



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA® HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

PARENT INFORMATION

LOCATION – The Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation is located in Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, just off Route 183. From the south take Interstate 78 to Route 183 north. Cross over the Blue Mountain. At the base of the mountain, turn left just past the Blue Ridge Inn onto Blue Mountain Road, follow the signs into camp. From the north take Route 183 south. Make a right turn just before the Blue Ridge Inn onto Blue Mountain Road and follow the signs.

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN THE PARKING LOT AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CAMP.

MEDICAL FORM – ALL Scouts and Leaders must have an annual physical form in order to take part in activities at camp. Forms will be given to the Scoutmaster prior to camp. Upon arrival at camp, all persons will be given a health screening by our health officer. The Troop maintains the original and turns in a copy upon arrival.

EMERGENCIES – If an emergency arises and you need immediate contact with your son, call the camp office (570) 754-7552. Someone is in the Administration Building from 8:30 AM – 9:30 PM. After hours phone number (9:30 PM – 7:00 AM) is the Health Lodge (570) 754-7892.

HEALTH LODGE – The camp operates a Health Lodge for first aid of minor injuries, not medical treatment. In the event of a serious injury, the parent would be contacted before the Scout would be transported to a local clinic or hospital. All accidents must be reported to the Health Lodge to ensure insurance coverage. The Health Lodge phone number is (570) 754-7892.

VISITORS – Visitors are welcome at Camp Meade. Time, however, is short while your son is at camp so visits should be kept at a minimum. **ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK-IN AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING BEFORE GOING TO A CAMPSITE. No pets are allowed in camp at any time.**

MEALS – Occasionally, a visitor plans on being in camp over a mealtime. If arrangements are made one day in advance, the visitor may eat with the Troop. Meal cost: Breakfast -\$3.50 / Lunch -\$5.50 / Dinner -\$7.50. Meals are paid for in advance at the Administration Building.

LEAVING CAMP – Before a Scout or Leader can leave camp, we ask that you sign-out at the Administration Building. This will enable us to know the whereabouts of all persons in camp in case of an emergency. We have the right to request verification of anyone picking up a Scout other than legal guardian or parent.

UNIFORMS – Scouts and Leaders are requested to wear the Scout Uniform while in camp. For those with a limited number of uniforms, the emphasis should be on retreat ceremonies, evening meals, and campfires.

REFUNDS –For refund policy, please see the 2015 Leader Guidebook or on our website hmc-bsa.org.

MAIL SERVICE – Mail deliveries and collections are made daily at the Administration Building at 11:00 AM. Incoming mail should have the following information:

SCOUT'S NAME: _____

TROOP NO.: 37 CAMPSITE: TTK
HAWK MOUNTAIN SCOUT RESERVATION
402 BLUE MOUNTAIN ROAD
SCHUYLKILL HAVEN, PA 17972

IN ORDER FOR MAIL TO REACH YOUR SON, PLEASE MAIL IT – WITH RETURN ADDRESS – NO LATER THAN TUESDAY OF HIS WEEK IN CAMP. PLEASE BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS ON ALL MAIL.

SCOUT SHOP – The camp operates a scout shop for the sale of camp souvenirs, Scout wares, camp craft items and snacks. Boys working on Basketry, Woodcarving, Leatherwork and Indian Lore will find the necessary kits available for \$3.50 - \$21.00.

FAMILY MEAL – Friday night the Order of the Arrow offers our closing campfire and recognition's. Prior to the campfire, we have a family style dinner. Cost of the BBQ chicken dinner: Adults - \$9.00 / Children (under 11) - \$7.00 Reservations are made prior to camp through your Troop Committee. No additional tickets may be purchased after Monday morning of your son's week at camp.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP. HERE IS A SUGGESTED LIST.

CLOTHING

Scout Uniform(s) with scout socks
Daily change of underwear
Tee shirts Extra socks
Jeans or long pants
Pajamas or T- Shirt & shorts to sleep in
Raincoat/poncho
Casual shoes (sneakers)
Hiking boots
Handkerchiefs
Shoes to get wet (for pool/boating/shower)

Hawaiian Shirt

PERSONAL ITEMS

Toiletry kit (tooth brush/soap etc)
Towels / Washcloth
Insect Repellent
Comb or brush

MOST FIND IT CONVENIENT

**TO CARRY ALL THESE ITEMS
IN A TRUNK WITH A COMBINATION
LOCK**

BEDDING

Sleeping bag or blankets
Pillow (if desired)

SCOUT GEAR

Water Bottle (Nalgene)
Flashlight or Headlamp
Scout Handbook
Pen, pencil, pad
Small knapsack
Scout Knife
Equipment needed for merit badges

OPTIONAL

Bible or other books
Camera
Board Games (chess/checkers)
Compass
Fishing tackle
Musical instruments

PLEASE DO NOT BRING VALUABLES or ELECTRONICS TO CAMP!