

CAMP YAWGOOG 2009

Arrival Sunday: July 12 — Departure Sunday: July 19

There are 3 camps within Yawgoog. We are in Camp **Sandy Beach**. Our campsite is **Silver Buffalo**. We are there **Week 3**. We ask parents to bring Scouts and their belongings to camp Arrival Sunday afternoon, we will be gathering in the Sandy Beach parking lot at 5:00 PM., Check in time to our campsite is **5:30 PM**. Scouts should bring bag lunches for Sunday supper.

Completed Health Forms **MUST BE SIGNED** by the Parent, Doctor, AND **Scout!**

Then turned in to the Treasurer by our Last meeting in June.

*** Health Forms Are MANDATORY ***

A health form is **REQUIRED** for ALL scouts AND any adult staying in camp for 24 hours or more!

Yawgoog rule: No one stays in Camp without a completed Health Form

Directions: Rte 95 South to Exit 3B (Route 138 West)

Follow Route 138 through the 1st light

At 2nd light (blinking yellow), take a right and continue on Route 138

Follow Route 138 until you see the sign for Camp Yawgoog on the left

Mailing Address (Mail early! The Camp will hold mail until the week your Scout arrives.

Include the day of the week you would like it delivered on the back of the envelope and the Scoutmaster will hold it until then):

Home Sweet Home

Camp Sandy Beach, Silver Buffalo

Week 3

"Your lonely Scout's name here"

Yawgoog Scout Reservation

61 Camp Yawgoog Road

Rockville, RI 02873



Telephone: (401) 539-2311

Incoming calls will not be put through to the Camp. Messages will be taken and delivered to camp. Urgent messages will be hand delivered by Staff members. Camp Yawgoog rules are to NOT allow Scouts to call home.

Departure Sunday schedule

11:30 AM — Lunch in dining halls — Scouts and leaders ONLY. **You may want to make some arrangements to bring a picnic lunch. eat before you arrive, etc. A family chicken barbecue is available at 11:15 AM in the Donald North court. Reservations must be made in advance.

12:30 PM - Dress parade, Tim O'Neil Field. Family is encouraged to attend, arrive early as parking can be a challenge.

2:00 PM - Court of Honor at our campsite. Please come and cheer all of our Scouts and their achievements!

2:45 PM — Dismissal. See you in the fall or on the August New Hampshire hike!!!!

L A B E L EVERYTHING!!!!

WHAT TO BRING This is by no means a complete list, but it should help

** - Full Scout Class A uniform (Shirt, hat, neckerchief, slide, Scout pants/shorts, Scout Belt) on a **GOOD** solid hanger! We will eat every evening meal in full Class A uniform (including Scout socks) and wear it all day on Sunday.

** - Sleeping bag

** - Insect repellent

** - Scout Handbook, Knot Kit, Backpack

** - Footlocker or lockable storage container (If using a keyed lock, bring extra key for Scoutmaster)

** - Watch

- Face cloth/soap/towel / Toothbrush/toothpaste

- Comb

- Extra T-shirts (Troop 2), shorts, underwear, socks/Scout

Socks

- Long pants (at least 1 pair)

- Sweatshirt

- Sneakers - (1 good pair +1 throwaway for mud pit)

- Flip/flops or water shoes (for shower or walk to waterfront)

- Light Jacket

- Rain gear (yes it does sometimes rain)

** - Bathing suit/towel

** - Flashlight/Extra Batteries

- Pocketknife

- Canteen or Water Bottle & T2 Clip

- Compass

- Sunscreen

** - Stamped post cards

** - Scout spirit

** THESE ARE A MUST

OPTIONAL

- Hiking boots

- Sunglasses

- Camera

- Fishing gear

Again, Do not forget to LABEL EVERYTHING (6 Boys in a tent, things tend to get mixed up)!!!

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Do NOT bring (or item(s) will be confiscated and returned after the Court of Honor on Departure Sunday):

Boomboxes, radios, coolers, bicycles, skateboards, video games, pets or cell phones. Other than flashlights, anything requiring batteries is not allowed! Scouts are not allowed to use their own personal program equipment, such as firearms, ammunition, archery equipment, or watercraft.

Other Items

Medication — Any Scout with medication must report to the health lodge with a Troop leader and health form before the troop checks in. If practical, the Scoutmaster can sign for the medication. If the medication must stay at the health lodge, the Scoutmaster will see that the Scout reports at the specified times. Medications must **be labeled with the Scout's name, and the name of the medication as well as dosage**. They must be picked up Sunday at the Health Lodge before the dress parade.

Medical Services — A doctor is available at camp 24 hours a day. In addition, a nurse lives at the Health Lodge. Regular "sick call" is immediately following breakfast (8:30 AM) and supper (6:30 PM)

Religious Services — All Scouts will attend a church service during our week at camp. Services are available in the Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Mormon faiths.

Trading Posts — Trading posts are available in each camp and open at various times throughout the day to provide essential supplies, souvenirs and snacks. Make sure your Scout has enough money with him (Approx. \$30). No loans or Troop advances will be given. Basketry merit badge will also require about \$10 for supplies. There may be a small charge for the Leatherwork merit badge too.

Sanitary Facilities — Each campsite has a latrine with toilet facilities, sink, running water, soap, and paper towels. Sandy Beach has separate indoor shower facilities for Scouts and leaders.

Sleeping arrangements Scouts will sleep in either 4 or 6 man platform tents. These will have bunks on which to roll out sleeping bags. Leaders will sleep 3 or 4 to a tent.

Troop Photo A troop photo will be taken on Monday. Payment for a photo for each Scout is included in the camp fee.

Visitors - Visitors are encouraged to attend the Saturday Night show at 8:00 PM in the camp amphitheater, and on Departure Sunday the Chicken Barbecue from 11:15-12:30 (there is a charge for this.) The Dress Parade at 1:00 PM is a must see culmination of the week.

Camp Yawgoog asks visitors not to come to camp at any other times.

If a parent would like to stay overnight, please contact the Scoutmaster.

***Any parent is welcome to spend from one night to one week with us please contact the Scoutmaster in advance.

Taps — Taps is played at 9:30 PM. Campsites will be quiet following Taps.

Troop Neckerchiefs — Troop neckerchiefs can be purchased from the Treasurer. Each Scout should have received one free of charge. If not, one will be provided. This neckerchief is required to complete the Troop 2 Class A uniform.

Troop T-shirts — We urge Scouts to bring at least two Troop T-shirts to camp. Boys wear these during the day. The theory is to wear one shirt, wash it out at the end of the day, and let it dry on Day 2 while wearing the second shirt.

Additional Troop T-shirts are available from the Treasurer for \$7.00. (\$8.00 for XXL)

Leaving camp — Camp Yawgoog rules state if a Scout must leave camp during the week for any reason, the Scout must contact the Scoutmaster and the camp office, obtain a signed card from the camp director, bring it to the Scoutmaster for signature, then present this card to the Bucklin offices. Upon return, this must be followed in reverse. This is for your Scout's protection. If he must leave with anyone OTHER than his parent or legal guardian, written permission from a parent or guardian **MUST** be given.

Extra Weeks — A Scout may choose to go to camp for more than one week. If this happens, the Scout will stay at the Baden Powell campsite, and be part of a "Troop" of other Scouts who are staying for extra weeks. This "Troop" has a Scoutmaster and is supervised the same as any other Scout troop, with two-deep leaders over the age of 21. You can make arrangements for any extra weeks through Narragansett Council.

****Camperships — It is the policy of Narragansett Council not to refuse any Scout on the basis of inability to pay. If the cost of a week at Yawgoog is not affordable, please speak to the Scoutmaster and he will give you a campership application. This must be turned in one month before we attend camp. See the Scoutmaster for details. All inquiries will be held in the strictest confidence.

******AS ALWAYS**. Smoking by Scouts, alcohol and drugs are prohibited at Camp Yawgoog
at ALL TIMES and WILL result in the Scout being sent home.