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From the Director

Dear Campers, Adult Leaders and Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the 95th summer of Treasure Valley Scout Reservation, many of us are looking forward to putting a difficult year behind us and getting back to everyone's favorite summer time activity - scout camp. Though much is still unknown at this time, what we do know is that our scouts need summer camp more than ever. We are all looking forward to connecting with each other in person, something we will never take for granted again.

We have veteran senior staff returning as well as as new staff members that we are looking forward to sharing the TVSR staff experience with. Our experienced Program Director, Ryan Mericier has been busy planning the 2021 program with his staff and we have some new evening programs this year that will keep the fun going until the sun goes down. Both my sons will be on camp staff this year and I look forward to working with them. Ryan is returning to camp this year as a senior staff member and Connor is one of our newest staff members.

Every summer, we have the honor of getting to provide an outdoor environment in which Scouts can thrive through the development of new relationships, hand-on learning opportunities, and experience a feeling of safety and belonging in the 16,00 acres of Treasure Valley Scout Reservation. Every summer, TVSR has the opportunity to drastically impact every Scout, Scouter, staff member, and adult volunteer that comes through our gates. Nothing could bring us greater joy than getting to open our gate for the 2021 season.

Thank you for choosing to join us at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation this summer. Down the road, when looking back at memories of 2021, I hope that your first thoughts include that new friend you met in your Camping merit badge, the barely edible objects you deep fried, the view from the docks of Browning Pond, as well as the many other unforgettable memories you will form, spending this summer with us in the Valley.

Yours in Scouting,

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About Treasure Valley Scout Reservation



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Mission Statement of the Boy Scouts of America

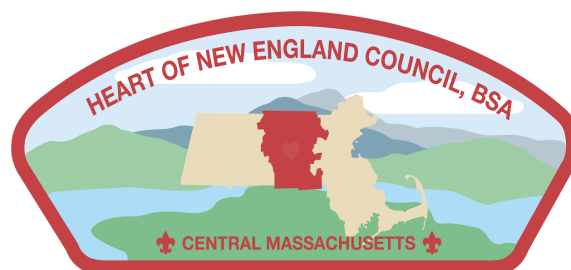
The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

About Heart of New England Council

New England is characterized by close-knit communities, a pioneering spirit, and both the values of independence and fellowship. The cities and towns of Central Massachusetts, carved out of the frontier by the earliest pioneers, shaped during the birth of the Republic, tempered through industrial innovation, and now, evolving to meet the challenges of the 21st century, epitomize the spirit of New England.

These same characteristics find easy complements in Scouting. New England's near four hundred year-old history of town meetings and direct democracy are echoed in Scouting's aim to help young people become active, responsible, and participating citizens. Our long tradition of close neighborhoods and community involvement reflect a Scout's responsibility to help other people at all times. The work ethic and innovation that drove the growth of our mill towns during the Industrial Revolution – and today drives a boom in entrepreneurship, technology, and healthcare – is the evolution of the values we've inherited that seek creative solutions to common challenges, and is mirrored in the Cub Scout Motto – Do Your Best.

Located at the crossroads of most major arteries, our Council is the heart of the region. Drawing on our shared history, tradition, and the values that make New England strong, Heart of New England Council, will give all the youth of our communities the opportunity to realize the Promise of Scouting and inspire their hearts to become the leaders of tomorrow.



Mission Statement of Treasure Valley

It is the mission of the Staff and Volunteers of Treasure Valley Scout Reservation to aid Scouts of all kinds in their discovery of adventure. To provide them the opportunity to develop and display effective leadership and self-governance throughout their lives. And through camping, exploring, and experiencing the outdoors, become the leaders of tomorrow.



About Treasure Valley

Since its founding in 1926, Treasure Valley Scout Reservation (TVSR) has been a renowned leader in innovative outdoorsmanship. For nearly a century, the camp has provided an exciting program for which Scouts can build their adventure. In addition to Scout programs, the Reservation continues its commitment to Scouting methods and innovation through its recent 8-Megawatt solar farms, providing sustainable energy to the local community, installation of solar lighting in campsites, replacement of worn shingle-roofs with lasting metal ones, and more. "Treasure Valley East", on the eastern side of Browning Pond, is home to our Scout Resident Camp. There are many campsites complete with solar powered lighting systems courtesy of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, several shooting sports ranges, the Carr Waterfront, and many other program areas. In addition, TVSR is open year-round for Council and District events as well as rentals to Scouting Units and other non-profits. We offer several buildings as rental opportunities for units looking for an outdoor location with ample space and resources. Based on availability we also offer many of our summer campsites for rent as well. In addition to summer camp and Scouting activities throughout the year, TVSR provides the venue for a variety of events and activities for non-Scouting groups and is available for rental where applicable.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Heart of New England Council of the Boy Scouts of America operates in compliance with all relevant laws, codes, ordinances, statues and regulations. The Council does not unlawfully discriminate with respect to employment, volunteer participation or the provision of services, on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, ancestry, or disability status, veteran status, marital status, or political affiliation. The Council policy forbids sexual harassment. The council has the right to exclude membership to those whose behavior is inappropriate for the defined mission and values of the Council.

Philosophy of the TVSR Program

The program at Treasure Valley is not meant to replace the program of Troops and Patrols, and is merely meant to supplement Troop program by adding skilled instruction to the types of fun, adventure, and achievement that are only readily available at camp. Treasure Valley strives to be a summit experience for scouts and our program should be used to build on the ideas and skills that are instilled in them throughout the year. Our Staff are dedicated to leaving behind the classroom and making all the program hands on, entertaining, and informative.

Scout Camping as such is not a program separate from the normal operation of the troop back home in the church basement and at the camp-o-ree. Troops go to camp to have fun, do advancement work, but most important, they go to camp to strengthen themselves as troops. A troop which goes to camp as a unit under its own leadership and operates in the scouting manner comes home a much stronger and healthier unit.

As you know, the heart of the scouting method is the use of patrols. The idea that a troop is just a mass of boys is not a part of scouting. Each troop has or should have its boys organized into patrols back home; when it goes to camp it should not forget this organization. It should strive to strengthen the patrol method by having the boys, through their patrol leaders and senior patrol leader, run their own program. Not only that, the troop should seek out activities where the patrols can function as patrols under their own leadership. Only by doing these things will the troop come home from its stay at camp a better troop, using the Scouting method.



About Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

Traditional Troop Camping

Most Scouts will attend camp with their Scout troop. Troops from across New England and beyond choose a week of camp that best suits their unit, and attend camp that week, checking in on Sunday, and departing on Saturday. The Troop and Patrol leadership is always in control of their Scouts, and are free to utilize the resources made available at Scout Resident Camp to develop a program that best suits their Scouts.

Provisional Camping (The Mohegans)

The scouting program is unit based, and therefore here at Treasure Valley we seek to provide every scout with a quality unit experience, regardless of whether they are attending camp with or without their own unit.

The Mohegans is an experience offered by the reservation in order to accomplish this goal. The Mohegans is a unit of exclusively provisional scouts that accept any scout, for any week, from any unit. Accompanied throughout the week by a group of vibrant, senior staff members and led by its own youth. The Mohegans seek to create a cohesive unit of scouts and allow them to create new bonds and friendships while still enjoying all the wonders that Treasure Valley has to offer, and after the week is over you might think they've been together for the whole summer.

Scouts have different reasons for attending camp as a provisional. Whether they were unable to attend camp with their troop, are looking to participate in one of our wonderful specialty programs or just want to come back for another week of camp, every scout is encouraged to join the Mohegans for a spectacular week of camp!

Counselor In Training (CIT)

The Counselor In Training program is an introduction to camp staff while still giving a learning and camping experience. The first week a CIT spends at Treasure Valley is their 'Training Week'. During this week, CIT's attend trainings and explore program areas. These classes will work on relevant leadership and communication skills for a future staff member and merit badge counselor. CITs will spend the rest of their day shadowing staff members across the different areas of camp to get a broader sense of camp operations. The main purpose of training week is to instill an understanding of camp operations and prepare CITs for an involved hands-on experience during their field weeks.

Every week a CIT attends after their training, they will choose a program area in which they will work full time. CITs may return for as many program weeks as they desire, allowing them to find out which area of camp best fills their skills and interests. Every CIT will be assigned a 'big brother or sister' in that area whom they will shadow. This will enable them to become integrated with our staff and become a key part of day-to-day operations. In addition to working in program areas, CITs will assist in running camp-wide events and have their own exclusive CIT programs. These include an opening and closing campfire ceremony, where participants will be encouraged to reflect on the significance of embarking their journey into the world of staffing a summer camp.

Counselors In Training will stay in the recently renovated Arrow campsite in new Adirondack shelters, living with our experienced CIT director. Camp veterans may remember this site being used for our ECon and BSI program areas during previous summers. This area will serve as both a training center and a place participants can call home for the duration of the summer.

CIT's must be at least 14 years of age or older and be able to commit to a minimum of 2 weeks in the CIT program. The CIT Program costs \$250 flat for all weeks attended which includes housing and all meals as well as 1 CIT polo. CIT's need not

be Scouts, and both male and female applicants are welcome. Register online on our [***TVSR Webpage.***](#)

Preparing for Camp

As the Scout motto says "Be Prepared". Here you will find basic information about fees, refunds, pre-camp orientation meetings for leaders, and how to make reservations.

Camp Fees

Camper Fees

Camp fees for the 2021 summer camping season are:

	Through May 1, 2021	After May 1, 2021
Camper Attending with Unit	\$435	\$465
Camper Attending Provisional	\$435	\$465
Encore Camper	\$435	\$435

Scouts who join the unit after the early bird deadline (Webelos, etc.) will only be charged the early bird fee.

The Provisional Unit is for Scouts not attending when their home unit attends, or attending additional week(s) before or after their home unit attends camp. The camp staff provides qualified adult leadership for the Provisional Unit.

Encore campers are those who have attended camp for one week and want to return for an additional week(s) of camp.

Adult Leader Fees

Two adult leaders are required to be in camp at all times with every unit; two adult leaders therefore may attend Treasure Valley for free. Additional free adults are offered to units based upon the number of youth in camp. Other additional adults may spend the week in camp at a significant discount of \$100 per person. À la carte meals are available for purchase by partial week adults, visitors, and guests for \$6.00 each.

Scouts	Free Adults
0-20	2
21-30	3
31-40	4
41-50	5
51-60	6

Refunds

The following information applies to all summer camp programs at TVSR. Campsite deposits are non-refundable, but may be either applied to the balance of camp fees due, or rolled over to the following year.

1. Refund requests must be submitted to the Heart of New England Council Service Center and the Camp Director at least two weeks prior to the start of the camp week for which you have registered.
2. Requests must include the Scout's name, unit, the camp session, and an explanation for their absence.
3. Refunds will not be given for cancellations after this date except under extenuating circumstances (serious illness, family death, summer school, custody issues, and reasons that don't involve choice).
4. A Scout who becomes ill or injured during camp may receive a prorated refund as determined by the Camp Director.
5. Refunds will not be granted for scheduling conflicts, no-shows, weather, or behavioral issues.
6. Refunds will not be granted to Scouts who leave camp by their own choice, or are asked to leave camp because of behavioral issues.
7. Summer camp registrations may be transferred to an alternate session, if space permits, without penalty. Fees may be transferred from one Scout to another within the same unit.
8. The Heart of New England Council reserves the right to withhold an administration fee of \$50.00 for any refund given.
9. Refunds will be made to the unit (or if attending Provisional to the individual) who made the original payment.

Reservations & Orientation

Reservations

To reserve a week of camp for your unit, a \$250 deposit, accompanied by a Unit Reservation Form, should be given to the Camp Director (while at camp) or to the Council Service Center by October 1st of the year preceding your desired attendance. Please note that units who had secured a reservation through a deposit prior to October 1st, and later choose to withdraw forfeit their right to a refund.

Treasure Valley has sites designed for units of all sizes. A unit in a particular site and week this summer will be given priority for that site and week next summer. Although every effort will be made to accommodate your preferred choice of campsite, **we reserve the right to relocate units** to a campsite that will better accommodate the number of Scouts attending camp from that unit. Keep your unit's size in mind when consulting the size chart for our camp below. Sites will be confirmed after the pre-camp meeting two weeks prior to your arrival.

Campsite Size

Campsite	Max Size	Campsite	Max Size
Chippewa	36	Madore	36
Evergreen	40	Pine Acres	46
Hemlocks	44	Sleepy Hollow	40
Hickory	36	Tall Maples	36
High Mesa	46	Thunderbird	44

Pre-Camp Orientation Meetings

We invite Unit Leaders and Senior Patrol Leaders to camp on Wednesday night two weeks before the arrival of their unit for dinner, followed by a pre-camp orientation meeting with the Camp Administration at 6:30pm. The meeting will take place in the East Lodge. At this meeting, Unit Leaders must submit copies of their medical forms. Failure to submit all medical forms at least two weeks before check-in will result in delayed processing. If we do not have your forms two weeks ahead of your arrival, your unit will be the last to be medically screened and the last to complete swim checks, regardless of the order in which you arrive at camp. The Camp Administration will discuss any final information that you will need for the upcoming week of camp. The dates for these meetings are:

Session of Camp	Pre-Camp Orientation Meeting
Week One NYLT	N/A
Week Two Family Camp	N/A
Week Three July 11 – July 17	Monday, June 28
Week Four July 18 – July 24	Monday, July 5
Week Five July 25 – July 31	Monday, July 12
Week Six August 1 – August 7	Monday, July 19

Camperships

No Scout shall miss the opportunity to attend summer camp because their family lacks the ability to pay full price. A limited number need-based financial assistance camperships are available directly from Heart of New England Council for this purpose. We strongly encourage Unit Leaders to investigate local funding sources before applying for council camperships. This extends the number of camperships that can be provided to deserving Scouts throughout this council. Camperships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. An application can be found on the camp website at [Campership Application](#). All applications must be received no later than April 1. Campership recipients and their unit leader will receive notification by April 15.

Packing List

While at camp, Scouts stay in two-person canvas wall tents on wooden platforms. Each Scout will have a bunk and mattress. Any specialized equipment needed for specific activities is provided. Scouts will be responsible for their own personal clothing and equipment.

Please make sure that all personal items are labeled with the Scout's name and hometown. This makes it much easier to identify lost items.



Items to Pack

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Old clothes & shoes (for muck walk) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet, pillow, pillowcase | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap & container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress cover | <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel & wash cloth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rugged pants | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & extra batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb, brush. Mirror |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes or boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocketknife | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending Money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater and/or jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen or water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent (non-aerosol) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito netting & poles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho or rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |

Suggested Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing pole & tackle | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything needed for merit badge work (see merit badge comments) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twine or rope | <input type="checkbox"/> Board/card games | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen, pencil, and notebook | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs or bandana | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses | |

Please do not bring...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Phones | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Firearms (see note in Shooting Sports program section) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portable music players without headphones | <input type="checkbox"/> Anything of value that may be damaged by being outside |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Video Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets/Domesticated Animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol, Tobacco, or Nicotine products | |

The lighter the Scout packs, the easier time he will have. It is very easy to over-pack for camp. Extra clothing is essential to a comfortable camp experience. While not necessary, small battery powered fans with built-in lanterns can be easily found at many outdoor suppliers. Keep in mind that tents are not fully enclosed, bug netting is recommended but not required. Poles are not provided. All campsites are now equipped with canvas cots, it is strongly suggested that all campers bring a good sleeping pad.

Campers are responsible for their personal possessions. Lost & found items may be turned in and retrieved at the Administration Building. Heart of New England Council and Treasure Valley Scout Reservation are not responsible for lost, stolen, or missing items.

Treasure Valley Program

Treasure Valley Scout Resident Camp is designed to allow Scouts to have an unforgettable week. Our camp program balances fun, adventure, and achievement through Treasure Valley's innovative outdoorsmanship, patrol-centered programs, and exciting special activities and events.

When entering camp, scouts pass below a gate which reads "Through these gates pass the leaders of tomorrow." This is at the forefront of every program decision made for camp. Camp is designed to challenge individual scouts to become the best version of themselves daily. Our camp program is designed to enable scouts to learn more about themselves and the world around them, to collaborate with scouts in and out of their unit, and to motivate them to become leaders in their unit, their communities, and in the world at large.

Our focus this year is on empowering scouts to overcome obstacles and to find fun in their everyday experiences. Scouts will participate in a wide variety of activities throughout the day, allowing them to explore their interests through a structured and stimulating camp program.

Treasure Valley is committed to providing the best possible experience for both scouts and leaders, and take your feedback seriously. If there is anything that you need throughout the week, or any program that you and your scouts would like to accomplish, please reach out to one of the administrators who will be happy to address your concerns.

Program Structure

The Treasure Valley program begins with three structured merit badge blocks in the morning where scouts are encouraged to learn more about topics which interest them. After lunch, scouts are encouraged to enjoy their siesta period making new friends around camp, before taking part in Adventure Block. Adventure Block is a troop or patrol centered activity designed to increase collaboration and teamwork within the unit. Following Adventure Block scouts will participate in a fourth merit badge course, and finally finish with an open program structure that follows into the evening.



Merit Badge Sessions

Merit Badges are the core of the Treasure Valley Program. Every day, Scouts will go to four sessions of merit badges. They can earn these badges in any area of camp. Some badges require additional supplies, outside work, or have age/weight requirements. These are listed for each badge in the Program Areas section.

Selecting Merit Badges – “On the Grid”

Selecting a merit badge depends on a variety of factors – the Scout's age, abilities, and the unit's year-round program. Each Scout's schedule should be challenging and push the Scout towards developing initiative, follow-through, and ultimately success with completion of the merit badge. Units can register online or with a paper form found at the back of this guide. This makes it easier for the camp to process the sign-ups and best serve the needs of each Scout. Scouts always receive their choice in badges, though we may move periods to reduce class sizes for the best instruction possible.

The merit badge selection form must be completed for each scout attending camp by the pre-camp meeting to ensure adequate space in each merit badge class. That form can be found in this leader guide as well as online at <https://hnebsa.org/camping/tvsr>.

Extra Help

If a Scout is having trouble with any merit badge, we will give them the help they need. Leaders are encouraged to visit each Scout's merit badge counselor on a daily basis. Counselors will share with the unit leaders each Scout's progress and attendance record at classes. It is important that any problems with a merit badge be brought to our attention as soon as possible.

Partial Merit Badges

When a Scout presents a “partial” to the merit badge counselor, the work previously done will be accepted after the counselor confirms the Scout's knowledge. A partial is good from the date the Scout earns it until he turns 18 years old. Partials can be worked on during regular merit badge times when said badge is offered, or during scheduled times during open program. Each situation is handled differently, so discuss the partial with the Program Director or an area director.

Scouts that are entering merit badges that have pre-requisites should anticipate leaving with a partial merit badge. Letters will not be accepted in place of pre-requisites. Units will have to do their due diligence to ensure Scouts have sufficiently completed every requirement that cannot be completed at camp.

Bonus Merit Badges

The four class periods provide the bulk of our merit badge program, but Scouts will have the opportunity to earn other badges during open program time. Most of these badges take multiple classes, but they will always take place during the open program block. They are held in different areas throughout camp. This allows Scouts a more flexible schedule to earn badges they might not otherwise be able to.

Session Size and Quality

Staff members will make every effort to accommodate all Scouts for merit badge sessions. We will never close a class due to size, but instead will open a second or even third section of the same badge in a period to ensure the most effective class size and instruction quality. Our merit badge registrar may also reorder a Scout's badges so they get the same badges they selected but with a more manageable class size. This ensures each Scout receives the badges they want. To assist in this process, unit leaders should try and limit the number of their Scouts that they place in the same session at the same time.

Adventure Block

The adventure block program is designed to provide unit or patrol based activities to the scouts throughout the week. Patrols should take a look at the offerings available to them, and choose which adventure they would like to take part in each day. The adventure block will take place right after the lunch siesta. Signing up for adventure blocks will work the same way as merit badge sign-ups. Patrols should make a selection of their top choices through the Adventure Block selection form (located in this guide as well as online) and units should submit those at the pre-camp leaders meeting. Units will be given their schedules for the week on Sunday, and administrators will be able to work with units if any changes need to be made during the week.

Open Program

After the fourth merit badge period in the afternoon, Scouts will participate in open program. The entire camp is open for a multitude of opportunities. Each day, new and exciting programs are offered. Apart from being posted on up-to-date schedules around camp, area directors will announce programs and any changes at meals.

Evening Programs

Every evening, a mix of open programs and structured activities will take place. Scouts will be able to move freely to any activity of their choosing.



Friday

Jabberguzzle- Our last night of program will begin this year right after the Magee day games. The Jabberguzzle is the culminating camp celebration, where scouts come together to compete in war canoe races, play various games, and eat food. The closing campfire will follow directly afterward.

Venturing Program



Venturing Crews that choose Treasure Valley are able to create custom programming that fits their needs and abilities. Crews can enjoy everything we have to offer at a more advanced skill level. Oftentimes this includes COPE activities, our high ropes course, kayaking, first aid instruction, shooting, and hiking. Prior to your arrival and during Sunday check-in, our program staff will work with your crew to create an experience you'll never forget.

Specialty Weeks

STEM Week- July 11-17

Take part in an Immersive STEM experience where you will earn requirements to many merit badges as well as a few STEM NOVA awards. Scouts will learn through many hands-on science and engineering projects throughout the week.

Eagle Week August 1 - 7

Join with others on the trail to Eagle and work on completing those Eagle-Required badges, and have fun doing it! Eagle week specific badges are offered this week only and include the 3 Citizenships, Communications, Personal Management and more! This is also an excellent opportunity to learn about the Eagle project and process

Camp Program Areas

Treasure Valley features a wide variety of open program opportunities at our program areas, supported by key staff members with particular expertise in their program. Listed on the following pages are just some of the enjoyable program options offered in each area. At camp, watch for announcements about what each program area is offering each day.

Aquatics

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Comments
Canoeing	Moderate	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test
Kayaking	Moderate	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test
Lifesaving	Difficult	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test. Recommended age of 14.
Motorboating	Moderate	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test.
Rowing	Moderate	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test.
Small-Boat Sailing	Difficult	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test.
Swimming	Moderate	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test.
BSA Guard	Difficult	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test. Recommended age of 14. All Morning.
Snorkeling BSA (Certificate)	Moderate	Must pass the BSA Swimmer test.

Instructional Swim - Instructional swim time is available for any Scout who needs help improving their swimming skills. Both beginners and weak swimmers are encouraged to participate in this during the first block of program or during free block.

Polar Bear Swim - Each day at 7:00am, the beginner's area will be opened for those Scouts and adult leaders who enjoy taking an early dip. This is strictly a "for fun" program.

Free Swim - The swimming area will be open so that Scouts and leaders have an opportunity to have fun, cool off, and enjoy a swim in the afternoon.

Mile Swim - The mile swim award is given to those Scouts who can swim a mile in one attempt. Scouts begin the program during first block Monday morning. This requires attendance every morning at practice to help prepare oneself for the Friday morning swim at 6:00am.

BSA Lifeguard - BSA Guard is a lifeguard certification program. To participate, Scouts must be at least 15 years old, pass a rigorous swim test outlined in the requirements, and present a current CPR certification to the Aquatics director. BSA Guard requires 30 hours of commitment during the week, taking up all three merit badge periods and some Open Program time.

Open Boating/Swimming - Throughout the week, the waterfront opens to Scouts and leaders to have the opportunity to go boating or swimming. Canoes, rowboats, sailboats, kayaks, and paddle boards are available.

More adventures and free block experiences will become available closer to camp .



Brownsea Island

Brownsea Island is a unique area in camp that helps new and younger Scouts master the skills they need to complete the Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class ranks. Scouts learn the basic Scout skills they need for advancement, as well as enjoy special programs available only for younger campers. In the afternoons, campers of all ages come to Brownsea for activities centered on Scout skills, often involving Scout-made delicacies.

Treasure Valley Philosophy on Rank Advancement - We will make sure our training of each young Scout is held to the highest standards – we will teach the Scouts the skills, but we will not sign books. It is up to the Unit Leader to validate the Scout’s knowledge of the particular skill in question before he/she signs off the requirement. At the end of the week, each troop will receive a sheet with a list of skills that each Scout completed during their time at Brownsea Island

How It Works - The first year camper program at Treasure Valley is designed to get young scouts familiar with camp, and teach them foundational scouting skills. The BSI program will go through requirements from Tenderfoot to First Class as well as other pivotal lessons. The BSI program is two blocks and is designed to build community amongst our youngest scouts.

Paul Bunyan Award - Scouts can come down to Brownsea during free block to earn the Paul Bunyan Award or Troops can arrange to have a Brownsea Staff member offer it to a patrol or whole Troop at once. The award encourages the proper use of wood tools, training others in the Totin’ Chip, and creating a simple wooden project.

Firem’n Chit; Totin’ Chip: During free block, scouts will have the opportunity to come to BSI to learn the basics of knife safety and fire safety.



COPE

The COPE area is a great place to test your strength, bravery, and teamwork. Older scouts are encouraged to attempt the full week of COPE, earning them a patch and bragging rights. Otherwise, the COPE area will be open for adventure blocks, evening programs, and free block for scouts to test their skills and try something new.

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Comments
Climbing	Moderate	May involve out of class practice depending on the Scout’s ability level.



COPE- COPE stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience, and is just that. Scouts throughout the week will build a strong community with those in their group and will do challenging activities throughout the week which challenge their teamwork, communication skills, and bravery. COPE is difficult, and is limited to older scouts.

Afternoon Programs – Stop by the climbing tower any afternoon for a number of great activities to test your climbing skills.

ECON

Treasure Valley's Ecology and Conservation program is ideal for scouts that are interested in anything related to nature. With over a thousand acres of property to use, scouts take part in hands-on activities throughout their week. With animals on our property we are also able to offer a handful of agriculture badges.

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Comments
Astronomy	Moderate	Scouts will stay up late with Ecology staff one night to observe celestial bodies.
Bird Study	Moderate	Scouts may not have ability to fulfill req. 5; complete before camp if possible
Chemistry	Moderate	
Environmental Science	Difficult	
Fish & Wildlife Management/Nature	Moderate	
Forestry	Easy	
Geology	Easy	
Sustainability	Difficult	Requirements 2:Water-A, 2:Food-A, 2:Energy-B or C, and 2:Stuff-A must be completed before camp.
Animal Science/Plant Science	Easy	Animal Science Req. 6 may not be able to be completed entirely at camp Plant Science- Req. 8 cannot be completed entirely at camp
Welding	Difficult	Recommended for older scouts 14+
Farm Mechanics	Moderate	Req.5- Visit an implement dealer, may not be able to complete at camp



Pulp and Paper (Bonus Bage)- Scouts can earn this bonus badge during free block when offered. Scouts should anticipate earning a partial as requirement 7 cannot be completed while at camp.

Soil and Water Conservation (Bonus Badge)- Scouts should plan to come to the ECON area twice during free blocks to complete this merit badge.

Automotive Maintenance (Bonus Badge)- The hands-on portions of this badge will be offered during the evening program throughout the week. Scouts should plan to come to camp with all other requirements completed, or anticipate earning a

partial.

Make a Weather Instrument- Scouts should come to the ECON area on Monday in order to make a weather instrument to use for the Weather Merit Badge

More free block and adventure block activities will come out prior to the beginning of camp.

Field Sports & Health

Field Sports

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Comments
Athletics & Sports	Easy	Athletics 3,5, & 8 cannot be completed at camp. Sports req. 4 & 5 cannot be completed at camp. Scouts should anticipate a partial in both of these badges
Emergency Prep	Moderate	Scouts must have the first aid merit badge to enroll in this class.
Family Life	Moderate	Scouts must do many requirements at home. Scouts should anticipate earning a partial in this class.
First Aid	Moderate	Scouts must be first class to enroll in this badge.
Personal Fitness	Moderate	Due to the 12 week requirements, Scouts should anticipate earning a partial in this class.
Fishing	Moderate	
Cycling	Difficult	Two block class, extended biking trips taken. Scouts should plan to earn a partial as a 22 mile bike ride is needed.
Skating	Moderate	

Fire Safety (Bonus Badge)- Come to the sports field during free block to complete the fire safety merit badge. The exact dates will be announced closer to camp.

Bicycles – Scouts and leaders may bring their bicycles with them to camp. Upon arriving at camp, please inform your unit guide. We will complete a safety inspection on each bicycle brought into camp and address any safety concerns we may have. Afterwards, Scouts are free to ride their bikes all around camp, or make use of some of the many wooded paths throughout camp.

Basketball court and sports fields- Units can sign up to use these areas around camp with the Program Director. Please let us know if there is ever a time that you would like to use these facilities. They will also be available for use during free block and evening programs.

More free block and adventure block activities will come out prior to the beginning of camp.



Shooting Sports

The Treasure Valley Shooting Sports program prides itself on teaching Scouts how to safely and responsibly handle firearms. Ranges are staffed by NRA and National Camping School certified instructors and operate in accordance with the strictest safety rules.

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Comments
Archery	Difficult	Challenging skill requirements. Two block class
Rifle	Moderate	Two block class
Shotgun	Moderate	Scouts must weigh 125lbs. Recommended age is 13. Two block class
Radio	Moderate	Scouts may not be able to complete all requirements at camp



Free Shoot- During free periods scouts are encouraged to come to the shooting ranges and practice their skills. More information will be given the week of camp.

Personal Equipment – Treasure Valley, per Massachusetts state standards, cannot allow any individual to bring personal shooting equipment to camp.

More free block and adventure block activities will come out prior to the beginning of camp.

Handicraft

At Handicraft, every Scout can develop their creativity through performance and hands on activities and projects.

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Comments
Animation	Moderate	
Chess	Easy	
Engineering	Moderate	
Indian Lore	Easy	
Leatherwork	Easy	Scouts must purchase kits associated with this badge (approx. \$20).
Metalwork	Difficult	Double block. Scouts may not be able to complete this badge while at camp
Programming	Moderate	Scouts must have the cyber chip to sign up for this class
Space Exploration	Easy	Scouts must purchase kits associated with this badge (approx. \$20)
Painting	Easy	
Woodwork	Moderate	Totin' Chip Required to sign up for this class
Woodcarving	Moderate	Totin' Chip Required to sign up for this class



Art (Bonus Badge)- Scouts can come learn more about art and complete art merit badge during their free time.

Basketry (Bonus Badge)- Scouts can come work on their basketry projects during free block. Scouts must purchase a kit to complete this class (approx. \$20)

Fingerprinting (Bonus Badge)- A quick and fun merit badge where scouts learn the basics of fingerprinting and why it is used.

More free block and adventure block activities will come out prior to the beginning of camp.

Scoutcraft

Scoutcraft is at the heart of a Scout camp; it is what makes a Scout camp different from any other camp. All a Scout needs to know about camping can be learned at Scoutcraft.

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Comments
Camping	Difficult	Cannot be completed at camp due to Requirements 4 & 9a & 9c. Scouts must present a camping backpack and gear for inspection. 9b must be completed during open program
Cooking	Difficult	Prerequisite: Requirements 4 & 6. Home cooking, and on the trail cooking is required. First Class scouts and above only.
Geocaching	Easy	A camp GPS unit is supplied.
Hiking & Backpacking	Moderate	Due to the extended trips needed, scouts should anticipate earning a partial merit badge. Classes will go through all foundational skills for badges.
Orienteering	Moderate	Requirements 7-10 may not be able to be obtained at camp.
Pioneering	Moderate	
Wilderness Survival	Moderate	Scouts will sleep out in a shelter one night. Survival Kit Materials are required.
Search and Rescue	Moderate	Scouts will need to take part in hypothetical search and rescue during free block one day.



Signs Signals & Codes (Bonus Badge)- Scouts will learn about various signs and signals in their communities through this badge. Scouts should anticipate earning a partial in this badge.

More free block and adventure block activities will come out prior to the beginning of camp.

Trading Post

Merit Badge	Difficulty	Comments
Salesmanship	Easy	
Public Speaking	Moderate	
Photography	Moderate	Bring your own camera if possible



Adult Leader Programs

There is something to do for everyone at Treasure Valley. Apart from watching out for your Scouts, Treasure Valley provides you with opportunities of your own.

Adult Leader University

Our area directors are National Camp School Certified in many different areas of the Scouting program, and during the week there are opportunities for them to pass on their knowledge to you. These training sessions can help to enhance your unit program outside camp. The sessions offered are:

- Youth Protection
- Leave-No-Trace
- Climb On Safely
- Safe Swim Defense
- Safety Afloat
- Trek Safely
- Hazardous Weather
- Swimming & Water Rescue

Adult Awards

Treasure Valley takes pride in recognizing the hard work and dedication of our adult leaders. For those that go above and beyond, there are two awards you can receive:

Leader Merit Badge – Leaders are given a set number of requirements to complete while at camp in order to leave with their merit badge for the summer. Adults will be required to take part in some training, volunteer around camp, and take part in some programs throughout the week in order to earn their badge.

Adult Ranger Corps – At the start of every summer, the staff sets up the facilities of Treasure Valley. As the program starts, the staff's attention shifts to the Scout. Our facilities upkeep is largely maintained by the Ranger Corps and adult volunteers who come every week. Any adult who performs 10 or more hours of work will be recognized for the Adult Ranger Corps, reserved for those who go above and beyond to make our camp a better place.

Volunteer Opportunities

In addition to programs for adult leaders, there are also numerous opportunities for adult leaders to assist our staff in delivering excellent programs to the Scouts. These include but are not limited to speaking to Scouts about merit badges relevant to your profession or life experience, driving to and chaperoning field trips, and assisting at the waterfront. More information about these opportunities will be made available at daily adult leader meetings.



Sample Weekly Program Schedule

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
6:30		Sunrise Run Out West	Polar Bear Plunge/Sun-Rise Boating	Cowboy Yoga (with animals)	Nature Hike	6AM- Mile Swim*	
7:45		Morning Flags – Boonesville Plains					
8:00		Breakfast					
8:30		Morning Siesta					
9:00		Merit Badge Block 1					
10:00		Merit Badge Block 2					
		Scoutmaster's Coffee					
11:00		Merit Badge Block 3					
12:15		Unit Arrival Check-in, swim checks, and site set-up (12pm or later)	Lunch				
12:45			Siesta (<i>SPL Meeting @ 1, East Lodge back porch</i>)				
1:30			Adventure Block				
2:30	Merit Badge Block 4						
3:30	Free Block						
4:30	Find out Fair &						
4:45	Leader Meeting	Evening Flags	Evening Flags	Evening Flags	Evening Flags		
5:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Jabberguzzle***	
6:00		Evening Program	Hour of Service		Evening Program		
6:15	Religious Services						Wild West Showdown
7:00							
7:15		Evening Program					

7:30	Opening Flags			Evening Program		
7:45	Opening Campfire					
8:30						Closing Flags
9:30		Wild West Trivia	Night Program		Night Program	Camper Campfire
10:00						
10:30	Taps/Lights Out					

Scoutmaster's Coffee

A daily conference with the Program Director is held in the Scoutmaster's Lounge at 9:45AM. Each unit in camp should have a leader in attendance to receive important information, updates, and can ask questions or discuss any problems they may be having.

SPL Meeting

A daily conference of Senior Patrol Leaders will be held at 12:40PM on the back porch of the East Lodge with the Program Director. SPL's should make sure to attend daily to receive important program information, updates, ask questions and to resolve any issues.

Flags and Announcements

Each day our staff proudly raises and lowers the flags on the Boonesville Plains. We encourage all Troops to join us for all Flag ceremonies. The Pledge of Allegiance is said each morning and the Scout Oath and Law are recited in the evening. All announcements are made at Flags except for mid-day announcements which are made at Lunch in the Dining Pavilion.

Religious Services

A Roman-Catholic Mass as well as an All-Faith Service are held Sunday Evening at Chapel Point to allow campers to practice reverence and duty to God. Chaplain Aid training is also offered each week for those who are interested.

War Canoe Race Rules

These are the rules, but remember it's about fun!

1. All participants must be under the age of 18 to participate in the war canoe race.
2. The team that shows up to the waterfront for the war canoe race first gets first pick of war canoe.
3. A full team must consist of a minimum of 10 participants up to but not exceeding 14 participants.
4. The canoe to first pass the green stand up paddleboard dock fully is the winner.
5. In the event of a two heat race the winner will be determined by the fastest time.
6. In the event of a collision/capsizing the team at fault will be disqualified, while the rest of the racers will reset for a redo.
7. Following the race, the boat that is closest to shore will unload first.
8. Sportsmanship is key and if any spectators or racers are found being unprofessional or rude they will be asked to leave.
9. The Waterfront Director has final say in all matters related to the race

Camp Awards

A huge portion of the Scouting program is recognition, and rightfully so, as Scouts accomplish incredible things at camp. TVSR is sure to recognize Scouts who do such things.

Area Awards

At the end of the week each area presents an area award to a camper who has stood out to the staff in the area as going above and beyond. Our staff look for campers who are knowledgeable in their merit badges, enthusiastic about open programs, and/or exhibit great Scouting values.

Honor Camper Award

This award allows troops to be able to recognize Scouts in their troops that have gone above and beyond during their week at summer camp. Reasons for nominating a Scout can include being an effective Senior Patrol Leader or Patrol Leader for the week, going out of their way to help younger Scouts in their troop, or any other reason that makes them stand out. Troop leaders can nominate 1-2 Scouts from their unit.

Honor Unit Award

This award recognizes a unit that is highly active in most of our summer camp programs! This includes requirements, such as participating as a unit in 3 camp-wide activities, performing a skit or song at the Wednesday campfire, maintaining a safe and clean campsite, and many more!

Baden Powell Patrol Award

This award, named after Scouting's founder Baden Powell who believed heavily in the patrol method, recognizes patrols who complete the 8 requirements of an active patrol at camp! These include 1) Scout Spirit, 2) Patrol Meetings, 3) Activities, 4) Service Project, 5) Advancement, 6) Membership, 7) Uniform, and 8) Patrol Leaders Council.

Golden Broom Award

The Camp Commissioners will be conducting general campsite inspections to see which troop has the best-kept campsite! Categories include tents, fire protection, troop/patrol equipment, hard shelter/cook area, latrine, campsite/health/safety, theme incorporation, and vehicles in campsite. The winning campsite each week will receive the coveted golden broom award, the real treasure of Treasure Valley!

Activity / Badge	Block 1 9:00-9:55	Block 2 10:00-10:55	Block 3 11:00-11:55	Block 4 2:30-3:30	Prerequisites
Handicraft					
Animation					
Chess					
Engineering					
Indian Lore					
Leatherwork					
Metalwork			Same Class		
Programming					Req 1a- Cyber Chip required
Space Exploration					Supplies Needed
Painting					
Woodwork					Req. 2a- Totin' Chip Required
Woodcarving					Req. 1c- Totin' Chip Required
Scout Craft					
Camping					Req. 4b, 5e, 7, 8d & 9
Cooking					Req. 4, 5, & 6

Geocaching					
Hiking + Backpacking					Extended Hiking Trips Required
Orienteering					Req. 7-10
Pioneering					
Wilderness Survival					Need to take part in outpost Wed.
Search and Rescue*					
ECON					
Astronomy					
Bird Study					
Chemistry					
Environmental Science					
Fish & Wildlife Management + Nature					
Forestry					
Geology					
Sustainability*					
Agriculture					

Gardening					Req. 2
Animal Science & Plant Science					PS- req. 8
Welding*					
Farm Mechanics					
Field Sports & Health					
Athletics + Sports					Athletics- Req. 3, 5, 6; Sports- 4 & 5
Emergency Prep.					Req 1, 8b
Family Life					Req 3, 4, 6b
First Aid					Req 1
Fishing					
Personal Fitness					Req 8
Cycling		Same Class			Extended bike trips reqd
Skating					
Waterfront					
Canoeing					
Instructional Swim					
Kayaking					
Lifesaving					

Mile Swim BSA					
Motorboating					
Rowing					
Small Boat Sailing					
Snorkeling BSA					
BSA Guard	Same Class				Must be 14+
Swimming					
C.O.P.E & Climbing					
Project C.O.P.E	Same Class				Not recommended for 1st year scouts
Climbing					
Brown Sea Island (BSI)					
First Year Camper Program	1st Session	2nd Session	2nd session		
Shooting Sports					
Archery	Same Class				
Radio					
Rifle Shooting	Same Class				Not recommended for 1st year scouts

Shotgun Shooting			Same Class		Not recommended for 1st year scouts
Trading Post					
Salesmanship					Req. 5
Public Speaking					
Photography					Req 1b; BYO Camera if possible

Camp Operating Policies

Leadership at Treasure Valley

The Role of Your Unit Leadership

The Boy Scouts of America runs on adult leadership. TVSR provides a high-quality program thanks to those adults who bring their Scouts to camp. BSA policy requires that:

- At least two adults age 21 years or older are present in camp at all times
- Adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity must be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.
 - At your pre-camp meeting, units must submit a copy of their roster generated from my.Scouting.org showing all adults and youth are registered members of the unit.
- All adults must hold a valid certificate of Youth Protection Training



Additional unit leadership should reflect an awareness of the unit size, skill level, and special needs. TVSR strongly recommends a ratio of two adults for up to twenty Scouts, and one additional adult for every ten Scouts past twenty. A leadership roster indicating the anticipated arrival and departure times of all leaders spending time in camp must be left with the camp office, and updated throughout the week if plans change. The Unit Leader is responsible for confirming that each adult has been trained in Youth Protection. Youth Protection Training is offered regularly by Heart of New England Council, and is always available online at my.Scouting.org.

The Role of the Camp Staff

The TVSR staff is here to assist you in delivering an exceptional summer camp experience. We have employed highly skilled, well-rounded staff members who are no strangers to the Scouting program and its ideals. Our staff believes in the ideals of Scouting and they want to make a difference in the life of a Scout.

We will make mistakes and errors in judgment, as everyone does, but they will be honest mistakes. With your help, we will avoid these same mistakes again, and overcome any challenge. Together we can all make this a better experience for the Scouts. By helping, assisting, and accommodating you as leaders, we will not take over your unit, but provide an arena for a fun, safe, and unforgettable summer camp experience.

Arrival & Departure

Sunday Arrival

Scout unit check-in begins no earlier than 12PM and no later than 2PM on Sunday. All accounts must be paid in full before the check-in process can begin. Units can stage themselves in Jamboree Field until they are assembled and called in, however only two vehicles per unit may enter camp property past Jamboree Field to ensure clear camp roads and the efficiency of the check-in process.

A staff member Troop Guide will escort troops to the Health Center for med checks, to the unit's campsite for setup, the Dining Pavilion for a dining orientation, and to the Carr Waterfront for Swimchecks. **It is recommended that Scouts arrive to camp in a bathing suit.**

Saturday Departure

The same guide that guided the unit through check-in, will also guide them through check out. Simply notify the guide Friday evening what time the troop would like to be checked out on Saturday. We recommend you check out with them before breakfast. They will go through the campsite, take note of any damage, and make sure everything is in order. Breakfast on Saturday is rolling style, meaning you can come in any time, sit down, and eat. The health officer will be at breakfast with all the troop's medical forms, and any medications the unit brought. If the unit does not plan to attend breakfast, they should notify the health officer ahead of time, to make sure they leave with their forms..

Note on check-out: All personal gear must be packed up and OUT OF TENTS before the staff guide can begin the check-out inspection process.

Provisional Check in and Check Out

If your Scout is staying outside of your unit, as a provisional, don't worry, as the process is very similar. Staff will walk them through the check in process as if they were their own unit, and the staff member will act as their Scoutmaster for the week. When a parent/guardian/leader drops their provisional Scout off at Jamboree Field, they should be sure that their Scout has all their paperwork ready for check in.

Check out is a simple process as well. When the parent/guardian of the Scout arrives, they should check in at the King Office and tell the clerk who they are, and who they are here to pick up. The Clerk will notify the Provisional Scoutmaster and will arrange for you to meet them in the site, where the Scout's gear can be packed up, forms will be given back, and you'll be on your way.

Communication

Telephone

In the case of an emergency, or if you need to speak with camp administration, please call the King Office at 508-886-2213. Our staff will contact camp administration via two-way radio.

TVSR has WIFI throughout camp, Scouts with Cyber Chips may use it, in certain areas. TVSR does not have a policy allowing or disallowing cellular phones to be brought by scouts. That decision is left up to the Unit Leader. Camp staff reserve the right to confiscate any device causing distraction or being used inappropriately. Youth Protection guidelines always apply.

Website

Documentation, forms (including this Leader and Parent Guide), current contact information and more is available at www.TVSRBSA.org. This website will have the most up-to-date information on camp, scheduling, and more.

Camp e-Mail

There are many dedicated staff members to answer your questions. To find the person who can best help your inquiry, please visit www.TVSRBSA.org/Contact, where you send messages to your camp administration and find valuable information.

General Information

Dining Services

All meal service for campers at Scout Resident Camp is held at the East Camp Dining Pavilion. Each meal at camp begins with a grace, and is closed with a song and the long-standing Treasure Valley tradition of Gung-Ho, a series of calls and responses, chants, and songs. Meaning "Work Together", Gung-Ho was a cheer brought back to camp by staff members serving in World War II, to get the camp back into the spirit of the day after a meal. SPLs may be asked to provide a grace, song, or skit leader for a meal.

Our in-house kitchen staff are flexible and can accommodate those who have dietary restrictions. All menus are approved by a dietician, and alternative options such as cereals and Peanut Butter/Sun Butter & Jelly are always available.

BSA Field Uniforms are worn for dinner.

Pictures

A Troop photo will be taken during one of the evenings of camp by the camp photographer. We will announce what evening beforehand so that Troops can dress however they like. Print and digital copies will be available online. Camp photographers will also be taking pictures throughout the week of Scouts participating in the program.

Postal Mail Service

Campers can receive mail any time throughout the week! Letters and items should be mailed one week prior to the recipient's arrival at camp or be given to the Program Director on the day of check-in. Mail will be delivered each evening.

We ask that you refrain from including family pictures or statements like "we miss you" as to avoid homesickness. Empowering statements about how proud you are of him and can't wait to hear about his experiences are perfect.

The camp is not responsible for lost or misplaced mail. Our staff do their best to get mail to the correct individuals in a timely manner, but their priority is always the camp program and safety of campers.

Mail should be addressed as follows:

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation
c/o "Scouts Name, Troop #, BSRC
394 Pleasantdale Road Rutland, MA 01543

Lost and Found

The camp has lost and found bins throughout camp, should a camper misplace one of their items. These places are at Magee Health Center, Waterfront, and the Dining Pavilion. At the end of every week, it is consolidated to the Magee Health Center. By August 14th, all items in the lost and found will be disposed of.

Bike Policy

TVSR is proud to be one of the few camps that allow bikes to be ridden around throughout the week. When you check in to camp, your designated site guide will do a bike inspection to check the following:

- Front and rear brakes exist and are in working order
- Bike is an appropriate size for the rider
- Helmet is not cracked and of an appropriate size for the rider
- Tires have an appropriate air level and tread

Bikers are to follow all the speed rules posted around camp. Bikes are only permitted on the main roads, not the side trails, unless accompanied by a counselor in a class. For the safety of all, if rules are not followed, camp leadership may limit or prohibit a bike to be used.

INSECT SPRAYS

Aerosol sprays are not allowed in camp by campers because they are a fire hazard and can also damage tents.

SUNSCREEN AND INSECT REPELLENT

In accordance with state regulations the Camp Nurse will have sunscreen available at the Nurses station at all times. The camp will provide sunscreen to campers in need but only with written permission from parents, located on Part D of the medical form. It is highly encouraged to send your Scout to camp with ample sunscreen protection. Campers will be reminded to re-apply sunscreen products at meals and throughout the day. Similarly, it is encouraged that you send you camper with insect repellent as this will help reduce insect bites and ticks. The nurse will have a supply of insect repellent and will administer only with written permission from parents. TVSR Staff only use aerosol sunscreen and insect repellent products due to Youth Protection best practices and policies.

REFRIGERATION

TVSR cannot store food for Scouts. Any dietary accommodations will be made for dietary restrictions listed on the medical form.

SHOWERS & RESTROOMS

A Scout is clean. The Shower House is always available for use with many individual shower stalls and private bathrooms. No horseplay or fooling around in the shower house will be tolerated. Staff sleeping quarters are near the shower house and they take notice. Multiple other restroom facilities are located around camp including the Central Restroom, the East Lodge, and the Visitor's Latrine. Please ensure your Scouts are aware of these facilities, especially new Scouts.

SLEEP

It is important that all campers, leaders, and staff get the appropriate amount of sleep each night. Most scouts need at least 8-9 hours of sleep. Quiet times which meet this need will be posted and enforced by camp administration.



EATING AT CAMP

Our camp menu is approved each year by a dietician to ensure that Scouts are eating healthy during their week of adventure. A sample copy of our camp menu can be found at the back of this guide. Note it is a previous year's menu and therefore is subject to change.

If a Scout or adult has a dietary need, the following should be done to ensure that they can eat happy and healthy during the week:

- Include the dietary need on their Medical Form.
- Remind the health officer the first day during check in.
- Remind the kitchen staff the first day during check in.

During the first day of camp, part of every Scouts check in process includes stops with the health officer, and the kitchen staff.

BUDDY TAGS/BUDDY SYSTEM

A buddy tag will be used to indicate what level each camper is for swimming activities. Buddy tags will be used by aquatics staff to ensure safety. Parents and adult volunteers must complete the swim test as well and have a buddy tag if they wish to participate in waterfront activities.

The buddy system is an effective tool that can be used to not only increase the fun that a Scout can have at summer camp, but also increase the level of safety. The buddy system is not only for the waterfront, but extends to all aspects of the summer camp program. We will be vigorously encouraging the use of this system by all Scouts at camp this summer. Scouts need to travel between programs, events, and activities with at least one buddy.

HOMESICKNESS

Homesickness can be a very real issue at camp, especially for first time campers. Campers should seek out their Patrol and/or unit leadership if they are feeling homesick. Provisional campers should seek out their Provisional Scoutmaster staff members. Camp staff are always available to talk to campers.

Homesickness appears not just in first-time campers, but in the oldest ones too. Our staff are trained to spot signs of homesickness and will work with them to the best of their ability to get them refocused on the adventure at hand. The worst thing that can be done is giving a camper the option of an early departure – admitting defeat will make it that much harder for him to return in the future.

While the camp will do everything it can to see that a Scout completes his experience, if a camper is inconsolable or poses an extreme burden on camp resources, his family will be contacted.

SWIM CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

The swim classification of individuals in a Boy Scout of America activity is a key element in both Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. The swim classification check will be performed the first time a camper visits the waterfront. Our waterfront is staffed with certified lifeguards. Note, that some boating and advanced swimming activities are restricted to Swimmers, per Massachusetts state law.

Swimmers

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using a forward stroke: side stroke, breaststroke, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke. The 100 yard swim must be continuous and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

Beginners

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to the starting place. Non-Swimmer/Learner For some Scouts, camp may be their first experience with swimming and other aquatic activities. No test is required for this level, but Scouts are all encouraged to at least get in the water.

Camp Safety Policies



CAMP EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Treasure Valley has specific procedures that our staff are trained to follow in the event of an emergency. Communication of emergency events will be performed through two-way radio communication and the use of emergency signals. Any instructions given over radiocommunication or public-address override these procedures. Trigger words and phrases will be used to inform staff to initiate the following procedures.

Drills

Emergency drills will be conducted every week to ensure that everyone knows how to respond calmly and efficiently.

Weather Emergency

A weather emergency is made known by intermittent sounds from the camp sirens and/or camp admin/staff declaring a weather emergency. These should always be taken seriously as this means severe weather has been either seen on radar or is about to happen. In this case if you are in a program area stop what you are doing and follow the directions of the staff members. If you are walking through camp you should head to the nearest grounded building (ex: Magee, King, Benedict, East Lodge, Trading Post, etc.) Note campsite hard shelters and latrines do not count as grounded buildings. If you are in your campsite you should head to Benedict (Baden Powell, Tall Maples), Magee (High Mesa, Madore, T-Bird), East Lodge (Chippewa, Evergreen, Pine Acres), or Arrowman Lodge (Sleepy Hollow, Hickory, Hemlocks).

Lost Camper/Bather

A lost camper/bather emergency is made known by a steady sound of sirens placed around camp. When the siren goes off all Scouts/leaders are to report directly to their campsites in a safe and efficient manner using main camp roads. At the campsites, SPL's and unit leaders should take attendance. Either when their entire troop has returned or 7 minutes after the siren sounds, whichever comes first, the troop should then send 2 "runners" to the Magee Program Center to report to camp administration. Any troop camping in Hemlocks should report to the waterfront. All Scouts/Scouters should then remain in their campsites until the sirens are turned off.

PARENTAL RIGHTS

Parents/Guardians have the right to review background check, healthcare, and discipline policies. Parents/Guardians have the right to file a grievance. Grievances should be addressed to appropriate camp management or be sent to info@tvsrbsa.org.

PETS

Domesticated animals (dogs, cats, etc.) are not to be brought to camp by Scouts, leaders, or visitors with the exception of service animals.

SHEATH/TROWING KNIVES/STARS

Sheath/throwing knives/stars are not to be carried by campers or leaders. For all other knives, the rule of thumb is that if it is bigger than your palm, it does not belong at camp

Campsite Fire Safety

A fire protection plan is in every camp site. It is camp policy that fires should not be fought, rather reported to the camp office immediately.

All fires in campsites must be kept contained within designated fire rings and appropriate fire fighting equipment must be readily available prior to any fire being lit. No flames will reach more than 5' from the ground and only appropriate materials will be used. All unnatural materials and accelerants are prohibited. Adult supervision is required at all times. The camp ranger and/or local fire warden may amend or restrict these rules at any time.

Animal Control

Animals, chiefly raccoons and skunks, may be attracted to your campsite at night if food or food wrappers are left out to attract them. These animals can quickly become a nuisance. Animals shouldn't be encouraged by feeding or leaving food out.

FIREWORKS

Fireworks are illegal in Massachusetts and are not allowed in camp.

Prohibited Items and Unacceptable Behavior

Drugs and Alcohol

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use or possession of alcoholic beverages (including low-alcohol beverages) and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. Possession or use on camp property of alcohol, tobacco and nicotine products, recreational marijuana, or any illicit drug by campers and adults is strictly prohibited by the State of Massachusetts. Camp management will not hesitate to involve local law enforcement as necessary and will remove the party from camp grounds.

Aerosols

The use of aerosols in and around tents is strictly prohibited. Aerosol propelled insect repellants damage the tent canvas and can also adversely affect some campers' lungs.

Mobile Phones

Mobile Phones are NOT allowed in the general areas of camp where Scouts from different units interact. In the unit campsite they are recommended to not be allowed, though usage is at the discretion of the unit leader. Adults that need to use them are requested to use them out of sight of the Scouts and down in the parking lot area. Mobile phones detract from the outdoor experience of Scouting and can complicate issues of homesickness.

Cutting Trees

One of the things that makes Treasure Valley magnificent is the abundance of mature tree growth on its property. No living or dead trees are to be cut without specific permission of the Camp Director or Ranger. A \$15 per inch diameter or \$100 penalty, whichever is greater, will be enforced. Importation of firewood from outside of Treasure Valley is prohibited per the Heart of New England Council Board of Directors. This assists in the prevention of invasive species, including the Asian Longhorned Beetle and Emerald Ash Borer, from destroying our mature trees. Ample firewood can be found around your campsite in the form of fallen dead wood, and a limited supply of split cordwood is available at the maintenance shop.

Fuels

Flammable liquids are generally prohibited from use in camp. This includes fire-starting liquids and gels. No flames of any type are to be used inside a tent. It is the responsibility of the adult leaders to ensure that any excess fuel that is not currently

attached to a stove or lantern is stored in the fuel storage shed located in the ranger's maintenance area. Do not dispose of used fuel canisters in a campfire, as the heat may cause them to explode.

Hazing

Harassment and hazing of any type from Scouts, leaders, staff and visitors is prohibited at TVSR. This includes, but is not limited to verbal, physical, sexual, initiations, etc. All local, state and federal laws will be enforced. Persons found to have engaged in such will be removed from camp immediately and proper authorities notified. Withholding knowledge of hazing is considered to be an equally serious offense. Any violations must be reported to the Camp Director, who is obligated to report information to the Scout Executive.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited on Treasure Valley property per order of the Heart of New England Council Board of Directors. Smoking is permitted on the public road by the main parking lot, out of sight of the campers.

Youth Protection

Treasure Valley and Heart of New England Council adhere to all Youth Protection guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America.

Summer camp is an important part of the program of the Boy Scouts of America. The outdoors are the ideal environment for developing citizenship, character, and fitness, the core goals of Scouting. It is also at camp that the responsibility for caring for Scouts becomes a 24-hour-a-day duty.

In meeting your leadership responsibilities, you may be confronted with situations alien to your experience. Child abuse is one such situation, and regardless of your background, you are responsible for the physical and emotional safety of the Scouts in your care. Child abuse is the injury of a child by an adult or older child, which might not be intentional, but is not accidental. It is usually classified as physical, emotional, or sexual abuse. **IF A CHILD REPORTS BEING ABUSED, OR IF YOU SUSPECT ABUSE, CONTACT THE CAMP DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH OTHER SCOUTS OR LEADERS.** The following barriers to abuse within Scouting are used at camp to ensure the safety of our youth campers.

Two deep leadership is required at all times.

Each adult who enters onto camp property for the purpose of assisting the unit and/or will be exposed to Scouts must have completed the BSA Youth Protection Certification Training.

Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp, and intrude only to the extent that immediate health and/or safety issues are at risk. Adults must protect their own privacy in similar situations.

No secret organizations are allowed in the Boy Scouts of America. All aspects of the program are open to observations by parents and leaders.

Appropriate attire: Proper clothing is always required; e.g., skinny-dipping is not appropriate in Scouting.

Physical hazing and initiations are prohibited and may not be included as part of any Scouting activity.

Constructive discipline must always be used in Scouting. Corporal punishment is never allowed.

These youth protection policies are National Camp Accreditation standards. Please review them carefully. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Adult Behavior

Adults must be conscious of their behavior while they are in camp. Yelling, verbal abuse, or other inappropriate actions/behaviors will be grounds for removal from camp.

Scouts Leaving Camp

Scouts leaving camp for any reason must be accompanied by an adult leader, and parent/legal guardian, and must sign out at the Administration Building. The medical forms must include the names of anyone other than the parent or legal guardian who is authorized to remove the Scout from camp, or the person picking up the Scout must show a notarized letter signed by the

parent or legal guardian giving permission for the person to pick up the Scout. The camp office will also ask for a photo ID for positive identification.

Intrusion of Unauthorized Persons

TVSR is committed to providing the safest atmosphere possible. Browning Pond has public access and many people mistake the camp for a state park. Leaders should stop into their campsites throughout the day, noting anything out of the ordinary.

All visitors must report to the Administration Building to sign-in and sign-out. This book will be monitored by the Camp Administration.

All adult leaders who are staying at camp for any length of time, and/or will be in contact with a Scout, must receive either a visitor's pass from the Camp Administration or be wearing a weekly Treasure Valley leader's badge.

If an unauthorized person is suspected, the nearest staff member must be notified. The staff member will make contact with the camp office, and stand by to give or receive further instruction.

The camp office will notify the Camp Director who will proceed with another administrator, or other adult to question the destination of the individual in question.

Camp program will continue unless the Camp Director, or their designee, determines the situation warrants a camp wide emergency assembly, which would be signaled by the siren.

An assessment is made to the severity of the problem, and the need to call the police. The Scout Executive is notified of the situation.

Leaders should train their Scouts in the above procedures. Most importantly is that Scouts do not approach the person in question; rather, they are to find an adult immediately.

The buddy system is enforced at all times.

Verification of No-Shows

If a Scout listed on a unit roster fails to show up at camp, the camp administration must verify the reason for their absence. Unit leaders must also report, for verification, any additional names of Scouts not listed on their pre-submitted rosters who were supposed to be attending. The Camp Administration will telephone each Scout's home to ensure that their parents or guardian know that their Scout is not at camp.

Medical Standards

Medical Staff

Treasure Valley Scout Reservation and the Heart of New England Council, Inc. comply with all Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations pertaining to Recreational Camps and are licensed by the Oakham Board of Health. All camping programs at TVSR employ full time health professionals that are licensed by and meet all requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Medical Forms

Each Scout and adult who attends camp must complete an Annual BSA Health and Medical Record. A medical form is included at the end of this guide.

- Other forms cannot be accepted as your only health form without a BSA medical form attached.
- Scouts and adult leaders must submit a BSA Health and Medical Record that lists a physical within the past 12 months. Medical forms are valid through the end of the 12th calendar month from the date of the physical. (i.e. if a physical was completed on July 8th, the medical form is valid until July 31st of the following year)
- No Scout or Scouter will be permitted to remain in camp overnight without a complete medical form.
- Physical exams are not available at camp.
- Medical forms will be collected at the appropriate pre-camp meeting and will not be returned at the end of camp. Medical forms must include a complete immunization record, not just the most recent immunization in a series.
- Exemption from immunization requirements must comply with both BSA National policy.
- A medical examination must be completed, signed, and documented on the health form by a licensed health care practitioner (this includes medical doctors, osteopaths, chiropractors, physician's assistants, and registered nurse practitioners). Please make sure that the contact phone numbers listed on the medical form are valid for that week, and make sure that the immunization record, insurance information, and any new medical information has been updated.



Personal Medication at Camp

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 and State Authorization Form authorizing the camp medical officer to dispense the medications. The camp health officer must hold ALL medications, including OTC medications excluding inhalers and Epinephrine Auto-Injectors as dictated by the Scout's physician.



Insurance

Heart of New England Council maintains an insurance policy, which covers all Heart of New England Council members while in camp. This policy is an excess plan. This means that if your Scout is injured at camp, your personal insurance policy becomes primary for coverage, with the camp insurance picking up any remaining amount. It is the duty of all leaders and Scouts to report accidents to the camp nurse. Out of council units are required to be covered by a similar council policy, be their own unit insurance, or by insurance carried by the individual.

Injuries and Illnesses

All injuries must be reported to the Health Services Director so that appropriate records may be kept. Should an emergency occur, leaders should apply first aid, if appropriate, and then contact the Health Lodge for further assistance for the evaluation of the injury or illness.

Trips to the Hospital

Unit leaders will be responsible for providing transportation for unit members requiring services from a doctor or hospital. Youth Protection guidelines must be followed. If the unit is unable to supply both adults required under the Youth Protection guidelines, then a member of the

staff will be utilized for this purpose. If the unit cannot supply an appropriate vehicle, a camp vehicle or staff vehicle may be used. The leader must take the injured member's health form, first aid kit, and fire extinguisher in the vehicle. Directions to the hospital are available from the Health Lodge.

Accommodating Individual Needs

The TVSR Staff is fully committed to including all Scouts in every aspect of the summer camp program. Often, meeting the needs of all campers requires minor adaptations of our facilities, staffing, and instructional plans. Special menus, one-on-one instruction, accessible campsites, individual counseling, and other provisions are available for Scouts or leaders because of physical disabilities, learning disabilities, medical conditions, dietary requirements, religious practices, or other special needs. Unit leaders should contact the Camp Director well in advance to outline the specific needs of Scouts and leaders in their unit.

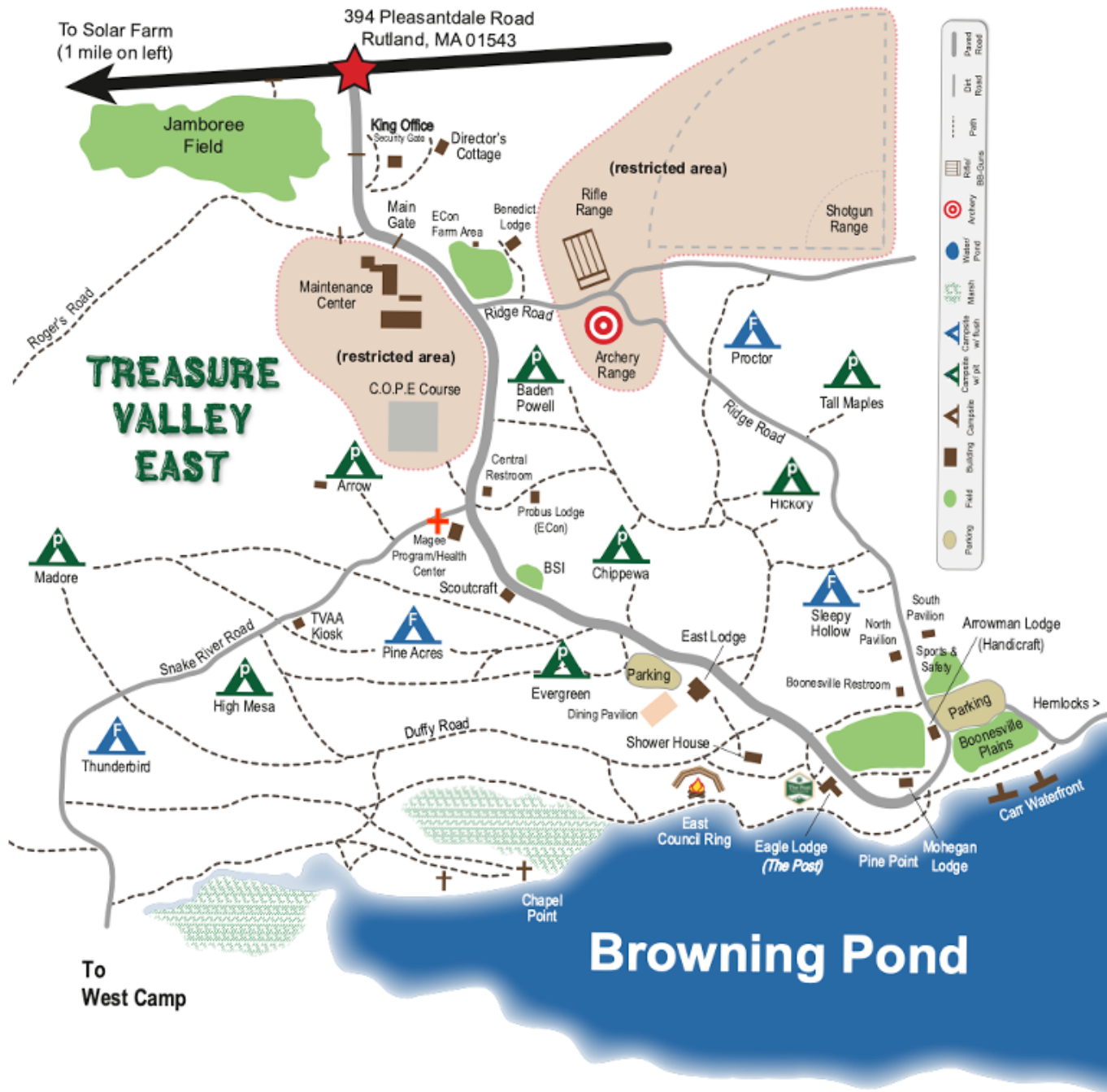


Camp Map



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Merit Badge Selection Sheet

Save time - Submit electronically and update anytime online at TVSRBSA.org

Comments:	Unit Type & Number: _____
	Town: _____
	Campsite: _____
	Year: 2021 Week: _____ 3 4 5 6

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Unit Financial Submission

To assist the camp office staff, please complete this page and include it with any payments.

Unit Type & Number: _____ Unit Town: _____ CW / TV Week: _____
Circle One

Early Bird Camper _____ x \$435 = _____

2021 Webelos Crossover/New Scout Camper _____ x \$435 = _____

Full Fee Camper _____ x \$465 = _____

Additional Full Week Adult Leader _____ x \$100 = _____

Additional Adult Leader Meals _____ x \$6 = _____

Other _____ x _____ = _____

Total: _____

Current Credit or Balance on record*: _____
(not including campsite deposit)

Payment Enclosed: _____

Notes: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Prior to or on June 15, 2021, camp financial transactions and balance/credit inquiries should be completed through the council office.

Heart of New England Council, BSA
Attn: Kelly Stickney
394 Pleasantdale Rd.
Rutland, MA 01543
(978) 534-3532 x204

After June 15, 2021, camp financial transactions and balance/credit inquiries should be completed through the camp office.

Camp Wanocksett	Treasure Valley
Attn: Business Manager	Attn: Business Manager
642 Upper Jaffrey Rd.	394 Pleasantdale Rd.
Dublin, NH 03444	Rutland, MA 01543
(978) 534-3532 x109	(978) 534-3532 x207

**Please consult the contacts above about your unit's current balance/credit before completing a check.*

Council Service Center
1980 Lunenburg Rd.
Lancaster, MA 01523
(978) 534-3532
HeartofNewEnglandBSA.org

Camp Wanocksett
642 Upper Jaffrey Rd.
Dublin, NH 03444
(978) 534-3532 x109
CampWanocksett.org

Treasure Valley
394 Pleasantdale Rd.
Rutland, MA 01543
(978) 534-3532 x207
TVSRBSA.org

Camp Split Rock
41 Stowell Rd.
Ashburnham, MA 01430
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2021 Summer Camp Medical Form Instructions

BSA standards and state laws require accurate medical records for campers and staff. They are also critical to ensure timely, effective care should you or your Scout become sick or injured while at camp. All campers, adult leaders and staff **MUST** complete the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record form annually. Forms expire after the last day of the 12th calendar month from the physical exam date.

Without a completed medical form, Scouts, leaders, parents, and visitors WILL NOT PARTICIPATE in many camp activities including (but not limited to) swimming, boating, climbing, COPE, and sports, and may not remain in camp longer than 72 hours.

Read the medical form carefully. The next page highlights areas that are commonly incomplete. All portions of the form must be completed for ALL summer camp programs. Please take note of the following:

Part A

This page contains an important risk advisory, informed consent, and release. Please read this advisory carefully. The participant and parents (if participant is under 18) must sign to acknowledge agreement with the information on this page. This page also includes space to list adults who are authorized (or prohibited) to take this participant to/from events.

Part B

Part B contains the participant's contact and insurance information and general health history. Page 2 of this section contains information about medication and allergies. Please complete these sections carefully and accurately. The parents and health care professional must sign to authorize all medication **including non-prescription medication**.

Part C

Part C is the annual physical. This page should be completed and signed by the health care professional conducting the physical examination. Physicals are required for all events lasting longer than 72 hours. Physicals expire after the last day of the 12th calendar month from the physical exam date (similar to car inspection stickers)

Common Mistakes

- Missing parent/guardian signature (Part A)
- Missing emergency contact information (Part B)
- Incomplete medication information (Part B)
- Missing signature for non-prescription medication (Part B)
- Missing medical insurance card (Part B)
- Missing complete immunization record (Part B)
- Missing physician signature (Part B & C)
- Physical exam more than 12 months ago (Part C)
- Missing Part D

NOTE: State regulations require that a copy of your complete immunization record be attached to your medical form.

Always submit a **COPY** of your medical form. Keep the original for use at other Scouting activities.

Part A

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____
 Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:
 Expedition/row No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information regarding the risks of participation is available in the Scouting Risk Management Manual, the local council's risk management manual, and the local council's risk management manual. I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information regarding the risks of participation is available in the Scouting Risk Management Manual, the local council's risk management manual, and the local council's risk management manual.

Participants and parents (if participant is under 18) must sign to acknowledge the informed consent and release on this page.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographic and videographic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and hereby releases the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographic/videographic/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19975(a)) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.

NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, but any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any: None

I understand that, if an individual has been provided a false or inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at a High Adventure Base, I have also read and understood the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if these requirements are not met. The participant has been provided with all high-adventure advisories except, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If I am participating under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ If participant is under 18

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:
 You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____
 Phone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____
 Phone: _____

Part B1

Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____
 Date of birth: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Unit leader: _____
 Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____
 Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____

Include insurance information and attach a copy of the participant's insurance card (front and back).

Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____
 Alternate contact name: _____
 Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Last N/A to percentage and date:	Explain	Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension (high blood pressure)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/anginal procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung/respiratory disease			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Epilepsy/seizure problems			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musculoskeletal condition/muscle or bone issues			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head injury/concussion/TBI			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alcoholism			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurological/behavioral disorders			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood disorders/sickle cell disease			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting spells and dizziness			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid disease			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin issues			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CNAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List any other medical conditions not covered above			

Part B2

Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____
 Date of birth: _____

Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOMATICALLY? Exp. date (if yes) _____

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following? YES NO

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food	

List all allergies, and medications taken.

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter. Check here if no medications are routinely taken.

Medication	Dose	Frequency

Even if the participant doesn't take prescription medications, you must check "yes" to authorize OTC non-prescription medications.

Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions:

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by: _____

Participant's signature: _____ MEDICAL or PA signature (if your state requires signature)

Bring enough medications to use for the entire trip and in the event of an emergency. Do not bring any maintenance medications unless you need to do so by _____

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunizations are recommended every 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and the date.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles/mumps/rubella
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cholera
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meningitis
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenza
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (i.e., HIV)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exemption to immunization

Parents and physician must sign to authorize prescription medications.

No prescription medications? Only a parent needs to sign for OTC non-prescription medications.

Attach a complete immunization record to the medical form (State Law)

Part C

Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: _____
 Date of birth: _____

You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindications to participating in Scouting activities, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/parent to view this information.

Please fill in the following information:

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

Health Care professional must complete this page. Additional pages can be attached if necessary.

Height (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	BMI	Blood Pressure	Pulse

Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

Yes	No	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets height/weight requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has no uncontrolled heart disease, lung disease, or hypertension.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has had no seizures in the last year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.

Examiner's signature: _____ Date: _____
 Examiner's printed name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____
 Office phone: _____

Height/Weight Restrictions
 If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight
60	75	61	75	62	75	63	75
64	200	65	200	66	200	67	200
68	250	69	250	70	250	71	250
72	300	73	300	74	300	75	300
76	350	77	350	78	350	79	350
80	400	81	400	82	400	83	400
84	450	85	450	86	450	87	450
88	500	89	500	90	500	91	500
92	550	93	550	94	550	95	550
96	600	97	600	98	600	99	600
100	650	101	650	102	650	103	650
104	700	105	700	106	700	107	700
108	750	109	750	110	750	111	750
112	800	113	800	114	800	115	800
116	850	117	850	118	850	119	850
120	900	121	900	122	900	123	900
124	950	125	950	126	950	127	950
128	1000	129	1000	130	1000	131	1000
132	1050	133	1050	134	1050	135	1050
136	1100	137	1100	138	1100	139	1100
140	1150	141	1150	142	1150	143	1150
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268	2750	269	2750	270	2750	271	2750
272	2800	273	2800	274	2800	275	2800
276	2850	277	2850	278	2850	279	2850
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284	2950	285	2950	286	2950	287	2950
288	3000	289	3000	290	3000	291	3000
292	3050	293	3050	294	3050	295	3050
296	3100	297	3100	298	3100	299	3100
300	3150	301	3150	302	3150	303	3150
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308	3250	309	3250	310	3250	311	3250
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320	3400	321	3400	322	3400	323	3400
324	3450	325	3450	326	3450	327	3450
328	3500	329	3500	330	3500	331	3500
332	3550	333	3550	334	3550	335	3550
336	3600	337	3600	338	3600	339	3600

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any:

None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, **I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met.** The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____



Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Phone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Unit leader's mobile #: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (anginal)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date: _____
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion/TBI	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Neurological/behavioral disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
		Thyroid disease	
		Skin issues	
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) _____ YES NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication				Plants	
		Food				Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

Check here if no medications are routinely taken. If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

_____/_____
 Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)



Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., HIB)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.

Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____



Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____



You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation in a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient. You can also visit www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr to view this information online.

Please fill in the following information:

	Yes	No	Explain
Medical restrictions to participate			

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication	
		Food	

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Plants	
		Insect bites/stings	

Height (inches)	Weight (lbs.)	BMI	Blood Pressure	Pulse
			/	

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities
Eyes			
Ears/nose/throat			
Lungs			
Heart			
Abdomen			
Genitalia/hernia			
Musculoskeletal			
Neurological			
Skin issues			
Other			

Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

True	False	Explain
		Meets height/weight requirements.
		Has no uncontrolled heart disease, lung disease, or hypertension.
		Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician.
		Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
		Has had no seizures in the last year.
		Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.
		If planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.

Examiner's signature: _____ Date: _____

Examiner's printed name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Office phone: _____

Height/Weight Restrictions

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

Maximum weight for height:

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight
60	166	65	195	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	295



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Part D-MA: Supplement *Required for all youth participants of all programs at Camp Split Rock and Treasure Valley*

Camper's Name:

DOB:

Shooting Sports - Compliance to State Law : Authorized use of firearms by a minor

The Heart of New England Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the BSA program, the council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for Scouts to participate in BB shooting (Cub Scouts, BSA), rifle shooting & shotgun (Scouts, BSA & Venturing, BSA), and archery (All Programs). In order to meet the Mass General Laws Chapter 140 section 130 the Council requires parental permission to participate in such activities.

MA General Laws Chapter 140, Section 130 ½ "Lawfully furnishing weapons to minors for hunting, recreation, instruction and participation in shooting sports" stipulates the following:

"Notwithstanding section 130 or any general or special law to the contrary, it shall be lawful to furnish a weapon to a minor for hunting, recreation, instruction and participation in shooting sports while under the supervision of a holder of a valid firearm identification card or license to carry appropriate for the weapon in use; provided, however, that the parent or guardian of the minor granted consent for such activities."

I hereby **AUTHORIZE** my child, named above, to participate in all events during summer camp including (if age appropriate) use of the shooting sports program areas (for rifle and shotgun under supervision of an FID instructor).

I **DO NOT AUTHORIZE** my child, named above, to participate in shooting sports activities. However, my child is authorized to participate in all other events and activities of the camp.

Over-the-Counter Medications

The following over-the-counter medications will be available through the health officer if a Scout becomes ill during camp. Please check the medications your child may be given if needed. Medicine will be administered per package instructions. Please send your child's own supply of over the counter medicine (in the original container) if they are a normal routine or taken daily.



NOTE: Failure to complete this section or to authorize any OTC Medication can result in an uncomfortable experience at camp. If you have any questions regarding administration of medications, please contact camp personnel.

Check all that are authorized:

<input type="checkbox"/> Acetaminophen (Tylenol)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pepto Bismol	<input type="checkbox"/> Bug Spray	<input type="checkbox"/> Sub Burn Cream (Aloe)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ibuprofen (Motrin)	<input type="checkbox"/> Decongestant	<input type="checkbox"/> After Bite	<input type="checkbox"/> Calamine Lotion
<input type="checkbox"/> Benadryl/Antihistamine	<input type="checkbox"/> Antacid	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Drops	<input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic Ointment
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimmer's Ear	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun Block	

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

Date:

Authorization to Administer Medication to a Camper

(completed by parent/guardian)

**** Newly required Summer Camp 2018 *****

Per State of Massachusetts – Department of Public Health

- *All medications brought to camp, including over the counter, epinephrine injectors and inhalers must be included on this authorization. See [Advisory regarding the Parent/Guardian Authorization to Administer Medication to a Camper](#).*

<https://www.mass.gov/lists/recreational-camps-for-children-community-sanitation>
- *All medications must be in original prescription or retail container. All medication must be given by the health supervisor/nurse. This form must be filled completely.*
- *If more than 4 medications are being brought to camp, please use additional copies of the Authorization to Administer Medications to a Camper packet.*
- *Please make sure that if any prescriptions are added or changed for the first day of camp – that you have updated this form to include those changes.*
- *We regret any inconvenience that these new State mandated regulations may have and thank you for ensuring we are in full compliance with all applicable State regulations.*

Camper and Parent/Guardian Information

Camper's Name:		Pack/Troop/Unit #:
Age:	Food/Drug Allergies:	
Diagnosis (at parent/guardian discretion):		
Parent/Guardian's Name:		
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	
Emergency Telephone:		

Licensed Prescriber Information

Name of Licensed Prescriber:	
Business Phone:	Emergency Phone:

Medication Information 1

Name of Medication:

Dose given at camp:

Route of Administration:

Frequency:

Date Ordered:

Duration of Order:

Quantity Received:

Expiration date of Medication Received:

Special Storage Requirements:

Special Directions (e.g., on empty stomach/with water):

Special Precautions:

Possible Side Effects/Adverse Reactions:

Other medications (at parent/guardian discretion):

Location where medication administration will occur: *Appropriate TVSR Med Office*

Medication Information 2

Name of Medication:

Dose given at camp:

Route of Administration:

Frequency:

Date Ordered:

Duration of Order:

Quantity Received:

Expiration date of Medication Received:

Special Storage Requirements:

Special Directions (e.g., on empty stomach/with water):

Special Precautions:

Possible Side Effects/Adverse Reactions:

Other medications (at parent/guardian discretion):

Location where medication administration will occur: *Appropriate TVSR Med Office*

Medication Information 3

Name of Medication:

Dose given at camp:

Route of Administration:

Frequency:

Date Ordered:

Duration of Order:

Quantity Received:

Expiration date of Medication Received:

Special Storage Requirements:

Special Directions (e.g., on empty stomach/with water):

Special Precautions:

Possible Side Effects/Adverse Reactions:

Other medications (at parent/guardian discretion):

Location where medication administration will occur: *Appropriate TVSR Med Office*

Medication Information 4

Name of Medication:

Dose given at camp:

Route of Administration:

Frequency:

Date Ordered:

Duration of Order:

Quantity Received:

Expiration date of Medication Received:

Special Storage Requirements:

Special Directions (e.g., on empty stomach/with water):

Special Precautions:

Possible Side Effects/Adverse Reactions:

Other medications (at parent/guardian discretion):

Location where medication administration will occur: *Appropriate TVSR Med Office*

Authorization Information

I hereby authorize the health care consultant or properly trained health care supervisor at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation
(name of camp)
to administer, to my child, _____ the medication(s) listed above, in accordance with 105 CMR
(name of camper)
430.160(C) and 105 CMR 430.160(D) [see below].

If above listed medication includes epinephrine injection system:

I hereby authorize my child to self-administer, with approval of the health care consultant Yes No Not Applicable

I hereby authorize an employee that has received training in allergy awareness and epinephrine administration to administer

Yes No Not Applicable

If above listed medication includes insulin for diabetic management:

I hereby authorize my child to self-administer, with approval of the health care consultant Yes No Not Applicable

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

** **Health Care Consultant** at a recreational camp is a Massachusetts licensed physician, certified nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant with documented pediatric training. **Health Care Supervisor** is a staff person of a recreational camp for children who is 18 years old or older; is responsible for the day to day operation of the health program or component, and is a Massachusetts licensed physician, physician assistant, certified nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or other person specially trained in first aid.

105 CMR 430 References

105 CMR 430.160(A): Medication prescribed for campers shall be kept in original containers bearing the pharmacy label, which shows the date of filling, the pharmacy name and address, the filling pharmacist's initials, the serial number of the prescription, the name of the patient, the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name of the prescribed medication, directions for use and cautionary statements, if any, contained in such prescription or required by law, and if tablets or capsules, the number in the container. All over the counter medications for campers shall be kept in the original containers containing the original label, which shall include the directions for use. (M.G.L. c. 94C § 21).

105 CMR 430.160(C): Medication shall only be administered by the health care supervisor or by a licensed health care professional authorized to administer prescription medications. If the health care supervisor is not a licensed health care professional authorized to administer prescription medications, the administration of medications shall be under the professional oversight of the health care consultant. The health care consultant shall acknowledge in writing a list of all medications administered at the camp. Medication prescribed for campers brought from home shall only be administered if it is from the original container, and there is written permission from the parent/guardian.

105 CMR 430.160(D): A written policy for the administration of medications at the camp shall identify the individuals who will administer medications. This policy shall:

- (1) List individuals at the camp authorized by scope of practice (such as licensed nurses) to administer medications; and/or other individuals qualified as health care supervisors who are properly trained or instructed, and designated to administer oral or topical medications by the health care consultant.
- (2) Require health care supervisors designated to administer prescription medications to be trained or instructed by the health care consultant to administer oral or topical medications.
- (3) Document the circumstances in which a camper, Health Care Supervisor, or Other Employee may administer epinephrine injections. A camper prescribed an epinephrine auto-injector for a known allergy or pre-existing medical condition may:
 - a) Self-administer and carry an epinephrine auto-injector with him or her at all times for the purposes of self-administration if:
 - 1) the camper is capable of self-administration; and
 - 2) the health care consultant and camper's parent/guardian have given written approval
 - b) Receive an epinephrine auto-injection by someone other than the Health Care Consultant or person who may give injections within their scope of practice if:
 - 1) the health care consultant and camper's parent/guardian have given written approval; and
 - 2) the health care supervisor or employee has completed a training developed by the camp's health care consultant in accordance with the requirements in 105 CMR 430.160.
- (4) Document the circumstances in which a camper may self-administer insulin injections. If a diabetic child requires his or her blood sugar be monitored, or requires insulin injections, and the parent or guardian and the camp health care consultant give written approval, the camper, who is capable, may be allowed to self-monitor and/or self-inject himself or herself. Blood monitoring activities such as insulin pump calibration, etc. and self-injection must take place in the presence of the properly trained health care supervisor who may support the child's process of self-administration.

105 CMR 430.160(F): The camp shall dispose of any hypodermic needles and syringes or any other medical waste in accordance with 105 CMR 480.000: Minimum Requirements for the Management of Medical or Biological Waste.

105 CMR 430.160(I): When no longer needed, medications shall be returned to a parent or guardian whenever possible. If the medication cannot be returned, it shall be disposed of as follows:

- (1) Prescription medication shall be properly disposed of in accordance with state and federal laws and such disposal shall be documented in writing in a medication disposal log.
- (2) The medication disposal log shall be maintained for at least three years following the date of the last entry.