



CAMP SCHOELLKOPF

SUMMER 2020

In July of 1983, I attended summer camp at Schoellkopf Scout Reservation for the first time. Looking back, I cannot believe it's been 37 years since. I have vivid memories of how the camp was then. Harvey Laidig was the Camp Ranger. The Rifle Range was across the bridge at what is now Red Jacket campsite. Archery and Field Sports were in the current C.O.P.E. field. ECON was somewhere in a swampy area below the Block Showerhouse. Scoutcraft was in what is now enjoyed as Baden Powell Campsite. A new program was down by the creek at the "old" pump house. It was called "Project C.O.P.E.", and featured a climbing wall named "Mt. Schoellkopf". We cooked patrol style back then, in our campsites. McCormack Lodge was used for staff meals. It was a fun and exciting time for me. And it launched a love for our camp that has lasted all my life. I have worked almost every different job at camp at one time or another during my tenure. I made a lot of friends along the way and had invaluable experiences.

Schoellkopf has been a home to me, like many of you, for years. It's our camp, our place. We are now on the cusp of great things moving forward with our council properties. I am honored at this time to be our Program Director to help guide our camp through this journey. We are at the precipice of a great endeavor.

Will you join us on this quest? Will you stand beside me with our staff as one and support this great camp of ours? Will you take the "Path of the Warrior"? Join us friends and let's see where the path goes together. Come make Schoellkopf "home again". You will not be disappointed!

We look forward to your arrival – WELCOME HOME!

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SCHEDULE REFRESHER

TENTATIVE INFORMATION

2020 Merit Badge Schedule

Sunday Check In Schedule	
1:00 to 3:00 PM	Troops arrive at camp & check in at the Doey
1:30 to 5:00 PM	Camp Tour, Swim Tests & In Site Time
05:30 PM	Retreat Begins
05:45 to 06:30 PM	Dinner
07:00 to 07:45 PM	Religious Services
08:00 PM	SM and SPL Meeting
09:00 to 10:00 PM	Cracker Barrel

Daily Schedule	
06:30 to 07:00 AM	Early Morning Program
7:45 AM	Morning Flags
08:00 to 08:45 AM	Breakfast
<i>Post Breakfast</i>	Scoutmaster Meeting
09:00 to 11:45 AM	Morning Periods
12:15 to 01:00 PM	Lunch
<i>Post Lunch</i>	SPL & ASPL Meeting
01:00 to 02:00 PM	Siesta
02:00 to 04:45 PM	Afternoon Periods
05:30 PM	Retreat Begins
05:45 to 06:30 PM	Dinner
07:00 to 08:30 PM	Evening Program
09:00 to 10:30 PM	Late Program
11:00 PM	Taps

Friday Schedule	
7:45 AM	Morning Flags
08:00 to 08:45 AM	Breakfast
<i>Post Breakfast</i>	Scoutmaster Meeting
09:00 to 11:45 AM	Merit Badge Make Up
12:20 PM	Lunch Formation
12:15 to 01:00 PM	Lunch
01:00 to 02:00 PM	Siesta
02:15 to 03:45 PM	Campwide Games
05:00 to 06:15 PM	Family Picnic
06:30 PM	Flag Retreat
06:40 PM	Closing Campfire

Area	Activity	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
		A	B	C	D	E	F
Aquatics	Instructional Swim Lessons						
	Lifesaving						
	Swimming						
	Canoeing						
	Kayaking MB & BSA SUP Award						
	Rowing						
C.O.P.E.	Project C.O.P.E.						
	Climbing						
Craft Lodge	Animation						
	Art/Basketry						
	Graphics Arts & Journalism						
	Indian Lore						
	Leatherworking						
	Photography						
	Pottery						
	Signs, Signals, and Codes						
	Woodcarving						
	Citizenship in the Community						
Eagle Academy	Citizenship in the Nation						
	Citizenship in the World						
	Communications (Trading Post)						
	Personal Fitness						
	Personal Management						
Ecology	Astronomy						
	Environmental Science						
	Nuclear Science						
	Fish & Wildlife						
	Forestry						
	Geology						
	Mammal Study						
	Reptile and Amphibian Study						
	Space Exploration						
	Camping						
Scoutcraft	Cooking						
	Emergency Preparedness						
	First Aid						
	Fishing						
	Fly Fishing						
	Geocaching						
	Pioneering						
	Search & Rescue						
	Wilderness Survival						
	Archery						
Shooting Sports	Rifle Shooting						
	Shotgun Shooting						
	Aviation						
Technology Center	Digital Technology						
	Engineering						
	Programming						
	Robotics						
Young Braves	Young Braves Outdoor Adventure						

A - 9:00AM to 9:45AM; B - 10:00AM to 10:45AM; C - 11:00AM to 11:45AM

D - 2:00PM to 2:45PM; E - 3:00PM to 3:45PM; F - 4:00PM to 4:45PM

Independent Study and One-Stop Merit Badges to be announced in January.

WHAT'S NEW

2020

promises to be a great year for the program at Camp Schoellkopf! We have reviewed last year's evaluations, spoke with many Scouts and Leaders, and researched a lot of different ways that camps operate. The idea this year is to offer every unit and Scout the one thing most requested, greater flexibility. Our 2020 program offers a more relaxed and less "scheduled" approach – giving Units and Scouts valuable time needed together to enjoy more activities together as a unit, or patrol. Our schedule times have changed, turning over on the hour throughout the day. This helps units better plan for travel between program areas and is easier to remember. More open time has been provided in the afternoon for ultimate flexibility. Units can schedule programs or service hours together in certain areas. Let us know how we can better facilitate you! The after-dinner program times have been slightly shortened. This allows Scouts and staff better rest, prep time, and study time if needed. We have streamlined our check-in process, to help create a low-stress acclimation to getting set up for camp. We hope these changes make your experience more enjoyable at camp. We are always here to accommodate your Unit's needs in any way possible.

We are implementing some new programs and traditions at Camp Schoellkopf. We aim to not only "Be Extraordinary", but to welcome every unit "Home" to Schoellkopf. It's a program, a theme, an attitude. Our opening campfire has moved to Monday evening, allowing troops better use of time getting set up and ready for camp. Religious services will be offered on Sunday, allowing different faiths a more traditional celebration, and provide a positive influence for the start of our week. We're also excited to announce the return of an old tradition – The Water Carnival. This will replace the camp-wide game format of the past couple of years and will take place Friday after siesta. This allows for an uninterrupted program during the week, less confusing schedules, and time to look forward to cheering your troop on, celebrating your final day in camp. You deserve a big party! The closing campfire will be the best yet – better scheduled to recognize unit achievements and show the parents a great time. We hope you enjoy these and other enhancements to our program this year. And remember... BE EXTRAORDINARY!

INTRODUCING THE PATH OF THE WARRIOR

"The Path of the Warrior is lifelong, and mastery is often simply staying on the path" - Richard Strozzi-Heckler. Are you ready to leave your own legacy at camp on your pathway to warrior? Take part in special events and recognition for all who brave this new challenge! This is a program for all ages, all Scouts and Scouters, and the beginning of building another great tradition at our camp!

This program recognizes your experiences at Camp Schoellkopf. There are five levels to reaching "Warrior" status. One completed every year you attend Camp Schoellkopf. The history of our area, of the Hodenosaunee people, and of Scouting at our camps and council will be learned. Stay tuned for more details this winter.

NEXT STEPS

1. Place your site deposit (next page)
2. Check our website,
www.campschoellkopf.org on
1/6/2020 for the Merit Badge
Prerequisite List, Leader's Guide,
Program Guide & More!
3. Merit Badge Registration Opens 2/24
for those who have paid the deposit.



GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL

2020 DATES

- Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting *
7/1 - 6PM @ SSR
- Week 1: 7/5 to 7/11
- Week 2: 7/12 to 7/18
- Week 3: 7/19 to 7/25
- Week 4: 7/26 to 8/1

* This year there will be one meeting for all sessions. Make up meetings will be available upon request.

NOW RESERVING



Ready to get in on the fun this summer?
Well here are the details you need to know to get started!

1. Visit www.campschoellkopf.org, download and complete the Site Reservation Form. Submit with \$100 Site Deposit to the Camping Office. Contact the Camping Office with questions on site availability. From there on your Scoutmaster and Camping Coordinator will receive additional details.
2. Bunk Deposits (\$25 per scout) are due by 2/21/2020
3. Merit Badge Registration begins 2/24/2020 for those who have submitted bunk deposits.
4. Final Payments Due 5/1/2020

2020 Early Pricing Information If Paid By 5/1

- Scouts BSA \$365.00
- Sibling Discount \$15.00
- Additional Adult \$160.00

Notes:

Each unit receives two free leaders to provide supervision of their unit. Scouts who crossover from Cub Scouts will receive the early pricing no matter the time of their registration.

2020 Pricing Information If Paid After 5/1

- Scouts BSA \$390.00
- Sibling Discount \$15.00
- Additional Adult \$185.00

CAMPERSHIPS:

Families in need of financial assistance should apply for GNFC Campership. No camperships are available for adults. Please call us at 716-512-6216 for an application or go online at www.campschoellkopf.org. Camperships must be received no later than March 13, 2020.

Are you ready to be EXTRAORDINARY? We're looking to hire those who are ready for a summer of adventure. Staff members take on the challenge of using the outdoors as a classroom to show scouts the promise of scouting.

NOW HIRING

We are in the process of recruiting all positions. Applicants should contact the Camp Director at CD@campschoellkopf.org to express interest in any of the following positions:

- Age 21 & Over Positions: Aquatics Director, C.O.P.E. Director, Head Cook, Shooting Sports Director, & Asst. Shooting Sports Director
- Age 18 & Over Positions: Archery Instructor, Asst. Aquatics Director, Asst. Cook, Asst. Outdoor Skills Directors, Asst. Ranger, C.O.P.E. Staff, Craft Lodge Director, Ecology Director, Outdoor Skills Director, Prep Cook, Technology Director, & Trading Post Director
- Age 16 & Over Positions: Craft Lodge Staff, Ecology Staff, Kitchen Staff, Lifeguard, Outdoor Skills Staff, Shooting Sports Staff, Technology Center Staff, Trading Post Staff, & Young Braves Staff
- Age 15 Position: Staff Development Participant (Volunteer Training Experience)
Must be 16 by 7/1/2021.

Staff members live on-site in canvas tents, some in staff cabins.

Dependent on position, staff start arriving 6/18 and work through 8/7 with one day off per week.