READ
Scout Reservation

2009
Boy Scout Summer Camp Parent's Guide

Curtis S. Read
Scout Reservation
Brant lake, NY

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The Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation is one of America's premier Scout Camps. This picturesque 1000 acre property is located north of Lake George, New York in the six million acre Adirondack Park. Our outstanding facility boasts three camps that offer all styles of Scout camping. At Camp Buckskin Scouts have their meals prepared for them by our professional food service staff. Camp Waubeeka gives Scouts an additional sense of accomplishment by cooking their own meals in their campsites. All of the food they prepare is provided by the camp. Older, more experienced Scouts may go on week-long treks throughout the Adirondack Park at Summit Base.

The key to the success of Read is dedication to your Scout. Flexibility, caring and dedication are critical as we deliver the finest program available for Scouts

Questions?

Due to the sheer volume of phone calls which come into our camping office, often more than a hundred in an eight hour period, we ask that you attempt to use alternative methods of answering your questions before calling the Council Service Center.

1) www.wpcbsa.org - Our Web Site has extensive information on it including this guide and more.
2) Scoutmaster - Your troop's Scoutmaster has the answer to many of your questions or concerns. In many cases he or she has attended Read in previous summers.
3) E-mail - The e-mail address of the camping office at the Council Service Center is camping@wpcbsa.org. Steve Hammonds, the Director of Support Services' e-mail address is shammonds@wpcbsa.org.
4) Telephone - The Council Camping Department can be reached at 914-773-1135, extension 233. Steve Hammonds, Director of Support Services, may be reached at 914-773-1135 extension 225.
5) Mail - Our address is Westchester-Putnam Council, BSA, 41 Saw Mill River Road, Hawthorne, NY 10532.
6) Fax - 914-773-1411

What will my Scout do at camp?

Your Scout will have an active, challenging and educational week or more at the Read Scout Reservation. Unless he is on a week-long trek, he will be living in a two person canvas tent erected on a wooden platform. Cots and mattresses are provided. He will be in a campsite with the rest of his troop.

Depending on his age, activities may include white water rafting, caving, rock climbing, rappelling, a slide for life over water, horse back riding, and low and/or high ropes challenge course. In addition, he will be working on Scouting advancement. Boys attending the Read Scout Reservation for the first time often enroll in our First Year Camper instruction. These are sessions designed to help new scouts learn and work toward earning their Tenderfoot, Second Class or First Class badges. Read also offers over thirty merit badges that are sure to challenge Scouts of any experience level.

He will also sleep. Boys start each day at 7:00 AM and lights out is at 10:00 each evening. In between, he will be having the time of his life in a tremendous setting with a caring, qualified staff.

GETTING TO THE CURTIS S. READ SCOUT RESERVATION

By Council Transportation

Council transportation is available to and from Camp. Both buses and vans are utilized. The cost is $140.00 round trip or $70.00 one way. Reservations must be made a minimum of a week prior to your camp session. The pick-up & drop-off points are as follows:

WHITE PLAINS: Be at the White Plains High School parking lot, 550 North Street, White Plains, by 8:30 A.M. the Sunday you are going to camp. Check with the supervisor, for your vehicle assignment. Your name or your Troop & name will be on his roster. You will not need a ticket.

KATONAH: Be at the A&P parking lot (Route 117, about 9/10 of a mile south off of Route 35) by 9:30 A.M. on the Sunday your camp stay begins.

FISHKILL: Meet at the Holiday Inn on Route 9 & Route 84 by 10:00 AM on the Sunday you camp stay begins.

Bring a lunch to eat along the way. Duffel bags, packs or suitcases should hold all the equipment you will need during your stay at camp. Because of size, foot lockers are a definite problem, and **CANNOT** be carried on the bus.

The RETURN bus on Saturdays will arrive at the same locations approximately at the following times:

Fishkill	1:30 - 2:00 PM
Katonah	2:00 - 2:30 PM
White Plains	3:00 - 3:30 PM

DIRECTIONS BY PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION:

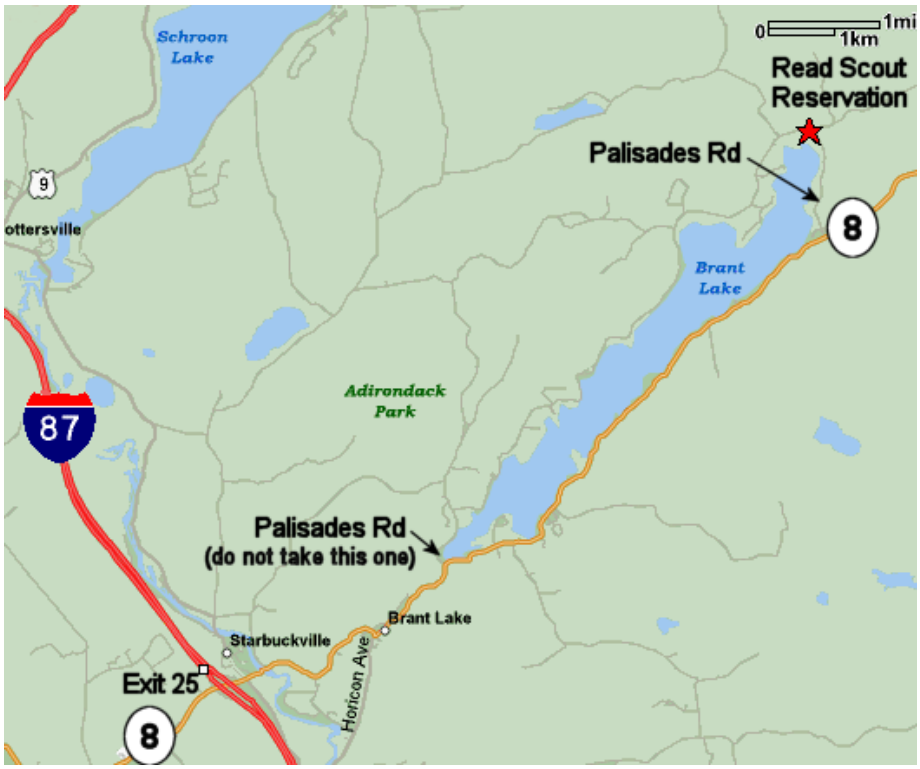
Take the New York State Thruway to exit 24, then the Northway (Interstate 87) North to exit 25. Make a right onto Route 8 to Brant Lake.

OR

Take Taconic Parkway to Interstate 90 West to Interstate 787 North to Route 7 West to Interstate 87 North (Northway) to Exit 25. Make a right onto Route 8 to Brant Lake.

THEN

At the <u>North</u> end of Brant Lake (on Route 8) take the first road to the left (Palisades Road) at sign directing you to camp. It is approximately 7.3 miles from the Northway.



EQUIPMENT CHECKLIST

SCOUT EQUIPMENT

Each Scout should bring the following equipment for his personal use at camp. **(EVERYTHING should be marked with the Scout's name and troop number).**

CLOTHING & BEDDING

- ____ Complete uniform
- ____ Sturdy hiking shoes
- ____ Water activity shoes
- ____ Extra underwear & socks
- ____ Handkerchiefs
- ____ Shorts(2 or more), blue jeans
- ____ 2 Scout T-shirts (5 T shirts in total)
- ____ Swimsuit (2 suggested)
- ____ Poncho or Raincoat
- ____ Pajamas
- ____ Sweater & jacket
- ____ Sleeping bag or sheets and 3 blankets
- ____ Pillow - if desired

MUST HAVE FOR A HAPPY WEEK! ☺

- ____ Flashlight/extra batteries
- ____ Sunblock
- ____ Spending money

PERSONAL GEAR

- ____ Toothbrush & toothpaste
- ____ Hand towels
- ____ Bath towels
- ____ Washcloths
- ____ Comb, brush, mirror
- ____ Soap in a container
- ____ **MEDICAL FORM (signed by parent)**

OPTIONAL

- ____ Camera& film
- ____ Sewing kit
- ____ O/A sash
- ____ Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- ____ Mosquito Net

- ____ Scout Handbook
- ____ Stamps
- ____ Pencil, pen & pad

WEATHER AT READ

The weather at the Read Scout Reservation can be a bit unpredictable. Many summers the nights can be particularly cool. Even during the summer, temperatures can drop into the 40's at night. Please make sure your Scout has warm clothes and sleeping bag to ensure he enjoys his time at camp.

SUMMER CAMP FEE STRUCTURE

Please Note: Fees quoted DO NOT include transportation

2009 FEES FPR SCOUTS ATTENDING CAMP WITH THEIR TROOP

BOY SCOUT - WITH TROOP	PAID BEFORE JUNE 1ST	LATE FEE **
Camp Buckskin (1 week)	$320	$345
Camp Buckskin (2 weeks)	$630	$655
Camp Waubeeka (1 week)	$320	$345
Camp Waubeeka (2 weeks)	$630	$655

** Late fee does not apply to youth who have registered for the first time in the Boy Scout program since May 1, 2009 or to individual campers

Payments are made to your troop unless your Scout is attending as an individual camper

HIGH ADVENTURE TREKS

Treks	$2,100 (Includes up to 6 participants)
Additional participants (Be sure to understand group size restrictions for different treks)	$300 ea.

2009 INDIVIDUAL CAMPER FEES

BOY SCOUT CAMP	REGARDLESS OF PAYMENT DATE
Provisional Campers	$355

BUS FEES: are additional, NOT included in the camper fees.

One way - $70 Round Trip - $140

Bus pick-up & drop-off locations: White Plains, Katonah, Fishkill

REFUND POLICY

$25.00 per week of each Scout's fee is NOT REFUNDABLE, but may be transferred from one boy to another within a troop. All deposits will be credited toward the balance of fees due.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MAIL

Mailing address: Scout Name:
Troop Number: Community:
Camp: (Buckskin, Waubeeka, Summit Base)
Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation
1377 Palisades Road Rd #1
Brant Lake, New York 12815

Due to the volume of mail and packages received at camp, the use of the complete address above is important to ensure proper delivery. We will attempt to return items received after a Scout leaves camp. UPS is often the fastest package delivery service to Read.

MEDICAL EXAMS

Before coming to camp, every Scout and every adult leader must have a physical examination; Scouts and leaders 40 years or under must have a physical within 36 months and leaders over 40 within 12 months of attending camp. The health history, including immunizations, must have been updated and signed within the last 12 months. Scouts 18 and under must have a parent or guardian sign their health history. All Scouts and leaders must have these completed medical forms with them upon arrival. Admission to camp is dependent on a satisfactory medical record. Those without them cannot be permitted to take part in activities until we have the form in our hands. Physicals must have an immunization history, with inoculation dates, in order to be valid. ***Pease make sure you have signed all your Scout's forms***. **By NY State law, all Scouts who attend camp for more than one week are required to complete an additional form about meningitis.** The correct forms are available at no charge from the Council Service Center or can be downloaded at wpcbsa.org

NEW MEDICAL FORM FOR 2010

The medical form on pages 20-24 of this guide is new and will be required for 2010. Medicals from 2007 and 2008 for those under forty years of age will be accepted this summer. Scouts must have the health history updated and signed by their parent or guardian this year. The new BSA form will be required in 2010 and all Scouts and leaders must have an annual physical examination starting next year.

HEALTH LODGE

The Read Scout Reservation has a fully equipped Health Lodge to provide first aid. The Reservation is staffed 24 hours a day by qualified health personnel. Persons with serious injuries or illnesses requiring hospitalization will be sent or transported to the Glens Falls Hospital, where the camp has an advance agreement for treatment.

MEDICATIONS

Each person, youth or adult, who uses any medication, prescription or non-prescription, must ensure that they bring enough to camp for their entire stay. **All medications must be in their original containers.** While at camp, all medications must be held by the camp health officer and will be disbursed by qualified medical personnel. Emergency medication, such as heart medication, inhalers and bee sting pens can be held by individuals.

ALLERGIES

Please ensure that the adult leadership going to camp has familiarized themselves with your Scout's medical. Camp leaders must be familiar with any allergies or special health conditions. Ensure that they are marked clearly on each Scout's medical form.

If your Scout has a food allergy, please provide his leader with a list of what he can eat as well as what he cannot eat as soon as possible. We must receive this information before your Scout comes to camp so we can ensure we have the proper food.

INSURANCE

The Westchester-Putnam Council carries accident and health insurance, through Health Special Risk, Inc. (HSR), on each registered Scout and adult leader in our Council. The cost is included in the camping fees. Scouts with **Out of Council units must provide their own accident and health insurance.**

In the event a Scout needs medical attention by an outside health care provider, all fees and bills should be handled in the following manner:

- Complete a claim form (available from Camp Health Officer or Council Camping Secretary) from HSR and submit it along with the health care provider's itemized billing statement directly to HSR IMMEDIATELY. Please follow the directions on the claim form completely. HSR will automatically pay the first $300.00 on every claim. Do not send any completed claim forms and/or bills to the Council Service Center.
- (For claims exceeding $300.00) Then submit the outstanding bills to the parent/ guardian's private health insurance.
- After the parent/ guardian's insurance has paid their maximum limit, the remainder of the outstanding balance (if any) can be submitted to HSR as a continuation of the original claim. You must provide an explanation of paid benefits from the parent/ guardian's insurance along with the claim. Although the claim is originally submitted to HSR, the parent/ guardian's health insurance is considered primary. HSR will only make payment on claims over $300.00 after proof of payment from the primary carrier is presented.

It is the responsibility of the parent/ guardian to ensure that their son's claim (if any) is submitted and satisfied. Please **do not** ask the health care providers to forward claim information or additional bills to the Council or Camp. In the event there are difficulties with a claim, you may contact the Camping Secretary at the Council for information and assistance (914) 773-1135 ext. 233.

TELEPHONE ☎

During the camp season the telephone number for the Camp Waubeeka, Camp Buckskin and Summit Base offices is 518-494-2250. A Scout cannot be brought to these telephones when called. A message will be sent to his campsite. We request that these calls me kept to a minimum. Pay phones for Scout's to use for outgoing calls are located on the Camp Buckskin and Camp Waubeeka office porches. An adult leader must accompany any Scout who wants to use the pay phone. Phones are off limits to Scouts after 9:00 PM.

Emergency or Camp business calls only may be made to the reservation office at 518-494-2228. There is limited cell phone service on the Read Scout Reservation. We strongly suggest that Scouts not bring their cell phones or other valuable electronic devices to camp. Valuables can be lost or stolen, can prove to be a distraction to Scouts and detract from the peaceful outdoor environment.

VISITORS

Parents and other family members are welcome to visit camp. The reservation does not provide overnight family accommodations; arrangements should be made at a local motel. Visitors may be served meals in camp. Meal reservations should be made in advance.

Guest Meal Fees:	Breakfast	$3.00
	Lunch	$4.00
	Dinner	$5.00

Additional Overnight - $6.00 per person

To ensure that there is enough food at each meal, please inform the Reservation Office two or three days before expected visitors arrive. Due to the number of campers, seating for visitors may be limited at some meals, particularly Sunday evenings.

LEAVING CAMP

Anyone leaving camp during the scheduled camp session must sign out in their respective Camp Office. A sign out log is kept in each office. A Scout may not leave camp with anyone other than the unit leader or his parent or guardian, unless written permission is provided by the parent/ guardian using the form found on page 19.

ALCOHOL/ DRUGS

Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs or illegal use of prescription drugs are not permitted in camp. **Anyone found to be in possession of or under the influence of such will be asked to leave camp.** Legal prescription drugs must be stored at the Health Lodge.

FIREARMS/ ARCHERY EQUIPMENT

Personal .22 rifles and archery equipment are permitted in camp only if they are locked up after use at the range or in the camp office. Personal ammunition is not permitted in camp. Under no circumstances are handguns permitted in camp.

OTHER PROHIBITED ITEMS

In addition to items outlined above, the following items are prohibited in camp: sheath knives, aerosol bug spray, pets, fireworks, and chain saws.

TROOP PICTURES

Troop pictures will be taken on Monday of each week. The price for 8" X 10" color Troop photo will be $6.00. Payments are made directly to the photographer by each unit at camp.

ADVANCEMENT

FLEXIBLE PROGRAM

The Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation operates merit badge instruction utilizing a class schedule system. This system will not impinge upon the scheduling of any in-camp or out-of-camp activities. In many cases badges will be offered both in the morning and the afternoon. Evening activity times will include badge make-up instruction. Flexibility of the staff and the camper will make this system work!

A boy should not have any merit badge conflicts! If he does, see the area directors or camp management immediately to resolve the situation. Due to restrictions in class size, some badges have limited availability.

RANK ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

The Rank Advancement or Tenderfoot to First Class program is designed to help the first-year camper "hit the ground running". Each day your boys will get an exciting introduction to what Scouting is all about. Designed to pique their interest in Scouting, outdoor requirements from Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class are covered by experienced staff members.

Details on what instruction is offered each day begin on page 17.

MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

Merit Badges are offered in seven program areas around camp: Aquatics, Handicraft, Ecology, Equestrian, Summit Base, Scoutcraft and Field Sports. First Aid Merit Badge will be offered at the Health Lodge or at a location to be announced at Camp.
Please note that each Scout must bring a <u>signed merit badge application</u> (blue card) to his counselor on the first day of instruction. This card, with a leader's signature, is the staff's assurance that a leader has approved the Scout taking the badge.

To help your Scouts in earning merit badges, we offer the following suggestions:

1. Try to avoid letting a boy attempt too many merit badges. We set no limit of badges a boy may work on, but sometimes desires are larger than abilities. An experienced camper usually can successfully complete four badges and should have the opportunity to participate in all camp activities. You know their capabilities; guide them in setting realistic goals.
2. **DO NOT LET A POTENTIAL CONFLICT DISCOURAGE A BOY FROM TAKING A BADGE. THE STAFF IS IN CAMP TO SERVE THE BOYS AND IS VERY FLEXIBLE.**
3. See to it that the Scout has reviewed the requirements of his sought-after badge. It is helpful if he has completed the time requiring portions of the badge prior to camp.
4. Any requirements which are listed as required in advance **must be completed before camp** in order for the boy to complete his badge.
5. Proper documentation is required for credit to be given for work completed before Scout's arrival in Camp.
6. A partial completion certificate will be given to Scouts unable to complete the full badge requirements in camp. This partial is valid until the Scout turns 18.

REGISTERING FOR ADVANCEMENT SESSIONS

The Read Scout Reservation is operating an internet based system for merit badge session registration. Your Scout will pick his advancement opportunities and communicate them with his leader. Once you have paid the full camp fee, your Troop leader will register him for those badges beginning on April 1, 2009.

ECOLOGY

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT: Ecology, animals, conservation and nature.

FACILITIES: Ecology area and exhibits, nature trails.

MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

ASTRONOMY: **Advance preparation - Requirement 6—weekly observations for four weeks.** Weather conditions frequently interfere with the completion of this badge. Requires study and observation during evenings.

BIRD STUDY: **Advance preparation - requirement #7.** Extremely difficult badge, requires extensive time and study.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE: No advance preparation **except some options of #3.**. A difficult merit badge with a significant time commitment that should not be attempted by first year Scouts. Plan time for extensive observation and conservation project.

ENERGY: A study of energy and it's uses. **Advance preparation-requirement #4.**

FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT: **Advance preparation - requirements #5 and suggest #6 & #7.** A moderately difficult badge, this demands older Scouts with a knowledge or interests in Fish & Wildlife Management.

FISHING: No advance preparation. **Bring fishing equipment to camp.**

FORESTRY: A study of trees and forest management. **Requirement #5** requires visiting a managed forest approximately 15 miles from Camp which will take place Thursday. Please check the appropriate box on the permission slip.

GEOLOGY: A detailed study of Earth's solid surface. This is a fairly difficult badge.

INSECT STUDY: **Advance preparation - requirements #4 and #7.** Intense study into the world of insects and their habitat. This is an extremely difficult badge.

MAMMAL STUDY: No advance preparation, although requirements #3 and #4 are helpful to complete before camp.

NATURE: A broad survey of a variety of types of wildlife. Depending on the choices made, #4 may be difficult to complete at Camp.

REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN STUDY: **Advance preparation - requirement #8.**

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION: **Advance preparation - some options of requirement #7.** Learn about mankind's delicate relationship with his environment.

WEATHER: No advance preparation , although requirement #8 is recommended to be completed before camp, particularly for one week troops

FIRST AID

FACILITIES: Health Lodge

FIRST AID: **Advance preparation - Completion of knowledge for requirement 1. Complete requirement 2d (First Aid Kit) and bring to Camp.**

HANDICRAFT

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT: Woodcarving, Leatherwork, Basketry and Indian Lore.

FACILITIES: Handicraft art, leatherwork equipment, basketry kits and woodcarving materials.

MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

BASKETRY: No advance preparation. There is however, a cost for the Scout to purchase materials for making three kits. **The cost is approximately $20.00.**

INDIAN LORE: **Advance preparation - some options of requirement #2.** This merit badge is of moderate difficulty and a Scout should plan his time accordingly.

LEATHERWORK: No advance preparation. **There is a cost of about $15.00 for materials.**

WOODCARVING: No advance preparation, but a good carving knife is recommended. The Scout needs to purchase **carving kits which cost from $7.00 to $12.**

SCOUTCRAFT

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT: Traveling by map and compass, knife and axe work, fire building, hiking, cooking, knots and lashings, camp gadgets and outdoor survival.

FACILITIES: Model campsite, cooking area, pioneering area and wilderness survival area.

MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

CAMPING: **Advance preparation - requirement #9. A letter from the Scoutmaster confirming 20 nights of camping should be brought to camp.** Scouts must have a backpack with frame.

COOKING: **Advance preparation - requirements #4 and #7.**

EMERGENCY PREPARENESS: Learn emergency procedures. First Aid merit badge required. **Advance preparation - requirements #2(c), #8(c) and #9(a & b).**

ORIENTEERING: **Advance preparation - knowledge of orienteering basics.** This badge requires a great deal of time and serious pre-camp preparation. Older Scouts may have the time to earn this badge while at camp if they arrive properly prepared.

PIONEERING: **Advance preparation - #2(a).** A knowledge of basic knots is helpful. The pioneering project takes a considerable amount of time.

WILDERNESS SURVIVAL: **Advance preparation - items for requirement # 5.** A challenging and difficult badge involving an overnight experience in a survival shelter.

AQUATICS

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT: Water safety, swimming, snorkeling, boating, canoeing, small boat sailing, water games, BSA Lifeguard, Safe Swim Defense Plan, and Safety Afloat. Instructional swim is provided from 10:00 to 11:00 in Camp Waubeeka and 11:00 to 12:00 and 2:00 to 3:00 in Buckskin every day. Please note that BSA Lifeguard is at least six hours per day Monday through Friday. Participants must be at least 14 years of age or completed 8th grade and having swimming ability with various strokes. Prior completion of Lifesaving merit badge is advantageous.

FACILITIES: Swimming dock including learners' area, beginners area, and swimmers area. Boating area includes rowboats; canoes; and on Lake Waubeeka, sailboats.

MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

CANOEING: **The Scout must be a swimmer on the opening day's swim test** and some knowledge of strokes is helpful.

LIFESAVING: **The Scout must be a swimmer on the opening day's swim test. The Scout must have completed Second Class requirements 7a-7c and First Class requirements 9a-9c**.

ROWING: **The Scout must be a swimmer on the opening day's swim test.** Rowing skills are helpful.

SMALL BOAT SAILING: **The Scout must be a swimmer on the opening day's swim test.** Instruction for both camps is offered at Waubeeka, Sailing knowledge is useful. Recommended for older Scouts and completion is contingent on wind conditions. **A quota/lottery system will be employed in registering for this badge.**

SWIMMING: **The Scout must have completed Second Class requirements 7a-7c and First Class requirements 9a-9c**. This is a difficult badge. If in the Aquatic's Directors judgment, the Scout is not a strong enough swimmer, the badge will not be available. **He will need a long sleeve, button-down shirt, long pants and a belt for requirement #4.**

FIELD SPORTS

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT: Archery, hunter safety, marksmanship and fishing.
It is difficult to complete Rifle Shooting and Shotgun Shooting merit badges in the same week due to the widely divergent methods used for aiming for each badge.

FACILITIES: Archery range, .22 Rifle Range, and Shot Gun Range.

ARCHERY: No advance preparation, but skill in the use of a bow and arrow is a must.

****ONLY AVAILABLE TO SCOUTS 12 YEARS OLD AND OVER****

RIFLE SHOOTING: No advance preparation, but skill with a rifle is a must. Scouts are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the requirements. **For safety class size is limited. A quota/lottery system will be employed.**

SHOTGUN SHOOTING: No advance preparation, but skill with a shotgun is a must. Each boy will receive 3 free rounds of ammunition. Additional rounds will be sold at the cost of 2 shots for $1.00. **Minimum cost to complete the badge will be $25.00.** Scouts are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the requirements. **Class size is limited. A quota/lottery system will be employed**. In order to increase the number of boys who can take the badge, some shotgun classes are held at Camp Waubeeka.

EQUESTRIAN

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT: Care of horses, proper riding techniques, trail rides. There will be horses to accommodate eight boys on each hour-long ride. The cost is $12.00 per ride, per participant.

We suggest you sign up early for these programs. Registration is handled through the Council Service Center prior to camp or through the website registration. At camp, registration is handled through the Reservation Office.

HORSEMANSHIP: No advance preparation necessary. General study of merit badge pamphlet is suggested.

Cost of merit badge is $25.00 for riding time. Classes are limited to 16 Scouts per session (One per troop/ selection).

SUMMIT BASE

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT: rope, knots, harnesses, belaying and rappelling.

FACILITIES: Indoor wall and outdoor rock wall at Summit Base. Safety considerations limit class size to twelve youth per session.

CLIMBING: No advance preparation necessary. **A challenging and popular badge limited to 10 Scouts per session (One per troop/selection)**.

SUMMIT BASE

2009 WAUBEEKA MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

	Area	9 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	7 - 8:30	9:30 - 10:30 Observing
Astronomy	EC					X			X
Bird Study	EC	By Appointment							
Energy	EC						X		
Environmental Science	EC	**X———-**	**———-X**		**X———-**	**——-X**			
Fish & Wildlife Management	EC						X		
Forestry	EC			X					
Geology	EC	X							
Insect Study	EC	By Appointment							
Mammal Study	EC					X			
Nature	EC				X				
Reptile & Amphibian Study	EC			X					
Soil & Water Conservation	EC		X						
Weather	EC						X		
First Aid	HL				X				
Basketry	HC	X			X				
Indian Lore	HC						X		
Leatherwork	HC		X			X			
Woodcarving	HC			X			X		
Camping	SC	X			X				
Cooking	SC		X			X			
Emergency Preparedness	SC	X							
Orienteering	SC	X			X				
Pioneering	SC		X———	——X		X———	——X		
Wilderness Survival	SC			X			X		
Swimming	AQ			X		X			
Lifesaving	AQ	X———	——X		X———	——-X			
Canoeing	AQ			X	X				
Rowing	AQ	X			———	———			
Small Boat Sailing	AQ					X—	——X		
Instructional Swim			X						
Archery	SS	X	X		X				
Fishing	SS				X				
Rifle Shooting	SS	X	X		X	X			
Shotgun Shooting	SS	X	X		X	X			
Horsemanship	EQ	***X———***	***———X***		***X———***	***———X***			
Climbing	SB	9:00—10:30	10:30—12:00						

Please keep in mind that all merit badges can be scheduled at special times in order to accommodate individual's schedules. Evening is make-up time in all areas.

Lifesaving, Environmental Science, Horsemanship, Pioneering are two hours for one instructional period. Climbing and Small Boat Sailing are 90 minutes for one instructional period.
Water Carnival Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM

2009 BUCKSKIN MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE

	Area	9 - 10	10 - 11	11 - 12	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	7:30 - 8:30	
Astronomy	EC			X	X				9:30—10:30 Obsv.
Bird Study	EC	By Appointment							
Energy	EC				X				
Environmental Science	EC	**X———-**	**———-X**	**X———-**	**———-X**	**X——-**	**———-X**		
Fish & Wildlife Management	EC	X							
Forestry	EC			X					
Geology	EC					X			
Insect Study	EC	By Appointment							
Mammal Study	EC		X		X				
Nature	EC	X					X		
Reptile & Amphibian Study	EC			X		X			
Soil & Water Conservation	EC		X						
Weather	EC	X					X		
First Aid	RA		X				X		
Basketry	HC	X			X				
Indian Lore	HC				X				
Leatherwork	HC		X			X			
Woodcarving	HC			X			X		
Camping	SC	X				X			
Cooking	SC	X			X				
Emergency Preparedness	SC			X			X		
Orienteering	SC		X		X				
Pioneering	SC		X———	———X		X———	———X		
Wilderness Survival	SC		X			X			
Swimming	AQ		X	X		X			
Lifesaving	AQ	***X———***	***———X***		***X———***	***———X***			
Canoeing	AQ	X		X	X				
Rowing	AQ		X			X			
Small Boat Sailing	AQ				At Camp Waubeeka				
Instructional Swim				X	X				
Archery	SS	X	X		X				
Fishing	SS				X				
Rifle Shooting	SS	X	X		X				
Shotgun Shooting	SS	X(W)			X(W)	X			
Horsemanship	EQ	***X———***	***———X***		***X———***	***———X***			
Climbing*	SM	9:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 12:00						
* allow 10 minutes to reach Summit Base									

Please keep in mind that all merit badges can be scheduled at special times in order to accommodate individual's schedules. Evening is make-up time in all areas.
Lifesaving, Environmental Science, Horsemanship, Pioneering are two hours for one instructional period.
Climbing and Small Boat Sailing are 90 minutes for one instructional period.

Rank Advancement Program

The Tenderfoot to First Class program is designed to help the first-year camper "hit the ground running". Each day your boys will get an exciting introduction to what Scouting is all about. Boys having the option of attending only those instructional sessions that they need for their advancement. Classes will meet each day at the indicated program area in each camp. Morning and afternoon classes will be identical to accommodate your troop's activities with evenings always available for make-up as well as Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit instruction.

Tenderfoot 9:00 to 10:00 & 2:00 to 3:00 each day

	Requirement #	Requirement
Monday	9	Explain use of the buddy system……..
	12a	Demonstrate how to care for someone who is choking
	12b	Show first aid for cuts and scratches, blisters, burns, bites/stings, snakebite, nosebleed, frostbit and sunburn.
Tuesday	4a.	Demonstrate how to whip and fuse rope
	4b.	Tie and explain uses of tautline and two half hitches.
Wednesday	7	Repeat from memory & explain in your own words the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan
Thursday	6	Demonstrate how to display, raise, lower and fold the American Flag.
	11	Identify poisonous plants and how to treat exposure.
Friday	Review	Various games to reinforce the weeks learning.

Second Class 10:00 to 11:00 & 3:00 to 4:00 each day

	Requirement #	Requirement
Monday	6a.	Show what to do for hurry cases……
	6c.	Demonstrate first aid for object in the eye, rabid animal bite, puncture wounds, serious burns, heat exhaustion, shock, heatstroke, dehydration, hypothermia, and hyperventilation.
Tuesday	5	Identify or show evidence of at least 10 kinds of wild animals found in your community.
Wednesday	2c	Demonstrate proper care, sharpening, and use of the knife, saw, and ax, and describe when they should be used
	2d.	Use the tools listed in 2c. To prepare tinder, kindling, and fuel for a cooking fire.
	2e.	Discuss when it is appropriate to use a cooking fire and a lightweight stove. Discuss safety procedures for both.
	2f.	Demonstrate how to light a fire and lightweight stove.
Thursday	7a	Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe swim
	7b	Jump into the water, swim 25 feet, turn and return to starting place
	7c	Demonstrate reaching and throwing water rescues
Friday	1a	Demonstrate how a compass works and how to orient a map. Explain what map symbols mean.

FIRST CLASS 11:00 TO 12:00 & 4:00 TO 5:00 EACH DAY

	Requirement #	Requirement	Location
Monday	2	Using a compass, complete an orienteering course that covers at least one mile and requires measuring the height and/ or width of designated items.	Orienteering course
Tuesday	9a.	Tell what precautions must be taken for a safe trip afloat.	Waterfront
	9b.	Successfully complete the BSA swimmer test.	
	9c.	With a helper and a practice victim, show a line rescue both as a tender and as a rescuer.	
Wednesday	7a.	Discuss when you should and should not use lashings.	Scoutcraft
	7b.	Demonstrate tying the timber hitch and clove hitch and their use in square, shear and diagonal lashing by joining two or more poles or staves together.	
	8a.	Demonstrate tying the bowline knot and describe several ways it can be used	
Thursday	8b.	Demonstrate bandages for a sprained ankle and for injuries of the head, upper arm, and the collar bone.	1st Year camper area
	8c.	Show how to transport by yourself and with one other person a person from a smoke filled room, or with a sprained ankle for at least 25 yards.	
	8d.	Tell the five most common signs of a heart attack. Explain the steps in CPR.	
Friday	6	Identify or show evidence of at least 10 kinds of native plants found in your community.	Ecology
	7c.	Use lashings to make a useful camp gadget	

Permission Slip For Special Activities

(to be sent to camp with your Scout)

_____WHITEWATER RAFTING($20) _____OFF CAMP CAVING($45)

_____ OFF CAMP CLIMBING ($45)

____ FORESTRY MERIT BADGE VISIT TO A MANAGED FOREST

There will be a charge for three of the above activities. Your Scoutmaster has the details. If you wish to permit your Scout to participate in these activities, please check the appropriate box(es) above and complete the following permission statement:

"My son _____ of Scout Troop#_____of _____,
Name Community

has my permission to participate in the above noted activities."

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian

HAVE SCOUT BRING PERMISSION SLIP & MONEY TO CAMP

Permission For Scout To Leave Camp

We cannot permit a Scout to leave camp other than with his parent/guardian. If arrangements are made for someone other than the above mentioned to pick up your Scout to leave Camp for ANY purpose, then the following permission slip must be completed and brought to camp with that person or persons.

"My son _____, has permission to leave camp with
Name

_____.
Name

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/ Guardian

Annual Health and Medical Record

(Valid for 12 calendar months)

Medical Information

The Boy Scouts of America recommends that all youth and adult members have annual medical evaluations by a certified and licensed health-care provider. In an effort to provide better care to those who may become ill or injured and to provide youth members and adult leaders a better understanding of their own physical capabilities, the Boy Scouts of America has established minimum standards for providing medical information prior to participating in various activities. Those standards are offered below in one three-part medical form. Note that unit leaders must always protect the privacy of unit participants by protecting their medical information.

Parts A and C are to be completed annual **by all BSA unit members.** Both parts are required for all events that do not exceed 72 consecutive hours, where the level of activity is similar to that normally expended at home or at school, such as day camp, day hikes, swimming parties, or an overnight camp, and where medical care is readily available. Medical information required includes a current health history and list of medications. Part C also includes the parental informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement as well as a talent release statement. Adult unit leaders should review participants' health histories and become knowledgeable about the medical needs of the youth members in their unit. This form is to be filled out by participants and parents or guardians and kept on file for easy reference.

Part B is required with parts A and C for any event that exceeds 72 consecutive hours, a resident camp setting, or when the nature of the activity is strenuous and demanding, such as service projects, work weekends, or high adventure treks. It is to be completed and signed by a certified and licensed health-care provider—physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant as appropriate for your state. The level of activity ranges from what is normally expended at home or at school to strenuous activity such as hiking and backpacking. Other examples include tour camping, jamborees, and Wood Badge training courses. It is important to note that the height/weight chart must be strictly adhered to if the event will take the unit beyond a radius wherein emergency evacuation is more than 30 minutes by ground transportation, such as backpacking trips, high-adventure activities, and conservation projects in remote areas.

Rick Factors

Based on the vast experience of the medical community, the BSA as identified that the following risk factors may define your participation in various outdoor adventures.

- Excessive body weight
- Heart disease
- Hypertension (high blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Seizures
- Lack of appropriate immunizations
- Asthma
- Sleep disorders
- Allergies/anaphylaxis
- Muscular/skeletal injuries
- Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties

For more information on medical risk factors, visit Scouting Safely on www.scouting.org

Prescriptions

The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. A leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a youth takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but the BSA does not mandate or necessarily encourage the leader to do so. Also, if the state laws are more limiting, the must be followed.

Annual BSA Health and Medical Record

Part A

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of birth _____ Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Address _____ Grade completed (youth only) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. _____

Unit leader _____ Council name/No. _____ Unit No. _____

Social Security No. (optional; may be required by medical facilities for treatment) _____ Religious preference _____

Health/accident insurance company _____ Policy No. _____

ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF BOTH SIDES OF INSURANCE CARD (SEE PART C).
IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE."

In case of emergency, notify:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____ Cell phone _____

Alternate contact _____ Alternate's phone _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Are you now, or have you ever been treated for any of the following:

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Asthma	
		Diabetes	
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Heart disease (i.e., CHF, CAD, MI)	
		Stroke/TIA	
		COPD	
		Ear/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition	
		Menstrual problems (women only)	
		Psychiatric/psychological and emotional difficulties	
		Learning disorders (i.e., ADHD, ADD)	
		Bleeding disorders	
		Fainting spells	
		Thyroid disease	
		Kidney disease	
		Sickle cell disease	
		Seizures	
		Sleep disorders (i.e., sleep apnea)	
		GI problems (i.e., abdominal, digestive)	
		Surgery	
		Serious injury	
		Other	

Allergies or Reaction to:

Medication _____

Food, Plants, or Insect Bites _____

_____

Immunizations:

The following are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization must have been received within the last 10 years. If had disease, put "D" and the year. If immunized, check the box and enter the year received.

Yes	No	Date
☐	☐	Tetanus _____
☐	☐	Pertussis _____
☐	☐	Diptheria _____
☐	☐	Measles _____
☐	☐	Mumps _____
☐	☐	Rubella _____
☐	☐	Polio _____
☐	☐	Chicken pox _____
☐	☐	Hepatitis A _____
☐	☐	Hepatitis B _____
☐	☐	Influenza _____

☐ Exemption to immunizations claimed.

(For more information about immunizations, as well as the immunization exemption form, see Scouting Safely on Scouting.org.)

MEDICATIONS

List all medications currently used. (If additional space is needed, please photocopy this part of the health form.)
Inhalers and EpiPen information must be included, even if they are for occasional or emergency use only.

Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary ☐ Permanent ☐	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary ☐ Permanent ☐	Medication _____ Strength _____ Frequency _____ Reason for medication _____ Approximate date started _____ Temporary ☐ Permanent ☐
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NOTE: Be sure to bring medications in appropriate containers, and make sure that they are NOT expired, Including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication

Last name: _____ DOB: _____ Allergies: _____ Emergency contact No.: _____

Part B

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Height _____ Weight _____ Meets height/weight limits ☐ Yes ☐ No Blood pressure _____ Pulse _____

Individuals desiring to participate in any high-adventure activity or events in which emergency evacuation would take longer than 30 minutes by ground transportation will no be permitted to do so if they exceed the weight limit as documented at the bottom of this page. Enforcing the height/weight limit is strongly encouraged for all other events, but is not mandatory. (For healthy height/weight guidelines, visit www.cdc.gov.)

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Any Abnormalities	Range of Mobility	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Any Abnormalities
Eyes				Knees (both)			
Ears				Ankles (both)			
Nose				Spine			
Throat							
Lungs				Other	Yes	No	
Heart				Contacts			
Abdomen				Dentures			
Genitalia				Braces			
Skin				Inguinal hernia			Explain
Emotional adjustment				Medical equipment (i.e., CPAP, oxygen)			

Allergies (to what agent, type of reaction, treatment):

_____

I certify that I have, today, reviewed the health history, examined this person, and approve this individual for participation in:

☐ Hiking and camping ☐ Competitive activities ☐ Backpacking ☐ Swimming/water activities ☐ Climbing/rappelling
☐ Sports ☐ Horseback riding ☐ Scuba diving ☐ Mountain biking ☐ Challenge ("ropes") course
☐ Cold-weather activity (<10 °F) ☐ Wilderness/backcountry treks

Specify restrictions (if none, so state)

_____

Certified and licensed health-care providers recognized by the BSA to perform this exam include physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, and physician's assistants.

To Health Care Provider: Restricted approval includes:

- Uncontrolled heart disease, asthma, or hypertension.
- Uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
- Poorly controlled diabetes.
- Orthopedic injuries not cleared by a physician.
- Newly diagnosed seizure events (within 6 months).
- For scuba, use of medications to control diabetes, asthma, or seizures

Provider printed name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Office phone _____

Date _____

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance
60	97-138	139-166	166
61	101-143	144-172	172
62	104-148	149-178	178
63	107-152	153-183	183
64	111-157	158-189	189
65	114-162	163-195	195
66	118-167	168-201	201
67	121-172	173-207	207
68	125-178	179-214	214
69	129-185	186-220	220

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptance
70	132-188	189-226	226
71	136-194	195-233	233
72	140-199	200-239	239
73	144-205	206-246	246
74	148-210	211-252	252
75	152-216	217-260	260
76	156-222	223-267	267
77	160-228	229-274	274
78	164-234	235-281	281
79 & over	170-240	241-295	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Health & Human Services.

Part C

Parental Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for myself or my child to participate in these activities. I understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I 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 claims or liability arising out of this participation.

I approve the sharing of the information on this form with BSA volunteers and professionals who need to know of medical situations that might require special consideration for the safe conducting of Scouting activities.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person. 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 to the adult in charge 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.

☐ Without restrictions.

☐ With special considerations or restrictions (list)

_____

Talent Release Form

I hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby 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 Boy Scouts of America, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

Participant's name _____

Participant's signature _____

Parent/guardian's signature _____
(if under the age of 18)

Date _____

Attach copy of insurance card (front and back) here.

Curtis S. Read Scout Reservation

Summer Camp Medications Permission Form

(To Be Completed and Submitted With Medical Form)

Last: _____ First: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ Unit Town: _____

Phone: _____ DOB: _____ Weight: _____

Parent/Guardian Approval: I request that my son/daughter receive the over the counter and prescription medications as indicated my child's Health Care Provider and request self administration of prescription drugs if approved.

Signature: _____ Relationship: _____ Date: _____

Oral Agents	Dosage	Indication and Schedule	Camper Health Care Provider		Comments
			Approval	Initials	
Benadryl (Diphenhydramine)	< 90# 25 mg >=90# 50 mg	Allergic Reaction/Hay Fever every six hrs as needed for 24 hours	yes no		
Immodium	initial 4 tsp repeat 2 tsp	Diarrhea as needed for watery stool limit 8 tsp	yes no		
Maalox	30 cc	Indigestion/Heartburn once	yes no		
Milk of Magnesia	30 cc	Constipation daily twice as needed	yes no		
Robitussin	per label instructions	Colds every six hours as needed	yes no		
Tylenol (Acetominophen)	15 mg/kg (below)	Fever, Headache, Pain Control, Toothache every 4 hours as needed	yes no		
Topical Agents					
Bacitracin	per label instructions	Wound Care twice daily and as needed	yes no		
Caladryl	per label instructions	Insect Bites/Poision Ivy twice daily and as needed	yes no		
Desinex Powder	per label instructions	Athletes Foot twice daily and as needed	yes no		
Lotrimin	per label instructions	Jock Itch three times daily	yes no		

Tylenol Dosing				
wt (pounds)	50-75	75-95	95-150	>150
Dose	325 mg	500 mg	650 mg	1000 mg

Prescription Medication	Dosage and Route	Indication and Schedule	Camper Health Care Provider Approval		Comments
			Self Administration	Initials	
			yes no		
			yes no		
			yes no		
			yes no		

Health Care Provider: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ License #: _____

Signature: _____ :Date: _____