CAMP SCOUTHAVEN

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CAMP SEASON NEVER ENDS

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Don your Wizard hat and cloak, and prepare for a magical journey conquering dragons, casting spells, and defeating dark knights at Camp Scouthaven this summer with the Wizard's Castle Ouest 2023.

With summer just behind us, there is no better time to start planning for next year. Our seasoned staff serves ready for your arrival back home this summer. This newsletter is a sneak peek of our 2023 Program. Be sure to join us for our Kick Off on November 12 to learn more (see, details on page 3).

In this proclamation, you will read about some program changes, camp improvements, camp kick-

off, and registration information.

If we can help prepare your unit in any way for summer camp please let us know. Our staff and volunteers cannot wait to see you back home at our camp!

PS - 2023 Staff Interviews are now available. Please apply and learn more at www.wnyscouting.org/scouthaven





2023 THEME ARTWORK PREVIEW

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NEW SESSION SCHEDULE

After hearing from many of you, we've updated our session schedule. Cub Scout Program in 2023 will feature a completely open program format. Scouts and families will choose where they visit for each period. This schedule will include plenty of opportunities for scouts to complete adventure requirements or whole adventures. Be sure to watch for the tentative program schedule coming this spring.

CUB SESSION SCHEDULE

TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2 & 3	DAY 4
6:30 AM		Sunrise Programs	
7:45 AM		Flag Formation	
8:00 AM		Breakfast	
9:00 AM	Unit	Period A	
10:00 AM	Check In	Period B	
11:00 AM	Camp Orientation	Period C	
12:15 PM	Camp Offentation	Lunch	Family BBQ
1:00 PM	Lunch	Siesta	12:15PM
2:00 PM	Camp Wide Summit	Period D	
3:00 PM	Special Program	Period E	Campwide Games 1:30PM
4:00 PM		Period F	
5:00 PM	In Site Time		Flags & Closing Campfire
5:30 PM	Retreat		3:15PM
5:45 PM	Dinner		
7:00 PM	Religious Services	Evening Programs	Camp Adjourned
8:30 PM	Opening Campfire	Late Night Programs	4:30PM

^{*} Periods end 10 minutes before the hour.

NEW DEN CHEIF PROGRAM

Den Chiefs are back this year. Den Chiefs who are actively involved in a pack are welcome to join their pack at summer camp in 2023. These Scouts are attending to assist in providing leadership to the youth they serve. Den Cheifs will also have opportunities to assist with the camp program and other areas of camp during their stay. More details to follow in the coming months.

Den Chiefs must meet the following requirements:

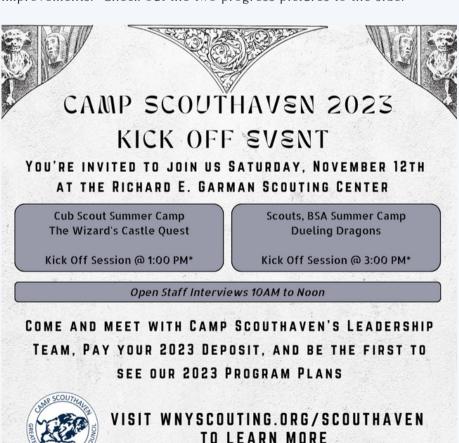
- + Currently acting as a Den Chief in a Pack for 3 months or longer verified by the Chair/Cubmaster
 - + Approved by Scoutmaster & SPL of the Troop
 - + 1st Class Scout
 - + Taken Den Chief Training



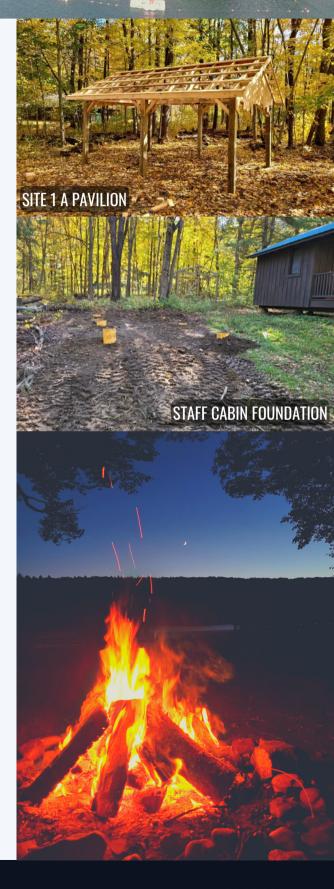


If you haven't heard yet, there is exciting news about the future of our camp program and facilities. The Council Executive Board recently approved the allocation of \$250,000 for facility enhancements at Camp Scouthaven to be completed before the summer 2023 camping season. Rooted in our goal of providing a world-class experience for youth and based on the feedback you provided us in recent surveys, we are pleased to announce facility, program, and equipment upgrades to enable additional summer camp and year-round camping experiences at Camp Scouthaven.

The promise of a pavilion in every campsite is being delivered. These will be extremely beneficial to not only summer camp, but year-round camping as well. Many will feature solar power. Two new staff-style cabins are being added as well this fall. These initial projects getting done now give us more time in the spring for the next steps of camp improvements. Check out the two progress pictures to the side.



*PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED TIMES





2023 SESSION DATES

Session 1 - 7/23 to 7/26 Session 2 - 7/29 to 8/1 Session 3 - 8/4 to 8/7 Session 4 - 8/9 to 8/12

2023 PRICING

\$340 Cub Scout \$175 Cub Scout Adult \$150 Den Chief Scout

Campership Applicants (Scholarships) Open 1/1/2023 - Due 3/1/2023

2023 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

9/30/22 - Unit Session Deposits Open 1/15/23 - \$100 Bunk Deposit per Participant Due 5/1/23 - Final Payments Due

LATE PAYMENT FEE

A \$25 late fee (per person) is applied to the final payment of each participant who does not complete the payment schedule on time.

LATE DIETARY REQUEST

A \$25 late fee (per person) will be charged to each participant who fails to request Dietary Accommodations at least two weeks before their camp session.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

WELCOME HOME!

We encourage you to start your summer camp registration process as soon as possible. Campsites, while not guaranteed, are assigned based on the order of registration received. Units that cannot fill 75% of a campsite may be assigned to share a campsite. You will have the option to request a campsite while completing your Session Deposit. While efforts will be made to accommodate the power necessary for CPAP machines, power is not guaranteed for any participant. In addition, our camp has a capacity limit for each session. This capacity is determined by bunk deposits. Once met all further bunk deposits will join a waiting list.

ADULT LEADERSHIP IN CAMP

All adults attending and staying overnight at Summer Camp MUST be registered (Paid Adult Registration) in the BSA and have valid Youth Protection Training. It is the Greater Niagara Frontier Policy that all adults must have a paid adult registration with the BSA. Any adult that arrives at Camp that does not have a current paid BSA registration and Youth Protection Training will not be permitted to stay overnight. Units must turn in a Roster showing Paid Adults (Merit Badge Counselor, Lion Partner, or Tiger Adult are not Paid Adult Positions) that are registered with their Unit by June 30, 2023. Two-deep leadership is required in camp at all times. Two adults must be at least 21 years of age or older. For co-ed or female units, one adult over 21 must be female.

HEALTH FORMS

The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record & GNFC OTC Form must be submitted for every youth and adult participant as required by the BSA and NYSDOH. Copies are available at, wnyscouting.org/Scouthaven

CAMPERSHIPS

Families in need of financial assistance are encouraged to apply for a GNFC Campership. No camperships are available for adults. Camperships can contribute up to 50% of a campers fee. Scouts crossing over and unsure of their summer plans are also encouraged to apply. Please go online to wnyscouting.org/Scouthaven to apply and learn more this winter. Campership applications must be received no later than 03/01/2022.

