



Hudson Valley Council



Camp Bullowa

**Scouts BSA Day Camp
2019**





We are glad that you have registered your child to attend Scouts BSA Day Camp at Camp Bullowa this year. We have a great program planned full of fun, advancement and adventure run by a phenomenal team of staff. The information in this packet is intended to make your preparation for camp run smoothly. We look forward to meeting you this summer at Camp Bullowa!

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Camp Bullowa Map





CAMP BULLOWA:

Thank you for registering your child to attend Scouts BSA Day Camp at Camp Bullowa this season. We wanted to tell you about some of our plans for the summer and help you and your child prepare for camp. The information below provides answers to many frequently asked questions. If you have a question that is not answered in this packet, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Camp Director or Program Director.

CAMP PROGRAM:

Our staff has prepared a fantastic program for your campers this summer. Camp Bullowa offers a variety of merit badges differing by weeks. Additionally for the first time this year we are offering the Paul Bunyan first year camper program. In this program designed specifically for scouts under first class our staff will teach them and instruct them in many of the requirements required for tenderfoot, second class, and first class ranks. Available on select weeks as indicated in the Merit Badge Schedule we are also offering the BSA Life Guard Training this summer. With all these different options we hope to offer something for campers of every rank. ****PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION LATER IN THE PACKET ON ALL CAMP PROGRAMS****

REQUIRED CAMP FORMS:

At the end of this packet you will find several important forms that need to be returned before Camp starts. Per New York State law and Boy Scout Guidelines, campers will not be able to attend camp if these forms are not turned in by the time the first day of camp begins. Please be sure to bring:

- Parts A & B of the BSA Informed Consent/Release Agreement/Authorization and General Information Health History form
- A copy of your insurance card
- Camper Dismissal Form
- Family BBQ Form
- Program Selection Form

ORIENTATION & ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

Parents and campers will have an opportunity to tour the camp and turn in their required camp paper work on several dates before the camp season begins. If you cannot make these dates please email our camp director with your required forms. These dates are as follows at Camp Bullowa:

- Wednesday June 5th, 6-8pm
- Sunday June 16th, 5-7pm
- Wednesday June 19th, 6-8pm

CAMP HOURS:

Our camp program day is from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. Campers arriving by car may be dropped off no earlier than 8:15, unless they have signed up for the early drop off program. Campers who have signed up for busing should be present at their pick up time at their assigned bus stop daily.

EXTENDED HOURS:

For an additional fee, we offer extended camp hours. EARLY DROP-OFF between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM, and LATE PICK-UP between 3:30 PM and 5:00 PM. Extended-day campers will be provided a snack.

LATE ARRIVALS:

In the event that you arrive after the morning drop-off period, you will need to check your camper in at the camp office

EARLY DEPARTURES:

In the event that you need to pick-up your camper before the end of the program day, please be sure to provide a note to your child's Troop Guide or the Camp Director at drop-off. The note should indicate the camper's name, the name of the adult meeting the camper, as well as the time and reason for early departure. Please be sure that the person meeting your child is over the age of 18 and is included on your child's Camp Dismissal form. The adult should report to the Camp Office upon arrival at camp.





THURSDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT:

Each Thursday we will host a Family BBQ/Campfire. Camp will dismiss at 5:30pm for campers that are staying for the BBQ/Campfire. At 6:00 PM, we will gather near the Mess Hall for our BBQ. Following dinner, at 7pm we invite you to join us at our campfire amphitheater for an evening of entertainment including camp songs and scout skits led by the campers and staff.

WRISTBANDS:

For your child's safety, all campers, staff, volunteers and visitors will be provided with a wristband upon arrival at camp. We ask that campers not remove their wristbands during the week.

CAMP T-SHIRTS:

Each registered camper will receive a camp T-shirt. We ask that campers wear camp shirts to camp on Thursday night. One shirt is included in your child's registration. Additional shirts may be pre-ordered online through the council website.

WHAT TO WEAR TO CAMP:

Please send your child to camp in a light colored T-shirt/camp-shirt, comfortable shorts and a hat. Socks and sturdy closed-toed shoes (sneakers/light weight boots) are necessary for comfort and safety. Since weather conditions can change throughout the day, campers should be prepared to make adjustments for cooler or inclement weather.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:

Each camper will need a lightweight camp-bag/day-pack to carry their own towel, sunscreen, swimsuit and bug repellent (non-aerosol); also rain ponchos are recommended. We ask that each camper have a small notebook and pen/pencil with them throughout the program day.

WATER-BOTTLES: To ensure that your child stays hydrated, we ask that each camper arrive with a pre-filled Nalgene type reusable bottle. Refill stations will be available throughout camp.

LUNCH: Campers will need to bring lunch packed in a lunch box with them each day. Please include a separate drink to further encourage camper hydration. Lunches will be collected at arrival and refrigerated until lunch.

Please do not send electronic devices (handheld games, mp3 players, cellular phones, tablets) to camp with your child, unless required by a specific Merit Badge

LOST & FOUND AND LABELING:

We ask that all personal items brought to camp be properly labeled to facilitate their return. Lost and Found items will be on display at arrival and dismissal each day and incorporated into our events on Family Night. All unclaimed items will be donated to local charitable organizations after the close of the Summer.

CAMP TRADING POST:

Each day, campers will have an opportunity to visit our Trading Post. Refreshing snacks, and various scouting supplies and merchandise as well as mystery bags will be available for purchase. The trading post will also be open during Thursday's BBQ.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION:

If your child requires any medications (prescription or over the-counter) to be administered during camp hours, a physician's signature will be required on your child's medical form. All medications are to be provided in their original containers which clearly indicates the dose & means of delivery. The camp medic will be available at arrival to receive medications directly from an adult or guardian.





SAFETY PLAN FOR PERSON WITH KNOWN ALLERGIES:

Our camp medic and relevant camp staff will need to be made aware of any actions to assist campers with any known allergies. Please make certain to discuss your child's allergies and action plans with our camp medic upon arrival at camp.

BUSING:

Busing will be available for an extra fee from several stops in Rockland and Orange counties. Please check back later for more information on busing.

IN THE EVENT OF...

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Our staff is prepared to conduct an alternate program in the event of heavy rains or strong winds. Mess Hall is designated as our Camp Emergency shelter in the event of lightning storms and other inclement conditions.

MINOR INJURIES/AILMENTS: Your child will be seen by the camp medic in the event of any injury or ailment suffered at camp. Parents/guardians will be contacted by camp staff to report all visits with the camp medic.

A HEALTH EMERGENCY: In the event that your child is involved in an accident at camp you will be notified by our camp medic immediately.

CAMPER ABSENCE: Please make your child's counselor aware of any planned absences. We ask that you contact the camp director by 8:30 AM to report any unanticipated absences from camp.

FEVER: Anyone with a body temperature above 100 F will be required to stay away from camp until they are fever free without medication for 24 hours.

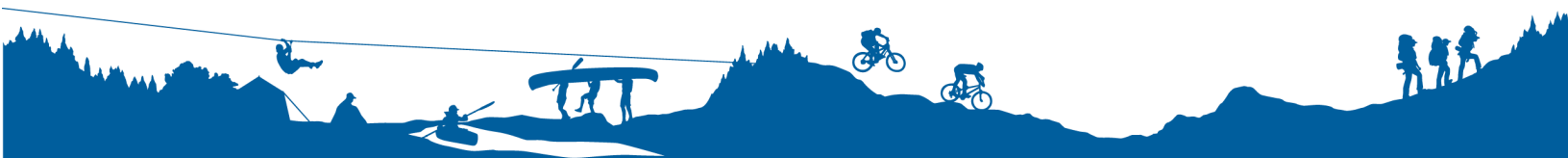
DIGESTIVE CHALLENGES: Anyone that experiences diarrhea or vomiting is asked to stay away from camp until they are symptom free for 24 hours.

DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S CAMP EXPERIENCE

Camp Office Phone (Camp Hours Only): (845)786-2677

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Dan Decker, Program Director, Cell # (845) 220-6250, Email dandecker217@yahoo.com





Camp Leadership 2019:

Camp Director: Kim Gifford



Kim Gifford started volunteering in Scouts in 2006 when her oldest son became a Tiger Cub. She continued as den leader for her second son in 2012. During these amazing 10 years with Pack 2046, she spent 8 years multi tasking as Committee Chair.

In 2016, Kim started working for the Hudson Valley Council at Camp Bullowa as the Nature Director. Kim probably has had more fun than the scouts exploring the camp, discovering it's animals and teaching the children about the environment. She is looking forward to an awesome summer as Camp Director and wants to give your scout the best summer camp experience ever!

When not scouting, Kim thrives when hiking and exploring the outdoors. She's also a pre-school teacher working with 3 year olds.

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Program Director: Dan Decker



Dan Decker started in Boy Scouts as a Tiger Cub in 1999. He earned his arrow of light and continued into Boy Scouts in 2004, earning the rank of Eagle Scout in 2011. He would also spend several years in the BSA Venturing program. Currently he serves as an Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 477, and previously as the Scoutmaster of troop 477, Associate Advisor of Crew 135, Unit Commissioner in the Heritage District, and District Committee member in the Heritage District. When not scouting Dan volunteers with the Rebel Legion and 501st Legion where he portrays Star Wars characters at different charitable events.

Dan has worked at Hudson Valley Council Summer Camps since 2012, initially at Chester, and New Windsor traveling cub camps as Archery Director. In 2015 he became program director for both Camp Chester and New Windsor, until accepting the position of Bullowa Program Director for the upcoming 2019 camp season. Dan is looking forward to using his scouting experience to create another fun year at Hudson Valley Council Summer Camps.

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Scouts BSA Program Offerings:

MERIT BADGES:

Scouts attending Camp Bullowa have an opportunity to earn several merit badges during their time at camp. Merit Badge schedules are provided later in this packet allowing the scouts to plan out their planned day prior to the start of camp. Our trained counselors are ready and eager to help your scout work towards achieving these Merit Badges. Please note the following important information about Merit Badges at Camp Bullowa:

BLUE CARDS: For all Merit Badges that Campers intend to take they are required to have a Blue Card signed by their unit leader.

PREREQUISITES: Some Merit Badges have Prerequisites that are required to be completed before camp in order to fully earn the badge. Campers are still able to take these badges, but may only earn a partial in them if the prerequisites are not completed ahead of time. Merit Badges with Prerequisites are denoted as such in this packet.

MATERIALS COST: Some Merit Badges have an extra cost associated with them due to special materials needed. All required items for these Merit Badges will be available in the Camp Trading Post, and the approximate extra cost will be noted in this packet. Final costs may vary slightly as prices may change from the supplier between the release of this packet and the start of camp.

HOMEWORK: Some Merit Badges require the campers to put in extra work at home or meet a certain level of skill in order to obtain the merit badge. Failure to complete these assignments or meet these skills may result in a partial.

CLASS SIZE: Some Merit Badges have a limited class size. To be sure that your camper is able to work on the merit badges that they desire please email the program selection form to the Camp Program Director as soon as possible. Merit Badges with limited class sizes will be noted in this packet.

PAUL BUNYAN FIRST YEAR CAMPER PROGRAM:

The Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program is a new program offering at Camp Bullowa for the summer of 2019. The program is geared specifically towards first year campers under the rank of first class. The program focuses on teaching the camper majority of the skills that are required for the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class. Completion of the program does not guarantee advancement in these ranks, but it does provide a strong foundation for the scouts to return to their troops and to be able to demonstrate these skills to their leadership. Scouts participating in the Paul Bunyan First Year camper program will also be allotted time to work on a select few Merit Badges during camp. Please check the Merit Badge Schedules for the breaks in the Paul Bunyan program to see what Merit Badges are available to the campers participating in this program.

BSA LIFE GUARD:

In the summer of 2019 BSA Life Guard will be offered at Camp Bullowa for the first time. BSA Life guard is for scouts who are 15 and older and very strong swimmers. It is an all day program and only offered on select weeks. Scouts are required to have a current CPR, AED, First Aid certification prior to taking BSA lifeguard. Campers who are able to complete the program will leave camp with a BSA Life Guard certification. Please see the Merit Badge Schedule for available weeks.





Program Schedules:

Program Schedule Week 1 (7/8/19 - 7/12/19):

8:30	8:45 8:55	9:00 9:25	9:30 9:55	10:00 10:25	10:30 10:55	11:00 11:55	12:00 12:25	12:30 12:55	1:00 1:25	1:30 1:55	2:00 2:25	2:30 2:55	3:00 3:30
Arrival	Opening	Kayaking		Swimming		Lunch	Rifle (class 1)			Rifle (class 2)			Closing
		Lifesaving			Instructional Swim		Archery (class 1)			Archery (class 2)			
		First Aid			Chess		Athletics	Sports	Personal Fitness				
		Environmental Science			Mammal Study		Pulp and Paper	Emergency Preparedness	Canoeing				
		Leather Work			Art		Safety	Disability Awareness	Free Climb				
		Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program						Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program					

Program Schedule Week 2 (7/15/19 - 7/19/19):

8:30	8:45 8:55	9:00 9:25	9:30 9:55	10:00 10:25	10:30 10:55	11:00 11:55	12:00 12:25	12:30 12:55	1:00 1:25	1:30 1:55	2:00 2:25	2:30 2:55	3:00 3:30
Arrival	Opening	Kayaking		Swimming		Lunch	Rifle (class 1)			Rifle (class 2)			Closing
		Lifesaving		Instructional Swim	Archery (class 1)			Archery (class 2)					
		Geocaching		Fire Safety	Athletics		Sports	Personal Fitness					
		Environmental Science		Reptile & Amphibian	Nature		Music	Rowing					
		Basketry			Scouting Heritage		Citizenship in Nation	Free Climb					
		Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program					Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program						





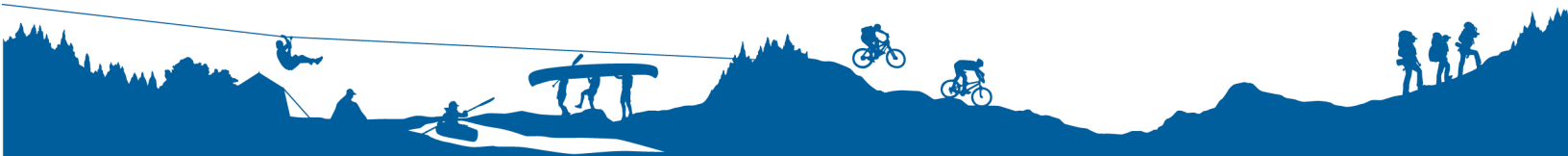
Program Schedules:

Program Schedule Week 3 (7/22/19 - 7/26/19):

8:30	8:45 8:55	9:00 9:25	9:30 9:55	10:00 10:25	10:30 10:55	11:00 11:55	12:00 12:25	12:30 12:55	1:00 1:25	1:30 1:55	2:00 2:25	2:30 2:55	3:00 3:30
Arrival	Opening			Swimming		Lunch	Rifle (class 1)		Rifle (class 2)		Closing		
		Lifesaving		Instructional Swim			Archery (class 1)		Archery (class 2)				
		First Aid		Chess			Athletics	Sports	Personal Fitness				
		Environmental Science		Fish & Wildlife			Pulp and Paper	Citizenship in the World	Kayaking				
		Leather Work		Finger Printing			Safety	Movie Making	Free Climb				
		Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program						Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program					
		BSA Life Guard					BSA Life Guard						

Program Schedule Week 4 (7/29/19 - 8/2/19):

8:30	8:45 8:55	9:00 9:25	9:30 9:55	10:00 10:25	10:30 10:55	11:00 11:55	12:00 12:25	12:30 12:55	1:00 1:25	1:30 1:55	2:00 2:25	2:30 2:55	3:00 3:30
Arrival	Opening	Geology		Swimming		Lunch	Rifle (class 1)			Rifle (class 2)			Closing
		Lifesaving		Instructional Swim			Archery (class 1)			Archery (class 2)			
		Geocaching		Fire Safety			Athletics	Sports		Personal Fitness			
		Environmental Science		Soil and Water Conservation			Nature	Music		Canoeing			
		Basketry					Scouting Heritage	Indian Lore		Free Climb			
		Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program						Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program					





Program Schedules:

Program Schedule Week 5 (8/5/19 - 8/9/19):

8:30	8:45 8:55	9:00 9:25	9:30 9:55	10:00 10:25	10:30 10:55	11:00 11:55	12:00 12:25	12:30 12:55	1:00 1:25	1:30 1:55	2:00 2:25	2:30 2:55	3:00 3:30
Arrival	Opening	Kayaking		Swimming		Lunch	Rifle (class 1)			Rifle (class 2)			Closing
		Lifesaving			Instructional Swim		Archery (class 1)			Archery (class 2)			
		First Aid			Chess		Athletics	Sports	Personal Fitness				
		Environmental Science			Mammal Study		Pulp and Paper	Citizenship in the Nation	Rowing				
		Leather Work			Painting		Safety	Emergency Preparedness	Free Climb				
		Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program						Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program					





Merit Badge Information:

ARCHERY:

Archery is a fun way for Scouts to exercise minds as well as bodies, developing a steady hand, a good eye, and a disciplined mind. This merit badge can provide a thorough introduction to those who are new to the bow and arrow—but even for the experienced archer, earning the badge can help to increase the understanding and appreciation of archery.

Limited Class Size: 8

ART:

This merit badge concentrates on two-dimensional art, specifically drawing and painting in various media, including an introduction to design applications in the fields of graphic arts and industrial design, history and design principles, and how these fields relate to fine art.

Prerequisites: Requirement #6

ATHLETICS:

Learn the value of being part of a team and truly exercising in your daily life. Being involved in an athletic endeavor is not only a way to have fun, but it also is one of the best ways for a person to maintain a healthy and strong body, living up to the promise each Scout makes "to keep myself physically strong."

Prerequisites: Requirements #3, 5, 6b

BASKETRY:

Basketry is a handy skill for a Scout. A basket can be a sturdy companion on campouts, carrying clothes snugly and efficiently, holding potatoes and corn for roasting over a campfire, or carrying the day's fishing catch back to camp for dinner. Baskets and basket-weaving projects also make great gifts for family and friends.

Additional Cost: ~\$20

CANOEING:

For several centuries, the canoe was a primary method of travel for explorers and settlers. Today, it remains an important part of the wilderness experience and an enjoyable leisure activity that teaches communication, teamwork, and physical fitness.

Limited Class Size: 15

Required Materials: Closed toed shoes that can get wet

Important Note: Scouts must be able to pass the BSA Swimmer test to take this Merit Badge

CHESS:

Chess is an exercise of infinite possibilities for the mind, one which develops mental abilities used throughout life: concentration, critical thinking, abstract reasoning, problem solving, pattern recognition, strategic planning, creativity, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, to name a few. Through chess, we learn how to analyze a situation by focusing on important factors and by eliminating distractions. We learn to devise creative solutions and put a plan into action. Chess works because it is self-motivating. The game has fascinated humans for almost 2000 years, and the goals of attack and defense, culminating in checkmate, inspire us to dig deep into our mental reserves.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE NATION:

As Scouts fulfill the requirements for this merit badge, they will learn how to become active citizens are aware of and grateful for their liberties and rights, to participate in their governments and protect their freedom, helping to defend their country and standing up for individual rights on behalf of all its citizens.

Prerequisites: Requirements #2

CITIZENSHIP IN THE WORLD:

Scouts who earn the Citizenship in the World merit badge will discover that they are already citizens of the world. How good a world citizen each person is depends on his willingness to understand and appreciate the values, traditions, and concerns of people in other countries.





Merit Badge Information:

DISABILITY AWARENESS:

Look around at the Scouts in your unit, the members of your sports teams, and the kids in your class - you will see that each person has their own personalities, distinct interests and ideas, different physical features, and different strengths and needs. Scouts taking this merit badge will learn to better understand those people living with disabilities.

Prerequisites: Requirements #2, 4(Option A: a, b, or d)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 1, 6c, 8b

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE:

While earning the Environmental Science merit badge, Scouts will get a taste of what it is like to be an environmental scientist, making observations and carrying out experiments to investigate the natural world.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 1, 2, 3e

FINGERPRINTING:

In earning the Fingerprinting merit badge, Scouts will learn about and use an important technique that is used by law enforcement officers, along with other materials like matching dental records and DNA sampling, to help identify amnesia victims, missing persons, abducted children, and others.

FIRE SAFETY:

The ability to use fire safely is essential to human survival. By earning this merit badge, Scouts will learn to use fire safely and responsibly, how to prevent home fires, and how to handle fire safely, as well as burn prevention, and camping safety.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 6a, 11, 12

FIRST AID:

First aid — caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care — is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 1

FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT:

Wildlife management is the science and art of managing the wildlife—both animals and fish—with which we share our planet. Maintaining the proper balance and the dynamics that go with it requires humankind's attention.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 1 & 5

GEOCACHING:

The word geocache is a combination of "geo," which means "earth," and "cache," which means "a hiding place." Geocaching describes a hiding place on planet Earth - a hiding place you can find using a GPS unit. A GPS (Global Positioning System) unit is an electronic tool that shows you where to go based on information it gets from satellites in space.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 8

GEOLOGY:

Geology is the study of Earth. It includes the study of materials that make up Earth, the processes that change it, and the history of how things happened, including human civilization, which depends on natural materials for existence.





Merit Badge Information:

INDIAN LORE:

American Indians have many different cultures, languages, religions, styles of dress, and ways of life. To learn about these different groups is to take an exciting journey of discovery in which you will meet some of America's most fascinating peoples.

KAYAKING:

The merit badge delves into the specifics of a kayak and the skills required to operate this watercraft.

Limited Class Size: 6

Required Materials: Closed toed shoes that can get wet

Important Note: Scouts must be able to pass the BSA Swimmer test to take this Merit Badge

LEATHERWORK:

Explore leather's history and its endless uses. They will learn to make a useful leather item using the same types of raw materials that our ancestors used; be challenged to master skills like hand-stitching, lacing, and braiding.; and learn how to preserve and protect leather items so they will last a lifetime and beyond.

Additional Cost: ~\$15

LIFESAVING:

No Boy Scout will ignore a plea for help. However, the desire to help is of little use unless one knows how to give the proper aid. The main purpose of the Lifesaving merit badge is to prepare Scouts to assist those involved in water accidents, teaching them the basic knowledge of rescue techniques, the skills to perform them, and the judgment to know when and how to act so that they can be prepared for emergencies.

Important Note: Scouts must be able to pass the BSA Swimmer test to take this Merit Badge

MAMMAL STUDY:

A mammal may weigh as little as 1/12 ounce, as do some shrews, or as much as 150 tons, like the blue whale. It may spring, waddle, swim, or even fly. But if it has milk for its young, has hair of some kind, is relatively intelligent, and has warm blood, then it is a mammal.

MOVIEMAKING:

Moviemaking includes the fundamentals of producing motion pictures, including the use of effective light, accurate focus, careful composition (or arrangement), and appropriate camera movement to tell stories. In earning the badge, Scouts will also learn to develop a story and describe other pre- and post-production processes necessary for making a quality motion picture.

MUSIC:

The history of music is rich and exciting. Through the ages, new music has been created by people who learned from tradition, then explored and innovated. All the great music has not yet been written. Today, the possibilities for creating new music are limitless.

NATURE:

There is a very close connection between the soil, the plants, and all animal life, including people. Understanding this connection, and the impact we have upon it, is important to preserving the wilderness, as well as to our own well-being as members of the web of nature.

Prerequisites: Requirement #4a2

PAINTING:

This merit badge provides an opportunity for Scouts to learn more about painting, including both the artistic and practical aspects.





Merit Badge Information:

PERSONAL FITNESS:

Personal fitness is an individual effort and desire to be the best one can be. Regardless of their current levels of personal fitness, in the twelve weeks it will take Scouts to complete the athletic requirements for this merit badge, they will be in better shape, feel better about themselves, have more energy, and gain self-confidence in their overall abilities.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 1, 6, 7, 8(Final test will be done at camp)

PULP AND PAPER:

Here's an astonishing number to digest. Each person in the United States uses about 700 pounds of paper each year. Paper is everywhere in our lives. Every year in the United States, more than 2 billion individual books, 24 billion newspapers, and 350 million magazines are published on paper.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 1, 2, 8

REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN STUDY:

Boys always have been interested in snakes, turtles, lizards, and alligators, as well as frogs and salamanders. Developing knowledge about these captivating creatures leads to an appreciation for all native wildlife; understanding the life cycle of a reptile or amphibian and keeping one as a pet can be a good introduction to natural history; and knowing about venomous species can help Scouts to be prepared to help in case of an emergency.

Prerequisites: Requirement # 8

RIFLE SHOOTING:

Unless a rifle is handled incorrectly or recklessly, it is not dangerous. A rifle, like any other precision instrument, is manufactured to perform a specific task and can do so at no risk to the user or others. By earning this badge, Scouts can develop their shooting skills while learning safe practices.

Important Note: Scouts must be at least 12 years old to take this badge per New York State Law

Limited Class Size: 8

ROWING:

Rowing is the use of oars as a means of propelling boats, has grown from a basic method of transportation to a competitive sport and an enjoyable method of exercising.

Limited Class Size: 15

Required Materials: Closed toed shoes that can get wet

Important Note: Scouts must be able to pass the BSA Swimmer test to take this Merit Badge

SAFETY:

Knowing about safety helps Scouts to make the right choices and to take the best actions to avoid accidents by making informed choices in their everyday activities and to respond appropriately during an emergency situation.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 3b, 4

SCOUTING HERITAGE:

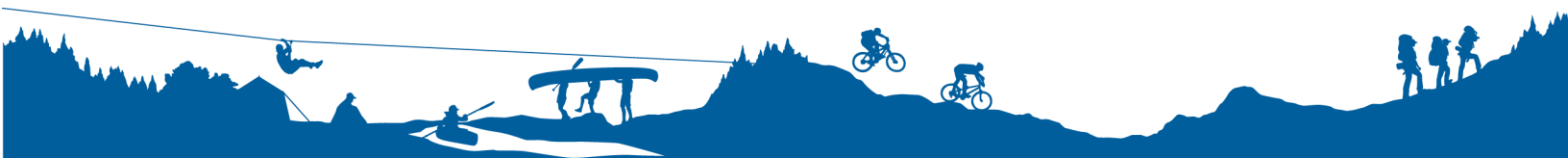
The Scouting Heritage merit badge introduces Scouts to the history of the Boy Scouts of America. They'll learn it all—from Scouting's beginnings under Lord Baden-Powell to the history of their own troop.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 5, 6

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION:

Conservation isn't just the responsibility of soil and plant scientists, hydrologists, wildlife managers, landowners, and the forest or mine owner alone. It is the duty of every person to learn more about the natural resources on which our lives depend so that we can help make sure that these resources are used intelligently and cared for properly.

Prerequisites: Requirement # 7





Merit Badge Information:

SPORTS:

Millions of people participate in sports every year. For some the appeal is the close friendships that come with being part of a team. Some revel in the joy of victory and lessons of defeat. For some, the personal fitness is so important that exercise becomes a daily need. And still others desire the feeling of achievement, that feeling of measurable improvement that comes with dedication to a sport.

Prerequisites: Requirements # 4, 5

SWIMMING:

Swimming is a leisure activity, a competitive sport, and a basic survival skill. Scouts who earn this badge will learn about safety when swimming and diving, how swimming can contribute to overall fitness and health, and gain some basic competitive swimming skills.

Important Note: Scouts must be able to pass the BSA swimmer test to take this Merit Badge.



Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

A

Full name: _____
DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
Expedition/crew No.: _____
or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.



List participant restrictions, if any: ☐ None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Second parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If required; for example, California)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth To and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____



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Part B: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Telephone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.



In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date:
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma	Last attack date:
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Behavioral/neurological disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures	Last seizure date:
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
		Thyroid disease	
		Excessive fatigue	
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



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Part B: General Information/Health History

B

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication				Plants	
		Food				Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

☐ CHECK HERE IF NO MEDICATIONS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN.

☐ IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE INDICATE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

☐ YES ☐ NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by: _____

Parent/guardian signature

MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)



Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.



Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., HIB)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____



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CUB SCOUT and BOY SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMP CAMPER DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

Please read this form carefully and return prior to camp.

In accordance with the BSA standards and New York Department of Health guidelines, the Camp Staff has developed the following procedure for dismissing the campers at the end of the day. This procedure was designed to ensure the safety of your son.

At the bottom of this page you will be asked to list all the people (**including yourself**) that have your permission to pick up your son from Day Camp. If someone shows up at camp to pick up your son at any time and their name is not on the list (no matter who they are) your son(s) will not be released until the proper person is called and gives permission. Please realize that we are doing this for your son's safety and the safety of all campers.

If you are picking up your son at the end of the day camp, please arrive **no later** than 3:30 pm. Upon arrival at the camp, you or the Designated Person will need to:

1. Wait until the Dens are officially dismissed. There will be a closing ceremony every day.
2. After the Dens are dismissed, check in with the Camp Director. Your name will be checked against the approved list. A picture ID, of the adult picking up your son, will be asked for— please bring an ID card with you. After being cleared, you will be allowed to leave with your son.
3. Your son(s) will be released to you, at which point you are responsible for their wellbeing.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COMPLIANCE

CAMPER DISMISSAL FORM

Day Camper Full Name (Please Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print): _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Business) _____

The following individuals are authorized to pick my son(s) up from the Cub Scout Day Camp Premises.

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship to Camper _____

Thursday, Family Night - BBQ & Campfire

The evening will include dinner and dessert, followed by our famous campfire.

Who: Scouts, Parents, Siblings and Guests

What's for dinner?

When: Thursday Night, 5:30 PM

- Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
- Side Dishes
- Chips
- Drinks
- Desserts

Cost: Campers are FREE
\$10 per adult
\$5 per child
5 years old and younger FREE

- Campers who are joining us for the BBQ will stay at camp for additional camp activities and will be released to parents/guardians at 5:30 PM when you arrive at camp.
- Campers who are not staying for the BBQ will be dismissed at the normal time.

Please fill out this form and return it with payment on the 1st day of camp.



Name of Camper: _____

Week Attending Camp: _____

_____ Yes, we will be attending the Thursday night BBQ

_____ No, sorry we cannot attend the Thursday night BBQ

	Cost	# Attending	Total Cost
Camper(s)	FREE		FREE
Adults	\$10		
Children	\$5		
Children under 5	FREE		FREE
Totals:	-----		



Camp Bullowa 2019 Program Selection Form

***PLEASE EMAIL TO PROGRAM DIRECTOR DAN DECKER AT
DanDecker217@yahoo.com TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE IN YOUR DESIRED
 CLASSES***

SCOUT NAME:	AGE:	TROOP #:
WEEKS ATTENDING:		CURRENT RANK:

- Using the schedule provided in the welcome packet please check the program classes that your camper wishes to take.
- If Attending multiple weeks indicate the week that you intend to take the selected badge
- Please remember to complete any prerequisites for required badges before arriving at camp

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WEEK	MERIT BADGE
		Archery (class 1)
		Archery (class 2)
		Art
		Athletics
		Basketry
		Canoeing
		Chess
		Citizenship in the Nation
		Citizenship in the World
		Disability Awareness
		Emergency Preparedness
		Environmental Science
		Fingerprinting
		Fire Safety
		First Aid
		Fish and Wildlife Management
		Geocaching
		Geology
		Indian Lore
		Kayaking
		Leatherwork
		Lifesaving
		Mammal Study

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WEEK	MERIT BADGE
		Movie Making
		Music
		Nature
		Painting
		Personal Fitness
		Pulp and Paper
		Reptile & Amphibian Study
		Rifle Shooting (class 1)
		Rifle Shooting (class 2)
		Rowing
		Safety
		Scouting Heritage
		Soil and Water Conservation
		Sports
		Swimming

Other Programs

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WEEK	Program
		Paul Bunyan First Year Camper Program
	WEEK 3 ONLY	BSA Lifeguard