

TROOP ACTIVITIES AT CAMP

Campfires

Come experience the tradition and legend! OPENING CAMPFIRE: Sunday evening, we'll kick off the week with excitement!

CLOSING FAMILY NIGHT CAMPFIRE: Friday evening, we'll close the week together with fellowship and fun!

*We like for all troops to participate. Please prepare a skit and have it approved by the Program Director by noon on Friday. You may also present any awards to your scouts. A common custom is to present an activity uniform t-shirt to your favorite staff member.

Family Night– Friday

Invite your families to experience the camp atmosphere, observe activities, and stay for dinner and campfire. Family members may arrive anytime after lunch and must check in at the camp office. Families taking part in dinner can purchase meal tickets when they check-in for \$6. Families can camp on the FRAA side Friday night in a platform tent for \$5 per person. You can contact the camping department to reserve. Scouts must stay with their troops at Camp Thunder.

Adult Leader & Senior Patrol Leader Meetings

An orientation meeting for each will be held at 8:00 pm on Sunday. Information will be given out concerning the camp, its policies & procedures, and any specific items related to your camp week. We will also address any specific needs or questions you might have at this meeting. - It is important that every unit is represented at both the Adult Leader and SPL meetings.

In addition to this meeting the opening night of camp the following will be held:

- An Adult Leader meeting will be held each morning, Mon. - Wed. 10am in the Dining Hall for you to discuss any concerns or needs you may have.
- A Senior Patrol Leader meeting will be held each day at 11:15am in the Dining Hall.
- Directly after the closing campfire on Friday will be a brief meeting to hand out class reports, and a chance for Troop Leaders to ask Camp Leaders any questions about MB completion.
- Directly after the opening campfire on Sunday will be a brief meeting for minor schedule changes for Scouts.

A Scout Is Reverent

The final point of the Scout Law is an integral part of camp. To assist travelling Scouts and adults in their obligations, we will hold two services during the week. An interfaith service and a Catholic service. All are welcome to attend.

Troop Raft Races

Troops will compete in building and racing their raft on Lake Ini-To. Troops will need to provide their own lashing equipment.

Thunder 5K

Earn a limited edition 5K patch! The race will be run Wednesday morning at 6:00am. The course will be open for 1 hour and 30 minutes, so participants must be able to average a 29-minute mile. Runners will need to sign up by Tuesday evening in Howard Lodge.



The Mile Swim

The Mile Swim is a great camp experience for your Scouts! Practice for the mile-swim is M-Th 6:00am and the Mile Swim is Friday at 6:00am. Scouts must attend 3 of the 4 practice swims to participate in Friday’s official swim.

Watermelon Slurp

Watermelons are available to be delivered to your campsite Tuesday evening. Watermelons are \$12.00 and can be purchased online through May 1, 2019. Watermelons cannot be purchased at camp.



Evening Activities

Monday thru Wednesday, Scouts can participate in evening activities throughout camp. These all begin at 7pm. Please note that some require early sign-ups as part of your class registration, these are indicated with a *

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Open Waterfront	Open Waterfront	Black Powder Shooting
T-Shirt Tie-Dying (\$10)	T-Shirt Tie-Dying (\$10)	(purchase tickets in Trading Post)
Qualification Shoot	Open Shoot– Rifle (purchase tickets in Trading Post)	Buckskin Overnighter
Open Volleyball	Open Volleyball	Wilderness Survival
Field Games	STEM Activities	Overnighter
	Night Flyer*	Troop Raft Races
		Open Climbing*
		T-Shirt Tie-Dying

TROOP NIGHT– THURSDAY

Thursday night is Troop Night! Spend the evening relaxing in your campsite or visit one of the local attractions. Dinner this evening is on your own, you will turn in the Troop Night Cook-In Form Sunday at Check-In with your choice of these four:

1. Prepare dinner in your campsites, all the fixin’s provided by the dining hall. Pick up 4-5pm Thursday. Troops will need to bring cooking utensils and mess kits
2. Bring food into camp from a local restaurant
3. Take the troop out to eat
4. Take part in Thursday Thunder at the Atlanta Motor Speedway



Thursday Thunder at the Atlanta Motor Speedway

Troops have the unique chance to visit Legends of Racing at the Atlanta Motor Speedway. Plan now for an evening of racing at one of NASCAR's premier tracks!

Gates open at 5:30, races starting at 6:15 p.m.

\$5 per person to attend for all Scouts and Leaders - wear field scout uniform

- No preregistration required

Concessions available— at the main concession stand C23.



Participate by holding the flag during the singing of the National anthem— takes place around 7:30 and mention it at the gate when buying tickets.

There are several local restaurants in the area where you can schedule a meal during travel to Atlanta Motor Speedway. Call the Camping Department now to help plan this fun event!

Troops must provide their own transportation to the track (approx. 45 minutes). Everyone should bring rain gear and ear protection.

THE THUNDER EXPERIENCE! - FRIDAY

Friday at camp is filled with troop events camp wide games and adventure activities.

There will be 3– 2 hour blocks set up for your Troop to rotate through the different activities.

Block 1: 9am– 10:55am, Block 2: 12:55pm-2:50pm, and Block 3: 3:05pm– 5:00pm

The full list of choices and complete schedule will be sent out in the Spring and each troop will make their selections when they register for classes on April 1, 2019. Every troop is guaranteed an adventure, but some have limited capacities and will fill up quickly. Choices for the adventure will include:

Tubing on the Flint River	Sporting Clays at Big Red Oak- \$50, troops must provide transportation	Golf– troops must provide own transportation
Archery	Rifle Shooting	Fishing Merit Badge
Climbing and Rappelling	Mountain Biking	Whitewater Rafting- \$65, all day
Zipline (min age 13)	Canoeing on the Flint River	Tomahawk and knife throwing
Giant Swing (min age 13)	Kayaking on Lake Ini-To	Chess Merit Badge
Ultimate Frisbee		

