

Troop 306 Summer Camp Information

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Treasure Valley Scout Reservation Sunday August 2nd through Friday August 7th

Medical Exams

Boy Scout Resident Camp -All campers, leaders, and staff must have a physical examination within the year prior to the arrival to camp. Parts A, B, and C of the National BSA Annual Medical Form must be updated and signed annually by personal physician. All must submit their Health and Medical Record filled out completely and signed by a medical professional and by a parent or guardian (for those under the age of 18). Current medical forms must be on file to attend TVSR. This is a MA state law as well as a BSA policy, we cannot make exceptions. This is why we ask Scoutmasters to make certain that their unit, adults and boys alike, have their forms ready prior to camp.

Medications

In compliance with state regulations, all prescription and over the counter (OTC) medications brought to camp must come in their original containers, and permission must be given on the medical form authorizing the camp medical officer to dispense the medications. The camp health officer must hold ALL medications (including over the counter medications) for minors, excluding inhalers and epi-pens as dictated by physicians

Parent Authorization Form

Each minor must have a Parent Authorization Form completed and submitted. This allows each camper the privilege to shoot BB's, .22 caliber rifles, shotguns, and archery (suitable to the developmentally appropriate program). This form also provides additional information about over the counter (OTC) medication distribution in camp. Note: talent release authorization for photographs and video is located in Section B of the BSA Health and Medical Record.

Leaving Camp

Campers must have parental permission to leave camp at any time. Parents may designate which individuals their son may leave camp with on the medical form/Parent authorization Form. Individuals must sign out at the Magee Visitors Center. Scoutmaster / Adult Leader should be designated as an authorized person on the permission form.

Mail

Mail may be sent to attendees of residential camp at Treasure Valley and will be delivered through the Magee office. Letters and items should be mailed one week prior to the recipient's arrival at camp or be given to the unit leader for delivery through the unit. Hint: Please give your Scout strength to be at camp, tell them you trust them and can't wait to hear about the adventures they're having. We ask that you do not include family pictures or statements like "we miss you" as this may lead to the Scout reflecting about what they don't have and worrying about you at home.

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

c/o Scout's Name, Troop 306, Evergreen

394 Pleasantdale Road

Rutland, MA 01543

Personal Equipment Checklist

- Bathing suits
- Beach Towel
- Camera
- Class A & B Uniforms (Complete with neckerchief)
- Compass
- Hat
- Jacket
- Long & Short Pants
- Merit Badge Books
- Pillow
- Poncho/ rain gear
- Shoes (boots or sneakers, closed toe)
- Socks (6 pairs)
- Sun Block & Lip Balm
- Sweat Suits or Pajamas
- Sandals for showers
- T-Shirts (6)
- Toiletry Items
 - Comb
 - Deodorant (no aerosol)
 - Soap in Container
 - Toothbrush in container
 - Toothpaste
 - Washcloth & Towel(s)
- Underwear (6 pairs)
- Notebook/pencils/pens/paper
- BSA Handbook
- Water bottle
- Flashlight or Headlamp with extra batteries
- Footlocker
- Mosquito Repellent (non-aerosol)
- Mosquito netting with four 3-foot poles and tape or zip-ties
- Pocket Knife (no sheath knives)
- Sleeping Bag
- Spending money

DO NOT BRING Electronic Devices such as cellular phones, iPods, etc.

Personal Bicycles

Personal bicycles are permitted for resident campers only. Those Scouts bringing their bicycles to camp must: Have the permission of their Scoutmaster; have the bike inspected by a member of camp management, park bikes in appropriate places out of harm's way; a helmet must be worn at all times, and bicycles are ridden with a buddy and only on trails (no bridges). Bicycles must appear to be in good working condition with Mountain Terrain tires (no "touring" tires are permitted). A complete list of rules

will be discussed with the Scout upon inspection. Cyclists not following the rules, or bikes that have not passed inspection will have their bike "impounded" for the remainder of the week. The Mohegan Council, BSA and Treasure Valley Scout Reservation will not be responsible for repairing or supervising bicycles or equipment lost, stolen, or broken during the week. The Mohegan Council and Treasure Valley Scout Reservation reserve the right to discontinue the use of private bicycles in camp or alter these rules at any time if it is deemed necessary.

Trading Post

The Trading Post offers a variety of Scouting, novelty, and refreshments during posted hours only. Many advancement awards are also available. Scoutmasters may wish to monitor their Scouts' purchases however the Trading Post staff will not take responsibility holding individual Scout cash. The Trading Post cannot enforce limits on candy or other sales.

Friday Night Dinner

We will have a Camp wide dinner under the dining tent each Friday Night and families are welcome to attend! Wrist bands for Visitors must be purchased during Sunday Check-in to ensure a proper food count. Those showing up without a wristband will not be served. **Friday night meals are \$8 each.**

Photographs

Troop photographs are available for \$10. Photographs must be ordered during Sunday Check-In

Sunday Check-In:

The Troop will meet in the large field to the right of the main entrance at camp. We will check everyone in and collect money for the Friday Night BBQ and Troop Pictures. (Must be paid in cash or two separate checks). We will then load all gear into the troop trailer for movement to the campsite. Parents will depart from the large field and the Scouts and Leaders will have pictures taken and then proceed to the campsite. Medical e-Checks and Swim Tests will take place the afternoon of the first day.

Friday Night Activities:

Family members are welcome to camp starting Friday afternoon generally around 4-4:30 PM. There is a camp wide BBQ for all, however tickets must be purchased during Check-In Sunday. Following the BBQ there will be a Troop Awards Ceremony in the campsite, this is a great opportunity for pictures as the boys are presented their awards for the week.

Following the Awards Ceremony there is a campwide closing ceremony and a closing campfire. The campfire lasts until approximately 9PM, at which time the Scouts will be released

NOTE: Family members are encouraged to wear close-toes shoes in camp. Also bring a flashlight, jacket and bug repellent for the closing ceremony and campfire.

WATCH YOUR EMAIL AND TROOP WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CAMP

Additional information available online at:

<http://www.mohegancouncilbsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2015-TVSR-Camp-Guide-for-Boy-Scout-Resident-Camp.pdf>

Daily Schedule

Sunday PM Schedule

11:30 Camp Gate opens and check-in begins / photos at Pine Point when called for med check. Med Checks and Swim Checks assigned upon arrival time and readiness. Please follow your guides

5:30 Dinner

6:30 Program Area Expo/Opening on Boonesville Plain

7:30 Chapel Services of your Choice

Opening ceremony. Campfire at Council Ring

Monday – Friday AM Schedule

7:00 Reveille

7:45 Waiters report to Dining Hall

7:50 Colors & Grace

8:00 Breakfast (Dining Hall)

9:00 Program Session Begins

9:00 Free Boating Activities

9:30 Scoutmasters Meeting

11:00 Open Swim @ Waterfront

11:45 Waiters Report to Dining Hall

12:00 Lunch

12:45 SPL Meeting (East Lodge) Check Acorn

1:00 Siesta Time

1:30 Program Time

1:30 Free Boating Activities

4:00 Free Swim @ Waterfront

4:30 Staff Swim

5:15 Waiter Report to Dining Tent (except for Friday)

5:20 Retreat & Grace

5:30 Dinner (Class "A") – Dining Tent

6:45 Evening Program

8:15 Evening Program ends

10:00 Taps