

Leader's Meetings

Leader's Meetings are a great opportunity for troop leaders and SPLs to gather and learn about program updates and schedule changes for the upcoming. There are 4 in person leaders meetings and 1 zoom option. There will be further explanation of new programs, CampDoc integration, and an opportunity for Q&A during these meetings. The Zoom option available will be recorded and posted after.

Register here: <https://scoutingevent.com/546-94085>

New For 2025

We are excited to announce 4 new merit badge additions this year. Robotics is returning to the Medicine Bow Classroom. Golf will be offered throughout the week, with options to travel offsite to complete the 18-hole requirement. Aviation will be offered with an offsite component to get a tour of the Richmond (RI) Airport. Personal Fitness returns to Yawgoog. Take a look at our merit badge schedule and pre-requisites so your scouts are prepared. Week 8 will have additional offerings for two merit badges: Welding and Backpacking.

www.yawgoog.org/troops

www.yawgoog.org/meritbadges

Service Weekend Opportunity

May 16, 17, and 18 is an opportunity for service hours and giving back to Camp Yawgoog by helping get us set up for the 2025 season. This is a great opportunity to not only Camp during the month of May and get acclimated to camp, but it is also an opportunity to become eligible to have your troop do swim qualifications & open swim during the May 30, 31 and June 1 weekend.

Registration for the first weekend is available: <https://scoutingevent.com/546-87667>

February Hat Incentive Deposits are due by February 28th

Please don't forget that our second phase of deposits is available for payment now through February 28th. This deposit is \$35 per person and paid prior to February 28th will award each person a free hat at check-in. Additional hats are available for purchase at the window.

CampDoc Integration

We are excited to announce CampDoc & Blackpug integration this year. You are able to enter your scouts information in the CampDoc orange section (or use the parent portal so that they are empowered to fill it out!) this will sync OR create a profile. If you are entering the same information and spelling, it will match the profile. Troop Leaders will NOT have provider access, you will be able to monitor percentage complete within Blackpug. Please attend a leaders meeting for a further explanation and resources!

Troop Presentations

Troop Presentations are a great way to learn more about the program that Yawgoog has to offer. This is an easy way to get scouts excited about coming to camp. We're happy to schedule an in-person or zoom meeting to help answer any questions for troop leaders, Scouts, or parents. If there's a linked unit that is exploring the possibility of coming to Yawgoog, this offers an opportunity to learn more.

<https://www.yawgoog.org/present>

As camp gets closer, even with the cold weather we're predicted to get tonight, my excitement grows for our 110th season of summer camp. These new additions should bring exciting opportunities for scouts to try something new. Please reach out with any questions, and I look forward to seeing you at a Leader's Meeting soon.

Gratefully,

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