE TRAININGS WILL BE HELD IN THE LOCAL COUNCIL OR PHILMONT

Camp Chaplaincy

This course will be offered only by the Local Council Relationship Committee or by attending Philmont Chaplaincy Training. Councils will be provided a syllabus by Outdoor Programs to offer training by the Council Relationships Committee.

Training will provide guidelines for a chaplain's ministry in camp, including worship services; relationship to youth, leaders, and camp staff; counseling; BSA religious policies; the religious-emblems program; and interfaith activities. This course is for camp chaplains who are 21 years old, either ordained clerics or seminary students, or are individuals approved to serve as a camp chaplain by the council religious relationships committee or Scout executive.

*Philmont Chaplaincy Training

This conference is designed to equip chaplains to serve at events such as Jamborees, High Adventure Bases and at local council summer camps and in other capacities in Scouting. Participants will learn to minister to the needs of all youth and leaders, and be better prepared to understand and be sensitive to serving a broad spectrum of faith groups. The course will incorporate a wide variety of elements, including counseling, conflict resolution and crisis management in a Scouting context.

Camp Commissioner

Training will be by the local council commissioner. Outdoor Programs will provide a 3 hour orientation for camp commissioners. Basic commissioner

training plus the orientation will meet NCAP Standards.

The Continuous Camp Improvement Program

The continuous camp improvement program is a process during which the local council, after consultation with affected stakeholders and camp staff, develops goals to maintain and to improve the quality of the camp experience for participants, consistent with Scouting's commitment to continuously improve the camp experience. The council identifies areas of strength that should be maintained and then outlines areas of improvement. The continuous camp improvement program should identify improvements across all facets of camp operation, including:

- Staff
- Program
- Program equipment
- Facilities
- Sustainability
- Marketing and communication
- Attendees and participation

The continuous camp improvement program has two components: a multiyear camp strategic improvement plan, and an annual camp improvement plan. The camp strategic improvement plan identifies one or more areas of improvement and one or more areas of strength that the council will address over the next four to seven years, which collectively should address at least five of the continuous camp improvement categories.

For each identified area, the camp strategic improvement plan sets forth improvement measures, an approximate time for initiation and completion, and how the camp will determine the success of its measures. This plan can be revised as needed by the council by submitting a letter to the regional camp accreditation chair. Councils are encouraged to review this plan as part of the application process and then again at the annual progress review (and may do so more frequently).

Scouting in the
Outdoors is great
FUN!!!!!!!!!!

RESIDENT CAMP AND RANGER CAMP SCHOOLS

2/11/17	2/17/17	Holiday Inn	Eureka Missouri	Camp Director (*R), Program Director(*R), Ranger(*R)
3/4/17	3/10/17	Alpine Scout Camp	Alpine, NJ	Camp Director (*R), Program Director(*R), Ranger(*R)
3/4/17	3/10/17	Sea Scout Base - Galveston	Galveston, TX	Camp Director (*R), Program Director(*R), Ranger(*R)
3/5/17	3/11/17	Philmont Scout Ranch	Cimarron, NM	Camp Director (*R), Program Director(*R), Ranger(*R)
3/25/17	3/31/17	Georgia FFA	Covington, GA	Camp Director (*R), Program Director(*R), Ranger(*R)
3/25/17	3/31/17	Camp Rancho Alegre	Santa Barbara, CA	Camp Director (*R), Program Director(*R), Ranger(*R) COPE Director, Aquatics(*R) , Shooting Sports(*R)
4/20/17 & 5/5/17	4/23/17 5/7/17	Camp Resolute Weekend #1 Camp Resolute Weekend #2	Bolton, MA	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/13/17	5/19/17	Beaumont Scout Reservation	Rock Creek, OH	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/20/17	5/26/17	H Roe Bartle Scout Reservation	Iconium, MO	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/20/17	5/26/17	Camp Freidlander	Loveland, OH	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/20/17	5/26/17	Sid Richardson Scout Ranch	Bridgeport, TX	P Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/20/17	5/26/17	Lawhorn Scouting Base	Molena, GA	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/20/17	5/26/17	Forest Lawn Scout Reservation	Cedar Glen, CA	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/20/17	5/26/17	Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch	Elbert, CO	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/27/17	6/2/17	Tesomas Scout Reservation	Rhineland, WI	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/27/17	6/2/17	Camp Bud Schiele	Rutherfordton, NC	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
5/27/17	6/2/17	Chawanakee Boy Scout Camp	Fresno, CA	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
6/3/17	6/9/17	Hawk Mountain	Schuylkill Haven, PA	P Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
6/10/17	6/16/17	Webster Scout Reservation	Ashford, CT	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
6/10/17	6/16/17	Camp Merriwether	Cloverdale, OR	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, Aquatics(*R)
6/17/17	6/23/17	Rotary Scout Reservation	Averill Park, NY	Program Director(*R) , Camp Director(*R) , Ecology, Trek, Shooting Sports(*R), Outdoor Skills,, Climbing Director, COPE Director, Aquatics(*R)
2/14/17	2/17/17	Holiday Inn	Eureka Missouri	Ranger Retraining
3/7/17	3/10/17	Alpine Scout Camp	Alpine, NJ	Ranger Retraining
3/8/17	3/11/17	Philmont Scout Ranch	Cimarron, NM	Ranger Retraining
3/28/17	3/31/17	Georgia FFA	Covington, GA	Ranger Retraining
3/28/17	3/31/17	Camp Rancho Alegre	Santa Barbara, CA	Ranger Retraining

(*R) Indicates retraining is offered for this section.

National Camping School for Cub Scout Camps Personal Resource Questionnaire

The information provided will help the faculty prepare for your camping school session:

Section you will be attending this year: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Council Name & Number: _____ Headquarters City: _____ State: _____

How many years have you been involved in Scouting as an adult? _____

Are you employed as a Scouting Professional? Yes No - If yes, how many years? _____

What is your current registered position with the BSA? _____

Training Completed

Other (describe): _____

Other Skills and Talents:

Will you be bringing a musical instrument to camping school? Yes No (if yes, describe): _____

List any other camp program abilities (song leading, campfire skills, games, craft/hobby, etc.) that you would be willing to share with participants at this camping school: _____

Tell us about your role in the camp that you will be serving this season:

What will be your primary role at camp this season? _____

Prior to this season, how many years have you served in a leadership roll at camp? _____ Please describe any previous camp experience: _____

Tell us about the camp that you will be serving this season?

What is the type of camp that will you be serving? Day Camp; Resident Camp; Council Organized Family Camp

How many sessions of camp will be held? _____ What is the capacity for each session? _____

What is the camper fee? \$_____ Additional fees? ___Yes ___No (if yes, describe): _____

Is your camp staff Paid? Volunteer? Combination paid & volunteers?

If combination, list paid positions: _____

Check the box that best describes your camp location:

___Council camp; ___Public park; ___School campus; ___Military facility; ___Private property; ___Industrial park

Other (describe): _____

Does your camp utilize a dining hall or provide meals to campers and staff? ___Yes ___No.

Does your camp have an aquatics program? ___Yes ___No

Please use the back of this form to describe any special program features or highlights that you feel make your camp special. In addition, you may also use the back of this form to submit questions to the National Camping School faculty in an attempt to receive answers to questions that will assist you in preparing for camp.

Council Orientation for Scouters attending National Camp School

The staff advisor to your camping programs should use this orientation with those attending NCS to prepare them to have a great experience.

- ____ Participant is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America
- ____ Participant is at least 18 years of age
- ____ Participant is current with Youth Protection Training (within last 2 years)
- ____ Participant has a current BSA medical (A,B,C) form signed by physician (within the past year)
- ____ Participant has completed the Personal Resource Questionnaire (located on previous page).
- ____ Participant has at least 2 BSA Field Uniforms, shirt, pants or shorts. Properly, the uniform is referred to as the official field uniform. An activity or utility uniform generally consists of a Scouting related T-shirt, polo shirt or other shirt, often customized with a unit design. Activity or utility uniforms are worn when the official field uniform is not appropriate for activities or as directed by the unit leaders. Members sometimes casually refer to these classifications as class A and class B, respectively. Such terminology is not used in any official BSA publications, where the terms "official uniform" and "activity uniform" are used.
- ____ Participant have BSA T-shirts to be worn when activity uniform is appropriate.
- ____ Participant has reviewed welcome packet for registered location and knows what time to arrive
- ____ Participant has a copy of camp budget (Day Camp and Resident Camp Director)
- ____ Participant has a copy of the Program Schedule (Day Camp and Resident Program Director)
For Aquatics Director - Participant has a current lifeguard certification
- ____ For Shooting Sport Director - Participant has current NRA Rife and Shotgun certifications
- ____ For Shooting Sport Director Retraining- Participant has current NRA Rife, Shotgun, Muzzleloading, and USA Archery Level I certifications and has passed pre-course online test.
- ____ Retraining: Participants are eligible to take certain retraining courses within six (6) months following the date of expiration of existing training card.
- ____ Participants will receive the appropriate training certificate upon successful completion of all required course elements. Training code can be entered into participants training record after course completion by the council registrar, the code is printed on the NCS Certification Card.
- ____ All registrations must be completed by the council using the electronic registration portal. The fees listed on the application are the Early Bird registration fees. Registrations completed fewer than 14 days prior to the start of the school will incur a \$50 late charge. No-Shows and cancellations filed fewer than 14 days prior to the start of the school will incur a \$100 cancellation fee. Council will be invoiced at the conclusion of the NCS School.

National Camping School Registration Work Sheet

Completing this form in advance will assist the local council representative in the National Camping School registration process.

First name _____

Middle initial _____

Last name _____

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of birth _____

Mailing address _____

Address continued _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Cell phone number _____

Evening phone number _____

Attendee's e-mail address _____

Council name _____

District _____

Region _____

Working at Camp _____

BSA Member ID _____

Emergency contact name _____

Emergency contact phone number _____

NCS section _____

NCS location _____

Attendee is a ☐ Volunteer ☐ Professional

Youth Protection training date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Dietary restrictions ☐ None ☐ Low carb ☐ No nuts ☐ No shellfish

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other _____

Early arrival ☐ Yes ☐ No



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