



JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

2016 Summer Camping Information



Welcome to Seven Mountains Scout Camp. We are excited not only about this summer's camping programs, but the Juniata Valley Council and Seven Mountains Scout Camp.

Planning for this summer's program actually began last summer during camp. Time was spent listening to unit leaders, Scouts, moms, dads, and staff, and together camp leadership designed what we believe will be an awesome summer on the mountain.

As you will see throughout this Summer Camping Informer, a great summer camping program is planned and will be led by an experienced and well trained staff that will create one of the best and most memorable summer experiences that you can give your Scout. Seven Mountains Scout Camp offers much more than fun, merit badges, and adventure. Time at Seven Mountains builds character, citizenship, and teamwork. Scouts enjoy an outdoor experience that creates memories that last a lifetime. All of the information you need is inside this newsletter or online at www.jvcbsa.org.

Thank-you for choosing Seven Mountains. We look forward to seeing you and your Scout this summer!

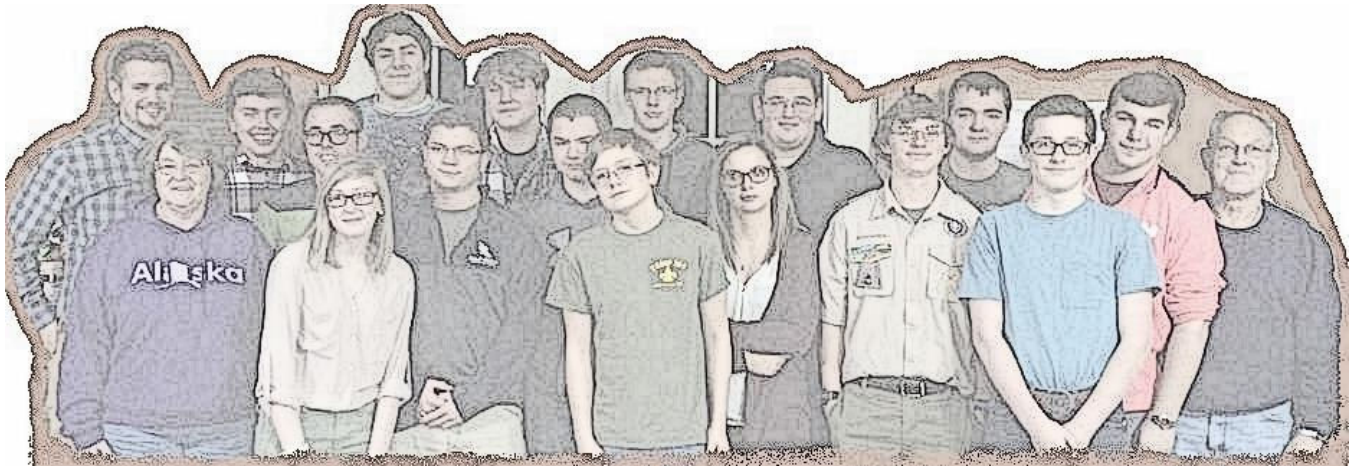
Joe Strigle, Council President

Ron Forsythe, Council/Camp Commissioner

Dave Peck, Council Camping Chairman

Jim Kennedy, Scout Executive

2016 Seven Mountains Scout Camp Leadership and Staffing Information



Staffing – The Juniata Valley Council works to recruit the best staff possible for our summer camping programs. All adults and camp staff are subject to criminal background checks and receive Youth Protection Training. Onsite top leadership responsible for operations and programming of Seven Mountains Scout Camp are full time employees of the Juniata Valley Council, BSA.

Cub Scout Day Camp is a program directed by summer camp staff and volunteers from various Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops, and they are overseen by a full time staff member of the Juniata Valley Council, BSA. Staffing in aquatics and shooting sports program areas are under the supervision of nationally certified staff to ensure safe operations.

Adult Volunteers in Camp are now required by PA Act 15 to have on file at the Juniata Valley Council, BSA Service Center the State Police, Child Abuse and FBI Fingerprinting Clearances. The State Police and Child Abuse Clearances are Free for volunteers; the FBI Fingerprinting Clearance (required for those who have not lived in the Commonwealth for 10 consecutive years) is \$25.75. Please visit www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov for complete information or our website www.jvcbsa.org for related links. Adults will not be permitted to stay in camp or serve as a leader without these forms.

Counselor in Training positions are also available for youth 14 and above.

2016 Seven Mountains Scout Camp Leadership

Chuck Apgar, Camp Director
Mike Conkey, Program Director
Charlie Harklerode, Facilities Manager
Glenn Kuhns, Day Camp Program Director
Ron Forsythe, Council/Camp Commissioner
Dave Peck, Council Camping Chairman
Jim Kennedy, Scout Executive/Executive Director

PA Act 15– All staff employed by the Juniata Valley Council, BSA and Seven Mountains Scout Camp are compliant with the new Pennsylvania legislation which is designed to insure the safety of children by requiring background checks and child abuse clearances for all volunteers and staff who are responsible for children and directs the mandated reporting of child abuse.

Cub Scout Family, Webelos Resident, and Boy Scout Summer Camps are staffed by seasonal staff hired by the Juniata Valley Council, BSA and have received training in working with youth and their assigned areas. Certain staff positions – including Camp and Program Directors, are required to attend training and receive certification for their responsibilities by the Boy Scouts of America. Contact the Juniata Valley Council for a complete listing of certifications.

Staff Opportunities for 2016 are still available. Scouts at least 15 years of age and older and registered adults are eligible to apply to work for the summer at Seven Mountains or volunteer for a week of Day Camp.

Seven Mountains Scout Camp

Facilities and Food Service

Facility - Seven Mountains Scout Camp is owned and operated by the Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. This 230 acre outdoor educational facility is located just off US 322 atop Seven Mountains at 227 Sand Mountain Road, Spring Mills, Pennsylvania 16875.

Accreditation - All camping programs operated by the Juniata Valley Council, BSA are in compliance with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations and Boy Scouts of America camping standards. We are inspected by and receive accreditation from the Northeast Region - Boy Scouts of America, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Summer Food Programs.

Meals - Menus are approved as balanced and nutritious meals and are prepared on site. Those requiring special dietary needs due to health or religious reasons should notify the council upon registration and every effort will be made to accommodate the requests. Scouts may apply for the Summer Food Assistance Program. (Applications are available at the Juniata Valley Council Scout Service Center.)

Food Allergies - It is important that all food allergies be reported as soon as possible to the Juniata Valley Council Scout Service Center so alternative arrangements may be made. Our dining hall and kitchen do not utilize peanut products.



Snacks - We do not provide snacks as part of the summer camping programs. Water stations are located throughout the camp.

Day Camp Parents may wish to send along some snacks for the day; however, they should not require refrigeration.

Cub Scout Family, Webelos Resident and Boy Scout Summer Camp Participants may wish to bring snacks in an airtight container. Snacks often attract wildlife!

Appropriate Dress - Please be sure your Scout is dressed and brings appropriate items for the weather! Our programs run rain or shine. We monitor weather conditions for level of activity. Scouts should bring water bottles - water is available at all program areas! Flip flops, sandals and other open toed shoes are not permitted by Scouts or adult participants.

What NOT to bring to camp - Please do not send electronic games, audio (including IPODS), other expensive items, or large amounts of cash to camp. We are not responsible for their safety and security. Pets are not permitted at camp at anytime -- including those brought by visitors.



Seven Mountains Scout Camp Services

Health Services -- The Health Lodge is staffed by licensed emergency medical personnel and provides care for illness and injuries. Local hospitals are available for those campers who might need additional attention.

ALL Participants – including adults must have a health form on file at the health lodge to be admitted.

Specific forms are:

Cub Scout Day Camp and Family Camp– (Includes all Scouts, siblings, and adults) must complete Part A and Part B (physician signature not required). Part A is an informed consent, release agreement, and authorization that needs to be signed by every participant (or a parent and/or legal guardian for all youth under 18). Part B is general information and a health history.

Webelos Resident, SOAR Trek, and Boy Scout Summer Camp – (Includes all Scouts and Adult leaders) -- A pre-participation physical is needed (Parts A, B, &C). The exam needs to be completed by a certified and licensed physician (MD, DO), nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Part C is your pre-participation physical certification.

All Campers will be screened prior to participation in camp activities. Please do not send your Scout to camp if he has been sick 72 hours prior to the start of camp.



Mail Services—Incoming and outgoing mail service is available daily at camp. Letters sent to campers should be addressed as follows:

Scout _____ Unit _____ Campsite _____
Seven Mountains Scout Camp
227 Sand Mountain Road
Spring Mills, PA 16875

Telephone—A camp phone is provided for emergencies. The phone number for Seven Mountains Camp is (814) 364-1017. Unit leaders who need to keep in contact with home or with the office are encouraged to make use of their personal cell phones. We strongly recommend that Scouts leave their cell phones at home. Cell phone use is prohibited during class time. A Scout is courteous and should not interrupt classes or activities with its use.

Trading Post – Seven Mountains Scout Camp operates a convenience store or Trading Post for campers. Items include soda pop, bottle water, other drinks, snacks (candy, gum, popcorn, pretzels, and ice cream novelties). We offer select microwavable items which may include hot pockets and pizza.

We also sell Scoutcraft supplies, Handicraft supplies, water bottles, uniform items and more.

We carry the only Seven Mountains Scout Camp logo souvenirs. Select items and pricing will be posted on our website June 1. Parents should discuss with their Scout individual spending needs. Large amounts of money are discouraged as it can be lost.



ALL Adults attending summer camping programs must have Criminal Background Checks/Clearances as required by PA Act 15 on file at the Juniata Valley Council Service Center to attend. www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov

2016 Summer Camp Summary and Fee Schedule

Cub Scout Day Camp

June 20-24, 2016

Day Camp provides scouts entering grades 1-5 (ages 7-10) an opportunity to learn new skills in a fun environment at camp. Scouts rotate through stations such as swimming, crafts, field sports, BB gun, archery, camp safety and much more! New for 2016 - Attend by the day or for the entire week.

Registration Fee:

By May 1, 2016: \$35/day or \$165/week
By June 1, 2016: \$40/day or \$175/week
After June 1, 2016: \$45/day or \$200/week

Webelos Resident Camp

June 26—June 30, 2016

Webelos Resident Camp provides scouts in grades 4-5 (ages 9-10) an independent opportunity to camp for the week with their dens. Their adventure includes earning advancement in areas such as Scoutcraft, aquatics, nature, shooting sports and much more!

Registration Fee:

By May 1, 2016: \$260/week
By June 1, 2016: \$290/week
After June 1, 2016: \$320/week

Boy Scout Resident Camp

Boy Scout Summer Camp is the year's highlight of the Boy Scout program. Come to camp for fun, friendship, adventure and merit badges.

Week 1: July 10-16, 2016
Week 2: July 17-23, 2016
Week 3: July 24-30, 2016

Registration Fee:

By May 1, 2016: \$305/week
By June 1, 2016: \$340/week
After June 1, 2016: \$375/week

Cub Family Camp Overnight Experience

June 20-24, 2016

Family Camp provides an opportunity for family members to join their scouts and spend the night at camp following the day camp program. Registration fees cover the Cub Scout and 1 parent. Additional family members accompanying their scouts is \$8 per meal.

Registration Fee:

By May 1, 2016: \$20/day or \$80/week
By June 1, 2016: \$20/day or \$80/week
After June 1, 2016: \$25/day or \$100/week

Merit Badge Camp

July 8-10, 2016

Merit Badge Camp is a weekend experience where scouts have the opportunity to earn up to three merit badges from the following: Communications, Crime Prevention, Fire Safety, Law, Public Health, Robotics, Scouting Heritage.

Registration Fee:

By May 1, 2016: \$65
After May 1, 2016: \$75

SOAR Trek

July 5-8, 2016

SOAR Trek is a four day camp experience designed for older scouts ages 14-21. This program falls between a standard summer camp experience and a high adventure program. Participants will select one of four treks: Aquatics, Mountain Biking, Shooting Sports or Wilderness Survival. Each Trek will include training activities, a service project, and an overnight out-of-camp adventure. This adventure will not be an advancement based adventure however scouts looking to work on advancement may attend the Merit Badge Camp at a reduced fee. Adult leaders may participate in the program but are not required to attend.

Registration Fee:

By June 1, 2016: \$275/week
By June 1, 2016 with Merit Badge Camp: \$325/week

Second week discounts apply to scouts attending both the SOAR Trek and Summer Resident Camp. Inquire at the JVC Office for more details.

Sending multiple youth family members to Seven Mountains Scout Camp? You will receive a discount off the lower registration fee. See sections for details and pricing.

Camp Fees and Assistance

Camp Fee Assistance -- The Juniata Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America is committed to making our outdoor program available to every youth regardless of financial ability. Scouts needing financial assistance to participate in Summer Camping Programs are encouraged to apply for:

- **Camp Scholarship** - Available to Juniata Valley Council Scouts and typically may cover a portion of the fee. Consideration is given for participation in Fundraisers and unit participation in the Friends of Scouting Campaign.
- **Summer Food Assistance Program** - Scouts who qualify can receive assistance from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which will lower camp costs.
- **Multiple Scout Discount** - Families that will be sending more than one Scout to camp may be eligible for an added discount. Please refer to each camp section for more details.

Cub Scout Day, Webelos, and Boy Scout Summer Camps Refund Policy

- All requests must be made in writing and received by the Juniata Valley Council Service Center at least two weeks prior to the start of the camp.
- Any last minute refunds will only be given for extenuating circumstances (i.e. death in the family, major illness).
- Refunds will not be given for a change of mind, vacation plans, summer school, extended sport schedules or no shows.
- Refunds will not be given once the session of camp has begun.
- Fees may be transferred from one Scout to another within the same unit.
- Because many expenses occur 6 weeks prior to the start of camp, the Juniata Valley Council reserves the right to withhold an administrative fee as follows:
 - Webelos or Boy Scout Summer Camp = \$75.00 per person for any refund given
 - Cub Scout Day = \$25.00 per person for any refund given
- Any refund will be issued by check, normally within two weeks of the request and made payable to the name listed on the receipt.

Earn Your Way to Camp

The Spring Nuts for Scouting Sale is designed to help offset the cost of the Juniata Valley Council Summer Camping Programs. This OPTIONAL Nuts for Scouting Sale is offered to individual Scouts and families that may need a little bit of help to defray the out-of-pocket costs of the registration fees for the Summer Cub Scout and Boy Scout Programs including Cub Scout Day Camp and overnight experience, Webelos Resident Camp, and Boy Scout Resident Camp, SOARTrek, and merit Badge Camp.

Scouts will be given a commission credit of 35% of the retail sales total of both popcorn and nuts which will be applied directly to the registration fee for any of the 2016 summer camping experiences no matter what camp he may be attending.

In addition Scouts and Venturers may also use funds for their National High Adventure experiences or the 2017 National Scout Jamboree.

For example: If you are attending all 5 days of Cub Day Camp and sell \$472.00 in nut sales, the commission credit would be \$165.20, which would be applied to the registration fee of \$165.00. This would mean that the Scout would attend the Cub Day Camp for FREE. With the difficult economic times that families are facing, this optional sale can be a great way for Scouts and families to save some money from their family budgets. No prizes will be offered during the Spring Sale.

Scouts will take orders/collect money from now thru April 8th, and then turn in their order form and money to the Juniata Valley Council Service Center by 5pm, April 8th. Money is due with the order form. Popcorn and Nuts will be available for pick on April 23rd, at the Seven Mountains Scout Camp Dining Hall. DO NOT TURN ORDERS IN TO YOUR LEADER; TURN THEM IN DIRECTLY TO THE JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER. Please make checks payable to the Juniata Valley Council.

Cub Scout Day Camp

NEW Scheduling Offers Flexibility

Listening to parents who wanted flexibility in our camp schedule, we've expanded our program to 5 days. However, the new schedule offers flexibility to attend only 1 day or multiple days or all 5 days. Pricing is based on single days with a discount for attending all 5.

Why Attend Camp: Scouts have FUN while learning citizenship, compassion, cooperation, health, fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect, and responsibility. Boys learn all of this while at camp never realizing that they are doing more than having a great time swimming, shooting BB gun and archery, exploring the woods and waterways, playing games, performing skits and songs, and more.

While the program is not designed toward advancement, Scouts will make progress on several Adventures.

When: Day Camp begins at 8:30 at Seven Mountains Scout Camp

Transportation: Buses in various pick up locations through out each district will be available.

Final times of drop-off and pick-up will be distributed closer to date.

In order to be guaranteed a seat on the bus you must register by May 1, 2016.

Day Camp Bus Stops

Centre County - Bellefonte MS, Mt Nittany MS, Park Forest MS, Pleasant Gap Elementary, Centre Hall Snap-py's

Huntingdon - Mill Creek Lions Park

Juniata/Mifflin - McAlisterville, Mifflintown, Derry Park

Who: While Day Camp is meant for incoming Tigers, Wolves, and Bears, Webelos Scouts may also attend. All Tiger Cubs MUST be accompanied by an ADULT.

Scouts should wear their Day Camp T-shirt (a t-shirt and patch are included in the registration fee) and sturdy shoes - no FLIP-FLOPS. Scouts should be prepared for inclement weather.

Adult Help Needed: Den Chaperones are needed. No Scouting experience required. Each Pack must send 2 adults to chaperone per day.

ALL Adults attending summer camping programs must have Criminal Background Checks/Clearances as required by PA Act 15 on file at the Juniata Valley Council Service Center to attend.



"I'm impressed with Cub Day Camp. I love it. He's learning new skills and teamwork. He can't wait to come back next year. Next time he does this, he wants to spend the night."

Lunch: Will be provided all 5 days of camp. To accommodate dietary restrictions please notify the Council Service Center by June 1, 2016.

Trading Post: There will be a trading post. Scouts will have an opportunity to purchase snacks, souvenirs, and other camp items. You may wish to send money with your Scout, but please be cautious of the amount.

Cub Scout Day Camp Fees

June 20-24, 2016

Registration Fee:

By May 1, 2016:	\$35/day or \$165/week
By June 1, 2016:	\$40/day or \$175/week
After June 1, 2016:	\$45/day or \$200/week

Families sending more than one Scout to Seven Mountains are eligible for a 10% discount off the second Scouts camp fee. Contact the Juniata Valley Council for more information.



Cub Scout Family Camp Overnight Experience—June 20-24, 2016



Cub Scout Family Camp Overnight Experience provides Scouts with an opportunity to have an overnight camping experience.

Cub Scouts participate in the regular Day Camp program, then will have the opportunity to spend the night at camp and participate in additional programming with their family.

Accommodations and Meals: Cub Scout Family Camp Overnight Experience participants will be housed in screen-less, canvas tents on wooden platforms with two metal-framed cots.

Participants have the option to bring their own tenting should they choose.

Dinner and breakfast (included in the cost of participation) menus are approved as balanced and nutritious meals and are prepared on site. Those requiring special dietary needs due to health or religious reasons should notify the council when registering and every effort will be made to accommodate the requests.



Family Camp Overnight Experience

June 20-24, 2016

Family Camp provides an opportunity for family members to join their Scouts and spend the night at camp following the day camp program. Registration fees cover the Cub Scout and 1 parent. Additional family members accompanying their Scouts is \$8 per meal. **Multiple registration discounts do NOT apply to this camp.**

Registration Fee:

By May 1, 2016:	\$20/day or \$80/week
By June 1, 2016:	\$20/day or \$80/week
After June 1, 2016:	\$25/day or \$100/week

Why Attend Cub Scout Family Camp Overnight Experience: The Cub Scout Family Camp Overnight Experience is a great opportunity to introduce Cub Scouts to camping.

It also gives families an opportunity to participate in fun outdoor experiences without the distractions that often happen at home and meet other Scouts and families from throughout the Council.

Scouts learn community living, build relationships, respect of the outdoors and responsibility. The program is not geared toward Cub Scout Advancement.



Can other family members attend the Cub Scout Family Camp Overnight Experience: Yes. Family members (both parents, brothers/sisters may attend and fully participate in the overnight camp.

All attending must pay the registration fees and send in the appropriate forms when registering the Cub Scouts. Children under 3 are free. Note: Camp tents have 2 bunks each in them.

Contact the Council Service Center with any questions you may have.

Webelos Resident Camp

Health & Medical Form and Information

All Scouts and Scouters who are in camp for more than 72 consecutive hours are required to have an up-to-date health history and physical examination form on file with the Health Officer. Units should provide photocopies of the original forms for each person. Any person who arrives without a current medical form may not stay in camp beyond 24 hours, and will not be permitted to take the swim test or participate in any strenuous activities. Arrangements must be made to obtain a physical exam within this time frame or the individual must return home until the situation is resolved. Adults staying less than 24 hours in camp must submit a copy of the Annual BSA Health and Medical Record with Parts A & B completed to the Health Officer. This medical form not only covers required health information but also provides consent for all activities and for photographs and other media.

Medical Forms can be printed from the council or national web site. The form link is: http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

The Annual Health and Medical Form is only valid for 1 calendar year and must remain valid through the end of the camp dates being attended.

Webelos Resident Camp, June 26—June 30, 2016

Webelos Resident Camp provides scouts in grades 4-5 (ages 9-10) an independent opportunity to camp for the week with their dens. Their adventure includes earning advancement in areas such as Scoutcraft, aquatics, nature, shooting sports and much more!

Registration Fee:

By May 1, 2016:	\$260/week
By June 1, 2016:	\$290/week
After June 1, 2016:	\$320/week

Camp fee assistance is available - contact the Juniata Valley Council for information.

Families that will be sending more than one Scout to Seven Mountains this summer are eligible for an additional discount.

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Webelos Resident Camp Basics

What is Webelos Resident Camp? Webelos Summer Camp provides boys going into 4th and 5th grade, with an opportunity to have a week long camping experience. During this four night stay, Webelos Scouts will spend five days participating in exciting outdoor activities.

Accommodations and Meals: Webelos will be housed in screen-less, canvas tents on wooden platforms with two metal-framed cots.

Menus are approved as balanced and nutritious meals and are prepared on site. Those requiring special dietary needs due to health or religious reasons should notify the Council when registering and every effort will be made to accommodate the requests.

Scouts may apply for the Summer Food Assistance Program, applications are available from the Juniata Valley Council Service Center.



Den Chiefs: Packs are encouraged to bring a Den Chief with their Webelos Den. Den Chiefs can be a great help, while they have a great time coming to summer camp for a second week. The cost for a Den Chief is \$50.00. All

Den Chiefs must complete a special training prior to the start of camp.

Family Night/Campfire - Thursday Night is Family Night. Visitors may arrive at 4pm; and join their Scouts for dinner. The cost is \$8/person. You must pre-register with your Pack Leader before your son's week at camp. Immediately following dinner will be the retreat ceremony and Campfire.

2016 Cub Scout Summer Registration

Scout's Name _____ Grade (2016-2017) _____ Pack _____

Address _____ Contact Phone _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Email: _____

Day Camp June 20 — 24						
Number of Days Attending	1	2	3	4	5	Total Due
By May 1st	\$35.00	\$70.00	\$105.00	\$140.00	\$165.00	
By June 1st	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$160.00	\$175.00	
After June 1st	\$45.00	\$90.00	\$135.00	\$180.00	\$200.00	
Adult	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	
Scout T-Shirt Size						
Youth Small	Youth Med	Adult Small	Adult Medium			
Days Attending						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Bus Stop						
Derry Park	McAlisterville	Mill Creek	Centre Hall			
Mt. Nittany Middle		Pleasant Gap	Park Forest Middle			
Cub Family Camp						
By May 1st	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$80.00		
By June 1st	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$80.00		
After June 1st	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00		
First Adult included in Youth Registration, Additional at \$8 per meal						
Days Attending						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday			
Webelos Resident Camp June 26—June 30, 2016						
	May 1st	June 1st	After June 1st	Adult		
	\$260.00	\$290.00	\$320.00	\$65.00		
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www.keepkidssafe.pa.gov				Cub Scout Day Camp \$ _____		
Registration is also available online at www.jvcbsa.org				Family Camp \$ _____		
MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express are accepted online or by contacting the				Webelos Resident Camp \$ _____		
Juniata Valley Council Service Center 717-667-9236				Total Enclosed \$ _____		
				Make Checks payable and send to:		
				Juniata Valley Council, BSA		
				9 Taylor Drive, Reedsville, PA 17084		
				Fax – 717-667-9798		

Boy Scout Summer Camp

What is Boy Scout Resident Camp? Resident Camp is an opportunity for Scouts from 11 years old to 17 to come to camp for an experience of a lifetime. There are various programs designed around age specific merit badges and activities.

Scouts will have the opportunity to advance while having fun with the rest of the Scouts in their patrol and their troop.

Every week we have activities that are designed to test individuals, patrols, troops, and even the whole camp.

When is Boy Scout Resident Camp?

Week 1	July 10-16
Week 2	July 17-23
Week 3	July 24-30

I can't go to camp the week my troop goes . Can I still come to camp?

Absolutely! It is great for a Scout to come with his troop but sometimes sports and vacations make that difficult. Scouts can come to camp as provisional scouts and stay with another troop any week of camp. Scouts can also come back for a second, third or week of camp and stay as a provisional scout.

Scouts interested in attending camp as a provisional Scout can fill out the Individual Registration form that is located in the forms section of this booklet.

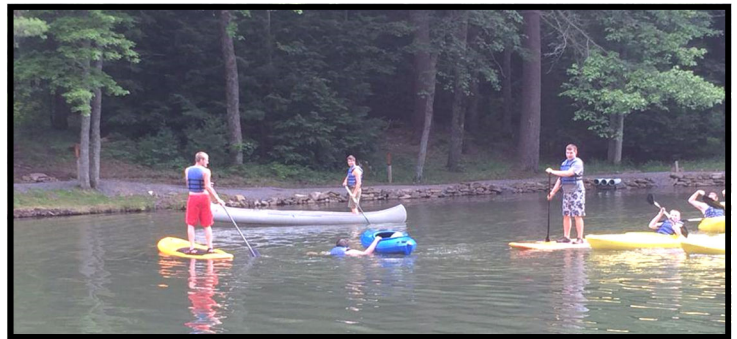
Family Night: The last night of camp is our official visitor night. Visitors should plan on arriving by 5:30 pm if they intend on joining their scouts for dinner. The cost for this meal is \$8.00 per guest and meals must be ordered by check-in on Sunday when your troop arrives at camp. Visitors should park in the main parking lot, or the athletic field if necessary. If your troop is having family members visit who will need special arrangements to travel through camp, please visit the Camp Office and transportation arrangements can be made.

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Order of the Arrow Ceremonies: As part of the Family Night festivities, the Order of the Arrow will conduct their call out ceremony, where honor campers are recognized by becoming candidates to join our lodge. All families and guests are welcome to take part in this great ceremony. All of the ceremonies will take place on Friday Nights this summer.

During the third week of Boy Scout Camp there is a very special call out ceremony, where the lodge bestows its highest honor on those that have been chosen by their peers.



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The Annual Health and Medical Form is only valid for 1 calendar year and must remain valid through the end of the camp dates being attended.

Juniata Valley Council Campership Form This form is due by May 1st

Scout's Name: _____ Pack/Troop/Crew _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____ Phone _____

(Notification of Camperships will be sent by email unless an address is not available)

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Camperships are one of the many things that are used to reinforce the Scout Law by teaching a Scout to be Thrifty, in time and finances. A Campership will assist a Scout, by helping with earning his own way to camp when circumstances are out of his family's means for participation.

The purpose of the Juniata Valley Council, BSA Campership Fund is to provide assistance to Scouts, who otherwise may not be able to afford the cost of attending a Juniata Valley Council, BSA Summer Camping program. These applications are confidential and are reviewed by a volunteer committee. Consideration will be given to units who participate in the Annual Friends of Scouting Campaign, Fall Popcorn Sale and whether the Scout participates in any supplemental fundraising opportunity organized to help him raise funds for camp. In exchange for the Campership, the Scout may be asked to provide some service to the council or camp and write a thank-you note to a contributor. **The Campership Fund is available only to registered Juniata Valley Council Scouts who attend Seven Mountains Scout Camp.**

This form is due by May 1st

Program Assistance needed for *(Prices and Camperships are based on meeting early payment/registration deadline)*

Cub Scout Day Camp Cub Scout Family Camp Webelos Resident Camp Boy Scout Resident Camp

Please describe in general terms the need for financial assistance for this Scout. _____

	<u>Scout</u>		<u>Pack/Troop/Crew</u>		<u>Amount Sold</u>
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Did he participate in the Fall Popcorn Sale?	Yes	No	Yes	No	\$ _____
Did he participate in the Spring Nut Sale?	Yes	No	Yes	No	\$ _____
Has any other Campership assistance been requested	Yes	No	Yes	No	\$ _____
Source of other Campership _____					

IMPORTANT

Please submit this request with the anticipation you will receive the campership requested. We will notify you if the amount differs. The Council Campership Committee will meet by May 15. Notices by emails or US Mail will be sent immediately following.

I have submitted a completed Summer Food Application on _____ Signature _____

If you are applying for a Campership, you MUST compete the Summer Food Application, even if you do not feel you qualify. Submissions will not be considered unless both forms are complete. Summer Food Applications can be acquired from the Scout Service Center in Reedsville.

This section for Service Center use only.

Campership is: Approved Not Approved

Amount of Campership \$ _____

Approved by _____

Date Approved _____

Notification sent on _____

Notification Sent By _____



Summary

Cost of Camp	\$ _____
How much will the family contribute	\$ _____
Other Camperships	\$ _____
Amount Pack/Troop Contributing	\$ _____
Amount from Spring Popcorn Sale	\$ _____
Amount of Summer Food Program	\$ _____

S.O.A.R. Trek

SCOUTING OUTDOOR ADVENTURE RECREATION



After the successful launch of the SOAR program the past two summers, we have continued to update the program that we are offering for older Scouts. New this summer, our SOARTrek program offers a complete, stand alone, four (4) day resident camp experience designed specifically for older Scouts ages 14-21.



SOARTrek is also available to Venture Scouts. This program falls between a standard summer camp experience and a high adventure program. Participants will select one of 4 treks: Aquatics, Mountain Biking, Shooting Sports, or Wilderness Survival in which they will participate through the camp duration. Each trek will include training activities, a service project, and an over-night out-of-camp adventure. This program will not be an advancement based program; however Scouts looking to earn advancement may attend Merit Badge Camp following the conclusion of SOARTrek at a reduced fee. Adult Leaders may join their scouts and participate in the program but are not required to attend.

S.O.A.R. Trek Summaries

Aquatics

- ☐ Small boat sailing and camping trip off site.
- ☐ Learn paddle craft safety.
- ☐ Participate in a tubing expedition.

Mountain Biking

- ☐ Riding camp trails and providing maintenance and expansion.
- ☐ Two Day/Overnight trip to Coopers Gap.
- ☐ Learning bike maintenance and reviewing bike safety.

Shooting Sports

- ☐ Offsite trip to local Sportsman's Club.
- ☐ Participate in activities developed around Rifle, Shotgun, Archery and Muzzle Loader.
- ☐ Provide service project to upkeep the camp ranges and equipment.

Wilderness Survival

- ☐ Learn survival skills in the woods including orienteering, rope skills, and survival techniques.
- ☐ Survivor challenge: Offsite, overnight expedition.
- ☐ Provide a Scoutcraft service project to benefit camp.

Merit Badge Camp

Merit Badge Camp is a weekend advancement based program, where Scouts can earn up to three Merit Badges. Some of these badges may have requirements that will not be completed at camp.

Merit Badges: Communications (All weekend), Robotics (Saturday), Scouting Heritage (Sunday), Crime Prevention (Saturday AM), Fire Safety(Saturday PM), Law (Sunday), Public Health (Saturday).

Every effort will be made to accommodate a Scouts first choice of Merit Badges; however, there may be circumstances where this is not possible

2016 Boy Scout Individual Scout Registration

Scout's Name _____ Troop _____ Rank _____

Address _____ Contact Phone _____

Parent Name _____ Parent Email: _____

Boy Scout Resident Camp				
	Youth Registration	Boy Scout Sibling Discount	2nd Week of Camp Discount	Total Due
By May 1st	\$305.00	\$274.00	\$105.00	
By June 1st	\$340.00	\$306.00	\$120.00	
After June 1st	\$375.00	\$337.00	\$135.00	
Adult	\$85.00			

Merit Badge Selection				
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	

Merit Badge Camp			
	Youth Registration	Boy Scout Sibling Discount	Total Due
May 1st	\$65.00	\$58.00	
After June 1st	\$75.00	\$67.00	
Adult	\$35.00	N/A	

Merit Badge Camp Selection		
Communications, Crime Prevention, Fire Safety, Law, Public Health, Robotics, Scouting Heritage		
Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday

SOAR Trek					Total Due
June 1st	\$275.00				
Including Merit Badge Camp	\$325.00				
Adult	\$50.00				
Trek Attending	Mountain Bike	Aquatics	Wilderness	Shooting Sports	
T-Shirt Size	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large

ALL Adults attending summer camping programs must have Criminal Background Checks/Clearances as required by PA Act 15 on file at the Juniata Valley Council Service Center to attend.

Payment Summary

Boy Scout Resident Camp \$ _____
 Merit Badge Camp \$ _____
 SOAR Trek \$ _____
 Total Due \$ _____

Make Checks payable and send to: Juniata Valley Council, BSA
 9 Taylor Drive, Reedsville, PA 17084

Registration is also available online at www.jvcbsa.org MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express are accepted online or by contacting the Juniata Valley Council Service Center 717-667-9236

Boy Scout Summer Camping Program

“Netami Clan” First Year Program

If you are just starting out on the Trail to Eagle, the Seven Mountains Netami Clan Program is a great program for you. This program is designed to orient new Scouts to camp and provide camping experience while giving them an opportunity to learn the skills needed for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. The new Scout program will be offered during merit badge instruction time and throughout the program day. This allows the new Scout to work on advancement, as well as be involved in all the other camp activities.

The Patrol and Troop methods are the building blocks of a successful Scouting program so our Netami Program is run just like a troop. When you arrive at camp you will be introduced to the Netami Scoutmaster and the Netami Senior Patrol Leader. They will guide Scouts into forming patrols that will work together and have fun together all week.



Uchtamaganat: Volunteer Staff Program

What is Uchtamaganat? “Uchtamaganat” means “path maker” or “leader” and the intent of this program is to make leaders that will better benefit the troop and Seven Mountains. The program is a one week experience for Scouts at least 14 years of age. Scouts will have the opportunity to work closely with Seven Mountains Camp Staff.

Goals of the Program include: Learn to be positive role models for other campers; Develop leadership skills; Improve communication and social skills; Strengthen friendships, Learn to work with younger campers; Become familiar with the numerous programs Seven Mountains has to offer.

Who is eligible? The program is open to Scouts who are at least 14 years old and are currently registered as a member of a Boy Scout Troop or a Venture Crew. The cost is \$50.00 per week.

For more information on the Uchtamaganat: Volunteer Staff Program or serving on the Seven Mountains Scout Camp Summer Camp Staff contact Chuck Apgar at 717-667-9236.

Merit Badges for 2016

Nature

Astronomy
Bird Study
Chemistry
Fish and Wildlife Management
Forestry
Soil & Water Conservation
Sustainability

Shooting Sports

Archery
Rifle Shooting
Shotgun Shooting

Handicraft

Art
Basketry
Entrepreneurship
Indian Lore
Leatherwork
Public Speaking
Textile
Woodworking

Health & Safety

American Heritage
Citizenship in the Nation
Emergency Preparedness
First Aid

Scoutcraft

Camping
Fishing
Geocaching
Orienteering
Pioneering
Wilderness Survival

Aquatics

BSA Lifeguard
Canoeing
Lifesaving
Kayaking
Rowing
Swimming

2016 Boy Scout Summer Camp Fees

Camp fee assistance is available, including support from the Summer Food Program of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Applications are available from the Juniata Valley Council. Families that will be sending more than one Scout to a Seven Mountains Camp are eligible for a discount.

	Paid by May 1, 2016	Paid by June 1, 2010	Paid after June 1, 2016
Regular Week of Boy Scout Camp	\$305	\$340	\$375
Boy Scout Sibling Discount	\$274	\$306	\$337
2nd Week of Camp Discount	\$105	\$120	\$135

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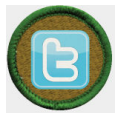
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