

Yawgoog Scout Reservation



LEADERS GUIDE
2016

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WELCOME TO YAWGOOG SCOUT RESERVATION

Founded in 1916 as “A Scout Adventureland Forever,” Camp Yawgoog is situated on 1800 acres of beautiful wilderness in Rockville, Rhode Island. Yawgoog is divided into three separate Camps: Three Point, Medicine Bow and Sandy Beach. All three camps share reservation program facilities. For example, the Nature Center is located in Camp Three Point, but is available to all Scouts on the Reservation. Each Camp has its own traditions – a color, songs and cheers – but all three Camps offer the same opportunities to Scouts. The atmosphere of healthy Camp competition is a unique aspect of the Yawgoog experience. Yawgoog Scout Reservation is a part of the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Council is a member of the Rhode Island Association of Camps, and subscribes to its principles of operation.

BASIC INFORMATION

Address & Phone Number

Yawgoog Scout Reservation
61 Camp Yawgoog Road
Rockville, RI 02873
(401) 539-2311 FAX (401) 539-0760
Official Website: www.yawgoog.org
e-mail: tsisson@narragansettbsa.org

Administrative Offices

Narragansett Council, BSA
P.O. Box 14777
East Providence, RI 02914
(401) 351-8700 FAX (401) 351-5515
Official Website: www.narragansettbsa.org

Directions to Camp Yawgoog

From I-95 (Both Directions) - Follow I-95 to Exit 3B (Rt. 138 West). Follow Rt. 138 through your first traffic light. At the second light (blinking yellow), take a right to continue on Rt. 138. Follow 138 until you see the sign for Yawgoog on your left.

From I-395 (Both Directions) - Follow I-395 to Exit 85 (Rt. 138 East). Follow Rt. 138 into Rhode Island. Follow Rt. 138 until you see the sign for Yawgoog on your right.

For Long Island Troops, transportation is available to and from the Cross Sound Ferry on Sundays for Scouts, Leaders and gear.

CROSS SOUND FERRY INFORMATION: (860) 443-5281 in CT or (631) 323-2525 in NY

RESERVATION AND CAMP LEADERSHIP

The Reservation Director oversees the entire Yawgoog operation and is ultimately responsible for everyone on the Reservation. There are specific directors for each Camp, and for the Food Service, Trading Post, Medical, and Business aspects of the operation. We have a full time, year round, resident Ranger Staff led by our Reservation Superintendent to maintain our top-notch facilities. These Key Staff positions are responsible for:

1. The health, safety and welfare of all individuals within the camp.
2. Promoting a positive environment in which Troops, Patrols and Scouts can realize their objectives in coming to camp while making full use of Yawgoog’s resources and facilities.
3. Applying their personal abilities and leadership skills so that an active, growth-oriented program takes place in each camp.

UNIT LIAISON

The Program Commissioner (PC) is your best source for information and assistance while at Yawgoog. Your PC’s most important responsibility is to insure that your week at camp is the best experience possible.

The first meeting with your PC will be at the Tuesday Leaders’ Barbecue. Your PC will assist your SPL in scheduling activities and review your weekly schedule plan. Those Troops unable to attend the Tuesday meeting will be represented by their PC for scheduling purposes, provided that they have mailed their Program Request Worksheets in advance!

During the week at camp, your PC will help you carry out your Troop and Patrol programs. SPLs will meet at the Monday SPL Roundtable to coordinate the week’s activities. Your PC will also approve Patrol programs for the Honor Patrol Award and conduct daily inspections of your Campsite. Throughout the week, your PC will help to “keep you on track.” Look to the Program Commissioner for advice, assistance, ideas, solutions and friendship.

YAWGOOG'S RESOURCES

OFFICE STAFF

Our Reservation Office staff, under the direction of the Business Manager and Office Manager, can help you with any and all administrative issues. They are also responsible for telephone communications.

Mail - We send and receive mail every day at Yawgoog. Mail is sorted and distributed to the three camps. Outgoing mail at each camp is picked up every morning. There are mailboxes located in each of the three dining halls and in the Bucklin building for out-going mail. Each Campsite has its own mailbox, and it's important that incoming mail bear the correct information in the address, **including the Scout's Name, the Camp Name (Three Point, Medicine Bow, or Sandy Beach), the Campsite, the Week the Scout is in Camp, and the Troop Number and Community.** Put this information above our regular mailing address. (see page 1)

Phone Calls - Incoming phone calls for Troop Leaders or Scouts will not be put through to the camp, but a message will be taken and called down to the camp, and a copy put in the appropriate mailbox. Urgent messages will be hand-delivered by our staff.

FOOD SERVICES

At the heart of the food service operation are the three dining halls. Seated 8 per table, we serve our meals family style, using a waiter system. Each Scout at the table gets an opportunity to be the waiter, which includes arriving 15 minutes early to set the group's table, going to the kitchen slides during the meal to get food and return dishes, and staying to clean up the table. The menu is reviewed by a registered dietician before the summer season.

Special Diets - Our Food Service Department can arrange for special diets, vegetarian and kosher meals if needed. Be sure to make arrangements with the Director of Food Service at least sixteen days in advance. You can e-mail the Food Service Director at: campyawgoogfood@gmail.com (Special Diet Requests can be found on line at: www.yawgoog.org)

Rations - Available from your Program Commissioner are rations for hikes, overnight campouts, and demonstrations. There are several lunch/dinner choices available. Your SPL should work with your PC at the Monday SPL Roundtable to order any rations needed for the week. Troops should let their PC know if they will be missing any meals in the dining hall.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Emergency medical personnel are available in camp at all times. We also have a health care provider at the Armington Memorial Health Lodge in Camp Medicine Bow. We are prepared for emergencies 24 hours a day. A troop leader must be present when your Scouts are treated for routine, non-emergency procedures. Please note, however, that it is the responsibility of the unit leadership to inform all of their Scouts to request a troop leader be present.



Health Forms - Every Scout and adult going to Yawgoog must have a **BSA health** form or they will not be allowed to stay on the Reservation. Health forms and troop rosters must be furnished upon check in Sunday afternoon. The health form must be filled out completely, including the following, listed below. Health forms will not be returned to Troops or individuals at the end of their stay. These remain the property of Narragansett Council. See special section on health forms on page 5.

a. Parental Signature - For those under 18 years of age, this gives us the approval for emergency treatment or surgery in the case of an accident or serious illness.

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b. Doctor's Signature - Each Scout and adult must have a medical exam given within 12 months of going to camp. No examinations will be given at camp (see page 5).

c. Health and Restriction Information - Include all information relating to the individual's health, including medications, restrictions, allergies and other pertinent information.

d. Health Insurance Information - **Be sure to include the insurance carrier and policy number on the health form.**

e. Vaccination Information - A current (within 10 years) polio series and tetanus shot is necessary and should be noted on the health form. If a Scout or leader has an examination form from another source, we will accept it as the examination portion only. Fill out a standard health form completely, with the exception of the physician's portion, and attach to the bottom of the other form. This allows the treatment record to be the back page.

Medications - On Sunday afternoon, the unit leader should take all medications to the Bucklin Memorial Lodge with all Troop health forms before the troop checks in. All medication must be logged in and verified upon arrival. If the doctor or nurse feels it is practical, the Scoutmaster can then sign for the medication. If the medication is to stay at the Health Lodge, the Scoutmaster will see that the camper reports to the Health Lodge with an adult at specified times to take the medication. Medications brought to camp **MUST** be labeled with the name of the medication as well as the Scout/Leader's name. Medications must be picked up Sunday at the Health Lodge before the Dress Parade.

Sick Call - Regular Sick Call hours are immediately following breakfast (8:30 am) and supper (6:30 pm). Exceptions to these hours are: Sundays at 10:00 am and Mondays at 7:00 pm. Please help us by following this schedule so that we may service everyone on the Reservation.

Early Check-In: We encourage Troops to take advantage of our early check-in by sending all health forms to Camp at least two weeks prior to your arrival.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The religious worship centers at Yawgoog Scout Reservation exist to help Scouts and leaders grow spiritually; to practice Duty to God, to be reverent, and to be faithful in their religious obligations. To further help you in this phase of Scouting, several religious groups provide resident Chaplains who are members of the Yawgoog staff. All Chaplains will be happy to advise and assist Scouts with the religious awards of their respective faiths. During the fourth week of camp Scouts and leaders have an additional chance to reflect on the twelfth point of the Scout Law through thematic daily services, Interfaith Prayer, and "Scout is Reverent Week" activities.

Catholic - By appointment of the Diocese of Providence, a Roman Catholic Priest will be in residence to serve as Catholic Chaplain. The St. John Bosco Chapel is reached by trails from the Health Lodge and from Tim O'Neil Field. Mass is celebrated each morning, Tuesday through Saturday at 7:15 am. Confessions are heard by arrangement. There are two Masses on Sunday morning at 7:30 and 8:30 am. Your Troop will be assigned one of these for Scouts and leaders of Catholic faith.

Protestant - By appointment of the Rhode Island State Council of Churches, a protestant minister will be in residence to serve as Protestant Chaplain. The Protestant Cathedral is set in a natural amphitheater bordering Wincheck Pond. Its entrance is marked by the "Steps of the Scout Law" and the "Gate of Reverence." Worship services are held each morning, Tuesday through Saturday at 7:15 am, usually at the Adams Gate just west of the Bucklin Memorial Lodge. A general worship service is held for all Scouts and leaders of the Protestant faith at 8:30 am on Sunday mornings."

Jewish - By appointment of the Narragansett Council Jewish Committee on Scouting, a Jewish Chaplain will be in residence. Sabbath Evening services begin at 8:15 pm at the Temple of the Ten Commandments, located just off the Tim O'Neil Field. Daily worship is held two mornings each week in addition to a service held on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am.



SANITARY FACILITIES

Latrines, Bathrooms and Showers- Each Campsite has an assigned latrine equipped with running water, antibacterial soap, paper towels and waste receptacles. Please encourage your Scouts to wash their hands before each meal and after using the facilities. The Bucklin Memorial Building has hot shower facilities and bathrooms for both men and women. Access is in the Archway. These are for adults only. Outside of the Archway on the Trading Post side, there is separate facilities for youth. Camp Sandy Beach has adult and Scout shower facilities. In Three Point and Medicine Bow, Scouts can shower from 9 AM - 9 PM. Adults must use the showers at the Bucklin facilities at all times. The Bucklin facilities are closed twice daily for cleaning and the showers are closed on Sundays from 11 AM until 7 PM during the Dress Parade and Troop check in.

Trash and Dumpsters

There are two dumpsters located at each dining hall. Please make your trash as compact as possible and use these wisely to conserve space and reduce waste. We ask that you remove your trash to the dumpster early in the weekend, as there are no pick ups on Sundays.

Other Resources Available

Quartermaster - Yawgoog offers camping and sporting goods that Troops may borrow as well as yard tools for campsite clean-up. The Quartermaster will be announced during the Monday Orientation meal.

Sports/Recreation - Tim O'Neil field and the fields at Sandy Beach and Medicine Bow are available for organized and "pick up" sports. Camp Three Point offers a full sized basketball court. Other Reservation facilities are available on a limited basis for special occasions.

Pictures - Troop photos are included in the camp fees. You will receive 1 photo for each Scout staying the entire week. In addition, the Troop will receive 3 free photos. Troops wishing to order additional photos must do so when they check in on Sunday night. The count for the photos is based on the number of Scouts that you check in with on Sunday afternoon staying the full week. Photos are taken on Monday mornings. Check with your PC for the schedule on Sunday night. Extra photos may be ordered when you check in on Sunday.

Important Dates to Remember

April 20, 2016 Hat Incentive payment Due. You have the opportunity to get a free 2016 Camp Yawgoog hat for each of the Scouts coming to camp from your Troop. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit per Scout is all that is required to get this great hat. You also have the opportunity to personalize your hats as well. The deadline to register Webelos bridging over is June 1.

Final Fees: Due 16 days prior to you arrival at camp. Take advantage of the early check-in by sending all of your information along with health forms with your final payment.

Tuesday Night Barbecue- Attend the Tuesday night barbecue the week before you come to camp. Catch up on any last minute announcements. Also get your Troop signed up for those extra program opportunities, page 22.

PLANNING FOR CAMP

Throughout the off-season, we will be sending you information regarding payments and status of your Troop. Please be sure to check it thoroughly to avoid any surprises when your Troop arrives. Common problems that we can work to avoid are: information going to the wrong person, payment discrepancy, and vital information and paperwork missing when the Troop arrives (such as the Troop roster, health forms, or insurance information). If you have any problems of this nature, please contact us at (401) 539-2311 from June 1 through September 1st or at the Narragansett Council Scout Service Center at (401) 351-8700 ext. 22 any other time.

Feedback - One of the greatest resources we have is the feedback we receive from the Troops that camp with us. During your week, you will be given a form with which you can rate us in every area. We ask that you give the questions and ratings every consideration, as we take them seriously, read your comments to our staff, and take action on your suggestions. Also, our staff works very hard to provide a world class Scouting program to you. Feel free to offer a bit of praise on the comment sheets to deserving staff members.



GENERAL RULES

All of the policies and procedures of the Boy Scouts of America are in effect and enforced at Yawgoog. Please remember that in everything you do, **two-deep leadership is required**. If half of your group is taking an overnigher, there must be two-deep leadership, including a 21 year old in charge, for both groups. Hike leadership should be two-deep if it includes adults; Scout-only hikes should utilize the buddy system and be in groups of no less than 4. There are certain things that are not allowed at Yawgoog, including: **Pets, Alcohol or drugs, Smoking (RI State Law bans smoking in any public place), Mini-bikes or personal bicycles, Personal program equipment (firearms, boats, etc.), Skateboards, All terrain vehicles (ATVs), Recreational Vehicle Camping, Cell Phone and electronics (Scouts) Vehicles in the Campsites.**



Accountability- Your Program Commissioner should know where every overnight group and hiking party is at all times. Please make sure your Scouts understand that a hike report is an essential part of taking a hike, and be sure they file a report with their PC or the camp administration prior to their hike. Always notify your PC as to where your Troop's membership will be.

Pond Use - Swimming is allowed only at the three Camp waterfronts. Boating may be done only from the waterfronts or the Ashaway Aquatics Center. Pond use is during program hours and boating cannot be done before 7:00 AM or after dark. Landing on any of the islands is prohibited. Fishing is allowed only at the Dam at Camp Three Point or at designated areas west of the Sandy Beach Waterfront. Yawgoog Pond is "Catch and Release only"

Chemical Fuels - Knowledgeable adult supervision must be provided when Scouts are involved in the storage and handling of chemical fuels, the filling of stoves or lanterns or the lighting of chemical fuels. The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited. Lanterns and stoves should be used only in your campsite proper. Equipment must be used outside of tents and shelters, no closer than 20 feet. **No flames in tents**. Refer to the B.S.A. policy on Use of Chemical Fuels for additional information. Tiki torches and other open flame sources are not allowed.

Personal Equipment - We cannot allow Scouts or Scouters to use their own program equipment on the Reservation. This includes mountain bikes, firearms, ammunition, archery equipment, and personal watercraft. We also do not allow power equipment, such as but not limited to chain saws, leaf blowers, generators, wood splitters or ATV's to be used on the Reservation. However, we do encourage Scouts to bring fishing gear to Yawgoog.

Troop trailers - Most campsites have a spot nearby where Troops can park their equipment trailers for the week. Please check with your PC for proper placement.

Health Forms: Yawgoog Scout Reservation Policy

All Scouts and Scouters must submit the latest BSA Health form or upon arrival at camp. Health Forms contain vital information that is needed by our Health Lodge Personnel. In some instances, Doctors will provide a printout from their office. This will be a substitute for the Doctor filling out that portion of the health form. This can be stapled to the BSA form. We encourage Troops to take advantage of our pre-registration program by sending all of their check-in paperwork, including health forms, to camp at least two weeks before you come. This will give our staff time to look them all over and let you know if anything is missing.

Yawgoog Scout Reservation

No Nonsense Campsite Policies 2016

1. Arrival & Departure Times – Troops may not move into their campsites until 5:30 PM on Sunday. Troops must vacate their campsites by 2:30 PM the following Sunday.
2. Reservations – If a Troop currently camping wishes to reserve their campsite for the following year, that reservation must be made during check-in on Sunday. Only reservations one season in advance are permitted. Troop reservations are not transferable. Campsites may not be given away or traded amongst Troops. Any and all campsite sharing arrangements must be made through the Reservation Director. Any requests for changes in assigned campsites must be made through the Reservation Director. The Reservation Director reserves the right to change Troop reservations at any time.
3. Deposits & Payments – A non-refundable \$250.00 Campsite Deposit will reserve a site for Troops currently camping through March 1, of the following year. This deposit will be applied toward total camp fees. A non-refundable Troop Confirmation Fee of \$500.00 is due March 1 prior to camp. A Troop failing to make either payment on time may forfeit its site. All Troop balances must be paid 16 days prior to arrival at Camp. A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for each Scout whose fees are not paid 16 days prior to arrival at Camp. All camp fees are assessed by Troop and individual Scout payments are not accepted for Scouts camping with their Troops. Troops participating in the incentive hat program must pay all incentive hat fees by April 20. Those participating in the hat program can add new Scouts and crossovers until June 1.
4. Leadership – Troops are required to provide Two Deep Leadership at all times; Yawgoog Scout Reservation does not provide in-campsite leadership. The Reservation Director reserves the right to make any necessary arrangements, including changes in campsite reservations, to enforce this policy. (Accommodations may be made for Troops who need temporary Leadership during their week at Camp. These arrangements are made through the Camp Directors.)
5. Rules and Regulations – Yawgoog Scout Reservation publishes rules and regulations that must be followed during a Troop's week at camp. It is advised that the Troop Leadership go over these rules and regulations with all Scouts, Adult Leaders and visiting parents upon arrival at camp.
6. Troops may not make alterations or changes to their campsite without the permission of the Reservation Director or Superintendent.
7. Electricity will be provided to campsites for the sole use of CPAP breathing devices. The power supplied is limited, please do not use this supply for other applications. This can be arranged through the business office at least one week prior to arrival. It will be the discretion of the Ranger staff as to which tent the electricity will be placed in.

The Yawgoog System

For years, Troops have arranged for their campsites at Yawgoog a year in advance. This is different from many other camps that may assign sites weeks or even days before Troops arrive. Troops at Yawgoog tend to develop special affinities for their campsites – this is a great aspect of the Yawgoog experience.

We understand that Troops enjoy these arrangements and often grow accustomed to them. We do our very best to honor the Yawgoog system. We are not in the business of disappointing Troops. Our goal is to deliver to Yawgoog's Scouts and Scouters the best summer camping experience possible. However, from time to time, circumstances may arise under which we are forced to make unpopular decisions. When it becomes necessary for a change in Troop reservations, we make every effort to be as fair as possible and to give as much advance notice as possible. In these cases, we ask for your Scout-like understanding and cooperation.

The Reservation Director is always available to discuss your concerns and to address your issues.

ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Arrival Time - We have set the arrival time for troops to arrive on Sunday at 3:30 PM. Troops should beforehand agree on a gathering site upon arrival. **No Troops will be allowed to move into their campsite before 5:30 PM.** This gives our staff time to prepare the campsite for your troop. Parking is provided on Tim O'Neil for Sundays only. Please make arrangements to have all vehicles moved to one of the other parking lots by Monday morning.

Check-In Procedure - Check in your unit after 3:30 PM at the Bucklin Memorial Building. Troops may check in after 3:30 and we ask that all Troops check in prior to 6 PM. Have your troop roster, payment information (including campership information), health forms and insurance information ready. Please see page 2 for Medical information.

Out-of-council Troops need not present proof of insurance or tour permits upon arrival. If you have questions concerning coverage, please call us.

The procedure is as follows:

1. Items to bring to the Bucklin:
 - A. Three copies of the Troop Roster. The roster must be filled out COMPLETELY including, addresses, phone numbers, ages and religious affiliation. We prefer typewritten copies.
 - B. Completed BSA Health form for each person staying on the reservation. (See page 5 for health form information)
 - C. Medication Check List: You must list each person on medication (Scout or Adult) and the name of the medication that they are taking while on the reservation.
 - D. All prescription medications that anyone will be taking while on the reservation.
 - E. Restrictions and Limitations form: You will list any restriction or limitation that a Scout or Adult has. This includes physical, medical or food.
 - F. A copy of your Troop Payment worksheet.
2. In the Memorial Room you will present your health forms along with your roster to the representative from your respective camp. The health forms and roster will be checked to insure that they are filled out completely. Scouts and adults will have a 24 hour grace period in the event that a form is missing information. If the health form issue is not resolved after the 24 hour period, then the adult or Scout will be asked to return home.
3. After meeting with the Representative from your camp you will meet with our Health Lodge Staff. You will present them with a second copy of your roster along with your Limitation and Restriction form and your Medication check in form. They will insure that these two forms are filled out properly. You will also receive a piece of paper that you will present at the business office.
4. You will proceed to the Business office. Here you will present the third copy of your roster and the documentation you received from our Health Lodge Staff. The office staff will go over all Troop information. They will update the Leader of Record for your Troop, verify your attendance and check for any balances or credits that may be owed. You will also reserve your site for 2016 as well.
5. You also may purchase extra hats, Troop Pictures, or purchase Chicken Barbeque tickets for the following Sunday.

Sunday Program - Sunday is the troop's day. When you arrive, the program you follow is your own. Troops provide their own meal. Pizza is available for those troop that pre-order. This can be done on our web site or in the Bucklin Archway between 3:30 and 5 PM. Sunday has proven to be a great day to get some initial orientation done. Troop leaders meet to discuss the patrol duties for the week, campfires are planned and executed, and younger Scouts are taken on the Orange Trail hike (through the middle of camp) by the older Scouts. All these things make for a full evening of getting into gear for the week ahead. Your Program Commissioner will visit Sunday evening to check you into your site and make sure everything is to your satisfaction..

Emergency Procedures - Our staff is trained in exactly what to do for the following situations: fires, lost boys, severe storms, and a variety of other emergency conditions. A mobilization drill is held on Monday at 5:00 PM. Your Troop will be given instructions on what to do. Please treat this mobilization drill seriously. In the event of a real emergency, it is essential that you assist us by keeping your Troop calm and under control. We also ask that you follow directions, and allow our staff to do their job without obstruction. In the event of a lost Scout, Scouts and Adult Leaders will return to your campsite to be accounted for. In the event of a severe weather event, Scouts and Adults will assemble in their respective dining hall.

LEADERSHIP AT CAMP

Leaving Camp - If a Scout must leave camp, a troop leader should bring the Scout and parent/guardian to the respective Camp office in the appropriate dining hall where he will obtain a Scout Leaving Camp Card. This card is signed by the Scoutmaster and Camp Director or designee and kept on file at the Camp Office. Proper identification is required of the person with whom the Scout is leaving. Upon returning, please check in at the appropriate dining hall. Check-out in the Bucklin office should only occur if no one is available your respective camp office.

Vehicles in Campsites - We ask for your help in keeping Yawgoog pristine. Do not drive into the campsites. Please remove all vehicles from potside your campsite as soon as you unpack Sunday and park them in the appropriate parking areas. Visitors should park in one of the three parking lots or the Tim O'Neil Field and walk to the campsite. Adults or Scouts with special needs should make arrangements with the Reservation Director at least one week in advance. Vehicles are not allowed in the campsites or on the roads in camp proper after check-in and until Sunday check-out. We also cannot permit people to live in campers or trailers set up in parking areas. All vehicles are parked at the owners' own risk.

Campsite Modifications - We request that you do not plan or make any permanent modifications to any camp building, structure, or campsite without prior permission of the Reservation Director or Reservation Superintendent. Please contact the Reservation Superintendent at least two weeks prior to your arrival concerning any modifications. We would like to keep Yawgoog's natural beauty intact. This includes painting gateways, marking trees or trails, modifications to structures, etc. We appreciate your cooperation.

Scouts in Campsites: All Scouts must remain in their respective campsites from taps until reveille. The only exception to this rule would be those Scouts attending star gazing at the Nature Center, a canoe overnight, sleeping out for wilderness survival or other pre-arranged activity. Adult leaders are accountable for all Scouts.

Example - Younger Scouts look up to older Scouts. Older Scouts look up to their adult leaders. It is of the utmost importance that we all strive to set a good example in our conduct, our language, and our habits. Take care when speaking not to use profanity. If you smoke, please be discreet and smoke in the designated areas. Remember, there is always a Scout watching.

Uniform - The Scout Uniform is one of the methods of Scouting. At Yawgoog, we encourage troops to show their pride in the Scouting program by wearing their uniform. The "Class A" uniform must be worn to each dinner meal and all day Sunday. We encourage troops to wear their own "Class B" during the day (consisting of a troop T-Shirt and the Scout shorts).

Taps - At 9:30 PM every evening, the bugler's call tells us that the time to rest has come. We ask that all troops respect each other and show that a Scout is courteous by keeping their campsites quiet after taps. Staff members on Night Patrol make regular rounds before and after Taps. All Scouts must remain in their sites after taps.

Dining Hall Conduct - Every table in the dining hall should have **at least one adult sitting with the Scouts**. Adults help ensure proper table manners, safety, and Scout-like behavior; e.g., the correct response to a dropped dish is not applause, but rather assistance. Seating arrangements will stay the same for the entire week. You will be assigned seating for the number of paid Scouts and Adults.

Staff Assistance - It is a great help to our staff if the troop leadership helps us, especially in the area of waterfront supervision. If your troop is sending a contingent to the waterfront, please send some adults to help supervise and to help teach good sportsmanship and fair play. If you feel you have any other talents in a particular area that might be of use, feel free to speak with your Camp Director at the beginning of the week.

Visitors - Parents and visitors are encouraged to attend the Saturday Night Show, the Troop Court of Honor, the Sunday Chicken Barbecue, and the Sunday Dress Parade. Adult volunteers staying at camp must be listed on the Troops's roster and have a completed medical form on file at the health lodge. **All visitors must check in and out at the Bucklin Memorial Building.** Please note that Scouts should eat their Sunday lunch meal with their Troop, and should not eat at the Sunday Barbecue.

Intrusion by Outsiders : All Adult Leaders in will be required to wear identification bracelets while on the reservation with their troops. All visitors are required to check in at the Bucklin Office, show proper identification and receive a visitor bracelet prior to visiting Troops, Adult Leaders or Scouts. Bracelets for Adult Leaders and Visitors must be worn at all times.

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Youth Protection: Narragansett Council and Yawgoog Scout Reservation recognize the importance of trained leaders. It is the policy of Narragansett Council that at least one adult leader trained in Youth Protection be present at any unit outing or meeting.

Safety Afloat and Safe Swim defense certification: For Leaders who wish to be certified in these Aquatic areas, we will hold training three times during the week. Cards will be issued at the completion of each session or in Scoutmaster Packets on Sundays. Units should practice Safe Swim Defense at least once after certification. Sessions will be held as follows: Tuesday evening in the Medicine Bow Dining Hall, Wednesday Evening in the Three Point Dining Hall and Thursday evening in the Sandy Beach Dining Hall. The sessions will start at 7 PM and end at 8 PM.

Climb on Safely: Any adult wishing to complete a Climb on Safely course should plan to attend on Tuesday evening at 7 PM at the Challenge Center. Certificates will be issued at the end of the session.

Trek Safely Training: Any adult or youth leader wishing to participate in Trek Safely training can sign up at the Campcraft center. Training is Wednesday Evenings from 7 PM to 8 PM. Unit Safety Afloat Exercise: Any unit wishing to take part in a Safety Afloat Exercise can do so either on a Canoe overnight or a daytime pond exploration.

Leave No Trace: Training and Certification is available at the Campcraft Center in Camp Sandy Beach. Training takes place on Thursday evening from 7 PM to 8 PM.

Scoutmaster Specific Training: Held at the shelter on Curtis Tract. SMS sessions are Tuesday 9AM-12PM, Tuesday 2PM to 5 PM. You must attend all sessions.

Outdoor Leadership Skill: Meet at the New Shetler on Curtis Tract at 2PM on Wednesday. OLS session runs until 5 PM on Thursday There is a charge of \$25 for the training. You will need to have all of the camping gear that you would use for an overnight campout including a tent

WI-FI: Is available in and around all three dining halls as well as the Bucklin Memorial Building. WI-FI courtesy of the Yawgoog Alumni Association.



LEADERS CORNER

CPAP Machines - Adults and Scouts that have the need for electricity for a CPAP machine need to contact the Bucklin office one week prior to their arrival at camp. Cords will be placed at the most convenient location in your campsite prior to your arrival. The power supplied in these cords is limited and we ask that they only be used for CPAP machines.

The Factors Club: Located in the East Cabin on the Donald North Court, the factors' club is available to all adult leaders' to gather and relax. Open after breakfast and until 11PM, there is coffee, tasty treats and good conversation. Laptops and cell phones can be charged here. Wi-Fi is available in and around the Donald North Court.



Cell Phones and Laptops: We at Yawgoog recognize that even though Leaders are at camp for a week, many must still conduct business while at Yawgoog. Extra electrical outlets have been installed in the Factor's Club and the Bucklin office to enable Troop Leaders the use of their electronics.. If you need to charge your equipment, each camp has a designated area to do so. If you wish please feel free to bring it to the office in the Bucklin Memorial where we will plug it in and you can retrieve it at your convenience. Wi-Fi is available in and around the Bucklin and at all three dining halls. This is available public and is not password protected.



Adult Leader Training:

Yawgoog will be offering Adult Leader Training again for the summer of 2015. This is a wonderful opportunity to get your Leaders trained. Remember; Every Scout deserves a Trained Leader. The sessions include Scoutmaster Specific, Outdoor Leadership Skills and Youth Protection. All courses are free with the exception of OLS. A fee of \$25 is charged to cover extra costs. If anyone in your Troop has experience and would like to help out with any of this training, please contact us. To sign up for the Leader Training and OLS sessions, please use the sheet on page 21 or sign up on our web site.



Scoutmasters and assistant Scoutmasters are considered trained when they have completed New Leader Essentials, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills. These courses are offered every week during the summer. Troop attendance at camp is not required. The courses are open to anyone. Yawgoog offers many training opportunities for Adults as well as Youth. What better time to take advantage of these opportunities than during your week at Summer Camp.

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills(OLS): Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right. Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills is the required outdoor training for all Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters, and Varsity Scout coaches. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in The Boy Scout Handbook. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training(SMS): This training is divided into four parts. The first three parts are designed to teach troop operations and can be completed in one full day or three evenings. The fourth part focuses on learning and teaching the outdoor skills required for the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. Because emphasis is placed on a leader's previous knowledge of the skill rather than course attendance, a new leader can complete this course at an accelerated pace.

Yawgoog OLS Equipment List: Participants should bring the same equipment to the OLS training that they would take on a "hiking" campout including tent and sleeping bag.



Yawgoog Scout Reservation Trading Posts

The 407 Outfitters is located on the historic Donald North Court; it is the source for all the goods you need for a great week at Yawgoog. The largest of the four Trading Posts, the 407 offers an extensive inventory of camping equipment, Boy Scout uniforms and parts, rain gear, patches, literature, maps, games, ice, mosquito nets, bug spray, the Providence Journal, toiletries, Merit Badge pamphlets, ice cream, refreshments and so much more! The 407 also houses a variety Yawgoog's famous custom and collectible items which include, T-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, coffee mugs, postcards, water bottles, jackets, polo shirts, toys, magnets, stickers, leather belts, buckles, bolos and more. This location is open extended hours for your convenience:

Sunday: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (Scoutmaster packets only)

Sunday: 10:00 AM- 8PM

Monday: 9:00 AM- 11:30 AM; 2:00PM-5:00PM

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 AM-12:00PM; 2:00PM-5:00PM; 7:00PM-8:30PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 2:00PM-8:00PM

GIFT CARDS! CAMPERS CAN USE THE NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL GIFT CARD AT ANY OF THE CAMP TRADING POSTS AND CRAFT

CENTER! EASIER FOR SCOUT'S TO MANAGE THAN CASH. CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED AT CAMP OR ONLINE AT WWW.

YAWGOOG ONLINE STORE

Custom Yawgoog items including clothing, patches and collectibles can now be ordered online at
<http://www.yawgoog.org>

Check back often for special discounts and exclusive online items.

The online store is also the place for leaders and parents to order additional segments and patches.



Typical Scout Tent

The Company Store Located in the lower level of Medicine Bow's Rathom Lodge offers mostly the same items as the 407 Outfitters centrally located in the heart of Camp Yawgoog.

Hours:

Sunday: Closed (see 407 Outfitters)

Monday: 9:00AM-11:30AM; 2:00PM-5:00PM

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 2:00PM-5:00PM; 7:00PM-8:30PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 2:00PM-5:00PM

The Sandy Beach Trading Post Offers a modest inventory of essential and non-essential camp supplies, refreshments and custom Yawgoog items. This Trading Post is located in Camp Sandy Beach inside the Jesse H. Metcalf Lodge.

Hours:

Sunday: Closed (see 407 Outfitters)

Monday: 9:00AM-11:45AM; 2:00PM-5:00PM

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 2:00PM-5:00PM; 7:00-8:30PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 2:00PM-5:00PM

The Crafts Center Trading Post is located inside the H. Cushman Anthony Stockade in Camp Medicine Bow. The Craft Center Trading Post is where you'll find gimp, basket kits, leather crafts and everything else you'll need to complete any badge offered at the Crafts Center. This Trading Post is open program hours:

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 2:00PM-5:00PM

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-12:00PM; 2:00PM-5:00PM; 7:00PM-8:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

*It is suggested that scouts bring \$40-\$50 spending money for their week at Camp. This amount includes books and items needed to complete merit badges as well as refreshments, gifts, souvenirs etc. Parents are welcome to visit the 407 Outfitters when picking-up their boys on Sunday or when visiting during the week. All four Trading Posts accept Cash, Checks, Visa, Master Card and Discover.



KNIGHTS OF YAWGOOG

The Knights of Yawgoog is the Senior Honor Society of Yawgoog Scout Reservation. It recognizes those senior leaders who have given exemplary service to boys while at Yawgoog. This Senior Honor Society is rooted in over fifty years of Yawgoog tradition.

In the early days, the Knights began as lighthearted fun. Soon, however, the Knights took on a serious purpose and emerged as an honor society for Senior Leader Recognition in Outstanding Service to Boys. The potato is still used as it was in the early days in dubbing in new Knights.

These leaders are invited back to Yawgoog on the last Saturday Night of the season for the Annual Knights Reunion when they will be officially initiated in a very meaningful ceremony of dedication. All Knights return for this gala event which includes the Saturday Night Show, the Initiation Ceremony, and the Program and Festivities which follow. It is a night of fellowship in Scouting.

It is to be emphasized that the Camp Directors recommend Senior Leaders (eighteen years of age or older and registered members of the Boy Scouts of America). The recommendation of the Camp Director is based on Leader Performance while at Yawgoog with the Troop. Adults who are serving for the first year as leaders are eligible. Leader performance is judged by these criteria.

1. Evidence of high Troop morale.
2. Evidence of responsible and appropriate Leadership role played by the candidate as a Senior Leader in the Troop.
3. Evidence that the candidate understands the aims and methods of Scouting and that his leadership is positive and helpful in this regard.
4. Evidence of Troop leaders functioning effectively in the Troop.
5. Evidence that the candidate works in harmony with the Yawgoog Staff in promoting the "Spirit of Yawgoog" and in observing the policies of the Yawgoog Scout Reservation.



Order of the Arrow

TULPE LODGE 102 • ORDER OF THE ARROW



The Order of the Arrow is the “Camper’s Honor Society” of the BSA. It was founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Caroroll A. Edson in 1915 in Philadelphia. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and in 1934 was approved as part of the Scouting program.

Scouts are elected to the Order by their fellow unit members, following approval by the Scoutmaster or Varsity team Coach. To become a member, a youth must be a registered member of a Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team and hold First Class rank. The youth must have experienced fifteen days and nights of Boy Scout camping during the two-year period prior to the elec-

tion. The fifteen days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps.

Adult selection is based on their ability to perform the necessary functions to help the Order fulfill its purpose, and is not for recognition. Selected adult Scouters must be an asset to the Order because of demonstrated abilities, and provide a positive role model for the youth members of the lodge.

Induction: The induction ceremony, called the Ordeal, is the first step toward full membership. During the experience, candidates maintain silence, receive small amounts of food, work on camp improvement projects, and are required to sleep alone, apart from other campers. The entire experience is designed to teach significant values.

Brotherhood Membership-Thursday Evening: After 10 months of service and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Completion of this ceremony signifies full membership in the OA. Abnaki Lodge will conduct a Brotherhood ceremony each week of camp. This will take place on Thursdays starting at 7PM and finishing at 9PM. Candidates will meet on the Rooster Field in Medicine Bow.

Fellowship-Fridays will mark “OA” day in Camp. At the Friday evening meal, we invite Arrowmen from all Lodges to wear their sashes. All Arrowmen from all Lodges will be invited to attend a weekly fellowship to be held in the J. Harold Williams Amphitheatre on Fridays at 8:15 PM. Please plan on taking part in these Order of the Arrow activities while at camp.

“Tap Outs” will take place at the beginning of the Saturday night show. We ask that Scoutmasters submit lists to their PC by Saturday at noon. All arrowmen that have been newly elected will be called to the stage for a special ceremony and be recognized.

During week seven we offer a special program called Arrow Corp. Members attend the week at camp at a reduced rate and participate in a meaningful work project during the AM sessions Tues-Sat. Check our website for details: www.yawgoog.org.

PROVISIONAL CAMPING PROGRAMS

Baden-Powell Provisional



Located in Medicine Bow, Baden-Powell is a troop run by Yawgoog Staff members who serve as Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leaders. Baden Powell is made up of Scouts who want more time at Yawgoog. Scouts attending Baden-Powell have the same opportunities as Scouts camping with their Troops. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new friends, finish advancement, and spend more time at Yawgoog. Baden-Powell runs Weeks 1 to 8. Scouts may attend as many weeks as they wish. As always there are special themes for Scouts that attend Baden-Powell.

Don't forget, if you are planning on spending a week with your troop, then your second week at Baden Powell is only \$220. You can attend Baden-Powell for this reduced price either before or after you plan on staying with your troop. Keep an eye out for RECALL WEEK This takes place during week 8 of camp. There will be lots of exciting programs just for Baden-Powell Scouts such as; over-night to Phillips Island, Capture the Flag at Curtis Tract, a movie in the Donald North Court and a few special merit badges as well.

Check our web site for all of the details: www.yawgoog.org. Are you working on those last few merit badges required for Eagle? Do you want to earn the Silver C.O.P.E. Award or Lifeguard B.S.A.? Do you want to spend your summer doing something more exciting than watching television? Is one week at Camp Yawgoog just not enough? If you answered yes to any of these questions than Campsite Baden-Powell, Yawgoog's Provisional Program is for you.



Baden Powell Provisional camp is named for Lord Robert Baden Powell, founding father of Boy Scouting. Campsite Baden Powell was created for those scouts whose Troop does not camp at Yawgoog or for a Scout who would like to spend additional weeks at Yawgoog. Team up with buddies and pals and spend that extra week at camp doing those fun things that you haven't had time to do. Work on Eagle required merit badges, earn BSA Lifeguard at the waterfront or earn the Silver COPE award at our Challenge Center. Baden Powell works very much the same way your Troop would work while at Yawgoog.



There are Patrol Leaders, Assistants, and a SPL. Each week Baden Powell has it's own theme that adds to the excitement of the week.



Yawgoog Scout Reservation

Webelos Outdoor Adventure Camp

Your adventure
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Serving Boy Scout Councils
in
New England, New York
and Beyond



A week long adventure for Webelos Scouts. Our Nationally Certified Staff will be on hand to ensure a safe, successful and fun filled camping experience. Den Leaders are welcome to attend but are not required. Parents wishing to attend need to be registered with BSA and provide proof of Youth Protection Training at Check-in. A Den or Pack sending four or more Scouts will be allowed to have one Leader stay the week for free. Half week(Sunday through Wednesday Evening) or Wednesday through Sunday sessions are available.

Dining Facilities: Well balanced meals are served in the Medicine Bow Dining Hall. Scout with special dietary requirements will need to submit a Special Diet Request form prior to or when checking in. We do not serve nuts or nut by-products in our dining halls. Be advised that there may be nut products that other Scouts bring to camp or available in our trading posts.



Health & Safety: Safety is of the utmost importance at Yawgoog. Please discuss any special needs that your son may have with the Webelos Staff upon checking in. Our Health Lodge is maintained by qualified personnel 24 hours a day and is located next to the Webelos campsite. Any medication that your Scout will be taking during the week at camp will be kept and administered by the Health Lodge Staff.

Personal Hygiene: Water, showers and private sanitary facilities (w/flush toilets) are located close to the campsite.

Sleeping Facilities: Everyone will sleep in six person tents on wooden platforms provided by the camp. Scouts attending from the same Pack will be housed in the same or adjacent tent. Adult Leaders are housed in separate tents and are provided cots and mattresses. So just bring your sleeping bag and pillow and you're ready to relax and sleep. A folding chair for adults is always useful.

Webelos (cont)



Program for Webelos Scouts will include but is not limited to: Knot tying, BB Range, Archery, Nature, Pioneering, First Aid, Forestry, Low-Ropes, Initiative games, Handicap Awareness Trail, Rowing, Swimming, Water sports, Leatherwork, Basketry, Star Gazing, Weather and Hiking. Please refer to the schedule below for a list of all activities. Ample free time is also given to the Scouts to chill out or just take it easy.

Registration procedure: Webelos Scouts must register separately in order to attend. We suggest that Webelos try to schedule to attend together with their Pack or Den. This will enable boys to attend with their friends and will contribute to a more positive camp experience. When registering make sure to include your Pack number and Community. This way we can make sure Scouts from the same Pack will tent with each other. Registration is available on line at www.yawgoog.org or you can call camp at (401) 539-2311 and register over the phone,



Webelos Outdoor Adventure Schedule

Time	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur
7:00	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
8:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00	Packing	Swim Qual & Pictures	Whittling Chip	Camp Craft Center	Basketry or Leatherwork
10:30	Award ceremony	Explore Camp	HCAS Craft Project	Basketry or Leatherwork	Swimming
12:00	Lunch (11:30)	Lunch (11:50)	Lunch & Shooting Sports	Lunch & Shooting Sports	Lunch & Shooting Sports
2:00	Dres Parade	Challenge A1	Swimming or Fishing	Nature Hike "Into the Wild"	Swimming or Fishing
3:30		Free Swim	Pack for Overnighter	Swimmiing	Campcraft Knots, Etc
5:45	Arrival	Dinner (5:30)	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00	Dinner Pizza	Dress Parade	Hike to Sherwood	Hat Trail "Aware & Care"	Field Sports "Sportsman"
8:00	Tour of Camp	Monday Night campfire	"Into the Woods"	CIT Campfire	Indian Lore Campfire
9:30	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps

The Counselor-in-Training Corps



Founded to provide a strong source of future Yawgoog Staff Members, the Counselor-in-Training Corps has evolved into a top-notch training program for Junior Leaders. Adult Leaders consistently report that scouts returning from the Corps demonstrate considerable growth in Scouting. In contrast to other training programs, the C.I.T. Corps specializes in preparing individuals for a job on the Yawgoog Staff. This presents a great challenge to Scouts who are willing to accept it. The program is divided into two phases. Scouts can sign up for the first phase, the Basic week, weeks 1 to 7. (No Basic Week 8). This program is designed to help Scouts grow in self-confidence and self-direction, develop leadership ability and the strengths expected of a leader, and to afford them the opportunity to test their merit as potential staff members. The program includes orientation, observation, and participation in camp leadership.

We encourage Scouts to begin their experience as early as possible, preferably week 1. The Basic week will bring the C.I.T. Candidates through a highly structured training program where leadership development, challenging team-building activities, and athletics are key. Phase two, the Field Week, begins only after successful completion of the Basic week. C.I.T.s may sign up for as many Field Weeks as they wish. The Field Week allows the C.I.T. to work side-by-side with the Yawgoog Staff in various positions and departments. They will gain an understanding of what the staff member's responsibilities are and how different departments contribute to the Reservation wide program. Cost for the C.I.T. program is \$300. This includes both the "Basic" week and the "Field" week. Extra "Field" weeks are \$100 each. All C.I.T. Corps participants will be invited back for a special session during week 8. Each field C.I.T. will be given free time from Sunday following the Court of Honor until Monday at 4:00 PM. Parents provide transportation home and back to camp. C.I.T.'s must check out with a member of the C.I.T. Corps staff before leaving. If C.I.T.'s opt to stay with the C.I.T. Corps, they are required to stay on the Reservation and be accounted for at all times. A C.I.T. will not be allowed to serve in the Corps during the week that his troop is in camp. His place is with his troop at that time.

CAMP PROGRAM PLANNING CHART

TROOP # _____ COMMUNITY _____ CAMP _____ CAMPSITE _____ WEEK _____

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
7 a.m.				REVILLE				MASS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES
8:00		BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	
9:00-10:30		MEDICAL RECHECK PHOTOS AND SWIM TESTS						TROOP COURTS OF HONOR
10:30-12:00								
12:30		11:50 LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	11:30 LUNCH
1:00		WATERFRONT ORIENTATION						DRESS PARADE (12:30)
2:00-3:30		CENTERS OPEN					SWIM CARNIVAL	See You Next Year!
3:30-4:00	SUNDAY ARRIVAL							
5:45		5:30 SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	SUPPER	
7:00 to 8:00		6:30 MONDAY Retreat Ceremony						
8:00		8:00 FRIENDSHIP CAMPFIRE					8:00 SATURDAY NIGHT SHOW	
9:00								
9:30	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS

YAWGOOG SCOUT RESERVATION PROGRAM REQUEST SHEET

YOUR TROOP PROGRAM SCHEDULE - Make this out in **pencil** with all of your **first, second and third choices** for activities. Your SPL will need this at the SM/SPL BBQ. If changes are necessary, based on your program request sheet, they can be recorded on your Troop Program Schedule at that time. If you cannot attend the BBQ, mail us your Troop Program Schedule along with your Program Request Sheet.

TROOP _____ **OF** _____ **WEEK #** _____ **CAMP** _____ **CAMPSITE** _____

NOTE: Bring this sheet with you to the SM/SPL BBQ which is held the Tuesday prior to your week in camp. If you cannot attend, be sure to mail this sheet to Yawgoog **TWO WEEKS BEFORE YOUR TROOP COMES TO CAMP.**

Mail to: Reservation Director, Yawgoog Scout Reservation, 61 Camp Yawgoog Rd., Rockville, RI 02873

Also bring with you or mail a pencil draft copy of your TROOP PLANNING CHART.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICES BY CIRCLING ONE ENTRY IN EACH BOX OF ACTIVITIES YOUR TROOP WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN DURING THEIR WEEK AT CAMP. KEY: T-Tuesday W-Wednesday R-Thursday F-Friday • L-Lunch (Begins at 12, concludes before 2) D-Dinner (Begins at 5, concludes before 7)

KELLEY NATURE CENTER

NATURE HIKES:	1st CHOICE		2nd CHOICE		3rd CHOICE	
	DAY	TIME	DAY	TIME	DAY	TIME
Dinosaur Cave Hike *						
Long & Ell Ponds Hike *						
Hidden Lake Hike						
Wild Edibles Hike						
Geology Hike						
Pond Explorations *						
Stargazing 8-9:30 pm						

Items marked with an * are only offered over lunch

THE CHALLENGE CENTER

CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES:	1st CHOICE		2nd CHOICE		3rd CHOICE	
	DAY	TIME	DAY	TIME	DAY	TIME
Adventure I						
Advanced Challenge						
Adventure II-V	S C H E D U L E D A T C A M P					
Rappelling Tower	S C H E D U L E D A T C A M P					
HAT Trail						

CAMPCRAFT CENTER

OUTDOOR SKILLS DEMOS:	1st CHOICE		2nd CHOICE		3rd CHOICE	
	DAY	TIME	DAY	TIME	DAY	TIME
Firebuilding						
Orienteering						
Ropework Plus						
Backpacking/Leave No Trace						

CANOE AND HIKE OVERNIGHTERS Please write in your request here:

Please Note: Waterfront Activities and Overnighters will be scheduled at Camp.

YAWGOOG SCOUT RESERVATION **THE HONOR TROOP AND PATROL AWARDS**

HONOR TROOP AWARD

The Honor Troop award is designed to give troops a framework for getting the most out of their week, from an activity as well as a Scout spirit perspective. It is closely tied to the Honor Patrol Award. We strongly encourage all troops to participate. Patrols and troops earning the honor award will be presented ribbons at the Sunday Dress Parade. Work hard to make your troop one of Yawgoog's finest!

1. Troops must submit evidence of a pre-planned program on the Monday of the week they are in camp or at the Tuesday SM-SPL BBQ the week before the Troop comes to camp.
2. Units must participate in all Reservation-wide activities including Monday Retreat, Sunday Dress Parade, Saturday Night Show, and Monday Night Campfire.
3. Units must have a First Class campsite for four out of the five days of Inspection. (Tuesday through Saturday)
4. All patrols must earn the "Honor Patrol" Award. A worksheet for the Honor Patrol requirements is included below.
5. SPL must participate in a leadership training cracker barrel during the week his Troop is in camp.
6. Troops must display good Scout spirit while in camp (i.e., good sportsmanship, manners, singing in the dining hall, etc.). Determination of Scout spirit will be decided by the Program Commissioners and Camp Directors.
7. Troops must participate actively in the advancement program of the camp.
8. All Troop leaders, both young and adult, must play their respective roles effectively while their Troop is in camp.
9. Troop members must show active involvement in the Reservation's Camper of Yawgoog (CY) Program during their week at camp.

HONOR PATROL REQUIREMENTS

TROOP _____ **PATROL NAME** _____

Purpose: To reinforce the Patrol as a working unit within the Troop.

STEP I: Pre-Camp Planning Reviewed by SPL and approved by the Program Commissioner.

- _____ 1. Plan the advancement goals of each Patrol member and fill out the Yawgoog Aims sheet.
- _____ 2. Have a Patrol flag and bring it to camp.
- _____ 3. Demonstrate that your Patrol works as a team during your week in camp by:
 - a. having good personal and tent inspections.
 - b. doing your campsite duties well.
 - c. participating in Troop campfires and other Troop activities.
- _____ 4. Submit your Yawgoog Aims sheet to your SPL for approval by the Program Commissioner at camp.

STEP II: Your Week At Camp

- _____ 1. Submit a copy of your Yawgoog Aims sheet to the Program Commissioner on Monday; register your Patrol for the Honor Patrol Award at this time.
- _____ 2. Do your best to complete your pre-planned Yawgoog Aims for each Patrol member.
- _____ 3. Show Patrol spirit during your week at camp. (For example, march with your Patrol flag in Monday Retreat and Sunday Dress Parade, display your flag in your campsite, keep your tent clean, set a good example in the Dining Hall.)
- _____ 4. During your stay at camp, do your best as a Patrol to observe the Scout Oath and Law.

NOTE: After all requirements have been completed, hand in this checklist to your SPL. Your Honor Patrol ribbon will be awarded at the Troop court of honor on Sunday.

THE CAMPER OF YAWGOOG (CY) PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The Camper of Yawgoog program is designed to recognize Scouts for being active Yawgoog campers. It is divided into three stages and is intended to guide Scouts through Yawgoog and all it has to offer, from their first year of exploration through their veteran years of teaching younger Scouts the ropes.

BRONZE CY - CAMPER OF YAWGOOG AWARD

PURPOSE: *To make a good beginning as a first year camper at Yawgoog. SPL approves all requirements.*

1. KNOWING YAWGOOG

- a. Read "A Brief History of Yawgoog" and discuss it with your Patrol.
- b. Hike the ORANGE TRAIL as a get-acquainted tour during the first part of your week.
- c. Hike at least two more trails after the Orange Trail.

2. ADVANCEMENT AT CAMP

- a. Complete a Rank Requirement or earn a Merit Badge from Campcraft, Nature or a Waterfront.

3. PROGRAM AT YAWGOOG

With a buddy, Patrol or your Troop, participate in one program activity offered: Campcraft, Nature, Shooting Sports (Rifle or Archery), Crafts, or Challenge.

4. AQUATICS

During your week at camp, show improvement in swimming or boating skills by doing one of the following:

- a. attend Benefit Swim.
- b. complete a waterfront rank requirement or earn a Waterfront/Ashaway Merit Badge.
- c. learn to sail.

5. SCOUT SPIRIT

During your week in camp, show good Scout spirit by being an active, participating member of your Patrol or Troop and by doing your best to live up to the Scout Oath and Law.

6. HERITAGE Visit the Yawgoog Heritage Museum.

GOLD CY - VETERAN OF YAWGOOG AWARD

PURPOSE: *To show growth and improvement in special skills and interests and to make a good beginning in accepting leadership responsibilities. SPL approves all requirements.*

1. Hold a Bronze CY; be at least a First Class Scout; be at least a second year camper at Yawgoog.

2. Show growth and improvement in special skills and interests by completing TWO of the following during your week at Yawgoog:

- a. Hike two Yawgoog trails (other than those you hiked for the Bronze CY).
- b. Earn one merit badge offered at the Crafts Center, Archery Range, or Rifle Range.
- c. Earn one merit badge offered at a Waterfront or Ashaway Aquatics Center.

3. Make a good beginning in accepting leadership responsibilities by doing TWO of the following while at Camp, as assigned by your SPL:

- a. Earn an Instructor's Certificate in the skill of your choice.
- b. Give leadership to a Troop activity by helping to plan and carry it out.
- c. Assist a Scout in a meaningful way to advance in Rank or complete a merit badge.

d. Serve as hike leader of the Yawgoog Trails with Scouts from your Troop.

e. Assist a Scout in a meaningful way to earn the Bronze CY.

f. Give leadership to a "Get Acquainted Tour" for first year campers.

g. Give leadership to Scouts in your Troop, in a meaningful way, in completing a conservation project.

h. Give leadership to a Troop skill activity at the Waterfront.

i. Work closely through the week in helping a Scout learn to swim.

j. Complete a leadership assignment, similar to the above, as outlined by your SPL.

SILVER CY - LEADER OF YAWGOOG

PURPOSE: *To make a significant contribution as a Troop leader while at Yawgoog. SPL approves all requirements. (When applicant is SPL, Scoutmaster signs his requirements.) Troop Leadership serves as Board of Review and gives final approval for the award.*

1. Hold a Gold CY; be at least a Star Scout; be at least a third year camper at Yawgoog.

2. Serve successfully in your leadership position in your Troop during your week in camp. Assist Troop Leadership Corps in planning the Yawgoog program for your Troop.

3. Do TWO of the following:

- a. Be responsible for the planning and carrying out of a successful campfire program.
- b. Plan and lead a fun aquatic activity under the guidance of Waterfront staff.

c. Plan and lead to completion a conservation project.

d. Plan and lead a successful game.

e. Plan and lead a hike or overnighter on the Yawgoog trails.

f. Plan and lead to successful completion an assignment similar to those above as approved by your SPL.

4. Attend a Leadership Development Conference with your Program Commissioner while in camp.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING SIGNUP & SCHEDULE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
7:00 AM					7:00 AM to 4:00 PM			Religious Services		
8:00 AM		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	OLS	Breakfast	Breakfast			
9:00 -10:30			9:10 AM - 12:00 PM SMS Session		OLS					
10:30-12:00										
12:30 PM		11:50 AM Lunch	Lunch				Lunch	Lunch	11:30 AM Lunch	
1:00 PM		Waterfront Orientation							12:30 Dress Parade	
2:00-3:30			2:05-5:00 PM SMS	OLS Meet at Bucklin Archway						
3:30-5:00		Sunday Arrival	Session Two					Swim Meet		
5:45 PM			5:30 PM Supper	Supper		OLS Overnight	Supper	Supper	Supper	
7:00 -8:00										
9:00 PM										
9:30 PM	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS		TAPS	TAPS	TAPS		

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Troop #: _____ Community: _____

Yes, I wish to sign up for the following training opportunities:

Scoutmaster Specific Outdoor Leader Skills

Please choose which week of camp: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Yes, I am already trained and wish to be contacted to volunteer for the following:

Scoutmaster Specific Outdoor Leader Skills

Please choose which week of camp: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

I have enclosed is the \$25 fee for Outdoor Skills Instruction.