

# **2023 CAMP SEQUASSEN**



# **SCOUTS BSA LEADER'S GUIDE**

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# 2023 PROGRAM INFORMATION



# WEEKLY SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
6:30AM		Polar Bear Swim	Polar Bear Swim	Polar Bear Swim	Polar Bear Swim	Polar Bear Swim		
7:00AM		Reveille Campsite Cleanup	Reveille Campsite Cleanup	Reveille Campsite Cleanup	Reveille Campsite Cleanup	Reveille Campsite Cleanup	Reveille Campsite Cleanup	
7:45AM		Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising	Flag Raising SPL Meeting (7:55AM)	Breakdown Campsites Pack Gear out to Transportation	
8:00AM		BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST		
9:00AM		MB Instruction WP Instruction	MB Instruction WP Instruction	MB Instruction WP Instruction	MB Instruction WP Instruction	MB Instruction WP Instruction	Photos Distributed Merit Badge Paperwork Review	
9:30AM (SAT)							BRUNCH	
10:00AM		MB Instruction WP Instruction	MB Instruction WP Instruction	MB Instruction WP Instruction	MB Instruction WP Instruction	MB Instruction WP Instruction		
10:15AM (SAT)							Closing Flag Ceremony	
11:00AM	Staff arrives at camp	MB Instruction WP Instruction Scout Roundtable 11:50AM	MB Instruction WP Instruction Scout Roundtable 11:50AM	MB Instruction WP Instruction Scout Roundtable 11:50AM	MB Instruction WP Instruction Scout Roundtable 11:50AM	MB Instruction WP Instruction Scout Roundtable 11:50AM	Units Depart Camp Staff Departs Camp	
12:00PM	Staff Meeting	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time		
12:30PM		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
1:00PM	Unit Check-In, Medical Checks, Swim Tests, Camp Tours, Shooting Sports, Dining Hall and Waterfront Orientations	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting All Faith Service	SPL Meeting Staff vs. Scout Frisbee Game		Want another week of camp? See the Camp Director today!    HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME. WE WILL SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!	
1:30PM		Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time		MB Instruction
2:00PM		MB Instruction	MB Instruction	MB Instruction	MB Instruction	MB Instruction		2:30PM Campwide Land and Sea Competition
3:00PM	Campsite Setup	Open Program Areas Troop Activities Volleyball Tournament	Open Program Areas Troop Activities Frisbee Tournament	Open Program Areas Troop Activities	Open Program Areas Troop Activities			
4:00PM	Camp Leaders Meeting (SPLs & Scoutmasters)							
5:00PM		Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time		
5:45PM	Retreat Ceremony	Retreat Ceremony	Retreat Ceremony	Retreat Ceremony	Retreat Ceremony	Retreat Ceremony		
6:00PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER		
7:00PM	Troop Time	Open Program Hermit Pilgrimage (7:45PM)	Open Program	Fire Hose Competition	Open Program SPL Meeting (6:45PM)	Troop Activities		
7:45PM	Assemble for Campfire					Assemble for Campfire		
8:00PM	Opening Campfire Program					Closing Campfire Program		
9:00PM								
10:00PM	Lights Out Taps	Lights Out Taps	Lights Out Taps	Lights Out Taps	Lights Out Taps	Lights Out Taps		

# **MERIT BADGE PROGRAM**

The Camp Sequassen merit badge program provides Scouts with opportunities to learn new skills, share with others, and develop a hobby or interest. Merit badge work can be done in the campsites, camp program areas and even at home.

**PREREQUISITES:** Some merit badge requirements cannot be completed at camp. These requirements may be completed before or after attending camp but must be completed before the merit badge is earned. To complete the badge at camp, prerequisites must be accomplished before arriving at camp (2023 merit badge prerequisites can be found on page 10). The Camp Sequassen merit badge program requires advanced planning by Scouts and leaders prior to arrival at camp. Scouts may sign up for a merit badge before completing the prerequisites.

**PROGRESS REPORTS:** On Wednesday morning a by-unit merit badge progress report will be provided to unit leaders. The report will list any Scout who is having difficulty completing a merit badge and the reason for the difficulty. With your support and encouragement, the Scout may be able to complete the requirements while at camp.

**PARTIALS:** A Scout completing only a portion of a merit badge's requirements will be issued a "partial" merit badge report. Camp counselors may only give credit for requirements completed at Camp Sequassen. Partial awards are valid until a Scout's eighteenth birthday. Scouts and units are responsible for maintaining their merit badge records from summer camp, including the partial report(s).

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND FEES:** Some merit badges require additional materials or fees to complete the requirements. Kits and materials can be purchased at the Trading Post. Merit badges that require purchase of additional materials include Archery, Basketry, Leatherwork, Metalwork, Shotgun Shooting, and Welding.

**CAMP SEQUASSEN OFFERS OVER 60 DIFFERENT  
MERIT BADGES TO CHOOSE FROM! SEE THE  
SCHEDULE AND PREREQUISITES ON THE NEXT  
PAGES FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

# MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

X = Merit Badge offered at this time

WP – Merit Badge offered at this time, but Wilderness Patrol Scouts have priority



Merit Badge	Pre-Reqs	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM	3PM	4PM
The merit badges in this section are available for Scouts of all ages							
Animation (7)		X					
Archery (11)		X	X	X			
Art (3)	Yes				WP		
Backpacking/Camping	Yes	X	X				
Basketry (6, 11)					X		
Canoeing (1)			X				
Digital Technology	Yes				X		
Entrepreneurship				X			
Fire Safety/Scouting Heritage (3)	Yes				WP		
Fishing (3, 7)	Yes				WP		
Forestry				X			
Game Design		X					
Geology			X				
Kayaking		X	X		X		
Learn-to-Swim (3, 5)		X		X	WP		
Leatherwork (11)		X	X	X			
Lifesaving (1)	Yes		X				
Mammal Study (3)					WP		
Mining in Society					X		
Music	Yes		X				
Nature		X					
Oceanography			X	X			
Orienteering	Yes	X					
Photography (7)	Yes			X			
Pioneering					X		
Pulp & Paper (3)					WP		
Reptile & Amphibian Study (3)	Yes				WP		
Rifle Shooting (6, 9)		X	X	X			
Rowing		X	X				
Search & Rescue				X			
Soil & Water Conservation		X					
Sports/Athletics	Yes			X			
Swimming		X		X	X		
Weather (3)					WP		
Wilderness Patrol (1, 5)			X				
Wood Carving	Yes	X	X	X			
Scouts 13 and older may select from this section and above							
Astronomy (7)			X				
Chess					X		
Climbing (1)			X				
Cycling	Yes				X		
Engineering (7)	Yes	X					
Environmental Science (1)			X				
Metalwork (1,11)		X					
Moviemaking (7)			X				
Painting					X		
Personal Fitness	Yes	X	X				
Programming					X		
Signs, Signals & Codes (7)	Yes			X			
Small Boat Sailing (1)			X		X		
Space Exploration (11)					X		
Wilderness Survival (7)	Yes			X	X		
Scouts 14 and older may select from this section and above							
Automotive Maintenance					X		
Chemistry	Yes			X			
Discover Adventure (1, 5, 10)					Mon-Thu, 2-5p		
Emergency Preparedness (1)	Yes	X					
Exploration (7)		X					
First Aid (1)	Yes		X				
Geocaching (7)	Yes		X				
Motorboating (4)		X	X				
Nuclear Science		X					
Paddleboard/Snorkeling BSA (5, 14)		X					
Plumbing		X					
SCUBA Diving (1, 8)	Yes	X (offered when minimum registration met by May 31)					
Shotgun Shooting (1, 7, 12)			X				
Welding (1, 13)			X				
Woodwork (1)	Yes		X				
Scouts 15 and older may select from this section and above							
BSA Lifeguard (2, 5)			X				

## Merit Badge Schedule Notes

1. These merit badges/activities are longer than one hour. Do not schedule another class during these times.
2. Lifeguard Training will require the Scout to spend all day at the waterfront. Scouts must be at least 15 years old and a **BLUE** Swimmer. There is an additional \$150 fee for this training. Participants may need to complete testing on Saturday morning. Successful completion of the course earns ARC Lifeguarding w/ First Aid, CPR/FPR w/ AED in addition to BSA Lifeguard.
3. Wilderness Patrol Scouts will have priority for these 2:00 p.m. classes.
4. Participants must hold a CT Safe Boaters Certificate or, if resident of another state, the appropriate equivalent.
5. Not a merit badge.
6. Recommended for Scouts 13 years and older. Experience has shown younger Scouts are unlikely to complete all requirements.
7. Some time in the afternoon and/or evening may be needed to complete badge requirements.
8. SCUBA Diving Merit Badge will require participants to spend all day at the waterfront. Scouts must be at least 14 years old and **BLUE** Swimmer. A SCUBA specific medical form is required in addition to the regular camp medical record. There is an additional \$339 fee for this program. Successful completion of this weeklong program earns the Scout the SCUBA Diving Merit Badge, SCUBA BSA patch, the NAUI SCUBA Diving Certification Card and SAHI Basic First Aid and CPR certification. Adults may also take this course to earn the diving and first aid certifications. Registration deadline for this merit badge is May 31. Minimum class size of 4 must be met to hold the course. Maximum class size is 8.
9. Must not have already earned Rifle Shooting merit badge.
10. Additional \$40 fee for this program.
11. Additional materials will need to be purchased to complete these merit badges.

**Approximate Trading Post Price Listing:**

Arrow Kit	\$2.00	Leatherworking Kits	\$5-10.00	Rocket Kit	\$15.00
Basketry Kit	\$10-15.00	Metalwork Supplies	\$5.00		

12. Shotgun Shooting merit badge is for Scouts who are 14 years or older and who have completed rifle merit badge. Classes will be held Monday – Friday. An additional fee of \$15 will be added to the registration fees when a Scout registers online for this merit badge. This fee is for two boxes of ammunition, which is the minimum required for qualification. If a Scout needs additional ammunition to complete the merit badge, it will be available at the range for \$8 per box of 25 shells. Scouts may need to be at the range during open time to practice/qualify for the merit badge. Class limited to 10.
13. An additional fee of \$20 will be added to the registration fees when a Scout registers online for this merit badge.
14. Must be a **BLUE** swimmer and attend all sessions M-F to earn both patches.



# MERIT BADGE PREREQUISITES (2023)

Merit Badge	Min. Age	Requirements	Notes
Art		6	
Astronomy	13		
Athletics		3, 5	
Automotive Maintenance	14		
Backpacking		6b, 8c, 8d, 9b, 9c, 9e, 10, 11	
Camping		4b, 5e, 7b, 8d, 9a-b	
Canoeing			Must be a <b>BLUE</b> swimmer.
Chemistry	14	7a OR 7b OR 7c OR 7d	
Chess	13		
Climbing	13		
Cycling	13	7	
Digital Technology		1, 5b	Cyber Chip required (can be done at camp).
Emergency Preparedness	14	1, 2c, 9a-b	
Engineering	13	4	
Environmental Science	13		
Exploration	14		
Fire Safety		6a, 11	Recommended for first year Scouts.
First Aid	14	5	Must be First Class or higher.
Fishing		7, 9, 10	Fish are not guaranteed to be caught. Fishing poles are available for use at camp.
Geocaching	14	7, 8, 9	
Kayaking			Must be a <b>BLUE</b> swimmer.
Lifesaving		2a	Must bring long pants, long-sleeved button-down shirt, shoes and socks that can get wet for clothes inflation. Must be a <b>BLUE</b> swimmer. Must have earned Swimming merit badge.
Metalwork	13		
Motorboating	14		CT Safe Boating Certificate (or out-of-state equivalent) required. Must be a <b>BLUE</b> swimmer.
Moviemaking	13		
Music		3a OR 3b OR 3c	Scouts may bring a musical instrument to camp.
Nuclear Science	14		
Orienteering		7	
Painting	13		
Personal Fitness	13	1b, 6, 7, 8	
Photography		1a	Cyber Chip required (can be done at camp). Scouts should bring their own camera, if available.
Plumbing	14		
Programming	13	1a	Cyber Chip required (can be done at camp).
Reptile & Amphibian Study		8	
Rowing			Must be a <b>BLUE</b> swimmer.
Scouting Heritage		5, 6	
SCUBA Diving	14	2	Must submit a SCUBA specific medical form in addition to regular camp medical form. Must register by May 31 <sup>st</sup> . Must be a <b>BLUE</b> swimmer.
Shotgun Shooting	14		Scouts may need to purchase additional ammunition at the range (\$7 per box of 25 shells)
Signs, Signals & Codes	13	7	
Small Boat Sailing	13		Must be a <b>BLUE</b> swimmer.
Space Exploration	13		
Sports		5	
Swimming			Must be a <b>BLUE</b> swimmer.
Welding	14		
Wilderness Survival	13	5	Should be prepared to build and sleep in a shelter for one night at camp.
Wood Carving		2a	Totin' Chip required (can be earned at camp).
Woodwork	14	1c	Totin' Chip required (can be earned at camp).

## REMEMBER!

Prerequisites must be completed before arriving to camp, and Scouts must bring proof of completion to merit badge staff. Failure to complete or show proof of prerequisites may result in Scouts receiving a partial at the end of the week.

# **OPEN PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

Every afternoon provides new opportunities for Scouts to enjoy the different program areas that Camp Sequassen has to offer. Some programs are offered once throughout the week, while other areas open their facilities throughout the week. No matter what you and your troop choose, there's always something fun to do at camp!

**SCOUT AND BUDDY ACTIVITIES:** Many of our areas run specialized events throughout the week to test your skills or learn something new, with bragging rights and prizes on the line! Most of our facilities, like the shooting ranges and waterfront are also open throughout the afternoon for anyone to enjoy. These activities are best when done with a buddy so make sure to bring a friend when exploring all that camp has to offer.

**TROOP AND PATROL ACTIVITIES:** Sometimes the best activities are done with your troop or patrol! Practice your skills and teamwork as you compete with your troop in tournaments around camp.

**CAMPWIDE EVENTS:** Join the entire camp for some of the activities hosted by the best staff! Please note that during some of these events, all other program areas are closed.

## **CHECK OUT OUR ACTIVITY SCHEDULES AND DESCRIPTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGES TO FIND YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!**



# SCOUT & BUDDY ACTIVITIES

Activity	Area	6:30AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM	3PM	4PM	7PM	8PM	9PM
Animalympics (7)	E						Thursday				
Aqua Trampoline	W						Mon-Thurs		M, T, Th		
Archery Carnival Shoot	A								Tues		
Astronomy Hike	AC									Tues 8:30-11:30PM	
Axe Throwing (2)	PG								T, Th		
Basic Scout Skills	S						Mon & Tues				
Bird Beak Battle Royale	E						Monday				
Blacklight Crafts	H									Wed 8:30-9:30PM	
Bug Wall Exploration	E										Mon
Conquistadors (7)	W								Mon		
Cowboy Action Shooting (2, 5)	R								Tues		
CPR Certification (ARC) (4)	W			Mon-Tues					T, Th		
Crafting Basics	H						Monday				
Cyber Chip	ST								M, T		
Disc Golf Course	C						Mon-Wed				
Disc Golf Masters Tournament	C						Thursday				
Ecology Open House	E						Mon-Thurs				
Fire Building Contest (7)	S						Tuesday				
Knife Throwing (1)	S						Mon-Thurs				
Lawn Games	C								M, Th		
Learn to Code	ST								Tues		
Log Rolling	W						Mon-Thurs		Thurs		
Long Range Archery (2)	A						Wednesday				
Lumberjack Olympics	S						Thursday				
Marksmanship Tournament (7)	Qualifiers	A / R					Mon-Tues				
	Finals	A / R						Wed 4:15PM			
Mile Swim	W	X									
Night Climbing	CT									Tues 8:30-9:30PM	
Open Archery	A						M-Th	M, T, Th	M, T, Th		
Open BMX	B						Mon & Wed				
Open Boating	W						Mon-Thurs		Thurs		
Open Climbing	CT						Thursday				
Open Crafts	H						Mon-Thurs		M, T, Th		
Open Rifle Shooting	R						M-Th	M, T, Th	M, Th		
Open Shop	ST						Wed & Thurs				
Open Swimming (3)	W						Monday - Thursday		T, Th		
Paddleboard Yoga	W	T-Th									
Pick-Up Sports	C						Thursday		M, T, Th		
Polar Bear Swim	W	X									
Roller Coaster Challenge	H						Tuesday				
Rube Goldberg Challenge (7)	ST								Mon		
Saturn	W						Mon-Thurs		T, Th		
Shooting Sports Challenge (7)	A / R						Mon-Wed				
Spin Art Challenge	H						Mon & Tues				
Totin' Chip	PG								Mon		
The Voice (7)	H						Thursday				
Tri-Craft-alon (6, 7)	H						Wednesday				
Twilight Zipline (8)	CP								M, Th		
Water Rank Requirements (8)	W								Tues		

**Area** A = Archery Range

C = Clark Field

E - Ecology

R = Rifle Range

ST = STEM and Trades

**Key:** AC = Alderman Center

CP = COPE Course

H = Handicrafts

S = Scoutcraft

W = Waterfront

B = BMX Course

CT = Climbing Tower

PG = Pine Grove

SG = Shotgun Range

## Activity Notes:

- (1) Scouts must be 13 years or older to participate in these activities
- (2) Scouts must be 14 years or older to participate in these activities
- (3) Open swim after 7pm only if available daylight allows and/or PFD worn
- (4) There is an additional fee for CPR certification. Either both morning or all three evening sessions must be attended. Sign up with Aquatics Director by Sunday evening.
- (5) These activities require an additional fee
- (6) One team of 3 Scouts, per troop, at no charge. Each additional team requires \$3 entry fee
- (7) This activity qualifies for the All Camp Challenge.
- (8) Advanced sign up is required.

Water Rank Requirements: Sign up with Wilderness Patrol Director by Tuesday lunch. Open to all Scouts.



## TROOP & PATROL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Area	6AM	3PM	4PM	7PM
Badminton Tournament**	C		Wednesday		
Canoe Overnight*	W				By Appt. M-Th
Challenge COPE	T		Tuesday		
Conservation Project*	E			M, W, Th	
Dawn/Dusk Canoe Hike*	W	By Appt.			By Appt
Ecology Jeopardy	E				Tues
Go Green	E	Anytime			
Orienteering Challenge	S		Monday		
Open Sports Field	C		Thursday		M, T, Th
Sequassen Relay**	V				Tues
Troop Snorkeling*	W		Mon-Thurs		
Troop War Canoe*	W	M-F	X		Thurs
Water Polo*	W		X		X

\* Unit Leaders must sign up for these activities with the appropriate program area director no later than Monday.

\*\* SPLs sign up for these activities at the SPL meetings

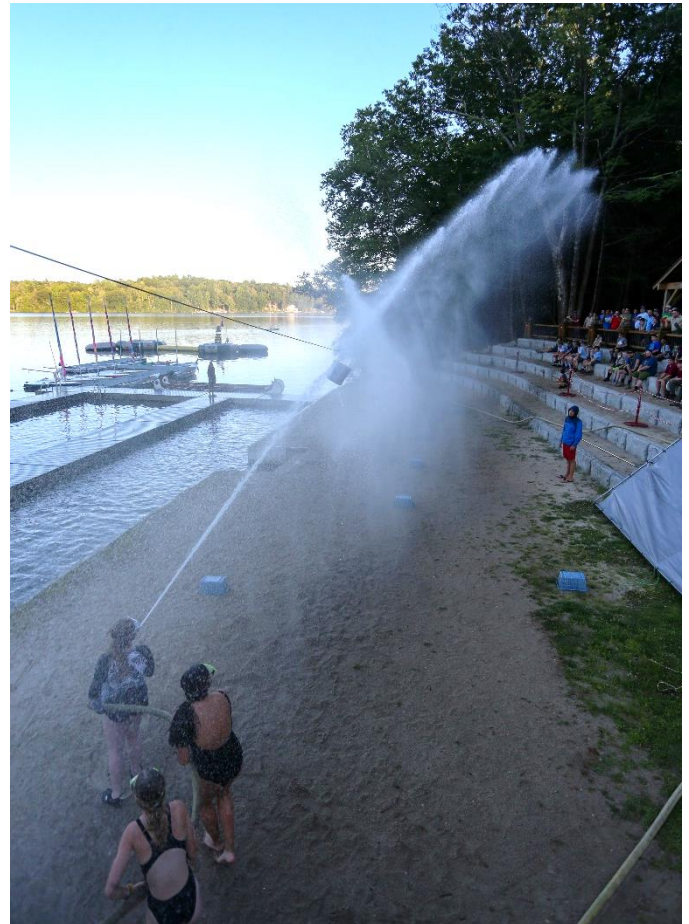
## CAMPWIDE EVENTS

Activity	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	7PM	8PM	9PM
Opening Campfire						Sunday	
Friendship Fires						Mon-Thurs	
Open Program			Mon-Thurs		Mon, Tues, Thurs		
Volleyball Tournament			Monday				
Frisbee Tournament			Tuesday				
All Faith Service	Wednesday						
Fire Hose Competition					Wed		
Hessian Hike						Wednesday 8:30-10pm	
Hermit Pilgrimage					Monday 7:45pm		
Land & Sea Games		Friday 2:30pm					
Closing Campfire						Friday	

**THE ENTIRE CAMP IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND CAMPWIDE EVENTS.  
THE MORE PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATE, THE MORE ENJOYABLE THEY  
ARE. THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF  
THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.**

## CAMPWIDE EVENTS DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Alarm Test</b>	Test of camp emergency alarm system and procedures. See instructions on page 65.
<b>All Camp Challenge</b>	Troop or patrol strives to participate in as many program area activities as possible during their week at camp. (See page 40 for more details)
<b>All Faith Service</b>	All camp programs come to a halt during the All Faith Service held at the Maxim All Faith Chapel.
<b>Closing Campfire</b>	The staff along with units will perform in this closing campfire, the best performance of the week. Various awards and recognition will also be given out during this program.
<b>Fire Hose Competition</b>	At the Bogan Waterfront units gather and compete to see who can dominate the bucket on the rope. Units use a fire hose to push the bucket to the other side of the beach in this aerial tug of war. Dress to get wet and have a great time! This event qualifies for the All Camp Challenge.
<b>Friendship Fires</b>	Friendship fires take place Thursday night in unit campsites. See page 34 for more details.
<b>Hermit Pilgrimage</b>	Each week groups depart from Clark Field and make their way to the Hermit Area in silence. Once there, the history of Camp Sequassen is portrayed in a creative and engaging performance. This event qualifies for the All Camp Challenge.
<b>Land and Sea Games</b>	Join your troop for an all-out crazy competition. Wacky games to test your teamwork!
<b>Open Program</b>	Most program areas are closed Wednesday evenings to allow participation in the fire hose competition.
<b>Opening Campfire</b>	Join our staff at the amphitheater as they introduce themselves at our opening campfire.
<b>Staff vs. Scout Frisbee Game</b>	The Camp Sequassen Staff takes on the winning unit in the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament of the week.



# MERIT BADGES AND PROGRAMS BY AREA

## AQUATICS AREA

Merit Badge	Pre-Reqs	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM	3PM	4PM
BSA Lifeguard (1, 8, 11)		X					
BSA Lifeguard Recert (8, 11, 15)				X			
Canoeing (11)			X				
First Aid (10)	Yes		X				
Kayaking (11)		X	X		X		
Learn-To-Swim (8)		X		X	WP		
Lifesaving (4, 11, 14)	Yes		X				
Motorboating (5)		X	X				
Rowing (11)		X	X				
SCUBA Diving (12)	Yes	X (offered when minimum registration met by May 31)					
Small Boat Sailing (9)			X		X		
Stand Up Paddleboarding / Snorkeling BSA (8, 10, 11, 13)		X					
Swimming (11, 14)		X		X	X		

Activities	6:30AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM	3PM	4PM	7PM
Canoe Overnight (2, 11)		Merit Badge Classes						By appt. (M-Th)
Conquistadors (7)								Monday
CPR Certification (3)								T-Th
Dawn/Dusk Canoe Hike (2, 11)	By appt. (6AM)							By appt.
Fire Hose Competition (7)								Wednesday
First Aid Certification (3)								T-Th
Log Rolling						Mon-Thurs		Th
Mile Swim Award (11)	X							
Open Aqua Trampoline (11)						Mon-Thurs		M, T, Th
Open Boating (11)						Mon-Thurs		Thursday
Open Swim (6)						Mon-Thurs		T, Th
Paddleboard Yoga (2, 11)	T-Th							
Polar Bear Swim	X							
Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat								Tuesday
Saturn (11)						Mon-Thurs		T, Th
Sequassen Relay (7, 16)								Tuesday
Troop Snorkeling (2, 11)						Mon-Thurs		
Troop War Canoe (2)	M-F (6AM)					X		Thurs
Water Polo (2)						X		X

See Aquatics Notes on next page

## Aquatics Area Schedule Notes:

1. Lifeguard Training will require the Scout to spend all day at the waterfront. Scouts must be at least 15 years old and a **BLUE** Swimmer. There is an additional \$150 fee for this training. Participants may need to complete testing on Saturday morning. Successful completion of the course earns ARC Lifeguarding w/ First Aid, CPR/FPR w/ AED in addition to BSA Lifeguard. This training is also open to adults.
2. Signups for the canoe hikes, war canoes, water polo, canoe overnight, paddleboard yoga, and Troop snorkeling should be done with the Aquatics Area Director no later than Monday. Appointments are made on a first come first served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your unit.
3. Please see the Aquatics Area Director on Sunday if interested in American Red Cross CPR certification and/or First Aid Certification. For CPR certification, all three evening sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday must be attended (from 7:00-8:00). The CPR program is offered at a cost of \$30, resulting in certification upon successful completion. This program is available to Scouts and adults. Adults may also take First Aid/CPR training with the merit badge class Monday-Friday, 10-noon.
4. Swimming merit badge is required prior to enrollment in Lifesaving merit badge.
5. Motor boating classes are limited to nine Scouts each week who must be 14 years old and a **BLUE** swimmer. Must possess a CT Safe Boating Certificate before attending camp. (Out of state troops must have their state equivalent.)
6. Open swim after 7:00 p.m. only if available daylight allows and/or PFDs are worn.
7. This activity qualifies for the All Camp Challenge
8. Not a merit badge
9. Must be 13 years old and a **BLUE** swimmer
10. Must be 14 years old
11. Must be a **BLUE** swimmer.
12. SCUBA Diving Merit Badge will require participants to spend all day at the waterfront. Scouts must be at least 14 years old and a **BLUE** Swimmer. A SCUBA specific medical form is required in addition to the regular camp medical record. There is an additional \$339 for this program. Successful completion of this week long program earns the Scout the SCUBA Diving Merit Badge, SCUBA BSA patch, the NAUI SCUBA Diving Certification Card and SAHI Basic First Aid and CPR certification. Adults may also take this course to earn the diving and first aid certifications. Registration deadline for this merit badge is May 31. A minimum of four youth participants is required for the course to be held. Maximum class size: 8.
13. Stand Up Paddleboarding & Snorkeling BSA 2-pack. Must attend all sessions M-F to earn both patches.
14. Not recommended for first year Scouts.
15. There is a \$50 fee for Lifeguard recertification. Candidate must have own CPR pocket mask or buy one for additional \$15. Must attend both one hour classes, 11 am–noon and 2-3 pm, Monday-Friday)
16. Sign up for Sequassen Relay at the SPL meeting on Tuesday.





# AQUATICS AREA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Aqua Trampoline</b>	Scouts can take turns every 15 minutes to jump, jettison or be jettisoned for fun and fitness.
<b>Canoe Overnight</b>	Your unit or patrol departs from the Bogan Waterfront and makes its way to an outpost campsite on the lake. There your unit can enjoy an evening sleeping under the stars on the shore of West Hill Pond. Be sure to sign up with the Aquatics Director no later than Monday.
<b>Conquistadors</b>	Groups of three Scouts head down to the waterfront to try and navigate a canoe through the perils of West Hill Pond in an attempt to reach the famed island. Groups will encounter dangers in the water they must overcome along the way on their quest. Be prepared to get wet. Participation counts toward the All-Camp Challenge.
<b>CPR Certification</b>	For a fee of \$30 individuals can earn their American Red Cross CPR certification from a qualified and knowledgeable Red Cross Instructor. This class meets Tues., Wed. and Thurs. at 7:00 PM or Mon.-Tues. from 10 am-noon. All sessions per time period must be attended. Sign up with the Aquatics Area Director on Sunday.
<b>Dawn/Dusk Canoe Hike</b>	Take your unit on an early morning or late evening exploration of West Hill Pond. Canoe Hikes depart each day at 6:00 am or 7:00 pm from the Boating Area. Be sure to sign up with the Aquatics Director no later than Monday to reserve your time in the early morning or late afternoon sun.
<b>BSA Lifeguard Certification</b>	Successful completion of this all week course earns the participant ARC Lifeguarding w/ First Aid, CPR/FPR w/ AED in addition to BSA Lifeguard. Lifeguard Training will require the Scout to spend all day at the waterfront. Scouts must be at least 15 years old and a <a href="#">BLUE</a> Swimmer. There is an additional \$150 fee for this training. Participants may need to complete testing on Saturday morning. This training is also open to adults. BSA Lifeguard certification renewal available for \$50 fee.
<b>Log Rolling</b>	Swift footed Scouts can stay on a rolling log – but not for long.
<b>Mile Swim Award</b>	Work your way up to the Mile Swim Award. Scouts interested must be <a href="#">BLUE</a> swimmers and be at the Waterfront at 6:30 AM on Monday for the first session. Scouts will swim 150 yards on Monday, 200 yards on Tuesday, 400 yards on Wednesday, and 800 yards on Thursday and Friday will swim one mile.
<b>Open Boating</b>	Explore West Hill Pond by boat during one of our many open boating times.
<b>Open Swim</b>	Take a dip in our sun-heated lake during one of our many open swim times.
<b>Paddleboard Yoga</b>	Rise with the sun on our beautiful West Hill Pond to start your morning with focus and balance. This journey will take you on a self discovery to find your inner self. You may get wet. Advanced sign up is required. See the Aquatics Director no later than Monday.
<b>Polar Bear Swim</b>	Join our wide-awake, alert and enthusiastic waterfront staff for an early morning swim at our waterfront. Be sure to get there at 6:30 AM in order to be the first people into the lake. Everyone who attends at least three mornings during the week earns the Polar Bear patch.
<b>Safe Swim Defense &amp; Safety Afloat</b>	These courses outline the safety points a unit needs to have in place for swimming and boating outings. For any unit aquatic activity, at least one adult leader must be current with the appropriate training.
<b>Saturn</b>	Rock from side to side and see how far you can make it tilt or climb the ball for the ultimate water challenge game. Bring a friend or two because a challenge like this is out of this world!
<b>Sequassen Relay</b>	Think Ironman Triathlon, but with you and three of your best friends. This relay consists of a mile run, canoe trek to the island, and a half mile swim from the island back to the waterfront. Sign up is at the SPL meeting on Tuesday. Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.
<b>Stand Up Paddleboarding / Snorkeling BSA – 2 pack</b>	Older Scouts will learn finer points of Stand Up Paddleboarding and Snorkeling to earn BSA patches for these activities. Completing the course will get you a ride on a Sea Scooter.
<b>Troop War Canoe</b>	During the day your unit or patrol can take the war canoes out onto the lake. Explore the lake in style, race against your troop in one of the fastest canoes on the lake. Each canoe seats 10-12 individuals. Be sure to sign up with the Aquatics Director no later than Monday.
<b>Water Polo</b>	Bring your troop down and compete against each other or challenge another troop to a competition in the game of Water Polo. Be sure to check with the Aquatics Director no later than Monday to ensure that our arena is available for your competition when you want it.

## CHALLENGE AREA

Merit Badge	Pre-Reqs	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM
Climbing (1, 6)			X		
Cycling (1, 6)	Yes				X
Exploration (2, 9)		X			

Activities	2PM	3PM	4PM	7PM
Challenge COPE (6, 7)		Tuesday		
Discover Adventure (2, 4, 8)	Mon-Thurs 2-5PM			
Night Climbing (3, 6)				Tuesday 8:30-9:30PM
Open BMX (5, 6, 7)		Mon & Wed		
Open Climbing (3, 6)		Thursday		
Twilight Zipline (6, 8, 10)				Mon & Thurs

### Challenge Area Schedule Notes:

- Scouts must be 13 years old or older
- Scouts must be 14 years old or older
- The open climb at the wall is open to Scouts and adults who are interested in climbing. Due to the heavy demand at the wall, Scouts have priority climb privileges over Scouters. Climbing Director may set appointments for Scouts to use the wall if the program schedule permits.
- There is an additional \$40 fee for participation in this program. Signed parental permission and White Water Tubing Waiver required (waiver can be found on page 85). Must be a **BLUE** swimmer. Minimum registration of 2 required. Maximum class size of 12.
- Wearing long pants and long sleeved shirt is recommended.
- Do not bring personal bikes or climbing gear to the challenge area.
- This activity qualifies for the All Camp Challenge.
- Program time may be adjusted due to staff availability.
- Some time in afternoon or evening will be needed to complete the badge requirements.
- Advanced sign up is required. Sign up with the Challenge Area Director on Sunday.

## CHALLENGE AREA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Challenge COPE</b>	Does your Troop/patrol have what it takes to conquer one of our challenging COPE elements? Head up to the Challenge Area and see if you can meet the challenge. Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.
<b>Night Climbing</b>	Scale the Climbing Tower in total darkness.
<b>Open BMX</b>	Put your bike riding skills to the test on our rolling course with jumps and bumps to test your balance and control. Long sleeved shirts and long pants are. Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.
<b>Open Climbing</b>	Scouts and Scouters can challenge gravity at the Camp's 35' tower.
<b>Twilight Zipline</b>	Fly through the skies of SEQ on our very own zipline and beat the sun before it sets. Head on up to the Challenge Area with a buddy to experience the flight. Advanced sign up with Area Director on Sunday is required.

## ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION AREA

Merit Badge	Pre-Reqs	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM
Astronomy (1, 5)			X		
Chemistry (2)	Yes			X	
Environmental Science (1)			X		
Forestry				X	
Geology			X		
Mammal Study					WP
Mining in Society					X
Nature		X			
Nuclear Science (2)		X			
Oceanography			X	X	
Reptile & Amphibian Study	Yes				WP
Soil & Water Conservation		X			
Space Exploration (1, 6)					X
Weather					WP

Activities	3PM	4PM	7PM	8PM	9PM
Animalympics (3)	Thursday				
Astronomy Hike (5)				Tues 8:30-11:30PM	
Bird Beak Battle Royale	Monday				
Bug Wall Exploration					Monday
Conservation Project (4)		M, W, Th			
Ecology Jeopardy (3)			Tuesday		
Ecology Open House	Mon-Thurs				
Go Green	Anytime				

### Ecology Area Schedule Notes:

1. Must be 13 years old or older.
2. Scouts must be 14 years or older.
3. This activity qualifies for All Camp Challenge.
4. Sign up for Conservation Projects with the Area Director no later than Monday.
5. Astronomy hike is open to all.
6. Scouts will need to purchase a rocket kit from the Trading Post for \$15.00.





## ECOLOGY AREA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Animalympics</b>	Do you have the strength of a bear, speed of a cheetah, or smarts of a parrot? Test your skills in various challenges at the Ecology Center to see if you can outplay and outlast in the Animal Kingdom! Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.
<b>Astronomy Hike</b>	Join the merit badge class for late night star gazing. Bring your chair or a ground cover. This hike is open to anyone who wants to join.
<b>Bird Beak Battle Royale</b>	Use the engineering process to learn about the adaptation in bird beak size over time. Scouts will design and build their own bird beaks. Come to the Ecology Center to test your fitness in this epic challenge.
<b>Bug Wall Exploration</b>	Rock the night with games, music and creepy crawlies.
<b>Conservation Project</b>	Help preserve the beauty of Camp Sequassen by conducting a conservation project. Many projects are available, contact the Ecology Director for details.
<b>Ecology Jeopardy</b>	Test your Ecology knowledge against other Scouts to discover who holds the most knowledge of the outdoor world. Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.
<b>Ecology Open House</b>	Scouters are invited to the Nature Center for a behind the scenes look at what's involved in delivering a top notch ecology program.
<b>Go Green</b>	Help the environment by collecting, sorting and depositing as many recyclables as you can by Thursday evening's SPL meeting.





## HANDICRAFTS AREA

Merit Badge	Pre-Reqs	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM
Animation (4)		X			
Art	Yes				WP
Basketry (6)					X
Leatherwork (2)		X	X	X	
Metalwork (1, 2)		X			
Music	Yes		X		
Painting (1)					X
Photography (4)	Yes			X	
Pulp and Paper					WP
Wood Carving (2)	Yes	X	X	X	

Activities	3PM	4PM	7PM
Blacklight Crafts			Wed 8:30-9:30PM
Crafting Basics	Monday		
Individual Open Crafts	Mon-Thurs		M, T, Th
Roller Coaster Challenge	Tuesday		
Spin Art Challenge	Mon & Tues		
The Voice (3)	Thursday		
Tri-Craft-alon (3, 5)	Wednesday		

### Handicrafts Area Schedule Notes:

1. These merit badges/activities are for Scouts 13 and older.
2. Supplies for merit badge classes are available for purchase at the Camp Trading Post. Cost of supply kits are as follows: (No cost options may be available but require more time for project completion.)

#### Approximate Trading Post Price Listing:

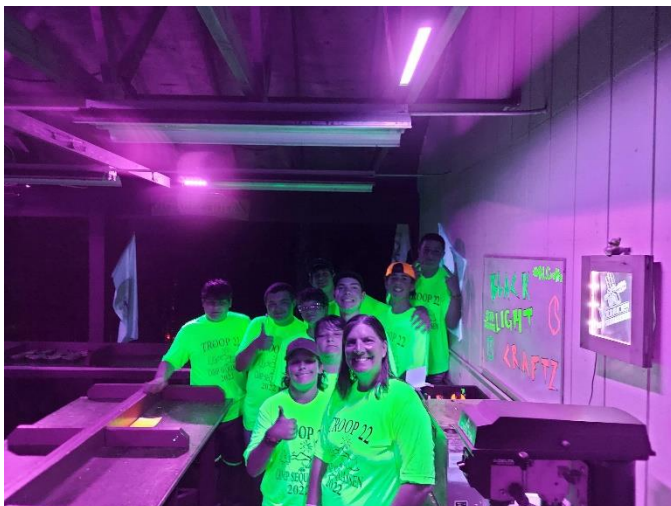
Leatherworking Kits	\$5-10.00
Metalwork Supplies	\$5.00
Basketry Kit	\$10-15.00

3. This activity qualifies for All Camp Challenge
4. Some time in afternoon or evening will be needed to complete the badge requirements.
5. One team of 3 Scouts, per Troop, at no charge. Each additional team requires \$3 entry fee.
6. Recommended for Scouts 13 and older.



# HANDICRAFTS AREA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Blacklight Crafts</b>	The Handicrafts Lodge turns dark and transforms into a blacklight painting gallery. Scouts will have the opportunity to use paints and colors best seen under blacklight.
<b>Crafting Basics</b>	Learn the basics of leatherwork and wood carving at Handicrafts! No prior experience is necessary!
<b>Individual Open Crafts</b>	Bring your own projects to the craft area; we'll help you get them done. Craft kits are available in the Trading Post. You don't have to be taking a merit badge to work a craft project.
<b>Rollercoaster Challenge</b>	Do you have what it takes to build the best roller coaster at SEQ? You and your buddy will be challenged by the Handicrafts staff to build the best roller coaster outside of Six Flags. Points will be awarded in various categories. Stop by Handicrafts if you have any questions.
<b>Spin Art Challenge</b>	Take home an artistic masterpiece made on the Handicraft Center's spin art contraption. No artistic talents required. Bring a buddy.
<b>Tri-Craft-alon</b>	Teams of three Scouts participate in three crafty events. One team of 3 Scouts, per Troop, at no charge. Each additional team requires \$3 entry fee. Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.
<b>The Voice</b>	Impress four staff "coaches" singing with or without accompaniment, solo or in a group to earn SEQ bucks. Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.





## SCOUTCRAFT AREA

Merit Badge	Pre-Reqs	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM
Backpacking/Camping	Yes	X	X		
Emergency Preparedness (4)	Yes		X		
Fire Safety/Scouting Heritage	Yes				WP
Geocaching (2, 4)	Yes		X		
Orienteering	Yes	X			
Pioneering					X
Search & Rescue				X	
Signs, Signals & Codes (2, 5)	Yes			X	
Wilderness Survival (5)	Yes			X	X

Activities	3PM	4PM	7PM
Axe Throwing (4)			T, Th
Basic Scout Skills	Mon-Thurs		
Fire Building Contest (1, 3)	Tuesday		
Hessian Hike (6)			Wed 8:30-10PM
Knife Throwing (5)	Mon-Thurs		
Leave No Trace Training (5)			By appt.
Lumberjack Olympics	Thursday		
Orienteering Challenge (1, 3)	Monday		
Scout Leader Cookoff (1)	Wednesday		

### Scoutcraft Area Schedule Notes:

1. Activities will meet in the Scoutcraft Area at the scheduled time.
2. May require some open time during the week.
3. This activity qualifies for All Camp Challenge.
4. This activity is for Scouts 14 and older.
5. This activity is for Scouts 13 and older.
6. Hike starts at the Waterfront, bring a flashlight.





# SCOUTCRAFT AREA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Axe Throwing</b>	Expand your frontiersman skills at our adventurous area with axe throwing. Can you hit the bull's eye?
<b>Basic Scout Skills</b>	Are you a little rusty with your basic knots and first aid? Need a refresher to earn a requirement for Second Class? Stop by the Scoutcraft Area to brush up on your basic Scouting skills. Scouts will receive one on one or small group instruction to develop the skills they need to progress on the path to Eagle.
<b>Fire Building Contest</b>	Scouts compete to see who is the Camp's best qualified fire builder. Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.
<b>Hessian Hike</b>	Take a walk on the wild side and visit a local historic site. Bring your flashlight.
<b>Knife Throwing</b>	Expand your frontiersman skills at our adventurous area with knife throwing. Can you hit the bull's eye?
<b>Leave No Trace Training</b>	Learn the principles of Leave No Trace here at Camp Sequassen. Available to leaders and Scouts by appointment.
<b>Lumberjack Olympics</b>	Scouts will use the 2 man saw, axe and branding equipment in a timed race in order to assemble the best-looking brand in the shortest amount of time. Stop by the Scoutcraft area to test out your skills.
<b>Orienteering Challenge</b>	Think you know how to use a map and compass? Try out our orienteering courses for a challenge you won't forget! Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.





## SHOOTING SPORTS AREA

Merit Badge	9AM	10AM	11AM
Archery (5, 9, 10)	X	X	X
Rifle Shooting (4, 6, 7, 9)	X	X	X
Shotgun Shooting (2, 9)		X	

Activities	3PM	4PM	7PM
Archery Carnival Shoot (9)			Tues
Cowboy Action Shooting (9, 11)			Tues
Long Range Archery (8, 9)	Wednesday		
Open Archery (1, 9)	M-Th	M, T, Th	M, T, Th
Open Rifle Shooting (1, 9)	M-Th	M, T, Th	M, Th
Rifle/Archery Marksmanship Tournament (3, 9)	Qualifying Rounds: Mon-Tues 3-5PM Finals: Wed 4:15PM		
Shooting Sports Challenge (3, 9)	Mon-Wed		

### Shooting Sports Area Schedule Notes:

- Open shoot periods may be canceled due to weather, staffing issues or to meet the needs of shooting sports merit badge classes. Announcement will be made at lunch or dinner if the schedule is to be changed.
- Shotgun Shooting merit badge is for Scouts who are 14 years or older and who have completed rifle merit badge. Classes will be held Monday – Friday. An additional fee of \$15 will be added to the registration fees when a Scout registers online for this merit badge. This fee is for two boxes of ammunition, which is the minimum required for qualification. If a Scout needs additional ammunition to complete the merit badge, it will be available at the range for \$8 per box of 25 shells. Scouts may need to be at the range during open time to practice/qualify for the merit badge. Class limited to 10.
- This activity qualifies for All Camp Challenge.
- Class limited to 16.
- Class limited to 24.
- Recommended for Scouts 13 years and older. Experience has shown younger Scouts are unlikely to complete the shooting requirements.
- Must not have already earned the Rifle Shooting merit badge.
- This activity is for Scouts 14 years and older.
- Do not bring personal bows or guns to camp.
- Scouts will need to purchase an archery kit from the Trading Post for \$2.00.
- \$5 fee per Scout per round of 15 shots.



# SHOOTING SPORTS AREA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Archery Carnival Shoot</b>	Stop by the Archery Range for a fun filled evening of carnival style games.
<b>Battleship Rifle</b>	Take aim at a squadron of battleships and try to sink them all.
<b>Cowboy Action Shooting</b>	Take aim at the steel plates and see how many you can hit, just like the old west!
<b>Long Range Archery</b>	For experienced archers, take the "Long Shot" at targets at varying distances. Hone your skills to become a great archer.
<b>Marksmanship Tournaments</b>	This tournament is at both the archery and rifle ranges. If 5 Scouts from the unit shoot, this will qualify for the All Camp Challenge.
<b>Open Archery</b>	Enjoy the warm summer sun at our archery range as you pull back, take aim, and fire at the target.
<b>Open Rifle Shooting</b>	Head up to our .22 caliber range and practice your marksmanship skills.
<b>Shooting Sports Challenge</b>	Do you think you're a shooting ace? Come over to Platt Field and see what challenge of the day our Shooting Sports staff have in store for you! Participation counts for the All Camp Challenge.





## SPORTS AND WELLNESS AREA

Merit Badge	Pre-Reqs	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM
Chess (2)					X
Entrepreneurship				X	
Fishing (7)	Yes				WP
Game Design		X			
Moviemaking (2, 7)			X		
Personal Fitness (2)	Yes	X	X		
Sports/Athletics	Yes			X	

Activities	3PM	4PM	7PM	8PM
Badminton Tournament (3, 6)	Wednesday			
Disc Golf Course	Mon-Wed			
Disc Golf Masters Tournament	Thursday			
Frisbee Tournament (3)	Tuesday			
Hermit Pilgrimage (3, 5)			Monday 7:45PM	
Lawn Games			M & Th	
Open Sports Field (1) / Pick Up Sports Open (4)	Thursday		M, T, Th	
Sequassen Relay (6)			Tues	
Volleyball Tournament	Monday			

### Sports and Wellness Area Schedule Notes:

1. Clark Field is available for troop recreation until 8:00 PM, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, unless a campwide event is making use of the field. Check with the Area Director for exact scheduling details and equipment requirements.
2. These merit badges and/or activities are for Scouts 13 and older.
3. This activity qualifies for All Camp Challenge.
4. Sports activity as selected by the Sports and Wellness Area Director.
5. Pilgrimage forms at Clark Field at 7:45 PM.
6. Sign up for the Sequassen Relay at the SPL meeting Tuesday. Sign up for the Badminton Tournament at Wednesday's SPL meeting.
7. Some time in afternoon or evening will be needed to complete the badge requirements.

## SPORTS AND WELLNESS AREA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Badminton Tournament</b>	This tournament style game will pair you and your buddy with another team. Win the match and face another worthy opponent. Last team standing wins! Sign up is at the SPL meeting on Wednesday. Participation counts for the All Camp Challenge.
<b>Disc Golf Course</b>	There were way too many trees in camp to build a traditional golf course. As a result a Frisbee golf course was constructed for your enjoyment. Contact the Sports Director for details; you are welcome to bring your own disc.
<b>Disc Golf Masters Tournament</b>	Come down to the Torin Bond Disc Golf Course with a buddy and enjoy a game of disc golf on our beautiful 18 hole course. The winner will be presented with the official SEQ Green Jacket.
<b>Frisbee Tournament</b>	Units compete against each other for the title of Frisbee Champion, with the winning team playing against the staff on Thursday! Units can enter up to two teams with seven Scouts each and unlimited substitutions. Participation counts for the All Camp Challenge.
<b>Hermit Pilgrimage</b>	Long ago – before your Mom or Dad were born – a hermit made Sequassen his home. He's gone but his legacy lives on. Visit his grave. Learn all about it.
<b>Lawn Games</b>	Enjoy an evening on Clark Field with various backyard games including CanJam, Cornhole, Bocci, etc. Bring a buddy and meet new friends.
<b>Pick Up Sports Open / Open Sports Field</b>	Sports and Wellness Area Director organizes pick-up games of various sports and activities. When Clark Field is not being used for camp program, your troop can play the game of their choice. The field is lighted until 8:00pm most evenings.
<b>Volleyball Tournament</b>	Units compete against each other for the title of Volleyball Champion. Units can enter up to two teams with six Scouts each and unlimited substitutions!





## STEM AND TRADES AREA

Merit Badge	Pre-Reqs	9AM	10AM	11AM	2PM
Automotive Maintenance (1)					X
Digital Technology	Yes				X
Engineering (2, 5)	Yes	X			
Plumbing (1)		X			
Programming (2)	Yes				X
Welding (1, 6)			X		
Woodwork (1)	Yes		X		

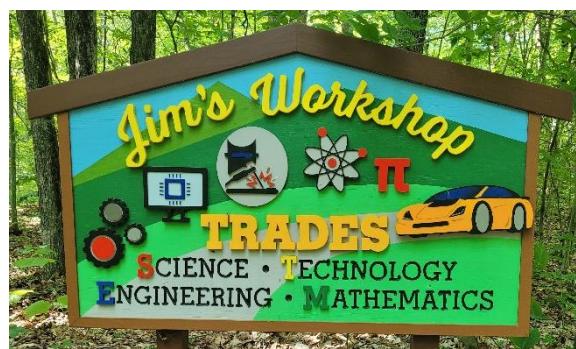
Activities	3PM	4PM	7PM
Cyber Chip			Mon & Tues
Learn to Code (Beginners & Advanced)			Tues
Open Shop	Wed & Thurs		
Rube Goldberg Challenge (3, 4)			Mon

### STEM and Trades Area Schedule Notes:

1. These merit badges are for Scouts 14 and older.
2. These merit badges are for Scouts 13 and older.
3. Advance sign up for these activities is required and should be done with the STEM and Trades Director.
4. This activity qualifies for All Camp Challenge.
5. Some time in afternoon or evening will be needed to complete the badge requirements.
6. An additional fee of \$20 will be added to the registration fees when a Scout registers online for this merit badge.

## STEM AND TRADES PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>Cyber Chip</b>	This is required for Scouts taking Digital Technology and Photography merit badges. If a Scout already has Cyber Chip, you need to show your Cyber Chip card to your merit badge counselor.
<b>Learn to Code</b>	Curious about learning more about the language of computers? Stop by our STEM and Trades Area to learn about computer coding. There are sessions for both beginners and more advanced coders.
<b>Open Shop</b>	Scouts may work on STEM and Trades merit badge requirements if they need additional time outside of the class sessions.
<b>Rube Goldberg Challenge</b>	Do you enjoy intentionally designing a system to perform a simple task in an indirect and overly complicated way? If so, the Rube Goldberg Challenge is for you. Advance sign up is required. Participation counts toward All-Camp Challenge.



# **WILDERNESS PATROL PROGRAM**

The Wilderness Patrol program has been designed to support the troop program for Scouts working on the Tenderfoot through First Class requirements. The program experiences and activities will enable Scouts to develop their outdoor skills, practice the Patrol Method and help them learn to work in groups and grow as individuals. This program is not designed to complete a specific rank. We will provide a fun environment in which Scouts will learn and practice essential Scout skills.

Scouts interested in the Wilderness Patrol program can choose between three pathways:

Pathways	9AM	10AM	11AM
Expedition Wilderness Pathway	Expedition Wilderness		Trailblazers
Journey to Adventure Pathway	Trailblazers	Journey to Adventure	
A la carte Pathway	Scouts choose one class from the below list and take merit badges during the remaining slots.		

## **1) TRAILBLAZERS – OFFERED AT 9AM AND 11AM (1-HOUR SESSION)**

Form a patrol for your week at camp while you learn about basic Scouting skills and what it means to be a Scout at Camp Sequassen!

**Skills Covered:** Patrol method, flag etiquette, EDGE method, compass skills, knife safety, Fingerprinting merit badge.

## **2) EXPEDITION WILDERNESS – OFFERED AT 9AM (2-HOUR SESSION)**

Get ready for the wilderness by learning and practicing your first aid skills, swimming rescues, and more preparation tools for the outdoors!

**Skills Covered:** First aid, hiking safety, swimming rescues, weather identification.

## **3) JOURNEY TO ADVENTURE – OFFERED AT 10AM (2-HOUR SESSION)**

Learn your outdoor survival skills to be prepared for anything that comes your way on your journey to Eagle! *Scouts must bring or work with their unit to acquire a tent for an overnight in the Wilderness Patrol site.*

**Skills Covered:** Knots, knife safety, overnight camping, lashings, fire building, fire safety.

9:00AM – 12:00PM	2:00PM	3:00-5:00PM	7:00-8:00PM
Wilderness Patrol Pathways	Merit Badge Period	Monday – Thursday: Open Program Basic Scout Skills	Monday: Totin' Chip Tuesday: Water Rank Requirements

In the afternoon, Wilderness Patrol Scouts may hone their Scout skills at the Scoutcraft Area Monday-Thursday or select their own activity from the open program offerings.

Throughout the week, the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster for the new Scouts should have conferences with each Scout in the program as well as the Wilderness Patrol Director in order to get input on how the Scout is doing and what additional support may be needed. Wilderness Patrol staff will evaluate and sign off the activities they feel the Scout has mastered during the program on a camp issued form. The unit leadership should review the Scout's proficiency and sign off in their Scout handbook or unit achievement log when they believe the Scout has satisfied the requirement.

The following merit badges/activities are available to Wilderness Patrol Scouts at 2:00:

- Art
- Fire Safety/Scouting Heritage
- Fishing
- Mammal Study
- Pulp & Paper
- Reptile and Amphibian Study
- Weather
- *Learn to Swim is available at 2:00 and should be a priority for Scouts who need to develop swimming skills. It is not a merit badge.*

Diligent Scouts should be able to complete at least one merit badge during 2 pm session.

**TOTIN' CHIP:** All Scouts have the opportunity on Monday evening to learn the basic safety and usage of a pocketknife, saw and axe. Completion of this class will satisfy the requirement for Wood Carving and Woodwork merit badges.

**WATER RANK REQUIREMENTS:** All Scouts have the opportunity on Tuesday evening to complete Tenderfoot through First Class rank requirements that take place in the water with the Wilderness Patrol staff. Sign up with the Wilderness Patrol Director by Tuesday lunch.

**NOTE:** This activity is available to all Scouts and sign ups are required to ensure proper staffing. This activity is optional and takes places outside of the normal 9AM-12PM Wilderness Patrol classes. Wilderness Patrol Scouts are NOT automatically signed up and must sign up with the Wilderness Patrol Director.

We are always looking for leaders to assist with this program. To help us provide quality leadership, we request that for every five Scouts a unit enrolls they also send an adult. This is an excellent opportunity for parents (new to Scouting) to practice their skills as well. Volunteer instructors will be recognized at the closing ceremony.

**THE WILDERNESS PATROL PROGRAM IS A GREAT WAY FOR NEW SCOUTS TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS THAT MAY BE HARD TO COMPLETE AT TROOP MEETINGS. IT'S ALSO A GREAT WAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE CAMP AND ALL THE ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE!**

# **DISCOVER ADVENTURE PROGRAM**

Participation in the Discover Adventure Program requires an additional \$40 fee. The program will provide time for merit badge work in the morning and high adventure activities in the afternoon. There is also an option for an evening activity. A minimum of four participants is required. Maximum enrollment is 12 Scouts/Venturers.

Scouts enrolled in the program will participate from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM in high adventure activities scheduled by the staff. The schedule/times may change due to program and staff availability. The schedule could be affected by inclement weather. Scouts will participate in adventures that include activities from our Challenge Area, Aquatics Area, and Shooting Sports Area.

Activities include:

- Low & High COPE elements
- Exclusive access to the BMX course
- Ziplining
- Mountain Boarding/Mountain Biking
- Shotgun Shooting
- Long Range Archery
- Disc Golf
- Waterfront Picnic
- Tubing on the Farmington River
- Cowboy Action Shooting
- RC Cars



The Discover Adventure Consent Form and Waiver can be found on page 85.

**THE DISCOVER ADVENTURE PROGRAM GIVES OLDER SCOUTS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS; THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN MERIT BADGES AND TRY OUT SOME OF THE MORE EXCITING ACTIVITIES ONLY RESERVED FOR OLDER SCOUTS!**



# OTHER PROGRAMS

## EAGLE WEEK

Star and Life Scouts who are thirteen years old or older who want to prepare themselves for the next step along the trail to Eagle may attend the Eagle Week program. As part of the program they may earn required merit badges not offered to all Scouts, including Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World and Communication. Scouts will also attend discussions and seminars on Eagle Scout Boards of Review, projects, living as an Eagle, ceremony preparations, etc.

These Scouts will attend as provisional Scouts and should register as a provisional Scout using the online registration system. Scouts may camp with their unit if coordinated in advance with the Registrar. **This program is scheduled for Weeks 4, 5, and 6 only.** Because this program requires special staffing, there is an additional \$40 fee for participating in the Eagle Week program.



## COOKING MERIT BADGE

Cooking merit badge is a special program offering, week 5, only available to Scouts who are attending Camp Sequassen for multiple weeks during the summer. Scouts must be at least 13 years of age. There is an additional fee of \$40 for this merit badge. Registration is part of the online merit badge selection process.



## COUNSELOR IN TRAINING PROGRAM

Scouts who are at least fifteen years old are eligible to participate in a two week CIT program. For the regular price of one week at camp, Scouts receive two weeks of leadership development training as well as hands on experience working in camp program areas. The CIT program consists of the 1st week of camp plus one other week working on-the-job in one or more program area. Scouts completing the CIT program will be given special consideration for employment on the camp staff the following year.

Registration for the CIT program is available via [sequassen.org](http://sequassen.org). Click on the "Counselor-in-Training Application" button and complete the online form application. After the application is reviewed, Scouts will receive additional information. For questions, please contact Karen Caiati at 203-951-0234.



# **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

## **FRIENDSHIP CAMPFIRES**

To promote friendship and Scouting fellowship, unit leaders are encouraged to host a Friendship Campfire in their campsites or attend a Friendship Campfire at the invitation of another unit.

It's easy. It's fun. And your Scouts will take home a special memory from camp.

Here's what you do...

- Determine that your Scouts are interested in hosting a campfire.
- Invite a troop to your site for a campfire (optional).
- Feel free to invite staff to your campfire, they like to perform!
- Plan a short program to have fun and promote fellowship.
- Order your Campfire Kit at Sunday check-in or from the Camp Office at least 24 hours in advance. A form is available in the on page 91 or from the Camp Office.
- Pick up the Campfire Kit from the Camp Office after the evening meal.
- Enjoy your campfire!

## **CONSERVATION AND SERVICE PROJECTS**

A list of campwide conservation and service projects has been developed for units and patrols to complete during their stay at Camp Sequassen. A list of service projects will be located on the kiosk outside of the Trading Post and at the Camp Office.

Please contact your Camp Ranger staff if your unit or patrol is interested in doing a campwide conservation or service project. All projects must have the approval of the Camp Ranger or their designee prior to beginning the project. The camp will provide any equipment, supplies or materials.

Examples:

- Painting various surfaces in camp
- Campsite improvements
- General camp improvements
- Removal of stream obstructions
- Installation of water diversion bars on heavily used trails
- Campwide litter clean up and control
- Trail building
- Trail clearing and maintenance
- Tree pruning and planting



Be sure to register your unit's project with the Camp Ranger staff before you begin as another unit may have reserved it before you. Projects are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

## ORDER OF THE ARROW ACTIVITIES



There are many exciting things happening at camp this year with Owaneco Lodge.

**OA DAY:** Every Tuesday is OA day. All members are asked to wear their sashes all day long. They are also asked to participate in a service project that will take place during siesta. After a long day at camp, members are invited to an Ice Cream Social in the Dining Hall. The Owaneco Lodge will have their trading post available for purchasing Owaneco merchandise.

**BROTHERHOOD:** Has it been six months since you went through your ordeal? You've been active, attending ordeals and chapter meetings. You even went to that scrumptious Winter Banquet. What now? Well then, it is time to seal your membership into the order by become a Brotherhood member. See our Lodge Representative(s) and they will tell what you will need to do. Brotherhood conversion will take place on Tuesday evening after dinner. Only members of Owaneco Lodge are eligible for Brotherhood conversion.

**OWANECO TRAIL AWARD:** The Owaneco Trail Award is a six-segment award that helps Scouts in becoming better acquainted with Camp Sequassen. Interested Scouts who would like to earn this award, which is sponsored by the lodge, can find the requirements in the on page 49.

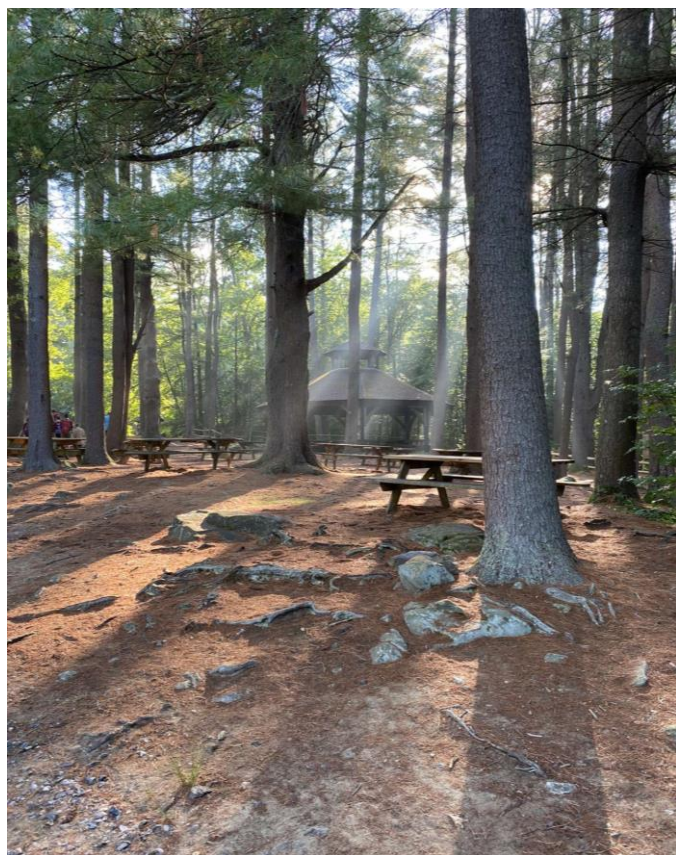




## SPL MEETINGS

Senior Patrol Leaders are requested to participate daily in the Senior Patrol Leaders Council Meeting. The meeting will be held daily with the Program Director. The Senior Patrol Leaders Council will assist the Program Director in planning daily activities and inter-unit competitions and challenges.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	NOTES
Sunday	4:00PM	Pisani Pavilion	With Scoutmaster (or one adult leader from your troop)
Monday	After Lunch (Approx. 1:00 PM)	Pine Grove	
Tuesday	After Lunch (Approx. 1:00 PM)	Pine Grove	
Wednesday	After Lunch (Approx. 1:00 PM)	Pine Grove	
Thursday	After Lunch (Approx. 1:00 PM)	Pine Grove	
Thursday	After Dinner (Approx. 6:45 PM)	Pine Grove	
Friday	After Morning Flags (Approx. 7:55 AM)	Pisani Pavilion	







# AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



## POLAR BEAR SWIM

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UNIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CAMPSITE: \_\_\_\_\_ WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_

**SENIOR PATROL LEADER:** \_\_\_\_\_

# HONOR PATROL REQUIREMENTS/APPLICATION

UNIT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CAMPSITE: \_\_\_\_\_ PATROL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To reinforce the Patrol as a working unit within the Troop while at camp.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Develop two goals for each patrol member, they can be academic goals or personal goals, and state them below. Achieve at least 80% of these goals while at camp.

NAME	GOALS
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Have a patrol flag and display it at morning and evening flag ceremonies.
3. Show Patrol spirit during your week at camp.
4. Patrol members must participate in at least eight All Camp Challenge events.
5. During your stay at camp, Do Your Best as a Patrol to observe the Scout Oath and Law, Do A Good Turn Daily and Be Prepared.

**NOTE:** This must be turned into the Program Director upon completion.



# ALL CAMP CHALLENGE

Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite \_\_\_\_\_

In order to complete the All Camp Challenge, the unit/patrol must actively participate in a total of eight of sixteen activities in at least five program areas. Please have the Area Director initial showing your participation.

## **AQUATICS**

Conquistadors	Monday 7:00PM	_____
Sequassen Relay	Tuesday 7:00PM	_____
Fire Hose Competition	Wednesday 7:00PM	_____

## **CHALLENGE AREA**

Challenge COPE	Tuesday 3:00PM	_____
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## **ECOLOGY**

Ecology Jeopardy	Tuesday 7:00PM	_____
Animalympics	Thursday 3:00PM	_____

## **HANDICRAFTS**

Tri-Craft-alon	Wednesday 3:00PM	_____
The Voice	Thursday 3:00PM	_____

## **SCOUTCRAFT**

Orienteering Challenge	Monday 3:00PM	_____
Fire Building Contest	Tuesday 3:00PM	_____

## **SHOOTING SPORTS**

Shooting Sports Challenge	Mon-Wed 3:00PM	_____
Marksmanship Tournaments (min. 5 Scouts)	Mon-Tue 3:00PM, Wed 4:15PM	_____

## **SPORTS AND WELLNESS**

Hermit Pilgrimage	Monday 7:45PM	_____
Frisbee Tournament	Tuesday 3:00PM	_____
Badminton Tournament	Wednesday 3:00PM	_____

## **STEM AND TRADES**

Rube Goldberg Challenge	Monday 7:00PM	_____
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## **HONOR TROOP AWARD**

The Honor Troop Award was developed to recognize units attending Camp Sequassen for their excellence and commitment to the Scouting program. Units will receive either a green or white ribbon depending on where they place in the Honor Troop Tier.

### **FIRST TIER: (RED/WHITE RIBBON)**

1. Troop must participate in a majority of campwide events including retreat, games, and the opening and closing campfire during their week in camp.
2. Troop must have a campsite visitation score of at least 90 on four out of five days that the troop is in camp.
3. The SPL, or their designee, must participate in all SPL meetings.
4. Troop must display good Scout Spirit while in camp (i.e. good sportsmanship, manners, singing in the dining hall, etc.).
5. Troop Scouts must participate in the advancement program at the camp.
6. Troop must complete a service project while in camp.
7. All troop leaders, both youth and adult, must play their respective roles effectively while their troop is in camp.
8. At least one patrol earns Honor Patrol.

### **SECOND TIER: (WHITE/RED RIBBON)**

1. Troop participates in campwide events including retreat, games, and opening and closing campfires during their week in camp.
2. Troop must have a campsite inspection score of at least 80 on four out of five days that the troop is in camp.
3. Troop must display Scout Spirit while in camp (i.e. good sportsmanship, manners, singing in the dining hall, etc.).
4. Troop Scouts participate in the advancement program at camp.
5. All troop leaders, both youth and adult, perform their respective roles effectively while their troop is in camp.
6. SPL participates in at least two SPL meetings.
7. Troop participates in All Camp Challenge.

# SEQUASSEN SUPER TROOP

This weeklong competition will award the troop that best displays organization, preparation, Scout spirit, skill and participation throughout the week of camp. Super Troop points will be awarded for specific activities a troop performs during their stay at camp. This activity is meant to be fun and participation is optional. The activities are set up so both small and large units have the opportunity to win Super Troop.

**AWARD:** Each week the Super Troop winner will have their unit number affixed to a plaque that will be displayed in the English Dining Hall alongside past years' winners.

The Program Director will do the scoring with the assistance of the Commissioner. All scores will be kept secret until the closing awards ceremony. In the event of a scoring tie, the Commissioner, Program Director and Camp Director will make a decision based on Scout spirit.

## 1) HONOR PATROL

Units that have at least one patrol earn the Honor Patrol award will receive 15 points (see page 39).

## 2) DAILY CAMPSITE VISITATION RESULTS

Each day of the week visitations will be made of the campsites. Daily points will be awarded in the following manner:

<u>Score:</u>	<u>Points</u>
100-98	5
97-95	4
94-90	3

## 3) PARTICIPATION AND APPEARANCE AT DAILY FLAG CEREMONIES

Units that attend all daily flag ceremonies will be awarded 20 points. During two different ceremonies, an unknown staff member will review units at the evening flag ceremony. The two units in full Field Uniform and displaying the most Scout spirit, including troop and patrol flags, will receive an additional 10 points.

## 4) CAMPWIDE EVENT PARTICIPATION

If one of the troop's patrols competes the All Camp Challenge the troop will be awarded 25 points. 5 additional points awarded for completing 75% of the challenges. 10 additional points for completing all challenges.

## **5) FRIENDSHIP FIRE**

Units are encouraged to hold friendship fires in their sites during the evening hours. Units that host a friendship fire and those units that attend a friendship fire will be awarded 20 Super Troop points. The Camp Commissioner should be notified before the friendship fire is held.

## **6) CAMP SERVICE PROJECT OR CONSERVATION PROJECT PARTICIPATION**

If a troop coordinates and completes a service project with the Ranger staff's approval, they will earn 25 points.

## **7) SPIRIT STICK**

Each evening, at flag ceremony, a unit which has demonstrated superior Scout spirit that day during camp will be awarded the spirit stick and will control the stick until the next evening. Control of the stick comes with a right and a responsibility. The right is to enter and leave the dining hall before others and the responsibility is to affix a small totem onto the stick before returning it. Each troop will receive 5 points for each day they are awarded the Spirit Stick.

## **8) PARTICIPATION IN FRIDAY CAMPFIRE PROGRAM**

Troops will receive 10 points on Friday if they have a pre -approved song, skit, cheer, or stunt for the Friday campfire. All submissions for the campfire must be approved by the Program Director by 2pm on Thursday.

## **9) SPL PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS**

Troops will receive 15 points if their SPL, or his/her designee, participates in daily meetings.

## **10) ALL FAITH SERVICE**

Troops will receive 15 points for attending the All Faith Service on Wednesday.





# COMMISSIONER'S SITE VISITATION CHECKLIST

Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Senior Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FIRE SAFETY</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Fire Barrel - filled, clear of debris, near fire circle					
Fire Circle - debris cleared, barrel near, correct location					
Fireguard Chart - posted and signed daily by fire warden					
Fire Tools - displayed on rack, readily available					

<b>HEALTH AND SAFETY</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Latrine - area cleaned (in and out), disinfectant used					
Washstand - clean (in, on and around) of trash/debris					
First Aid Kit - displayed and stocked, easily accessible					
Travel Area - free of debris, clotheslines placed properly					
Trash Can - liner inside, emptied if full					
Axe Yard - defined, safe, tools clean and safeguarded					

<b>SCOUT-LIKE CONDITION</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Bulletin Board - hung, neat, duty roster, emergency procedures					
Tents/Lean-tos - neat, no trash, flaps all up or down, swept					
Campsite Entrance - well kept, neat, show Scout skill					
Flags - up (or down when raining), unit flags displayed					
Cup Dispenser - kept stocked with cups					

<b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Litter - site free of litter, full trash bags disposed of					
Beauty - site kept as natural as possible					
Brush Piles - fire wood stacked, other wood piled					
Structures - neat, no markings or damage					
Assigned Service Area - clean and free from litter					

<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED (OUT OF 100 POSSIBLE)</b>	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Commissioner's Initials					

0 = Unsatisfactory    1 = Needs improvement    2 = Fair    3 = Good    4 = Very good    5 = Excellent

Comments:

# SEQUASSEN CONSTELLATION AWARD

## BLUE SEGMENT - 1 OF 4

*Earn 95 Points*

*Points*

*Earned*

- |   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| 1. Attend Open Archery or Rifle Shooting            | 10 | _____ |
| 2. Participate in a conservation or service project | 20 | _____ |
| 3. Make a project at Handicrafts                    | 5  | _____ |
| 4. Play a game of volleyball                        | 10 | _____ |
| 5. Participate in the Orienteering Challenge        | 10 | _____ |
| 6. Participate in Open Swim                         | 5  | _____ |
| 7. Participate in Open Boating                      | 5  | _____ |
| 8. Sleep under the stars                            | 10 | _____ |
| 9. Earn a Merit Badge                               | 5  | _____ |
| 10. Participate in a Campwide Event                 | 10 | _____ |
| 11. Get a rubbing from all of the following:        |    |       |
| Hermit's Grave                                      | 5  | _____ |
| Secret of Sequassen                                 | 10 | _____ |
| Sequassen Constellation                             | 15 | _____ |
| 12. Participate in Polar Bear Swim                  | 10 | _____ |
| 13. Catch a fish                                    | 5  | _____ |
| 14. Scoutmasters:                                   |    |       |
| Attend a Leaders Meeting                            | 5  | _____ |
| Help in a program area                              | 15 | _____ |
| Assist the Camp Ranger with a task                  | 10 | _____ |

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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Turn this sheet in to the Trading Post by Friday at 5:00PM along with \$1.00.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_



# SEQUASSEN CONSTELLATION AWARD

## GOLD SEGMENT - 2 OF 4

*Earn 70 Points*

*Points*

*Earned*

1. Camp for 2 years at Camp Sequassen 20

20

2. Earn the Sequassen Service Award

20

3. Earn 4 Merit Badges

20

4. Serve as a lifeguard for 1 hour

5

5. Organize a group to:

Pick up trash

5

Work on a conservation or service project

10

Build a campsite gateway

10

6. Scoutmasters:

Attend a Leaders Meeting

5

Help in a program area

15

Assist the Camp Ranger with a task

10

Total:

Turn this sheet in to the Trading Post by Friday at 5:00PM along with \$1.00.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_





# SEQUASSEN CONSTELLATION AWARD

## SILVER SEGMENT – 3 OF 4

*Earn 80 Points*

*Points*

*Earned*

1. Camp for 3 years at Camp Sequassen 30

2. Earn the Sequassen Service Award 20

3. Earn 4 Merit Badges 20

4. Run a campsite game 10

5. Serve as a lifeguard for 2 hours 10

6. Organize a group to:

Pick up trash 10

Work on a conservation or service project 10

7. Scoutmasters:

Attend a Leaders Meeting 5

Help in a program area 15

Assist the Camp Ranger with a task 10

Total:

Turn this sheet in to the Trading Post by Friday at 5:00PM along with \$1.00.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_



# SEQUASSEN CONSTELLATION AWARD

## BRONZE SEGMENT - 4 OF 4

*Earn 80 Points*

*Points*

*Earned*

1. Camp for 4 years at Camp Sequassen 20

20

2. Earn the Sequassen Service Award

20

3. Earn 4 Merit Badges

20

4. Run a Flag Ceremony in your campsite

10

5. Lead a skit at a campfire

10

6. Help to build a closing campfire

10

7. Serve as a lifeguard for 3 hours

5

8. Organize a group to:

Pick up trash

5

Work on a conservation or service project

10

9. Scoutmasters:

Attend a Leaders Meeting

5

Help in a program area

15

Assist the Camp Ranger with a task

10

Total:

\_\_\_\_\_

Turn this sheet in to the Trading Post by Friday at 5:00PM along with \$1.00.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_



# THE OWANECO TRAIL AWARD



## SPONSORED BY OWANECO LODGE 313 ORDER OF THE ARROW

### EARNING THE AWARD

The Owaneco Trail Award is a six segment award that helps Scouts become better acquainted with Camp Sequassen. The award is open to all Scouts at Camp Sequassen and is earned by completing requirements for the Outpost Trail, Service Project, Boundary Trail, Hermit's Trail, Nature Trail and Historic Trail segments. Those interested need prior approval from their unit leader. Upon completion of the requirements for a segment the unit leader must initial and date the attached application form. The candidate should retain the application form until all segments are completed. Segments do not have to be completed in any order. Once the requirements have been completed the Lodge Chief, Summer Lodge Chief, Camp Director, Camp Ranger or Campmaster can sign-off on the award and the award patch and segments can be purchased. Segments and the Owaneco Trail Award Patch are available for purchase at the camp trading post.



# THE OWANECO TRAIL AWARD

## UNIT LEADER'S APPROVAL

Scout \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to work on the Owaneco Trail Award at Camp Sequassen.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

	Date Completed	Initials	Received
Hermit	_____	_____	_____
Outpost	_____	_____	_____
Boundary	_____	_____	_____
Nature	_____	_____	_____
Historic	_____	_____	_____
Service	_____	_____	_____



## LODGE APPROVAL

Scout \_\_\_\_\_ from Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ and town \_\_\_\_\_ has completed the above listed segments of the Owaneco Trail, and has qualified for the Owaneco Trail Award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge Chief, Summer Lodge Chief,  
Camp Director, Camp Ranger or  
Campmaster

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Trail Award Received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# THE OWANECO TRAIL AWARD - SEGMENTS

## OUTPOST TRAIL SEGMENT



Hike to Outpost along the trail, starting at the Trail Corner outside the Trading Post.

While on your hike, find the Judd's Brook inscription and write it down.

Camp one night at Outpost. (This can be done in a group)

Make a plaster cast of two different animal tracks in camp.

Date Initials

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## SERVICE PROJECT SEGMENT



Earn the Sequassen Service Award by performing a four hour service project in camp which is approved and supervised by the camp ranger. A patch is awarded upon completion of this requirement.

Date Initials

_____	_____
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## BOUNDARY TRAIL SEGMENT



Hike the entire boundary trail, starting and ending at the Trail Center outside the trading post.

Locate the "Lost Village".

Locate three surveyor's pins/pylons along the trail.

Visit the Four Corners marker. Make a copy of the face of the marker, and identify the names of the four towns.

Date Initials

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## HERMIT'S TRAIL SEGMENT



Hike the entire boundary trail, starting and ending at the Trail Center outside the trading post.

Put something green on the Hermit's Grave.

Take a drink from the Hermit's Spring.

Sleep one night in the area of the Hermit's Grave. (This can be done in a group)

Memorize the inscription on the Hermit's Grave.

Date Initials

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

# THE OWANECO TRAIL AWARD - SEGMENTS

## NATURE TRAIL SEGMENT



Hike the nature trail starting and ending from the nature center at the Carl Cohen Lodge.

Hike the safety trail from the nature center down to the beaver dam. Explore Cedar Swamp.

Make a salad from at least three edible plants and share this with your counselor.

Identify the leaves of ten trees along the trail.

Identify ten plants along the trail.

Date

Initials

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## SEQUASSEN HISTORIC TRAILS SEGMENT



Locate and write down the following inscriptions and present them to your counselor.

- A. Hermit's Grave
- B. Hidden Inscription (a.k.a. Deep Woods Inscription)
- C. Judd's Brook
- D. Inscription from both fireplaces in the Dining Hall
- E. Sequassen Constellatina
- F. Aspermont Camp
- G. Sargent Cottage
- H. Honor Tree in the Pine Grove

Memorize the following and repeat them to your counselor.

- A. Hidden Inscription (a.k.a. Deep Woods Inscription)
- B. Inscription from both fireplaces in the Dining Hall

Read "Sequassen Past and Present," and give a brief history of the camp to your counselor.

Locate and write down any eight of the following inscriptions and present them to your counselor.

- A. Loomis Hall
- B. Savino Lodge
- C. Zimmerman Lodge
- D. English Chapel
- E. Platt Field
- F. Clark Field Flagpole
- G. Carl Cohen Lodge
- H. Gates Health Lodge
- I. Friendship Lodge Philia Plaque
- J. Dining Hall Dedication Plaque
- K. International/Nature Center (South side of Cohen Lodge)

Date

Initials

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# GENERAL INFORMATION



# PRE-CAMP PLANNING CHECKLIST

## JANUARY

- ☐ Obtain Scout commitments for camp attendance
- ☐ Confirm camp leadership
- ☐ Schedule camp promotion presentation for Scouts and parents

## FEBRUARY-MARCH

- ☐ Attend Camp Kick-Off Meeting
- ☐ Conduct Camp promotion presentation for Scouts and parents
- ☐ Begin choosing summer camp program
- ☐ Collect camp fees from Scouts
- ☐ Enter Scouts attending online and submit a minimum of \$50 per Scout by March 15

## APRIL

- ☐ Submit Early Bird Camp fees online (preferred) or to Council Resource Center by April 1
- ☐ Pass out the Resident Camp Health Forms to Scouts and adults
- ☐ Pass out merit badge selection forms and Code of Conduct to Scouts
- ☐ Submit Campership Applications to Scout office by May 1 deadline
- ☐ Collect remaining camp fees from Scouts (if necessary)

## MAY-JUNE

- ☐ Collect Health Forms and signed Code of Conduct from Scouts and Leaders and merit badge choices from Scouts
- ☐ Collect other necessary paperwork: Youth Protection Training Certificates for all adults attending camp, Dietary Restrictions forms, Discover Adventure Consent forms and Tubing Waivers, SCUBA packets
- ☐ Enter merit badge selections for each Scout online
- ☐ Attend Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting as scheduled. Regular camp fees and all paperwork due at this meeting
- ☐ Submit Brunch Orders online
- ☐ Submit Camp Photo Orders online
- ☐ Confirm Camp leadership, transportation and equipment
- ☐ Collect remaining camp fees from Scouts (if necessary)

## JULY-AUGUST

- ☐ Collect Health Forms and signed Code of Conduct from Scouts and leaders and merit badge choices from Scouts
- ☐ Collect other necessary paperwork: Youth Protection Training Certificates for all adults attending camp, Dietary Restrictions forms, Discover Adventure Consent forms and Tubing Waivers, SCUBA packets
- ☐ Enter merit badge selections for each Scout online
- ☐ Attend Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting as scheduled. Regular camp fees and all paperwork due at this meeting
- ☐ Submit Brunch Orders online
- ☐ Submit Camp Photo Orders online
- ☐ Collect remaining camp fees from Scouts (if necessary)
- ☐ Enjoy your week at Camp Sequassen
- ☐ Request refunds by August 31

## UNIT EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

The following list is meant as a general guide for your unit.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Forms          | <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop First Aid Kit   | <input type="checkbox"/> Troop Reference Books |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Propane lanterns      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mantles               | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Equipment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Clock                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Troop/Patrol Flags    | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Spirit          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advancement materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Other items as needed |

## PERSONAL EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

This is only a suggested list. All items should be labeled with the Scout's name.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Medication (if needed)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pen/Pencil/Paper              | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Uniform                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Uniform*            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirts           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boots                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho/Raincoat               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag/Blankets        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towel/Washcloth               | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo/Soap                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics Shoes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush and toothpaste    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent              | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight (extra batteries) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advancement materials         | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera (optional)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing pole (optional)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spending money                | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito netting             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photocopy of camp health form |   |

**PLEASE NOTE:** Scouts and leaders will wear Field Uniform (uniform shirt with trousers/shorts and belt) to dinner each day. Activity Uniform (Scouting T-shirt with trousers/shorts and belt) is the recommended attire for breakfast, lunch, and program areas unless special clothing, like swimwear, is required.

(If you want your picture to appear in future camp promotional material, you need to be wearing Scout clothing.)

If you forget something...some items may be available at the Trading Post.

# TROOP DUTY ROSTER

(POST ON BULLETIN BOARD)

DUTY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Breakfast Waiter	<b>X</b>						<b>X</b>
Lunch Waiter	<b>X</b>						<b>X</b>
Dinner Waiter							<b>X</b>
Latrine Clean-Up							<b>X</b>
Fire Warden							<b>X</b>
Firewood Fire Water							<b>X</b>
Litter Control							



## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The Camp Sequassen administrative staff (Camp Director, Program Director, Commissioner and Camp Registrar) works year-round to ensure the program provided during your week at camp is the best experience possible. Questions about summer camp can be directed to Karen Caiati at the Connecticut Yankee Council Scout Resource Center in Milford, 203-951-0234 or directly to the Camp Director's office during the summer at 860-379-2009.

## 2023 CAMP DATES

Week 1 ..... June 25 – July 1

Week 2.....July 2 – July 8

Week 3 ..... July 9 – July 15

Week 4 ..... July 16 – July 22

Week 5 ..... July 23 – July 29

Week 6 ..... July 30 – August 5

\*Week 7 not offered in 2023, will return in 2024

## 2023 CAMP FEES

	<u>Regular Rate*</u>	<u>Early Bird Rate</u> <u>Paid in full by 4/1/23**</u>
Camp Fee	\$550	\$525
Additional Week(s) or Additional Family Member	\$510	\$485
Extra Programs	Add \$40 for Discover Adventure Add \$40 for Eagle Week Add \$150 for BSA Lifeguard Add \$339 for SCUBA merit badge (offered any week when minimum registration met by May 31)	
Adult Leader Fee	\$165	Two adult leaders attend FREE with a minimum of 5 unit Scouts attending.
Unit Deposit	\$200	
Daily Rate	\$100 / day Mon-Fri \$50 / day Sat-Sun	

\* Scout fees are due no later than the date of the week's pre-camp leaders meeting (see page 61).

\*\* Early Bird discount is available to new Scouts joining a Troop in 2023 if registered for camp and paid in full by 5/15/23.

**TWENTY DOLLARS OF EVERY PAID SCOUT REGISTRATION IS DEPOSITED IN A FUND FOR CAMP IMPROVEMENTS. THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE CAMP SEQUASSEN ONE OF THE BEST CAMPS IN THE NORTHEAST.**

## CAMPERSHIPS

Every Scout deserves a week at summer camp. Financial assistance for summer camp is available from the Council. Scout registration should be completed online, including a \$50 non-refundable deposit, after which the completed campership application is submitted to the Council office. Notification of any balance due will be made as soon as possible. Full payment is due by three weeks prior to the start of the camp week.

Applications for Camperships should be submitted by May 1.

Applications for Camperships can be obtained from your unit leader, the Council Resource Center or on the Council website: [sequassen.org](http://sequassen.org).

## REFUND POLICY

Each week requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit per Scout. Full refund, minus the non-refundable deposit, is available if requested by June 15. Refund of camp fee minus \$150 is refundable if withdrawal is made on or after June 16 but prior to the start of the camp session. Refund requests must be made in writing to the Camp Registrar. No refund requests will be accepted after August 31. Refund Request Forms are available on page 83.



# **BEFORE CAMP**

## **TROOP REGISTRATION**

Summer camp registration for summer 2023 is entered online. Troop youth rosters, entered online, are due by March 15. Unit registration numbers as of March 15 will be used to assess eligibility to “hold” a site (minimum of 10 Scouts required) and determine available space for sharing a site, if needed.

When the roster is entered, a minimum of the \$50 non-refundable per Scout deposit is due.

To be eligible for the Early Bird discounted fee, youth must be registered online by name and registration fees must be paid in full online or received in the Council office by April 1.

Fees paid after April 1 are due no later than the date of the leaders meeting for each week of camp (see page 61 for pre-camp meeting dates). Unit leaders should submit rosters and pay for their troop as a group.

Access to the online registration for summer camp will close two weeks prior to the start of your camp session.

If you are unable to use the online registration system for summer camp, contact the Camp Registrar, 203-951-0234, to discuss options.

## **REGISTERING UNIT ADULTS**

All adults, attending camp with a unit, overnight or for 23 hours or more, need to be listed on the Troop’s camp roster by name so that required paperwork (current Youth Protection Training status, annual health and medical records, etc.) may be verified.

Not all unit adults will be charged the full camp fee. Adults may be added to the Troop’s online camp roster without paying a deposit or camp fee. Adult schedules should be submitted at the pre-camp meeting after which the registrar will adjust the adult fees as needed.

Please note that units will be assigned seats in the dining hall based on the number of “full week” adults. (For example: A unit checks in at camp with 10 Scouts. The unit qualifies for two no charge adults based on youth attendance and pays the \$165 adult fee for an additional two adults. The unit is assigned seats in the dining hall for 10 Scouts and four adults, total 14.) For any meal that unit attendance exceeds the number of seats assigned to the unit, extra participants’ meals must be paid for separately and additional people should plan to be seated at a “guest” table.

If a unit anticipates three or more additional people for any meal, the specific meal and number of “guests” needs to be provided at Sunday check-in or, in the case of Sunday or Monday meals, no later than noon the preceding Friday. (Please see section on visitor/guest meals on page 70.)

## **PROVISIONAL SCOUTS**

Scouts are always welcome to attend camp as a Provisional Scout, i.e., a Scout who comes without the rest of their unit. Please register online using the Individual Registration section.

Provisional registrations, and all applicable documentation, should be submitted at least three weeks prior to the session start date. Payment and merit badge selections should be done online. The required current health form and other optional forms, such as the swim classification form and dietary restrictions form, should be submitted to the Milford Scout office. All forms are available on the Council website.

Provisional Scouts should arrive between 2:00 - 3:00 PM on the opening day of camp. Scouts and their parents should report to the Alderman Center upon arrival in camp. Please leave your gear in your vehicle until you are assigned to a campsite. Scouts will be informed of their assigned campsite during the check-in process on Sunday.

## **MERIT BADGE SELECTION**

Merit badge selections will be submitted using the online registration system. Once a Scout is listed on a troop roster (or registered as a provisional Scout) and a minimum of the \$50 non-refundable deposit is paid, merit badge selections may be entered. Please note minimum age requirements and extra fees where applicable.

Access to the online registration for summer camp will close two weeks prior to the start of your camp session. Please plan to have all your Scouts' merit badge selections entered before the online system closes.

## **SCOUTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

The camp staff will accommodate Scouts with special needs so long as it can be done without detracting from the quality of program available to others. Scouts with special needs must be able to function independently or be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. The Camp Director should be contacted for special arrangements when the special needs require the presence of a caregiver.

Scouts with special needs which are not explained on their medical form may be separated from camp until a corrected medical form and/or adult caregiver is provided.

## **GOLD STATUS**

Troops achieving Gold Status, as indicated above, qualify for GOLD treatment during their week at camp. In addition to the camp patch and a gold banner for its flagstaff, gold units may register one leader at no charge, in addition to the number of leaders qualified for based on youth camp attendance.



## PRE-CAMP LEADERS MEETING INFORMATION

**PRE-CAMP LEADERS MEETING:** For 2023, there will be separate “meetings” for 1) presentation of general camp information and 2) submission of administrative paperwork.

A Scouts BSA Resident Summer Camp Pre-Camp program will be offered in the Spring via Zoom with presentations by the Camp Director and Program Director. The program will be recorded so it will be available to those unable to attend the live date and for those who wish to review the information at a later time.

Submission of administrative paperwork for summer camp will be requested, as it has been in the past, by deadlines appropriate to the week a unit is attending camp.

Thursday evening hours are available for each camp session as indicated on the schedule below. Please RSVP to Karen Caiati, 203-951-0234 or [karen.caiati@scouting.org](mailto:karen.caiati@scouting.org), to confirm that you plan to attend the evening session. If no one indicates attendance for a given date, the evening hours will be cancelled.

If attendance on the designated Thursday evening is not preferred, you may arrange to submit and process the unit paperwork by making an appointment with the Camp Registrar. Please contact Karen Caiati, as above, to make arrangements for a time Monday-Friday, 9 am-4 pm. The appointment should be scheduled before the deadline listed for your camp week.

### PRE-CAMP PAPERWORK SUBMISSION DEADLINES / EVENING PRE-CAMP MEETING DATES:

Please ensure your unit has arranged for your unit’s pre-camp processing prior to the appropriate date below.

Week 1 .....Thursday, June 1, 2023

Week 2 ..... Thursday, June 8, 2023

Week 3 ..... Thursday, June 15, 2023

Week 4 ..... Thursday, June 22, 2023

Week 5 ..... Thursday, June 29, 2023

Week 6.....Thursday, July 6, 2023

\* Week 7 not offered in 2023, will return in 2024

Evening hours for pre-camp processing will be held at the Scout Resource Center in Milford. The meetings will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for those units that have registered to attend the appropriate date above.

The following information should be submitted online prior to the pre-camp meeting date:

- ✓ Complete camp roster
- ✓ Brunch orders and payments
- ✓ Photo orders and payments
- ✓ Balance of camp fees (if any)
- ✓ Merit badge selections for each Scout

The following information will be collected or needed at the meeting:

- ✓ Medical forms for Scouts and adults
- ✓ Administration of Medication Forms for Scouts
- ✓ Individual Plan of Care (when applicable)
- ✓ Proof of current Youth Protection Training for all adults
- ✓ Adult attendance schedule, if needed
- ✓ [Dietary restrictions forms for Scouts and leaders](#)
- ✓ [Code of Conduct Acknowledgement](#)
- ✓ [Discover Adventure Consent Forms and Tubing Waiver Forms](#)
- ✓ SCUBA packets including SCUBA specific medical assessments
- ✓ [Unit Swim Classification Forms](#) (optional)
- ✓ [Patrol Cooking Request Form](#) (optional)
- ✓ [Campfire Kit Orders](#) (optional)

Submitting your unit's health forms, swim classification form, and merit badge registrations by the date of your pre-camp meeting will help ensure a more streamlined check-in on your first day at camp. Please submit everything you have available by the meeting date so we can begin to process your requirements.

Every unit should arrange for a pre-camp administrative review by the appropriate week's deadline, indicated above. On opening day, units that have completed a pre-camp review will be processed prior to those that have not.

**MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION NOTE:** In order to support our Scouts, the merit badge schedule may be changed to better meet the needs of the Scouts. Small or large classes may be adjusted to provide the best possible learning environment. Merit badge classes will be finalized **after the Pre-Camp meeting** which may result in some classes being canceled or extra classes being added. Unit leaders will be provided with their unit's merit badge schedule upon checking-in at camp. **Please submit all merit badge registrations online by the pre-camp meeting date so we can better serve your unit.**

## YOUR UNIT'S CAMP PATCHES

The Camp Sequassen summer camp patch comes in three distinct versions – Bronze, Silver and Gold. The color of the patch provided to the Troop will be determined by the percentage of the Troop's Scouts (BSA unit youth registrations as of June 30) attending summer camp.

Bronze for units bringing up to 60% of its registered Scouts to Sequassen summer camp

Silver for units bringing between 61% and 79% of its Scouts to Sequassen summer camp

Gold for units bringing 80% or more of its registered Scouts to Sequassen summer camp

## “WE LOVE SEQUASSEN” LOYALTY RECOGNITION

A sequentially numbered segment (rocker) in recognition of a second through seventh year of attendance at Camp Sequassen summer camp is available at the camp's Trading Post. The site leader should procure the appropriately numbered segments for the unit's Scouts before departing camp. An order form can be found on page 84.

# **WHILE AT CAMP**

## **CAMP CHECK IN PROCESS**

Final check in takes place on the Sunday your unit arrives for their week at camp. Units will be assigned a check in time for at least one adult unit representative to come to Alderman Center, the camp administration building, to confirm or revise the unit's camp attendance and submit any missing administrative material. If the person who has coordinated the unit's registration and paperwork is available, he/she is the most appropriate person to do the unit check in.

Units will be given the opportunity to request a check in time between 1 pm and 4 pm. Priority will be given to units that have completed a pre-camp review. Units that have not arranged for pre-camp processing will be checked in at camp later on opening day. The final check-in schedule will be sent to unit contacts prior to Sunday.

Unit representatives should bring all necessary paperwork, forms and fees, not previously submitted, to final check in. Scouts with medications or other health needs should report to the Health Lodge. While the unit representative is checking-in, other Scouts and leaders may proceed to their campsite and prepare for orientations.

## **VERIFICATION OF "NO SHOW" POLICY**

In the event of a no-show at check in, the unit leader should verify why the Scout did not arrive at camp and inform the Camp Director. If the absence cannot be explained, the Camp Director will call the Scout's family to verify the reason(s) for their absence from camp. If you know a Scout will not be coming to camp, please cancel their registration before check-in and/or inform the Camp Director.

## **ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

Orientation sessions have been set up so that once your unit checks into camp your Scouts will be able to learn the rules of the camp. The waterfront orientation and shooting sports session are both held at the waterfront. The dining hall orientation will be held in the dining hall. Each session lasts approximately fifteen minutes (see note below) and we ask that all Scouts, including Scouts who have camped with us previously, attend the orientations in each area.

Units should start at shooting sports, proceed to waterfront and finish at the dining hall.

**NOTE:** Swim classifications will be done during the unit's waterfront orientation for Scouts that did not complete offsite classification prior to arrival at camp. Scouts needing to participate in the classification process should come to the orientation session prepared to swim. Classifications will lengthen a unit's time at the waterfront orientation session.

## COMMISSIONER SERVICES

The Commissioner Staff is an important part of your stay at Camp Sequassen. They serve your unit in a variety of ways from Sunday check-in to Saturday check-out. The Commissioner Staff is available to assist your unit in planning inter-unit/special programs, answering questions about the camp and its traditions and acquiring the supplies needed to keep a safe, clean site. The Commissioners are knowledgeable staff members with a wealth of program knowledge and skills.

Your campsite will include the following equipment and supplies:

Latrine brush	Latrine cleaner/sanitizer
Rake	Fire bucket
Shovel	Trash bags
Broom	Paper cups
Water hose with nozzle	

If during your stay you should need additional supplies or equipment, these may be checked out with the assistance of the Commissioner.

The Commissioner Staff can also provide special equipment to make your stay in camp more pleasant. Items such as tools, cookware, U.S. flags, and various sundry items may be borrowed. Please see your Commissioner for any needed equipment or supplies during your stay at camp.

Campfire kits are available for purchase. Several treat options are available to make your unit campfire evening more memorable. Order form can be found on page 91.

## SCOUT RELEASE POLICY

The safety of our Scouts is a responsibility shared by the Camp Director and unit leaders. Please ensure the Camp Director is informed of any situation which could result in a Scout leaving camp early or being released to someone other than a parent or guardian. Child custody disputes are especially sensitive and should be shared with the Camp Director.

Before a Scout can leave camp the adult escort signing out the Scout must be identified by the unit leader. If the escort is not the Scout's parent or guardian, a letter from the parent authorizing release of the Scout is required. The adult taking a Scout out of camp must first sign in at Alderman Center and be identified, a picture ID is required. The Scout and a unit leader should meet the visitor at Alderman Center.

When identity or authorization to pick up a Scout cannot be determined, the Scout's family will be called to get authorization to release their Scout to the person at camp.

Only the Camp Director, Program Director, Commissioner or Administrative Assistant can approve a Scout's release from camp.



## CAMP HEALTH & SAFETY

**MAJOR EMERGENCY PLAN:** In an emergency, responsibility and authority rests with the Camp Director, or in their absence, their designee.

**REPORTING AN EMERGENCY:** Emergencies should be reported to the nearest Camp Commissioner or Program Area staff member who will contact the Camp Office.

**SITUATIONS REQUIRING FIRST AID:** All injuries requiring more than wound washing and a band-aid are emergencies and must be reported to the Camp Health Lodge and Camp Office.

**EMERGENCY ALARM:** In the event of an emergency, the camp has an alarm to alert campers, leaders, visitors, and staff. Whenever a siren is sounded, report immediately to Clark Field or the Dining Hall. If the emergency is at those locations you will be given instruction to assemble elsewhere (parking lot, waterfront, etc). Runners also will be sent to campsites to alert campers. Please listen to and follow any directions a runner may give you and your Scouts.

**ALL CLEAR:** All clear is sounded by a **steady blast** of the siren. Scouts, leaders, and visitors may return to program areas and routine camp programs.

A campwide speaker (PA) system may also be used to communicate important information.

## CAMP EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

**FIRE:** In the event of fire, ensure everyone is cleared from the area. Report immediately to the Camp Office or Ranger the following information:

- Location of the fire
- The type of fire
- The severity of the fire
- What type of personal injury has occurred, if any

When the siren is sounded (**constant up note**) all Scouts, leaders, and visitors must report to Clark Field or the Dining Hall where attendance will be taken by the Unit Leader and reported to the Commissioner and/or Program Director. Staff will report to assigned positions.

**LOST SWIMMER:** The Aquatics Area will be cleared immediately. The siren will sound (**high-low pulsating blast**). All Scouts, leaders and visitors should immediately report to Clark Field where attendance will be taken by the Unit Leader and reported to the Commissioner and/or Program Director. Designated Camp Staff will report to the Aquatics Area/assigned positions.

**MISSING PERSON:** A missing person is to be reported to the Camp Office immediately. Include the following information about the person:

- Name and nickname
- Age and health status
- Where and why the person left (if known)
- Type and description of clothing

The camp's missing person procedure will be followed. If the alarm is sounded (**constant up note**) all Scouts, leaders and visitors should report to Clark Field where attendance will be

taken by the Unit Leader and reported to the Commissioner and/or Program Director. Camp Staff will report to their assigned positions.

**EXTREME HEAT:** In the case of extreme heat, the Camp Director will declare a heat alert and program activities will be adjusted accordingly. Unit leaders and Scouts should be alert for symptoms of heat exhaustion and sunstroke. Scouts and leaders should drink plenty of liquids, wear appropriate clothing and remain in shady areas.

**LIGHTNING OR SEVERE STORMS:** The Aquatics Area will be cleared immediately. All watercraft will be returned to shore. Scouts, leaders, and visitors should take shelter in the nearest permanent structure. Scouts should remain in their program area unless the camp alarm is sounded. Everyone must report to the Dining Hall if the emergency alarm is sounded. **(Constant up note)**. Even if the alarm is not sounded, unit leaders may move their Scouts into permanent structures, preferably the Dining Hall, if they deem it prudent. When moving Scouts to permanent shelters, avoid open fields, high trees and carrying umbrellas.

**HIGH WIND:** High winds expose all campers to the danger of falling limbs and trees. If it becomes necessary, the Camp Director will sound the emergency alarm causing the entire camp to assemble at Clark Field or the Dining Hall.

**MAJOR ACCIDENTS OR DEATH:** In the event of a major accident or death, the Camp Director, Camp Health Officer and Camp Ranger must be notified immediately by sending a runner to the Camp Office.

**NATURAL DISASTER:** In the event of a natural disaster all Scouts, leaders, and visitors should remain in the program area they are in or go to the nearest program area and await further instructions by the camp administration. If a program area is affected, all persons should move to the next closest program area or campsite and await further instructions.

**CHILD ABUSE:** The Camp Director must be notified immediately of any suspected incidents of child abuse including physical, mental or emotional abuse. Connecticut law requires reporting child abuse to the Department of Public Health. A Connecticut DCF 136 form can be found on page 93 for making the report.

**CHEMICAL SPILL:** In the event of a chemical spill or other hazardous spill, a person should be stationed to keep all Scouts, leaders, and visitors away from the area. The administration should be notified immediately.

**ACTIVE SHOOTER:** Critical information regarding an active shooter (what, where, direction of movement, etc.) will be announced over the PA system. All personnel are to follow program area staff instructions or disperse into the woods. RUN and/or HIDE; RESIST only as a last resort. The “All Clear” will be announced on the PA system and a prolonged steady blast of the siren. Stay hidden until the all clear is sounded.

## GENERAL CAMP OPERATION

**LEADERSHIP GUIDELINES:** Every troop staying in camp must be under the supervision of at least two adult leaders registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Both must be at least 21 years of age. Units with coed youth members, even those including parent and child, require male and female adult leaders, both of whom must be 21 years of age or older and registered members of the BSA. All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

Connecticut Yankee Council requires all adults serving as leaders at summer camp to be current with Youth Protection Training. Please submit proof of YPT completion for all adults attending camp with the unit at the pre-camp leaders' meeting. A print out of a unit's training report and/or individual completion certificates may be used to comply with this requirement.

**CAMP SEQUASSEN CODE OF CONDUCT:** As Scouts and Scouters, we all agree to do our best to live by the principles of Scouting by following the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and the Outdoor Code. You will find a copy of the Camp Code of Conduct on page 81. Please review this with the youth, parents, and adults who will be at Camp Sequassen this summer. We ask that you collect copies of the signed Code of Conduct for your records. Please complete and submit the Code of Conduct Acknowledgement (on page 82) with your unit's registration paperwork. As always, your unit's adult leaders are responsible for the supervision of its membership, maintaining discipline, security, and the Camp Sequassen Code of Conduct.

**UNIFORMS:** Scouts and Scouters are required to wear the official B.S.A. Field Uniform to dinner each evening. Uniforms should be worn properly with shirts tucked in. During other times, Scouts should dress in Activity Uniform or other appropriate attire for their activities. Uniformed troops will get extra credit towards Honor Troop and Super Troop recognition.

**CAMP DRESS CODE:** During times other than evening flags and dinner, Scouts should dress in Activity Uniform or other modest, non-revealing attire appropriate for their activities. Yoga pants, tights, and biking shorts should not be worn. Appropriate swimwear for females are one-piece, lifeguard style swim suits and for males are shorts (not brief) style trunks.

**QUIET HOURS:** Quiet hours start at 10:00 pm with the sounding of taps. After this time, until reveille, all Scouts and leaders should be in their campsite. In the event that your unit needs assistance after this time, please contact your Commissioner or a Camp Staff member.

**SIGN-OUT AND SIGN-IN:** Once registered, all Scouts and Scouters leaving camp for any reason must sign out at Alderman Center. Upon return, each person must sign in. If a Scout is leaving camp, the Scout release policy (see page 64) applies.

**VISITORS IN CAMP:** All visitors to camp must sign-in and sign-out at the Alderman Center. Please remind all visitors to sign in immediately upon their arrival at camp and before proceeding to campsites or program areas. All visitors are required to wear wrist bands while on camp grounds.

Visitors will be asked, when they sign-in, if they plan to be eating any meals at the dining hall while in camp. Meals should be paid for at check in and seating will be provided at a guest table (see page 70).

**MEDICAL FORMS:** Each Scout and adult staying in camp more than 23 hours must have a completed medical form on file at the Camp Health Lodge.

BSA requires a physical evaluation be completed annually for adults and Scouts attending resident camps. A BSA health form signed by a licensed health care provider and dated within one year of the month attending camp must be on file at the camp's medical facility. The form is good through the last day of the month the physical was done, one year later.

For a Scout to carry his/her personal emergency medications (e.g., EPI pen, inhaler, Insulin, etc.) while at camp, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) requires a statement signed by the individual's medical provider authorizing self administration.

The current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, a three part (A, B and C) medical history and physical evaluation form, is required for all Scouts and adults attending resident camp. Additionally, Connecticut Yankee Council added an addendum to meet Connecticut DPH regulations. The CYC Addendum is required for all Scouts under 18 years of age to receive over-the-counter (OTC) drugs and products for the routine treatment of minor ailments and injuries and for issuing topicals such as Bacitracin.

A fillable PDF of the current BSA medical form including the CYC Addendum and Authorization to Self Administer is available at: [sequassen.org](http://sequassen.org).

Medical forms must be completed to the Health Officer's satisfaction before the individual may stay or participate in camp activities. To avoid delaying the start of a Scout's full participation at camp, unit leaders need to review all health forms prior to arrival at camp.

Please Watch for the Following Errors - which account for 90% of all health form problems:

1. Part B2: The State of Connecticut requires both parent and doctor signatures to authorize administration of the medications entered on each line.
2. Part C (lower right): Provider must sign and date the form in the spaces provided. A "stamped" signature is not acceptable. Double check for the DATE!

**INDIVIDUAL PLAN OF CARE\*:** An Individual Plan of Care is a plan for a Scout with special health care needs, considerations, or disabilities that make it necessary to plan or make accommodations for the time they are in camp to ensure a safe experience or provide emergent supportive care if need arises. There are many possible reasons to have an Individual Plan of Care. The most common ones include Asthma, Anaphylactic Reaction (EPI Pen), or Diabetes. The purpose is to document needed accommodations to be provided for the student/Scout. In most cases, this plan already exists with schools for students with these issues. Parents can use their copy or can get a copy from their school nurse. If a copy of the Individual Plan of Care cannot be obtained from the school, a parent can develop a plan with the Scout's medical provider's input. All medications must have a medical provider medication order with instructions. A parent cannot order/direct medication administration. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Karen Caiati, 203-951-0234 or [karen.caiati@scouting.org](mailto:karen.caiati@scouting.org).

\*Connecticut State Youth Camp Requirement

**MEDICATIONS:** All medications are dispensed from the Camp Health Lodge by the Camp Health Officer. All medications must be labeled with the Scout's name, Unit Number and Campsite and must be in the original prescription container containing only the amount needed for their stay at camp.



**CAMPER INSURANCE:** Connecticut Yankee Council's Scouts and Scouters are covered by a limited health and accident insurance policy that is included with the unit charter. Out of council units are required to show proof of insurance.

**LOST & FOUND:** Neither Camp Sequassen nor the Connecticut Yankee Council is responsible for lost or stolen items. Please do not bring valuable items to camp. Lost and found items may be turned in or claimed at the Alderman Center. Items labeled with the owner's name and/or unit will be returned to the unit. Unmarked, unclaimed items will be disposed of on August 21.

**TELEPHONES:** The camp telephone is for emergency purposes and camp related business only.

**CAMP TELEPHONE:** 860-379-2009 (for emergency use only)

**CAMP FAX:** 860-379-8977

**MAIL SERVICE:** Mail is delivered daily to Camp Sequassen. Mail for Scouts should be addressed as follows:

Camp Sequassen, BSA  
Attn: Scout's Name, Campsite and Unit number  
791 West Hill Road  
New Hartford, CT 06057-4218

**TRADING POST:** Camp Sequassen operates a Trading Post which includes a full selection of advancement materials, souvenirs, snacks and craft kits. The camp trading post accepts cash, major credit cards, personal checks and Travelers' Checks.

**SHOWER HOUSES:** Shower houses are provided for the convenience of Scouts and leaders. Shower houses are equipped with individual locking shower stalls so scheduling Scout and Scouter shower times is unnecessary. Scouters may also use the showers and restroom facilities on the lower level of the Alderman Center (Camp Administration Center). The Alderman facilities are off limits to Scouts; please remind them of this policy.

**LATRINES:** Each campsite and program area in camp is equipped with a latrine facility. Please help us to keep them clean. Units are responsible for daily cleaning of their latrines. The commissioner will make supplies available for maintenance of your campsite's latrine.

**CAMP PHOTOS:** Unit camp photo shoot sessions should be scheduled during Sunday check-in. Unit photos can be taken anywhere in camp as long as arrangements are made in advance. An 8x10 photo costs \$15. Please place your order early to allow adequate time to fulfill your order. Unit photos will be distributed to unit leaders on Saturday prior to closing unless other arrangements are made in advance with the Administrative Assistant.

**PATROL COOKING:** Units are encouraged to provide Scouts with the opportunity to prepare meals in their campsite. The camp will provide the necessary ingredients. If your unit is interested in patrol cooking, please fill out the Patrol Cooking Request Form and submit it during the pre-camp leaders meeting.

**FAMILY BRUNCH:** A Family Brunch will be held from 9:30 – 10:15 AM on Saturday for parents and guests. Brunch tickets may be purchased during check-in on Sunday or online prior to arrival at camp. Ticket prices are: Adults --- \$10.00, Youths between 6 and 12 --- \$6.00. There is no charge for youths 5 and younger.

**VISITOR AND GUEST MEALS:** Guests and visitors may eat in the dining hall but may not be able to sit with the unit because seating is assigned. Seating will be provided elsewhere, if needed. Arrangements for meals should be made when the guests sign in at the Alderman Administration Center with the Administrative Assistant.

If a unit anticipates three or more additional people for any meal, the specific meal and number of "guests" needs to be provided at Sunday check-in or, in the case of Sunday or Monday meals, no later than noon the preceding Friday, to ensure availability of guest seating and food.

Meal costs for visitors and guests are:

Breakfast	\$10.00
Lunch	\$12.00
Dinner	\$14.00

**FOOD ALLERGIES:** It is important that the Camp Health Officer, Camp Office and Kitchen Staff be made aware of any food allergies. We can accommodate minor requests for menu adjustments, but they must be made in writing a minimum of two weeks in advance of the Scout's arrival in camp. Dietary Restrictions forms received at the Council office within two weeks of the first day of the applicable camp session will incur a late fee of \$25 which will be added to the individual Scouts' fees. Peanut butter is not served in our dining hall although individually wrapped nut containing products, such as candy bars, are available for purchase at the Trading Post.

**BUDDY SYSTEM:** No one should be alone when fun is being had. Scouts are friendly and should travel through camp in pairs or larger groups. Please enforce the Buddy System.

**CAMP ROADS:** Camp roads are not thoroughfares. All vehicles are to be parked in the main parking lot or the north parking lot. No vehicles will be allowed in or around campsites or program areas.

**FUELS:** Propane and liquid fuels are permitted in camp but must be used under adult supervision. Bulk fuel must be stored in your automobile or with the Camp Ranger. Fuel containers with more than one quart capacity are not permitted in the campsite. Please dispose of "empty" gas cylinders properly at checkout.

**NOT ALLOWED IN CAMP:** The following items are not allowed in camp:

- Camouflage clothing
- Clothing with inappropriate messages/illustrations
- Open-toed shoes (except within the confines of the waterfront or in showers)
- Alcoholic beverages, marijuana, and illegal drugs
- Fireworks
- Aerosol cans/airhorns
- Bulk (over one quart) liquid fuel (Must be stored with the Ranger if in camp)
- Glass bottles
- Sheath or survival-type knives
- Privately owned firearms, including rifles, shotguns, pistols, pellet and BB guns, air soft guns, paintball guns, bows, blowguns, slingshots and crossbows (Police may be exempted from this policy but must inform the Camp Director of their situation)
- Privately owned bikes, guns, bows, chain saws, and/or climbing gear

- Electronic devices such as radios, video games, pocket televisions, laser pointers, etc.
- Scout use of cell phones in camp is strongly discouraged.

**CAMPFIRES:** Campfires are encouraged and should always be supervised by an adult. Campfires should only occur in the designated campsite fire ring. Ground fires may be suspended during droughts, the Commissioner will advise you of restrictions in effect. No open flames, propane or candles are permitted in any sleeping shelter especially tents.

**POCKETKNIVES:** Pocketknives are used in some camp programs, but sheath knives and survival knives should not be brought to camp. Pocketknives must be no longer than three inches when closed. Units are encouraged to use the Totin' Chip. Pocketknives may be purchased in the Trading Post only if the Scout can show their Totin' Chip.

**PETS:** Pets of any type are not allowed in camp. Please remind parents and visitors that animals are not allowed at Sunday check-in or Saturday brunch.

**LITTER:** Help us to keep Camp Sequassen clean. Please dispose of trash properly in trash receptacles located throughout camp. Remember, a clean camp is a safe camp.

**SMOKING:** Smoking in front of Scouts is not permitted. Smoking tobacco products is allowed only in the designated smoking area at the Dining Hall loading dock. Smoking is not allowed in or around tents, campsites, program areas or camp buildings.

**CAMP EQUIPMENT:** Camp equipment is available from the Camp Commissioner. Please report any damaged equipment to the Commissioner Staff for repair or replacement. Units are responsible for any camp equipment negligently damaged or not returned. Camp equipment must be returned prior to check-out. Please help us to maintain our camp equipment and facilities.

**VESPERS AND CHAPLAIN SERVICE:** A Scout is reverent. Recognizing that reverence is an integral part of the character-building process of the Boy Scouts of America an all faith service will be held immediately after lunch on Wednesday at the Maxim All Faith Chapel. Our goal is to instill respect for all beliefs while giving pause to examine the strength and comfort we derive from our own convictions. Everyone is expected to attend this brief service as an expression of our common bond with the creator in the brotherhood of Scouting.

**TICKS:** Ticks are part of the natural environment and have been found at all the council camps. Tick bites can result in serious diseases and health problems. All tick bites should be reported to the Camp Health Officer and leaders must ensure Scouts are reminded to check themselves daily for ticks and signs of tick bites.

**PRANKS:** Sorry. Pranks are not part of the camp program and are not appreciated. They waste time, damage or lose resources and generally set a bad example for other Scouts. Please do not encourage or allow your Scouts to participate in pranks.

**WILDLIFE:** Bears and raccoons are part of our life at Sequassen. Do not leave food or trash unattended in the campsite. Dumpsters are provided behind the dining hall and all campsite trash should be placed in (not next to) the dumpsters each evening. Information about encountering bears is posted on your campsite bulletin board.

**STAY OVER UNITS:** Units staying more than one week are advised that no weekend program or staff is provided. The Camp Director must approve all requests to stay over the weekend. Assistance with local facilities and attractions will be provided upon request.

**MERIT BADGE RECORDS:** The camp uses an automated merit badge registration/recording system, therefore blue cards are not required. Merit badge records will be issued at the end of your camp week.

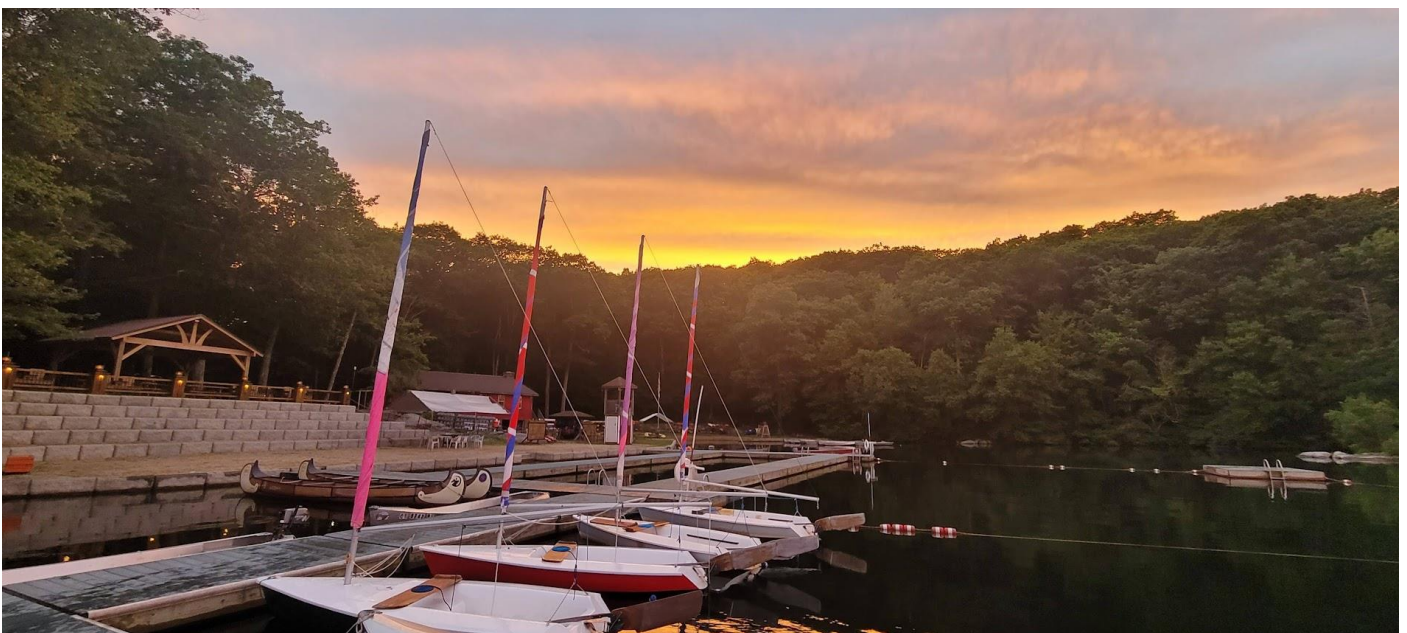
**NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR FOLDER BEFORE YOU LEAVE CAMP ON SATURDAY TO ENSURE YOU HAVE RECORDS FOR ALL OF YOUR SCOUTS' MERIT BADGES.**

## A SCOUT IS CLEAN

Each year hundreds of dollars and countless hours are required to repair damage or correct conditions caused by Scouts who probably don't realize the problems their carelessness or prankish actions are causing. The impact of one incident per week per Scout times 1600 Scouts per year results in an overwhelming maintenance burden. Following is a list of the problems most frequently encountered:

- Slashed mattress covers and tents
- Litter dropped on trails
- Trash (cups, cans, etc.) in latrines or portable toilets
- Broken roof shingles or punctured roofing. Please keep off the lean-to roofs
- Pranks of all kinds usually result in lost, broken or abused property
- Cots and mattresses moved from lean-tos or lodges
- Creating new fire rings

Please ask your Scouts to help keep their camp clean and in good shape and correct any behaviors which may cause undue wear and tear to camp facilities/resources. Camp Sequassen belongs to each of us. Let's keep it in great shape.





# **AFTER CAMP**

## **SITE RESERVATIONS FOR FOLLOWING YEAR**

Site reservations will be accepted from any unit agreeing to bring ten or more Scouts to summer camp. Units planning to attend camp with less than ten Scouts may not reserve exclusive use of a campsite but may work with the Registrar to be co-located with another unit. When a campsite is shared, the incumbent unit will have priority to reserve the site and week for the following year if they have met the minimum attendance requirement.

A unit may reserve its site and week of camp for the following year by submitting an online reservation no later than September 30 and paying the \$200 non-refundable deposit, (e.g., a unit camping in Trail campsite during week one of the camp season may reserve Trail campsite for week one of the following camp season). If an online reservation with deposit is not submitted, the site becomes available at 9:00 am on October 1. Campsite deposits will automatically be credited to the unit's Scout fees for the coming summer and should be used as part of the unit's payment of camp fees.

A campsite may be reserved for the summer resident camp season at any time provided no other unit has reserved or has rights to reserve the site. When submitting an online campsite reservation, you may indicate your site preference. Site assignments are not guaranteed. A \$200 non-refundable deposit fee is required to hold your space in the camp session. The deposit will be credited toward the coming summer's camp fees.

The Camp Registrar may co-locate units in a campsite to optimize space. Unit leaders will be advised if site adjustments are recommended/required.



# 2023 CAMP EVALUATION

*Please submit completed form to Program Director or Camp Director on Saturday morning  
before leaving camp.*

What are the top three camp program offerings?

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What camp programs would you change or discontinue?

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What new camp programs would you like to see offered?

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## PLEASE GIVE US FEEDBACK ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

### WILDERNESS PATROL

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

### ECOLOGY AREA

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPORTS AND WELLNESS AREA

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

### HANDICRAFTS AREA

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHOOTING SPORTS AREA

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

### AQUATICS AREA

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCOUTCRAFT AREA

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHALLENGE AREA

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## STEM AND TRADES AREA

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## OLDER SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

## DINING HALL

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Food: \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMPSITE

Tents/Lean-tos: \_\_\_\_\_

Latrine: \_\_\_\_\_

General Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## CAMP FACILITIES, GENERAL COMMENTS:

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## PLEASE GIVE ANY FEEDBACK ON STAFF, PROGRAM OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE ADDRESSED.

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Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Adult

☐ Youth

## 2023 RESIDENT CAMP UNIT REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

(For unit use in preparation for online roster entry)

Please note the additional charges for Discover Adventure, Eagle Week, SCUBA MB and BSA Lifeguard

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_ (C): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT**[illegible]

**PLEASE USE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SCOUTS AND LEADER INFORMATION**

Scout's Name	Date of Birth	Sibling?	Camp Fee	Discover Adventure @ \$40	Eagle Week @ \$40	SCUBA MB @ \$339	BSA Lifeguard @ \$150	Full Payment	Campership Application (attached)	Photo @ \$15 each	Brunch Tickets (Adults \$10 \ Child \$6)	Total Amount Enclosed

## CAMP LEADER REGISTRATION

Adult's Name	Phone Number	Camp Fee of \$165	Photo @ \$15 each	Brunch Tickets (Adults \$10 \ Child \$6)	Total Amount Enclosed

Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA  
Camping Department  
P.O. Box 32  
Milford, CT 06460-0032

### QUESTIONS?

[karen.caiati@scouting.org](mailto:karen.caiati@scouting.org)

203-951-0234

Acct. # 6701-073-21

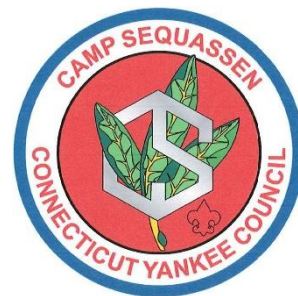
### CAMP FEES:

_____ Scouts @ \$550	= \$ _____
_____ Early Bird Scouts @ \$525 (by 4/1/22)	= \$ _____
_____ 2nd Family Members @ \$510	= \$ _____
_____ EB 2nd Family Members @ \$485 (4/1)	= \$ _____
_____ 2nd Week @ \$510	= \$ _____
_____ EB 2nd Week @ \$510 (by 4/1)	= \$ _____
_____ Scouts – Discover Adv. @ add'l \$40 each	= \$ _____
_____ Scouts – Eagle Week @ add'l \$40 each	= \$ _____
_____ Scouts/adults – SCUBA Merit Badge @ add'l \$339 each	= \$ _____
_____ Scouts/adults – BSA Lifeguard @ add'l \$150 each	= \$ _____
_____ Adults @ \$165 each	= \$ _____
_____ Photo Orders @ \$15 each	= \$ _____
_____ Add'l Brunch Tickets/Adult @ \$10 each	= \$ _____
_____ Add'l Brunch Tickets/Child @ \$6 each	= \$ _____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:</b>	= \$ _____



# CAMP SEQUASSEN 2023

## PROVISIONAL SUMMER CAMP RESERVATION FORM



Please register online via the Council website. Go to: [sequassen.org](http://sequassen.org) or use this form to register as a provisional Scout, i.e. attending camp without your unit or adult leadership.

Dear Scout,

You're invited to come to summer camp by yourself. If you accept the invitation, here is what you can expect: You will be placed in a troop with friendly, caring Scouts and adult leaders. You will attend the merit badge classes you choose from more than 60 available and have plenty of time left for having fun boating, swimming, snorkeling, climbing the tower, archery, shooting rifles, biking, among many other options available during open program. By the time you leave camp you're going to have a bunch of new best friends. On the last day of camp, be sure to stop by the dining hall to pick up your merit badge records for the badges you earned.

Camp Sequassen, it's where good Scouts belong. See you there!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female (circle one)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me as a Provisional Scout as indicated below:

Week 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Week 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Week 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Week 4: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Week 5: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Week 6: \_\_\_\_\_ (\*Eagle Week\* Yes / No)

\*Eagle Week applicants will be sent a welcome email with additional information

☐ I would like Saturday brunch tickets \_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$10 each or \_\_\_\_ Children (6-12 yrs) @ \$6 each (no charge for children under 5 years of age)

Provisional Scout fee is \$550 (or \$525, if registered and paid in full by 4/1/23). Eagle Week requires an additional \$40 for registration, Discover Adventure Program requires an additional \$40. Full payment is due not later than three weeks prior to the start of the camp week. Prior to your week at camp, you will be sent a registration email with additional information. Please review the camp flyer available online at: [sequassen.org](http://sequassen.org)

**Note:** The CIT program requires a separate online application available via the website above.

Please send application and payment  
(minimum of \$50 non-refundable deposit  
required to guarantee spot) to:

Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA  
P.O. Box 32  
Milford, CT 06460-0032

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Connecticut Yankee Council)

Credit Card Payment: (Visa, MC, AMEX) Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: 203-876-6884

Questions: 203-951-0234 or [karen.caiati@scouting.org](mailto:karen.caiati@scouting.org)

# CAMPERSHIP GUIDELINES

## Information About Financial Aid for Scouts

The Council's commitment to all Scouts is: Every Scout deserves a week at summer camp, and no Scout will miss camp because of a lack of funds.

A campership is financial assistance awarded to a Cub Scout or Scouts BSA youth to allow them to attend a summer camp program (residential camp or day camp). Camperships are need-based and are awarded to youth who are unable to afford the full summer camp fee. All campership requests will be processed with the highest degree of confidentiality possible.

To be eligible for a need-based campership, a youth must:

- Be a registered youth member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Plan to attend a resident summer camp program operated by the Connecticut Yankee Council.
- Secure the approval of their parent or guardian and his/her unit leader.
- Complete the attached application.
- Be able to arrange for their personal needs while at camp and arrange for their own transportation.
- Furnish the medical, health and other information required of all Scouts at Scouts BSA summer camps.
- Be in need of assistance to pay the full summer camp fee.

A Campership Committee made up of at least three Council volunteers will review all campership applications. The committee is recruited and/or appointed by the Camping Committee Chairman. The committee may award applicants up to 50% of the camp fee based upon the lowest rate available. However, if the need is great, the committee may elect to provide a higher-level campership. Scouts are expected to help provide for their own camping experience; therefore, 100% camperships will not normally be approved. The youth should help pay their own way, contributing some portion of the camp fee along with other support that can be provided by the family, troop/pack, and chartering organization.

Camperships to weekend Scouting activities are generally not considered. If a Scout cannot pay their own way, the unit chartering organization or the event committee should provide the needed funds.

Campership requests must be submitted to the camp registrar by May 1. Forms are available at the Scout Service Center, the [ctyankee.org](http://ctyankee.org) website and/or from the unit leaders. **Campership requests must be filled out completely and signed by the parent/guardian and unit leader.**

The Connecticut Yankee Council will apply any awarded campership directly toward the balance of a Scout's summer camp fee. The Scout's parents and unit leader, and camp director will be informed of the account credit. Camperships will not be paid to individuals.

The Connecticut Yankee Council will make every effort to raise funds to aid families in sending their children to camp. If you know of any potential donors to the campership fund, please contact the Assistant Scout Executive, Joseph Andreo at 203-951-0518.

For further information, please contact the Assistant Scout Executive, Joseph Andreo at (203) 951-0518.



# CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL, BSA

## CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION



MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MAY 1

**Prior to submitting this form, please complete online registration including payment of \$50 deposit.**

The information you provide on this form will be kept strictly confidential. However, names of recipients may be publicized to promote the aims of the Boy Scouts of America. A separate application is required for each applicant.

Camperships may provide up to one half of the fee. Larger camperships must be fully justified below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of event fee (least expensive rate available) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money Scout can earn – A Scout is thrifty \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money family can provide \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money chartering organization/unit can provide \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Assistance from any other source for this event \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of money needed for campership  $[A-(B+C+D+E)=]$  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members in your household, including parents/guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the family's combined NET (take home) annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

AFDC/Welfare/Food Stamps/Foster Care Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement concerning need (please explain thoroughly, you may attach additional pages or write on the back of this page):

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As a parent or guardian of the above named individual, I certify that he/she needs the financial aid requested. I understand that any assistance awarded will be credited against the camp fee and cannot be transferred or used in any other way.

**Forms must be signed by the unit leader, in the box below, prior to being forwarded to the Scout office.**

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this application and verify this Scout is registered in my unit, in good standing and deserving of the assistance requested.

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Application received: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of approved campership: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Connecticut Yankee Council, BSA, Campership Committee, P.O. Box 32, Milford, CT 06460-0032

Or scan/email to [karen.caiati@scouting.org](mailto:karen.caiati@scouting.org)

## CAMP SEQUASSEN CODE OF CONDUCT

As Scouts and Scouters, we all agree to conduct ourselves according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and Outdoor Code.

- I will use the buddy system.
- I will wear my Camp Sequassen wristband at all times.
- I will abide by the Camp's dress code.
- I will show respect and consideration to my fellow Scouts, visitors, staff, and leaders.
- I will be respectful and tolerant of others at all times.
- I will respect the privacy and boundaries of all individuals, regardless of age or gender.
- I will respect and take care of camp property.
- I will respect other people's property.
- I understand that bullying or intimidating behavior will not be tolerated.
- I understand that the use of profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated.
- I will not use or possess any alcohol, marijuana or illegal drugs. If found or detected, my parent/guardian (and/or police if necessary) will be notified immediately.
- I understand that, according to BSA regulations and State law, tobacco products may only be possessed/used by adults and, then, only in designated areas.
- I understand that Camp visitors must check in at the Camp office and wear a wristband. If I see someone without a wristband, I will notify a staff member or adult immediately.
- I understand that Camp visiting hours are from 7:45 am to 9:30 pm. All Camp visitors must sign out of camp by 9:30 pm.
- I understand that Camp visitors are not permitted in campsites without the permission of an adult leader assigned to that campsite.
- I understand that Scouts may visit other unit campsites only by invitation and with the expressed approval of an adult leader from the visited campsite. Adult leaders must be in the campsite anytime a visitor is present.
- I will respect quiet time from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am.
- All Scouts and leaders should be in their campsite by 10:00 pm. Exceptions can be made when returning from specific camp programs.
- I will follow BSA youth protection guidelines and policies at all times.
- When in doubt, I will let the Scout Oath and Scout Law be my guide.
- I will take responsibility for my own actions and behavior.



As a Camp Sequassen Scout, I agree to do my best to show Scout Spirit at all times and behave in a manner consistent with the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

I agree to comply with the Camp Sequassen Code of Conduct and I understand that failing to abide by the Camp Code of Conduct will subject me to possible disciplinary action by my unit and/or Camp.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth / Adult

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

For youth under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE GIVE A SIGNED AND DATED COPY TO YOUR UNIT LEADER/SUMMER CAMP ADULT LEADER  
(PROVISIONAL SCOUTS SHOULD SUBMIT THIS FORM TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH OTHER REQUIRED PAPERWORK)**

## CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As Scouts and Scouters, we all agree to do our best to live by the principles of Scouting by following the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and the Outdoor Code.

After reviewing the Camp Sequassen Code of Conduct with the youth, parents, and adults who will be at camp this summer, please complete the form below and turn it in with your unit's registration paperwork, indicating that you have shared the agreement with your members and have collected their signed forms documenting their understanding and concurrence.



The youth and adult members of our unit, attending summer camp at Camp Sequassen, have all reviewed, signed and submitted the Camp Code of Conduct to our camp coordinator.

On-Site Unit Leader/Scoutmaster:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_



## REFUND REQUEST FORM

Scout Name(s):	
Name of Person Requesting Refund:	Parent / Unit Leader <small>(circle one)</small>
Telephone:	Unit/District:
Week #:	Campsite:
Reason for Refund (must be completed):	
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### REFUND POLICY – SCOUTS BSA RESIDENT CAMP

Full refund less \$50.00 will be issued if cancellation occurs by June 15.

Camp fee minus \$150.00 will be issued if cancellation is on or after June 16 but prior to start of camp.

Refund requests must be submitted in writing to the Camp Registrar.

**NO REFUND REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 31.**

Amount paid to Date:	\$
Less Non-Refundable Deposit/Fee:	\$ (-50.00) or (-150.00)
Total Refund Due:	\$

Check Payable to:			
Mail Refund to:	Name:		
	Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip:

Camp Director Approval:	Date:		
GL Account: 1-6748-073-21			
Refund Request Received	Date:	By:	
Refund Issued	Date:	Amount:	Check #:

# "WE LOVE SEQUASSEN" LOYALTY RECOGNITION

Unit Type: Troop / Crew Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Week: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

A sequentially numbered segment (rocker), in recognition of a second through seventh year of attendance at Camp Sequassen summer camp, is available at the Camp Office. One rocker may be ordered at no charge for each of a unit's Scouts attending a full week of summer camp in 2023.

The site leader should procure the appropriately numbered segments for the unit's Scouts before departing camp.

Complete this order form and submit to the Administrative Assistant by Friday at 5:00PM.

SCOUT NAME	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
_____						
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Additional rockers for adults may be ordered for \$1.00 each. Please indicate the number of each segment you will be purchasing.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup>

Total # ordered at \$1 each \_\_\_\_\_

Please have out segment order ready for pickup: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Total rockers – no charge: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup>

Total rockers – \$1 each: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup>

Total rockers – ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup>

Amount due: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Order picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2023 DISCOVER ADVENTURE PARENTAL CONSENT

Name of Scout: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Week/Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents, please read and sign the portion below.**

I understand that participation in the Discover Adventure program includes climbing/rappelling, ziplining, bike touring, tubing on the Farmington River (Wednesday or rain date, Thursday), etc. and that these activities involve a certain degree of risk that could result in injury or death. I understand these risks and also understand that precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son/daughter and I have given permission for my child to participate in these Discover Adventure activities during his/her stay at Camp Sequassen.

I understand some of these activities are done off the camp property. Therefore, I authorize the camp leadership to transport my son/daughter off camp to these event sites so long as BSA rules are followed.

In the event of an emergency, I understand every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give my permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medications for my child. I further agree to the release of medical information pertaining to treatment/condition/prognosis/etc. of my son/daughter to the adult leader in charge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Scout/Venturer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**If under 18, you must have the bottom section signed by your parent(s)/guardian(s).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**Participants Voluntary Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement**

**Read Before Signing, This is a legal binding contract.**

North American Canoe Tours, Inc. & Farmington River Tubing

Participants Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (If under 18 you must have the bottom section signed by your parent/guardian)

**In exchange for being allowed to use the equipment rented from Farmington River Tubing and to participate in any way in the activity of river tubing and its related events, I the undersigned, for myself and my successors or assigns, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:**

1. I can swim and I am physically and mentally capable of participating in this activity.
2. Farmington River Tubing is a rental company which rents inner tubes, PFD's, and Transportation. It does not own, control, alter or maintain the river or the surrounding areas including the Satan's Kingdom State Recreation area, the Nepaug State Forest, the Private property along the river, nor the D.O.T. & D.E.P. property located at the take out.
3. The use of the equipment rented from Farmington River tubing, the transportation provided, and the activity of river tubing and its related events is inherently hazardous. By way of example, and not limitation, these hazards include: wet or uneven surfaces, slips, trips, falls, collisions with or entrapment in rocks or trees both above and below the water, equipment failure, vehicle accidents, encounters with wildlife, and weather conditions.
4. The risk of injury from these hazards, both known and unknown, as well as from the use of the equipment, the transportation provided, and the use of the river and its surrounding areas is significant. Including but not limited to; cuts, lacerations, bruises, sprains, strains, dislocations, broken bones, head injuries, drowning, permanent paralysis, or death.
5. I have familiarized myself with the conditions of the river, including its sides and the surrounding areas, and the weather conditions/forecast for the duration of my use of the equipment and my involvement in the activity.
6. I knowingly and freely assume all risks, both known and unknown, related to the use of the equipment, the transportation, or the activity of river tubing and its related events; even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for myself while using the equipment, the transportation, or while participating in the activity of river tubing and its related events.
7. I willingly agree to comply with all written and verbal terms, conditions, warnings, restrictions, and directions given by Farmington River Tubing or others for the use of the equipment, the transportation, and the activity of river tubing and its related events.
8. If I incur any injuries while using the equipment or participating I will immediately notify a Farmington River Tubing representative, fill in and sign an accident form, and seek any necessary medical attention at my own expense.
9. I, for myself and on behalf of successors, my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, hold harmless, and promise not to sue Farmington River Tubing, North American Canoe Tours Inc., its officers, officials, servants, volunteers, agents and or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, promoters, property owners or lessors, public entities, and any other individual that is connected in any manner with the rental of the equipment, the transportation, or the activity and its related events, from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any injury, disability, or death I may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
10. I agree that should I or my successors or assigns assert a claim as a result of my use of the equipment, transportation, or participation in the activity of river tubing and its related events, the claiming party shall be liable for the expenses, including legal fees, incurred by the releasees. The claim shall be submitted to arbitration before the American Arbitration Association, and not by way of civil lawsuit filed in either the state or federal courts. Three arbitrators, including one neutral shall be utilized.
11. Every term and provision of this contract is intended to be severable in whole or in part. If any of them are found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable on me, my successors and assigns.

**I have read this document, fully understand its meaning and intent of same, understand that I am giving up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it voluntarily for the privilege of using the rented equipment, the transportation, and participating in the activity of river tubing and its related events.**

Participants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent and release of Parent or Guardian for minors under 18 yrs old.**

I am the parent or guardian of the minor listed above. I certify that they properly fit into the equipment, that they are able to properly use it, and that they are capable of participating in the activity of river tubing and its related events. I certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent to their use of the equipment and participation in the activity of river tubing and its related events. I agree that the terms of the contract above shall likewise bind me, my child, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns. I hereby release and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Farmington River Tubing and North American Canoe Tours Inc., its officers, officials, servants, volunteers, agents and or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, promoters, property owners or lessors, public entities, and any other individual that is connected in any manner with the rental of the equipment, the transportation, or the activity and its related events from every claim and any liability arising out of my minor's use of the equipment, transportation, or participation in the activity of river tubing and its related events. I further promise not to sue the entities referenced above on my behalf or on behalf of my minor listed above. **I have read this document fully. I fully understand its meaning and intent of same. I understand that I am giving up substantial rights for myself and for my minor listed, and voluntarily sign it for the privilege of allowing my minor to use the rented equipment, the transportation, and to participate in the activity of river tubing and its related events.**

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SWIMMING CLASSIFICATION

In accordance with B.S.A. policy, each Scout and adult must have a swim classification upon arrival at camp. Swim classifications may be done at camp as part of the check-in process. An alternative is for individuals or units to conduct swim classifications for Scouts and adults prior to attending camp using the “Swim Classification” procedure and record sheet outlined on page 89. Arriving at camp with swim classifications already completed and submitted at the pre-camp meeting reduces a unit’s orientation time.

If taking advantage of the option to determine swim classifications prior to arrival at camp, the following procedure must be followed.

The swim classification at the unit level must be administered by an individual with one of the following certifications:

- Aquatics Instructor, B.S.A.
- Aquatics Supervisor, B.S.A.
- B.S.A. Lifeguard
- Certified Lifeguard

Any expense for this pre-camp classification is paid by the unit and is not reimbursed by the camp. The attached “Unit Swim Classification” report must be filled out completely with the proper classification filled in for all Scouts, leaders and adults who took the swim assessment. The Swim Classification form and the copy of the BSA requirements must be signed by the administrator of the classification assessment and submitted along with copies of their certifications including current CPR with expiration date.

Remember, every person using the waterfront must have a “swim classification.” If any person in your unit does not take part in the pre-camp classification session(s), he/she will have to take the swim test upon arrival at summer camp.

When the unit/Scout arrives at summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag based on their classification.

Please note: When the swim classification is conducted away from camp, the Camp Aquatics Director reserves the authority to review or reassess at his/her discretion.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR UNIT LEADERS

The swim classification assessment must be given and scored according to the direction contained in this guide. Using any other standard risks putting a Scout in a life threatening situation. For example, overstating a Scout’s swimming ability could allow them access to deeper water than they are prepared for with the potential for tragic results.

Follow the guide for safety’s sake!



# 2023 UNIT SWIM CLASSIFICATION

Unit No: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_ Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Swim Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the individual swim classification record as of this date. Any changes in status after this date i.e., non-swimmer to beginner or beginner to swimmer would require a reassessment and reclassification by the Camp Aquatics Director. All Scouts and leaders must complete the swim classification and record.

Special Note: When swim classifications are assessed away from camp or at the point of activity, the Aquatics Director shall at all times reserve the authority to review or reassess all participants to assure that standards have been maintained.

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATIONS TO THIS FORM.**

	PRINTED FULL NAME	Y / A	SWIM CLASSIFICATION		
			NON-SWIMMER	BEGINNER	SWIMMER
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
13					
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15					
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20					

Name of person conducting classification assessment – (For this record to be valid, copies of certifications, including CPR with expiration date, must be attached)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCOUTS BSA SWIM CLASSIFICATION

It is the unit leader's responsibility to ensure that the administrator of the swim assessment understands the standards for the Boy Scouts of America's swim classification. Please have the administrator read and sign this description of the classification. The administrator must also attach copies of their certifications, including CPR and expiration date, to this paper and this should be submitted with the unit classification sheet. Sheets without this information will not be accepted at summer camp.

**NONSWIMMERS (WHITE)** have not completed either the beginner or swimmer test.

**BEGINNERS (RED) MUST PASS THIS TEST:** Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface. Stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before and return to the starting place.

**SWIMMERS (BLUE) MUST PASS THIS TEST:** Jump feet first into water over the head in depth. Level off and swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

I understand the national standards of the Boy Scouts of America for swim classification and I have administered the test in a manner supporting these standards.

Signature of administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Please submit completed form at least two weeks prior to arrival at camp.

Dietary Restrictions forms received at the Council office within two weeks of the first day of the applicable camp session will incur a late fee of \$25 which will be added to the individual Scouts' fees.

To: Camp Sequassen Camp Director

Subject: Special Dietary Request

Please provide alternative meal for \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Week Campsite

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Meal

Specific Dietary Restriction (religious/medical): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## 2023 CAMPFIRE KITS



If you are planning an evening in the campsite, treats available from the camp kitchen will make your evening twice as enjoyable. Be sure to order your kit in advance either at the pre-camp leader's meeting or at check-in. Requests are to be turned in to the Administrative Assistant at least 24 hours in advance.

A. S'mores Special: Graham crackers, marshmallows, and chocolate bars	\$20 (serves 10-15)
B. Cookie Special: Jumbo cookie pack and milk	\$15 (Serves 10-14)
C. Dump Cake: Dutch oven with ingredients (circle one)     Apple   or   Peach	\$15 (Serves 10-15)
D. Sheet cake, made fresh by the camp chef	\$25 (Serves 40-50)

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### CAMPFIRE KIT REQUEST FORM

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

Selection: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

# PATROL COOKING REQUEST FORM

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The following items are available from the camp for the purpose of patrol cooking. Please list the quantity requested on the lines provided.

_____ Hamburgers	_____ Hot Dogs	_____ Cereal
_____ Chicken Pieces	_____ Corn	_____ Milk
_____ Green Beans	_____ Potatoes	_____ Sausage
_____ Tomatoes	_____ Lettuce	_____ Pancake Mix
_____ Mayonnaise	_____ Mustard	_____ Syrup
_____ Ketchup	_____ Relish	Other: _____
_____ Potato Chips	_____ Fruit	_____
_____ Cookies	_____ Brownie Mix	_____
_____ Cake Mix	_____ Eggs	_____

## UTENSILS

_____ Forks		_____ Paper Plates
_____ Spoons	_____ Cups	_____ Napkins
_____ Knives		_____ Aluminum Foil

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Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Needed: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Meal Being Prepared (circle one): Breakfast Lunch Dinner

# of people eating in campsite: \_\_\_\_\_

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Be sure to order your items in advance, either at the pre-camp leaders meeting or at check-in. Requests are to be turned in to the Commissioner at least 48 hours in advance.



# REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT

DCF-136  
05/2015 (Rev.)



Careline  
1-800-842-2288

Within forty-eight hours of making an oral report, a mandated reporter shall submit this form (DCF-136) to the relevant Area Office listed below. See the reverse side of this form for a summary of Connecticut law concerning the protection of children.

Please Print or Type

Child's Name	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Age Or DOB	Race: <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American (not of Hispanic Origin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Child's Address				
Name Of Parents Or Other Person Responsible For Child's Care		Address		Phone Number
Name Of Careline Worker To Whom Oral Report Was Made		Date Of Oral Report	Date And Time Of Suspected Abuse/Neglect	
Name Of Suspected Perpetrator, If Known		Address And Phone Number, If Known		Relationship To Child
Nature And Extent Of Injury(ies), Maltreatment Or Neglect				
Describe The Circumstances Under Which The Injury(ies), Maltreatment Or Neglect Came To Be Known				
Describe the Reasons Such Persons(s) Are Suspected of Causing Such Injuries, Maltreatment of Neglect				
Information Concerning Any Previous Injury(ies), Maltreatment Or Neglect Of The Child Or His/Her Siblings				
Information Concerning Any Prior Cases(s) In Which The Person(s) Have Been Suspected Of Causing An Injury(ies), Maltreatment Or Neglect Of A Child				
List Names And Ages Of Siblings, If Known				
What Action, If Any, Has Been Taken To Treat, Provide Shelter Or Otherwise Assist The Child?				

## REPORTER SECTION

Reporter's Name:	<b>Reporter's Race</b> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American (not of Hispanic Origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (any race) <input type="checkbox"/> White (not of Hispanic origin) <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer Not to Answer <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Agency Name:		
Phone Number:		
Agency Address:		
City:		
Reporter's Signature	Position	Date

WHITE COPY: TO DCF AREA OFFICE (see below)

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE, YOU MAY ATTACH MORE DOCUMENTATION

<b>Bridgeport</b> 100 Fairfield Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604 203-384-5300 TDD: 203-384-5399 Fax: 203-384-5306	<b>Danbury</b> 131 West Street Danbury, CT 06810 203-207-5100 TDD: 203-748-8325 Fax: 203-207-5169	<b>Hartford</b> 250 Hamilton Street Hartford, CT 06106 860-418-8000 TDD: 800-315-4082 Fax: 860-418-8325	<b>Manchester</b> 364 West Middle Turnpike Manchester, CT 06040 860-533-3600 TDD: 800-315-4415 Fax: 860-533-3734	<b>Norwalk</b> 761 Main Avenue, I-Park Complex Norwalk, CT 06851 203-899-1400 TDD: 203-899-1491 Fax: 203-899-1463, 203-899-1464
<b>Meriden</b> One West Main Street Meriden CT 06451 203-238-8400 TDD: 203-238-8517 Fax: 203-238-6425	<b>Middletown</b> 2081 South Main Street Middletown, CT 06457 860-638-2100 TDD: 860-638-2195 Fax: 860-346-0098	<b>Milford</b> 38 Wellington Road Milford, CT 06461 203-306-5300 TDD: 203-306-5604 Fax: 203-306-5606	<b>New Britain</b> One Grove Street, 4th Floor New Britain, CT 06053 860-832-5200 TDD: 860-832-5370 Fax: 860-832-5491	<b>New Haven</b> One Long Wharf Drive New Haven, CT 06511 203-786-0500 TDD: 203-786-2599 Fax: 203-786-0660
<b>Norwich</b> Two Courthouse Square Norwich, CT 06360 860-886-2641 TDD: 860-885-2438 Fax: 860-887-3683	<b>Torrington</b> 62 Commercial Blvd Torrington, CT 06790 860-496-5700 TDD: 860-496-5798 Fax: 860-496-5834	<b>Waterbury</b> 395 West Main Street Waterbury, CT 06702 203-759-7000 TDD: 203-465-7329 Fax: 203-759-7295	<b>Willimantic</b> 322 Main Street Willimantic, CT 06226 860-450-2000 TDD: 860-456-6603 Fax: 860-450-1051	<b>Special Investigations Unit</b> 505 Hudson Street, 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Hartford, CT 06106 860-550-6696 FAX: 860-723-7237

## SUMMARY OF LEGAL REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING CHILD ABUSE/ NEGLECT

### PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT (C.G.S. §17a-101)

To protect children whose health and welfare may be adversely affected through injury and neglect; to strengthen the family and to make the home safe for children by enhancing the parental capacity for good child care; to provide a temporary or permanent nurturing and safe environment for children when necessary; and for these purposes to require the reporting of suspected child abuse or neglect, investigation of such reports by a social agency, and provision of services, where needed, to such child and family.

### WHO IS MANDATED TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT?

Child Advocate and OCA Employees	Mental Health Professionals
Chiropractors	Optometrists
Coaches and Directors of a Private Youth Sports, Organization or Team	Persons Paid to Care for Children
Coaches and Athletic Directors of Youth Athletics	Persons who Provide Services to and have Regular Contact with Students
Dental Hygienists	Pharmacists
Dentists	Physical Therapists
Department of Children and Families Employees	Physician Assistants
Domestic Violence Counselors	Podiatrists
Office of Early Childhood Employees and Department of Public Health Employees who are Responsible for Licensing Day Cares and Camps	Police Officers
Family Relations Counselors (Judicial Dept.)	Probation Officers (Juvenile or Adult)
Family Rel. Counselor Trainees (Judicial Dept.)	Psychologists
Family Services Supervisors (Judicial Dept.)	Public or Private Institution of Higher Education Administrators, Faculty, Staff, Athletic Directors, Athletic Coaches and Athletic Trainers
Licensed Foster Parents	Registered Nurses
Licensed Marital and Family Therapists	School Administrators
Licensed or Unlicensed Interns at Any Hospital	School Coaches
Licensed or Unlicensed Resident Physicians	School Guidance Counselors
Licensed Physicians	School Paraprofessionals
Licensed Practical Nurses	School Superintendents
Licensed Professional Counselors	School Teachers
Licensed Surgeons	Sexual Assault Counselors
Licensed/Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors	Social Workers
Licensed/Certified Emergency Medical Services Providers	Substitute Teachers
Medical Examiners	
Members of the Clergy	

### DO THOSE MANDATED TO REPORT INCUR LIABILITY?

**No.** Any person, institution or agency which, in good faith, makes or does not make a report, shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability provided such person did not perpetrate or cause such abuse or neglect.

### IS THERE A PENALTY FOR NOT REPORTING?

**Yes.** Any person required to report who fails to do so may be prosecuted for a Class A misdemeanor and may be required to participate in an educational and training program. Any person who intentionally and unreasonably interferes with or prevents a report may be prosecuted for a Class D felony.

### IS THERE A PENALTY FOR MAKING A FALSE REPORT?

**Yes.** Any person who knowingly makes a false report of child abuse or neglect may be fined not more than \$2,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year or both. The identity of such person shall be disclosed to the appropriate law enforcement agency and to the alleged perpetrator of the abuse.

### WHAT ARE THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS?

- An oral report shall be made by a mandated reporter by telephone or in person to the DCF Careline or to a law enforcement agency as soon as practicable, but not later than 12 hours after the mandated reporter has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that a child has been abused or neglected or placed in imminent risk of serious harm. If a law enforcement agency receives an oral report, it shall immediately notify Careline. Oral reports to the Careline shall be recorded.
- Within 48 hours of making an oral report, a mandated reporter shall submit a written report to the DCF Careline on the DCF-136, "Report of Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect."
- When a mandated reporter is a member of the staff of a public or private institution or facility that provides care for children or a public or private school, the reporter shall also submit a copy of the written report to the person in charge of such institution, school or facility or the person's designee.

**DCF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CARELINE: 1-800-842-2288**

**STATUTORY REFERENCES: C.G.S. 17a-28, §17a-101 et seq.; §46b-120**

## DEFINITIONS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT

**Abused Child:** Any child who has a non-accidental physical injury, or injuries which are at variance with the history given of such injuries, or is in a condition which is the result of maltreatment such as, but not limited to, malnutrition, sexual molestation, deprivation of necessities, emotional maltreatment or cruel punishment.

**Neglected Child:** Any child who has been abandoned or is being denied proper care and attention, physically, educationally, emotionally, or morally or is being permitted to live under conditions, circumstances or associations injurious to his or her well-being.

**Exception:** The treatment of any child by an accredited Christian Science practitioner shall not by itself constitute neglect or maltreatment.

**CHILD UNDER AGE 13 WITH VENEREAL DISEASE:** A physician or facility must report to Careline upon the consultation, examination or treatment for venereal disease of any child who has not reached his or her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### DO PRIVATE CITIZENS HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING?

**Yes.** Any person having reasonable cause to suspect or believe that any child under the age of 18 is in danger of being abused or has been abused or neglected may cause a written or oral report to be made to the Careline or a law enforcement agency. Any person making the report in good faith is immune from any liability, civil or criminal. However, the person is subject to the penalty for making a false claim.

### WHAT IS THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)?

All child protective services in Connecticut are the responsibility of the Department of Children and Families.

Upon the receipt of a report of child abuse or neglect, the Careline shall cause the report to be classified, evaluated immediately and forwarded to the appropriate Area Office for the commencement of an investigation or for the provision of services within timelines specified by statute and policy.

If an investigation produces evidence of child abuse or neglect, DCF shall take such measures as it deems necessary to protect the child, and any other children similarly situated, including, but not limited to, immediate notification to the appropriate law enforcement agency, and the removal of the child from his or her home with or without the parents' consent consistent with state law.

If DCF has probable cause to believe that the child or any other child in the household is at imminent risk of physical harm from the surroundings, and that immediate removal from such surroundings is necessary to ensure the child's safety, the Commissioner or designee shall authorize any employee of DCF or any law enforcement officer to remove the child and any other child similarly situated from such surroundings without the consent of the child's parent or guardian. The removal of a child shall not exceed 96 hours. If the child is not returned home within such 96-hour period, with or without protective services, DCF shall file a motion for temporary custody with the Superior Court for Juvenile Matters.

### WHAT MEANS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REMOVING A CHILD FROM HIS OR HER HOME?

- 96-Hour hold by the Commissioner of DCF or designee (see above).
- 96-Hour hold by a physician – Any physician examining a child with respect to whom abuse or neglect is suspected shall have the right to keep such child in the custody of a hospital for no longer than 96 hours in order to perform diagnostic tests and procedures necessary to the detection of child abuse or neglect and to provide necessary medical care with or without the consent of such child's parents or guardian or other person responsible for the child's care, provided the physician has made reasonable attempts to (1) advise such child's parents or guardian or other person responsible for the child's care that the physician suspects the child has been abused or neglected, and (2) obtain consent of such child's parents or guardian or other person responsible for the child's care. In addition, such physician may take or cause to be taken photographs of the area of trauma visible on a child who is the subject of such report without the consent of such child's parent's or guardian or other person responsible for the child's care. All such photographs or copies thereof shall be sent to the local police department and the Department of Children and Families.
- Bench order of temporary custody – Whenever any person is arrested and charged with an offense under Section 53-20 or 53-21 or under Part V, VI, or VII of Chapter 952, as amended, the victim of which offense was a minor residing with the defendant, any judge of the Superior Court may, if it appears that the child's condition or circumstances surrounding the case so require, issue an order to the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families to assume immediate custody of such child and, if the circumstances so require, any other children residing with the defendant and to proceed thereon as in other cases.

### WHAT IS THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF PERPETRATORS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT?

The Department of Children and Families maintains a registry of persons who have been substantiated as responsible for child abuse or neglect and pose a risk to the health safety or well-being of children. The Central Registry is available on a 24-hour daily basis to prevent or discover child abuse of children.



# 2023 ADULT PROGRAM & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



## ADULT SCOUTER PROGRAMS

Along with programs that are run for the Scouts, Scouter programming is also an important part in the camp schedule. Scouters dedicate time out of their busy schedules to support the Scouting movement and to help the Scouts in their unit be successful on the Scouting trail. The commissioner staff is a Scouter's link with the camp administration and a commissioner can meet most Scouters' needs. Camp Sequassen makes special efforts to accommodate the unit program while in camp. If the camp can assist in a unit activity in any way please let the Commissioner or Program Director know.

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Staff vs. Scouter Volleyball	MON	1:00 PM	An annual challenge that has turned into a Camp Sequassen tradition. Will the staff or the Scouters hold the trophy after the weekly challenge?
Axe Throwing	TUES	2:00 PM	Meet in the Pine Grove and test you aiming and throwing skills to hit the bullseye.
Scout Leader Cook-Off	WED	3:00 PM	This is an annual cook-off in which Scouters can show off their culinary skills. This year we shall see who the champion of campfire cooking is. See page 97.
Primitive Golf	THURS	3:00 PM	If you think mini golf is fun, Primitive Golf is for You! Build your own club and ball and test your abilities on our course.
Horseshoe Pickup Match	DAILY	ANY	Meet at the Dining Hall Sandpits and play a pickup game of horseshoes.
Scoutmaster Merit Badge	DAILY	-----	Earn the Scoutmaster Merit Badge by completing various activities while in camp.
Daily Leaders Meetings	DAILY	11:50 AM	The Program Director and Commissioner meet with unit leaders daily to address questions, concerns, and pass information to support Scouting and camp operation.
Leader Trainings	MON – FRI	VARIES	Leave No Trace, Climb on Safely, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat will all be offered during your week at camp. Schedule is listed under Scouter Training Opportunities. See page 97.
BSA Lifeguard	MON - FRI	9 AM – 5 PM	Get certified as an ARC/BSA Lifeguard and never be bored or unemployed again. There is a \$150 fee for this training. Recertification also available. See page 97.
CPR Training			American Red Cross CPR certification is available for \$30. Attendance required on all three evenings, Tues- Thurs, 7-8 pm or for two sessions, Mon-Tues, 10 am - noon. Sign up with the Aquatics Area Director on Sunday.



## **SCOUT LEADER COOK-OFF**

Unit leaders, start leafing through your recipe books today! On Wednesday unit leaders will gather with their ingredients to begin cooking the top culinary meal at Camp Sequassen.

Prior to camp, unit leaders may purchase food and presentation products to create their masterpieces. If you have a favorite Dutch oven/wok/etc. bring that along with you, however, we do have Dutch ovens if you need to borrow ours. Leaders may compete in one or more of the following categories: appetizer, main course, dessert. Awards will be presented for Best Appetizer, Best Entrée, Best Dessert, Best in Show and Best Budget Friendly Meal.

At 3:00 cooking will begin and must conclude by 5:00. A select group of Camp Sequassen staff members will serve as judges for this competition. The Cook-Off crown will be awarded to the King or Queen of the competition after dinner.

## **SCOUTER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **BSA LIFEGUARD**

BSA Lifeguard certification has been established to provide units with qualified individuals within their own membership to give knowledgeable supervision for activities on or in the water. The first standard in the Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat guidelines establishes the need for qualified supervision. An adult currently certified as a BSA Lifeguard meets this requirement.

BSA Lifeguard certification will increase the unit leadership's awareness of aquatic safety and ensure every unit will have a BSA lifeguard ready to serve before engaging in aquatic events.

Not every BSA Lifeguard candidate will be able to complete all the requirements in one week of camp. Because of the amount and nature of the requirements, a candidate should plan on spending the majority of the camp days working on Lifeguard Training. Participants may also need to complete testing on Saturday morning.

There is a \$150 fee for this course. Successful completion earns ARC Lifeguarding with First Aid, CPR/FPR with AED in addition to BSA Lifeguard. Questions should be directed to the Aquatics Director. A class for renewing your certification is available for \$50, meeting Monday-Friday, 11-noon and 2-3 pm. All sessions must be attended.

### **SAFE SWIM DEFENSE AND SAFETY AFLOAT**

This session is open to all Scouters and is required for any unit planning on an aquatic outing, including pool parties. This course will discuss your role in providing a safe aquatic program for your Scouts. This will be offered at the waterfront on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

### **CLIMB ON SAFELY**

Climb on Safely is required when a unit wishes to go climbing. This course will explore the role of climbing and climbing safety in the Boy Scouts of America. This will be offered in the Pine Grove area by appointment.

### **LEAVE NO TRACE**

This session, open to all Scouters and Scouts who wish to learn Leave No Trace camping methods, is offered in the Scoutcraft area by appointment.



# SCOUTMASTER MERIT BADGE

To earn the Scoutmaster Merit Badge, complete 7 of the core requirements. To earn the 2023 palm complete 3 of the 2023 requirements. Submit the completed form to the Camp Director.

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

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| 1. Participate in two Scoutmaster competitions.   | _____                    |
|   | Commissioner             |
| 2. Help teach a skill in a merit badge class  | _____                    |
|   | Area Director            |
| 3. Take a cool picture of your Scouts having fun for the Camp Sequassen Instagram and send it to <a href="mailto:camp.sequassen.cyc@gmail.com">camp.sequassen.cyc@gmail.com</a> | _____                    |
|   | Administrative Assistant |
| 4. Attend daily Scoutmaster meetings.   | _____                    |
|   | Program Director         |
| 5. Attend one coffee club during the polar bear swim.   | _____                    |
|   | Commissioner             |
| 6. While at camp, complete one of the following:  |                          |
| a. Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat,   |                          |
| b. Leave No Trace,  |                          |
| c. CPR/AED Certification,   |                          |
| d. First Aid Certification, or  |                          |
| e. BSA Lifeguard  | _____                    |
|   | Program Director         |
| 7. Attend the Camp All Faith Service (bring your Scouts)  | _____                    |
|   | Chaplain                 |
| 8. Participate in a Friendship Campfire   | _____                    |
|   | Commissioner             |
| 9. Compliment a program staffer for doing something well.   | _____                    |
|   | Program Director         |
| 10. Give the Camp Director, Program Director, Nurse, Commissioner, and Administrative Assistant a high five.  | _____                    |
|   | Camp Director            |

## 2023 REQUIREMENTS

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Memorize the inscription on the Hermit's Grave and explain it in your own words.   | _____                    |
|   | Commissioner             |
| 2. Take a selfie with Smokey the Bear and send it to <a href="mailto:camp.sequassen.cyc@gmail.com">camp.sequassen.cyc@gmail.com</a> . | _____                    |
|   | Administrative Assistant |
| 3. Pick up litter and dispose of it properly.   | _____                    |
|   | Commissioner             |
| 4. Learn a new (appropriate) slang word popular with your Scouts and use it in a sentence.  | _____                    |
|   | SPL                      |

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Camp Director

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Campsite: \_\_\_\_\_



## **DAILY SCOUTER ROUNDTABLE AGENDA**

(Monday – Friday @ 11:50 AM – 12:20)

Opening

Program Updates

Commissioner Updates

Topic of the Day

Comments and Concerns

Adjournment

### **SUGGESTED AGENDA TOPICS FOR OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Youth Protection
- Service Opportunities at Sequassen
- Religious Awards Program
- BSA High Adventure Bases
- 2023 Program Calendar Highlights
- Merit Badge Progress Reports
- Sequassen Alumni Association
- Off Season Program Options:
- Range Instructor – NRA RSO/Rifle/Shotgun/Pistol Training
- Climbing/COPE Instructor
- Campmasters/Work Parties/Maintenance Committees
- Camp Evaluation
- Merit Badge Reports
- Connecticut Yankee Council Scout Executive's Minute

Leaders Meetings are essential to a unit's enjoyment at camp. During the meeting it is important that all questions and concerns are addressed so that your unit has the best stay possible. Our staff is here to support your unit. Please let us know when things need to be improved or when things are going well.

# **LEADER'S GUIDE CHANGE LOG**

Updates to the Leader's Guide may be made by the Camp Director or Camp Program Director without notice.

<b>DATE CHANGED</b>	<b>UPDATES MADE</b>
4/2/2023	Updated incorrect adult fee on page 59 (correct amount is \$165).
3/24/2023	SCUBA merit badge prerequisite added (included requirement 2).
3/16/2023	Open Rifle Shooting closed Tues. evening (conflicts with Cowboy Action Shooting). Minor formatting and grammatical changes.
2/13/2023	Initial draft published.