



Pre-Camp Leader Orientation

Rodney Scout Reservation

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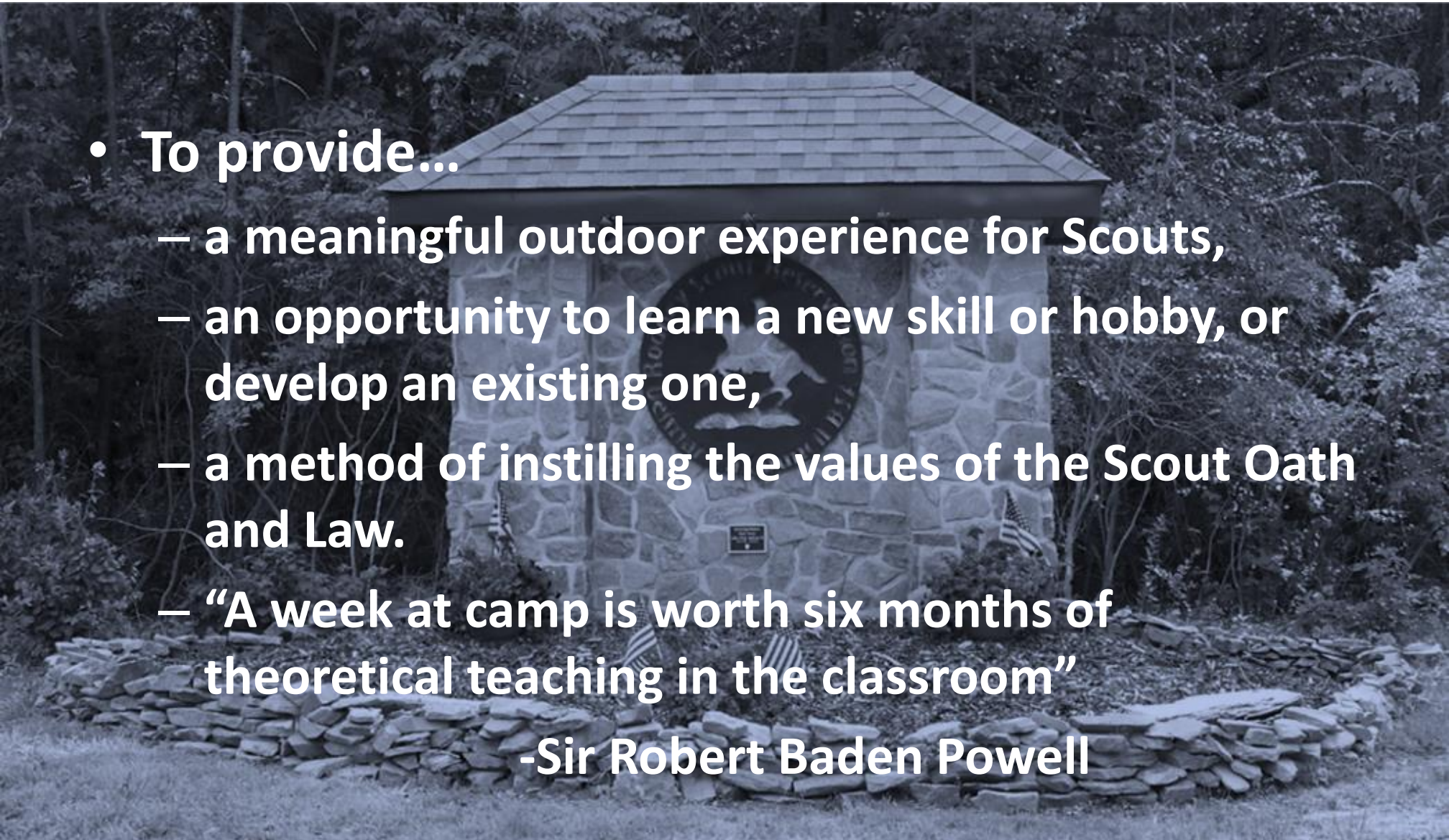
MEETING NOTES



- Enter all questions into the Q&A function
 - You can vote up a question if you have the same question
- This meeting will be recorded and posted online for future viewing.

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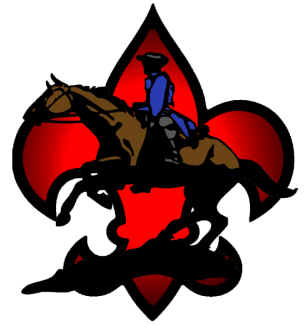


Pre-Camp Planning

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PRE-CAMP PLANNING



- May 1 – was the early bird payment deadline
 - Our fee is “All-Inclusive” and we mean it.
- Make sure your attendance numbers are correct
 - Not just the names
- Register Youth and Adults by Name
 - If Adults are splitting the week include both names under 1 Adult
 - All Adults must have current completed Youth Protection Training

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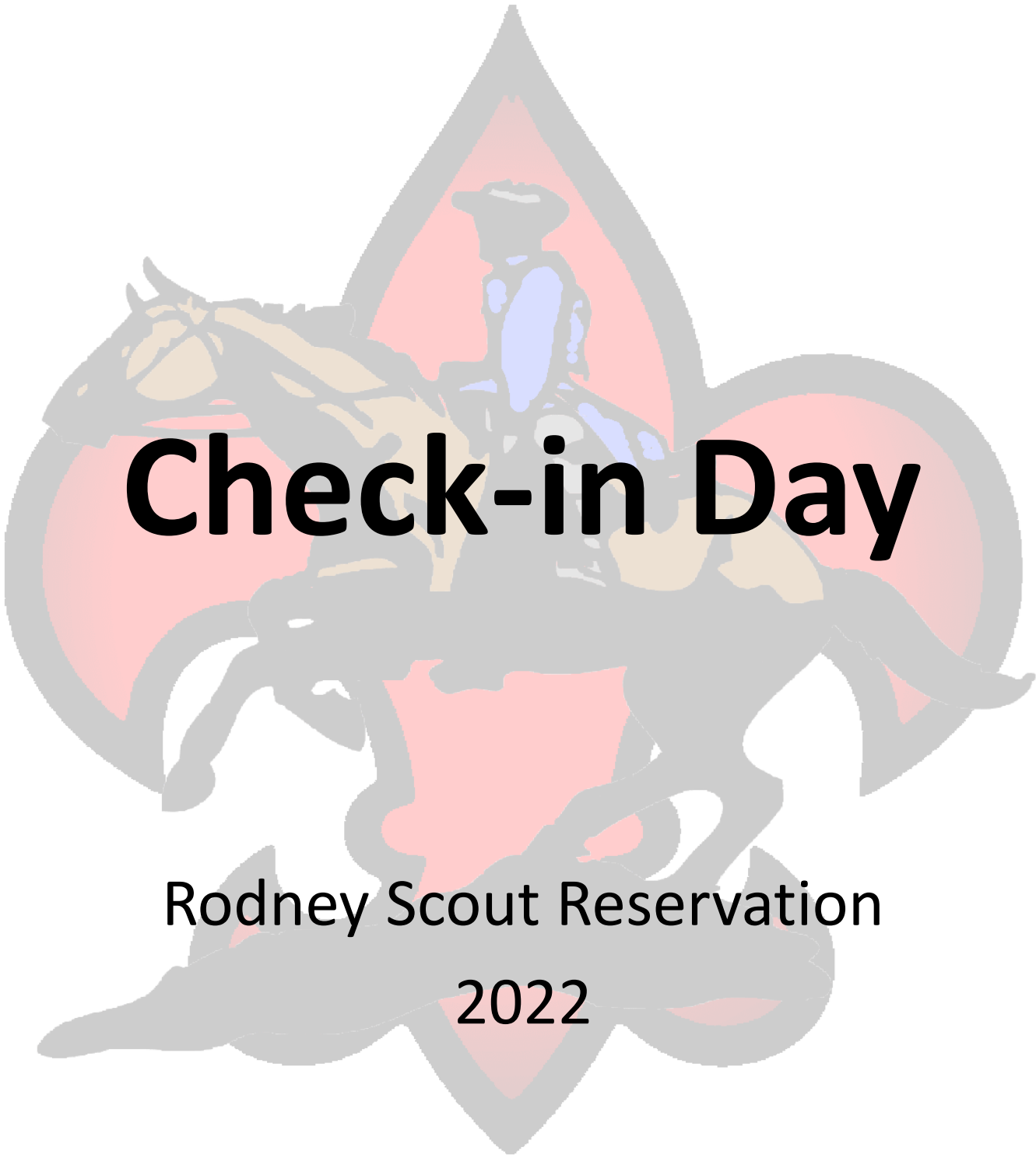


- Program Sign-ups opened on **March 19th at 9am**
 - Use the “Travel Times” document as a guide.
 - Description of Programs document is VERY useful in preparing
 - Age/Experience Recommendations
- Hybrid Schedule
 - Why? How do I read the schedule?

PRE-CAMP PLANNING



- Paperwork
 - Unit Swim Classification
 - email to rsrpd@dmvc.org & rsrcommissioner@dmvc.org
 - Prerequisites
 - Prerequisite Completion Form
 - email to rsrpd@dmvc.org
 - Optional/If Required:
 - Order of the Arrow
 - Callouts (Letter Needed if not DMVC) and Elections (DMVC only)
 - Jetski Program Release Form (required for youth & adults) & Boater's Safety Certification



Check-in Day

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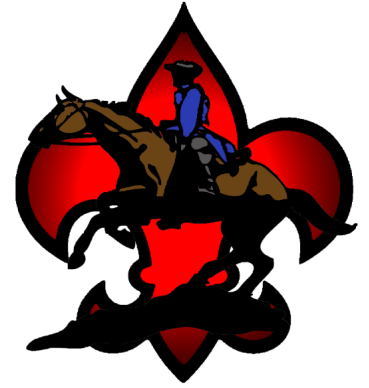
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SUNDAY CHECK-IN



- Arrival Time... **1:00PM but not before**
 - Remind parents to be careful and slow when driving in camp
 - Parents & families may not go beyond the Parking Lots
 - Drop off & say goodbyes
- Welcome & Initial Campsite Inspection
 - Your Site Guide will meet you in the Parking Lot and lead you through the checking process
- In-Site Medical Checks
 - BSA Health & Medical Record
 - Symptom & Temperature Check for Everyone
 - 100° or higher cannot attend camp until their temp returns to a normal range
 - Check before leaving home to save the drive if Scout/Leader is over 100°
- Scoutmaster Check-in at Headquarters
- Swim Checks (only if not completed before camp)
- Use the remainder of the time to set your campsite

SUNDAY EVENING



- Camp-wide Retreat
 - Your Site Guide will lead you to a space on the field
- Chicken BBQ Picnic on the Parade Field
 - Activity Wear (Class B)
 - Camp Chairs are recommended
- Round Robin on the Parade Field
- Scoutmaster & Senior Patrol Leader Meeting
- Brownsea Leader Meeting
- Opening Campfire



End of Week & Check-out

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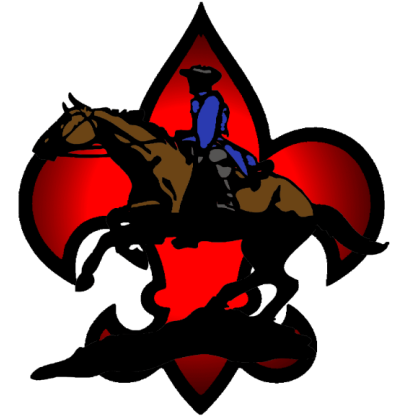
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End of Week & Checkout



- Friday Night
 - Family Dinner
 - Purchase tickets online at www.dmvc.org/rsrstore
 - Closing Flag Ceremony & Awards
 - Blue Card & Paperwork Distribution
 - Any questions for Area Directors on Saturday
 - Closing Campfire

End of Week & Checkout



- Saturday Morning
 - Full Breakfast as Usual
 - 7:30-9AM Final Campsite Inspection with Site Guides
 - Camp Patches, Leader Survey, etc... @ HQ opens at 7:30AM
 - Merit Badge Questions @ Brown Lodge opens at 7:30AM
 - 2023 Reservations & Loyalty Program



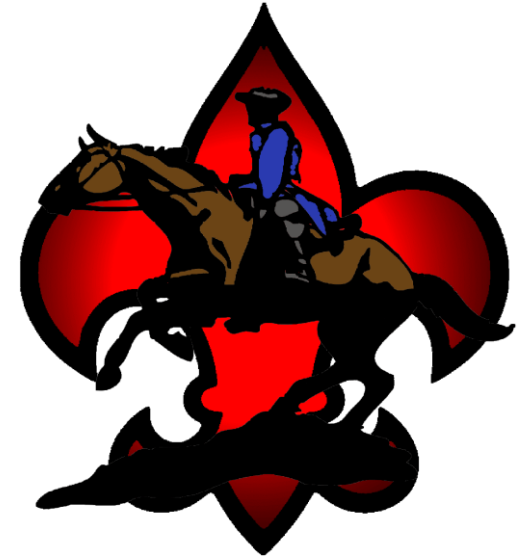
Health & Safety

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HEALTH & SAFETY

- Health Officers at Rodney
 - Dr. Luke & Dr. Ruth
- New Health Lodge Location
- Medical Forms
 - Must be Parts A, B & C
- Medications in Camp
- Car Passes (absolutely no cars in sites without them)
 - Must be on your Medical Form or a note from Physician or a State issued Handicap Placard



HEALTH & SAFETY



- Bicycles in Camp
 - Not recommended for Brownsea Scouts
 - Signed Bicycle Agreements
 - Main Camp Road walking path to separate bikes & cars from pedestrians
 - 10mph speed limit is still very important
 - Helmets are required for ALL cyclists

VISITORS IN CAMP



- All Visitors must check in and out at HQ
- Visitor Medical Form Policy
 - Must provide Parts A & B
 - If participating in activities involving higher risk or more than 72 hours must include Part C
- Visitor Meals
 - Breakfast - \$8
 - Lunch - \$10
 - Dinner - \$12
 - Overnight - \$30



Program

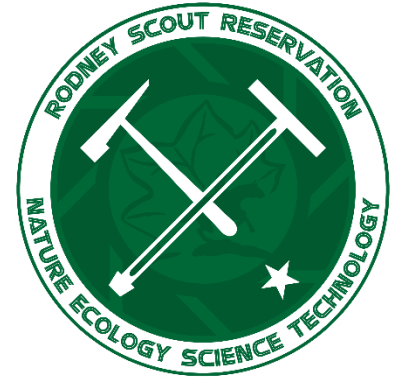
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PROGRAM



- 3 Types of Program Signups
 - Pre-Camp Online Sign-ups
 - Sign-ups in Camp
 - All Program Signups will be with the Clerk @ HQ
 - Walk-ins
- There are more opportunities than you can do in a week.
- Merit Badge Applications- “Blue Cards”
- Flag Ceremonies
- Leader Volunteer Opportunities



N.E.S.T.

Nature, Ecology, Science & Technology

- Bay Hike – Evening Program
 - Signup at HQ (Spots Fill Quickly)
- Troop Naturalist - Signup Online
- Troop Service Projects

Scoutcraft



- Scoutcraft Olympiad – Evening Program
 - Signup at HQ by Wednesday Morning
- Firem’n Chit, Totin’ Chip, Paul Bunyan Woodsman
- Merit Badge Notes
 - Cooking MB is started in camp but completed after camp.

Aquatics - General



- Program Locations
 - Pool
 - Boatyard
 - Sailing Base
- Boat Shoes
 - Hard sole, secure on foot
- Pre-Camp Swim Tests
 - email to rsrpd@dmvc.org & rsrcommissioner@dmvc.org

Aquatics - Pool



- Monday Morning ¼ Mile Swim
 - Required for Lifesaving & Mile Swim
- Mile Swim in the Morning
- Instructional Swim – Signups are Online
- Troop Swims – 1-hour slots each evening
 - Signup at HQ (Spots Fill Quickly)

Aquatics – Boatyard

- Troop Boating – Evening Program

Aquatics – Sailing Base



- Jetski Program (Signups are Online)
- Chesapeake Mariner RSR
- Rodney Regatta (Signup at HQ by Thursday AM)
- Open Sailing
- Open Tubing
 - Signup at HQ (Spots Fill Quickly)
- Leader Jetski & Leader Waterski
 - Signup at HQ (Spots Fill Quickly)
- Merit Badge & Program Notes
 - Motorboating and Jetski require Boater's Safety Certificate taken before camp

Climbing



- Open Climb – Evening Program
- Night Climb
- Merit Badge Notes
 - Climbing MB Scouts should bring leather work gloves for rappelling and belaying



Health & Fitness

- **Monster Bike in the evening on Tuesday**
 - Intense Trail Cycling for experienced cyclists
 - Using Personal Mountain Bikes
 - Bikes will be inspected by staff and must be safe offroad
 - Signup at HQ on Monday
- **Iron Man is a Troop Competition**
 - Signup at HQ by Wednesday
- **Volleyball Tournament**
 - Signup at HQ on Monday by 7:30PM

Health & Fitness



- Merit Badge Notes
 - Cycling is intense and requires previous riding ability.
 - Bring Personal Mountain Bikes
 - Camp has a very limited supply of Mountain Bikes
 - Bikes will be inspected by staff and must be safe offroad
 - Personal Fitness is a planned partial to be completed after camp.
 - Game Design is NOT about Video Games.

Brownsea



- Signups are Online in Rodney Specials
- Scouts will work towards First Class
- Swimming MB & Nature MB
- Do not bring bikes for these Scouts
 - They will not use them. Patrols hike together as a group.

Brownsea



- Afternoon Special Programs
 - Special for Brownsea Scouts
 - Rifle Shooting, Archery Shooting, Canoe Catamarans, Climbing, Open Swim, Paracord Survival Bracelets
- Evening Programs
 - Hour of Chaos, Brownsea Bay Hike, Brownsea Campfire
- Friday Afternoon Graduation (Families are welcome)

Shooting Sports



- Personal Firearms
 - Must be turned in at the office on Sunday
 - Will be returned when checking out on Saturday
- Open Shoot at Night
 - Archery (Monday-Thursday)
 - Rifle (Monday, Tuesday & Thursday)
 - Shotgun (Monday, Wednesday & Thursday)

Bull Mountain Studios



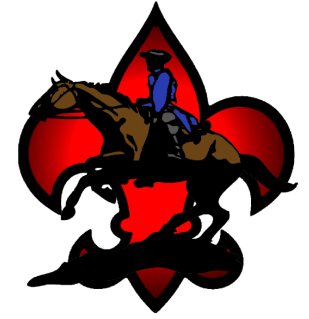
- Evening Activities
 - Branding & Tie Dyeing
 - Bring items to brand and/or dye
 - Leader Leathercraft
 - Belt Blanks are available for purchase in the Trading Post

A.C.E. - Advanced Camper Experience



- Scouts must be 14 years old or older
- 1/2 Day Program of Curated Older Scout Activities:
 - Ice Climbing, Crate Stacking & Slacklining
 - Cardboard Canoes & Standup Paddleboards
 - Tomahawk & Knife Throwing
 - Drone Flying & Gas-Powered RC Truck Driving

Leader Trainings



- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills
 - (Signups are Online)
- Climb On Safety
- Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat
- Aquatics Supervision (Signups are Online)
 - Swimming & Water Rescue BSA
 - Paddle Craft Safety



Food Service

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FOOD SERVICE



- 3 Types of Food Service
 - Dining Hall (Cafeteria Style with assigned times)
 - Email rsrcommissioner@dmvc.org if you have a preference of mealtime
 - Heaterstack
 - Troop Commissary
- Special Dietary Needs, Allergies, etc.
 - Contact camprodneyfood@gmail.com
 - Utilize the Special Dietary Needs Form



FOOD SERVICE



- Heaterstack
 - Food delivered to your site from the Dining Hall
 - Serve Cafeteria Style
 - for both hygiene and portion control
 - Van Driver & Requisition Sheets for communicating
- Troop Commissary
 - You provide the ingredients and do the cooking

FOOD SERVICE



- Dining Hall
 - Cafeteria Style just like a College Dining Hall
 - Rolling staggered seating times come during your assigned period
 - Bring water bottles
 - Filling stations at entrance and exit
 - Eat inside or outside as a Troop
 - Staff-led Dining Hall Program throughout the week



Trading Post

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TRADING POST

- Order Custom Tee Shirts
 - www.dmvc.org/rsrstore
 - \$18-21 per Shirt
 - Order at least 3 weeks prior to your arrival
- Gift Cards (purchased online)
 - Scout gets a personal, private code (no physical card)
 - No need for a Scout to carry cash in camp
 - Parents can add funds from home
- Products include Camping Supplies, Leather Belt Blanks, Food & Beverages, Gifts & Keepsakes, and much more!!



Questions?



If in need of assistance with DoubleKnot ,
contact Donna in the
DMVC Outdoor Programs Office

at:

302-622-3300 x.127 or

camping@dmvc.org

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