

# CAMP MEDICINE BOW



## 2018 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT SHEET



### WEEKLY THEMES

#### **Week 1: Hawaiian Week**

Oh I'm a hayseed, my hair is seaweed, aaannd...come enjoy Hawaiian Week! Grab your lei's, Hawaiian shirts, a coconut shake, and relax until the boat takes off! Enjoy your week on Isla Medicine Bow and indulge in the tropical paradise!

#### **Week 3: Medieval Week**

Camp is Coming! Grab your bedrolls, your turkey legs, and let's raise some fun! Watch out for the Dragons or they'll burn your s'mores! Raise your troop banners for adventure and build your castle defenses as you defend camp from all types of evil! Save the Kingdom of Yawgoog from the dark forces!

#### **Week 5: Monster Week**

Look under your tent and watch out for the monsters! Whatever you do, don't look behind you! It's time to defeat the monsters and save camp! Build your best monster-proof defenses. You never know, there could be a zombie, werewolf, vampire, or other creature lurking around so be prepared for anything! The Bow is depending on you!

#### **Week 7: Music Week**

It's time to cut loose and rock! Let's enjoy the music and go on tour! From my Achy-Breaky Heart to Come Sail Away! Represent great music and musicians from all over the world from any time period! It could be from the 1900's to last week's Top 40, whatever makes you rock!

#### **Week 2: Cartoon Week**

It's time for Bow-maniacs, and we're zany to the max! So just sit back, relax, and enjoy all of your favorite animated movies, shows, and comics! Pack your gear and join us on the Bow Network! We hope to bring those cartoons to real life in Medicine Bow!

#### **Week 4: Space Week**

Prepare boosters for takeoff! We are setting off on a trip to the stars! Grab your space food and get ready for zero gravity as we explore the Medicine Bow Galaxy! Find the Empire, defeat the Klingons, join the aliens! Be sure your campsites are space travel prepared!

#### **Week 6: Mystery Week**

Jinkies! There's a mystery and we need your help to solve it! Help Sherlock and Watson or the Mystery Gang find out what to do and how to solve the mystery! Make a detective headquarters as you try to find out who did what and where! Keep your eyes open for clues! Maybe it was the Butler in the Dining Hall or Scoutmaster Johnson on the White Trail!

#### **Week 8: Superhero Week**

Up, up, and away! Support your favorite superheroes from the Avengers to Justice League to the Fantastic 4 to the Guardians of the Galaxy! Build your own tower or fortress to help out the Superheroes! Help save camp from the evil villains who have invaded!

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### **Elmo's Troop of the Week**

The Troop with the greatest participation, accomplishment, and Scout Spirit will earn the Bow's greatest honor, Elmo's Troop of the Week! Earning medallions from the activities may help you earn this honor, but it is not the only thing Elmo looks for! Representing the Scout Law, Oath, Motto, Slogan, and having a positive attitude plays a key role in Elmo's judgement!



# Medicine Bow Troop Activities



## **Troop Tournament & Scoutmaster Tournament**

Get ready to go head-to-head with other troops each day after lunch in a certain sporting activity or scoutcraft skills competition. Events could include ultimate frisbee, volleyball, pioneering competitions, and many others! Scoutmasters will be competing each day after lunch in Horseshoes or Cornhole!

## **Monday Night Campfire (Monday)**

Join the Medicine Bow staff at 8pm in the Medicine Bow Amphitheatre as we kick off the week with a great campfire accompanied by some skits and songs!

## **Silver CY Cracker Barrel (Tuesday)**

This event will occur in the Medicine Bow Dining Hall at 8:30pm. It is required for Silver CY Candidates, Senior Patrol Leaders, and open for any senior boy leaders in the troop who may want to attend. The Program Commissioners will be providing a variety of skills and knowledge to develop their leadership capability!

## **Bake-Off (Wednesday)**

The Bake-Off is a tasty and creative way for troops to get involved! Each Troop will bring their own ingredients and submit a baked dessert or food item to the stage of the Dining Hall by 5:30pm. The judging of the Bake-Off will take place directly following dinner. Entries will be judged based upon taste, level of difficulty, and relation to the theme! The item must be baked! (Dutch ovens available if requested)

## **Canoe Race (Wednesday)**

A race against the rest of Camp Yawgoog! Send two troop representatives to take a canoe from the Medicine Bow Waterfront and paddle to Ashaway Aquatics Center, directly following dinner. The race starts at 7:15pm! Show that you have what it takes to be the best paddlers in camp!

## **Snacks with the Staff (Wednesday)**

Ever wonder what it's like to work at camp? Come on down to the staff lounge at 8:30pm to hang out and grab some snacks with the Medicine Bow Staff! Get the chance to ask them questions, share some stories, or learn more about us and our experience! We have staff from all over the country that could share a thing or two!

## **Campsite Decoration Contest (Thursday)**

Troops should use creativity and scouting skills to decorate their campsite to match the week's theme! Decorative gateways and fun props are always a great way to show off your scout spirit! The Program Commissioners will be judging each campsite directly following dinner!

## **Indian Lore Campfire (Thursday)**

Come join the Crafts Center staff in a Native American themes campfire at 8:15pm. There will be performances such as dances and folk tales!

## **Scavenger Hunt (Friday)**

The Scavenger Hunt is a fun and fast-paced scramble to acquire all of the items on a list. The list will be given to two representatives at the Medicine Bow dining hall at 8:15pm. The items should be returned to the dining hall by 9:00pm to be judged! Results will be announced at the following breakfast.

## **Sailing Regatta (Friday)**

The Sailing Regatta takes place directly following dinner at the Ashaway Aquatics Center. The race begins at 7:00pm and is an exhilarating opportunity to show you are the best sailing crew in all of Yawgoog!

## **Swim Carnival (Saturday)**

After lunch, there will be a fun-filled competition at the waterfront! There will be all types of aquatic events such as the Relay to the Tin Man! No one can forget the immense creativity we always see in the Scoutmaster Splash, too!

## **Saturday Night Show**

As the week winds down, there is always the Saturday Night show to look forward to! After we line up on Marvel Road at 7:45pm, we will walk down to the J. Harold Williams Amphitheatre. All three camps join together to watch a great performance put on by the staff!

## **Dress Parade (Sunday)**

After lunch, all of the troops are recognized for their weeks' worth of hard work and accomplishment. We will all come together for one last time on the Tim O'Neil Field. Be sure everyone in your unit has full class A uniform for the parade!

The Medicine Bow Administration encourages any input from Scoutmasters or Senior Patrol Leaders. Suggestions for improvement or positive comments are always welcome!