

SUMMER CAMP 2018 GOOSE POND SCOUT RESERVATION

Goose Pond SR 1047 Goose Pond Rd, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 (located east of Scranton PA)
127 miles / 2hr 15m from Roychester Park

Sunday July 9

9:00a Meet @ RCH
10:00a Depart RCH
12:00p Meet up to gather & have bag lunch
Ledgesdale Rec Area @ Lake Wallenpaupack
875 Ledgesdale Rd, Greentown, PA 18426
1:00p Leave and arrive together @ GPSR – 4.7miles / 10 min.

Saturday July 15

8:45a Parents need to arrive @ GPSR
9:00a Troop Closing ceremony
9:45a Depart GPSR
12:00p Arrive back @ RCH

Phones, Internet & Communications

The Camp Business Phone: 570-689-2561 Fax: 570-689-7669

Please use the camp phone number for business and emergency calls only. Phone messages will be delivered to a Scout or leader at the next assembly.

Telephone Access: There is no public/pay phone available in camp. However, leaders can stop by the Camp Office or Leader's Resource Area for phone access if necessary.

Cell Phones: Troops are encouraged to set their own policies regarding use of cell phones by Scouts. Phone access often leads to homesickness and other problems.

Contacting Scouts & Leaders at Camp

Parents may wish to send mail or packages to their Scout at Goose Pond. Please realize that sometimes mail may cause homesickness and excessive letters and packages may become problematic. Mail should be addressed in this manner:

Goose Pond Scout Reservation

Scout's Name, Troop #

1047 Goose Pond Road

Lake Ariel, PA 18436

UPS and Fed Ex also make regular deliveries. An outgoing mailbox is provided in camp for use by Scouts and leaders. Post cards and stamps are available at the Trading Post.

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Medical - Physical

- Physical (see details below)
- Becky Devlin will be our Troop 72 Medical Form Coordinator: radevlin331@msn.com
- All Forms are available on the troop website :Summer camp page.
- Make sure forms have ALL properly signed signatures – (this is the biggest omission).
- Deadline to return Medical Forms to Troop*JUNE 4th Troop Meeting / JULY 8th (absolute last day)
- If you are unable to have a physical scheduled prior to this date, please inform Becky Devlin

1. BSA Annual Health & Medical Form – part A, B, C Form 680-001_ABC/2014 (printing)

- All physicals for scouts & adults must have/had a physical between July 13, 2016 – July 7, 2017
- A licensed health care provider must fill out & sign part C.
- Do not delay in scheduling a physical and/or submitting the BSA Medical Health Form to your healthcare providers.

2. Health Insurance Cards

- Front & Back copies of your Health Insurance Cards.
- Write the phone # of your family's home pharmacy under the copies of the insurance cards.

3. Prescription Benefits Card

- If you have a separate prescription benefits card, include a copy on the same page as the Health Insurance cards.

4. Allergy Action Plan Forms

- Please have turn in this form to Becky Devlin by June 18, 2017
- If you have a known allergy, fill out the appropriate form and include it in your medical form(s) packet when you turn them into the Troop Medical Form Coordinator.
- Food, Bee Sting, Medicines, etc.

5. Special Dietary Needs Forms

- Please have turn in this form to Becky Devlin by June 18, 2017

6. Parental Early Release Form (available on troop website Summer Camp page)

- This form must be completed for any scouts that will be leaving camp prior to the scheduled last day of camp.

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SCOUT'S PRE-CAMP CHECKLIST

Each Scout should bring the following items for his personal use at camp.

EVERYTHING should be marked with the Scout's name and Troop number 72.

_____ Trunk w/ lock (if keyed lock, provide extra key) combination lock written down.

CLOTHING (*Keep in mind this is a six day camp.*)

- _____ Complete Scout Uniform(s); shirt, shorts, socks, belt, neckerchief & slide + Red Class "B" T-shirt
- _____ Order of the Arrow Sash (if a member)
- _____ T-Shirts (*appropriate for a Boy Scout camp*)
- _____ Shorts
- _____ Long sleeve shirts (at least one for cool evenings)
- _____ Long pants (min. 1 pair for cool nights/hikes)
- _____ Socks (bring extra changes)
- _____ Underwear (bring extra changes)
- _____ Hiking boots or sturdy footwear that provides ankle support
- _____ Sneakers
- _____ Old Sneakers and/or Water Shoes
- _____ Sleepwear
- _____ Swimsuit and beach towel (pack on top of trunk)
- _____ Light Jacket or Sweater
- _____ Raincoat or Poncho
- _____ Hat

EQUIPMENT

- _____ Alarm Clock & Watch
- _____ Backpack (Daypack style)
- _____ Canteen
- _____ Comb / brush
- _____ Compass
- _____ Contacts or Eye Glasses
- _____ Flashlight with extra batteries
- _____ First Aid Kit (Personal)
- _____ Hanger (to hang uniform)
- _____ Ground Cloth
- _____ Insect Repellent (non aerosol type)
- _____ Lock with extra key or combination of lock written down.
- _____ Medication - Pack on top of trunk
- _____ Money for program supplies, handicraft items and Trading Post – approx \$30
- _____ Notebook, pens and pencils
- _____ Pocket Knife
- _____ Shaving Razor
- _____ Scout Handbook
- _____ Sleeping Bag, Pillow or 2 Sheets and 2 Blankets
- _____ Soap (Hand and Hair)
- _____ Sun Lotion and Sunglasses
- _____ Toothbrush, Toothpaste, and Floss
- _____ Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit Cards (if earned)
- _____ Towels (for pool use and for shower use) and Washcloths
- _____ Merit Badge Completed Prerequisite Materials

*** ITEMS NOT TO BRING**

- * Sheath Knives
- * Hand Guns
- * Fireworks
- * Radios or TV Sets
- * Electronic Games
- * Ammunition

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GENERAL NOTES



Special Note On Bears

On a regular basis, black bears may wander through camp.

Avoidance of bears, and most wildlife, can be summed up in one word – **FOOD**.

If an animal doesn't find food, it will move on. Most conflicts between people and wildlife, especially bears, are linked to careless handling of food or garbage. Keeping food, snacks, sweets, beverages and other attractive smellables like trash, food containers and cooking waste in or near campsites is **strictly prohibited** at Goose Pond.

- All trash and food wastes should be taken regularly to the camp dumpsters, located behind the Dining Hall.
- Supplies of snacks and food that are brought to camp for the course of the week should be stored in a locked vehicle in the camp parking lot and brought into campsites in small quantities that are consumed.
- Snacks may also be stored in a secure trailer in the campsite. Leftovers should be re-stored or discarded.
- Leaders should make special efforts to educate Scouts about these policies and guidelines. Checking footlockers and other gear regularly is encouraged by leaders.

All Individuals Are Identified

All **campers, leaders, staff and visitors** are identified at all times while in camp by a distinctive wristband. This identification is presented at the time of check-in at the Camp Office or Medical Re-check and must be on and visible at all times throughout the duration of the camp stay. All visitors and rotating leaders must report to the Administration Building to sign-in and sign-out.

Troop Photograph

8 x10 \$7 pp – To be taken upon arrival @ 1:00pm Troop considering to do 1 and then take own group picture either that day or at a future time during camp.

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A week in camp :

Early Rise (dawn)	Dan Beards Fishing MB
Morning Colors	All in camp
Breakfast	All eat together - Waiter style
Morning Chores	Tent & Patrol area neat & clean free of debris Patrol chores – Schedule will be posted.
Merit Badge program Troop – less Dan Beards.	
Dan Beard program	In site with Guide Scouts & Adult leaders
Lunch	Split / Cafeteria Style – Scouts will choose for the week
Dan Beard Merit Badge program	
Patrol Competition program	
Open time	Open program / Free time / Advancement work
Evening colors	Troop site & with entire camp
Dinner	All eat together – Waiter style
Evening programs	Monday – Sports Night Tuesday – Chapel Wednesday – Open zipline Thursday – Relay race (O/A rededication ceremony) Friday – Campwide Campfire
Lights Out	

Advancement Program

Pathways	New scouts + Merit badge Duo.
Patrol Method	
Merit Badge program	
Online registration	
Prerequisites	Those listed are the absolute minimum. Scouts can do others ahead. Any work completed prior to summer camp should be brought with And demonstrated to the counselor.
ATV Safety Program	Target ages 14-17
Project C.O.P.E	Target ages 14-17 Afternoons
Goose Pond Voyagers	Target ages 15-17 – Instruction through hands-on instruction/real-life challenges.
Special programs	