

2014 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS



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CRADLE OF LIBERTY COUNCIL

OUTDOOR | ADVENTURE | OPPORTUNITIES

DEAR SCOUTING FAMILY,

On behalf of our camping committee and summer program staff, thank you for your interest in Cradle of Liberty Council Camps!

In this brochure you will find a full array of camping opportunities that are worthy of every Scout and skill level.

We have it all:

- Day and resident (overnight) camping for Cub Scouts, from Tiger through Webelos, for their dens, families, or pack;
- For Boy Scouts who are just starting out, need some high adventure, or for that individual Boy Scout who is looking for an extra week, and;
- Venturers—we haven't forgotten you—we have overnight career-focused opportunities for you to explore!

And all this at a great value! We have reviewed the pricing of our camping programs and compared them to other camps in our region; in most cases we cost less and provide a superb value.

At our camps you will receive an awesome experience in a safe environment provided by an experienced staff, all brought to you at a great price.

Get out this summer! Bring your enthusiasm for great outdoor adventure—sleeping out in God's country and having the experience of a lifetime with your friends.

See you around the campfire!

Sincerely,

Ted McDonald
Council Camping Chair
Cradle of Liberty Council, BSA





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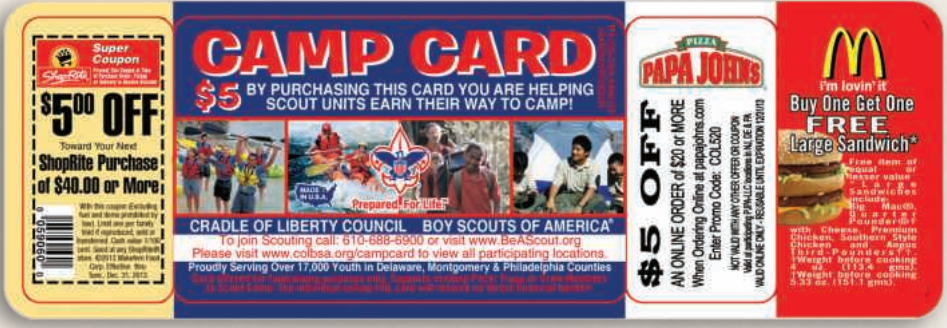
OUTDOOR ADVENTURES THAT ARE SAFE, FUN AND AFFORDABLE!

The Cradle of Liberty Council is committed to camps that meet high standards for health and safety, food service, program, maintenance, conservation, staffing and administration. All of our camps are inspected and accredited annually by the Boy Scouts of America and licensed by Pennsylvania Department of Health.

CAMP CARDS: A GREAT WAY FOR SCOUTS TO EARN THEIR WAY TO CAMP!

The Camp Card is a discount card to local businesses that Scouts can sell to help raise money for camp. The program features:

- Competitive Pricing:** Cards sell for only \$5!
- Great Return For Units and Scouts:** 50% return on each card!
- Great Value To Consumers:** Each card has a value of over \$50, including multiple deals valued at \$5 each!



Picture of Camp Card for sample purposes only. Design and offers may differ in 2014.

Cub Adventures at Musser Scout Reservation

MEDIEVAL AGE: TRAVEL BACK TO THE TIME OF KINGS, KNIGHTS AND JESTERS!



MUSSER SCOUT RESERVATION,
CAMP HART, 1125 CAMP ROAD,
PENNSBURG, PA 18073

Cub Adventures is all about every Cub Scout having the best summer camp experience possible! Your son can experience his Cub Adventure during the day or stay overnight with his Cub Scout pack or with a parent. Accommodations include canvas wall tents on platforms with cots and a full-service dining hall. Cub Adventures provide a safe and fun way to experience the great outdoors, even if your son—or you—have never gone camping before.

This summer, both resident (overnight) and day program opportunities will be offered for Cub Scouts. The resident program is offered in four-day, three-night sessions, or packs can elect to stay for a full week double-session! The day program is offered in five-day sessions, starting Monday and running through Friday.

The program offered is set-up so that a Scout could attend multiple weeks without being bored. If a Scout attends the day program and wants to come back for the resident program another session, he would be able to work on other requirements that he had not worked on during his first week in camp.



The theme for this summer is Medieval Age: Special theme-related activities will be offered in addition to traditional programs.

Day Programs:

July 7-11 • July 14-18 • July 21-25 • July 28-Aug. 1

Busing opportunities are available for Cubs that are attending the day program:

Bus Route 1 – July 7-11 – Royersford/Collegeville/Oaks

Bus Route 2 – July 14-18 – Pottstown/Gilbertsville/Upper Perk

Bus Route 3 – July 21-25 – North Wales/Hatfield/Harleysville

Bus Route 4 – July 28-Aug. 1 – King of Prussia/Norristown

Resident Programs:

July 6-9 • July 9-12

July 13-16 • July 16-19

July 20-23 • July 23-26

July 27-30 • July 30-Aug. 2

Make it a full-week adventure (Sunday to Saturday) by joining us for a double resident session and save on the second session! Call or email the Camping Department for details.

colbsa.org/cubadventures
(484) 654-9213

2014 Fees	Early Bird Fee (by 4/15)	Regular Fee (by 5/15)	Late Fee (after 5/15)	Adult Fees*
Day Program (Includes Lunch)	\$135	\$160	\$185	\$25
Resident Program	\$150	\$175	\$200	\$75

*Free Leader Ratios

5-9 Scouts = 1 Free

10-14 Scouts = 2 Free

15-19 Scouts = 3 Free



Activities

- Archery
- BB Guns
- Paddle Boats
- Fishing
- Swimming Pool
- Handicrafts
- Astronomy
- Turtle Races
- Sling Shots
- Campfires
- Evening Programs
- Advancement
- Health Lodge
- Trading Post
- And More!

Community Cub Scout Day Camps

Location	Dates
Newlin Grist Mill	June 23 to 27
Roxborough Scout House	June 23 to 27
Torresdale Boys & Girls Club	July 7 to 11
Bryn Athyn Church School	July 14 to 18
Ft. Washington State Park	July 21 to 25
Lorimer Park	July 21 to 25
Smedley Park	July 28 to August 1
Haverford Reserve Twilight Camp*	July 28 to August 1

*Twilight camp runs in the evening and the cost is reduced. Please see website for details.

Early Bird Fee (by 5/1)	Regular Fee (after 5/1)	Scout with Adult Volunteer Fee**	Sibling Fee
\$115	\$140	\$25	\$25

**For a Scout to qualify for this rate, adult must volunteer on day camp staff for the entire week.



Typical Day Camp Activities

- Archery
- BB Guns
- Games
- Crafts
- Hiking
- Nature
- Special Guests
- Theme Activities
- and More!



colbsa.org/daycamp
(484) 654-9213

Cub Scout Day Camp is a week of fun, exciting program activities and adventure at a location close to home. Day Camp is an introductory outdoor program for Tigers, Cub Scouts and Webelos with little camping experience.

Our summer theme, Knights of the Roundtable, allows us to create and deliver a program allowing challenge, creativity, adventure and learning. Most Day Camps are five day sessions offered across the council.

Scouts and units can attend any camp that they choose provided they have adult leadership. They are also welcome to attend more than one day camp.

If you are not ready for the resident experience of Cub Adventures at Musser Scout Reservation or are looking for a second summer activity, Day Camp is for you!

Registration cost includes all crafts and activities, a Day Camp shirt and a patch. Lunches are not provided; please pack a lunch each day with your Scout's name on it. Siblings of Scouts may only attend if they are children of the volunteer camp staff.

SPECIALTY CAMPS FOR BOY SCOUTS & VENTURERS

Pricing for specialty programs is the same as Resica Falls—see page 9.

APEX WEEK AT MUSSER SCOUT RESERVATION

August 3-9

This new specialty camp is aimed at offering more advanced merit badges and career exploration than can be offered in a traditional summer camp setting.

The target audience is youth that are looking for a second week of summer camp, likely third year or older. We encourage Boy Scouts, Venturers and Explorers to attend!

To supplement the badge-work and career exploration we will give youth the opportunity to enjoy camp-wide activities and fellowship, including an opening and closing campfire, swimming, boating, rifle shooting and fun games.

MEDICAL FIELDS

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Crime Prevention
- Disability Awareness

STEM FIELDS

- Engineering
- Composite Materials
- Nuclear Science
- Robotics
- Architecture



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(484) 654-9213

HIGH ADVENTURE AT RESICA FALLS SCOUT RESERVATION

Must be at least 13 years of age to participate. These programs are offered each week at Resica Falls provided enough participants register. Please see the next page for the schedule.

PADDLE-RAMA RIVER TRIP

Join us for a week-long trip of over 70 miles down the picturesque Delaware River. Scouts will camp-out at designated campsites along the river as they make the journey south from Damascus, PA to the Delaware Water Gap. During the trip, Scouts will be able to enjoy fun water activities, as well as work on requirements for the Whitewater Merit Badge. This is a great opportunity for Scouts that are looking for an exciting, outdoor experience and love the water!

colbsa.org/paddle
(484) 654-9213

FAWN RUN HIKING PROGRAM

Fawn Run is a week-long hiking program that will take the Scouts on an adventure all over the Resica Falls Property. With 4,600 acres, over 20 miles of trails and countless scenic overlooks, Resica Falls is the perfect place to spend a week hiking through the woods. With a Philmont-like style of staying at a different camp many nights, and having activities to do once you get to your campsite every day, Scouts are sure to want to come back for more!

colbsa.org/fawnrun
(484) 654-9213





BOY SCOUT CAMP AT RESICA

1200 RESICA FALLS ROAD, EAST STROUDSBURG, PA 18302

Situated on 4,600 acres in the beautiful Pocono Mountains, Resica Falls is a haven for Scouts looking for a top-notch Summer Camp experience! With over 60 Merit Badges and many exciting High Adventure Programs to choose from, we have something that will keep every Scout having fun all week long!

← Great Bend

← Rifle Range

← Chapel

← Archery

← COPE

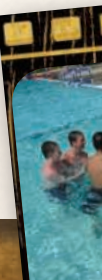
← Arena



2014 Schedule

Week #1	June 22 to 28
Week #2	June 29 to July 5
Week #3	July 6 to 12
Week #4	July 13 to 19
Week #5	July 20 to 26
Week #6	July 27 to August 2
Week #7	August 3 to 9

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FALLS SCOUT RESERVATION



- Over 60 merit badges including 11 Eagle required
- First Year Camper Program
- Aqua Park with Water Slide
- Shooting Sports: Rifle, Black Powder, Shotgun, Archery, Action Archery
- Native American Village: Longhouse— Archaeology & Indian Lore Merit Badges
- Media Center featuring Computers, Radio, Cinematography Merit Badges, and others
- Welding Merit Badge
- COPE and Climbing Program
- High Five Adventure Club—Daily High Adventure excursions for older Scouts
- Troop outing opportunities: Mountain biking, swimming in the Bushkill, Dragon Boating, Hiking, Delaware River Canoe Trips, & much more!



2014 Fees	Early Bird Fee (by 5/1)	Regular Fee (after 5/1)	Adult Fees*
Resident Program	\$355	\$380	\$180

*Free Leader Ratios
 10-19 Scouts = 1 Free
 20-29 Scouts = 2 Free
 30-39 Scouts = 3 Free



OFF-SEASON OPPORTUNITIES

The Cradle of Liberty Council offers a variety of short-term camping options for units when summer camp isn't in session to help support your local program.

COUNCIL-SPONSORED EVENTS:

- COPE & Climbing Weekends
- Fall Fest
- Spring Fling
- Merit badge opportunities

SHORT-TERM RENTALS:

- Cabins
- Lean-tos
- Campsites
- Dining Halls

REFUND POLICY

A Summer Camp Refund Request Form (available at www.colbsa.org/camping) must be completed for each individual requesting a refund. The form must be completed and submitted to: Cradle of Liberty Council, 1485 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087.

All approved refunds are paid by check to the unit contact, or parent if an individual registration in the online registration system. REMINDER: Deposits are non-refundable.

If the refund request is:

- Submitted on or before May 31: resident camp forfeit \$50, day camp forfeit \$25, balance of fees refunded,
- Submitted AFTER June 1 : refunds will be considered for:
- **Medical or school (summer school) reasons**—must be submitted with a note from the doctor or school within 30 days of the camp week.
 - Missed five or six days: forfeit 25% of the camp fee, balance of fees refunded
 - Missed three or four days: forfeit 50% of camp fee, balance of fees refunded
 - Missed one or two days: forfeit 75% of the camp fee, balance of fees refunded
 - Refund request submitted more than 30 days after the camp week or without note from doctor or school: No refund
- **All other reasons:**
 - Request submitted more than 30 days prior to camp: Forfeit 35% of camp fee, balance of fees refunded
 - Request submitted less than 30 days prior to camp week: No refund



COPE and climbing



Fall Fest at Musser Scout Reservation

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid grants (aka camperships) are available to Cradle of Liberty Council Scouts who are in need of financial assistance to attend summer camp. This program is only available for Cradle of Liberty Council Scouts attending a Cradle of Liberty Council camp. Grants are given to those Scouts who demonstrate need up to 50% of the price of the camp they wish to attend. Applications are due to the council service center no later than March 1, 2014. For an application or more information, please feel free to contact the Camping Department at (484) 654-9213 or go to www.colbsa.org/camping.

Visit colbsa.org/camping or call
(484) 654-9213
to find out more.

I WANT TO GO TO CAMP!

HOW TO REGISTER

For the most part, Scouts will be attending summer camp with their home unit (group). One person from your unit will coordinate registration for camp using our online reservation system. To assist this person, please complete the form at the bottom of this page and submit it to your unit camp coordinator or unit leader as soon as possible.

If you are going to camp as an individual Boy Scout or as a family to Cub Scout resident camp you can register by visiting www.colbsa.org/camping.

Select the session you wish to attend and follow the easy steps to register. Call (484) 654-9213 or email camping@colbsa.org if you have any issues.

If you're not sure whether your unit is planning to go to camp or not, you may still complete the form below and submit it to your unit to show your interest in attending.

Please complete this interest form and submit it to your unit leader or camp coordinator. If your unit isn't going to summer camp as a group, please visit www.colbsa.org/camping and sign-up individually, or email or call us.

Scout's Full Name _____ Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check one: Cub Scout Pack Boy Scout Troop Varsity Scout Team Venturing Crew/Ship Unit #: _____

Please select the camp program(s) that you'd like to attend:

Preferred Dates:

Cub Scouting: Cub Adventures at Musser Scout Reservation—resident (overnight) _____

Cub Adventures at Musser Scout Reservation—day program only _____

Community Cub Scout Day Camp(s) _____

Boy Scouting & Venturing:

Resica Falls Scout Reservation _____

Paddle-Rama River Trip _____

Fawn Run Hiking Program _____

APEX Specialty Week at Musser Scout Reservation _____

Additional Information for Cub Scouts Only:

Grade as of the next school year: _____ Rank as of the next year: _____

T-Shirt Size (youth sizes): _____

Parent Volunteer? Yes No Maybe Days Available: Full Week M T W TH F

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SEE INSIDE TO PLAN YOUR
2014 SUMMER
SCOUTING ADVENTURE!



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