

# Camp Sandy Beach

## 2021 Program Highlight Sheet

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### ***Week 1: Board Game Week***

With a Battleship in the waterfront, Campcraft hikes becoming a trek through Candyland, and Challenge turning into Jenga, we won't have you feeling Sorry as Camp Sandy Beach goes back to when every night was game night! Checkmate!...don't let things get too dicey! Be sure to bring your deck of cards and by the end of the week, who will be the ace of Sandy Beach?!?!

### ***Week 2: Magic Week***

Ever wish that you could make your week last forever...poof...now you can! Join all of Camp Sandy Beach in a magic act now that you can do anything with the flick of a wrist! Don't give away the secret to your tricks and brew up your best potions in the cauldron for the bake off! If you're quiet enough at night you might even be able to hear Yawgoog's magic owl...HOOdini!

### ***Week 3: TV Shows Week***

CHEERS, mate! Have you ever seen STRANGER THINGS than Sheldon in your robotics merit badge?!?! Dwight finding his flashlight encased in jello, or any other wacky thing you would never normally see in a MODERN FAMILY? Bring your FRIENDS together for this MASH-up of casts in this award winning week! Help us make Sandy Beach the Earth Kingdom!

### ***Week 4: Olympic Week***

Scouting is now the 340th event in the Summer Olympics! From the mile swim in Yawgoog Pond to ultimate frisbee on the Tim O'Neil Field, there is certainly an event for everyone! But what is the favorite event of the Sandy Beach Bananas?!?! Gymnastics of course...so they can do the splits! Be sure to show your troop pride all week long as you go for the gold!

### ***Week 5: Superhero Week***

Why? Because it's Batman! We know what you're thinking...Isn't my Class-A a superhero costume? Well maybe, but this week you'll have to trade it in for something a little more kryptonite! Get ready to Marvel at what's coming this week as your favorite caped crusaders become caped campers to have fun, grapple up the smugglers cliffs, freeze-breathe the pond, and save the day!

### ***Week 6: Winter Wonderland Week***

Nothing says summer like sunburns, hikes, and...snow??? Be sure to shovel the snow out of the firepit for your daily campsite inspections. If you're getting cold, maybe whip up some chili for the bake off. Expect visits from penguins, snowmen, polar bears and maybe even jack frost! Don't forget your sled or toboggan and your mittens or gloves as a cold front blows through Camp Sandy Beach!

### ***Week 7: Rock and Roll Week***

There's a reason the Sandy Beach dining hall is the most spirited! It's always rocking and rolling, but this week you'll have to join in on the party! The Sandy Beach song and cheer might be a little different this week as we pump up the jams and rock out to a different tune this week! Bring your guitars, amps, and drum sets to deck out your campsite while you put on a wig and show off your best stage dive!

## **Sandy Beach Champs**

The troop which displays the most Beach Pride and Scout Spirit during their week at camp will be awarded with the coveted and highly sought-after title of Sandy Beach Champs. While the award is heavily tracked through the earning of medallions for activities throughout the week, medallions are but one aspect in the overall judging of this award. The ideals of the Scout Oath and Law are the law of camp, and are therefore considered heavily and can help greatly in the quest for this prestigious title.

# Weekly Events in Camp Sandy Beach

## **Troop Tournament**

Get ready to compete head to head with other troops each day after lunch in a certain sporting event. Sporting events could include Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, or maybe even some scout skills competitions!!!

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

Join the Sandy Beach staff at 8pm in the Sandy Beach field as we kick off the week with a great campfire accompanied by some skits and songs!

## **Sailing Regatta (Tuesday)**

The Sailing Regatta takes place after 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!

## **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 youth leaders in the troop who may want to attend. The Program Commissioners will be providing the scouts 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 during dinner. Entries will be judged based upon taste, appearance, 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 Sandy Beach 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 a snack with the Sandy Beach 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 Medicine Bow Craftscenter staff in a Native American themed campfire at 8:15pm. There will be performances such as dances and folk tales!

## **Costume Contest (Thursday)**

Show off your spirit by attending dinner in a fantastic costume dressed for the theme of your week. Each troop will be able to send one representative to the stage at dinner to show off their troops camp spirit. Do not forget that how well your entire troop dresses up is a huge part of the scoring.

## **Scavenger Hunt (Thursday)**

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 Sandy Beach 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.

## **Road Race (Friday)**

Race a mile across all three camps! Send one competitor from your troop to the bell tower at 11:45 for a description of the course and get ready to race at noon.

## **Saturday Night Show (Friday)**

As the week winds down, there is always the Saturday Night show to look forward to! After we line up outside the Sandy Beach Dining Hall 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!

## **Swim Carnival (Saturday)**

At 10am, 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!

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