

**OLD COLONY COUNCIL
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Dear Scout Leader,

The Old Colony Council and I are pleased that you have chosen Camp Squanto for your long term, summer camping experience. The camp continues to be a busy place since last summer. Many changes have taken place in the new museum. There are flat screen televisions in use and even a running Boy Scout train. We will continue to offer merit badges at the museum during summer camp. Be sure to stop in to visit the museum to relive some of the early days of scouting and of the camp. The dining hall is scheduled to be torn down at the end of the OA ordeal in September with a new building in place for the 2012 camping season. You will also notice that the merit badge schedule includes new offerings that we have added to broaden the merit badge offerings this season. Please pay special attention to these changes from the last year's schedule. Each year that Squanto opens should offer some new experiences for returning scouts.

Please review this guide which contains the basic information you will need to prepare your scouts for their week at Squanto. Copy sections of this guide as needed and share information with scouts and their parents. Usually this guide answers most of the questions that arise. The camp pre-meeting in March helps to disseminate the guide and to give troops the heads up on the upcoming theme. The week before your troop arrives; we hold another meeting to update any changes that have occurred including the addition of merit badges or activities for your week.

I welcome you to our camp. Many leaders are using their vacation time for this camping experience and I applaud your unselfish choice. Please feel free to discuss your camping experience with me at anytime. We constantly strive to continue teaching developmentally appropriate merit badges and activities. These build strong traditions that scouting promotes. Summer camp memories last a lifetime. Together, you and the camp staff have a mission; do our best to let each scout develop those memories.

Welcome to our camp,
Sincerely,

Bill Leminen
Camp Director