**Camp No-Be-Bo-Sco**

**Week #5: July 26 - August 1**

**Arrival Time**

CAMP OPENS AT 1:00 PM SUNDAY. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER. We will not be

able to assist anyone until 1:00 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS! The time up until 1 pm is

critical to the staff for getting camp ready.

**Registration**

All adult leaders and scouts camping on the property must be current, registered

members of the Boy Scouts of America. A complete camp roster must be turned in at

the camp office at check-in. All adults and youth must have the current BSA Medical

Form properly signed to stay at camp. The information must be on the BSA medical.

No other forms can be used. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. This includes parents staying

for even one night. If a scout is coming with medication, parents should contact our

health officer before arriving at camp

They may be asked to come with the scout on check-in for serious medications

**Medical Examination**

[**http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\_AB.pdf**](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)

**Every Scout and adult staying at camp must, upon arrival, present a completed and**

**signed BSA Medical Form. Everyone is given a recheck, but full examinations are not**

**available. DO NOT ALLOW ANY SCOUTS TO MAIL MEDICALS TO THE COUNCIL OFFICE.**

**Either you or their parents should bring them to camp. HAVE PARENTS MAKE A COPY**

**OF THE MEDICAL!!! Each troop should keep their own complete set of medicals.!**

**Medications**

**If a scout requires special medication, a parent/guardian may be required to come to**

**camp, meet with the Health Officer, and sign authorization forms. This is very**

**important!! The authorization form is available at nobebosco.org. These parents**

**should call our health officer the week before arrival to clarify this information. The**

**camp number is 908-362-6088.!**

**Leaders / Adult**

Adults check out at camp office. If an adult is leaving camp, even for a quick trip, he

uses the leader’s sign-in/sign-out book. This assists us in case we need to get in

touch with you. Leaders checking out will turn in their wristband. New leaders will get

their own band. All leaders must have proof of current registration with BSA.

**MERIT BADGE SIGN-UP**

Merit badge sign-up is very similar to the way a scout signs up at home for a merit

badge. At the scheduled merit badge time on Monday, the scout simply shows up at

the class, and presents a merit badge card signed by the camp scoutmaster. This is

all that will be required. Keep in mind that this means a scout must get your

signature--and approval--before he can take a badge. EACH TROOP DECIDES HOW

MANY AND WHAT BADGES A SCOUT TAKES.

**In-Camp Safety Procedures**

• The buddy system is to be in effect at all times. This provides a way for a scout to

secure help, should an accident occur. If a scout should prove untrustworthy,

however, closer supervision may be warranted.

• A camper's sign-in/sign-out log should be kept in the campsite. Any time a scout is

going on an activity other than with your troop, this should be recorded on the log.

This will help you keep track of your scouts' activities.

• Head counts are important in camp. They should occur at Reveille, Taps, and at all

troop formations and activities.

• It is the goal of our camp for all scouts to have a safe and healthy stay in camp. It is

important, therefore, that both staff and leaders pay attention to the health and

attitudes of the scouts, in order to make sure that no problems are occurring.

• Meal time is the ideal opportunity for health surveillance. If a scout is not exhibiting

the normally very healthy appetite of their age group, and food tastes are not

involved, it would be prudent to question the scout as to how they are feeling. The

Health Officer should be contacted and consulted on camper health problems.

• Take time out of each day to ask a scout how he is feeling. In addition, encourage

and enforce proper hygiene while at camp. Keep soap stocked at your latrines, and

enforce its use! Waiters will be required to wash their hands before each meal.

**E-Mail your Scout**

From nobebosco.org you can email your scout. This email will be printed out and

placed in the troops mailbox. Keep in mind that E-Mail is not considered confidential

when sending your message. Please limit this! Camp must connect via a slow

connection, or sometimes even by modem! Please do not contact the office to check

on the status of emails

**Telephone**

The camp telephone is for camp business. Parents may call only in real emergency

situations. A calling card phone is available in camp, which leaders may use, and

scouts may use with a leaders permission. Scouts cannot be directly contacted.

Please do not send cell phones or iPhones to camp with scouts. They will be collected

and held by the troop leaders. Calling cards will be available at the Trading Post.

Camp Phone: 908-362-6088! Camp Fax: 908-362-9776 (call first)

**Housing**

Campers and leaders sleep 2 per tent. They are provided with platforms, tentage and

cots only. Bedding/mattresses are the responsibility of the individual.

**Trading Post**

Camp provides a trading post which sells souvenirs, merit badge books, candy, soda,

slush puppies, ice cream, batteries, flashlights, handicrafts, and Scout supplies.

Scouts will need to have some spending money if they wish to purchase these items.

($30-$40 depending on your scout!) This is in addition to any Merit Badge costs.

**TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE**

7:00 AM! REVEILLE

7:45 Waiters Report

7:50 Flag Raising

8:00 Breakfast

9:00-12:00 Program Areas Open

12:00 Waiters Report

12:15 Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm Siesta

2:00-5:00 Program Areas Open

5:30 Waiters Report

5:50 Retreat (5:40 Sunday)

6:00 pm! Dinner

7:00-10:00 Troop and Camp wide Activities

10:30 Taps

**First Class Adventure**

•Our new-Scout program, First Class Adventure, is designed to work on scouting skills,

and 1 or 2 Merit Badges. The 11-12 and 4-5 merit badge period if they pass swim

test. Swimming merit badge is not recommended unless scout is a strong swimmer

already, as it is a 2 hour badge and can be difficult.

•Scouts in the new scout program will be taking a day hike of 5 miles.

**Merit Badge Schedule: SAMPLE**

Merit Badge AREA TIME

American Heritage Office 2-3

Archery Archery 9-10 or 3-4

Art Handicraft 10-11

Astronomy Nature Meeting a minimum Monday and Tuesday Night

Backpacking Scoutcraft Schedule with staff

Basketry Handicraft Open: 10-11 11-12, 2-3, 4-4:45

Bird Study Nature Schedule with Staff

Camping Scoutcraft 9-10, 11-12, or 2-3

Canoeing Waterfront 10-11 or 2 to 3 Plus Practice Time

Climbing Office 3-4 or 4-5

Cooking Scoutcraft 10-12 or 3-5 Note Class Length is 2 hrs.

Emergency Preparedness Scoutcraft 10 to 11 or 3 to 4

Energy Nature 10-11 or 2-3

Environmental Science Nature 9-10, 2-3 or 3-4 Plus observations and additional time

First Aid Health Lodge 10 to 11 or 2 to 3

Fish and Wildlife Mgmt Nature 10 to 11

Fishing Nature 2 to 3

Forestry Nature 3 to 4

Geocaching Scoutcraft 10 to 11, 4 to 5

Geology Nature 3 to 4

Hiking Scoutcraft Schedule with Staff

Horsemanship At Farm 9 to 11 , 3 days during week

Indian Lore Handicraft 9-10, 2-3, 4-5

Insect Study Nature Schedule with Staff

Kayaking Waterfront 9-10 or 4-5

Leatherwork Handicraft Open: 10-12, 2-3, 4-4:45

Lifesaving Waterfront 10-12 ( bring CPR card) (2hr)

Mammal Study Nature 10-11 or 4-5

Nature Nature 11 to 12

Orienteering Scoutcraft 9-10 or 4-5

Pioneering Scoutcraft 9-10 or 3-4, plus project hour 10-11 or 2-3

Reptile Study Nature 11-12 or 4-5

Rifle Shooting Field Sports 11-12 or 2-3

Rowing Waterfront 9 to 10 or 3 to 4

Shotgun Shooting Field Sports 4 to 5

Small Boat Sailing Waterfront 11-12 or 2-3 plus practice time during open boat

Soil and Water Nature 11-12 or 4-5

Swimming Waterfront 9-11 or 11 to 12 and 4 to 5 ( 2 hrs in length)

Weather Nature 9 to 10

Welding QM 9-10 or 10-11

Wilderness Survival Scoutcraft 11-12 or 2-3 Shelter Building Time- Mon / Tues Siesta

Wood Carving Handicraft Open: 9-10, 11-12, 3-4, 4-4:45

Woodwork QM 11-12, 2-3

**SCOUT CHECKLIST:**

Sleeping bag or blankets, mattress

Poncho

Hiking Boots Sneakers

Complete Summer Uniforms, including shorts / socks

Warm Jacket

Toilet Kit (soap, toothbrush, comb, etc.) Towels

Sleeping Clothes

Socks

Underwear T-Shirts

Shorts

Swim Suit

At least 1 pair of long pants

Boy Scout Handbook (Available at the TP)

Flashlight

Scout Knife

Pillow if desired

Air Mattress / Foam Cushion

Backpack (if needed)

Insect Repellent

Fishing Equipment

Pen, Pencil, Paper

Merit Badge Books

Medical Form

Props for troop / patrol skits

Trading Post Spending Money ($25 - $35)

No Cell Phones or iPhones

**OTHER POSSIBLE ITEMS:**

Canteen

Individual First Aid Kit

Extra flashlight bulb

Camera and film or digital camera

Sewing Kit

Utensil/cook kit for troop cook outs

Compass

Mirror

Batteries

Crazy Outfits for special camp activities

**PAYMENTS & REFUNDS**

**2015 Fees:**

**Early Bird Fee: $395 per scout (registrations received prior to April 15th) As a troop we ask that payment be made by April 1st in order for the Committee to process the applications.**

**Standard Fee: $445 per scout (registrations received after April 15th)**

**Leaders Fees—$125 per leader -the minimum number of adult leaders required to meet national state and local standards are free (2)**

**Campership application:**

[**http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=145644**](http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.aspx?id=145644)

There is a Non-Refundable cancellation fee of $100.00 for each registered participant or unit who cancels going to camp.

All requests for refund must be in writing. No refunds will be issued without a written request. All requests must be emailed to Linda Vennki at linda.mycek@scouting.org or mailed to PO Box 670, Oakland, NJ 07436, ATTN:Linda Mycek.

Refunds will be issued for medical reasons, death in the family or they will be reviewed and a decision will be made based on the information we receive.!

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:**

**If my scout has paid and decides not to attend camp can he get a “Full” refund?**

NO. Cancellations have a Non-Refundable cancellation fee of $100.00 per session.

**Is the cancellation fee ever waived?**

Cases are considered on an individual basiMOns and must be requested in writing.!

**What about “No Shows”?**

It is the Unit Leader's responsibility to notify the council office and the camp that there has been a change in participants before they go to camp. Without prior notification that a scout or unit will not be attending summer camp, that scout or unit will forfeit any deposits or monies that have been paid.