



New & Exciting 2017

Older Scout Program sign up is now in Summer Camp Management System (SCMS)

Last summer many leaders asked that we incorporate older Scout program sign up into the SCMS program alongside merit badge sign up. There will be no deposit to sign up, but all no-shows will be assessed the program fee.

New Program Block: Block E

You will see that a new program block – Block E – has been added to the schedule. Block A, B, C, and D are in the morning and Block E encompasses the afternoon. Afternoon only programs like STEM NOVA take place in Block E. Those in all-day/all week programs like RIDE or TREKS will be scheduled for blocks A, B, C, D, and E.

Sign up for Unit Activities before camp

Leaders have asked for their afternoon activity schedule before camp. This would help with planning out their week and being prepared. To do this we need to know your activity preferences before camp. We will be gathering your activity preferences through SCMS online, reviewing your choices during staff week, developing schedules, and making program schedules available to you before you arrive to camp.

The Tomahawk Cup

The ultimate competition and your chance to go down in Tomahawk history. Units will earn points throughout the week for participation in events, winning competitions, service to camp, and much more. Winners get to carry the Tomahawk Cup with them the following summer.

No limited space merit badges

In the past some merit badge class sizes were limited to a certain number of Scouts. This summer, instead of limiting class size, some merit badges will be restricted to Scouts that have completed a certain grade in school. This will improve instruction and Scouts can be confident when signing up for a badge that they will get in.

Sporting Arrows

Older Scouts in the Explore program will take their archery skills to next level while shooting at flying foam targets. Image skeet shooting for bows and arrows.

Improved Communication

Leaders (not Scouts) will have the option to join our text messaging service. Text messages will update leaders on programs, severe weather, and will help inform units of any schedule changes. Sign up to be added to the list online or sign up at camp. This communication system is in addition to existing systems at camp. Commissioner visits, dining hall announcements, and camp bulletin boards will still be used.

Drones

Scouts in News Team and STEM NOVA will get a chance to fly Phantom Drones and see what this new technology is all about.

The Aqua Rig

Scouts in High Adventure will get to experience this all-in-one giant blob, rope swing, diving board, and floating platform. Jump from 12 feet onto a pillow of air to launch a fellow Scout off the end.

Increased Capacity to the RIDE High Adventure

Our highest demand high adventure program, RIDE, will now host 24 Scouts each week. That is double the amount available in previous years. Tomahawk will also be receiving new ATV's this summer.

Hammock Tents

Do you like hammocks? Do you like tents? Do you like Logging Camp? Then you'll love this: Tentsile brand hammock tents will be added as an overnight housing option for Logging Camp. Share one of these tents suspended from trees with two other friends. No critters, no bugs, no ground, no problem.