

Camp Sandy Beach

2022 Program Highlight Sheet

Week 1: *Cowboys vs. Aliens Week*

YEEEE-HAWWW Earthlings! This week is going to be a rootin' tootin' heck of a time! Pick a side! Will you 'come in peace' or is this camp just not big enough for the two of us?? The showdown of a lifetime is taking place HERE at Camp Sandy Beach. It is about to be Wild Wild West and Out of This World all at the SAME TIME! Set your phasers to FUN, we meet at high noon in the town square.

Week 2: *Fast and Furious Week*

Race on over to Camp Sandy Beach for the most Action Packed Week of your LIFE!! There is so much to do and so little time!! You'll have to floor it to make it to the rifle range on time, but be sure to buckle up and watch for pedestrians!!

Week 3: *Monster Mash Week*

BE WARNED: it's a full moon down at Sandy Beach this week. Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble. Calling all monsters down to Camp Sandy Beach to practice mayhem, mischief and other such frights.

Week 4: *Spongebob Squarepants Week*

I'm ready! I'm ready! I'm ready! I'm ready for an awesome week at Camp Sandy Beach!! If nautical nonsense be something you wish, then head down to the waterfront and swim with the fish! Don't forget your jellyfishing pole and your lucky spatula because this week is about to be off the hook!! Come enjoy a week of bubble blowing and livin' like Larry!!

Week 5: *Pirate Week*

Yo ho ho and a bottle of Arizona down at Camp Sandy Beach! Ye are invited to sail on over to The Jesse H. Metcalf Lodge. Arrgghh!! Hoist the Jolly Roger and grab yer parrot and peg leg! Make sure you follow the Pirate code or you'll find yerself walking the plank!!

Week 6: *Marvel Week*

EXCELSIOR! Right off the pages of our beloved Marvel Comics, comes the Sandy Beach Staff with a week that will knock you off your feet! With great power comes great responsibility, and what's more responsible than having a super fun week at camp!!! Be sure to hang around so you can catch the post credit scene!

Week 7: *Luau Week*

Aloha! Hula on down to the Jesse H. Metcalf Lodge and get your luau on! Be sure to catch some gnarly swells down at the Sandy Beach Waterfront! The torches are lit and the theme is set, Camp Sandy Beach is having a Luau Week you won't forget!

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!!!

Native American History Campfire (Thursday)

Come join the Crafts Center staff in a campfire at 8:15 P.M.! The staff will tell traditional Native American stories from a variety of tribes. This would satisfy requirement 5(i) for the merit badge but is not required.

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 (Saturday)

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!

The Camp Sandy Beach Administration encourages any and all input from Scoutmasters and SPLs. Suggestions for improvement or positive comments are always welcome!