

# **Camp Sandy Beach**

2023 Program Highlight Sheet



#### Week 1: 80's Week

Ever wondered what your scoutmasters looked like when they were your age? Now's the time to find out! In the first week of camp, Sandy Beach will be full of crazy clothes, big hair, and fly jazzercise classes. Hop in the delorean to join us going back to the 80's at Camp Sandy Beach!

## Week 2: Skaters Vs Surfers Week

For all of you rad people out there, this week is for you! This is the week to get a tan, play some games, and of course some friendly competition. It's finally time to bust out your inner awesomeness. Grab your board whether it's a skate or surf and your sickest shoes and or a pair of sunglasses and see who is the coolest person out there!

## Week 3: Safari Week

It's a lion!!! It's a tiger?!! Nooo that's just Jim the Moose in his natural habitat, that being none other than Camp Sandy Beach! We can see here he's taking a dip in the pond or maybe a trip to the rifle range, or maybe he's down at campcraft tying some knots. Come and join us on our safari to see some eagle, a beaver, and some bananas? And we can't forget about that ca... ca...crazy Crocodile!

## Week 4: World Cup Week

SUIIIII! Is what you are going to be screaming all of this week, honoring the men's and watching the women's world cup at the edge of your seat. You can play soccer whenever you want and wearing the jersey of your favorite players is 100% recommended. If soccer is not your thing don't worry! We have many other games to play as well as Sandy beaches own BasketBall court! Follow the rules this week and you won' get a red card!!!

## Week 5: Greaser Week

Hey you...yeah I'm talking to you, you look pretty cool! So I'm sure you stay where all the coolest cats at camp stay. Well that's Sandy Beach of course! Dudes and dudett's, break out your leather jackets, slick back your hair, and get ready for the coolest week of your life.

## Week 6: Halloween Week

Who doesn't love tricks and treats? Welcome to a Spooooky week here at Camp Sandy Beach, hosted by none other than Jim the were-moose. This week is going to be eerie to the max! Prepare for lots of pumpkins and super fun games. Bring your best costume and spooky scout spirit. No need for the ghostbusters! Luckily for us there are no ghosts inside the dining hall!

## Week 7: Medieval Week

Welcome all of you brave warriors to the medieval ages of Camp Sandy Beach! Build those castles and decorate them like no other castle before. Have no fear, we have bows and arrows right here for you to train with. We are looking forward to seeing you gallant knights here at the powerhouse of Yawgoog! And please be the one to save us from the Big...Bad...Fire-breathing Moose!

#### Week 8: Jurassic Week

Welcome all! For our last week at Camp Sandy Beach we are going back to the time of dinosaurs, AKA The Jurassic Period! Way before the time of technology, so make sure to bring your best dinosaur roar. Jim the Moose is waiting to play some awesome games and adventurous scavenger hunts. Maybe you might even see a T-Rex when hiking with your buddy down by Dinosaur cave! Make sure to put on your brave face when coming back to this Jurassic time!

## Weekly Events at Camp Sandy Beach

#### **Troop Tournament:**

Get ready to compete head to head with other troops each day after lunch in a certain sporting event. Sporting events could include Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, or maybe even some scout skills competitions !!!

## Monday Night Campfire (Monday)

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!

## Sailing Regatta (Tuesday)

The Sailing Regatta takes place after dinner at the As haway 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!

## Silver CY Cracker Barrel (Tuesday)

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

#### 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 5:30pm. The judging of the Bake-Off will take place during dinner. 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 7:15pm! 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!

#### **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 . This would satisfy requirement 5(i) for the merit badge but is not required.

#### 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.

#### 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 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.

#### 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 (Saturday)

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!

#### Saturday Night Show (Saturday)

As the week winds down, there is always the Saturday Night show to look forward to! After we line up outside the Sandy Beach Dining Hall at 7:45pm, 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!

The Camp Sandy Beach Administration encourages any and all input from Scoutmasters and SPLs.

Suggestions for improvement or positive comments are always welcome!