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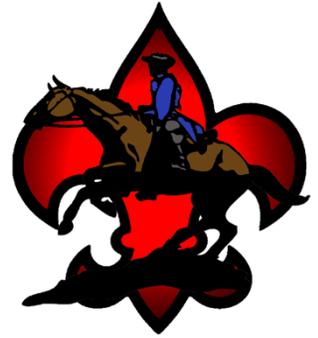
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Pre-Camp Leader Orientation

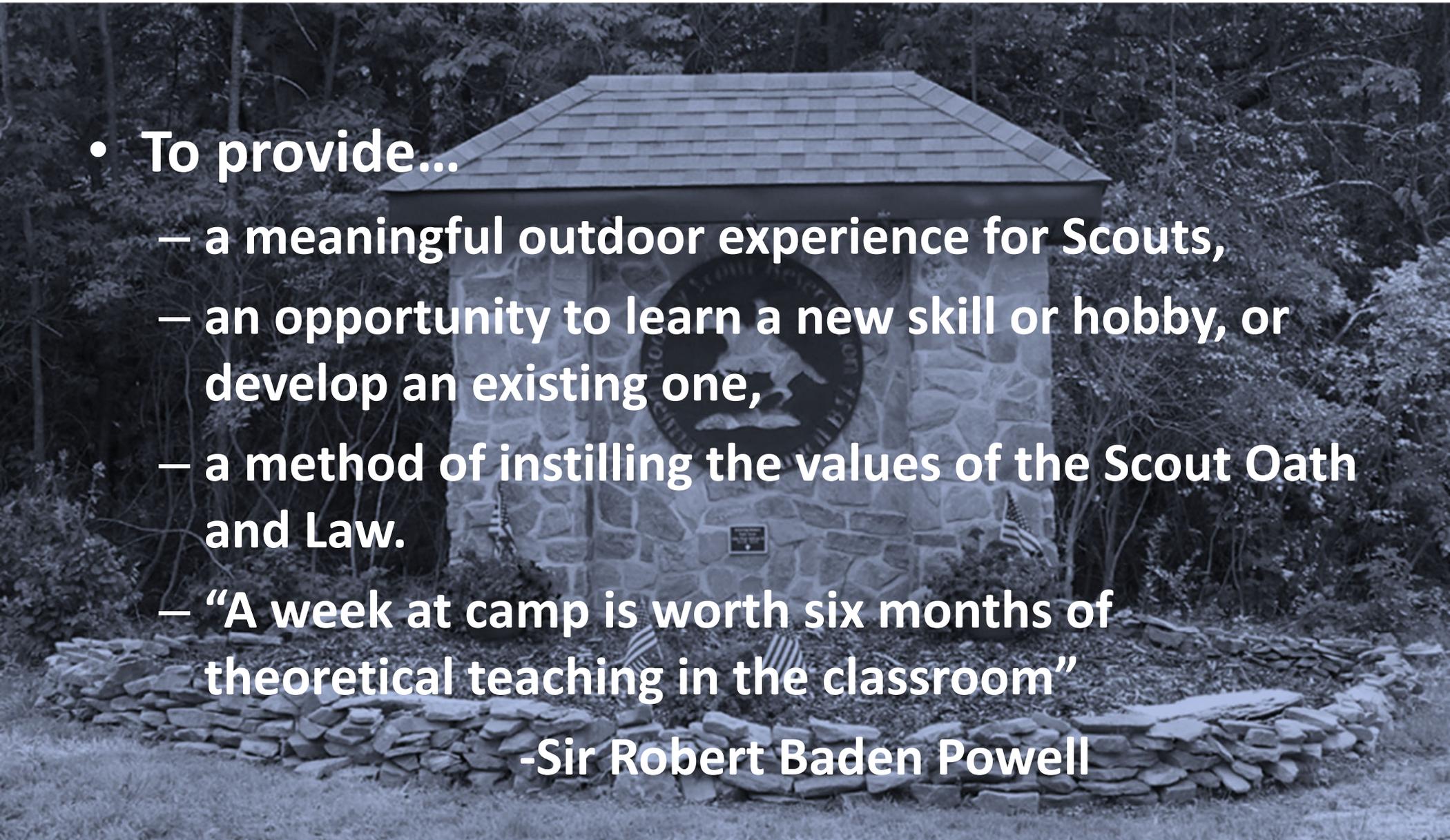
MEETING NOTES



- Enter all questions into the Q&A function
- QR Codes – use phone camera for web resources
- Meeting recorded and posted online
- The slide deck will be posted
- Topics include:
 - Pre-Camp Planning, Check In Day, Last Day, End of Week & Check Out, Health & Safety, Program, Food Service, Trading Post, Staffing, Q & A

Camp Rodney's Primary Purpose

- To provide...
 - a meaningful outdoor experience for Scouts,
 - an opportunity to learn a new skill or hobby, or develop an existing one,
 - a method of instilling the values of the Scout Oath and Law.
 - “A week at camp is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the classroom”
-Sir Robert Baden Powell



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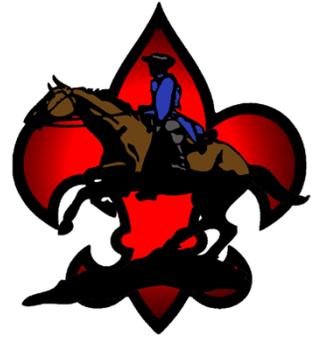
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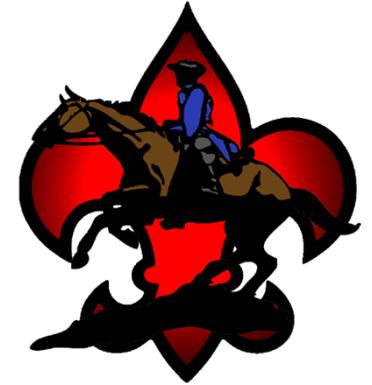
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PRE-CAMP PLANNING



- May 1 – was the early bird payment deadline
 - Our fee is “All-Inclusive” and we mean it.
- Make sure your attendance information is correct
 - Names, classes, etc
- Register Youth and Adults by Name
 - All Adults must have current completed Youth Protection Training
- June 1 – Balance of Camp Fees was due

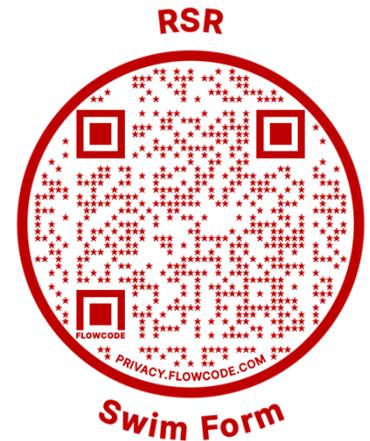
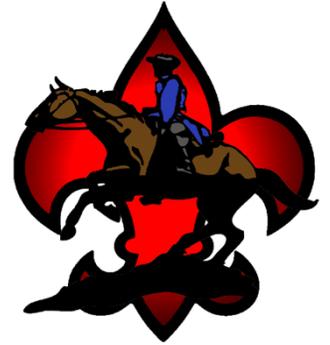
PRE-CAMP PLANNING



- Merit Badge Sign-ups opened on **April 1 at 9am**
 - Use the “Travel Times” document as a guide.
 - Description of Programs document is VERY useful in preparing
 - Age/Experience Recommendations
- Sunrise / Evening Sign-ups opened **June 3 at 9am**

PRE-CAMP PLANNING

- Paperwork
 - Unit Swim Classification
 - email to rsrpd@dmvc.org
 - Prerequisite Completion Form
 - email to rsrpd@dmvc.org
 - Optional/If Required:
 - Order of the Arrow
 - Callouts (Letter Needed if not DMVC)
 - Elections (DMVC only)
 - Boater's Safety Certification



Pre-Req QR

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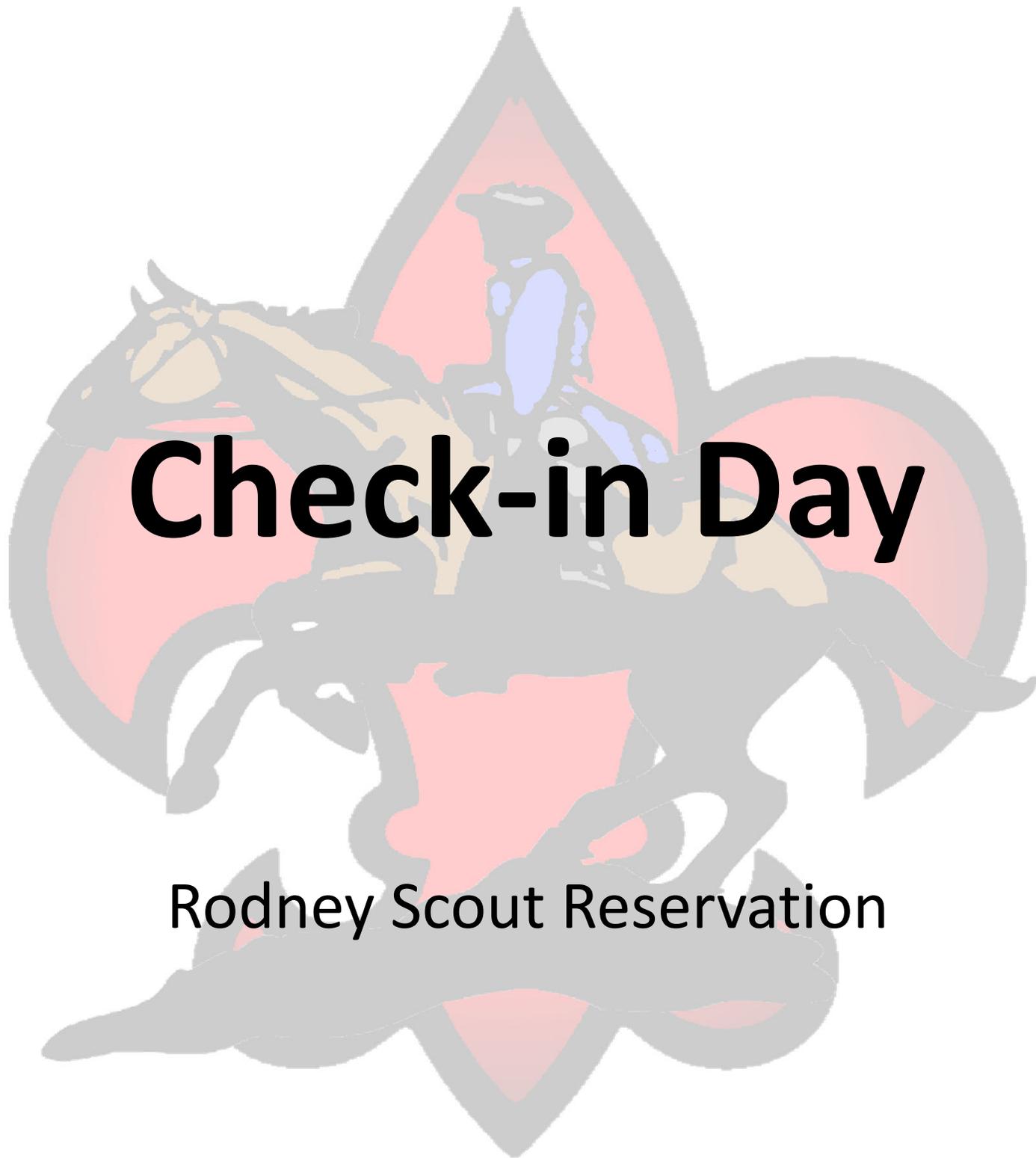
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Check In Day



Check-in Day

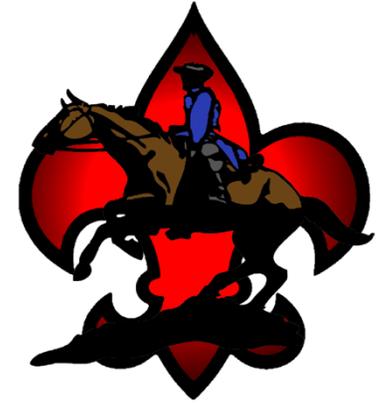
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SUNDAY CHECK-IN



- 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

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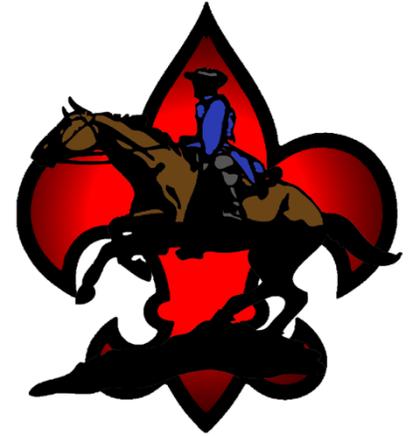
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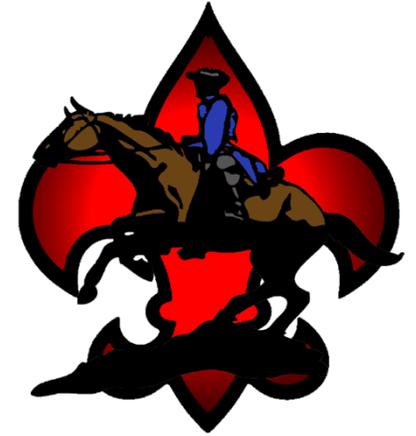
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End of Week & Checkout

- Friday Night
 - Family Dinner
 - Purchase tickets online
 - Closing Flag Ceremony & Awards
 - Blue Card Reports & 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
 - 2024 Reservations & Loyalty Program

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Health & Safety



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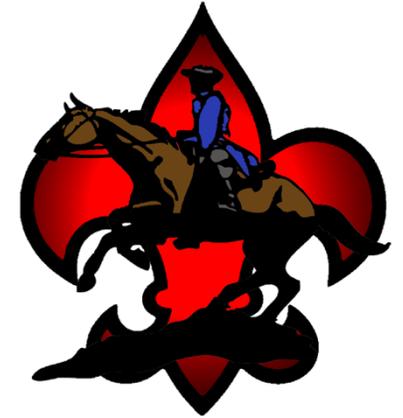
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HEALTH & SAFETY



- Health Officers at Rodney
 - Registered Nurses, Ruth and Luke
- Health Lodge Location (Pathfinder HQ)
- 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

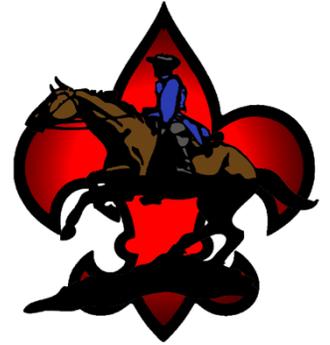
HEALTH & SAFETY



- 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
- Day Visitor Medical Form Policy
 - Must provide Parts A & B
- Overnight Visitor Medical Form Policy
 - Must provide Parts A, B, & C
- Visitor Meals
 - Breakfast - \$10
 - Lunch - \$14
 - Dinner - \$16
 - Overnight - \$40

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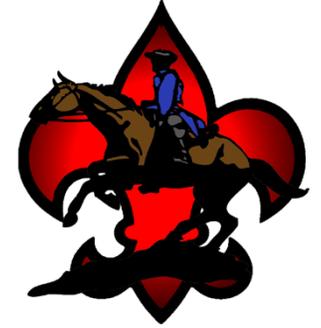
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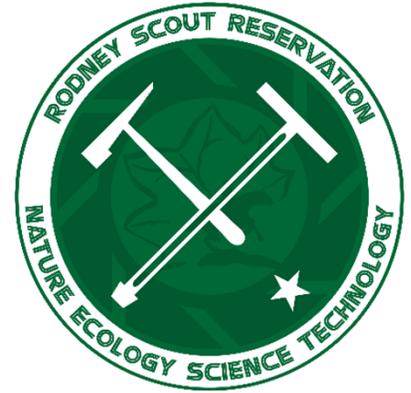
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PROGRAM



- Pre-Camp Program Signups Online
 - Merit Badge / Advancement Day
 - Sunrise (limit two per Scout)
 - Evening
- There are more opportunities than you can do in a week.
- Merit Badge Apps- “Blue Cards” – Not Required
- Flag Ceremonies
- Leader Volunteer Opportunities



N.E.S.T.

Nature, Ecology, Science & Technology

- Bay Hikes – Sunrise and Evening
- Troop Naturalist - Signup at NEST
- Troop Service Projects – Sign Up at NEST

Scoutcraft



- Firem'n Chit
- Totin' Chip
- 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

Aquatics - Pool



- Monday Morning $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile Swim
 - Required for Lifesaving & Mile Swim
- Mile Swim in the Morning
- Instructional Swim – Signups are Online
- Open Swim – Sunrise/Evening (sign up online)

Aquatics – Boatyard

- Boating – Sunrise/Evening (sign up online)

Aquatics – Sailing Base



- Rodney Regatta (Signup online)
- Tubing - Sunrise/Evening (sign up online)
- Merit Badge & Program Notes
 - Motorboating requires Boater's Safety Certificate taken before camp

Climbing



- Open Climb – Sunrise/Evening (sign up online)
- Merit Badge Notes
 - Climbing MB Scouts should bring leather work gloves for rappelling and belaying

Health & Fitness



- Iron Man is a Patrol Competition (sign up online)
- Volleyball - Evening (sign up online)
- Kickball - Evening (sign up online)
- Ultimate Frisbee - Evening (sign up online)

Health & Fitness



- Merit Badge Notes
 - Emergency Preparedness (new)
 - Personal Fitness is a planned partial to be completed after camp.
 - Game Design is NOT about Video Games.

Brownsea



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

Brownsea



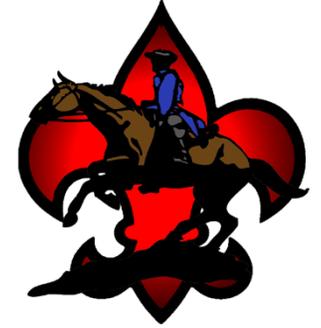
- Afternoon Special Programs
 - Special for Brownsea Scouts
 - Rifle Shooting, Archery Shooting, Boating, Climbing, Bull Mountain Studios
- Evening Programs
 - Brownsea Campfire
- Friday Afternoon Graduation

Shooting Sports



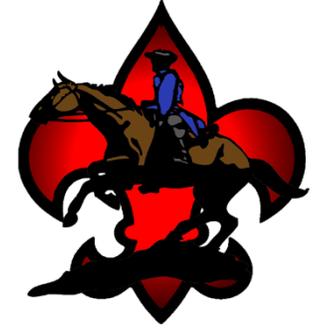
- Personal Firearms
 - Not allowed in Camp
- Rifle Shoot - Sunrise/Evening (sign up online)
- Shotgun Shoot - Sunrise/Evening (sign up online)
- Archery - Sunrise/Evening (sign up online)

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

Leader Trainings



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

A.C.E. - Advanced Camper Experience



- Unfortunately, due to staff hiring challenges, ACE will not be available this summer

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Food Service



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FOOD SERVICE



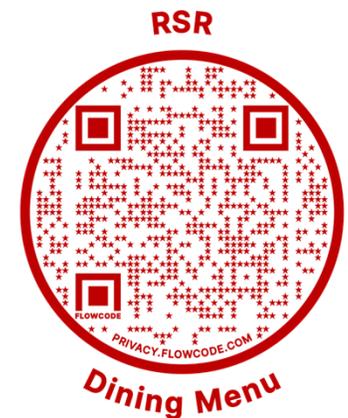
- 3 Types of Food Service
 - Dining Hall (Family Style with assigned times)
 - Heaterstack (Lenape Sites)
 - Troop Commissary



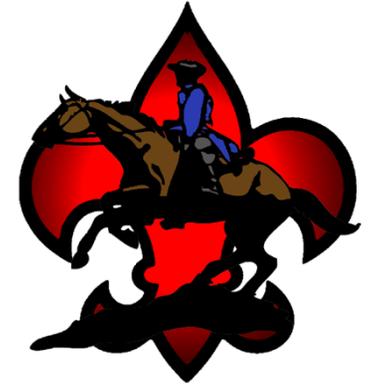
FOOD SERVICE



- Dining Hall
 - Family Style just like at home
 - Two seatings, assigned at arrival
 - Assigned Tables
 - Bring water bottles
 - Filling stations at entrance and exit
 - Staff-led Dining Hall Program throughout the week
 - Table Waiter Buddy Pair – 15 minutes prior to meal
 - Set table, deliver food, clean up



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
 - You do the cooking



FOOD SERVICE



- Special Dietary Needs, Allergies, etc.
 - Menu Allergens
 - Menu Alternatives
 - Contact camprodneydining@gmail.com
 - Utilize the Special Dietary Needs Form

Menu Allergens QR



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Trading Post



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TRADING POST

- Order Custom T-Shirts
 - \$19-24 per Shirt
 - Order at least 3 weeks prior to your arrival
- Gift Cards (purchased online)
 - Scout gets a personal, private code (not a 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!!



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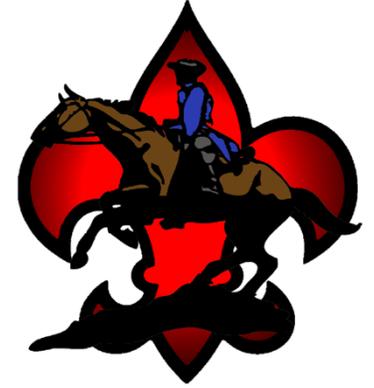
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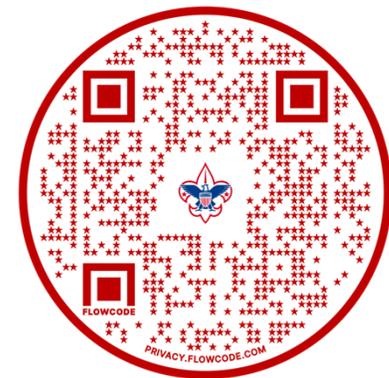
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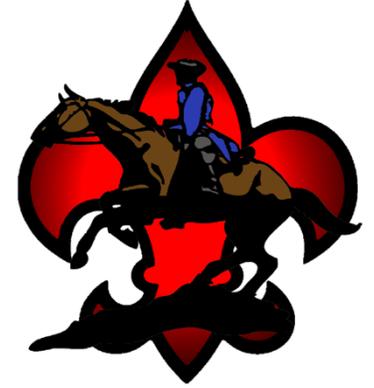


- Looking for a few more staff or volunteers
 - Aquatics Instructors / Boat Drivers
 - Kitchen Staff
 - Ecology Instructors
 - NRA/Archery Instructors
 - Brownsea Instructors
 - Studio Arts Instructors
 - Scoutcraft Instructors



STAFF APPLICATION

Questions?



For further Assistance:

- Leaders Guide
- Registration Attachments

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