



CAMP MEDICINE BOW



2023 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT SHEET WEEKLY THEMES

<p><u>Week 1: Hollywood Week</u> Lights, Camera, Scouting! Bring your favorite moments from the big screen to life and create your own Oscar-worthy moments at camp! Roll out the red carpet and stock up on popcorn because it's time for a show at the Bow!</p>	<p><u>Week 2: Intergalactic Week</u> Grab your space helmets and prepare to launch into an absolutely out of this world week at Camp Medicine Bow! Our rocket ship is making stops all over the galaxy, flying alongside X-Wings and the Enterprise. Explore far out planets and shoot for the stars as you enjoy your week at camp!</p>
<p><u>Week 3: Prehistoric Week</u> From the T-Rex to Triceratops, watch as we turn back the clock for Prehistoric Week! Long lost fossils are coming back to life as we return to the land before time. Who knows what ancient animal could be around the corner!</p>	<p><u>Week 4: Mythology Week</u> Greek, Roman and everything in between! Clash with mythological beasts and even fight for a seat on mount Olympus right next to Zeus! Will you have what it takes to become a hero and be written in history books for the rest of time?</p>
<p><u>Week 5: Mad Science Week</u> Eureka! From experiments to discoveries and inventions of all kinds... Science week at the Bow will truly turn you MAD!! Join us and you might make the next world changing breakthrough!</p>	<p><u>Week 6: Jungle Week</u> Buffalo, Elks and Eagles, Oh My! Take a treacherous safari seeing all the wild events happening at Camp Medicine Bow! Fend off dangerous creatures and even find some ancient treasure!</p>
<p><u>Week 7: Pioneer Week</u> Take a horse and wagon ride down Middle Camp Road during Pioneer Week! Live like explorers of the past as you find everything that camp has to offer! Get ready to churn some butter and sift for gold. You might just start the next gold rush!</p>	<p><u>Week 8: Zombie Apocalypse Week</u> Camp's Alive... IT'S ALIVE!!! Zombies take over as the Bow becomes the site of the apocalypse! Do you have what it takes to survive in the land of the undead?</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, 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, 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. SPLs will decide the competition for the week at the SPL meeting with the Program Commissioners. Scoutmasters will be competing each day after lunch in Horseshoes or Cornhole!

Monday Night Campfire (Monday)

Join the Medicine Bow staff at 8 p.m. in the Medicine Bow Amphitheater as we kick off the week with a great campfire accompanied by some skits and songs!

Silver CY Cracker Barrel (Tuesday)

This event will occur in the Medicine Bow Dining Hall at 8:30 p.m. 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!

Bake-Off (Wednesday)

The Bake-Off is a tasty and creative way for troops to get involved! Each Troop can submit a baked dessert or food item to the stage of the Dining Hall by 5:30 p.m. 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 p.m.! 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 p.m. 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 that could share a thing or two!

Trivia Night (Wednesday)

Join our staff and the Yawgoog Alumni Association at 8:00 p.m. in the Medicine Bow Dining Hall for our new trivia night! Answer a series of questions and compete against the rest of the reservation for some awesome prizes!

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!

Native American History Campfire (Thursday)

Come join the Crafts Center staff in a campfire at 8:15 p.m.! The staff will tell traditional Native American stories from a variety of tribes.

Scavenger Hunt (Thursday)

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 8:00 p.m. The items should be returned to the dining hall by 9:00 p.m. to be judged! Results will be announced at the following breakfast.

Sailing Regatta (Friday)

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

Swim Carnival (Saturday)

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!

Saturday Night Show

As the week winds down, there is always the Saturday Night show to look forward to! After we line up on Marvel Road at 7:35 p.m., we will walk down to the J. Harold Williams Amphitheater. All three camps join together to watch a great performance put on by the staff!

Dress Parade (Sunday)

At 10:30 a.m., 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 their full class A uniform for the parade!