



Boy Scout Resident Camp

A two week all volunteer camp will be run at Moses Scout Reservation:

Week 1 - July 22 to July 28

Week 2 - July 29 to Aug 4



Camp Fees

\$295 before May 1, 2012

\$320 after May 1, 2012

\$25 Discount for second scout from the same family

A \$250 troop commitment (that will be applied to your camp fees) is required.

Camp Philosophy

The vision of the camp is to be responsive to the needs of the scouts and leaders in the Western Mass Council. Programs will be designed around the individual needs of each troop and each scout.



Staff

16 experienced adult scouters have already volunteered to serve on our camp staff for the full two weeks of camp and more are volunteering as camp gets closer. All of these scouters have camp experience. Six members of the staff are professional teachers. Every program area will be directed by one of these experienced scouters. Every program area director will be camp school certified. We will be recruiting a youth staff to serve as assistants in our program areas. Our dining hall will, once again, be run by Sare and Ken Heatley.





Program

Merit badges offered at camp:

Aquatics

Swimming	Lifesaving
Rowing	Sailing
Canoeing	

Nature

Environmental Science	Nature
Insect Study	Fishing
Animal Science	Astronomy
Fish & Wildlife Management	Forestry
Plant Science	Bird Study
Mammal Study	Geology
Reptile & Amphibian Study	
Soil & Water Conservation	

Outdoor Skills

Backpacking	Camping
Orienteering	Hiking
Wilderness Survival	Pioneering
Geocaching	Cooking

Shooting Sports

Rifle Shooting	Archery
Shotgun Shooting	

Handicraft

Leatherwork	Basketry
Woodcarving	Indian Lore
Art	

Climbing

Additional Merits Badges

Radio	Music
Chemistry	Dentistry
Disabilities Awareness	

If a Scout wishes to work on any other merit badge, we have an extensive list of counselors who are qualified to teach almost any merit badge.

Older Scout Programs

COPE
 Shotgun Shooting
 Outpost Camping
 BSA Lifeguard
 Counselor in Training
 Mile Swim
 Sailboat Regatta
 Mountain Biking

First Year Camper Program

This program will be the highest priority at our camp. This program will be run by an experienced Camp School Trained Scouter. For the first year scout, we will be offering a program to help the scout complete tenderfoot through first class requirements. Scouts will be organized into patrols based on rank and work together to complete the requirement. **No patrol will be more than 8 scouts!** If the scout is qualified as a swimmer, he will work on earning the swimming merit badge. If the scout needs help passing the swim test, he will participate in daily swim lessons.

Additional Programs

There will be additional programs every day, including but not limited to: a game night, a movie night, hunting the “Wild Watermelon”, troop service projects, Order of Arrow Day, opening and closing campfires, campwide troop competitions, patrol competitions and a scoutmaster competition.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Shea, Camp Director, at wbeagle87@aol.com