

Dear «Troop\_Name»,

I'd like to start off this email by saying thank you for attending Yawgoog this past summer for our 108<sup>th</sup> season. It's a monumental task to help scouts experience the peak of scouting in the summer season and I'm so appreciative of the time that you took to help make it a positive experience for the scouts of this summer.

There were numerous accomplishments that should be highlighted. From merit badges earned, scouts learning how to swim, even that there were over 100 people completing the mile swim. Scouts who had advanced in rank, gotten to ride an ATV and complete the safety course, as well as earning Hiker of Yawgoog Trails. This summer has helped bring to light some items to improve upon, such as merit badge scheduling, pre-requisites, homework, the structure in which it's presented to troops ahead of time, as well as the report at the end of the week which should now be viewable in your camp doc profile.

With everything that we would like to improve upon, the registration system for Yawgoog will be changing over to Black Pug Software for the next year. This will allow us to improve upon the online health form through Camp Doc. This will allow us to incorporate technology and reporting processes to help the overall summer camp process. The main point of contact will be listed below and will receive an additional email from black pug with registration instructions (if there are multiple, it is the first person on this list):

«User\_Names»

Camp / Campsite for 2024: «Week\_Num» «M\_2023\_Camp» «M\_2023\_Site»

Black Pug support is conveniently located within their site on the right lower hand corner of the page. At this point it just access to the registration and account, but come January many more awesome features will be unlocked.

If there are any errors in the merit badge reports or missing blue cards that have not turned up please feel free to have scouts submit blue card requests:

<https://www.yawgoog.org/merit-badge-request.html> (We have processed over 400 this off season so far!)

It's been a pleasure to work with you this past season, and I look forward to more improvements to come on the registration side of things, as well as program and facilities updates in the coming months. I hope you have had a wonderful summer, and enjoy the off season, and I look forward to you joining us for our 109<sup>th</sup> season!

Gratefully,

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