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2009



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP
Three Saints Park
Bethany

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP
Edmund D. Strang
Scout Reservation

BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP
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2009 CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

HOUSTONIC COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

(DEADLINE MAY 31, 2009)

Scouts Name: _____ Age (as of 7/1/2009): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Unit #: _____ Troop Pack Crew (circle one)

Parent, briefly explain your need for Campership assistance: _____

Scout is planning on attending: _____ week(s) of camp. Application has been submitted: Yes No

Applying for: () Boy Scout week of _____

() Webelos Resident Camp _____

() Cub Scout Day Camp week of _____

There are _____ persons that reside in my household. Our annual household income is \$ _____

I will be paying: \$ _____ Towards my son's week at camp

Our Pack/Troop will pay: \$ _____ Towards my son's week at camp

I am requesting a Campership of: \$ _____ Towards my son's week at camp

NOTE: A camp application must be attached with a \$25.00 Deposit or Campership funding will not be approved.

I understand that this is an application, and in no way guarantees a Campership. I further understand that Housatonic Council ordinarily awards partial Camperships in belief that most Scouts can and should earn part of their camp fee. This is limited to Housatonic Council Scouts Only

Parents Name (please print): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mail to: **Housatonic Council, BSA**

326 Derby Avenue

Derby, CT 06418

This applicant is a registered Scout within my unit:

Unit Leader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only:

Date Received in Office: _____ Amount Paid: \$ _____

Campership Amount Paid: \$ _____ Amount Awarded: \$ _____ Amount Due: \$ _____

HOUSATONIC COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

REQUIRED FORM



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY

THE PERMISSION TO LEAVE CAMP, TALENT RELEASE FORM AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE/AREGMENT IS FOR USE AT ALL CAMPING PROGRAMS HELD AT CAMP STRANG AND CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP. THE TRIP PERMISSION FORM, ON BACK, IS FOR CAMP STRANG ONLY.

SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED IN EACH SECTION

PERMISSION TO LEAVE CAMP

This form MUST be filled out for EVERY Scout and is due at the Tuesday pre-camp meeting for Scouts going to Camp Strang.

Parents/guardians of Scouts attending Cub Scout Day Camp, please use this form if you are authorizing another family member or friend to pick-up your son.

Scouts Name: _____ Unit#: _____ Week #: _____

Scoutmaster's Name (Strang Only): _____

Camp Site (Strang Only): _____

We Cannot Release any Scout to anyone other than a Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian. We require advance notice if a Scout will be leaving Camp for any reason (other than Emergencies) and with whom. In case of Emergency, a Scout will be released to the Parent or Guardian whose signature is on the Official Housatonic Council, Boy Scout of America Medical Form.

Reason for Leaving:

Name and Relationship of person who is authorized to pick-up Scout:

Signature of Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

For Camp Strang Only:

Departure Date: _____ Time: _____

Return Date: _____ Time: _____

TALENT RELEASE FORM

This form is necessary and required. It MUST be filled out for/by EVERY CAMPER that attends camp.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY:

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me/my child by the Boy Scouts of America, Housatonic Council and 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/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation, at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive the right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Name of Camper: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____
(Parent/Guardian Signs for Scout if Under 18)

Relationship to Camper: _____ Date Signed: _____

Parental Informed Consent and Hold Harmless/Release Agreement

This form is both necessary and required for EVERY Scout

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) _____

Name of Scout: _____

Signature: _____
(Parent/Guardian Signs for Scout if Under 18)

Relationship to Scout: _____

Date Signed: _____

TRIP PERMISSION FORM – CAMP STRANG ONLY

This form is both necessary and required for EVERY Scout

Some merit badge classes and camp programs require Scouts to leave the camp property. At all time while off site, proper adult/staff supervision will be provided by a minimum of 2 adults over the age of 18. Transportation will be by foot, chartered bus or private car with a driver over the age of 21, most likely from your son's Troop. All BSA Youth Protection Rules will be followed.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY:

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that Boy Scouts of America is an educational institution, membership in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of my son's activity, I hereby agree to his participation and waiver all claims against the leaders of this trip and officers, agents and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America.

Circle One:

I **DO / DO NOT** give my son permission to participate in off property trips.

Name of Scout: _____

Signature: _____

(Parent/Guardian Signs for Scout if Under 18)

Relationship to Scout: _____

Date Signed: _____

HOUSATONIC COUNCIL- CAMP MEDICAL FORM

Strang Use Only: Week # 1 2 3 4 W



As required by the State of Connecticut, a medical form is needed for every person (youth & adults) participating or staying in camp. This form requires a medical examination every 36 months (3 years) with a yearly update by a parent/guardian (see section B) for people less than 40 years of age. For those 40 and over, a medical exam is required every 12 months (1 year).

THE CAMP WILL NOT ACCEPT ORIGINALS, PLEASE KEEP THE ORIGINALS FOR YOUR RECORDS!!!

SECTION A and SECTION B – YOU FILL OUT: SIGNATURE REQUIRED
(Parent/Guardian if you are under 18)

SECTION C: (& D if applicable) – PHYSICIAN FILLS OUT
(Signature required – See Reverse)

SECTION A: Personal Information & Health History

Name: _____ Sex: M / F Troop/ Pk # _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. _____

Telephone Numbers for Parent/Guardian:
(Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____
(Other than parent or guardian)

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

HEALTH HISTORY (X)

Serious Illness _____ Serious Injury _____
Deformity _____ Surgery _____
Cancer _____ *Other _____

GENERAL INFORMATION (X)

Asthma _____ Seizure/Epilepsy _____ Diabetes _____
ADHD _____ Emotional Difficulty _____
Cardiac _____ Blood Pressure _____
Bleeding Disorders _____ Mobility Difficulty _____
Glasses/Contacts _____ Denture/Orthodic _____

*Please explain details of above below or on an attached sheet:

LIST ALL ALLERGIES AND/ OR SPECIAL NEEDS BELOW OR ON AN ATTACHED SHEET:

IMMUNIZATIONS: This camper/ staff is up-to-date on all the following routine childhood immunizations currently recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and National Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices.

Diphtheria/Tetnus/Pertusis (DTaP)	y	n		
Polio (IPV or OPV please circle)	y	n	Varicella	y n
Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)	y	n	Hepatitis B	y n
Meningococcal (MCV4)	y	n	Hepatitis A	y n
Pneumococcal (PCV)	y	n	Last Tetnus date	_____

Please list: 1) ALL medications taken in the past 30 days **prior** to camp arrival 2) Any Physical or Behavior conditions that might affect or limit participation at camp: _____

SECTION B: Medications, Yearly Update & Parent/Guardian Permission

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE FOLLOWING: If you disagree with any statements here, please cross out that section and initial it. Explain your wishes in the space provided, attaching additional sheet if necessary.

This medical form is correct so far as I know, and the person names in Section A has permission to participate in all camp activities except as noted on the form by me or on the reverse by the doctor.

In case of accident, injury or illness while at camp, I hereby give my permission to the doctor selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery or injections of medications.

I hereby request that the prescription medication(s) listed on the reverse, ordered by the doctor/dentist for my child, be administered by the camp's Health Officer. I understand that I must supply the camp with the prescribed medication in the original container as dispensed and properly labeled by a doctor or pharmacist and will provide no more than is appropriate for my child's camp stay. I understand that this medication will be destroyed if not picked up within one week after my child leaves camp.

I give my permission for the camp Health Officer to administer over-the-counter medications as directed for conditions as dictated by the Camp Physician (The Housatonic Council's policy on medications at Scout Camp has been formulated to comply with the National Standards of the Boy Scouts of America and the State of Connecticut Health Dept.) Over the counter medications may include: Sunscreen, topically as needed for sun exposure; Bug Repellant, topically as needed q 2-4 hrs; Robitussin (Guifenesin), po, per weight/age dosing for cough without fever as needed q 6 hrs; Benadryl (Diphenhydramine), po, per weight/age dosing for rash/itch, insect bites, as needed, q 4-6 hrs.; Pepto-Bismol liquid or tablets, po, per weight/age dosing for upset stomach without fever, as needed; Clear, Liquid Non-salty Diet for diarrhea (i.e. Flat Non-diet Soda); Milk of Magnesia, po per weight/age dosing for constipation, as needed q 6 hrs (*NOT more than 2 consecutive doses*); Tylenol (Acetaminophen), po, per weight/age dosing for pain, burns, cold symptoms without fever, ear ache, headache, temperature without other symptoms, as needed q 4-6 hrs; Motrin (Ibuprofen), po, per weight/age dosing for pain, menstrual cramps as needed q 6-8 hrs; Saline Gargles, Cepacol Gargles or Throat Lozenge, po, 1 tab for sore throat q 2-4 hrs, for a sore throat without fever, as needed; Bacitracin, topically, for minor abrasions and superficial skin lacerations wound care/infection prevention, as needed; Cortaid 1/2 % or Benadryl Cream, topically for itch/contact dermatitis, as needed; Lotrimin, for athletes foot, per directions on tube, as needed; Calamine Lotion, topically, for poison ivy, as needed, q 1 hr; Solarcaine or Liquid Aloe Vera, topically for mild sunburn, as needed; EPI Pen (*Auto Inject*) & Benadryl (*po, per weight/age dosing*), for **Anaphylactic Reaction** (911 transport to E.R. for medical evaluation and follow-up)

YEAR 1

Signature: _____
Adults over 18 sign here (Parent/Guardian signs for Camper)
Name (print): _____
Relationship: _____ Date Signed: _____
Comment: _____

YEAR 2

Signature: _____
Adults over 18 sign here (Parent/Guardian signs for Camper)
Name (print): _____
Relationship: _____ Date Signed: _____
Comment: _____

YEAR 3

Signature: _____
Adults over 18 sign here (Parent/Guardian signs for Camper)
Name (print): _____
Relationship: _____ Date Signed: _____
Comment: _____

SECTION C: Physical Examination to be completed by a licensed medical provider (a school medical form may be attached in place of Section C).

PROVIDERS PLEASE NOTE: Provider's signature below also authorizes administration of over the counter medications (listed in Section B) by the camp Health Officer.

DIRECTIONS: Write in values where appropriate. Place an (X) for items examined and satisfactory, leave blank if not examined. If there are any abnormalities, please make a note below in the restriction/recommendations/comments section. Use more paper if needed and attach to this form.

Name of Person Examined: _____ Age: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ B.P.: ____/____ Pulse: _____ Hearing: *Right* _____ *Left* _____
Vision: *Near* _____ *Far* _____ Glasses: Yes / No Contacts: Yes / No

Growth/Development: _____ Skin/Glands/Hair: _____ Ears: _____ Head/Neck/Thyroid: _____
Ears/Eyes/Nose: _____ Teeth/Tonsils: _____ Cardiovascular: _____ Respiratory: _____
Abdomen: _____ Genitourinary: _____ Genitalia: _____ Musculoskeletal: _____
Neurobehavioral: _____ Hernia: _____ Other (*specify*): _____

Activity Restrictions/ Diet Restrictions / Comments / Medical information pertinent to routine care and emergencies:

The above named person is in satisfactory condition and may engage in all camp activities (**including Hiking, Boating, Swimming, Competitive Sports, Sleeping on Ground**) except where noted above.

Print Name of Medical Provider: _____

Office Address: _____

Phone: _____ State Licensed in: _____ License No: _____

Signature of Medical Provider: _____

Date Signed: _____

PLACE MEDICAL STAMP HERE

SECTION D: Prescription Medications

MUST BE UPDATED EVERY YEAR- FORM GOOD FOR 3 YEARS

To authorize administration of prescription medications to anyone at camp, this section of the medical form must be signed by the physician. Medications WILL NOT be administered unless the Camp Health Officer is in receipt of this form. Please attach a separate sheet if necessary. Thank you.

YEAR 1: Medications currently being taken:

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Route: _____ Time: _____

1) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

2) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

3) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

Physician signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Circle if Not Applicable: N/A

YEAR 2: Medications currently being taken:

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Route: _____ Time: _____

1) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

2) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

3) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

Physician signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Circle if Not Applicable: N/A

YEAR 3: Medications currently being taken:

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____ Route: _____ Time: _____

1) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

2) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

3) _____
Side Effects/Cautions: _____

Physician signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Circle if Not Applicable: N/A

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

DIRECTIONS TO EDMUND D. STRANG SCOUT RESERVATION:

Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation is located on West Side Road in Goshen, CT.

- From the Lower Naugatuck Valley, follow Route 8 North towards Torrington.
- Take Exit 44 onto Route 4 West towards Goshen.
- Follow Route 4 West approximately 6 miles to Goshen.
- At the rotary, take a right onto Route 63 North.
- West Side Road is the first left past St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church.
- Follow West Side Road for Approximately one mile.
- The Main camp entrance will be on the right side of the road past the Rangers house.

All vehicles must be parked in the main parking lot as directed.

DIRECTIONS TO THREE SAINTS PARK:

Cub Scout Day Camp is located at 112 Miller Road in Bethany CT.

- Take Route 8 North to Exit 22.
- Take Route 67 East for 1.8 miles.
- Turn left onto Bear Hill Road (blinking light).
- See and pass signs for Woodhaven Country Club.
- Bear left at the stop sign.
- You will travel .9 miles to Three Saints Park.
- Entrance will be on the right hand side.
- Park in parking lot.





CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

COME JOIN THE FUN AND ADVENTURE OF CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP!

The camp has lots of open areas for archery and kick ball, as well as basketball and volleyball courts. The man-made pond is ideal for fishing.

A large Pavilion is available for lunchtime and rainy day activities. A smaller pavilion overlooks the water and is available for handicrafts. There is a special theme at day camp, which is ideal for making special items in the craft area.

THREE SAINTS PARK IN BETHANY, CT.

Fully Certified Youth Camp by the State of Connecticut Health Department & Boy Scouts of America

DAY CAMP DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

9:00AM - 3:00PM

Monday, July 13—Friday, July 17

Monday, July 20—Friday, July 24

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

BB Guns
Archery
Water Sports
Handicrafts
Fishing
Volleyball
Wiffle Ball
Basketball
Kickball
Knot tying
Cooking
Songs
Special Guests
Family Day Picnic
And Lots More Fun!!!

SAFETY IS TOP PRIORITY

Our camp is staffed daily, by a certified health officer. Cub Day Camp meets or exceeds National BSA Camp Standards and Complies with Connecticut State Law for youth camps.



TRANSPORTATION

There is at least one bus stop in each Housatonic Council community. Bus stop details and locations will be mailed out to each parent at a later date.

NO BUS TRANSPORTATION ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON DUE TO THE FAMILY PICNIC!

CAMP TRADING POST

The camp trading post will be open each day offering a variety of snacks, treats and small toys.



INSURANCE

Housatonic Council provides secondary health and accident insurance for participants, which covers costs not paid by the primary carrier. Non-Housatonic Council participants need to provide proof of council/ unit insurance.

VISITORS

All visitors must sign in and out at the pavilion, next to the camp health officer.

LUNCH

A healthy lunch and snack must be brought from home daily. White milk will be provided.

**REQUIRED
MEDICAL FORMS**

All cub scouts and adult volunteers must submit a medical form with their registration form and payment **at least 1 week prior** to the start of camp.

**MAKE COPIES!!!
HEALTH FORMS
WILL NOT BE RE-
TURNED PER STATE
LAW**

No medical examinations can be given at camp.



MEDICATIONS

All medications for scouts and adults needed while at camp must be turned into the health officer during check-in. All medications must

have a **photo of the camper** attached. Each form of medication must have a date as well as a doctor's name on the container.

Medications must be in the original container with an attached photo!

Non-prescription medication must be left with the health officer also.

This is a state law.

Medications must be picked up prior to leaving camp at the end of the week. All medications left behind are destroyed two weeks after the end of camp.



FRIDAY PICNIC

The picnic will begin at 3pm. The cost for the picnic is \$3.50 per person, per week for parents, family members or friends. There is no charge for your Scout. There is no charge for camp staff and volunteers. Our picnic includes hotdogs, chips and soda.

BONUS FOR VOLUNTEERS!

If you volunteer as a DEN GUIDE at Cub Day Camp for 1 or 2 days, you will receive a fifteen dollar (\$15) per day **gift certificate** to our Scout Shop. If you volunteer as a Den Guide for 3 or 4 days, you will receive a fifteen dollar (\$15) per day **rebate** on your son's camp fees. If you volunteer as a Den Guide for 5 days, you will receive an eighty dollar (\$80) **rebate** on your son's camp fees.

Den Guides provide adult supervision while Camp Staff provide the program. For more information, please contact the Council District Executive at (203) 734-3329 ext.303 or at cpaolill@bsamail.org.

WHAT TO BRING

- Swimming Trunks and Towel
- Swimming Shoes
- Sneakers
- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Extra shorts/pants/t-shirt/socks
- Bug Repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sun Screen

A PACKET OF DETAILED INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED OUT TO EVERY PARENT THAT SIGNS UP THEIR CUB SCOUT, PRIOR TO THE START OF DAY CAMP.

2009 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Cub Scout: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____ Grade as of 9/1/2009: _____

Pack #: _____ Rank as of 9/1/2009: _____

Parents Signature (Required): _____ Cell Phone: _____

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP SESSIONS AT THREE SAINTS PARK

Early Bird Fee Paid by 5/13/09

	Fee	2 nd Week or Brother Fee	Camp Fee	2 nd Week or Brother Fee
Week #1 Monday, July 13-Friday July 17	\$165.00	\$145.00	\$190.00	\$170.00
Week#2 Monday, July 20-Friday July 24	\$165.00	\$145.00	\$190.00	\$170.00
Non-Scout (6-10 yrs old) <i>Additional Fee</i>	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE WEEK(S) YOU WILL ATTEND AND CIRCLE THE FEE AMOUNT(S) PER YOUR PAYMENT DATE.

Total Number of Weeks: _____ Total Payment Amount: _____

REFUND POLICY:

THERE IS NO REFUND FOR MISSED DAYS.

Each session requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Refunds for the balance are made only for the following:

- Serious illness or accident
- Death in the family
- Your son attend summer school, which will conflict with the camp schedule
- Your son moves from the Housatonic Council jurisdiction prior to camp starting

ALL REFUND REQUEST MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER BY AUGUST 31, 2009

Payment by Cash or Check

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Date: _____ Check #: _____

Remit to: Housatonic Council, BSA

326 Derby Avenue

Derby, CT 06418

Credit Card Payment

Credit Type: (circle one) MC VISA

Name of Card Holder: _____

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

For Office Use Only:

Medical and Medication Form attached: _____ Invoice #: _____

Date: _____ Amount Received: _____

* Non-Scouts will need to fill out Youth Application. Register with Pack 555.*



WELCOME TO EDMUND D. STRANG SCOUT RESERVATION

Owned and operated by the Housatonic Council B.S.A., located in the foothills of Litchfield County. Strang Scout Reservation's 186 acres of forests, fields and streams provide the backdrop to an exciting Scouting experience. Strang Scout Reservation offers a diverse program for Scouts of all ages.

BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

Sunday, July 5-Saturday, July 11
Sunday, July 12-Saturday, July 18
Sunday, July 19-Saturday, July 25
Sunday, July 26- Saturday, August 1

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

Sunday, August 2- Friday August 7

WHAT TO BRING TO SCOUT CAMP

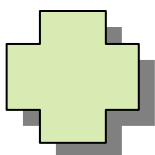
- Watch
- Toiletry items
- Daily change of clothes
- Field (Class "A") Scout Uniform with Socks and Belt
- Sleeping Bag or sheets and blankets
- Pillow
- Rain Gear
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Trunk and combination lock
- Scout Handbook
- Pen/ Pencil and paper
- Swim Suit and Towel
- Bug Netting with poles
- Hiking Shoes
- Laundry Bags
- Canteen or Water Bottle
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Bug Repellent (non-aerosol)
- Sun Screen

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Food to keep in site or tent
- Cell phone
- Fire works
- Tobacco Products

SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

Our Camp Health Lodge is staffed 24 hours a day by a qualified health officer.

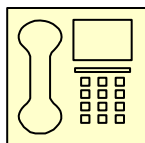


Strang Scout Reservation meets or exceeds National BSA Camp Standards and Complies with Connecticut State Laws for youth camps.

No Pets are allowed in camp without prior authorization from the camp administration.

CAMP TELEPHONE

In case of emergency only, the telephone to reach camp is **860-491-2770**.



INSURANCE

Housatonic Council provides secondary health and accident insurance for participants, which covers costs not paid by the primary carrier. Non-Housatonic Council participants need to provide proof of council/ unit insurance.

MEDICAL FORMS

Please refer to the Medical Forms portion of the camp brochure. Please read it carefully and follow the directions.

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

Use of tobacco products or alcohol on camp property is prohibited.

CAMP TRADING POST

The camp trading post offers everything a camper may desire during the week. Some of the items available for sale are T-shirts, craft supplies, soft drinks, ice cream, patches, candy and other goodies.



MAIL SERVICE

Mail can be sent to campers at the following address:

Camper's name
Troop/Pack Number
Campsite name
C/O Strang Scout Reservation
278 West Side Pond Road
Goshen, CT 06756

TROOP/ PACK PHOTOS

The cost of the photo is **\$10.00 per photo**. The photo must be purchased from your leader prior to coming to camp or during registration. Class "A" (Field) uniforms are required for the photo.

SUNDAY CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

Arrive between **3:00 PM and 4:30 PM** for check-in.

Check-in at the tent located in the parking lot area.

A Scoutmaster/ Staff member will be located at the registration tent adjacent to the parking lot to check-in your troop/ pack. Scouts then receive their waterfront buddy tag, and place all personal gear on the designated trailer or truck so gear can be delivered to your campsite. If there is no buddy tag in the scoutmaster packet, then the scout must report to the Medical check-in station in the Tierney building before reporting to the waterfront for a swim test.

A Swim Test will be conducted at the waterfront after check-in.

Scouts must arrive at camp ready to take the swim test!



REQUIRED MEDICAL FORMS

All troops/packs send in medical forms with their Scoutmaster a week prior, during the Pre-Camp Meeting. All scouts and scouters must have a completed medical form to spend the week in camp. A scout's health history must be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian within the past 90 days. The camp health officer will check and collect all forms not previously turned in, as well as medications during check-in.

**HEALTH FORMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED PER STATE LAW
THE CAMP WILL ONLY ACCEPT PHOTOCOPIED HEALTH FORMS**

Scouts and scouters not meeting the medical examination requirements will not be permitted to remain in camp. This pertains to all participating scouts and leaders, no matter how long their stay in camp may be, **including temporary leadership.**

No medical examinations can be given at camp.

MEDICATIONS

All medications for scouts and scouters must be turned into the health officer during check-in. The Health officer will be located at the Medical check-in station in the Tierney building. All medications must have a **photo of the camper** attached. Each form of medication must have a date as well as a doctor's name on the container.



Medications must be in the original container with an attached photo!

Please bring only the amount of medication necessary for the week.

Non-prescription medication must also be left at the Health Lodge. **This is a state law.**

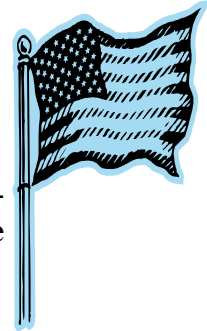


FAMILY PICNIC

All parents/visitors are invited to stay for our opening picnic. The fee is **\$7.00** for adults and **\$4.00** for children. Children under age 6 are free. Dinner is served at **5:00 PM**. **Field games will be organized so uniforms will NOT be required.**

RETREAT

Formal retreat will be held at **6:45 PM** in the Parade Field. Troop formation and location will be discussed upon arrival. **Uniforms are NOT required for this because of the picnic.**



CAMP TOUR

All campers, new and old will attend the tour after retreat. Each of the program areas visited will have a staff member who will explain the program and answer any questions. Please make sure you bring a flashlight with you.

OPENING CAMPFIRE

The opening campfire, will occur after the tour.





WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

**CALLING ALL BEARS AND WEBELOS
FOR AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!**

Gear up for a FUN and EXCITING program where scouts can earn Activity Pins such as Aquanaut, Readyman, Forester, Geologist, Naturalist, and Outdoorsman. Scouts will also have an opportunity to participate in shooting sports.

Specific Webelos Program information

Further information about Camp Strang can be found in this brochure

PRE-CAMP MEETINGS

One is held in March, May, and July for all adults who have an interest in learning about or participating in the Webelos resident camp program. Specific dates will be posted in the "Valley Scouter" and on www.housatonicbsa.org website.

LEADERSHIP POLICY

It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that **at least 2 adult leaders**, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required for all Troops/ Packs camping as a unit. Camp Strang maintains a 5 to 1 ratio during Webelos week. Volunteer den leaders are responsible for a group of boys during the week. Leaders are asked to be as proactive as possible in getting to know the group. Parents are asked to pass along any pertinent information to the Den Leader during check-in on Sunday to help ensure that the Leader is prepared to give each camper the best experience possible. **Some pack leaders choose to split the week.**

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP

WEBELOS PROGRAM

The Webelos Program is centered around providing a fun and educational experience for boys. Each den is assigned to a campsite together with a den leader. The den stays together for the duration of the week as they follow a structured program during the morning. Afternoon activities may vary.

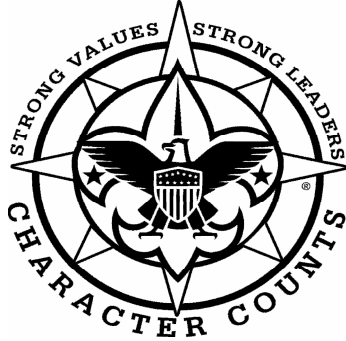
FRIDAY EVENING BBQ AND CLOSING CAMPFIRE

Plan to join your son and his den for a Chicken BBQ and a closing Campfire on Friday. Dinner is at 6:00 PM, with a campfire put on by the boys at 7:30PM. The price for the BBQ is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under the age of 11. Children under age 6 are free. Reservations should be made for the BBQ the preceding Sunday but walk-ins are accepted.

TYPICAL DAY

6:30– Polar Bear Swim
8:00– Breakfast
9-12– Morning activities
12:30– Lunch
1:00– Siesta
2-4– Afternoon activities
5:00– Free Swim
6:00– Dinner
7-8– Evening Program
8:00– Fires in sites/ den time
9:30– Lights out





BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

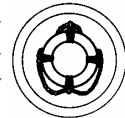


ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM



MERIT BADGES

The core of the scout's week at camp is the opportunity for advancement through earning merit badges and completing requirements for rank advancement. There are five sessions for scheduled merit badge classes per day with opportunity for others during free time. The BSA has developed its Merit Badge Program to give scouts an experience in a diverse set of areas, experiences he may not receive anywhere else, allowing them to discover their talents and abilities and activities of further interest. Therefore, it is the practice and belief of the Housatonic Council, as well as all Staff at Camp Strang that each scout maximizes their experiences by completing all the requirements in order to earn a merit badge by doing **no more, no less** than the stated requirement. Certain merit badges also require prerequisites. It is beneficial to the scout to complete them **prior to the beginning of camp**. Scouts will need to show the work that they completed for the prerequisites to the assigned Merit Badge Counselor. However, some merit badges simply cannot be completed at camp. To be recognized at the Saturday Court of Honor for the completion of the merit badge, scouts must have proved that they have completed *all* the requirements.



Be sure that your merit badge pamphlet is up to date!!

FIRST YEAR CAMPER: Brownsea Island Program

Camp Strang offers a comprehensive program for first year campers. Utilizing the patrol method, this program is focused on teaching the necessary skills that can set a young man off on a successful scouting career. Select skills for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks will be taught. In addition, participants will be given the opportunity to complete the requirements for a merit badge. Scouts are to get one application for merit badge (blue card) from their scoutmaster during the week to be used toward one of the many badges offered at Camp Strang.



RANK ADVANCEMENT:

We recognize that many scouts will work towards advancing in rank during the week. The staff is committed to work with unit leaders to allow scouts to advance at camp and be recognized at the court of honor on Saturday Morning. More information will be provided at the pre-camp meeting and during your week at camp.



OTHER ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Totin' Chip can be done individually by appointment or scheduled by the troop. Scouts should bring their own pocketknife. Instruction will take place at the Outdoor Skills Area.

Firem'n Chit can also be done individually by appointment or scheduled by the troop. Some scouts will build the fires for the Friday evening campfire. Instruction will take place at the Outdoor Skills Area.

Paul Bunyan will be instructed at the Outdoor Skills Area. Some requirements should be completed prior to camp.

Mile Swim practices will be held Monday through Wednesday at 4pm.. The actual mile swim is held on Thursday. Those who wish to swim the mile must participate in all the practices.

Snorkeling, BSA will also be instructed at the waterfront. All interested scouts should contact the Waterfront Director in advance. Scouts **must** bring their own equipment to participate.

BSA Lifeguard is an ambitious award for the scout who has all the Aquatics and the First Aid merit badges. A large time commitment is required to earn this award and interested scouts should contact the Waterfront Director as early in the week as possible.

Kayaking, BSA— provides an introduction to kayaking skills and safety procedures. All interested scouts should contact the Waterfront Director in advance.

TROOP PROGRAM

THE SENIOR PATROL LEADER (SPL)

As the BSA is a **youth-led organization**, during the week at camp, the individual responsible for most troop activities and decision is the SPL. The SPL is charged with coordinating the troop's activities and ensuring the troop completes its responsibilities like campsite clean up and arriving on time to retreat. The SPL may approach the adult leadership for advice and assistance, but it must be remembered that the adults are at camp on vacation and the SPL is the true leader.

It is instrumental that the SPL attends the pre-camp meeting the Tuesday prior to camp. All program related information and decisions will be given to them rather than the adult leaders present. Once the week at camp begins, frequent meetings will be held between the program director and all SPL's present to ensure a smooth week at camp. The first of such meetings will take place after dinner on Sunday during the Cook's Tour. Further meetings will be scheduled when necessary.

As SPL it is your responsibility to meet with your Patrol Leader's Council prior to camp and make some decisions about your summer program prior to coming to camp. These pages have been designed to help you with your task. You should decide what activities your troop would most like to do during the troop time each day. If your troop is large, you may need to plan two activities per evening or may decide your troop wants time off from the hustle and bustle of camp and take a night off.

TROOP ACTIVITIES

Troop activities will be held 7:00 – 7:45 PM daily, except when special programming takes precedence. Prior to the pre-camp meeting, use Form 3, included at the end of this packet, to plan your possible week. A final schedule will be handed out to you on Sunday. Each program area has a wide offering of troop activities available. The following list by department is only a suggestion. Other ideas can be arranged and we always encourage inter troop and inter patrol competition.

Aquatics

Troop Boating
Troop Swim
Water Games
Canoe to Beaver Dam
Swim Instruction
Greased Watermelon
Canoe Tug of War Canoe the Bog

Field Sports

Rifle Shoot
Archery Shoot
Softball
Capture the Flag
Soccer
One Pitch Wiffle Ball

Outdoor Skills

Orienteering Skill Instruction
Fire Building Skill Instruction
Totin' Chip Award
Pioneering Skill Instruction
Firem'n Chit Award
Paul Bunyan Award
Knot Relay

Ecology & Conservation

Plant ID/Nature Trail Hike
Conservation Projects
Discussion of Environmental Effects

Handicrafts

Sign making
Patrol Flag Making

OTHER TROOP PROGRAMS

Service Projects around camp can be completed by troops, patrols, and individuals for fun or for rank requirements (except Eagle). Interested scouts, units, and leaders should contact the Camp Commissioner.

Campfires should be conducted by troops within their own campsites (observing quiet hours). If so desired, troops should invite staff members or other campsites to join in. Two camp-wide campfires will occur on Sunday and Friday evenings. The staff will run the campfire on Sunday. However, we strongly encourage troop participation in the Friday night campfire. Troops should start practicing their songs and skits early in the week and SPL's should inform the Program Director of their choices by Thursday at dinner.



Campsite Cooking is strongly encouraged. Especially at times when the dining hall is very full, troops may find it a nice change to cook one meal during the week in their campsite. If they so desire, troops should notify the camp administration at the pre-camp meeting. Food will be provided by the camp upon filling out the Food Requisition Form (Form 4) located at the back of this guide. You are responsible for providing most cooking equipment. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the camp administration.

Patrol Leader's Council Meetings are also strongly encouraged. If the SPL would like assistance in coordinating one of these important meetings within his troop, the Program Director will be glad to help.



Baden Powell Patrol Award

This award is issued to Patrols who participate in all troop functions, display scout spirit, and complete a service project as a patrol. See your scoutmaster or SPL for details

BOY SCOUT SATURDAY PROGRAM

Saturday program will include breakfast served in the campsite, aquatics carnival and a court of honor. Parents are welcomed to cheer on their sons during the water carnival and will be allowed into camp starting at 9:00 AM. There will also be a **Cold Continental Breakfast** available to parents in the dining hall beginning at **9:00 AM**. Any appropriate donation would be accepted.

The schedule is as follows:

7:00 AM	Reveille
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:30-10:30 AM	Water Carnival
11:00 AM	Court of Honor



UNIT BREAKFAST

Breakfast can be collected from the dining hall at 8:00 AM to eat in troop sites. Please be sure to bring all trash back to the dining hall. We ask that all unnecessary gear and/or equipment be packed and placed in a central location in the unit site, so that the camp staff can move it out starting at 9:30 AM.

AQUATICS CARNIVAL

After breakfast scouts and scouters will change and/or get ready for the water carnival to be held at the waterfront from 9:30 AM to 10:30AM.

COURT OF HONOR

This court of honor will recognize all scouts for their hard work during the week. Troops have the option of being able to purchase merit badges that can be attached to all merit badge certificates handed out at the court of honor. It is the responsibility of the troop to pay for these badges in a reasonable amount of time.



Scoutmasters are responsible for picking up the advancement paperwork after the court of honor each week!!





BOY SCOUT MERIT BADGE PROGRAM



MERIT BADGE SIGN-UPS

As mentioned above, **Scoutmasters must submit blue cards** and a merit badge registration form for their troop at the **pre-camp meeting on Tuesday night prior to camp**. This allows the camp staff time to plan accordingly. The camp administration will do their best to accommodate all schedule requests. The program director reserves the right to adjust the merit badge schedule to best accommodate the majority of scouts.

CHANGING CLASSES

Scouts are able to change classes **on Monday** by seeing the instructor directly. However, due to space limitations, it may not always be possible to do so.

BY APPOINTMENT MERIT BADGES

Many badges, are available by scheduling an appointment with the counselor. For a list of available merit badges, please visit the appropriate area. Free time (except Siesta) may be used for 'By Appointment' merit badges at times agreed upon by the camper and counselor.

MERIT BADGES OFFERED

Below is a list of the merit badges offered at Camp Strang during the 2009 season. Please pay specific attention to the list of items the scouts should bring, requirements that must be completed before arriving at camp, and any prerequisites for taking the class. All requirements listed are from the 2009 BSA Requirements Book. Feel free to contact the appropriate area director prior to attending camp if there are any questions regarding any merit badge.

Please adhere to the age limits noted on the merit badge schedule.

Archery is not recommended for first year campers because of the amount of physical strength and practice that it requires. Requirement #5 is possible to achieve at camp, but may prove difficult. Scouts must attend both Sessions 1 & 2.

Art is offered by appointment and is recommended for all scouts.

Astronomy is a merit badge for all scouts. Some work and observations may need to be completed outside of class hours and in the evenings. Requirements 5b and 6 cannot be completed during camp. Requirements 4, 5a, 7b, and 9b can only be completed with favorable weather conditions throughout the week.

Athletics is offered in the field sports area. It is recommended for all scouts.

Bird Study is recommended for all scouts. Requirement 5 and 6 may be hard to complete in one week at camp, but is possible. Requirement 7 cannot be completed at camp.

Camping is not recommended for first year campers. Scouts will go on an off property over-nighter and should come prepared with the appropriate gear to do so. (Pack, Sleeping Bag, Tent

if possible.) Requirements 9a and 9b cannot be completed at camp. (9b1 can be completed at camp but does not fulfill the requirement completely for 9b)

Canoeing requires physical strength and practice. Scouts must have passed the swim test as a swimmer. This class is two sessions long.

Citizenship in the Community is offered during the Adventure to Eagle program. Requirement 2, 7, and 8 must be worked on prior to attending camp.

Citizenship in the Nation is offered during the Adventure to Eagle program. Requirements 2 and 8 must be completed prior to attending camp.

Citizenship in the World is offered during the Adventure to Eagle program. Requirement 7 must be completed prior to attending camp.

Cooking is recommended for older scouts because of the large time commitment. Scouts must attend both the period 1 and 3 sessions as well as other times as designated by the instructor. Requirement 8 must be completed prior to camp.

Communications is offered during the Adventure to Eagle program. Requirement 3 should be worked on prior to attending camp.

Computers is recommended for all campers who want to gain experience in use of hardware and software components of personal computers.

Emergency Preparedness is offered during the older boy program. Requirements 1, 7, 8, and 9 should be completed prior to attending camp.

Environmental Science is an eagle required badge that is recommended for older scouts. Some work and observations will have to be completed outside of class time. Written assignments that can be completed prior to camp include, 1, 2, 3c2, 3e, 5, and 6. Refer to the merit badge pamphlet for instructions. Scouts must attend both scheduled sessions.

Family Life is offered during the Adventure to Eagle program. Requirements 3, 4, 5, and 6 must be worked on prior to camp. Completing this badge requires a 3 month commitment.

First Aid is another eagle required merit badge that is available to all scouts who have completed the first class rank. Requirement 2b must be completed at home and brought to camp.

Fish & Wildlife Management is recommended for all scouts. Requirement 5, 6b, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7d, and 8 cannot be completed at camp. Requirement 6a and 7c can be completed with luck.

Forestry is recommended for older campers. Requirement 5 and 7 may not be able to be completed during camp. Requirement 1, 2b, and 2c could be completed prior to camp.

Home Repairs is offered in the Handicrafts lodge for all scouts.

Indian Lore is a merit badge for all scouts. Purchase of materials from the trading post may be necessary and an off property trip may also be taken.

Leatherwork is recommended for all scouts. Purchase of required materials will be necessary and are available at the trading post.

Lifesaving is offered for scouts who have already completed swimming merit badge (not taking it concurrently.) It is a physically demanding eagle required badge.

Mammal Study is recommended for all campers but requires cooperation from the local wild-life. Requirements 3c, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4e, and 4f can be completed prior to camp.

Metalwork is a badge recommended for all campers. Reasonable effort will be made to complete the requirement involving a blacksmith demonstration.

Nature is not recommended for first year campers due to its difficulty. Requirement 4 is possible to achieve but parts may be difficult and could be completed prior to camp.

Orienteering is for scouts who have completed the first class orienteering requirements. Scouts should bring a good compass with them. Scouts must proficiently complete several orienteering courses.

Personal Fitness is offered at the Archery range. Requirements 6, 7, and 8 must be worked on prior to attending camp. This badge requires a 3 month commitment.

Personal Management is offered during the Adventure to Eagle program. Requirements 2, 8, and 9 must be worked on prior to attending camp. This badge requires a 3 month commitment.

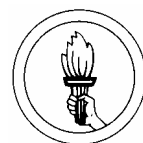
Pioneering is recommended for all campers who have completed the knots and lashing requirements of the first class rank.

Rifle Shooting is a popular merit badge but not recommended for first year campers. Practice is required and the qualifying requirement proves to be difficult. Scouts may NOT bring their own firearms from home.

Rowing requires the scout to have passed the swim test with a swimmer qualification. Strength and physical coordination is necessary. Scouts should bring shoes that can get wet.

Sculpture is recommended for all campers who have interest in sculpting clay objects.

Shotgun Shooting is for scouts 13 years of age and older, however, a scouts physical stature should be taken into consideration prior to registering for this badge. Scouts are required to shoot 25 times in a row to qualify.



Small Boat Sailing is recommended for older scouts and may be physically demanding. Scouts must pass the swim test with a swimmer qualification and must attend both sessions.

Soil & Water Conservation is for all scouts and may involve an off property trip. Requirements 1 – 3 and 5 – 6 are written assignments that can be completed prior to camp.

Swimming is recommended for scouts who have passed the swim test with the swimmer qualification. Scouts must have the proper clothing and shoes that can get wet for flotation requirement. This includes a properly fitted, button down, long sleeve shirt and zippered pants. Sweat-shirts, sweatpants, and crew collared shirts will not be acceptable. Scouts must attend both scheduled sessions.

Weather is recommended for all scouts. Requirement 8 should be completed prior to camp.

Wilderness Survival is recommended for older scouts with prior camping experience. Scouts will be required to build a shelter and sleep one night in it.

Woodcarving is recommended for all scout campers. Purchase of some materials at the trading post is required. Scouts must have earned Totin' Chip card prior to registering for this badge.

NEW THIS SUMMER! **BSA Venturing Advancement Program**

Opportunities for Venturing Advancement is being piloted for the first time this summer. Registered Venturers can complete requirements towards the Outdoor and Sports Bronze awards throughout the day as an alternative to the traditional merit badge program. Once the Outdoor Bronze is attained, the coveted Ranger Award is half-way complete.



The Venturing Bronze Award is a colorful, campaign-style ribbon that may be worn on the Sea Scout or Venturing uniform. If all five are earned, all five may be worn on the uniform. The ribbons have an icon representing the area in which it was earned superimposed on the ribbon.

<http://www.scouting.org/venturing/awards/bronze.aspx>



2009 CAMP STRANG REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Unit #: _____ Unit's Town: _____

Parents Signature (Required): _____ Cell Phone: _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE WEEK(S) YOU WILL ATTEND AND CIRCLE THE FEE AMOUNT(S) PER YOUR PAYMENT DATE.

Camp fee includes a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit.

BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP SESSIONS AT CAMP STRANG

	Early Bird Fee		Fee	
	Paid in Full by 4/15/09		Paid after 4/15/09	
	<u>One Week</u>	<u>Each Additional Week or Brother</u>	<u>One Week</u>	<u>Each Additional Wk or Brother</u>
_____ Week #1 Sunday, July 5-Saturday, July 11	\$305.00	\$285.00	\$330.00	\$310.00
_____ Week #2 Sunday, July 14-Saturday, July 18	\$305.00	\$285.00	\$330.00	\$310.00
_____ Week #3 Sunday, July 19-Saturday, July 25	\$305.00	\$285.00	\$330.00	\$310.00
_____ Week #4 Sunday, July 26-Saturday, Aug 1	\$305.00	\$285.00	\$330.00	\$310.00

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP SESSION AT CAMP STRANG

	Early Bird Fee	Fee
	<u>Paid in Full by 5/15/09</u>	<u>Paid after 5/15/09</u>
_____ Week # 5 Sunday, Aug 2 - Friday, Aug 7	\$275.00	\$295.00

Name of Leader Attending Camp with Scout: _____

Total Number of Weeks: _____ Total Payment Amount: _____

REFUND POLICY:

THERE IS NO REFUND FOR MISSED DAYS.

There is a \$25 non-refundable deposit included in the camp fee. Refunds for the balance are made only for the following reasons:

- Serious illness or accident
- Death in the family
- Your son must attend summer school, which will conflict with the camp schedule
- Your son moves from the Housatonic Council jurisdiction prior to camp starting

ALL REFUND REQUEST MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER BY AUGUST 31, 2009

Payment by Cash or Check

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Date: _____ Check #: _____

Remit to: Housatonic Council, BSA

326 Derby Ave

Derby, CT 06418

Credit Card Payment

Credit Type (circle one): MC VISA

Name of Card Holder: _____

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

For Office Use Only:

Invoice #: _____

Date: _____ Amount Received: _____

Brownsea Island Program for 1st Year Campers

Be Prepared

As a Brownsea Island scout, you have the potential to experience an extraordinary week. Those who have participated in the program in the past have made fond memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. We ask for you to **BE PREPARED** for the greatest fun and meaningful week of camp ever!

Activities will include:

- Campout in Brownsea Field
- 5 mile hike
- Swimming lessons
- Orienteering skills
- Basic first aid skills
- Knot skills
- Cooking Skills

The goal of the Brownsea Island Program is to give campers a fun, exciting, stimulating, and well rounded 1st year camping experience. We will work to supplement individual troop advancement program with scoutmasters and customize the program each week to the needs of the participants. Scoutmasters will receive a report at the end of the week listing the specific requirements covered throughout the week.

Participants camp and eat most meals with their home units but spend their day in a Brownsea Island Patrol. The Brownsea Patrol will serve as the scouts patrol away from home for the week. Scouts will learn about the Patrol Method and will learn leadership skills that they can bring back to their home units.

Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation
MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP

This form is to be turned into your scoutmaster prior to attending camp

Scouts name: _____ Age _____ Troop#: _____

Week #: _____

I want to sign up for the following merit Badge(s) at the designated times.

Session time	1st Choice	2nd Choice
9:00 – 9:45 am		
9:55 - 10:40 am		
10:50 - 11:35 am		
2:00 - 2:45 pm		
3:00 - 3:45 pm		
Older Boy Program (Age 13+)		

Scoutmasters need to collect these forms in order to create troop roster sheets.

It is expected that all registered scouts will be admitted into their first choice merit badge schedule but it is requested that scoutmasters retain this form in case the program director requests to use the scouts second choice.

Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation 2009 Merit Badge Advancement Schedule

SESSION 1
9:00 - 9:45 AM

SESSION 2
9:55 – 10:40 AM

SESSION 3
10:50–11:35 AM

SESSION 4
2:00 – 2:45 PM

SESSION 5
3:00 - 3:45 PM

Older Boys Only
4:00-4:45
Age 13+

First Year Camper

Brownsea Island Program	
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Ecology/Conservation Area

Environmental Science (age 12+)	Astronomy	Weather	Soil and Water	Leave No Trace
Bird Study	Forestry	Fish and Wildlife	Mammal Study	Nature

Field Sports Area

Archery	Personal Fitness (Age 13+)	Shotgun Shooting (Age 13+)	TR Action Archery MW Black Powder
Rifle Shooting	Athletics	Sports Venturing Bronze (Age 14+)	

Waterfront Area

	Swimming	Lifesaving (Age 12+)	Mile Swim
Rowing			Snorkeling BSA
Canoeing		Small Boat Sailing	Kayaking BSA [Ⓝ]
BSA LIFEGUARD (AGE 15+)			

Outdoor Skills Area

Cooking (Part 1)	Wilderness Survival	Cooking (Part 2)	Camping	Paul Bunyan
	Orienteering		Pioneering	
Outdoor Venturing Bronze (Age 14+)				

Handicrafts Area

Woodcarving	Sculpture	Indian Lore	Leatherwork	Metalwork	Open Area
Computers		Open Area	Home Repairs/ Painting		

Health Lodge Area

	First Aid	Emergency Preparedness
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By Appointment Merit Badges

- Many badges, in addition to these, are available by scheduling an appointment with the counselor.
- For a list of available merit badges, please visit the appropriate area.
- Free time (except Siesta) may be used for 'By Appointment' merit badges at times agreed upon by the camper and counselor.

ADVENTURE TO EAGLE: FLYING HIGH

Adventure to Eagle is a self-contained, specifically designed program providing the older Scout an opportunity to work on the merit badges and acquire the skill sets he needs to finish to qualify for Eagle.

Adventure to Eagle week will be held during Week #4.



OUR MISSION

A2E is a one-week, totally structured, rigidly disciplined, and specifically timed program, held at Housatonic Council's Edmund D. Strang Scout Reservation, in Goshen, CT.

It provides an environment for the older Scout to grow, to set personal goals, to learn to understand values, to experience motivation, and to learn leadership from the most experienced mentors in the Boy Scouts.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

A2E adventurers will meet with members of the Council Advancement Committee to discuss possible Eagle service projects and steps for project approval and completion.

They will also learn how to apply for their Eagle Scout rank, and how to reconcile their personal and troop records with the National records.

Other workshops will include the benefits of earning the Eagle Scout rank, including college scholarship opportunities and military advancement benefits, Eagle Courts of Honor and dinners/receptions.

BUT IT WON'T BE ALL WORK...

As members of a Strang provisional troop, the A2E campers

will take part in camp-wide events as selected and, at least once during the week, A2E Scouts will participate in a "for-them-only" special activity.

MERIT BADGES

The A2E candidates will select 3 or 4 Eagle-required merit badges to work on during the week. These may be among those offered at camp on a regular basis or others offered only during A2E Week. Each A2E Candidate receives his own individual MB class schedule.

Depending on the badge, all requirements may not be completed at camp. Pre-requisites, outlined during the pre-Camp Troop meeting in April, will be expected of many of the badges.

REQUIREMENTS

Reservations and a \$25 deposit are due by April 2, but will be accepted until the main troop roster is filled. The deposit is **NOT REFUNDABLE**, but is transferable to someone else taking the place of a scout who must drop out after acceptance.

Tuition to the Adventure 2 Eagle is higher than the cost of a regular week at camp. This added fee will cover the cost of materials and supplies used exclusively by the Scout and the Troop during the Adventure.

- All Scouts must pre-register to participate in the **Adventure to Eagle** program.
- All Scouts must be recommended by their Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor.
- All Scouts should be Star rank or above and 14-years-old. It is recommended that A2E NOT be the Scout's FIRST camping experience, as this will be a high-intensity week.
- A2E Adventurers should have leadership potential or currently hold junior leadership posts in their home



HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAM

The High Adventure at Strang Scout Reservation will take place during Week #3 with daily programs.

The activities may include:

- ❑ Camping on the Appalachian Trail
- ❑ Coulter's Run (Iron Man Challenge)
- ❑ Boating/ Tubing the Housatonic River
- ❑ Black Powder Rifle Shooting
- ❑ Shotgun Shooting
- ❑ Action Archery
- ❑ Mountain Biking

Our goal is to have as many older boys (13 and older) participate in these programs. Details about each weeks schedule will be given out at the Scoutmaster and SPL meeting the Tuesday evening before arrival at camp.

ULTIMATE SURVIVAL CHALLENGE WEEK

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!

The human body has an amazing ability to cope with arduous situations and testing environments, - but - do you have what it takes to become the *Supreme Survivor*?

Make your own shelter, cook all meals over an open fire, collect native berries, edible plants/roots, nuts and catch fish, all to eat. Build a raft out of twigs and grass and pilot it across a pond, throw tomahawks, track animals, shoot black powder and navigate by the stars.

This is *not* a family campout, this is *not* for the weak of heart. As a participant you will need knowledge, skills, positive attitude, physical endurance and most of all the will to survive.

Situated in our very own Buckskin Village the challenge begins. You will be divided into two teams, where you will work as a team collecting food, firewood, water, and make shelter. You will participate in a team challenge each day along with a personal challenge. Team challenge winners will receive comfort items, i.e. blankets, meat. Personal challenge winners will receive points that will be used to determine the Supreme Survivor.

MUST BE AT LEAST 13 YEARS OLD TO PARTICIPATE!!

ARE YOU READY FOR THE ADVENTURE TO BEGIN?



2009 HIGH ADVENTURE AND ADVENTURE TO EAGLE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Birth date: ____/____/____ Scout Rank: _____
 Unit #: _____ Unit's Town: _____
 Parents Signature (Required): _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor Recommendation Signature (Required): _____

HIGH ADVENTURE AND A2E CAMP SESSIONS AT CAMP STRANG

	Early Bird Fee	Fee
	Paid in Full by 4/15/09	Paid after 4/15/09
	<u>One Week</u>	<u>One Week</u>
____ Week #3 Sun, July 19-Wed, July 22 Bike/Cope	\$185.00	\$195.00
____ Week #3 Wed, July 22-Sat, July 25 Kayaking/Tubing	\$185.00	\$195.00
____ <i>Fee to attend both sessions of High Adventure will be:</i>	\$330.00	\$355.00
____ Week #4 Sun, July 26-Sat, August 1 A2E	\$360.00	\$385.00
____ Week #5 Sun, Aug 2 - Friday, Aug 7 Ultimate Survivor	\$275.00	\$300.00

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE WEEK(S) YOU WILL ATTEND AND CIRCLE THE FEE AMOUNT(S) PER YOUR PAYMENT DATE.
Fee includes a \$25 non-refundable deposit

Total Number of Weeks: _____ Total Payment Amount: _____

REFUND POLICY:

THERE IS NO REFUND FOR MISSED DAYS.

Each session requires a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Refunds for the balance are made only for the following:

- Serious illness or accident
- Death in the family
- Your son must attend summer school, which will conflict with the camp schedule
- Your son moves from the Housatonic Council jurisdiction prior to camp starting

ALL REFUND REQUEST MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER BY AUGUST 31, 2009

Payment by Cash or Check

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Date: _____ Check #: _____

Remit to: Housatonic Council BSA
 326 Derby Avenue
 Derby, CT 06418

Credit Card Payment

Credit Type (circle one): MC VISA

Name of Card Holder: _____

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

For Office Use Only:

Invoice #: _____

Date: _____ Amount Received: _____

2009 A2E MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Current Rank: _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____

Unit #: _____ Unit's Town: _____

Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor Recommendation Signature (Required): _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS SIDE MUST BE ANSWERED

Please list all of the required Merit Badges you have earned to date:

By attending A2E does not mean the Scout will automatically return home with that Merit Badge. Merit Badges that

Eagle Required	Have Earned	Desire to take at A2E
Camping		
Citizenship in the Community		
Citizenship in the Nation		
Citizenship in the World		
Communications		
Cycling		
Emergency Preparedness		
Environmental Science		
Family Life		
First Aid		
Hiking		
Lifesaving		
Personal Fitness		
Personal Management		
Swimming		

are not completed at camp will have a "partial" issued to the Scout. These cards will represent the work the youth has put in at A2E. It is the scouts responsibility to take that card and complete the requirements with an authorized merit badge counselor. Please note that some of the Merit Badges require a three month commitment.

This form must be turned in at time of registration to Adventure to Eagle

Scouts who have attained the rank of Eagle are not eligible to attend A2E, but are encouraged, instead, to go camping with their unit and also apply for a Summer Camp Youth staff position and/or a Youth Staff position with A2E.



**Connecticut Yankee
Youth Leader Training**
at
Camp Strang
August 16—22, 2009

Scouting recognizes that Scoutmasters have the responsibility of training their own junior leaders. The purpose of Youth Leader Training is not to assume that role but to support it.

Any registered Scout serving as a troop senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader or has the potential to be, should attend. The Scout must be at least First Class Rank and 13 years of age by August 1, 2009 to attend the course. He must also be recommended by his Scoutmaster.

For more details and registration forms, please go to the CT Yankee Council website at <http://www.ctyankee.org/program/training/cycylt> or contact the Course Scoutmaster, Mr. Michael Abrahamson at 203-459-0482 ext. 14 or Mabrahamson@earthlink.net.

CT Yankee Council Service Center, Milford
(203) 876-6868



CONTACT INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL FORMS

The Summer Camp Applications are located on-line at <http://www.houstonicbsa.org> Click on Camping Programs and then scroll down to see all of the Summer Camping Program forms. The medical form is also located on the Council Website or at the Housatonic Council Office.

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2009 REQUEST FOR REFUND

Housatonic Council, BSA

Refund Policy for Housatonic Council Boy Scout Resident Camp, Webelos Resident Camp and Cub Scout Day Camp

All requests must be received by August 31ST, 2009 and must have the Unit Leader's approval (signature) to be considered for refund. If a Scout will be missing days during a Camp period, that Scout needs to notify the Camp Director at check in time. No refund will include the non-refundable \$25.00 deposit.

The only circumstances under which refunds will be granted are as follows:

1. Illness of Scout prevents his attendance at summer camp
2. Illness or death in the campers' immediate family prevents his attendance at camp
3. Family relocation making attending camp impractical
4. Mandatory attendance at summer school that is verifiable
5. A Scout leaves camp for medical reasons (home sickness is not considered a refundable medical reason) must be certified by the Camp Health Officer or Camp Director. In such cases, the Scout will receive a pro-rated refund for the unused portion of the camp fee. If the unused portion constitutes three or more days and the medical excuse is not due to horseplay or negligence of said Scout.

Absolutely no refunds will be granted for "No Shows"

Scouts name: _____ Troop/Pack # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Parents Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Camp Program and Date(s): _____

Reason for Refund _____

Amount Paid for Camp: \$ _____ Amount Requesting: \$ _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Scoutmaster/Cubmaster's Signature (required): _____

Office use only:

Camp: _____ Week#: _____

Amount paid: _____ Verified by: _____

Amount of refund: _____ Authorized by: _____

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