

CAMP MEDICINE BOW



2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT SHEET WEEKLY THEMES

<p><u>Week 1: Roman Empire week</u> All roads lead to Rome and so live as the Romans do! Come down to Camp Medicine Bow and be in one of the largest empires to ever exist upon the face of the Earth! Don't forget to bring a toga!</p>	<p><u>Week 2: Pokémon week</u> Do you want to be the very best? Well it's time to show off your trainer skills. This week, camp collides with the exciting world of Pokemon! Make sure you pack plenty of Pokeballs so you can catch 'em all!</p>
<p><u>Week 3: Inventor week</u> Edison, Da Vinci, Tesla? Oh my! It's time to get creative and envision the camp of tomorrow during inventor week here at Medicine Bow. Do you have what it takes to have the next great invention to change the world?</p>	<p><u>Week 4: Looney Tunes week</u> 'Eh, what's up Doc? Put on your wool hat and let's hunt some Wabbits during camp this week! So practice your "meep meep" and be ready for some "I tawt I taw a puddy cat" at Camp Medicine Bow! Th-th-th-that's all folks!</p>
<p><u>Week 5: Disco week</u> Bust out your dancing shoes for another groovy week! Take a trip back to the age of disco balls and sparkling lights as far as the eye can see... Get ready to break out some classic dance moves and boogie all the way down to Camp Medicine Bow!</p>	<p><u>Week 6: Yawghoul Spooktacular</u> In a dimly lit room, what could be lurking behind every corner? You could never know but you can sure that this week will be spooky! Monsters, ghouls, ghosts and geists, this week is sure to shiver your bones.</p>
<p><u>Week 7: Robots vs Pirates</u> Arrrrrr you ready for some mechanical mayhem!? Experience the clash between giant machines and seafaring pirate ships during this week at Camp Medicine Bow! Grab your jolly roger or your power core and may the winner take R'll!</p>	<p><u>Week 8: Animal Planet week</u> Come discover our beautiful planet this week at Camp Medicine Bow. From the savannah to the Arctic, there are many animals to discover and this week.</p>

Elmo's Troop of the Week

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

Fred's Troop of the Week

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



Medicine Bow Troop Activities



Troop Tournament & Scoutmaster Tournament

Get ready to go head-to-head with other troops each day after lunch in a certain sporting activity or scoutcraft skills competition. Events could include ultimate frisbee, volleyball, pioneering competitions, and many others! Scoutmasters will be competing each day after lunch in Horseshoes or Cornhole!

Welcome Night Campfire (Sunday)

Join the Medicine Bow staff at 8 pm in the Medicine Bow Amphitheatre 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 8:30 pm. It is required for Silver CY Candidates, Senior Patrol Leaders, and open for any senior boy leaders in the troop who may want to attend. The Program Commissioners will be providing 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 will be 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 Medicine Bow dining hall at 8:15 pm. The items should be returned to the dining hall by 9:00 pm 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 by 5:30 pm. The judging of the Bake-Off will take place directly following dinner. Entries will be judged based upon taste, level of difficulty, 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 Medicine Bow Waterfront and paddle to Ashaway Aquatics Center, directly following dinner. The race starts at 7:15 pm! 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 8:30 pm to hang out and grab some snacks with the Medicine Bow 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 who could share a thing or two!

Trivia Night (Wednesday)

Join staffers and Yawgoog Alumni at the Medicine Bow Dining Hall at 8:00pm, to enjoy a fun game of trivia. You can have 8 people per team and you will be competing for prizes! Make sure to bring all your camp knowledge!

Sailing Regatta (Thursday)

The Sailing Regatta takes place directly following dinner at the Ashaway Aquatics Center. The race begins at 7:00 pm and is an exhilarating opportunity to show you are the best sailing crew in all of Yawgoog!

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!

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.

Swim Carnival (Friday)

After lunch, 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

As the week winds down, there is always the Friday Night Show to look forward to! After we line up on Marvel Road at 7:45 pm, 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) After lunch, all of the troops are recognized for their weeks' worth of hard work and accomplishment. 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!