

THE CAMPER OF YAWGOOG (CY) PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The Camper of Yawgoog program is designed to recognize Scouts for being active Yawgoog campers. It is divided into three stages and is intended to guide Scouts through Yawgoog and all it has to offer, from their first year of exploration through their veteran years of teaching younger Scouts the ropes.

BRONZE CY - CAMPER OF YAWGOOG AWARD

PURPOSE: *To make a good beginning as a first year camper at Yawgoog. SPL approves all requirements.*

1. KNOWING YAWGOOG

- a. Read "A Brief History of Yawgoog" and discuss it with your Patrol.
- b. Hike the ORANGE TRAIL as a get-acquainted tour during the first part of your week.
- c. Hike at least two more trails after the Orange Trail.

2. ADVANCEMENT AT CAMP

- a. Complete a Rank Requirement or earn a Merit Badge from Campcraft, Nature or a Waterfront.

3. PROGRAM AT YAWGOOG

With a buddy, Patrol or your Troop, participate in one program activity offered: Campcraft, Nature, Shooting Sports (Rifle or Archery), Crafts, or Challenge.

4. AQUATICS

During your week at camp, show improvement in swimming or boating skills by doing one of the following:

- a. attend Benefit Swim.
- b. complete a waterfront rank requirement or earn a Waterfront/Ashaway Merit Badge.
- c. learn to sail.

5. SCOUT SPIRIT

During your week in camp, show good Scout spirit by being an active, participating member of your Patrol or Troop and by doing your best to live up to the Scout Oath and Law.

6. HERITAGE Visit the Yawgoog Heritage Museum.

GOLD CY - VETERAN OF YAWGOOG AWARD

PURPOSE: *To show growth and improvement in special skills and interests and to make a good beginning in accepting leadership responsibilities. SPL approves all requirements.*

1. Hold a Bronze CY; be at least a First Class Scout; be at least a second year camper at Yawgoog.

2. Show growth and improvement in special skills and interests by completing TWO of the following during your week at Yawgoog:

- a. Hike two Yawgoog trails (other than those you hiked for the Bronze CY).
- b. Earn one merit badge offered at the Crafts Center, Archery Range, or Rifle Range.
- c. Earn one merit badge offered at a Waterfront or Ashaway Aquatics Center.

3. Make a good beginning in accepting leadership responsibilities by doing TWO of the following while at Camp, as assigned by your SPL:

- a. Earn an Instructor's Certificate in the skill of your choice.
- b. Give leadership to a Troop activity by helping to plan and carry it out.
- c. Assist a Scout in a meaningful way to advance in Rank or complete a merit badge.

d. Serve as hike leader of the Yawgoog Trails with Scouts from your Troop.

e. Assist a Scout in a meaningful way to earn the Bronze CY.

f. Give leadership to a "Get Acquainted Tour" for first year campers.

g. Give leadership to Scouts in your Troop, in a meaningful way, in completing a conservation project.

h. Give leadership to a Troop skill activity at the Waterfront.

i. Work closely through the week in helping a Scout learn to swim.

j. Complete a leadership assignment, similar to the above, as outlined by your SPL.

SILVER CY - LEADER OF YAWGOOG

PURPOSE: *To make a significant contribution as a Troop leader while at Yawgoog.*

SPL approves all requirements. (When applicant is SPL, Scoutmaster signs his requirements.)

Troop Leadership serves as Board of Review and gives final approval for the award.

1. Hold a Gold CY; be at least a Star Scout; be at least a third year camper at Yawgoog.

2. Serve successfully in your leadership position in your Troop during your week in camp. Assist Troop Leadership Corps in planning the Yawgoog program for your Troop.

3. Do TWO of the following:

- a. Be responsible for the planning and carrying out of a successful campfire program.
- b. Plan and lead a fun aquatic activity under the guidance of Waterfront staff.

c. Plan and lead to completion a conservation project.

d. Plan and lead a successful game.

e. Plan and lead a hike or overnighter on the Yawgoog trails.

f. Plan and lead to successful completion an assignment similar to those above as approved by your SPL.

4. Attend a Leadership Development Conference with your Program Commissioner while in camp.