

# PRE-CAMP PROGRAM PLANNING SESSIONS

## SCOUTMASTER/SENIOR PATROL LEADER PRE-CAMP PLANNING MEETING

This planning meeting is for you, the Scoutmaster, and for your Senior Patrol Leader to get an overview of Camp Squanto in 2010 and to give you assistance in your program planning before you arrive in camp. Also, any last minute administrative instructions and details will be given to you at this time.

The Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader should be at the camp on the Monday evening the week before your camp arrival date. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. It is vital that all troops have at least one representative for this planning session which begins at 7:15 in the Lyons Nature Center.

### IF YOUR WEEK OF CAMP IS:      YOUR PRE-CAMP PLANNING MEETING IS:

Week #1 June 27-July 3	Monday, June 21
Week #2 July 4 - 10	Monday, June 28
Week #3 July 11 - 17	Monday, July 5
Week #4 July 18 - 24	Monday, July 12
Week #5 July 25 - 31	Monday, July 19
Week #6 Aug. 1 - 7	Monday, July 26

### THE FOLLOWING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE PLANNING SESSION:

- A. An explanation and discussion of camp and troop administrative policies including the Merit Badge enrollment method
- B. An explanation and discussion of troop program and advancement opportunities available at camp
- C. Troop Rosters are collected. We encourage you to have ready your merit badge forms to turn in also. Medical Forms should come with your troop on Sunday.
- D. A Round Robin with Area Directors to schedule your troop program for the coming week. Our areas include:
  - 1. Aquatics                      3. Handicraft                      5. Range Sports
  - 2. Field Sports                      4. Nature                      6. Scoutcraft
- E. Area Directors have the responsibility of insuring equal afternoon program opportunities for each troop. They reserve the right to restrict your scheduling until all units have visited them.

**PROGRAM CHANGES:** *At Camp you may make changes in your troops program at any time. Please make all changes with the Area Directors. Don't hesitate to make changes if you feel they are in the best interest of your Scouts.*

# 2010 CAMP FEE DETAILS

Please make every effort to have your "Camp Money Person" collect all fees and submit them to the Council Service Center at least ten (10) days prior to your arrival date. The Camp will have a record of these payments. Please assist us in collecting fees at Council and keeping fees collected in Camp to an absolute minimum.

Camp Squanto discourages Scouts from attending more than a total of three weeks of camp in any one season. Requests for additional weeks must be cleared in advance by the Camp Director and Council Administration.

**TROOP CAMPING:** \$310 per Scout (early bird)\*  
\$325 per Scout (after May 15, 2010)

A chartered troop is when the leadership is provided by the troop and a minimum of five Scouts attending. There must be one registered leader over 21 and a second must be over 18. Scouts sign up with their own troop for camp. (see Leader Fees pg. 10)

**PROVISIONAL CAMP:** \$325 per Scout (Application page 43)

Provisional camping is when the camp provides the leaders for the Scouts. A Scout can come alone or with friends any week of the summer. A Scout may come before or after his troop comes to Squanto or any other Scout Camp. Scouts sign up at the council or camp office.

**NATIONAL YOUTH LEADER TRAINING (NYLT):** \$325 per Scout (Application page 44)

This NYLT course will be offered during week 1 this summer. The course is a leadership driven program that trains SPL's and Patrol Leaders in the patrol method, outdoor skills, teamwork, and having fun. This course follows BSA's NYLT curriculum.

**EAGLE WEEK:** \$325 per Scout (Application page 45)

Eagle Week is open to any Scout who holds a first class rank or higher and is at least 14 years old. The focus is on eagle required merit badges and general preparation required for a successful eagle candidate. Specially planned activities break up the work ensuring everyone has fun.

**VENTURE WEEK** \$325 per Venturer (Application page 47)

Venture Week is open to registered Venturers between 14 and 20 years of age. Programs include scuba, BSA Guard & Shooting Sports. All campers will receive First Aid, CPR certification, Venturing Orientation & Youth Protection, elements of Venture Youth Leadership, exposure to the other two programs! A week of great co-ed outdoor fun!

**ADDITIONAL WEEK FEE:** \$225 per Scout

The additional week (for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week discounts) applies to all weeks including NYLT and Eagle week and Provo. Each scout should pay full price for whichever week he is attending first. The first week must have been spent at Camp Squanto.

\* Early Bird discounts apply only to the troop camping week.

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**PAYMENTS:** The Old Colony Council accepts the following for payments:

1. Cash (do not mail -- bring to Council)
2. Personal or unit checks, money orders made payable to Old Colony Council, BSA
3. **MasterCard and Visa (for individual only)**

**DEPOSITS:** A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold a place at Provisional, Eagle Week, Venture Week and NYLT Week. Deposits should be sent with the application to: OLD COLONY COUNCIL, BSA, 2438 WASHINGTON ST., CANTON MA 02021. Or you may pay directly at the Council office Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:15 pm. The balance can be paid at the Camp office as you arrive on Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Fees are due in full at time of registration.

Fees for Troop Camping, payments should be made to the Troop.

# SCOUT LEADER'S PRE-CAMP CHECKLIST

As part of your planning, check off the first column as you complete each item.

Check off the second column the week before camp.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>There is a completed roster of all Scouts going to camp.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> copy is due with your final payment by May 15<sup>th</sup> for early bird discount</li> <li>• Updated copy of roster should arrive with you for the pre-camp meeting.</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Names, addresses, and phone numbers of all parents have been collected.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you know where they can be reached in an emergency?</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Each Scout and leader has completed health and medical record forms.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Scout or adult may register or remain in camp without them.</li> <li>• MEDICAL FORMS NEED ALL IMMUNIZATION DATES (no check marks or words "up to date" accepted), PARENT AND DOCTOR SIGNATURES.</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>All transportation arrangements have been made, both coming and going.</b></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Troop camping and program equipment have been inventoried.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes Troop and American Flags and tarps</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>All Scouts are properly equipped.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See checklist, have an equipment check just before camp.</li> <li>• Discourage boys from being over-equipped.</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>All pre-camp program planning has been completed, and the leader has all necessary information and records.</b></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Camping Patrols have elected their leaders.</b></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>All parents are fully aware of all plans.</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date, time, and place of departure</li> <li>• Return date, time, and place of arrival</li> <li>• Mailing and phone information</li> <li>• Visiting day rules</li> </ul> </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity for Scouts to stay over as provisional campers before or after their troop departs</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date, time, and place of departure</li> <li>• Return date, time, and place of arrival</li> <li>• Mailing and phone information</li> <li>• Visiting day rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity for Scouts to stay over as provisional campers before or after their troop departs</li> </ul>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>All Scouts and leaders have proper uniforms.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a Summer Uniform inspection at a troop meeting prior to camp.</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Leader has sufficient funds for emergencies.</b></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Troop First Aid Kit is stocked, in good condition, and ready to go.</b></p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>All tent assignments are made on a patrol basis.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan on 2-man tents.</li> <li>• Some campsites will have 6-man lean-tos.</li> </ul>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Arrangements for troop SPL or a special SPL to be in camp.</b></p>		