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EARN YOUR WAY TO CAMP!

Want to learn how you can go to summer camp for a cheaper rate?

With the candy and nut sales this year, we are giving each Scout 32% profit on their total sales. The money earned can be used towards any in-council camp, registration fees, National Jamboree, Scout Shop purchases, etc.

Sale starts NOW and goes until Monday February 27th!

All order forms and payment will need to be turned into the Council Office

no later than 5:00pm on Monday, February 27th!



SEVEN MOUNTAINS SCOUT CAMP

2023 CAMP INFORMER



COME TO SEVEN MOUNTAINS SCOUT CAMP!

Welcome to Seven Mountains Scout Camp! As we prepare for another summer we are missing one thing...and that is you! This summer we hope to have you join us up here at camp!

Throughout this informer, we have packed information on Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub Scout Family Camp, Cub Scout Resident Camp, and Scouts BSA Summer Camp. Our staff is so excited to have you join us this year at Seven Mountains Scout Camp and have planned an excellent program for you this upcoming summer.

We, at Seven Mountains Scout Camp, believe that this camp has more to offer you than just fun and merit badges. Time at camp builds character, citizenship, and teamwork. Scouts will enjoy the outdoor experience and create memories that will last a lifetime. If you need more information, go to sevenmountainsscoutcamp.org.

We look forward to seeing you at Seven Mountains Scout Camp this Summer!

A Message from the Camp Director and Program Director

Dear Scouts and Parents,

Scout camp at Seven Mountains is quickly approaching and we hope that you are looking forward to it just as much as we are! The staff can't wait to have everyone back at Seven Mountains Scout Camp to enjoy a summer full of fun!

Summer camp is one of the most rewarding and memorable experiences for a Scout and their families. On behalf of the staff at Seven Mountains Scout Camp, we would love to have your Scout join us in some Scouting fun!

Hope to see you at Seven Mountains Scout Camp this summer!

Yours in Scouting,

Alex Fleck

Program Director

Hello Cubs, Scouts and Scouters!

Since 1934 the Seven Mountains Scout Camp has been the outdoor laboratory of Scouting for the Juniata Valley Council - the setting where Scouting lives beyond the weekly meeting place of your Den, Pack, Patrol or Troop. It is the place where Scouting Magic happens - where leadership is learned and displayed, where fun and learning meet together and where self-confidence and respect for others and our planet is built.

Seven Mountains is ready for your summer adventure - Cubs and Scouts, boys and girls. Now is the time for you to get ready for your summer adventure!

I hope to see you in camp this summer!

Bruce Grinder
Camp Director



What to Pack for Cub Scout Resident Camp and Scouts BSA Camp

⇒ **Close-Toed Shoes**

⇒ **Class A & B Uniforms**

⇒ **Swimming Suit**

⇒ **Towel / Washcloth**

⇒ **Sunscreen**

⇒ **Extra Pairs of Clothes**

⇒ **Backpack**

⇒ **Water bottle**

⇒ **Money for Trading Post**

⇒ **Health Form (Parts A, B, & C)**

⇒ **Bug Spray (Non Aerosol)**

⇒ **Basic First-Aid Kit (optional)**

⇒ **Merit Badge Class Materials**

⇒ **Flashlight**

⇒ **Sleeping Bag / Pillow**

⇒ **Hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, etc.)**



What to Pack for Cub Scout Day Camp

- ⇒ **Close-Toed Shoes**
- ⇒ **Swimming Suit**
- ⇒ **Towel**
- ⇒ **Sunscreen**
- ⇒ **Extra change of clothes**
- ⇒ **Backpack**
- ⇒ **Water bottle**
- ⇒ **Money for Trading Post**
- ⇒ **Health Form (Parts A & B)**
- ⇒ **Bug Spray (Non aerosol)**
- ⇒ **Basic First-Aid Kit
(optional)**



Monaken Lodge #103

The Order of the Arrow (OA) is Scouting's "National Honor Society". OA members are dedicated to the ideal of "cheerful service". They also encourage other Scouts to participate in camping events. Scouts BSA must meet certain camping requirements, be at least 1st Class rank and be elected by their peers.

This past year, the Order of the Arrow was much more active during summer camp at Seven Mountains Scout Camp. Since we found that our program was very beneficial, we will continue this for another year. This means that at summer camp, there will be a Camp Chief who will fill the shoes of Nate Long. Someone to be the ambassador of the Order of the Arrow, to answer any questions, and talk about the OA. There will also be an OA day on the Wednesday of every Cub Scout and Scouts BSA weeks which will include: yard games, drum demonstrations, gaga ball, and other fun activities. For Scouts BSA camps, we will hold an ice cream social for Arrowmen. On Fridays, we will have our usual Call Out ceremonies for the Ordeal Candidates and the Vigil Call Out Ceremony will be during the third week of Scouts BSA camp. As we continue to refine our plans more activities or revisions may come up. Monaken Lodge looks forward to being of service to the units and the camp this year. See you in July!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Joey Barnish

Monaken Lodge Chief



Netami and Volunteer Staff

Netami Program

Are you just starting on your Trail to Eagle? The Seven Mountains Scout Camp Netami Program is just for you! This program is designed to orient new Scouts to camp, all while giving them an opportunity to learn the skills needed for Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks.

The Netami Program will be offered throughout the merit badge instruction time during the day. This allows the new Scouts the time to work on their advancements, and allows them the time to be involved with their troops and other camp-wide activities.

The Patrol and Troop methods are a key building block to a successful Scout Program. Likewise, we run our Netami Program just like a Troop. When you and your Troop arrive to camp you will meet our Netami Scoutmaster who will work with you throughout the week. They will be your guide and help the Scouts form Patrols that will work together and have fun throughout the week.



Volunteer Staff

The Volunteer Staff at Seven Mountains Scout Camp are some of the most important members of our staff. From our Camp Commissioner to Program Area Directors to Counselors in Training (CITs), volunteers help us bring the camp experience to a whole new level.

You may ask, “Who is eligible?” Any Scout or Scouter 14 years old or older are always welcome to join us at Seven Mountains Scout Camp.

Seven Mountains Scout Camp Coupon Books!

We are excited to introduce the 2023 Seven Mountains Scout Camp Coupon Book. This book is acceptable at any of the camps we are offering at Seven Mountains Scout Camp.



Coupon Book Includes:

- Camp T-Shirt
- 7MC Frisbee
- Medium Slushie (2)
- Candy Bar (2)
- Ice Cream (2)

ORDER TODAY!

Just \$30.00

Scout Name: _____ Pack/Troop/Crew: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Scout T-Shirt Size: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For more information
Juniata Valley Council, BSA
9 Taylor Drive
Reedsville PA, 17084
717-667-9236

Cub Scout Day Camp

June 19th-23rd

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

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian email & phone: _____

*Notification of campership will be sent by email unless unavailable

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 the 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 put of the family's means for participation.

The purpose of the Juniata Valley Council, BSA Campership Fund is to provide assistants 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 is given to units that 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/her raise funds to attend camp. A typical campership may be up to fifty percent (50%) of the discounted camp fee. In exchange for the campership, the scout may be asked to provide some service to the council or camp and to write a thank-you note to the contributor. **The Campership Fund is available only to registered members of the Juniata Valley Council attending Seven Mountains Scout Camp.**

This form is due by May 1.

Program assistance is needed for (circle program or programs)

*prices and camperships are based on meeting early payment/registration deadlines.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Please describe, in general terms, the need for financial assistance for this scout _____

	Scout		Pack/Troop	
Did the scout participate in the Fall Popcorn Sale?	Yes	No	Yes	No

Did the Scout participate in the Spring Sale or a unit sale? Yes No Yes No Amt Sold: _____

Has any other campership assistance been requested? Yes No Yes No Amt Sold: _____

Source of other camperships_____

Did your Pack/Troop participate in the Friends of Scouting Campaign? Yes No

IMPORTANT	SUMMARY	
<p>Please submit this request with the anticipation that you will receive the campership requested along with the balance due. We will notify you if the amount differs. The Council Campership Committee will meet by May 15. Notification by email or telephone will be sent immediately following.</p>	Cost of Camp	\$ _____
	Family Payment	\$ _____
	Other Camperships	\$ _____
	Pack/Troop Contribution	\$ _____
	Spring Sale	\$ _____
	Unit Fundraiser	\$ _____
	Campership Requested	\$ _____

This section for Scout Service Center use only

Date Received	_____	Campership is	Approved	Not Approved
Notification Sent	_____	Amount of campership	\$	_____
Notification sent by	_____	Approved by:	_____	
		Date approved:	_____	



We were able to make it out of the Wild, Wild West Camp this past summer with all of the gold nuggets we could find, and got to eat all of our meals from a chuck wagon. Now it's time to go Off to the Races in 2023!

Why Attend Day Camp:

Day camp is a fun filled week of adventures as we explore Off to the Races at Seven Mountains Scout Camp. Scouts learn citizenship, compassion, cooperation, health, fitness, honesty, perseverance, positive attitude, resourcefulness, respect and responsibility. They learn all of this while never realizing it while they are swimming, shooting BB-guns and archery, exploring the woods, playing games and more.

When:

Each day Scouts will go through the registration tent from 7:45am – 8:30am before heading to the camp fire circle to meet up with the rest of their Dens that they will be with all week long. Day Camp is for all Cub Scouts through Webelos.

Adult Help Needed: Den Leaders are needed, and we request that 2 Leaders from each Pack attend with the Scouts each day.

Tiger Cubs MUST be accompanied by an Adult.

Lunch: Lunch is provided each day to Scouts and Leaders that have signed up for the day. Additional meal tickets can be purchased at the Trading Post for \$10.00 per meal.

Trading Post: Our Trading Post will be open this summer, stocked with your favorites for the Summer! Parents are encouraged to send money with your Scout or a Leader from your Pack.

Transportation: Bus pick up/drop off will be available at Altoona, Tyrone, Park Forest Elementary School, and Mount Nittany Middle School. The bus will arrive at camp at 8:15am and will depart at 4:00pm each day. The fee will be \$10 per day per Scout. Adults ride free. Stops are subject to change based on the number of riders signed up. More details to come.

Check out the registration link in BlackPug:

<https://scoutingevent.com/497-66932>

Cub Scout Family Camp

June 20th-22nd

Family Camp is a great way to get the whole family to Seven Mountains Scout Camp to experience what nature has to offer. Come out and enjoy the evening activities, visit your favorite program areas while hanging out with some of your favorite staff members, or just relax in your campsite for the evening.

\$32.00 per night includes the fees for dinner and breakfast for one parent and Scout. Any additional family members may join along at \$10.00 per meal. Siblings are welcome to join in on the fun as well! Sign up today for as many nights as you would like!

Check out registration link in BlackPug: <https://scoutingevent.com/497-66933>



Cub Scout Resident Camp

July 23rd-27th

During this 4 night stay, Scouts will spend 5 days participating in exciting outdoor activities that will help them to make progress on their advancements.

Do Cub Scouts come as a Den or individually? We encourage Cub Scouts to come as a Den. The camping experience is best when the adventure happens with a group of friends.

What kind of program can we expect at Cub Scout Resident Camp? The Cub Scout experience will utilize the many great things that Seven Mountains Scout Camp has to offer:

- Swimming
- STEM
- Shooting Sports
- So much more!

How does it work if I want to go to both Day Camp and Cub Resident Camp? Day Camp and Cub Resident Camp are designed to offer different experiences to your Scout. We hope that you are able to join us both weeks to get the best experience at Seven Mountains Scout Camp.

Check out registration link on BlackPug: <https://scoutingevent.com/497-66948>

***** Important!! This form MUST be submitted to the council at least two weeks before arrival at camp to allow proper preparation *****

Juniata Valley Council, BSA

Summer Camp Special Dietary Needs Form

Name of Camper: _____ Unit: _____

Dates of Camp Attendance: _____

Information and Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

****Please print legibly - your child's well-being depends upon our ability to read this information! Allergies and intolerances, with specific reactions: (please attach additional sheets if necessary)**

FOOD	TYPE	SPECIFIC REACTION	SEVERITY
<i>Example: peanuts</i>	<i>Ingestion/inhalation</i>	<i>Anaphylaxis</i>	<i>Life-threatening</i>

Other Medically necessary diets (diabetes, gastroparesis, gastritis, etc.)

Other special dietary needs (Kosher, Halal, vegan, etc.)

Scan and email this form to: harklerode7@aol.com or complete this form and send by US Mail to: Dietary Needs, Seven Mountains Scout Camp, 227 Sand Mountain Road, Spring Mills, PA 16875

Scouts with Special Needs are Welcome

Seven Mountains Scout Camp is inclusive for special needs Scouts to be successful in their camp experiences. It all begins when families coordinate with troop and pack leadership as to the details of the special needs of the Scout, and ensure that predictable reactions to a new environment are anticipated on behalf of that Scout. Unit leadership will make the camp staff aware of these needs as appropriate and unit leadership and staff will mind-fully and discretely monitor the activities and demeanor of the Scout to enable success.

Cub Scout Registration Form

Scout's Name:_____Grade: _____Pack:_____

Parent's Name:_____Phone Number:_____

Address:_____

Email:_____

*BUS PICK UP/DROP
OFF LOCATIONS ARE
ALL LISTED ON THE CUB
SCOUT DAY CAMP
PAGE!*

2023 Cub Scout Day Camp						
Number of Days Attending	1	2	3	4	5	Total Due
Before May 1st	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	
Before June 1st	\$62.00	\$124.00	\$186.00	\$248.00	\$310.00	
After June 1st	\$67.00	\$134.00	\$201.00	\$268.00	\$335.00	
Adult	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	
Name of Adult Attending: _____						
Which Days Attending: Please Mark	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Bus pick up/Drop off	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$40	\$50	
Indicate which days and location	Location:	Location:	Location:	Location:	Location:	
Shirt Size of Scout:						
2023 Cub Scout Family Camp						
Number of Days Attending	1	2	3			Total Due
Before May 1st	\$32.00	\$64.00	\$96.00			
Before June 1st	\$32.00	\$64.00	\$96.00			
After June 1st	\$44.00	\$88.00	\$132.00			
Which Days Attending: Please Mark	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
2023 Cub Scout Resident Camp						
	Youth Registration	Second Scout Dis-count				Total Due
Before May 1st	\$345.00	\$310.00				
Before June 1st	\$380.00	\$345.00				
After June 1st	\$415.00	\$375.00				
Adult	\$86.00					
Order Your 2023 Coupon Book						
Cost:\$30.00 Per Book			Total: _____			

All adults attending summer camping program must have Criminal Background Checks/Clearances as required by PA ACT 15 on file at the Juniata Valley Council Service Center.

Once filled out, please hand in form to your
Cubmaster!

Total Enclosed: \$ _____
Please make checks payable to:
Juniata Valley Council, BSA
9 Taylor Drive
Reedsville, PA 17084

Scouts BSA Summer Camp

July 2-8, 9-15, & 16-22

Why Scouts BSA Summer 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.

Every week we have activities that are designed to test individuals, Patrols, Troops, and even the whole camp. Scouts will have the opportunity to advance while having fun with other Scouts.

I can’t attend with my Troop can I still come another week?

Absolutely! It is great for a Scout to come with their troop, but sometimes sports and vacations make that difficult. Scouts can make arrangements to come to camp as provisional Scouts and stay with another Troop any week of camp. Scouts should contact local Troops to discuss camping with them. Scouts can also come back for the second week of camp and stay as a provisional Scout.

Scouts that are interested in attending camp as a provisional Scout may fill out the individual registration form that is located in the forms section of this booklet.

What should I expect?

A week full of fun! We have our Summer Camp Staff trained to give you the best experience that Seven Mountains Scout Camp can offer. From learning Scout skills in Netami to shooting ranges on the hill we have loads of fun to offer.

Check out registration link in BlackPug:

<https://scoutingevent.com/497-ScoutsBSACamp23>



Scouts BSA Summer Camp Program

2023 Tentative Merit Badge Offerings		
Nature Lodge	Handicraft	Scoutcraft
Insect Study	Photography	Wilderness Survival
Bird Study	Inventing	Cooking
Forestry	Pottery	Pioneering
Soil & Water Conservation	Basketry	Orienteering
Plant Science	Leatherworking	Exploration
Weather	Public Speaking	Geocaching
Sustainability	Painting	Camping
	Woodcarving	Moviemaking
Aquatics	Health Lodge	Shooting Ranges
Lifesaving	First Aid	Rifle - 2 periods
Swimming	Citizenship in the Nation	Shotgun - 2 periods
Instructional Swim/BSA Life-guard	Emergency Preparedness	Archery - 4 periods
STEM		Friday Special Program Offerings
Chemistry		Welding
Digital Technologies		Plumbing
Game Design		Electricity
Robotics		NOVA Programs
		First Aid (Netami)
		More To Be Announced

In Bold = Eagle Required

Above is our tentative Merit Badge schedule. The offerings are subject to change and some courses will have limited availability. The merit badges will be offered during a 4 period block schedule from Monday through Thursday. Throughout the day on Friday, SMSC will be offering special programs involving our Trades Program and STEM areas along with MB completion time in our areas of camp. More details will be released on these programs as we get closer to MB signups in May.

Scouts BSA Registration Form

Scout Name: _____ Unit Number: _____
Parents Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

2023 Scouts BSA Summer Camp					
	Youth Registration	Second Scout Discount	Second Week Discount		Total Due:
By May 1st	\$400.00	\$360.00	\$200.00		
By June 1st	\$440.00	\$395.00	\$220.00		
After June 1st	\$495.00	\$445.00	\$250.00		
Adult	\$110.00				
2023 Merit Badge Selections					
Merit Badge #1	Merit Badge #2	Merit Badge #3	Merit Badge #4	Merit Badge #5 (optional)	
Pre-order your 2023 Seven Mountains T-Shirt					
Cost: \$15.00 Per Shirt Sizes 2X & Up: \$18.00			Size Needed:		
Order Your 2023 Coupon Book					
Cost: \$30.00 Per Book			Total:		

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Payment Summary

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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