



CAMP JOHN H. WARE, 3RD

Horseshoe Scout Reservation

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SCOUTING OUT THE TRADES

AND

EAGLE SCOUT ACADEMY

Resident Camp

5-Day Program Guide

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UPDATES

In an attempt to ensure you have the most up-to-date version of our guides, this “Updates” sheet has been added. If you see any discrepancies or mistakes, or if you have any questions about the guides, please email campware@hsr-bsa.org. Thank you!

~Matt Cecchini, Program Director

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WHAT GUIDES US

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE HORSESHOE SCOUT RESERVATION

Provide and maintain quality outdoor program facilities, which will foster the development of advanced summer and year-round Scouting programs for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA and Venture Scouts, in the Chester County Council, BSA.

It is the mission of the entire Camp Ware staff to support and foster the Boy Scout Oath. We pledge to encourage all Scouts attending summer camp 'to do their best' while having fun and learning skills they will carry with them through the rest of their lives.

SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

SCOUT MOTTO

Be Prepared

SCOUT SLOGAN

Do a good turn, daily



SCOUT ME IN™



FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Welcome to Camp Ware!

2020 was an unprecedented year and as such we here at Camp John H. Ware, 3rd were saddened that we were not able to spend summer moments together. The smores, songs, and stories were missed, but we cannot wait to share new ones with you this summer.

This year we are offering two unique programs in one: *Scouting Out the Trades* and *Eagle Academy*. Scouts have the opportunity to choose between either program. No matter the program, scouts will experience challenges that will further develop skills for the next step along their trail.

The following program guide is designed to help introduce leaders, Scouts, and parents to the Scouts BSA program available during the week at Camp Ware. We highly encourage adult leaders to read the Camp Ware Leader's Guide, a helpful resource, also available through the council website. This guide acts as a resource for you and your SPL to effectively plan and lead the troop throughout the week at Camp Ware.

The Camp Ware program continues to improve year after year. As you are planning your week, please take note of changes to the 2021 requirements and our new offerings.

We hope you are as excited about this summer as the Camp Ware Staff. We look forward to seeing you at camp.

Yours in Scouting,

Matthew Cecchini

Matthew Cecchini, Program Director

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"No one can pass through life, any more than he can pass through a bit of country, without leaving tracks behind, and those tracks may often be helpful to those coming after him in finding their way."

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell



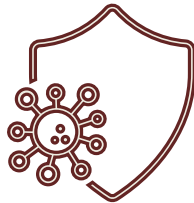
CHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL AND COVID-19

In preparation for the summer 2021 season, Chester County Council has developed an Operational Plan for Camp John H. Ware, 3rd. You can find the Operation Plan online at www.cccbsa.org/programs/camping or by clicking the link: www.cccbsa.org/camping.

“We are aware that things regarding COVID-19 are still fluid, and we are making updates to policies as they are announced by the Commonwealth of PA. The Health and Safety of all guests and staff are at the forefront of these decisions. . .

“It is important to note that even with this plan in place, we cannot guarantee that COVID-19 will not impact our summer program or participants. We ask that families evaluate their decision to attend based on their own personal situations. The goal of the camp administration is to have a program that resembles the traditional Camp War program we all know and love, but please understand that changes had to be made for this year in order to comply with the CDC and Commonwealth of PA guidelines.”

As you make your way through our program guide, please be on the lookout for the symbol below:



Anytime you see this symbol throughout our guide, it is a notice to inform you of a change in our program to reflect CDC and Commonwealth of PA guidelines. Please understand that as new guidelines are released our program is subject to change.



SCOUTING OUT THE TRADES

OVERVIEW

The men and women of the trades are tireless. From sunup to sundown, they are designing, constructing, repairing, and providing for the American people. Without them our way of life would come to standstill.

Scouting Out the Trades provides scouts the opportunity to experience the trades through two different vocational adventures:

- ❖ From the Earth (NEW for 2021)
- ❖ Lockout (NEW for 2021)

During the week, scouts will take part in developing on the job experience, under the guidance of professionals, which they will then put to the test with a culminating project. In the end it will be a tough, yet rewarding experience, through the adventure of working with your hands.

Reach for the wrench; swing that hammer; dig through dirt. **They can do it all, and so can you.**

TRADE CORPS

The program for *Scouting Out the Trades* is described in this guide and below you can read detailed descriptions of each of the Trade Corps opportunities we offer. Take some time to look over the schedule and the descriptions of the Corps and choose your hands-on adventure through the trades.

It is likely that additions and alterations to our schedule will occur between the time this guide is published and your arrival at Camp. Changes will be announced through e-mail of registered participants as well as posted on the website. Please do not finalize your individual Corps choices until you have confirmed them with the camp.



FROM THE EARTH

We may not realize it, but each day our lives are dependent upon the efforts of the men and women who sift through dirt and rock. The roads we drive on, the precious metals in our phones, and even the foundations of our structures all started from a mineral that was mined from our Earth. By working with professionals in the mining industry, Scouts can experience life amongst the stones.



MERIT BADGES

American Labor	Geology	Mining in Society	Surveying
Scouts should bring pen and paper to this merit badge. Bringing your own device is encouraged	Scouts should bring pen and paper to this merit badge. Required Materials: gloves, boots, and long pants	Scouts should bring pen and paper to this merit badge. Required Materials: gloves, boots, and long pants	Scouts should bring pen and paper to this merit badge. Bringing your own device is encouraged



LOCKOUT

Across the globe security systems dominate the home and business. From a simple lock on the backdoor to an alarm system of the local bank, security systems provide a necessary service that ensures the safety of our global citizens.

MERIT BADGES

American Labor	Electronics	Composite Materials	Crime Prevention
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EAGLE ACADEMY

OVERVIEW





The trail to Eagle is one that has been traversed by many who have come before. With every step, scouts challenge themselves to prove they have the tenacity to reach the rank of Eagle. Our *Eagle Academy* provides scouts the opportunity to earn up to four merit badges required on their trail to Eagle outside of a classroom and in the great outdoors.



“We are not a club or a Sunday school class, but a school in the woods.”

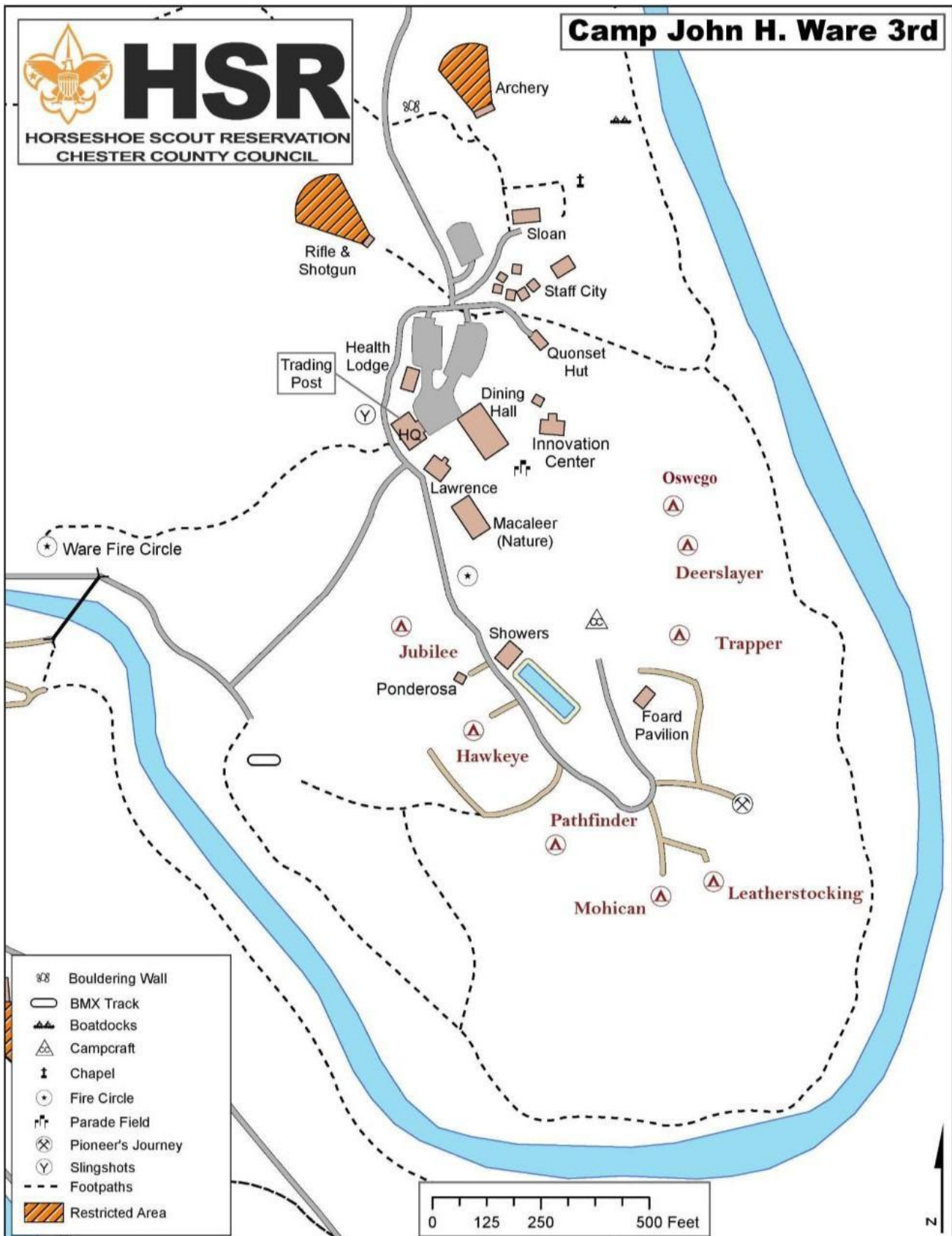
- Lord Robert Baden-Powell

MERIT BADGES

Cooking	Emergency Prep. or Lifesaving	Environmental Science	Personal Fitness
			
<p>Scouts will eat as a class during the week, which may require them to miss lunch.</p> <p>Scouts must inform the counselor of any dietary restrictions.</p> <p>Scouts must be involved in making all 3 Outpost meals.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Req. 4</p>	<p>Emergency Prep: This badge cannot be completed at camp. Req. 2c must be completed by talking with your family after completing Req. 2b.</p> <p>Prerequisite: First Aid Merit Badge</p> <p>Lifesaving: This is a physically demanding badge recommended for Scouts 14 or older.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Swimming Merit Badge</p>	<p>Scouts should bring pen and paper to this merit badge.</p> <p>Bringing your own device is encouraged.</p>	<p>This badge cannot be completed at camp unless prerequisites have been started.</p> <p>Scouts should bring pen and paper to this merit badge.</p> <p>Bringing your own device is encouraged.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Dental exam</p> <p>Post-requisites: Req. 8 – Fitness Plan</p>



MAP OF CAMP JOHN H. WARE, 3RD



CHECK-IN



In accordance with our Operational Plan, A temperature check of all attendees must be completed prior to departing for camp. Your Scout will receive a window of time for your arrival. Your entire Troop must arrive together and will be checked in at the main parking lot. Drivers and non-session attendees will not be permitted to leave their vehicles.

Vehicles will be greeted at the main parking lot and directed to the drop-off point for each campsite. Due to safety concerns, vehicles will not be able to drive to the campsites. An exception may be made for one vehicle carrying gear (possibly with a trailer), which should drop off the gear and/or trailer and then exit the site as early as possible.

HEALTH LODGE

A staff member will guide the Troop to the Health Lodge as soon as all gear is stowed and everyone (both Scouts and leaders) have changed into a bathing suit, a tee shirt, and shoes. Every Scout and leader must check in at the Health Lodge upon arriving at camp. All health forms that had not been previously turned into the Health Officer should be brought up at this time. Medications will be administered by the adult leaders of each troop in their site throughout the week. Any medication which needs to be refrigerated or requires special handling should be brought to the Health Lodge at this time. The Health Officer will answer any questions you may have about the administering of medications and will provide you with a locked box for medication and sheets to record their distribution if you have not brought these from home.

QUARTERMASTER AND DINING HALL

After visiting the Health Lodge, a staff member will lead the Troop to the Quartermaster's Store, and the Dining Hall to explain the procedures concerning these areas. Scouts or leaders with dietary restrictions should plan to alert the Dining Hall of those restrictions at this time. We stock options to accommodate vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free, and most major food allergies. Our kitchen is nut-free. Scouts or leaders with dietary restrictions other than those listed above should ask their Scoutmaster to notify the Camp at the Tuesday night Scoutmaster's meeting the week prior to your arrival.



In accordance with our Operational Plan, no meals will take place in the Dining Hall. Food will be served in individual packaged, disposable containers. If weather permits, a few all-camp meals will take place. You are encouraged to bring chairs and/or blankets to sit on during this time.



Dining Hall program will be running differently, as meals will not take place within. When your Troop arrives at the Dining Hall to pick up their meal, all messages will be shared. Please note, that before Lunch and Dinner program that furthers the summer story will also take place at this time.



SWIM CHECK

Immediately following the Check-in Tour, a staff member will lead the Troop to the Pool for their swim tests. Every Scout and leader planning to use the Pool or Boat Docks must take a qualifying test on Sunday afternoon. Late arrivals can take a make-up test at 9:00am the next day. The following ability groups have been created in accordance with national BSA Safe Swim Defense policies:

Non-Swimmer (White tag): No test

Beginner (Red/White tag): Jump feet-first into water over your head, level off, and swim 25 feet; make a sharp turn and return to the starting point.

Swimmer (Red/White/Blue tag): Jump feet-first into water over your head, level off, and swim 75 yards using any strong stroke on your stomach or side, swim 25 yards using a resting backstroke, rest by floating.

RETREAT AND EVENING PROGRAM

A camp-wide Retreat Ceremony begins at 5:45pm on the Parade Field. All attendees must be in Class A (Field) Uniform. Although full uniform is preferred, a Uniform Shirt is the minimum standard. Staff will be available to assist those who are unfamiliar with the ceremony. **Senior Patrol Leaders should plan to arrive on the Parade Field at 5:30pm on Sunday for a brief meeting and introduction with program director.**

Dinner immediately follows Retreat every day. Class A (Field) uniforms are the appropriate dress for dinner in the dining hall. On Sunday, a guided tour is offered for those new to Camp. After the tour and meeting, everyone should return to their campsites to unpack and settle in. A camp-wide opening campfire is put on by the staff at 8:30pm.



DAILY SCHEDULE

MORNING SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
7:00		Polar Bear	Polar Bear	Polar Bear	Polar Bear
7:15					
7:30					
7:45		Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call
8:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:15					
8:30					
8:45					
9:00		Morning Program Session #1	Morning Program Session #1	Morning Program Session #1	Morning Program Session #1
9:15					
9:30					
9:45					
10:00					
10:15					
10:30		Morning Program Session #2	Morning Program Session #2	Morning Program Session #2	Morning Program Session #2
10:45					
11:00					
11:15					
11:30					
11:45					
12:00					
12:15		Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	BBQ Lunch
12:45					
1:00		Emergency Drill and Siesta	Siesta	Siesta	Check-Out
1:15					
1:30					
1:45					



AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
2:00					Check-Out
2:15					
2:30	Arrival/Check-in	Afternoon Program Session #1	Afternoon Program Session #1	Afternoon Program Session #1	
2:45					
3:00					
3:15					
3:30					
3:45					
4:00		Afternoon Program Session #2	Afternoon Program Session #2	Afternoon Program Session #2	
4:15					
4:30					
4:45					
5:00					
5:15					
5:30	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	
5:45	Evening Retreat	Evening Retreat	Evening Retreat	Evening Retreat	
6:00					
6:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
6:30					
6:45			Vespers	Chapel	
7:00					
7:15	Safety Class	Special Interest Programs	Special Interest Programs	Special Interest Programs	
7:30					
7:45	Dinning Hall at 7:00pm				
8:00					
8:15					
8:30	Social Campfire	Camp-Wide Event	Evening Session and Make-up	Camp-Wide Event	
8:45					
9:00					
9:15	Macaleer at 8:15pm	Flagpoles at 8:15pm	STEM Pad at 8:15pm	Flagpoles at 8:15pm	
9:30					
9:45	Call to Taps	Call to Taps	Call to Taps	Call to Taps	
10:00			Night Swim		



ACTIVITIES AT CAMP WARE

SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

From 7:00 to 8:00pm, Monday through Wednesday, Camp Ware offers the opportunity for Scouts to participate in a Special Interest Program (SIP) in several different program areas. The purpose of these programs is to develop a Scout's interest in a program area and to expand the Scout's knowledge above and beyond the normal Merit Badge level.

These programs are not only educational but have also been designed to be exciting and fun. Each afternoon and evening the Scout will encounter a new skill or challenge associated with that program area. If a Scout attends the SIP session all 3 days, he or she will be awarded with the special interest program area segment at the conclusion of the week. Interested Scouts may participate in any of the six program area SIPs.



Please note that our SIPs will, at times, have to limit the number of participants in order to maintain appropriate social distancing as well as to provide adequate time to clean and sanitize equipment.

AQUATICS

Special Interest Program – Cooling off at the pool is a major part of the summer camping experience. Scouts will learn about the many fascinating behind-the-scenes skills of pool operation that go into providing this experience. In addition, they will learn snorkeling, and the fun of volleyball and water polo.

NATURE

Special Interest Program – The ecosystem in which we live is one of the most fascinating and important aspects of human life. Scouts in this SIP will learn about edible plants in the area, observe snakes and even other animals feeding.

INNOVATION

Special Interest Program – Scouts can choose to expand their knowledge in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics through various activities focusing upon the like. Build a robot or catapult, the choice is yours.

SCOUTCRAFT

Special Interest Program – Scouts who wish to learn more about how pioneers and frontiersmen lived will enjoy the Scoutcraft SIP. Among advanced woodsman skills, Scouts will also learn how to make various survival foods, learn how to tie decorative knots, and participate in timber making exercises. Scouts will also learn about fire-making and Native American culture.



HEALTH & FITNESS

Special Interest Program – The Health and Fitness SIP focuses on teaching Scouts fun ways to improve their personal fitness and refresh their first aid skills. Scouts will also learn anatomy and physiology as they relate to severe injuries and physical fitness.

FIELD SPORTS

Special Interest Program – Introductory shooting sports techniques and advanced safety skills will be developed in Scouts participating in the Shooting Sports SIP. Scouts will shoot shotgun, rifle, and participate in a candle shoot.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT CAMP WARE

CAMPFIRES

On Sunday evening, the staff plans and performs a welcome campfire that includes songs and skits. On Friday, families are invited to our closing campfire to recognize the achievements of the Scouts during the week.

FLAG CEREMONIES

Each morning there is an assembly at 7:40am to raise the flags. There will also be a retreat ceremony at 5:45pm. Additionally, Troops are encouraged to hold their own flag ceremonies in their campsites

INTER-FAITH CHAPEL SERVICE



Immediately following dinner on Wednesday night, join us at our Chapel for an Inter-faith service. **Social distancing and masks will be required. The Inter-Faith service is subject to relocation based upon the number of participants present.**

VESPERS

Immediately following dinner on Tuesday night, come join our mid-week vespers service to wind down.

POLAR BEAR

Are there any Polar Bears out there? Come join your fellow campers to take an early morning dip in the Camp Ware pool from 7:00am until 7:25am. Any camper or leader who attends the Polar Bear Swim for four of the five days between Monday and Friday will receive a segment to go around their Camp Ware patch.



CAMP AWARDS & RECOGNITION

AWARDS



SILVER BUCKLE

A silver buckle is awarded to one youth member from each troop who, in the opinion of his fellow Scouts, has above all others demonstrated the finest example of Scout Spirit, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law in his conduct throughout the week. The Scout selected must have been in camp all week, be under the age of eighteen, and never have received the award before. Adults should not influence this determination and the Scouts exclusively should make the decision.

CAMP WARE EMBLEM

A round 3" patch is awarded to all first-year campers and a year segment is awarded to each Scout provided that he has done things like the following:

Conducted themselves according to the Scout Oath and Law / Completed a full week at camp with their troop / Accomplished such objectives that the troop leadership sets.

AWARDS USING SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

Several national BSA awards require summer camping experience for completion, using leadership skills and the Patrol method that we try to emphasize in all activities at Camp Ware. These include the National Camping Award and the Quality Unit BSA. The requirements for these two awards are available from the Council Service Center.

SPECIAL NOTE ON SCOUTING RECOGNITION

The significance of any award is diminished if standards are not upheld. Scouting relies on its leadership to judge fairly and equitably when qualifying Scouts to receive awards. At camp, we expect the troop leadership to understand and support the standards we have established for these awards. We appreciate your assistance in doing so.



SENIOR PATROL LEADER RESOURCES

WAITER SCHEDULE



Waiter Call is sounded over the PA system 15 minutes before breakfast and lunch and 30 minutes before dinner. Waiters should report to the Dining Hall at that time to pick up their food and return to their campsites. Please send 1 waiter for every 8 participants in your Troop.

Breakfast					
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Table 1					
Table 2					
Table 3					
Table 4					
Table 5					
Table 6					

Lunch					
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Table 1					
Table 2					
Table 3					
Table 4					
Table 5					
Table 6					

Dinner					
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Table 1					
Table 2					
Table 3					
Table 4					
Table 5					
Table 6					



PATROL CLEANING RESPONSIBILITIES

Each campsite is equipped with tools to maintain its cleanliness. Please maintain the trails, grounds, latrine, and fire guards throughout the campsite. Should more supplies be needed, please visit the Quartermaster's Store.

	Trails	Grounds	Latrine	Fire Guard
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				

QUARTERMASTER STORE

If you need supplies from the Quartermaster Store, please visit either the Commissary or the Quonset Hut. The Commissary is located behind the Dining Hall and the Quonset Hut is located at the top of the trail to the Waterfront. Please be sure to meet with staff before taking anything from the Quartermaster Store.

Commissary	Quonset Hut
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check-in – 5:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday through Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After Breakfast – 10:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After Lunch – 2:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:00pm – 5:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check-in – 5:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday through Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After Breakfast – 10:00am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">After Lunch – 2:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4:00pm – 5:00pm</p>
Supplies like toilet paper and necessities for outpost can be picked up at the Commissary	Tools, charcoal, and other supplies of the like can be picked up at the Quonset Hut



EVENING RETREAT CEREMONY OVERVIEW

A camp-wide Retreat Ceremony begins at 5:45pm, daily, on the Parade Field. All attendees must be in Class A (Field) Uniform. Although full uniform is preferred, a Uniform Shirt is the minimum standard. Staff will be available to assist those who are unfamiliar with the ceremony

Troops should line up according to their campsite and by patrol

Camp Director: *Camp Attention*

Program Director: *Senior Patrol Leaders Report*

Senior Patrol Leader: (Salute) *"Troop #, Town, State, # on- line, # on KP, Campsite reporting Sir."* (Drop salute after you have been saluted by the program director)

After all Troops have reported in and the state flags have descended

Camp Director: (as the American Flag is about to descend) *Camp Salute*

Camp Director: (after the American Flag has been removed from the flagpole) *Two*

Program Director: *Camp Dismissed*



IMPORTANT EVENTS & DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

Sunday	Monday
5:30pm – SPL Meeting on Parade Field 8:15pm – Opening Campfire	Siesta – Emergency Drill 8:15pm – Camp-wide Event
Tuesday	Wednesday
6:40pm – Vespers 8:15pm – Evening Class and Make up 10:00pm – Evening Snack	6:40pm – Chapel 8:15pm – Camp-wide Event
Thursday	
12:30pm – BBQ Chicken Lunch 1:00pm – Scouting Out the Trades Awards	

WHO TO CONTACT WHILE AT CAMP

Bill Hohl, Camp Director - Questions about non-program, events, and other general questions

Matt Cecchini, Program Director – Questions about program, events, games, and other general questions

Phoebe Hohl, Camp Commissioner – Questions about camp inspection, program, and other general questions

