CAMP MACK MORRIS

2020 LEADERS GUIDE
Dear Scouts and Scouters,

Welcome to the 2020 camping season at Camp Mack Morris. We continue to strive to fulfill our obligation of offering an excellent summer camp program for Scouts. We look forward to providing your Troop the program and service they deserve here at Camp Mack Morris. Whether you are tenured attendees or new for the first time to our camp we want to welcome all Troops that have chosen Camp Mack Morris as their summer camp destination.

We hope this Leader’s Guide will be helpful to you and your Troop in planning your summer camp experience. Whether your Scouts are new to your Troop or experienced Eagle Scouts, we offer a program for all, including a first-year camper program, traditional merit badge program, and New this year, a High Adventure canoe trek for older Scouts.

In order to prepare for your 2020 camping experience, please begin preparation now. This guide is designed to assist Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders in planning your Troop’s attendance at Camp Mack Morris. There are important changes to this guide from past years, so be sure to review it carefully. If you have a question, or cannot find the answers, feel free to contact The Camp Director, John Mayros at john.mayros@scouting.org, 731-707-3828 or by calling the WTAC Service Center at 731-668-3787.

Summer camp is designed to be the highlight of your Troop’s camping year. Our dedicated staff will do everything in its power to make sure your stay with us at Camp Mack Morris creates memories that will last a lifetime. Let’s get to work and make Camp Mack Morris 2020 one for all to remember!!

On behalf of the West Tennessee Area Council and the 2020 Camp Mack Morris staff, we look forward to seeing you this summer!

Yours in Scouting,

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Summer Camp Schedule 2020

Staff Development:
May 24th – 30th

Week 1:
May 31st- June 6th

Week 2:
June 7th – 13th

Week 3:
June 14th – 20th

Week 4:
June 21st – 27th

Webelo’s’ Resident Camp:
June 28th – July 1st

National Youth Leadership Training:
July 5th – 10th

National Youth Leadership Course is an exciting, action packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home Unit and other situations demanding leadership of self and others.

Pre- Camp meeting for Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders
Camp Director will have Pre-Camp meeting for all Scoutmasters on May 2, 2020 at 1pm at Camp Mack Morris. You will be notified via email prior to that meeting. There will be a Scoutmaster & Senior Patrol Leaders meeting at camp on Sunday each week before dinner in the Dining Hall. If you are Out of Council, and cannot attend, please contact John Mayros at John.Mayros@Scouting.org with any program questions.

The purpose of the meeting is:
• Meet the Camp Director
• Get insight into the new Program Schedule and additions at Camp Mack Morris
• Tour Camp
• Confirm Campsite
National Youth Leadership Training 2020
Begins: Sunday, July 5 @ 12:00 Noon
Concludes: Friday, July 10 @ 8:00 pm
@ Camp Mack Morris

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what he must KNOW, and what he must DO.

The NYLT course is open to all Scouts BSA and Venturing youth who:

- Will be at least 13 years of age by July 13th, but not yet 18 years of age by the end of the course.
- Have attained at least the First-Class rank.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Have successfully completed 2 years attendance at a Scout summer camp.
- Cost - $255

The objectives of the NYLT course are:

- To give participants the confidence and knowledge to run the Scouting program.
- To give participants a basic knowledge of leadership, team building & conflict resolution and help them relate these skills to their unit responsibilities.
- To give participants the opportunity to share ideas and experiences with Scouts from other units.
- To create an atmosphere of Scouting at its best living by the Scout Oath and Law.
- To enhance the relationship between the participant and his/her Unit Leader.
- To have FUN

What will the Scout learn?
The Scout will learn the fundamentals of good leadership. These include the skills of motivating people and getting the job done. They are presented in a form that encourages the Scout to practice these skills as they are learned. The Scout will learn the importance of forming a group into a unit that is working together because they want to. The tools of communications, identifying and using resources, representing the group and dealing with problems will all be presented. Your Scout will have an opportunity to practice these skills while learning the kinds of results they can bring. The skills related to planning, effective teaching, and sharing leadership also will be presented. These tools are the ones that will get the job done. Scouts are challenged through various Patrol activities to provide practical, hands on, experience in the use of these skills. The Scout leaves with a “Leadership Tool Kit” to aid him/her in applying his/her newly acquired skills back in the unit.

For additional information: Steve Argo (731-336-1243 or argosteyed@yahoo.com) or Tony Young (731-499-1009 or tyoung1009@aol.com)
West Tennessee Area Council, BSA 731-668-3787
Financial Details

2020 CMM CAMP FEES:

Unit Deposit: $100 Unit Deposit and Reservation Form by November 1st, 2020

Scout In- Council Fee: $300 or $255 if paid in full by April 30, 2020
Scout Out of Council Fee: $310 or $265 if paid in full by April 30, 2020

- 3rd consecutive year at camp receives in council price.

Provisional Scout for 2nd week of camp Fee: $255

Leader’s Fee: $90.00
For every 10 scouts that attends from Troop, one leader will attend free. Maximum of 3 free leaders per Troop (in multiples of 10) (no prorating)

Guest Meals: $8.00 per Person

FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Deposit
February 14, 2020 $25 per Scout
$20 per Leader

March 13, 2020 $100 per Scout
$30 per Leader

Early Bird
April 30, 2020

Scouts Final Payment: $130
Out of Council Scouts Final Payment: $140
Leader Fee: $40

Full Fee Incurred
After April 30, 2020

Scout Total Fee: $300
Out of Council Scouts: $310
Leader Fee: $90

May 20, 2020 Final Payment Due
- All outstanding Balances must be paid prior to arriving at camp

➢ Payments may be made with Checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card (credit card processing fee for online pay).
➢ Please mail payments to office.
➢ No reservations will be accepted without deposit or payment.
➢ All deposits and deadlines are made for your convenience and planning purposes, and to assist Camp Mack Morris in planning. Please follow these deadlines to the best of your ability so we can “Be Prepared” to meet the needs of your Scouts’ camping experience.
➢ The Council reserves the right to close camp weeks to additional sign-ups once the maximum capacity of the camp is reached.
➢ All account balances must be reconciled prior to your arrival at camp.
➢ Refunds of fees (less deposit) will be issued only in cases of illness, family emergency or Scouts relocation. Documents will be required.
➢ Deposits and fees are not refundable, but they are transferable to another Scout.
➢ All fees must be sent with an updated Fee Payment Sheet.
Campsite Request Policy

Campsites will be filled based on size of Unit and availability. Camp Mack Morris’s priority is to ensure each Unit’s request is met. The campsite reservation fee/deposit will guarantee a reservation at camp. Smaller Troops may be grouped together in a campsite. The campsite is assigned based on the size of the Unit attending. Using the rough estimates from the Unit Reservation Form and taking into consideration the Unit’s preferences, effort will be made to assign campsites. Sites will also be determined based on estimates of youth, adult male, and adult female attendance on the reservation form.

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Hotels/Motels near Camp Mack Morris

Country Heath Inn 321 Hwy 641 N - Camden, TN • 731-584-6666
Best Western Home Place Inn Hwy 641 near Camden, TN • 731-584-2222
Days Inn Exit 126 on I-40 • 731-847-2278

(Inclusion on this list does not indicate endorsement or recommendation by the West Tennessee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America)

Information for Parents

It is important that parents be fully informed about the camping plans of your Troop, including camp dates and who the camp leader will be during their stay at Mack Morris. A regular Troop meeting night should be set aside for this purpose. Your parent night agenda might include a presentation on the Troop’s year-round outdoor program. Announce Summer Camp dates, fees and camp leaders, and take the opportunity to tell them a few details about camp, for example: the scouts will sleep in two-man tents in individual Troop campsites. Dining facilities at Camp Mack Morris will accommodate 350 people at one time serving well-balanced meals. All meals are served cafeteria style, with each patrol member taking their turn as host and table waiter.

Health and Safety is also an important consideration while at camp. A person trained in first aid and working under the direction of the Health Lodge Officer will always be on duty at the camp health lodge. Arrangements have been made with local hospitals to handle any emergency needs.

Mail for Scouts:

Scouts enjoy receiving news from home. (No mail should be sent later than Wednesday)

Mail may be addressed to Scouts in camp to:

Scout____________________Troop #___________________
Camp Mack Morris
455 Camp Mack Morris Rd
Camden, TN 38320
731-584-8484
Leadership in Camp

Summer Camp Staff
We are always looking for new dynamic staff members. If you have Scouts aged 15 to 20 in your Unit that would make good camp staff members at Camp Mack Morris, please encourage them to fill out a camp staff application. We try to have our staff in early in the year, so applications should be submitted as soon as possible. Please have interested Scouts contact the West Tennessee Area Council office at (731) 668-3787 or visit our website at www.wtacbsa.org and complete the online application. For questions contact Camp Director John Mayros at 731-707-3828.

The Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program
Scouts 14 years of age, by June 1, 2020, are invited to apply for a position as a counselor-in-training. You can register at www.wtacbsa.org. Accepted CIT’s will get a good taste of camp life and will be able to see if a position on the camp staff is what they want in the future. We encourage all CIT’s to spend staff week with us, so early sign ups for this are encouraged. There will be a CIT Council meeting each week with the Program Director, and CIT’s will have the opportunity to take some classes.

Troop Leadership
Every Troop must always be under the supervision of its own adults (one at least 21 years old and one 18 years old). All adult Scouters staying with the Scouts in camp are considered "Scoutmasters." Under the Troop system of camping, "You, Mr. / Ms. Scoutmaster, are in charge of your Troop at all times.”
This means that most of the disciplining and organizing your Troop is your responsibility. The camp staff will work with you. The camp staff will provide an environment in which your Troop can grow into a better-organized and better-prepared Unit, with trained Scouts and trained leaders. The BSA requires that 2 adults accompany Troops on all outings. One leader may be 18. This policy will be in effect this summer and we cannot allow a Troop in camp without the correct leadership. Start leadership selection now. The second leader may be a parent or a rotation of parents or may be an Eagle Scout now in college.
This requirement could also be met by combining with another small Troop. Let us know if we can help you with this. ALL CAMPERS MUST BE REGISTERED IN A SCOUT TROOP.

In the interest of providing a quality program for all Scouts in the Baden-Powell Adventure (First Year Camper Program), it is requested that Troops sending a patrol (8 Scouts) provide an adult leader to lend assistance with the program.
Logistical Information

Dining Hall
We thank you for your support, and to show our thanks we have focused considerable effort on upgrading the quantity and quality of food served in the Dining Hall. **Note: Special menus are available for those groups or individuals with special dietary needs due to medical or religious reasons, but we must know your needs ahead of time in order to have those meals prepared.** Please contact the Camp Director at john.mayros@scouting.org no later than May 15th, 2020.

Meal Times:  
- Breakfast: 7:00 a.m.  
- Lunch: 12p.m. – 1p.m.  
- Supper: 6:00 p.m.

Health Lodge
A health officer is on duty 24 hours a day to handle minor health and first aid needs. In addition, a local, licensed physician is always on call. In case of an emergency, the local hospital will provide necessary treatment.

Office
(Located in the Dining Hall) The office is the first place you will see when you arrive at camp to register. Everyone there will be happy to provide you with any information you may need.

Trading Post
Our well-equipped Trading Post provides snacks, drinks, craft supplies, Scout paraphernalia, Camp Mack Morris souvenirs, personal items a Scout might need during their stay, and a few other surprises. We have bagged ice available as well. We recommend $50-$75 in spending money for a week of camp.

Uniform
Before 6:00 p.m., a Class B uniform (Scout T-shirt, shorts/long pants, Scout socks) may be worn. **During the retreat and supper, a Class A uniform should be worn.** Complete uniform is our goal, but Scoutmasters should use discretion for Scouts without full uniform. Closed-toe shoes and shirt must always be worn in the camp. Please don't allow a Scout to miss camp because they don't have a uniform. Why do the Boy Scouts have a uniform? For the same reason that the Indians used to wear similar clothing; and for the same reason a football or baseball team wears a uniform; because a uniform gives a standard to be met, promotes group spirit and designates equality from the start among members within the group.

At camp, the official Scout uniform is appropriate dress at any time during the week. We encourage Units to wear their uniforms during chapel services and require all Scouts to be in full uniform for the evening meals and evening flag retreat. In general, demonstrate your Troop spirit and Scouting pride by being the best-uniformed Troop in camp!

Cleanliness and Sanitation
A Scout is clean. Trash bags are provided to each Troop and a trash run will be made daily. Latrines and showers are to be cleaned daily by the Troop or Troops using the facilities. Cleaning supplies are available at Quartermaster shack at Carlisle Hall. Laundry facilities are available to camp leaders – the key for this is available at the Camp Office. Daily campsite inspections are conducted by the Camp Commissioner and recognitions are awarded each day. Campsite Inspections make up part of the Camp Mack Morris Honor Troop Program.
Campsite Supplies
All campsite toiletries and tools for conservation projects may be obtained from the Camp Commissioner in the Quartermaster shed located on the front porch of Carlisle Hall. All non-expendable items must be returned before Troop checkout.

Tent age and Campsite
The camp furnishes tents for Troop use. Each campsite will have a latrine, one picnic table, and a water supply, a community shower building will be a short walk from campsite. The camp provides cots. Every effort will be made to fulfill your Unit's request for a specific campsite. Please be understanding if we cannot meet your request.

Vehicles in Camp
No personal vehicles are allowed past the parking lot during the week, this includes parking in the campsite. The Camp Commissioner will issue one vehicle pass per Troop to transport all equipment to sites. If there is a need for a vehicle for a handicapped situation, a permit must be obtained from the Camp Office (please see below). Scouts will not ride in the back of pick-up trucks. Speed limit in Camp is 10 m.p.h.

Handicap Vehicles
An All-terrain vehicle may be allowed in camp to transport the handicapped, this includes mules or gators, no motor vehicles. Arrangements for handicap vehicles must be made in advance. All vehicles must be approved by the camp director prior to bringing them to camp. A handicapped tag must always be displayed. (Handicapped transportation may not be used to transport anyone else.)

Visitor Information
Persons who visit camp during the week must report to the Camp office to sign-in and receive a visitor tag. If visitors desire to have a meal while in camp, they need to make reservations through their Troop Scoutmaster. Cost is $8.00 per person per meal. A visitor tag will be issued to all visitors upon checking in at camp. The tag must be shown in order to participate at mealtime. Supper is at 6:00 p.m. The Scoutmaster must provide a total number of parents attending on Friday evening by lunch on Wednesday. This is to ensure adequate quantities of food.

Family Night
Family Night will be held every Friday from 5:00 p.m. until after the evening campfire. Every family is invited to visit and tour our camp. Reservations for visitors’ meals must be made by Wednesday at lunch. The cost is $8.00 per meal and is payable at Check-In at the camp office.

Commissioner Service
The Camp Commissioner will be the first person you will see when you arrive at camp. If you want to have homemade ice cream or cobbler at your site one evening with the Camp Commissioner, you will need to sign-up on Sunday at the Camp Office on the evening activities sign-up sheet.

Religious Services
A religious service is conducted on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The service is Scouts Own Service and is conducted by our own camp Chaplain and Troop SPL. We encourage all Troops to participate in the camp religious services. Scoutmasters are urged to lead their Scouts in morning and evening vespers. A Scout is Reverent.

Non-Discrimination Statement
Scout camping at Camp Mack Morris is available to all youth registered in the Boy Scouts of America regardless of race, creed, nationality or religious preference.
Medical Exams:
All Scouts and leaders attending camp must have their medical examination, Parts A, B, & C, prior to their arrival. Campers will receive a medical re-check on Sunday afternoon upon arrival at camp. Each camper must have proof of a tetanus shot within the last ten years. (Refer to Camp Mack Morris link on Council web site for Medical Form). In order to expedite check-in procedures on Sunday we are asking that ALL units use a 1-and-a-half-inch binder for medical forms.

Medical Services:
A well-equipped and staffed health lodge is operated at camp in order to provide first-aid at any time. A physician and a hospital emergency clinic are available within a few minutes’ drive from the camp. All first aid treatment is to be given at the Health Lodge, except emergencies. It is the duty of all Scouts and leaders to see that all injuries or illnesses, minor or serious, are brought to the attention of the camp health officer.

Access Statement
Camp Mack Morris programs are available to persons with special needs and abilities. We will make every reasonable effort to meet the needs of all campers. Advance notice of special requirements is greatly appreciated. For assistance or further information, please contact the Camp Director. The Henry campsite at Camp Mack Morris is specifically designed as a barrier free, handicapped accessible campsite.

Order of the Arrow - Ittawamba Lodge No. 235
A National Brotherhood of Scout Honor Campers
The Order of the Arrow is a National Brotherhood of Scout Campers built around the lore of the Native American Culture, the ideals of Scouting Brotherhood, cheerful service to others, and the outdoors. Its purpose is to recognize Scouts and Scouters who exemplify the Scout Oath and Law with attention to cheerful service.

Scout Membership Requirements
1. Unit Leader Approval – To become eligible for election; a Scout must have the approval of his Unit leader prior to election.
2. Camping Requirements – A Scout must have at least 15 days and nights of camping according to the standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The 15 days and nights must include one long-term camp (six consecutive days) within the two-year period prior to the election. The balance of the requirements must be made up of short-term or overnight campouts.
3. First Class Requirement – A Scout must have attained the Rank of First Class to be eligible for election.
4. Elections – Unit Leaders should contact the Chapter Chief or Chapter Advisor early in the year to arrange for an election team to visit a regular Troop meeting to conduct an official election.
5. Induction – To be inducted into the Order of the Arrow, candidates must participate in the Ordeal and Ordeal Ceremony, the details of which are passed on following the Call-Out Ceremony.
What should I bring to camp?!?!?

Each Scout should bring the following:

- Scout summer uniform (class A & B)
- T-shirt, shorts, & long pants
- BSA Medical exam form Parts A, B, & C, (must be signed by parent)
- Sweater / Jacket
- Extra socks & underwear
- Twin size linens or sleeping bag
- Sturdy tennis shoes or boots (no sandals or open-toed shoes)
- T-shirt, shorts, & long pants
- BSA Medical exam form Parts A, B, & C, (must be signed by parent)
- Sweater / Jacket
- Extra socks & underwear
- Twin size linens or sleeping bag
- Sturdy tennis shoes or boots (no sandals or open-toed shoes)
- Poncho / Raincoat
- Swimsuit
- Soap, comb, toothbrush & towel
- Flashlight
- Pocket knife (need Totin’ Chip)
- Scout Handbook
- Paper & pens
- Camera
- Compass
- $5 for CMM souvenirs & snacks at the Trading Post; $60 recommended.
- Personal camping equipment
- Mosquito nets
- Water bottle
- Sunblock
- Propane lanterns
- Troop Flag
- State and/or U.S. flag
- Patrol flag
- Unit roster
- Ice chest
- Water cooler

For Advancement: Merit badge pamphlets; handbook and field book; paper and pencils/pen; merit badge partials; merit badge projects started or completed.

Special Optional Items: Fishing Gear, camera & film, bug repellent, musical instrument, Bible or Prayer Book, soap for clothes, canteen, spending money, alarm clock, pillow.

No Personal Watercraft allowed on Camp Property.

Note: Scouts interested in taking waterfront merit badges (swimming, small boat sailing, lifesaving, rowing, or canoeing) should bring long trousers, a long sleeve shirt and a pair of old sneakers. You will use these clothes for rapid undress and/or emergency swim requirements and should plan to get them wet. For this reason, old clothes are suggested.
Pre-Camp Checklist

- Read the 2020 Leaders Guide thoroughly. While reading, list any comments or questions.
- Have your Patrol Leaders’ Council review the Leaders Guide and list any comments or questions they propose.
- Meet with your Scouts individually to develop a personalized schedule for advancement and program activities.
- Make copies of medical forms from the guide book and distribute to your Scouts. All Scouts and leaders must have the 2014 rev. of the BSA medical forms, parts, A, B, & C.
- Ensure total fees are received at the Council Service Center by April 17, 2020 to receive the discounted fee.
- Remember Out of Council Troops must show proof of insurance, and BSA tour plan at Sunday check-in. NO OUT-OF-COUNCIL TROOPS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO CAMP WITHOUT PROOF OF INSURANCE.
- With your Troop Committee:
  - Line up adult leadership for your week at camp. (Remember – you must have two adults in camp; one must be at least 21 years old, registered with the Boy Scouts and be youth protection trained.
  - Arrange transportation for your trip to and from camp.
- With your Patrol Leaders’ Council:
  - Decide which program activities your Troop and patrols would like to participate in.
  - Develop list of patrol and Troop equipment that you must take to camp.
  - Schedule a Parents’ Night for Camp information presentation.
- Discuss with parents’ of Scouts going to camp
  - The time, place and date of departure and return.
  - The camp mailing address and camp emergency telephone number.
  - How and when their Scout’s medical form should be completed.
- Complete the Merit Badge Planning Form. It is preferred that each Scout’s schedule is entered online; though, we will accept the Merit Badge Planning Form if turned in by April 17, 2020. All merit badge programs and special evening program sign-ups are filled on a first come / first serve basis. Complete online at www.wtacbsa.org
- Before you depart:
  - Gather all Troop and patrol equipment.
  - Complete the two copies of the Troop roster.
  - Collect and inspect medical forms. (Be sure that the forms are signed by a physician and parent/guardian).
  - Check fee payment. Reconcile your Troop balance with the West TN Area Council.
  - Arrive at camp for 1:00 p.m. check-in. NO EARLY CHECK-IN’s for Week 1 unless out of council/or state. Pre-approval is needed. Weeks 2 thru 4 have the option of arriving at camp Saturday afternoon for 5:00 p.m. early check-in to set up Tent site. Camp Director needs to be notified of Saturday arrival.
Before Camp Arrival…

Medical Forms
All adults and Scouts must bring, the completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record (2014 edition) Parts A, B, & C. Anyone not having all 3 parts of their medical form upon arrival will be directed to the Family Clinic in Camden prior to being checked into camp, and prior to doing the swim check.

Insurance
Out of Council must bring proof of your BSA accident insurance or a similar plan. Bring your policy and policy number with you. This will be visually checked when you get to camp. NO OUT OF COUNCIL TROOP WILL BE PERMITTED INTO CAMP WITHOUT PROOF OF INSURANCE.

Please review the following procedures for Health Lodge Practices at Camp:
1. Upon arrival, please be prepared to give a copy of your Unit Insurance Certificate. (This copy will remain on file in the Health Lodge until the Troop departs on Saturday.)
2. In the event of injury or illness to a Scout or Scouter, he/she must check with The Health Lodge. If further treatment is recommended by the Health Lodge Officer, an insurance claim will be given to the leader in charge for use at the local hospital/clinic. All claims are to be filed on the Troop’s insurance.
3. Trips to hospital/clinic and doctors:
   A. The responsibility of the Unit leadership is to provide transportation for and accompany Unit members requiring services from a doctor or hospital.
   B. Parents or guardians will be immediately notified by the Camp Director of any serious illness or injury. If parents will not be at home during the week of Camp, have them advise you where they can be located.
   C. The camp will provide transportation when a Unit has none available. If a Unit has inadequate transportation or if any injury requires health staff attendance, the camp will provide transportation.
   D. The Camp Health Officer must be notified of all cases requiring outside medical care. This is an agreement with the local health service facilities, insurance company, and a claim procedure.

Some Pointers for Out-of-Council Troops
We thought we should inform all out-of-council leaders on some points many local leaders already know and take for granted.

- We want Scouts and leaders in uniform to set an example for one another. This does not mean a Scout should be denied the summer camp opportunity if he does not have a full uniform. You are the Unit leader and whatever you have as a Unit policy is fine with us. Neatness does count, and we will ask that shirttails are tucked, and hats are removed in the dining hall.
- Remember that all out-of-council Troops will need to furnish their own Unit insurance policy while registering at camp on Sunday.
- Please bring your Troop flag.
- Be sure to file a tour plan with your local Council and show it at check-in.
- We like to display a sample of our out-of-council Unit's Council strips. Bring along an extra patch in case we don't have your Council represented on our patch board.
Experience Tells Us-Helpful Tips

Over the last few years, comments made by Scoutmasters in their evaluations suggested the need for a section of helpful hints based on previous experiences at camp. This is a collection of what experience has taught us regarding merit badges and advancements:

1. Summer camp is **not** a merit badge factory, where you pay a fee and get four badges automatically. Instead, camp offers merit badges as one portion of the overall program.

2. **Complete advance written work at home, camp is not the ideal classroom for written work. The prepared Scout comes to camp with all written work already done. Please see prerequisites.**

3. Scouts should try doing something new at camp and get a well-rounded experience. Try a handicraft badge, a nature and an aquatic badge combination.

4. You should come to camp prepared. Have patrols already organized. Elect patrol leaders. Work on ideas as patrols and have the patrol leaders represent the group at camp.

5. Top Troops show spirit. The Troop that comes to camp with ideas and spirit and challenges make the rest of camp come alive. Bring your Troop cheer to camp.

6. Be flexible. Each week nearly 250 Scouts attend camp and while staff is there to meet everyone's needs, a Scout is friendly, cheerful, and courteous. We need to practice the Scout Law in camp when dealing with others.

7. Communication – If you have needs or feel changes can be made to enhance everyone's experience while at Camp Mack Morris, please communicate these needs and thoughts to the Camp or Program Director. We won't know until you tell us!

8. In the event a situation requires you or one of your Scouts to go to the hospital, experience tells us that it would be wise to have a photocopy of each Troop member's insurance card for more efficient processing and faster service.

9. For your benefit, it would be advisable to have no less than 2 copies of each camper's and leader's health forms while at camp. One for your Unit's file and one for the Health Lodge file.

10. All prescription medication must be brought to camp in the original container. All non-prescription medications must be brought to camp in the original manufacturer's labeled container with the ingredients listed and the child's name affixed to the container.

11. Please monitor your Scouts and Leaders to ensure that all drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration.

12. All Scouts and Leaders should bring a mosquito net and frame to prevent problems stemming from mosquito bites. Mosquito nets are available for sale at the Trading Post, or at our Scout Shop in Jackson.
**Troop Check-in Time / Procedure: - 1:00 p.m.**

Each Troop will be permitted one vehicle, plus trailer if applicable, designated by Troop equipment window card, to transport equipment to campsite. This vehicle may make only one trip to campsite and as directed by the Camp Commissioner. A trailer can be dropped in the campsite and left for the week.

1. Troop should arrive as a group, rearrange any equipment outside the main gate, and park other vehicles in designated areas.

2. The Scoutmaster will meet the Camp Commissioner at the gate and verify campers attending, receive campsite assignment, and meet Troop commissioner. The Troop commissioner will proceed with Troop equipment vehicle and Scouts to the campsite and unload equipment while the Scoutmaster is checking in with Camp Management.

3. The Scoutmaster will go to the Dining Hall and provide Troop roster, verify Scout Merit Badge sign-up (PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE PRIOR TO ARRIVING), insurance certificate and tour permit **YOU MUST HAVE A COPY OF YOUR VALID TROOP ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE THAT COVERS BOTH SCOUTS AND ADULTS WITH YOU TO ENTER CAMP.** Scouts will change into swim trunks and campsite inspection is made with Troop commissioner. *(Scouts must not ride in the back of pick-up trucks.)*

4. Troop commissioner will take Troop, as a group, to tour camp and make 3 major stops: (1) Health Lodge; (2) Dining hall for procedures check, meal time assembly training & medical; and (3) Waterfront for swim test. After completion of these the Troop commissioner will go back to campsite with the Troop for any additional questions. Troop commissioner will rejoin the Troop at supper.

5. Please see swim test form in the back of this guide. This will be the ONLY ACCEPTED form for CMM swim test done outside of our summer camp waterfront. All information MUST be provided, or it will not be accepted. The original copy must be provided to camp in advance if possible.

**Troop Check Out Procedures**

Please come by the Camp office before you leave on Saturday morning to make sure we know you have departed and to be sure you pick up your **Troop’s Medical Forms, Patches, and Advancement information**, if not collected Friday afternoon before dinner in Dining Hall.
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The Program “Merit Badges and More”

Our in-camp program consists of three distinct elements: instructional sessions, afternoon and evening activities, and camp wide events.

1. **Instructional Sessions** – We have changed to 60-minute sessions and 90-minute sessions for merit badge classes. This will allow for instruction by our staff members and "hands on" practice of these skills by Scouts.

2. **Afternoon and Evening Activities** - (From 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. and 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.) The Staff will offer a variety of instructional, competitive, and fun-filled activities. Some will require advance sign-up, others will allow for drop-in attendees. Some will be designed for individual Scouts; while others will be planned for buddies, patrols and Troops.

3. **Camp wide Programs** - These activities are designed for either the entire camp population (including staff), or a large portion of the camp (with heavy staff support). Camp wide activities are Basketball, Volleyball, Wiffleball, Death March, Trading Post party, OA night, Movie night.

Merit badges are not the only things we have that will help in the development of our Scout. We have group activities that will help develop interaction skills and sportsmanship. There are no required activities at Camp Mack Morris, but we strongly suggest that Scouts, their patrols, and Troops participate in as many activities as possible. Getting involved will make your stay at Camp Mack Morris much more fun.

The entire program at Camp Mack Morris is based on seven elements: Adventure, Fun, Service, Ideals, Learning Outdoor Skills, Fitness, and Advancement. **These elements are set for not only Scouts but for leaders and staff as well. We couldn’t have a summer camp without the leaders, and if they don’t find it fun why would they come anyway?** When you work with your Scouts in scheduling the activities and merit badges, look also at what you would like to do. There are also skill sessions for non-merit badge activities, such as B.S.A. Lifeguard; Mile Swim; Totin’ Chip; Firem’n Chit; etc.
The Aquatics program is one of the most popular areas of camp and has many opportunities for Scouts to develop their skills in the water. The waterfront area is one of the first places you will visit upon arrival at camp. On Sunday, all Scouts will have a swim test to determine their individual swimming ability. To help yourself and your Scouts, spend some time practicing before you come to camp. The intent of the camp staff is to help develop Scouts abilities in the water. If a Scout cannot swim, we want to help them learn. We do not want them to be afraid of the waterfront.

Scouts must pass a BSA swimmers test to take merit badge on the waterfront.

**Water Sports:** This is a difficult merit badge and may require additional practice.

**Swimming:** Must pass the B.S.A. swimmer test to take this merit badge as stipulated in requirement 2.

**Lifesaving:** Before doing requirements 2-15, complete Second-Class rank requirements 8a – 8c and First-Class rank requirements 9a -9c. A long sleeve button-up shirt and long pants are required for this merit badge. Scouts must pass the BSA swimmers test to take this badge.

**Canoeing:** Scouts must pass the BSA Swimmer test to take this badge. Able to earn NOVA Award.

**Rowing:** Recommended for older Scouts. Scouts must pass the BSA swimmers test to take this badge.

**Motor boating:** Scouts must pass the BSA swimmers test. We intend to offer Scouts the chance to get the TN Personal Boating Certification during this class.

**Small Boat Sailing:** Classes are limited to 8 Scouts. Scouts must pass BSA swimmers test to take this badge.

**Kayaking:** Kayaking BSA introduces kayaking skills and safety procedures.

**Personal Watercraft:** Must be 16 years of age per Tennessee State Law to take this class. Cost $30

**BSA Stand-Up Paddle Board & Kayaking Award:** All Scouts that successfully completing this class will receive the two awards.

**Free time:** Jungle Float

**Additional Aquatic Programs:**

**Instructional Swim Class:** For any Scout that needs more time to develop skill and confidence.

**Mile Swim, BSA:** For any Scout or Leader who is at least an average swimmer. A special patch and card can be earned. Scouts must pass a BSA swimmers test to take this badge. Must participate in Mile Swim practice all 4 days Mon. - Thurs.

**Aquatic Supervision:** Swimming and Water Rescue and Aquatic Supervision: These are the two adult training programs focused on providing the skill training for “qualified supervision” of BSA Unit aquatics activities. Sign-up sheet posted outside office! These courses are highly recommended for Unit leadership, both adults and youth, 16 and older. This course is required whenever a Unit swims at a location without professional lifeguards or undertakes a boating expedition.
A healthy respect for the environment is needed more today than ever before. Scouts will learn more about their outdoor surroundings and have a greater appreciation of nature by participating in this area.

**Environmental Science:** This merit badge can be completed at camp but does require eight hours of observation and heavy written work. The merit badge pamphlet must be read prior to camp. For Scouts First Class and up.

**Fishing:** *Scouts should bring their own equipment.* Fishing licenses are not required

**Forestry:** Requirement 7 cannot be completed at camp.

**Mining in Society:** Requires prior counselor and/or parent approval for requirement(s) #5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 8a, and 8c.

**Fish and Wildlife Management:** Recommended for 2nd & 3rd year campers.

**Soil and Water Conservation:** Requirement 7 cannot be completed at camp.

**Weather:** All Scouts are encouraged to attempt this badge.

**Space Exploration:** Able to earn NOVA Award

**Astronomy:** Must attend Monday & Thursday evening session. Day trip on Friday to Lambeth Planetarium.

**Mammal Study**

**Geology**

**Nature**

**Reptile & Amphibian Study**
This is a program where your Scouts will learn the fundamentals of first aid and how to react in emergency situations as well as earn Eagle required merit badges.

**Emergency Preparedness:** First aid merit badge is a prerequisite. Requirement 2c cannot be completed at camp.

**First Aid:** Requirement 1 should be done with the Scoutmaster before coming to camp.

**Public Health and Medicine**

**Eagle Required:**

**American Heritage**

**Communications:** Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 will be completed at camp. Requirements 5, 7, 8 should be completed before camp.

**Citizenship in the World:** Requirements 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 will be completed at camp. Requirement 7 should be completed before camp.

**Citizenship in the Nation:** Requirements 1, 2d, 4, 5, 6, 7 will be completed at camp. Requirements 2a or b or c, 3 & 8 should be completed before camp.

**Citizenship in the Community:** Requirements 3a, 4b need to be completed before camp.
Our Handicraft Area will help develop an interest in becoming a craftsman. Each Scout will have the opportunity to develop skills as they use their talents to master various tools in creating many exciting and different crafts.

**Basketry:** Recommended for first year campers.

**Indian Lore:** Only the serious need apply.

**Leatherwork:** This is another good badge for a younger Scout. Materials are provided and additional leather projects may be purchased in the Trading Post.

**Metalwork:** Recommended for mature Scouts. All requirements can be completed at summer camp. Offered on Friday’s only.

**Woodcarving:** Scouts should bring their knives to camp. However, carving knives are for sale at the Trading Post. Scouts must present evidence of earning the Totin' Chip before beginning this course.

**Robotics:** Able to earn NOVA Award

**Art/Sculpture**

**Composite Materials**

**Painting**

**Photography**
The right to bear arms is part of our American heritage, but it is more important for a Scout to know how to properly handle a firearm. This program is geared toward safe handling, but the development of good shooters is also of high priority. We also recommend that the Scouts take advantage of the open shoot periods to further develop their shooting skills. Ear plugs will be issued at the beginning of the week.

**All Scouts taking Rifle or Shotgun classes will be required to watch the Safety Video during class to complete Requirement 1.**

**Rifle Shooting:** All shooting is done from the bench rest position. Maximum class size is 16 participants.

**Shotgun:** Only Scouts with some experience should attempt this badge. (If a Scout cannot hold a 12/20 gauge shotgun, he should not attempt this merit badge.) Allot ample time for shooting practice. Classes are limited to 12 Scouts.

**Archery:** Allot ample time for shooting practice. Classes are limited to 16 Scouts per session.
Camp Mack Morris Scoutcraft Program helps develop the skills that are fundamental to the Scouting program. This is where Scouts learn to be Scouts.

**Camping:** A good merit badge to start on at camp. Requirement 9 cannot be finished at camp.

**Orienteering:** Each Scout must provide their own compass. Compasses will also be on sale in the Trading Post. Compasses are recommended for Scouts who are 2nd Class and above. Requirements 7, 8, 9 cannot be completed at camp.

**Pioneering:** Must have a basic knowledge of knots and lashings.

**Wilderness Survival:** Emphasis is “hands on experience” through simulations. The object of this class is to give Scouts skills and knowledge to instill confidence. Not recommended for First year Scouts.

**Fire Safety**

**Cooking**

**Signs, Signals and Codes**
The Boy Scouts of America’s NOVA Awards program incorporates learning with cool activities and exposure to science, technology, engineering and mathematics for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA members, and Venturers. The hope is that the requirements and activities for earning these awards stimulates interest in STEM-related fields and shows how science, technology, engineering and mathematics apply to everyday living and the world around them. Counselors and mentors help bring this engaging, contemporary, and fun program to life for youth members.

The newest addition to Camp Mack Morris in 2020, is the S.T.E.M. area!

We will be offering STEM merit badges in almost all areas, but in this area, we will be focusing the NOVA award.

**The Nova Awards**

There are multiple Nova awards for Scouts. Each award covers one component of STEM—science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

- Scouts BSA Nova awards to be earned at Camp Mack Morris: Shoot! Start Your Engines, Whoosh!, Scouts earn the distinctive Nova award patch.
- Prerequisites for each NOVA award: View or read 3 hours of material regarding topics in science, complete and turn in viewing/reading log (Shoot!), View or read 3 hours of material regarding topics in technology, complete and turn in viewing/reading log (Canoeing), View or read 3 hours of material regarding topics in engineering, complete and turn in viewing/reading log (Robotics).

**Space Exploration-** Shoot!

**Robotics-** Whoosh!

**Canoeing-** Start Your Engines
The **Baden-Powell Adventure** is designed for those Scouts who have either just crossed over from Webelos or have limited camping experience. Program provides new Scouts an all-day opportunity in focusing on obtaining Tenderfoot through First Class rank advancement requirements.

Scouts are instructed in the following skill areas: wood tools, meal preparation and cooking, pioneering, knots, orienteering, nature, first aid, and outdoor citizenship. Additional skills are also offered focusing on Tenderfoot through First Class advancement requirements. In addition, Scouts participate in a **five-mile hike, and have the potential to earn First-Aid and Swimming Merit Badge.**
Project C.O.P.E. stands for “Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience.” It is comprised of initiative games that are conducted on low level and high-level courses. Some of the activities involve group challenges while others test individual skills and agility. Participants climb, swing, balance, jump, rappel and think of solutions to a variety of activities. Most do much more than they thought they could. Project C.O.P.E. is an exciting outdoor activity that can be used to attract and keep older Scouts in scouting.

- It offers a set of stimulating activities to meet the needs of today’s young people who are seeking greater challenges to their physical and mental abilities.
- The underlying goals of the C.O.P.E. program is consistent with the goals of Scouting.
- Group activities are ideal for emphasizing the patrol method and helping to develop leadership.
- Individual activities help promote personal growth. Other Scouting methods are inherent in conducting this program.

Goals of the Course
There are eight major goals associated with the activities in Project C.O.P.E. Project C.O.P.E. strives to develop skills in:

Additional information:
Leave all jewelry, rings, neck chains, money, pocket knives, etc. in the campsite or with a Unit leader. Do not bring these items to C.O.P.E. course. They are a significant safety hazard.

Long pants must be worn on the COPE course. Excessively loose or baggy clothing should not be worn to the C.O.P.E. course since they could become entangled in climbing gear and cause a major problem or unsafe situation.
The Tennessee River Run is Camp Mack Morris’ NEWLY added high adventure program and is the ULTIMATE adventure for Scouts and Venturer’s. Tennessee River Run Canoe Trek takes you from Pfeffer Cove on Birdsong creek to Nathan Bedford Forrest State park where you can earn 50 miler award, Canoeing Merit Badge, opportunity in Leadership activities and camping, Special Tennessee River Run patch.

What Does a Scout get out of Tennessee River Run?

- Trained River Guides
- Crew equipment including canoes, paddles, etc.
- Unique camping experience
- Develop leadership skills through participating in the Pfeffer Leadership Challenge
- Receive a dry wicking TRR trek shirt, Hat, and Dry bag
- Earn 50-miler award, Canoeing Merit Badge
- Canoe trek experience to prepare for longer Treks
- 5-day adventure to highlight your Scouting career
- Max of 12, 8 Scouts, 2 Leaders, 2 CMM River Guides
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### Merit Badge Schedule (90-minute classes)

Aquatics and Range Merit Badges are taught in an hour and half time slots (90 minutes). When registering for these classes your Scouts will have a 15 min break before a class in the 1-hour time slot (60 minute). Due to travel time it is impossible to register for an Aquatics merit badge and a Range merit badge back to back. Please schedule one in the morning and one in the afternoon.
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**Leaders:**
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**Scouts:**
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Authorization to Assist Competent Scout with Self-Administration of Medication

Medication shall be administered only when the Scout’s health requires it be given during camp. It is the parent/guardian’s responsibility to send this medication to camp and remove any unused medication when treatment is completed.

All prescription medication must be brought to camp in the original container. The pharmacy label must include the following information:

- Name of Scout
- Troop #/Council
- Prescription Number
- Name of medication and dosage
- Administration route or other directions
- Date
- Licensed prescriber’s name
- Pharmacy name, address and phone number

All nonprescription medication must be brought to camp in the original manufacturer’s labeled container with the ingredients listed and the scout’s name affixed to the container. No more than two week’s supply of any medicine should be brought to camp.

Parent/Guardian Authorization

Scout’s name
Troop #/Council
Date

I request that health personnel assist the above-named Scout to self-administer the following medication while at camp.

Name of Medication:
Amount of Medication to be taken:
How Medication is to be taken (orally, topically, inhalation, injection):
Time(s) Medication is to be taken:
Date the last dose of this medication is to be taken:
Reason medication is needed at camp:

It is understood that the medication is administered solely at the request of and as an accommodation to the undersigned parent or guardian. In consideration of the acceptance of the request to perform this service by any person employed by West Tennessee Area Council, BSA, the undersigned parent/guardian hereby agrees to release the West Tennessee Area Council and its personnel from any legal claim they now have or may thereafter have arising out of the administration of or failure to administer the medication to the scout. I will assume full responsibility for any side effects and complications that my child may have as a result of taking this medication.

Parent/Guardian Signature
Date
Parent/Guardian Name
Phone: Home Work
Comments:
BSA Swim Test Certification

A BSA Lifeguard or Red Cross Lifeguard MUST administer this test. A copy of their certification card MUST accompany this form. Incomplete forms, or absence of proof of certification, will void the Swim Test.

Note to Lifeguard:
It is very important that you administer this test exactly as stated. Do not make exceptions for any reason. There are three classification levels in the BSA Swim Test. The first is SWIMMER, which will allow the scout to swim in all areas, boat in open areas of a lake, and participate in waterskiing and open sea activities. The second is BEGINNER, which will permit limited boating and swimming. The third is LEARNER, which will permit wading and boating only with qualified accompaniment in safe watercraft.

SWIMMERS must demonstrate the following:
Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl (no dog-paddle); then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating for one minute.

BEGINNERS must demonstrate the following:
Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to the starting place.

LEARNERS are those who cannot pass the test required of SWIMMERS or BEGINNERS.

CERTIFICATION

I attest to the validity of the Swim Test administered by me on ________________________, 20___. A copy of my certification is attached. I understand that classifying an unqualified scout as a Swimmer or Beginner could endanger the health and safety of the individual and others.

Scout Name ________________________  Unit Number ____________

Pool Name and Location ____________________________

Demonstrated Classification (circle one)  SWIMMER  BEGINNER  LEARNER

Name of Lifeguard (print) ____________________________

Circle One:  BSA LIFEGUARD  RED CROSS LIFEGUARD

Certification Expiration ________________________, 20__

Signature ____________________________

Form invalid without attached COPY of Certification Card

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## BSA Swim Test Certification

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**West Tennessee Area Council**

**Camp Mack Morris**

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Provisional Camp Registration Form

This program is for an Individual Camper who is not camping with their Troop or a camper who has attended with their Troop and wishes to return for an additional week or two. The provisional camper takes part in the regular camp program as offered in this leader guide. The provisional Troop is directed by an adult Scoutmaster or senior patrol leaders who are members of the camp staff. Provisional campers organize and elect their own patrol for the week with the provisional Troop operating the same as all the other Troops in camp. Scouts staying for an individual week as provisional campers can complete or earn additional merit badges that were not able to complete during the week at camp with their own Troop. Medical form is required.

$255 per week of Summer Camp – WTAC Scout
$265 per week of Summer Camp – Out-of-Council Scout

Week of Camp (Check One)

☐ 1st week: May 31 - June 6, 2020  ☐ 2nd week: June 7-13, 2020
☐ 3rd week: June 14 - 20, 2020  ☐ 4th week: June 24 - 27, 2020

Name of Scout ________________________________________________________

Troop_____________Scout Rank_____________District/Council_____________________

Address_________________________________________________________________

City/State/ZIP____________________________________________________________

Scoutmaster_________________________Phone Number__________________________

Email_______________________________________________________________

Scout’s Signature_________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature______________________________________________________

Scoutmaster Signature________________________________________________________

Date Submitted______________________________________________________________

*** Application must be signed by Scoutmaster

Payment Method:  ☐ Check/Money Order Enclosed  ☐ Master Card  ☐ Visa  ☐ Discover
Fax with credit card information: 731-668-3788  ●  Mail to: 1995 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305

Card No______________________Expiration Date____________________

Name on Card________________________Amt. Charged $____________________

Signature/Date________________________
Camp Mack Morris Campsite Reservation Form

Mail or deliver with a $100 Campsite Deposit to:
West Tennessee Area Council, Boy Scouts of America
1995 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

"First come, first serve"

Council: ____________________ Troop # ________________ District: ________________

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Campsites:
First Choice: __________________________
Second Choice: ________________________
Third Choice: __________________________

Estimated Number of Scouts ____________ And Leaders____________

Special needs (if any) __________________________

Designated Leader to receive all Summer Camp Information and Correspondence
Name: ________________________________
Leader Position: ________________________
E-mail (please print) ________________________
Address: ________________________________
Preferred Phone: _________________________

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Camp Mack Morris
Merchandise Order
Instructions: Complete All Below Information Including Troop Number.
Visa MasterCard & Discover accepted. Make Checks Payable to West Tennessee Area Council, BSA, to the address below. All orders must be placed and paid for by April 20, 2020. Call Council Office to place credit card order. Orders will be at camp for you to pick up when you arrive at Camp.

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Your Address: (Print All Information)
Name________________________________
Street________________________________
City, State, Zip_______________________
Phone #______________________________
Troop #______________________________
Email_______________________________

Mail Complete Form to:
Camp Mack Morris Order Form
West TN Area Council, BSA
1995 Hollywood Drive
Jackson, Tennessee 38305
or Fax Order Form to
731-668-3788
Deposit Form Due February 14 & March 13

 Troop Number: ____________________ District/Council: _______________________
 Scoutmaster: ________________________
 Address: ________________________________
 City/State/Zip: ____________________________
 Number of Early Birds: ____________________
 Money Enclosed: $ ______________ Mack Morris Week #: ______________

**FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:**

**Deposit**
February 14, 2020 $25 per Scout
$20 per Leader
March 13, 2020 $100 per Scout
$30 per Leader

**Early Bird**
April 30, 2020

Scouts Final Payment: $130
Out of Council Scouts Final Payment: $140
Leader Fee: $40

**Full Fee Incurred**
After April 30, 2020

Scout Total Fee: $300
Out of Council Scouts: $310
Leader Fee: $90

May 20, 2020 Final Payment Due
- All outstanding Balances must be paid prior to arriving at camp

***DEPOSITS FEES ARE TRANSFERABLE TO ANOTHER SCOUT, BUT NOT REFUNDABLE***

List of Boys and Leaders Paying Deposit

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Early Bird Final Payment Form Due April 30

Troop Number: __________________ District/Council: ____________________________

Scoutmaster: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: __________________________________________________________________

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List of Scouts & Leaders making Early Bird Payment

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| C.O.P.E.   | $25 |
| PWC        | $30 |
| 50 miler Trek | $350 total |
| Outdoor Leader | $25 |
Summer Camp Staff Application

Please print or type clearly

Name: ____________________________________________

SSN: ____________________________________________

birthdate: ________________________________________

Permanent Address: _____________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________ ZIP: ___________

Telephone ( ) __________________________ Email: __________________________

College Address: ____________________________________________

Troop #: __________ Post#: __________

District: ____________________________________________

Length of time as Boy Scout: ____________________________

Scout Rank: ____________________________________________

Current Troop Position: ____________________________

Telephone: ____________________________________________

Best time to call above #: ____________________________

Expected last date of residence (for mailing purposes): __________________________

Parents' Approval (if under 18): ____________________________

Approval of Scoutmaster (if under 18): ____________________________

PREVIOUS CAMP EXPERIENCE

Camper Years: __________ Staff Years: __________ Last Staff Position: __________________________

POSITION(S) FOR WHICH I AM APPLYING

Adult (Over 21)

____ PROGRAM DIRECTOR
____ FIELD SPORTS DIRECTOR
____ AQUATICS DIRECTOR
____ CHAPLAIN
____ HEALTH OFFICER
____ PROVISIONAL SCOUTMASTER
____ STAFF COOK

Age 15 Minimum

____ CAMP CLERK
____ AQUATICS INSTRUCTOR
____ MERIT BADGE INSTRUCTOR
____ TRADING POST ASSISTANT

14 Years Old

____ COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Age 18 Minimum

____ ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR
____ ASSISTANT WATERFRONT DIRECTOR
____ ECOLOGY-CONSERVATION DIRECTOR
____ TRADING POST DIRECTOR
____ SCOUTCRAFT ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
____ COMMISSIONER
____ 1ST YEAR CAMPER DIRECTOR

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Email: susan.gall@scouting.org Website: www.wtacbsa.org
REFERENCES REQUIRED (provide all information requested):
Adult member of unit, college official, or current employer:
Name ___________________ Phone # ___________________
Address ___________________ ___________________
City ___________________ State ___________________ Zip ___________________
Position/Title ___________________

Community Leader (youth leader, religious leader, civic leader, etc.)
Name ___________________ Phone # ___________________
Address ___________________ ___________________
City ___________________ State ___________________ Zip ___________________
Position/Title ___________________

A personal resume of experience and references is welcome, but not required. A photo is optional.

WHY DO YOU WANT TO WORK AT CAMP?
__________________________________________________________________________________

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
Name & Location ___________________ Date of Attendance ___________________ Date of Graduation ___________________ Major ___________________
High School ___________________
College ___________________
Other ___________________
Scholastic Honors ___________________
Activities ___________________
Offices Held ___________________
Final Average or Rank in Class ___________________

COMPLETED OTHER SPECIAL TRAINING (CAMP/SCHOOL, ETC.)
EXPLAIN ___________________

INDICATE YOUR HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTERESTS ___________________

PHYSICAL FITNESS
I am in good physical condition and, if employed, will provide an up-to-date physical examination. My physical handicaps are:
If selected, the Boy Scouts of America can expect my loyalty to the management, its policies and program, and my full cooperation with other members of the staff.

SIGNATURE ___________________ DATE ___________________ 

RETURN TO: Camp Director • 1995 Hollywood Drive • Jackson, TN 38305 • 731-668-3787 • Fax 731-668-3788

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or marital status.
Camp address is: 455 Camp Mack Morris Rd, Camden, TN 38320

All payments, forms and correspondence should be sent to Council Service Center.