Council Camping Events

COVID-19

As the pandemic progresses in the U.S., our council will continue to be proactive and make decisions that will protect the communities and families we serve. As this situation continues to evolve, we will evaluate daily and share any updates as they become available on this website and through our social media channels. We need to keep our community and Scouts safe.

As of March 31st, we are still planning to hold all events at Camp Wilderness from the weekend of May 8th onward. At this time there have been no discussions on canceling of summer camp other than to say that if canceled, all funds paid would be refunded 100%. This includes non-refundable Scout and campsite deposits. We are not currently planning to push back the current deadlines for merit badge registration on April 18th or the May 1st pay in full deadline.

If you have any questions please contact Tom Barry tom.barry@scouting.org or Emilie Frenzel emilie.frenzel@scouting.org

Scouts BSA Summer Camp 2020

Join us for the all new Scouts BSA Summer Camp at Camp Wilderness! We are offering new programs in 2020 that will appeal to Scouts and adults of all ages including:

- Patrol Style Cooking Option – allows you and your Scouts to perfect your camp cooking skills and put the patrol method into practice each day of camp.
- Offsite merit badges – ride into the sunset at Straight Rail Ranch while working on the Horsemanship Merit Badge, hit the sirens on a Nevis Fire Department truck will completing the Fire Safety merit badge, or hit the links at the Headwaters Golf Club with the Golf Merit Badge
- More free time! – do your Scouts want to head to the beach? Maybe going climbing? Go to the shooting ranges? Each day, Monday – Friday Scouts can head to the fishing, waterfront, shooting sports, or climbing areas for free time from 3:00-5:00 pm. Interested in taking merit badges? No worries, the Nature Lodge, Pumphouse, and Scoutcrafts areas will be offering merit badge classes all week during this time too!
- Canoe Outpost – this exciting evening activity gets you away from camp and let you paddle and swim the beautiful Big Mantrap Lake. A staff member will guide you on your trip and a meal will be provided.
- R.O.A.R – scheduled during the daily the 3:00-5:00 pm free time, Scouts can pick and choose from a variety of one or two day merit badge classes including Art, Basketry, Fingerprinting, Painting, Sculpture, and Textiles!

Sign up for summer Scouts BSA 2020: https://scoutingevent.com/429-27674

Summer Camp Scout BSA Merit Badge Sign up:

Merit Badge registration will open on Saturday, April 18th. We will stagger merit badge sign up so each week will start at a different time.

Merit Badge sign up times
- Week 1 8:00 am
- Week 2 8:30 am
- Week 3 9:00 am
- Week 4 9:30 am
- Week 5 10:00 am
- Week 6 10:30 am
- Week 7 11:00 am

Wilderness Family Adventure Camp

Looking for somewhere to camp over the 4th of July but your usual campgrounds are full? Look no further than Camp Wilderness and the beautiful campsites of Butler Wilderness Outpost! Check out programing such as the waterfront, BB guns and archery, campfire program and pontoon boat rides. Have a Scouts BSA member who would like to attend a week of Scouts BSA camp? We can do that too! Whether you come for the whole week or just a few days we are the perfect 4th of July campground destination.

Session One June 29-July 1
Session Two July 2– July 5
Northern Tier

Camp Wilderness has teamed up with the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base out of Ely, Minnesota. While younger Scouts learn at Camp, older Scouts can go on a canoeing adventure of a lifetime in the Boundary Waters!

https://reservations.scouting.org/profile/form/index.cfm?PKformID=0x119834abcd

2020 Butler Outpost and Heart Butte Cub Adventure Camp

Its time to saddle up and head to the wild wild west for a four day, three night Cub Adventure Camp! Join in on the theme by dressing up as a wild west character, participate in old west games at the Raging Rodeo Roundup, and enjoy a Chuck Wagon dinner! Your young cowboys and cowgirls will also test their skills with BB guns, archery, swimming, canoeing, crafts, games, and fishing! This is one rodeo you and your Scout won’t want to miss!

Butler Wilderness Outpost: 2020 Heart Butte:
Session One June 15-18 Session One July 20-23
Session Two June 19-22 Session Two July 24-27
Session Three June 22-25
Session Four June 26-29
Session Five July 6-9
Session Six July 10-13
Session Seven 13-16

Butler Adventure Camp https://scoutingevent.com/429-33549
Heart Butte https://scoutingevent.com/429-33587

2020 NOAC

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is Scouting’s second largest national program event. The reason for its growing popularity can be attributed to the fact that it is planned and carried out by Arrowmen. Youth involvement ensures that the conference program will be exciting, relevant, and non-stop fun.

Sign up at https://scoutingevent.com/429-30709

2020 Camp Wilderness Tiger Cub Camp

New dates are May 29-31, 2020

Tigers and their adult partners will be able to shoot BB guns, bows and arrows, sling shots, complete a craft project, take a nature hike and visit the bog walk, climb the fire tower, and play amazing camp games!

There will be a Saturday night campfire with a ceremonial cross over into the Wolf rank, and no graduation would be complete without a sugary treat after the ceremony!

Register here https://scoutingevent.com/429-tigercub2020

Camp Wilderness 2020 Spring Merit Badge Weekend

New dates are May 29-31, 2020

Earning merit badges and education is a big part of what we do in Scouts BSA! Join us and earn from a variety of merit badges!

Merit Badges Offered: Aviation, Citizenship in the Nation, Communications, Auto Maintenance, Reptile Study, Search and Rescue.

Additional Class: Wilderness First Aid

Register Here https://scoutingevent.com/429-30357