



**2018 PROCEDURES & PROGRAM SECTION**

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### PROGRAM: WHERE THE FUN IS AT

Welcome to Camp Berry 2018!

We are thrilled to have you join us this year for summer camp. We truly consider Camp Berry to be our home away from home, and everyone who comes through our gates is part of the Camp Berry family. Our hope is that your week here will be the highlight of your year.

When we reflect on our individual camp experiences as youth, we fondly remember the camp programs that we were fortunate enough to enjoy. A phrase that we have focused on during our planning is “program is what breathes life into a camp”. Over the last 6 months, we have been hard at work trying to create the best program that we have offered to date! Based on your feedback from surveys, Scoutmaster breakfasts, and general comments to staff, we have fine-tuned our pre-existing programs while adding new, exciting options.

For our 2018 season, Camp Berry is now offering the following new activities:

1. To provide opportunities for older scouts, we will be offering three different NOVA awards: Let it Grow, Start Your Engine, and Whoosh! These awards will be combined with merit badges to provide half-day, hands-on sessions.
2. We will be introducing new program areas this summer, including The Garage and the Cultural Center, and will be re-branding the Tech Area as the STEM Area.
3. Last summer, Scouts in camp voted on a list of 10 merit badges that they would be interested in seeing offered at camp. We are excited to offer 6 of those merit badges in our program this year. Those merit badges are Animation, Welding, Chemistry, Auto Maintenance, Animal Science and Architecture.
4. After hearing your input, and discussing with the Council Properties Committee and Camping Committee, the ATV program will return to Camp in 2018!
5. We will again be offering the custom T-shirt program. Even though this was offered late last Spring, several Troops took advantage of this program. We intend to roll out this program around April 1, 2018.
6. Totem Pole project – We are offering Troops a chance to commemorate their Berry experience. We will do this by creating Totem poles for each week of camp. Check out more information later in this guide.

With over 50 merit badges, adult training opportunities, evening program, & Family Night on Friday, Camp Berry is ready to deliver an exciting program to your unit this summer. Camp is alive with adventure; an adventure that is just waiting for your unit to grab it.

We can't wait to share our Program with you. We'll see you and your unit soon at Camp Berry.

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## GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

### General Camp Information

#### 10-Day Out Meetings

The final pre-camp meeting is the 10-Day-Out Meeting. This meeting is held at Gardner Pavilion, with the meal beginning at 6:30 p.m. We strongly encourage you to send your Senior Patrol Leader, Scoutmaster, and one Assistant Scoutmaster—they will eat for free.

Any additional leaders (beyond the first three) that wish to attend this meeting are welcome for \$7.00 each, to cover the cost of their meal. Two weeks prior to your 10– Day Out meeting, please notify the Camp director of the number of persons attending so that adequate amounts of food can be prepared.

At this meeting, the camp leadership will inform you of any last-minute changes, updates, service opportunities, and answer other questions you may have. We will hand out important documents and troop rosters, as well as updated and detailed schedules of your week at camp. But most importantly, your troop will be able to sign up for many of the activities that you will participate in at camp so that when you arrive on Sunday you can move through registration quickly. These sign-ups will include, but are not limited to:

- ❖ Mealtime Grace
- ❖ Flag Raising/Lowering
- ❖ Shower House Cleaning
- ❖ Evening Activities
- ❖ Merit Badge Additions

WEEK OF CAMP	MEETING DATE	RSVP BY
<b>JUNE 24 – JUNE 30, 2018</b>	June 14, 2018	May 31, 2018
<b>JULY 1 – JULY 7, 2018</b>	June 21, 2018	June 7, 2018
<b>JULY 8 – JULY 14, 2018</b>	June 28, 2018	June 14, 2018
<b>JULY 15 – JULY 21, 2018</b>	July 5, 2018	June 21, 2018

We strongly encourage adult leaders to sign-up to help with the activities, particularly when it involves transporting or chaperoning the Scouts. We are here for the Scouts, and without the aid of each and every adult, camp cannot operate efficiently.

This meeting is important for the troop as well as the camp. It facilitates a quicker check-in procedure on the Sunday your unit checks-in, and it allows us to better arrange for your week at camp. It is our goal to distribute and collect information from you in order to relieve some of the stress of Check-In day on Sunday. At this meeting, we expect all units to submit:



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- ❖ Troop Physicals – must be turned in by this meeting, or prior to.
- ❖ Dietary Concerns – must be listed on medical form, as well as submitted on a Dietary Restriction form
- ❖ All Receipts for Camp Fees
- ❖ Pre-Camp Swim Test Form (if completed)
- ❖ Early Release Forms
- ❖ ATV Release Forms

**24 HOURS AFTER THIS MEETING, THE DOUBLEKNOT SYSTEM WILL LOCK DOWN. ALL ROSTER CHANGES MUST BE MADE BEFORE THIS LOCK DOWN. TROOPS WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY RESERVATION THAT IS NOT REMOVED PRIOR TO LOCK DOWN. THIS INCLUDES UN-NAMED YOUTH OR ADULTS.**

#### Troop Check-In

Welcome to Camp! Troop Check-In begins at 1:00 PM. In order to make this process as smooth as possible, here are some important tips:

1. Troops will enter camp at the East Parking Lot.
2. A Troop Guide will meet you at the Archery Shelter, next to the parking lot.
3. Your troop should be prepared to take a troop picture when they enter the parking lot. The photo will be taken in the Council Ring.
4. The Troop Guide will lead your Troop to the Health Lodge for medical screenings.
5. While the Troop is at the Health Lodge, we encourage the Unit Leader to come to the camp office for check-in: OA information, Merit Badge checks, fee payments, and to ask any questions you may have.
6. The Troop Guide will lead you to your campsite to drop off your gear and start to set up camp.

#### Slushie Shuffle

Starting at 2 pm, we will hold the Slushie Shuffle. The Slushie Shuffle involves each troop visiting every program area, with guidance by your troop guide, to provide you with knowledge, highlights and changes for your stay at Camp Berry. Once every area has been visited by the campers, they may go to the trading post for one free slushie per camper.

Throughout the slushie shuffle time, the pool will also be open to conduct swim checks. Every camper will get the opportunity to complete a swim check, unless completed before arrival at camp.

#### Troop Check-Out

The entire camp participates in a closing flag ceremony and a formal dismissal at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning at the Parade Field. This all-camp closing ceremony allows your troop time to pack up and it allows our staff to properly prepare your closing packets. You may also review your closing packets and talk with staff members if you have any last minute concerns. It is our goal to make sure your departure from camp is safe and efficient. In order to facilitate the check-out procedures on Saturday, we have developed the following procedures:



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- ❖ Breakfast will be delivered between 7:45 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. on Saturday morning. Troop Guides will also be eating with your troop, and will remain with the troop until the Flag Ceremony.
- ❖ Troop Guides will bring the Campsite Check-In/Out Form, which you filled out when you arrived on Sunday, to the Camp Office. This sheet is signed by all parties to ensure the quality of your campsite when you checked-out, as well as to initiate any repairs or refinements as necessary.
- ❖ Troops must remove any/ all trash from the campsite, and take to the dumpster in the parking lot.
- ❖ When your troop has everything packed up and removed from the campsite, send one adult leader to accompany your Troop Guide into the Camp Office to check out. The administrative staff will be available starting at 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ **IMPORTANT:** Please see the Health Officer in the office to pick up and sign for your Health Forms and medications. These items will not be shipped to you. All Health Forms and medications left at camp will be destroyed after 7 days.
- ❖ The departure packet will include troop advancement sheets, summer camp patches, and information about Summer Camp 2019. We strongly suggest that you review the contents of your packet before you leave camp. It is very difficult to clear up discrepancies after you leave.
- ❖ Vehicles are allowed in campsites after 7:00 a.m., but must be moved to the parking lot by 9:30 a.m.

If you need to make other arrangements, please notify the Camp Director or Camp Commissioner.

#### **Camper Identification**

For the safety and security of all at camp, identification wristbands must be worn at all times by all Scouts, Scouters and Visitors. Entry to merit badge sessions and the Dining Hall can be restricted for individuals without a wrist band. In the event an individual loses their wristband, a new one can be picked up at the Camp Office.

If you see any individual without a wristband during your stay at camp, please let a member of Camp Staff know immediately so that the situation can be remedied.



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#### Flag Ceremonies

All flag ceremonies will be held in the Parade Field east of Donnell Lodge and are mandatory for all troops. We will have troops take turns volunteering a color guard of six (6) Scouts for each ceremony. Those Scouts in the color guard are expected to be in full field uniform, which includes official Boy Scout shirt, pants/shorts, belt, and socks. If we have an International Staff member, we will fly their national flag and the American flag at the same height. Troops are encouraged to bring their unit flag to display alongside the American flag. Each group will be dismissed from the flagpole for meals by the Program Director based on their scout spirit. Except for Friday evening and Saturday morning, flag ceremonies will be held at:

Raising – 7:45 AM

Lowering – 5:45 PM

#### Dining Hall Procedures

Breakfast & Dinner will be served family style. Each table seats a total of 8 people, which should include at least 1 staff member. Lunch is served in an open style from 12:00PM – 1:30PM. We need 3 adults per the 2 lunch sessions (12 – 12:45PM & 12:45PM – 1:30PM) to help in the open cafeteria style lunch.

#### Waiters & Staff Seating

One waiter is required for every table in the Dining Hall. These waiters will need to report to the Dining Hall 10 minutes before meals to set up your tables, and stay after the meal to clean up your table and the surrounding area. During the meals, the waiter is responsible for refilling drink pitchers and getting seconds when called.

Totems – in order to ensure that a staff member sits with you in the dining hall, please make sure to take a staff totem off of the serving line. Each totem pertains to a specific staff member, and they will sit wherever their totem is located.

#### Optional Pack-Out Meal Program

The Pack-Out program reinforces the importance of patrol style cooking. We are providing you the option to cook one or multiple of your meals in your campsite if you desire. This means that when you sign up for this, your Troop will be responsible for preparation, cooking and cleaning up for the meal. The 10-Day Out meeting is the last opportunity to sign up for this program. The Dining hall will provide all food and items needed for preparation. We will not provide dishes, napkins, cups or silverware. Units are asked to provide their own stoves, pots, pans, etc.

#### Meal Tickets

All visitors who plan on eating at the Dining Hall must purchase a \$7.00 meal ticket at the Trading Post. This includes all visitors who attend Friday's Family Night. Children under 5 years old eat for free.





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## CAMP PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Camp Program Schedule

Camp Berry offers 6 program sessions Monday – Friday for all its merit badge, high adventure, adult training, and specialty programs. Some programs may span multiple sessions. Open Program area will be offered in the evenings, Monday-Wednesday.

For example; if a Scout chooses to take the canoeing merit badge at 11 AM, he will attend his class every day from 11:00AM to 11:50AM for a total instruction time of over 4 hours. He will earn his merit badge, provided all the pre-requisites are completed, in this time frame. However, if he feels the need to put in extra work on a requirement, or his instructor asks him to, he can come back during the open period and work on requirements.

Our current high adventure programs are Horseback Riding and ATV's. These programs will span across two or more sessions, each day of the week.

### Program Sessions

SESSIONS	TIME SLOT
1	9:00AM-9:50AM
2	10:00AM-10:50AM
3	11:00AM-11:50AM
4	2:00PM-2:50PM
5	3:00PM-3:50PM
6	4:00PM-4:50PM
<b>OPEN PROGRAM (M, T, W ONLY)</b>	7:00PM-7:50PM



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#### Special Program Fees

There will be an additional program fee for the following programs. These fees can be paid at the 10-Days-Out Meeting, but may be paid to the Business Manager on Monday of your camp week if there are changes in a Scout's schedule. With the best interest of the Scouts in mind, there is no fee for Rifle, Shotgun, and Climbing during the afternoon and evening program; however, there is still a fee for those particular merit badges.

<b>Archery</b>	\$ 5.00	<b>Rifle (black powder)</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>ATV</b>	\$ 30.00	<b>Robotics</b>	\$ 50.00
<b>Climbing</b>	\$ 10.00	<b>Shotgun</b>	\$ 15.00
<b>Horsemanship</b>	\$ 90.00	<b>Start your Engines</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>Leatherwork</b>	\$ 10.00	<b>Weather</b>	\$ 5.00
<b>Let it Grow</b>	\$ 10.00	<b>Welding</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>Painting</b>	\$ 5.00	<b>Whoosh!</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>Plumbing</b>	\$ 5.00	<b>Woodcarving</b>	\$ 10.00
<b>Rifle</b>	\$ 10.00		



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#### Merit Badge Registration

To register for merit badges, access your Doubleknot account where you made your initial reservation and payments. Once the unit roster has been created and you have made the \$75 nonrefundable deposit per scout, then you will be able to register all the boys for the merit badges that they want to take. Merit badges go live on **Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 9:00 am.**

#### Merit Badge Preparation

It is recommended that all Scouts read through the most current merit badge book to ensure they are prepared for the class. Many merit badges have requirements that must be completed prior to coming to camp. To obtain the optimal experience at summer camp, the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster need to ensure that their Scouts complete these pre-requisites before coming. Preparations for each merit badge can be found in the merit badge list.

Proper documentation proving that a Scout has completed any necessary requirements prior to camp is required at the first meeting of their merit badge group. If proof is not present, the Scout will not be able to complete the merit badge.

#### Merit Badge Offerings

The merit badges offered will be following the 2018 Requirement Book. To ensure that each Scout receives the proper attention while working to attain a merit badge, most merit badge classes will have a limited number of available seats.

It is the responsibility of the Adult Leaders to sign the scout up for the appropriate merit badges. You know your scouts a lot better than we do. We therefore ask that you use your best judgement in order for the scouts to succeed. The Camp Berry staff does not want to tell a Scout that he is not able to do a merit badge for various reasons, so please help us make sure that your scouts are working on merit badges that are appropriate for them at that particular time in their life.

All camp merit badges can be found on the National BSA website: [www.scouting.org/meritbadges.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/meritbadges.aspx)

In an effort to keep a wide variety of merit badges available for the Scouts to participate in, Camp Berry rotates some merit badges on a three year rotation. You will receive the latest and finalized version of the merit badge schedule via email **no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

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### Program Capacities

Each merit badge and program has a capacity per class. Slots will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. Capacities are determined based on equipment, staff, and program demands and limitations. The Camp Director and Program Director will consider the expansion of capacities if the need arises. The last thing we want to do is negatively affect the program quality for other Scouts, due to overcrowded sessions. Please “be prepared” and plan ahead to ensure your unit does not end up in a “last minute” situation.

### Switching Merit Badges

We ask that changes to Scouts merit badges be done by your respective 10-Day Out Meeting.

After arriving at camp, Scoutmasters may come to the Camp Office to switch merit badges for their Scouts. We prefer this be done Sunday, prior to the opening Campfire. Please be aware that merit badge availability is limited due to capacities, staffing requirements, supplies, and other variables. It is for this reason, that Scouts will have a limited choice on what merit badges they may switch to.

### Advancement Tracking Sheets / Records

At the end of the week, you will receive tracking sheets in your Check-Out packet. These sheets will list all of the Scouts in your unit, as well as the Merit Badges they were scheduled for. Next to each merit badge, we will list if the scout received a Complete or a Partial (remaining requirements will be listed). For Black Swamp Area Council units, this advancement record replaces the blue card system and is recognized as a valid form for advancement by the Council Advancement Committee.

### Blue Cards for Out of Council Troops

Camp Berry recognizes that some Councils prefer or even require the use of Blue Cards. If your Troop will need Blue Cards filled out, please plan to provide the necessary Blue Cards. In order for them to be filled out, please make sure the Program Director has them by Wednesday of your week of camp.



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### High Adventure

We are excited to once again offer the ATV program, and the Horsemanship program, as our High Adventure options for Camp Berry. Please see the details below for each program. For Horsemanship specifically, we will again only be offering this program during week 4. If you have scouts who want to come back to camp to do this program, they will spend half their days doing Horsemanship, and the other half serving as a Counselor-in-Training.

ACTIVITY	REQUIREMENTS	COST
<b>ATV Safety Course 1</b> 9:00AM – 10:30AM	Participants must have signed waiver submitted to Camp Office. Must also have long pants, long sleeve shirt or jacket and boots that cover the ankles. Minimum age is 14.	\$30
<b>ATV Safety Course 2</b> 10:30AM – 12:00PM	Participants must have signed waiver submitted to Camp Office. Must also have long pants, long sleeve shirt or jacket and boots that cover the ankles. Minimum age is 14.	\$30
<b>ATV Safety Course 3</b> 2:00PM – 3:30PM	Participants must have signed waiver submitted to Camp Office. Must also have long pants, long sleeve shirt or jacket and boots that cover the ankles. Minimum age is 14.	\$30
<b>ATV Safety Course 4</b> 3:30PM – 5:00PM	Participants must have signed waiver submitted to Camp Office. Must also have long pants, long sleeve shirt or jacket and boots that cover the ankles. Minimum age is 14.	\$30
<b>Horsemanship</b> 2:00PM – 5:00PM	Participants must have signed waiver submitted to Camp Office. Must also have long pants, long shirt and boots. Minimum required: 6 <b>**Week 4 only**</b>	\$90.00

### NOVA Areas for Older Scouts

We are offering a NEW program area this year for Scouts age 14 or older. These block programs will give your Scouts a hands-on experience in a STEM related area. Scouts will have the opportunity to earn a NOVA Award, as well as complete 3 merit badges. These blocks will last for 3 class sessions. They will be offered in the morning and the afternoon. Scouts may even have the opportunity to take a field trip off camp property for a requirement for their NOVA Award. We hope that you will share these with your older Scouts as a new option for them at camp. Here are the options:

- ❖ **The Garage** – Scouts will earn the Start your Engines NOVA Award, as well as have the opportunity to earn the Automotive Maintenance, Truck Transportation, and Electricity merit badges.
- ❖ **Ecology** – Scouts will earn the Let it Grow NOVA Award, as well as have the opportunity to earn the Nature, Soil and Water Conservation, and Animal Science merit badges.
- ❖ **STEM** (formerly TECH) – Scouts will earn the Whoosh! NOVA Award, as well as have the opportunity to earn the Engineering, Architecture, and Model Design and Building merit badges.



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### Baden Powell Program

To best serve the First-Year Scouts, we offer Baden Powell, a program specifically designed for them. As part of Baden Powell, Scouts will work on requirements from all 4 initial ranks, but will mainly focus on Tenderfoot and Second Class.

Baden Powell will have two aspects:

- 1.) Scouts will focus on the skill sets that are required for the specific rank advancement. The actual requirements that will be covered during this program are posted on the camp website.
- 2.) The Scouts will have the opportunity to have fun at camp and explore what Scouting is all about...FUN!!!

### Baden Powell Scout Schedule

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON
Monday	Baden Powell Program only  *Scouts work in Patrols	3 sessions available for Scouts to schedule Merit Badges
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

### Baden Powell Extras

In addition to working on rank advancements, scouts in the Baden Powell program will have the opportunity to work on several additional items, including, but not limited to:

- First Aid Merit Badge (taught in conjunction with teaching First Aid requirements for ranks)
- Totin' Chip - this certification grants a Scout the right to carry and use woods tools. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility.
- Firem'n Chit - this certification grants a Scout the right to carry matches and build campfires. The Scout must show his Scout leader, or someone designated by his leader, that he understands his responsibility.

### Baden Powell Swimming Merit Badge option

Since all of our Swimming Merit Badge courses are taught in the morning, we now offer a special Swimming Merit Badge class daily during session 4 (2:00PM – 2:50PM). This class is only available to Scouts who are taking Baden Powell during the morning sessions.



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### SPECIALTY PROGRAM INFO

#### Specialty Programs Information

For our 2018 season, Camp Berry is offering a variety of specialty programs throughout the week, including during the evenings. Please see the descriptions of each specialty program below.

#### Polar Bear Swim / Mile Swim

The Polar Bear will take place every morning at 7:00AM. Scout must swim one lap of the pool 4 out of 5 days in order to qualify for the award. The Mile Swim practice will take place each day starting at 4:00PM. Each day, campers will progress in the length in which they swim so that they can build up the endurance to swim the entire mile on Friday afternoon.

#### Open Program Areas

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:00PM, we will offer Open Program Areas for one hour. This provides two opportunities for Scouts. The first opportunity is to check out a program area or merit badge that they are not already working on during the week. The second opportunity is for a scout to come back to a program area to put additional work into a merit badge, outside of class sessions. With the best interest of the Scouts in mind, we have decided to remove fees for Rifle, Shotgun, Archery and Climbing during the open program time.

#### Camp Wide Activities

On Monday evening at 8:00PM, we will offer FUN, camp wide activities! These activities will allow Scouts an opportunity to try new programs, outside of the offered Merit Badges. Things like C.O.P.E., Gaga Ball, Tomahawk Throw, etc.

#### Pool Party

On Thursday, the entire camp will enjoy a cook out. After dinner, the annual Pool Party will begin. Music, games, and fellowship will be shared by all. We invite everyone to wear their favorite Hawaiian Shirt!

**Activities Offered:** Volleyball Tournament, Pool Games, Board Games, Card Games, etc.



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#### **Patch Trading**

Patch trading is an enjoyable hobby for everyone, young and old, and the camp setting certainly provides an excellent opportunity to do so. However, youth should only trade with youth and adult leaders should trade only with other adult leaders. Adult leaders should not trade with, or purchase patches from, youth. Patch trading will take place on Thursday night in the Dining Hall. Please encourage your Scouts and Scouters to bring their patches, and check out this great opportunity!

#### **Low C.O.P.E**

Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (C.O.P.E.) is available at camp through our low, meaning on the ground, course. Your scouts will have the opportunity to participate in C.O.P.E. during the Monday and Tuesday evening activities. In order to provide your scouts with this great team building experience, they may be paired with boys from other Troops in order to create groups of at least 6. Scouts need to be at least 14 to participate on the C.O.P.E. course. Troops will have the ability to sign up for a time slot, starting at the 10-Day Out Meeting.

#### **Night Climb**

So you've climbed the tower before during the day? We think it's time for you to take your thrill seeking attitude to the next level. The tower will offer a Night Climb for those scouts looking to take the scouting adventure to new heights. The Night Climb will be offered on Monday evening.

#### **Totem Pole Project**

Do you want to commemorate your Troop's 2018 Berry Summer Camp experience? Well we have the perfect way for you to do just that. Create a section of your weeks totem pole depicting your Troop. These totem poles will then be placed in a place of prominence for the rest of the year, until we convene in 2019 for Summer Camp!

This process can be started before camp or even at camp. Totem pole blocks can be picked up at the Black Swamp Area Council Service Center in Findlay starting May 1, 2018. They can also be picked up at camp when you arrive. Your Troop can go to either the Garage or to the Cultural Center and use our tools and materials. Just talk to those Directors and they can set you up.

We hope that these Totem Poles will become a point of pride for all Scouts who attend summer camp at Camp Berry!





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### ORDER OF THE ARROW INFO

#### **Order of the Arrow (OA)**

Wednesday is Order of the Arrow Day, culminating in the Calling-Out Ceremony that evening. Prior to the ceremony, the Lodge Dance Team will be performing. From dinner through the ceremony, we ask that all Arrowmen wear their sashes with their field uniform in support of Scouting's brotherhood of cheerful service. Arrowmen will also be offered the chance to participate in the Ceremony.

#### **Call-Out Ceremony (OA)**

The Dance Team performance will begin at 8:15PM. Call-Out ceremony will start at 8:45PM. All campers are to meet no later than 8:40PM at the dining hall, where a staff member will be waiting to lead all units to the ceremony grounds.

#### **Brotherhood Membership (OA)**

OA members who have been active for ten months or more as an Ordeal member are eligible for the next membership level, that of Brotherhood. Brotherhood membership signifies a deeper level of understanding of the customs and traditions of the Order of the Arrow. To become a Brotherhood member, an Arrowman need only to answer a few questions to establish their knowledge of the Order, and then take part in the Brotherhood ceremony which seals their membership. Any Ordeal member meeting the requirements can get a "Brotherhood Information Sheet" from the Summer Camp Chief. All Brotherhood and Vigil Honor members are invited to the Brotherhood Ceremony held each Wednesday evening at 8:00PM.

#### **Out-of-Council Troops (OA)**

Troops from Councils outside of the Black Swamp Area Council must have a letter from their Lodge Chief/Adviser stating the name of the Scouts and Scouters from their unit who have been elected in the OA. After the call-out ceremony is done, your Lodge will receive a letter stating its completion.

\*\*\* Unit elections must be held prior to summer camp. \*\*\*

#### **Cracker Barrel (OA)**

On Wednesday evening after the call-out ceremony, all Arrowmen are invited to Donnell Lodge for a special treat and fellowship time.



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## ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Adult Training

The camp is not just for the scouts; adults are going to have plenty of opportunities to have fun in the Black Swamp as well. From participating in our programs to some of our evening activities, there are a plethora of options out there to take advantage of during their stay at camp. However, many adults participate in our training program. Our Camp Commissioners will help train the adult leaders attending camp. We want your unit to leave camp stronger and more prepared than when they arrived.

Below is a list of trainings offered at camp. Please note that we may add additional training throughout the year if resources become available.

- Youth Protection Training
- Weather Hazards
- Scoutmaster / Asst. Scoutmaster Specifics
- Introduction to Outdoor Leader Specifics (IOLS)
- Climb on Safety
- Leave No Trace
- Troop Committee Challenge

### Volunteer to Help

We know that many of you have wonderful skills and knowledge in various aspects of Scouting, and we welcome your assistance with making camp a better experience for all. If you have any special skills you would like to put to use at camp, please let us know so that we can find opportunities for you during your stay at camp. Some possible areas to consider include:

- Merit Badge Counseling
- Lifeguarding
- Maintenance
- Baden Powell helper

### Dutch Oven Cook-Off

On Thursday, as part of the camp-wide Pool Party, we will hold a Dutch Oven Cook-Off! Come prepared to make us your finest Dutch oven dessert! The Camp Management...I mean Judges...will be ready and willing to try all the delicious treats! If you are interested, you will sign up with the Camp Commissioner after you arrive at camp. If you do not have a Dutch oven available to use, let us know! Camp has several, and we are willing to loan you one for the competition.



## 2018 PROGRAM SECTION

### ADULT ACTIVITIES

#### **Adult Shoot**

This activity is for Adult Leaders ONLY! Come down to the ranges and try your hand at rifle, shotgun and archery. See if you are the top shot among adults at camp during your week. The Adult Shoot will be held on Monday night.

#### **SM / Leader Breakfast**

On Friday morning, the Administrative Staff would like to invite all Adult Leaders to a breakfast feast! During this time, we will review the week and take comments on how to make camp even better the following year. The hope is that this will be a time where we can grow and assess the camping experience that your Troop had. This can be very beneficial when we have a pavilion full of great minds working towards the common good of the scouts. Please join us on Friday morning as we strive to eat, learn and grow!

#### **Scoutmaster Merit Badge**

Being a Scoutmaster is tough, but rewarding work! We want to be able to recognize you for your hard work at camp. We have re-done our SM Merit Badge! Leaders will receive a list of requirements to complete in order to earn the merit badge. The full list of requirements will be provided at the 10-Day Out meetings. This badge is meant to be fun, and is optional for all leaders. Some examples of requirements include:

- ❖ Spend the entire week in camp
- ❖ Attend an Adult Leader Training
- ❖ Take a Nap in your campsite
- ❖ Participate in the Dutch Oven Cook-Off
- ❖ Assist in a Program Area
- ❖ And many more!



## 2018 PROGRAM SECTION

### FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT

#### Friday Family Night

It is tradition at Camp Berry to invite the parents of the Scouts attending summer camp to come out and see what their youth have been doing all week. This is an opportunity for Scouts to show their parents what they have accomplished during the week and show off their skills in various events.

#### Entering Camp

Camp Berry is not prepared to handle an influx of visitors at camp before 5:00PM. Please arrive after 5:00PM. Visitors must check in with the staff member at the check-in booth near the parking lot. Visitors will receive a wristband and must wear it for the duration of their stay. Visitors must also walk to campsites unless you obtain a Handicap Pass from the Camp Office.

#### Meal

Each Troop can prepare their own food if they choose. This can be eaten in the campsite or you may reserve one of our shelter houses to eat in. Food will also be provided in the Dining Hall. Tickets for this will cost \$7.00 and can be purchased in the Trading Post. Please know how many people in your family will be eating in the Dining Hall by Wednesday at the SM/Leaders Meeting.

#### Cardboard Canoe Race

Here's your chance for your patrol to show its engineering skills as you construct a cardboard canoe. This is a Camp Berry tradition in which we will supply your troop with two dishwasher boxes and one roll of duct tape. Each canoe will have to make it down and back at Orbit Lake. All canoes must have sides, as body parts are not permitted. Invite your parents to watch the races as this will be taking place on Friday evening, prior to the campfire. Now the question is: Do you have what it takes to build the ultimate Cardboard Canoe?

#### Egg Drop

On Monday at the Senior Patrol meeting, the instructions will be given out for the Friday night Egg Drop. Each patrol will have the opportunity to make their best container and show case their skills right after the Cardboard Canoe Race. The Egg Drop will take place at the Climbing Tower.



## 2018 PROGRAM SECTION

### AWARDS

#### Awards

##### **Commissioner's Gateway Award**

Gateways are a fun way to display the skill and creativity of those in each campsite. Campsite gateways will be judged by Noon on Thursday, and are evaluated on the proper use of all knots and lashings, as well as originality. Each campsite will be provided with a set number of spars to construct their gateway. If additional spars are desired, DO NOT cut them yourself. Please contact the Camp Commissioner to obtain the additional spars.

##### **Baden Powell Honor Troop Award**

Since patrols are really the building blocks of Scouting, this Baden Powell Honor Troop Award is really an honor patrol award. Too often at summer camp, we focus more on individual achievement and experiences and focus less on the patrol and troop achievement. We want to make sure at Camp Berry that we promote the patrol method and recognize those troops that make an extra effort to have the best possible troop experience. To achieve this award, each Troop must complete requirements in the following categories: Patrol Spirit, Patrol Meetings, Camp Activities, camp Service Project, Uniform, Advancement, and Patrol Leaders' Council.

##### **Ranger's Flag Pole Award**

Displaying your patriotism and identifying your unit with flags adds a nice touch to a campsite. Flagpoles may be constructed as part of the campsite gateway if desired. All materials used in the construction of the flagpole must be natural, except for the rope and pulley, which we will provide. Contact the Camp Commissioner if additional spars are needed for the flagpole construction. Flagpoles will be evaluated on the adherence to the guidelines, originality, and the proper use of all knots and lashings.

##### **Chaplain's Award**

Lord Baden-Powell once wrote, "No man can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God." In following this spirit, the Chaplain's Award will be offered to promote the spiritual development of the Scouts who attend camp. All Scouts wishing to pursue the Chaplain's Award are required to attend Sunday evening's Chapel Service. The requirements for this award will be handed out at the Scoutmaster Orientation meetings, as well as at the Camp Office during your week of summer camp.