

Camp Hugh Taylor Birch
Scouts BSA
“Concentric Circle” Program Plan 2020

Health and Safety:

- + Concentric Circling
- + Handwashing Stations
- + Sanitizing Program Supplies before and after program block
- + Twice Daily Screenings
- + *See Procedures for more in depth look at Health and Safety Procedures.*

Emergency Procedures:

- + Inclement Weather, Fire Hazard, Flood Hazard, Active Shooter, etc will all be updated and discussed at Camp Check-In process.

Check In:

- + Staggered Check-In times
- + Vehicle and Participant Scanning

10 Day Meeting/ Communication:

- + 10 Day out meetings will be supplemented with either Video Conferences (Zoom), or regular scheduled meetings before coming to camp.

Campsite Programming:

+ **Concentric Circles Programming:**

- o Campsite Groups will Travel as a whole from area to area.
 - **Campsite groups are asked not to intermingle with other campsite groups** to prevent possible cross contamination.
 - Campsite groups are allowed by procedure to mix with others within their own group, but are encourage to social distance.
 - Campsite Group A:
 - o Kit Carson
 - o Daniel Boone
 - o Blue Jacket
 - o Shawnee
 - o Baden Powell
 - Campsite Group B
 - o Redhawk
 - o Black Hoof
 - o Cornstalk
 - Campsite Group C
 - o Simon Kenton
 - o Miami
 - o Lagonda
 - o Wyandot

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- Program Areas
 - These sectioned areas will act as an invisible boundary line for limited Program times.
 - These areas will be sanitized before and after each Campsite group arrives to participate.
- ✚ The following are all activities that will take place in the Campsites Groups:
 - Morning Flag
 - Morning COVID Screening
 - Evening Flag
 - Evening COVID Screening
 - Traveling Campfire
 - Scoutmaster Mtg
 - Gateway Competition
 - Order of the Arrow Call out
- ✚ Campsites will also get a box of supplies for entertainment in free time.

Dining Hall/Meal Times:

- ✚ The Dining Hall will be closed for all non-employees of Camp Birch. Bathrooms and Shower house will remain open.
- ✚ Food will be packed in hygienic containers, and dropped off to each campsite.
- ✚ Meal times will be longer.

Showers, Restrooms, and Handwashing Stations

- ✚ Showers
 - The Turner building is off limits to any youth member, as it is solely for Scoutmasters and other adults.
 - There will be staggered showering time for each campsite group to prevent cross contamination.
- ✚ Handwashing stations
 - All participants and leaders must wash their hands before and after leaving a program area.

Building Occupancies:

- ✚ All Buildings have a new occupancy limit. The Scoutmaster lounge will be closed to prevent cross contamination

Trading Post:

- ✚ The Trading Post will follow social distancing. Limiting the number of people allowed in the store at once.
- ✚ This area will also operate as the source to purchase all additional merit badge items from.

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Program Operations:

+ Possible Programs yet to be reconfigured:

- Flag Retirement ceremony, Youth Protection, Safe Swim Defense, Trek on Safely, Hazardous weather training, Flag Folding competition, Lashing Competition, Cowboy Action Shooting, Mountain Biking.

+ Active Programs that can be implemented: (All programs highlighted have additional costs. See Leaders Guide for prices)

- Aquatics
 - Swimming
 - Open Swim
 - BSA Lifeguard
 - Rowing
 - Kayaking
 - Canoeing
 - Stand-Up Paddle boarding
 - Open Boating
- Handicraft
 - Totin' Chip
 - Art
 - Basketry
 - Indian Lore
 - Leatherwork
 - Woodcarving
 - Fingerprinting
- Nature
 - Bird Study
 - Fish and Wildlife management
 - Forestry
 - Geology
 - Insect Study
 - Mammal Study
 - Nature
 - Reptile and Amphibian Study
 - Soil and Water Conservation
 - Weather
 - Leave No Trace
- Outdoor Skills
 - Geocaching
 - Orienteering
 - Camping
 - Fishing
 - Pioneering

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- Wilderness Survival
- Firem’n Chit
- Totin Chip
- Shooting Sports
 - Archery
 - Shotgun Shooting
 - Rifle Shooting
- Tech Center
 - Journalism
 - Movie Making
 - Photography
 - Space Exploration
 - Cyber Chip
- T.I.
 - Will be divided into Handicraft or Outdoor Skills to prevent overlapping of Groups
- Trail to Eagle
 - Citz in the Nation
 - Citz in the World
 - Citz in the Community
 - Emergency Preparedness
- Shop Classes
 - Welding
 - Auto mechanics
 - Farm Mechanics
- Order of the Arrow Call out Ceremony
 - Staggered ceremonies at the Lakeside for Campsite Groups

✚ **Cancelled events:**

- **Cancelled Programs:** Day Themes, Scout Master Cook Off, Scoutmaster Cornhole, Scoutmaster Top Shot, Scoutmaster CPR, , Daily Picture, Daily Dress Up, All American Picnic, Annie Oakley Sharpshooter, Belly-Flop Competition, Slip N’ Slide, Bouncy houses, Gaga Ball Competition, Watermelon Wrestling, Mile Swim, Fire Starting Championship, American Sign Language, Family Night, Program Patrol, Service Patrol, Eagle Scout Luncheon.
- **Cancelled Merit Badges:** Astronomy, Chemistry, Climbing, Cooking, Engineering, First Aid, Lifesaving, Small Boat Sailing,
- **Cancelled Program Areas:** M.R.T. (Mad River Trace), C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Experience), A.T.V (All-Terrain Vehicle Program) Climbing Tower, and the Scoutmaster Lounge.

✚ **Visitors, Early Departures, or Leaving camp:**

- Leaving Camp
 - All those who leave camp early are not permitted to return.
 - Must Check-Out at the McMillan Building

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- Visitors
 - Must Check in for a Screening at the McMillan Building
 - Are not Permitted to camp overnight

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2020 Emergency Procedures

PLEASE POST THIS IN THE AREA YOU CAMPING IN, AND FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES EXACTLY.

FIRE

In the event of a fire, a WAILING SIREN will notify you. Follow these steps:

1. Report to your campsite.
2. After all unit members are present and accounted for, the SPL and a buddy will report as follows:
Simon Kenton, Lagonda, Baden Powell, Wyandot, REPORT TO THE ADAMS BLDG.
Kit Carson, Daniel Boone, Blue Jacket, and Shawnee REPORT TO THE TRADING POST.
Black Hoof, Red Hawk, Cornstalk, REPORT TO THE TRAINING CENTER.
3. Remain in your site unless otherwise directed by a staff member.
4. The "ALL CLEAR" will be a repeat of the WAILING siren.

If a fire occurs in your campsite, do not try to fight it. Move to a safe area and report the fire to any staff member. If you discover a fire in camp, report it to any staff member as well.

SEVERE WEATHER

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM

In the event of a severe thunderstorm warning, a YELPING SIREN will notify you.

DURING PROGRAM HOURS (7AM-11PM)

1. Aquatics and Aerial Sports will shut down immediately.
2. Campers should remain in their program areas and follow the directions of the Area Director, who will direct them to the Dining Hall.
3. Miami, Wyandot, will seek shelter in Wyandot's campsite cabins.
4. Simon Kenton, Lagonda, will seek shelter at the Adams Building.
5. Black Hoof, Red Hawk, and Cornstalk will seek shelter at the Turner Building
6. Baden Powell, Shawnee, will seek shelter at the Boat House.
7. Area Directors will sweep the campsites on their way to the Dining Hall.
8. An "ALL CLEAR" will be a repeat of the YELPING siren.

AFTER PROGRAM HOURS (11PM-7AM)

1. Miami, Wyandot, will seek shelter in Wyandot's campsite cabins.
2. Simon Kenton, Lagonda, will seek shelter at the Adams Building.
3. Black Hoof, Red Hawk, and Cornstalk will seek shelter at the Turner Building
4. Baden Powell, Shawnee, will seek shelter at the Boat House.
5. Take a count of your unit, and a staffer will be by to double check your campsite.
6. Remain in shelter until the "ALL CLEAR" siren is heard.

TORNADO WATCH

In the event of a tornado, a YELPING AND WAILING SIREN will notify you.

1. All campers and staff will report to the Dining Hall.
2. All Units need to take a head count, and notify the Camp Director.

TORNADO WARNING

In the event of a tornado warning, a HI/LO SIREN will notify you.

1. Under direction of the staff, seek shelter on the south side of the dam.
2. If time permits, take a head count of your unit.
3. Assume the "Duck and Cover" position.
4. If you're not able to reach the dam, take a low lying spot and hunker down.
5. "ALL CLEAR" is a repeat siren.

HEAT EMERGENCY

In the event of a heat emergency, the Camp Director and the Health Officer will determine how to limit the activities of the day.

1. Remind campers to drink plenty of water.
2. Remind Scouts to watch each other for symptoms of heat exhaustion or dehydration.

LOST CAMPER

Report a lost camper immediately to any staff member.

1. Have a full description including age and clothing.
2. If possible, determine when camper was last seen.

UNAUTHORIZED PERSON/PERSONS ON CAMP

Report at unauthorized or suspicious persons to a staff member. Do not approach unknown persons. The ranger and local Law Enforcement will handle the situation.

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Program Area #1

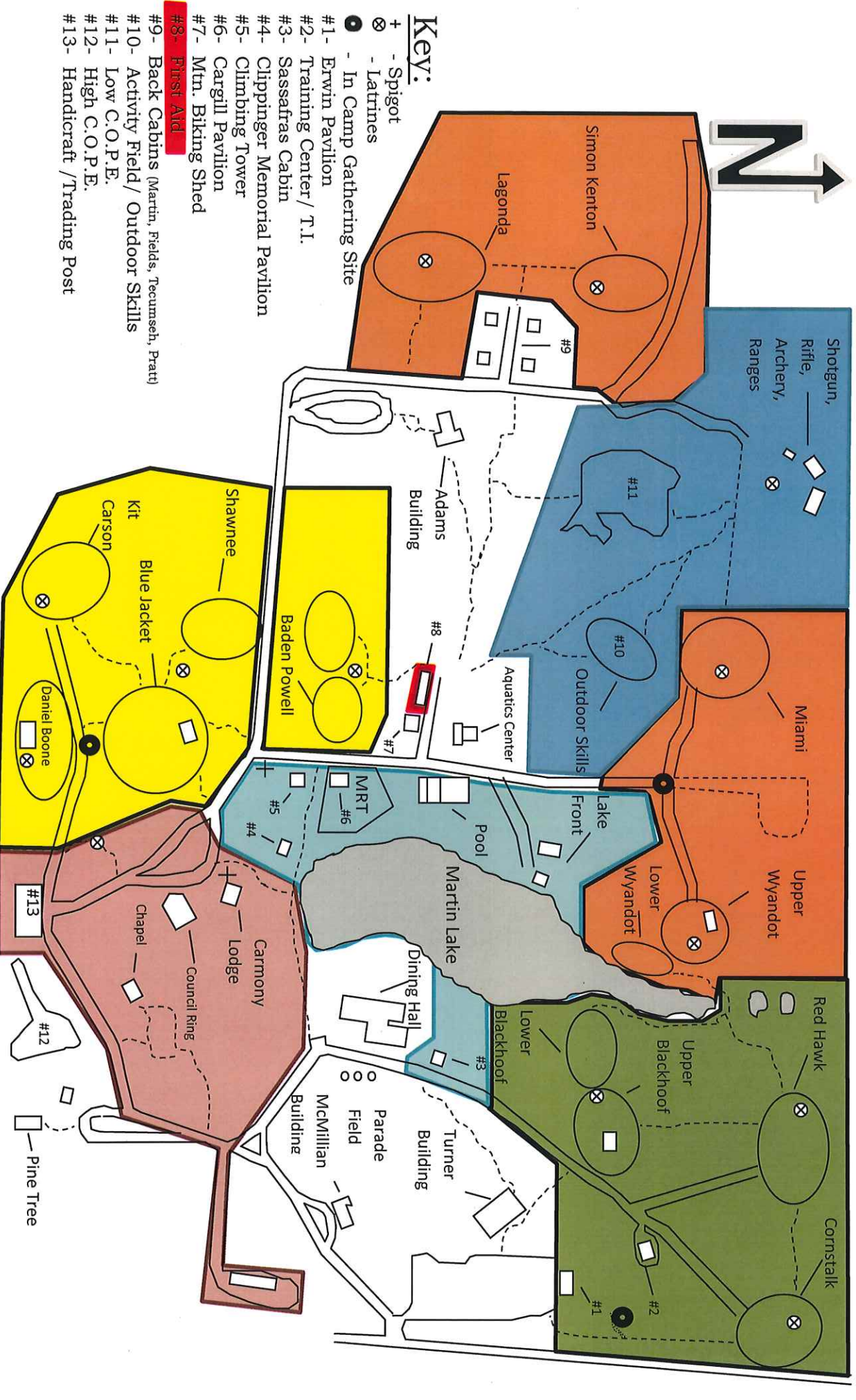
Program Area #2

Program Area #3

Campsite Group A

Campsite Group B

Campsite Group C



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Program Information

Outdoor Skills

Program Area #1 Shooting Sports & Outdoor Skills & T.I.

Programs Offered:

Outdoor Skills

- ❖ Geocaching
- ❖ Orienteering
- ❖ Camping
- ❖ Fishing
- ❖ Pioneering
- ❖ Wilderness Survival
- ❖ Firem'n Chit
- ❖ Totin' Chip

Shooting Sports

- ❖ Rifle Shooting*
- ❖ Shotgun Shooting*
- ❖ Archery*

Tecumseh Island

- ❖ Scout skills covered for Tenderfoot, First Class, and Second Class.

***All Asterisked items must be paid for at the Trading Post. ***

Program Area #2 Lake Front, Tech Center, Trail to Eagle, Pool, & T.I.

Programs Offered:

Lakefront

- ❖ Kayaking
- ❖ Rowing
- ❖ Canoeing
- ❖ Stand Up Paddle Boarding

Pool

- ❖ BSA Lifeguard*
- ❖ Open Swim
- ❖ Swimming

Tech Center

- ❖ Space Exploration*

Trail to Eagle

- ❖ Citz. In the Nation
- ❖ Citz. In the World
- ❖ Citz. In the Community

Tecumseh Island

- ❖ Scouts Skills in aquatic requirements.

Program Area #3 Nature, Handicraft, Trading Post, Shop Classes

Programs Offered:

Nature

- ❖ Bird Study
- ❖ Fish and Wildlife
- ❖ Forestry
- ❖ Geology
- ❖ Insect Study
- ❖ Mammal Study
- ❖ Nature
- ❖ Reptile and Amphibian Study
- ❖ Soil and Water Conversation
- ❖ Weather
- ❖ Leave No Trace Training

Handicraft

- ❖ Totin' Chip
- ❖ Basketry*
- ❖ Art*
- ❖ Indian Lore
- ❖ Leatherwork*
- ❖ Woodcarving
- ❖ Fingerprinting

Shop Classes

- ❖ Farm Mechanics
- ❖ Automotive Maintenance
- ❖ Welding*

In Campsite Activities:

Morning & Evening Flag Ceremony, Twice daily Screenings, Traveling Campfire, Scoutmaster Mtg, Gateway Competition, and more!

Check out the in Campsite Program Box for more info!

Scouts BSA Admin Schedule

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 AM		Breakfast Delivered to Campsite	Breakfast Delivered to Campsite	Breakfast Delivered to Campsite	Breakfast Delivered to Campsite	Breakfast Delivered to Campsite
		Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)
8:45 AM		Scoutmaster Mtgs: Group A (in Campsite) Group B (in Campsite) Group C (in Campsite)	Scoutmaster Mtgs: Group A (in Campsite) Group B (in Campsite) Group C (in Campsite)	Scoutmaster Mtgs: Group A (in Campsite) Group B (in Campsite) Group C (in Campsite)	Scoutmaster Mtgs: Group A (in Campsite) Group B (in Campsite) Group C (in Campsite)	Scoutmaster Mtgs: Group A (in Campsite) Group B (in Campsite) Group C (in Campsite)
9:00-9:30 AM		Program Session 1 Group A to Area 1 Group B to Area 2 Group C to Area 3	Program Session 1 Group A to Area 1 Group B to Area 2 Group C to Area 3	Program Session 1 Group A to Area 1 Group B to Area 2 Group C to Area 3	Program Session 1 Group A to Area 1 Group B to Area 2 Group C to Area 3	Program Session 1 Group A to Area 1 Group B to Area 2 Group C to Area 3
9:00-11:55 AM		Lunch Delivered to Campsite	Lunch Delivered to Campsite	Lunch Delivered to Campsite	Lunch Delivered to Campsite	Lunch Delivered to Campsite
12:00PM		Program Session 2 Group A to Area 2 Group B to Area 3	Program Session 2 Group A to Area 2 Group B to Area 3	Program Session 2 Group A to Area 2 Group B to Area 3	Program Session 2 Group A to Area 2 Group B to Area 3	Program Session 2 Group A to Area 2 Group B to Area 3
2:00-4:55PM	Check-in Begins at 2pm	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)	Group A Flags (in Campsite) Group B Flags (in Campsite) Group C Flags (in Campsite)
5:15PM	Campsite Move-in					
5:30PM	Dinner Delivered Rotating Campfire	Dinner Delivered to Campsite	Dinner Delivered to Campsite	Dinner Delivered to Campsite	Dinner Delivered to Campsite	Dinner Delivered to Campsite
7:30-8:55 PM	Group A 8:00PM Group B 8:20PM Group C 8:40PM	Program Session 3 Group A to Area 3 to Area 1 Group B to Area 2	Program Session 3 Group A to Area 3 to Area 1 Group B to Area 2	Program Session 3 Group A to Area 3 to Area 1 Group B to Area 2	Program Session 3 Group A to Area 3 to Area 1 Group B to Area 2	Program Session 3 Group A to Area 3 to Area 1 Group B to Area 2
9:00-11:00PM		Group A O.A Callout Dining Hall 9:00PM	Group B O.A Callout Dining Hall 9:00PM	Group C O.A Callout Dining Hall 9:00PM		

HEALTH & SAFETY 2020 SUMMER CAMP RECOMMENDATIONS

There is an element of personal responsibility in this document. The very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others. To ensure we have the safest camp possible, the guidelines and recommendations of the CDC, ODH, and our national committees are continually reviewed to make the necessary adjustment to our policies and procedures. Please encourage everyone to take this information and illness seriously.

These precautions are important, but they do not remove the potential for exposure to Covid-19 or any other illness while at camp. Some people with Covid-19 show no signs or symptoms of illness but can spread the virus, and people may be contagious before their symptoms occur. These factors mean that infected people may pass the required health screening and be allowed into camp.

1. **BSA Annual Health & Medical Record: FOR THIS YEAR ONLY (Until August 31, 2020):**
 - a. **Parts A & B must be completed and dated for within 2 weeks of departure to camp for 2020.**
 - b. **Any Part C will be accepted if dated on or after February 1, 2019 until August 31, 2020.**
2. **Food Service:** Meals will be prepared in the dining hall and scouts will pick-up meals to be taken to the campsite and shared.
 - a. It is a goal to have the weekly menus distributed prior to camp for troops/packs to adjust the supplies they bring to camp. (Please be aware that menu changes may not be able to be communicated as quickly as to the availability of the food from the supplier.)
3. **Water Bottles:** Every participant must always have a water bottle:
 - a. At refill stations bleach wipes will be available for participants and staff to wipe down spigots after each use. Trash cans will need to be placed near each station.
 - b. Scouts/Scouters/Staff can purchase extra water bottles in the Trading Post.
4. **Check-in screening:** Temperatures will be added to the screening questions already in place.
 - a. Troops and packs will be asked to **PRE-SCREEN** their scouts and scouters prior to checking in at camp. This needs to be completed the DAY OF going to camp.
 - b. All persons will be screened prior to exiting their vehicle. A check in line will be started on Swimming Pool Road. Once all persons in the vehicle pass the screening exam it will be allowed access into camp.
 - c. If a scout/scouter, arriving in the same vehicle, is found to be positive in the screening the entire vehicle will be stopped from entering camp.
 - d. Following camp and email will be sent to leaders at 7- and 14-days post camp to ensure the wellness of the scouts/scouters. If a leader fails to respond in a timely manner the Camp Director or designee will make a phone call to gain the necessary information.
5. **Illness during camp:** If a scout/scouter/staff is suspected or develops symptoms of Covid-19, they will be quarantined in their tent or the First Aid lodge until a responsible party is arranged for them to be picked up.
 - a. **ONLY A SINGLE VEHICLE** will be allowed to drive back and pick up the ill party and belongings.
 - b. Youth protection guidelines will be followed.
 - c. There will be N-95 masks, goggles, and gloves available **ONLY** to the First Responder working for camp.
6. **Visitors:** All visitors coming to camp must report to the McMillian Building for screening and temperature check. Visitors will not be permitted into camp without permission of the Health Officer. If a scout needs something delivered, they will need to meet the visitor at the McMillian Building. **Staff is**

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not responsible for the security of holding items for pick up. All persons entering camp as a visitor MUST be screened and given a visitor wrist band.

- a. **Family night:** this summer we will not be having family night.
 - b. **OA callouts:** this activity is still under discussion as to how the activity will flow. It will be a challenge to keep the groups dispersed though out the area to maximize social distancing.
 - c. **Eagle luncheon:** May be cancelled this year.
 - d. **Opening/Closing campfires:** this is a work in progress researching available options in seating groups.
7. **Refunds:** If a scout/scouter is unable to attend camp due to Covid-19, a refund will be issued.
8. **Handwashing:** Scouts/Scouters/Staff should wash their hands often. Additional handwashing stations will be available.
- a. Scouts/Scouters/Staff should wash their hands with soap and water before every program/activity.
 - b. Our goal is to have hand sanitizer available at every program area. (Hand sanitizer will not work on dirty hands. Hand washing is preferred.)
9. **Shower Houses & Restrooms:** These areas will be cleaned 3 times daily.
- a. Bleach/water (1:10 dilution) will be used to saturate these areas morning and nightly. Afternoons areas will be hosed out and then sprayed with Bleach/water (1:10 dilution.)
10. **Additional Recommendations:**
- a. All equipment is to be sanitized between each use. (Items such as climbing ropes and helmets cannot be cleaned with cleansers.)
 - b. Single tent camping will be the only style camping this year. Families may share a tent.
 - i. If one person is found ill, all persons sharing a tent will be removed from camp.
 - c. Adirondacks/camp site builds may be used but, packs/troops must keep scout 6 feet apart and hang plastic sheeting/tarps between campers.
 - i. Those sharing Adirondacks/camp site buildings need to have those campers sleeping head to toe as to ensure no one is breathing in each other's faces.
 - d. Troops/Packs/Groups will need to bring tablecloths to cover picnic tables in their campsite. Bleach/water (1:10 dilution) spray bottles will be provided to the leader at check in to help keep their areas sanitized. They are also encouraged to bring their own supplies to supplement their cleaning needs.
 - e. Tables for the Trading Post will need to be moved from the porch to the grassy area to encourage social distancing.
 - f. Over night out post camping is **NOT** recommended this summer.
 - g. If a scout/scouter/staff are requesting medication for pain/discomfort/headache/etc. acetaminophen will be offered. Ibuprofen will be limited in use.
 - h. It is **recommended** that all persons attending camp use a mask or face covering.

We know each staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family has a unique set of circumstances to consider when deciding whether to attend camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make those choices.