



# Camp Sandy Beach

## 2024 Program Highlight Sheet

### **Week 1: Tom & Jerry Week**

Did Tom ever catch Jerry? It's time to find out! This week is all about playing those cat versus mouse games. Who will finally win? Clever Tom the cat or quick Jerry the mouse? Come find out over at Camp Sandy Beach, where Jim the "Mouse" is always ready for some chasing around.

### **Week 2: Clue Week**

Have you ever felt like life is just one big deduction game? We sure have! That's why this week is Clue Week! For all you smart detectives out there, this week is for the exceptionally clever. Head to Camp Sandy Beach for some really fun games and mind-wrenching challenges.

### **Week 3: Cryptid Week**

Are you ready to explore the mysteries of the unknown? Well this week at Sandy Beach you can! This week is all about legendary creatures and elusive beasts. Join us for thrilling adventures and daring quests as we search for evidence of cryptids lurking in the shadows. Are you brave enough to uncover the truth behind these mythical beings? Join us and find out!

### **Week 4: Steampunk Week**

Step into a world where steam-powered machines rule the day! Where the past meets the future in a whirl of gears and goggles. Join us as we embark on thrilling adventures and creative contraptions. Dive into the world of Victorian science fiction, where airships soar and inventions astound. Get ready for a week of innovation, imagination, and endless excitement!

### **Week 5: Wild West Week**

Saddle up, cowboys and cowgirls! This week at camp, the spirit of the frontier comes alive! Join us for a week of dusty trails, tall tales, and showdowns at high noon. Is this camp big enough for Jim the Moose and Edwin the Eagle? Only time will tell as we roam the prairie, ride the range, and search for hidden treasure. So grab your hat, strap on your spurs, and get ready for a rootin' tootin' good time at Camp Sandy Beach!

### **Week 6: 1950's VS 2050's Week**

Step into the time machine and journey to two iconic decades. Camp Sandy Beach is transforming into a battleground of the past and future, where campers will experience the nostalgia of the '50s and the futuristic wonders of the 2050s. From retro diners and classic cars to hoverboards and virtual reality, this week promises a clash of cultures like never before. Will the charm of the '50s prevail, or will the technological marvels of the 2050s win the day? Join us for a week of time-traveling adventure, where the past and future collide in spectacular fashion!

### **Week 7: American Heroes Week**

Celebrate the courage, honor, and sacrifice of American heroes past and present! Join us at Sandy Beach for a week dedicated to honoring those who have shaped the nation's history. From founding fathers and pioneers to astronauts and civil rights leaders, American Heroes Week pays tribute to those who have made a difference. Join us as we celebrate the spirit of America and the legacy of its heroes. This week is a salute to the bravery and resilience that define the American spirit!

### **Week 8: Lost in Space Week**

Prepare for an interstellar adventure like no other! Join us as we explore the mysteries of the cosmos, from distant planets to swirling nebulas. Campers will embark on missions to alien worlds, build their own rocket ships, and learn about the wonders of the universe. But beware of space pirates and cosmic anomalies! Will you find your way back to Earth, or will you be lost in space forever? Join us for a week of cosmic exploration and discovery!

### **Sandy Beach Champs**

The Troop with the greatest participation, accomplishment, and Scout Spirit will earn the Beach's greatest honor, Sandy Beach Champs! Earning medallions from the activities may help you earn this honor, but it is not the only thing! Representing the Scout Law, Oath, Motto, and Slogan, and having a positive attitude plays a key role.

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

The Troop that displays the most Scout Spirit will earn this equally great honor, Edwin's Troop of the Week! Earning medallions from the activities may help you earn this honor, but it is not the only thing Edwin looks for! Representing the Scout Law, Oath, Motto, and Slogan, and having a positive attitude plays a key role in Edwin's judgment!

# Weekly Events at Camp Sandy Beach

## **Troop Tournament**

Get ready to go head-to-head with other troops each day after lunch in a certain sporting activity or scoutcraft skills competition!

## **Welcome Night Campfire (Sunday)**

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!

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

This event will occur in the Medicine Bow Dining Hall at 8:15pm. 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!!!

## **Kayak Race (Tuesday)**

Head on over to Ashaway and make sure to bring your swimmers tag! This is a chance to race against other troops around the pond and show off your kayaking skills! The Winner of the kayak race gets announced at the Dress Parade!

## **Scavenger Hunt (Tuesday)**

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.

## **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 directly after dinner, please send two representatives. 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 7:00pm! 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!

## **Trivia Night (Wednesday)**

Join staffers and Yawgoog Alumni at the Medicine Bow Dining Hall at 8:00 PM, to enjoy a fun game of trivia. Your teams can fit as many people fit at a dining hall table, and you'll be competing for prizes. Make sure to bring all your camp Knowledge!

## **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.

## **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!!!

## **Sailing Regatta (Thursday)**

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!

## **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.

## **Swim Carnival (Friday)**

At 2 PM, 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!

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

As the week winds down, there is always the Friday Night show to look forward to! After we line up outside the Sandy Beach Dining Hall at 7:00pm, 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 (Saturday)**

At 9:55, all of the troops will line up to be recognized for their weeks' worth of hard work and accomplishments. We will all come together for one last time on the Tim O'Neil Field. Be sure everyone in your unit has a full class A uniform for the parade!

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