

## Summer Camp/HMSR 2015

### Parent/Scout Preparation Meeting

Departure: Be at AELC at noon on Sunday, July 19th. Give any medications in a zip lock bag in prescribed bottles to the designated health leader. Please don't leave until a leader has given the final parent debriefing.

Location: Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation (183 North over Blue Mtn., Take a left after the Blue Ridge Inn. Follow the signs to camp.

Necessary Forms: (can be found on the troop website: <http://www.bsa241.org/troop-home-page/troop-resources/> )

- An up to date physical and medical form (all three parts A, B, and C) w/Insurance Card
- An OTC medication form for all scouts.
- Standard permission form

### Contacting Someone During Emergencies:

Bill Kitsch (cell) 443-244-0090

Mark Molfetta (cell) 484-433-0070

Camp Office (during the day) 570-754-7552

Health Lodge (9:30 PM – 7 AM) 570-754-7892

Health Lodge: Purpose is to treat minor injuries; they do not do medical treatment. You will be contacted if your scout needs to be transported to a local clinic or hospital.

Visitation: Need to check in at the administration building prior to coming to campsite.

### Ontelaunee Campsite

Clothing: A troop class B shirt must be worn at all times at camp. This can include a troop t-shirt, a solid colored shirt (no logos/words), or a camp shirt. Scout uniforms will be worn for arrival/departure, opening and closing campfire, and the chapel service/Order of the Arrow program on Wednesday.

Mail Service: You can send mail to your scout which is delivered daily. We discreetly hand them to the scouts so that no one feels slighted.

### Scout Name

Troop 241/ Ontelaunee Campsite  
Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation  
402 Blue Mountain Road  
Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

Trading Post: Open daily several times a day. Snacks, camp gear, merit badge kits, souvenirs. Merit badge kits for basketry, woodcarving, leatherwork, and Indian lore cost between \$15 and \$20 a piece. Good rule of thumb for how much money to send to camp with scouts: a few dollars per day + amounts needed for merit badge kits. Too much becomes a problem.  
Slushy with mug: \$3.75

## Typical Day:

- 6 AM Wakeup
- 6:30 AM Polar Bear Swim (AKA get your coating of chlorine on your body)
- 7:30 AM Flag Raising / Devotional Reading / Breakfast at the campsite (a time to check in with leaders about concerns and successes) / Tidy tents
- 9:00 AM – Noon In house Pathfinder program at campsite / Morning Merit Badges or COPE
- 12:30 PM Scout lunch at the dining hall
- 1-2 PM “Siesta” (Also becomes time to do service opportunity to camp once)
- 2-5 PM Afternoon Merit Badges/Open program (We will volunteer to clean the showers once)
- 5:30 Dinner at the campsite
- 7-9 PM Evening programs (open areas on Monday and Tuesday, chapel and OA program Wednesday, Campwide Games on Friday, retreat and closing campfire on Friday)
- 10-11 PM board games, campfire at campsite

## Friday Night Chicken BBQ:

- If you are attending, plan to meet in the parking lot at 5 PM. Someone from the troop can bring you up to the campsite. Let us know beforehand if there are any health issues that would require a vehicle shuttle.
- Be ready for raw emotions which might not be indicative of the experiences all week.
- We will have our flag closing and then walk down to the Cub Scout Dining hall (probably) for our dinner.
- You are encouraged to stay for the final flag lowering and closing campfire.
- Scouts are not permitted to leave with you on Friday since there is so much that needs to be taken down on Saturday. It would not be fair to his bunkmate, nor the rest of the troop.

We arrive back at the church or school parking lot on Saturday morning around 10 AM. Like all outings, we will call as we are leaving camp. Scouts will not be permitted to go to the trading post on Saturday morning (even though it is technically open).

**Medications:** any medications a scout needs must be in its original bottle with the dosage and directions clearly listed on the label. The medication must be handed to the leader in charge before parents can leave the Church on Sunday. All medication will be administered by Troop 241 Leadership as scheduled. All medication will be stored in a lockbox in our campsite – if medication needs to be refrigerated please let us know so it can be stored in the camp Administration building.

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## Suggested Packing List:

### Clothing:

- Class A Uniform (hanger)
- Class B shirts – enough for week
- Shorts
- Daily change of underwear
- Several pairs of socks
- Swimsuit
- One pair of long pants
- Sleeping clothes
- Rain gear
- Shoes – 2 pair (sneakers, hiking boots, lake shoes)
- **No open toed shoes**
- Trashbag for dirty clothes
- Trashbag for wet clothes
- Green neckerchief from past summer camps in a zip lock with your name
- Fleece (optional)

### Personals:

- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Two towels (more if rainy week)
- Insect repellent
- Sunblock
- Comb?
- Deodorant
- Soap/Shampoo
- Shower Shoes (to be carried to shower)
- Shower tote or mesh bag or large ziplock

Trunk should have a place to lock with a combination lock. A combination lock is preferred over keyed due to having to carry key.

- Please give camp leader a spare key or combination in case the key is lost or combination is forgotten. These will be returned after camp.

### Sleeping:

- Sleeping bag/blanket (40 degrees is not out of the question – neither is 90 degrees)
- Pillow
- Tarp (optional) – some tents are “HOLY!”

### Scout Gear

- Day pack (carried everywhere) 10 essentials (compass)
- Scout handbook (in a ziplock bag)
- Pencil/Pen
- Water bottle (able to be carried with them everywhere and all times)
- Scout knife
- Merit badge prerequisites
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Flashlight/Headlamp
- Watch (very important)
- Fishing tackle (optional) worms can be purchased at the trading post
- Bible, devotional book, other book
- Board games
- **NO VALUABLES/NO ELECTRONICS/NO CELL PHONES** – scouts can see a leader for contacting parents.
- Work gloves
- Camp chair (optional)
- **Mess Kit (new this year)**

Snacks?!? Should not be in tents EVER! There is space available for storage. Please contact me if you'd like to donate a special snack for the troop one night.

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