



# Seven Mountains Scout Camp 2020 “Not Your Typical” Summer Camp Roundtable



Juniata Valley Council, BSA  
June 8, 2020





# Agenda

- On-Site Camp Updates
- Day and Webelos Camp - Camp in a Box
- Scouts BSA – Camp in a Box
- Health and Safety
- Questions

**Note: The COVID-19 pandemic is an extremely fluid situation. Tonight's discussion is where we see that current situation and all items are constantly subject to change. Any changes will be communicated as needed.**





# Current 2020 Summer Schedule

- All On-site Camps at Seven Mountains Scout Camp have been cancelled. Camp is currently closed through July 31, 2020.
- Program has been revised: “Not Your Typical Summer Camp”!
  - Cub Scout Camp – Survivor
    - Materials available on or before July 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Scouts BSA Camp – Camp in a Box
    - Week 1: July 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>
    - Week 2: July 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>
    - Week 3: August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>





# Cub Camp Overview

- Survivor – I Did My Best In Quarantine Camp
- Four Councils coming together to host this camp (Bucktail, Chief Cornplanter, Juniata Valley, and Moraine Trails)
- Registration
  - All registrations being handled through Moraine Trails Council at <https://www.morainetrails.org>
  - Youth cost - \$50 per week which includes base kit of drawstring back pack, water bottle, compass, neckerchief, 6 essentials, patch , boat raft and craft supplies and access to instructional videos.
  - Optional Rank Add-on – \$20 (Lion/Tiger Kit, Wolf Kit, Bear Kit or Webelo Kit)





# Cub Camp Overview – Cont.

Cub Scout - Summer 2020 Alternative Programing



**Register online June 8, 2020 to June 29, 2020**  
AT  
**www.morainetrails.org**

Four Great Councils coming together to bring summer fun to your door. Please Join:  
**Bucktail Council, Chief Cornplanter Council,  
Juniata Valley Council, & Moraine Trails Council**

For a fun online and hands on, interactive cub scout summer program

All Summer Program Kits will be available for pickup at local pickup stations through out the various councils on July 20, 2020  
Times and locations will be announced at a later date

**\$50 Base Kit**  
Includes: Drawstring Back Pack, Water bottle,  
Compass, Neckerchief, 6 Essentials, Patch, Boat Raft & Craft  
supplies, & Access to exclusive instructional prerecorded videos

**\$20 Rank Add-on Kit** (optional)  
Lions & Tigers Kit  
Wolf Kit  
Bear Kit  
Webelos Kit

\*Get your "I Did My Best In Quarantine" Patch Rocker, to  
attach to your base patch with the purchase of your Rank Kit



- Camp is a self paced camp that can be completed individually, with a buddy or as a Den/Pack depending on local regulation.
- Detailed flyer available on JVC and SMSC websites.





# Scouts BSA Camp Overview

- Not Your Typical Summer Camp Highlights
  - Five Councils coming together to host this camp. (Susquehanna, Mayflower, Juniata Valley, Iroquois and Five Rivers)
  - Units can register to participate as a unit or scouts may register to participate individually.
  - Being offered during three different weeks. Scouts may sign up for one, two or three weeks and work to earn different merit badges.
  - Full leader's guide available on the JVC and SMSC websites.





# Registration



- All registrations being handled through Susquehanna Council at <https://www.scoutingevent.com/533-campinabox2020>
- Youth cost - \$135 per week which includes merit badges, t-shirt, patch, merit badge kits, bonus swag and more.
- Leader cost (OPTIONAL) - \$50 per week which includes t-shirt, patch, bonus swag and gift from the camp directors.





# Merit Badges



- Over 40 merit badges planned to be offered. Scouts may register for up to 5 per week.
- Merit badges will be taught in zoom setting (15-50 minute session) at 5 scheduled time slots on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri.
- A 90 minute slot has been allocated to provide time to work on merit badge activities following class time.
- Scouts may work from home, with a buddy or as a patrol/troop depending on local regulations for gatherings.
- A first year scout program option is available.





# Tentative Schedule

| <b>Classroom Instructional Time</b> |                    |                    |                    |                   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday   |                    |                    |                    |                   |
| 9:00 AM                             | 10:30 AM           | 1:00 PM            | 2:30 PM            | 4:00 PM           |
| Tenderfoot                          | Second Class       | First Class        | American Business  | American Heritage |
| Animation                           | Art                | Chess              | Bird Study         | Basketry          |
| Cit. in the World                   | Collections        | Communications     | Digital Technology | Drafting          |
| Electricity                         | Electronics        | Energy             | Family Life        | Fingerprinting    |
| First Aid                           | Game Design        | Genealogy          | Graphic Arts       | Home Repairs      |
| Indian Lore                         | Law                | Mammal Study       | Leatherworking     | Music             |
| Painting                            | Photography        | Public Health      | Salesmanship       | Scholarship       |
| Signs, Signals, Codes               | Soil & Water Cons. | Theater            | Textile            | Weather           |
| Kayaking                            | Canoeing           | Small Boat Sailing | Archery            | Gardening         |

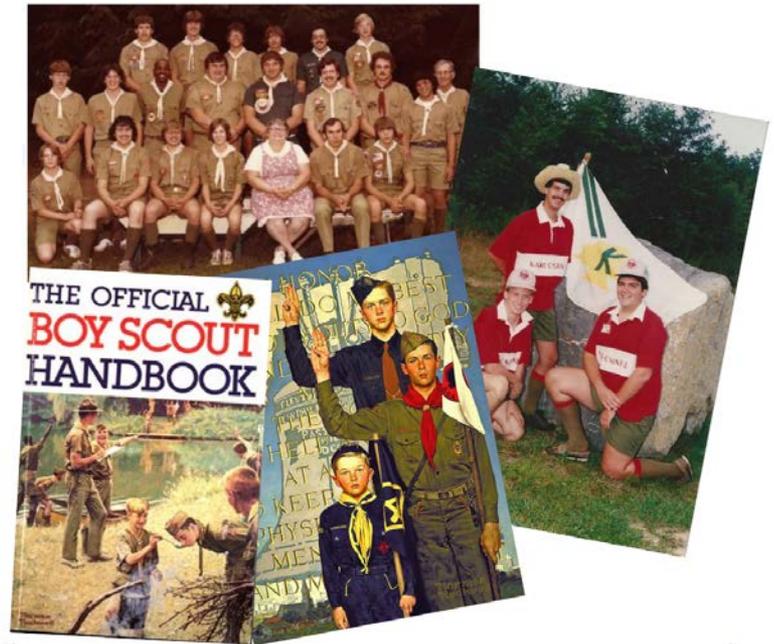
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# Spirit Day

- Wednesday is Spirit Day – no merit badge offerings planned
- Units/Scouts are encouraged to participate in outdoor activities. These can be done as a unit, patrol or individually to earn points.
- Thursday is Throwback Thursday – dig out those vintage uniforms and help celebrate our history.





# Health & Safety

## Juniata Valley Council BSA Guidance to Units and Charter Organizations for in-person Scouting Activities June 1, 2020

This document is intended to guide unit leaders and their chartering organizations as to activities approved by the Juniata Valley Council, BSA. Activities in contravention to this guidance, or the regulations and guidance issued from time to time by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Governor, Department of Health, Emergency Management Agency, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, are NOT considered to be sanctioned activities on behalf of the Council. For any questions about this document, please contact your unit's District Executive.

### Fundamental principles:

1. Follow all appropriate rules from the Governor as to allowed activities in the current "stage" (red, yellow, green) for the unit's home County – if the activity will take place in a different County, the more-restrictive rules apply even if going to a less-restrictive location.
2. Follow the guidance of the Commonwealth and CDC as to activity restrictions (group size, etc.) and risk mitigation techniques.
3. Communicate, in detail, your plans to the Scouts and their families, including the proposed activities, timelines, and accelerated sanitizing and distancing measures to be taken. In this communication, say what you'll do - and then do what you say!
4. In-person unit meetings may take place, but they must adhere to the Commonwealth's orders as to maximum group size and distancing requirements for the unit's home County.

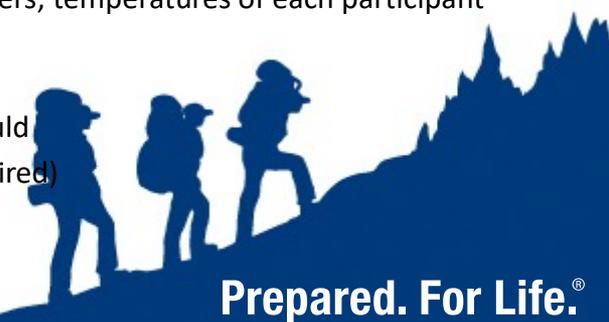




# Health & Safety (cont.)

5. At the start of an activity (or day of multiple activities), take and document the temperature of every participant (youth and adult), and question each participant to ensure that they feel well and are not experiencing any symptoms; if an individual feels unwell, physically exhibits any symptoms, or his/her temperature exceeds 100 degrees F (37.8C), they must go home and not attend the activity. Pre-event screening tools - <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/pre-event-medical-screening/>
6. Face coverings must be worn by all participants throughout the activity or day; strenuous physical activity (running, heavy exercise) is strongly discouraged. Hiking, biking, boating and swimming in a guarded area are acceptable activities.
7. Support healthy hygiene – provide soap and paper towels if water will be available; provide hand sanitizer and require its use.
8. All participants should follow the six-foot distance rules, including low-density transportation to/from the activity.
9. Travel to and from activities is best done by the individual families. When this is not possible, the driver and daughter/son should use the front seats and one unrelated Scout in the back seat - all wearing masks - in a passenger car. In an SUV or van, driver and daughter/son should use the front seats and other passengers should be limited to one person per row.
10. For meals/snacks during the activities, individually bagged meals should be provided, along with disposable plates, cups, napkins, etc. For a cooked meal, one designated person should serve the common items instead of allowing each participant to handle the serving utensils.
11. Small-group activities should be encouraged (Dens vs. Packs; Patrols vs. whole Troop), or at least divide the participants into these smaller groups – and physically separate the groups - throughout the activity.
12. Overnight trips – Per the Governor’s orders, overnight camping may occur only within Counties in the Green phase (refer to item #1). If appropriately staying out overnight, tents may be shared ONLY by family members; temperatures of each participant must be taken and documented again on the second and subsequent mornings.
13. Adherence to Safe Scouting and Youth Protection guidelines MUST be observed.
14. If a participant becomes ill or injured in any way during the activity, the individual should be physically distanced from others, and transportation home (if no ambulance is required) must be provided by a family member.

Incident Reporting - <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/incident-report/>





# Questions & Feedback

- Questions
  - As you or your families have questions, please reach out to your District Executive (Andrew, Brennan or Josh).





JVC would like to thank all of our units, leaders, scouts and families for their patience as we work through these details.

Together, we hope you have a great summer and we hope to be able to see you at Seven Mountains Scout Camp soon.

