

Seven Ranges Scout Reservation

Summer Camp Leaders' Pre-Planning Conference



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Your 2013 Administrative Team

Corey Charles

Reservation Director

Gavin Jones

Program Director



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Camp Facilities Improvements



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-Dining Hall expansion.

- More elbow room.
- Relocation of stage.
- Better drink machine and service window access.

-Kitchen expansion and design improvements.

- Will lead to faster, fresher, more efficient food services.

-New All Weather Cabins for staff housing.

- Available for off season rent by units.



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Business Items

Paul Lubonovic, Business Manager

- Wider selection of 7R branded items in the Trading Post. New distributors, new ideas.

- ICE is back in the Dining Hall on the tally system. Also available in the TP on pay as you go system.

- Ice Cream orders will still be available as in previous years, on the same system.



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Business Items

-Early Bird gifts (hats) are available from CJ, pick them up before you leave!

-Pre-Order camp shirts will be available for purchase online. Ordering instructions will be posted on buckeyecouncil.org shortly.



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Checking-In to Camp

-Units will be scheduled for a check-in time 2 weeks prior to your arrival at camp. We'll call you or you can call us.

-Please be ready with preliminary Pipestone/Dining Hall numbers.

-Working on a system for expediting swim checks.



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Tips to Stream-line Check-Ins

- Check for dates, parent/physician signatures on medicals BEFORE arriving at camp. (No Sheet Protectors, Consider turning in a copy instead of original)
- Send Adults through Medical Check-in first to assist with youth. (order of med check does not matter)
- Will attempt to do med/financial check-in at the same time.



We know the check-in process is often times one of the most stressful experiences of the week.

We are working to try to stream-line this process, and welcome any feedback.

The Leader's Guide outlines the classic check-in process; however, we will be experimenting with new ideas throughout the summer and reserve the right to change this process.



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Visitor-in-Camp Policy Changes

- 1) A gov't issued photo ID is required when visitors sign into camp. (see leader's guide for details)
- 2) All visitors must sign in/out and be wearing a wristband.
- 3) No vehicles permitted in camp. Staff will not guarantee that resources will be available to provide transportation. Please plan accordingly!

Please, Please, Please communicate camp policies to visitors before, and while they are in camp!



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2013 Summer Camp Theme



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Purpose Statement:

This summer's theme is based upon a national initiative by the Boy Scouts of America, which emphasizes the value of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in preparing youth to become productive adults.

Our theme, coined as "Prepared. For Life.," will use the camp setting to stimulate scout and scouters interest in STEM-related fields and shows how Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics apply to everyday living and the world around them.

The staff has worked hard to develop a program which showcases how STEM is just the beginning of the many ways in which scouting prepares America's youth for the challenges of tomorrow.



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The Boy Scouts of America's NOVA Awards program incorporates learning with cool activities and exposure to STEM for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers.

During their week in camp, scouts and scouters will be introduced to the BSA NOVA Award and given the tools needed to continue the program after leaving camp; eventually earning the award.



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No More Badge Tracker

As part of a recent overhaul of Buckeye Council's online services, we have upgraded to a system that is more user friendly and less susceptible to system down time.

- You will receive an e-mail when registration opens.
- Registration will be staggered based upon the week you are camping.
- Will still automatically enforce rank/age/class size restrictions.



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Notes from the Advancement Committee

-Class size is strictly enforced for quality control purposes. Scouts can be added to a “standby list” for each badge after the Sunday leader’s meeting.

-Prerequisites are due on the first day of class. Unprepared scouts will lose their spot to the next on the standby list.



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- All prerequisites are listed in the Leader's Guide. Make sure scouts have prerequisites done before leaving for camp.
- Encourage scouts to read the book and get a head-start on any potential homework.
- Give feedback on instructor performance to area/program director!

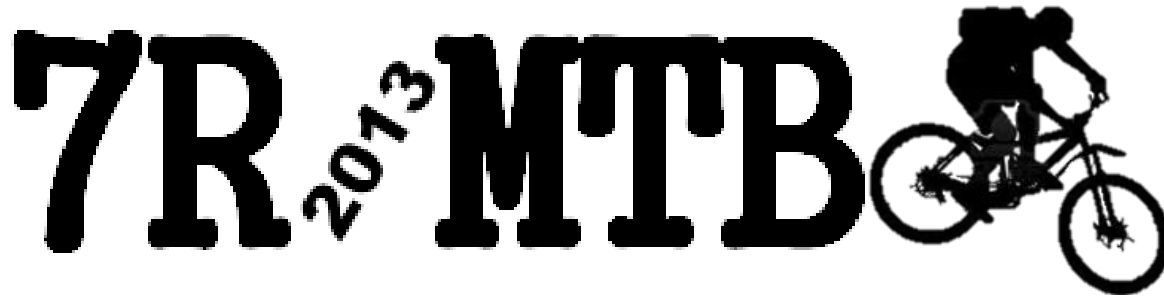


Program Offerings



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Introducing 7R's New Mountain Bike Program:



7RMTB is a trail mountain biking pilot program. The program, open to youth and adults, is a guided trail ride that takes place on some of 7R's most challenging and secluded trails.

-BRING YOUR OWN BIKE! A limited number of loaner bikes will be available.

-Pick up a flier for more info.



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2013 Merit Badge Additions



Electricity



Chess



**Composite
Materials**



**Nuclear
Science**



**Search and
Rescue**



**Space
Exploration**



Surveying



**Traffic
Safety**



COPE

Jeff Gantz, Director

-Project C.O.P.E. has seven objectives: Teamwork, Self-confidence, Trust, Leadership, Communication, Decision Making and Problem Solving.

-Must be 13 years old to do course.

-Campsite games available for *all* ages.

-Sign-up on COPE clip board.



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Ecology

Connor Shaw, Director

Astronomy, Bird Study, Energy, Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Nature, Mammal Study, Reptile & Amphibian Study, Soil & Water Conservation, Space Exploration, and Weather.

-Now offering: Leave-No-Trace Achievement Award, Night Hike, New Interactive Displays.

-All 2012 programs will still be offered.



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Field Sports

Mike Devine, Director

Archery, Fishing, Rifle Shooting, and Shotgun Shooting Merit Badges*.

-Return of the Field Sports Challenge

-All 2011 programs will still be offered.

* Remember additional fees for Archery and ammunition.



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Handicraft

Brandon Knotts, Director

Basketry, Composite Materials, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, and Wood Carving Merit Badges.

-See Leader's Guide for project cost. Projects can be purchased from the trading post.

-Could always use extra supervision at Wood Carving MB. Must earn totin' chip before carving.



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Outdoor Skills

A.J. Kauffman(not Kaufman), Director

Camping, Emergency Preparedness, Fire Safety, First Aid, Geocaching, Pioneering, Orienteering Search and Rescue, Surveying, and Wilderness Survival Merit Badges.

- Totin' Chip / Firem'n Chit / Chemical Fuel Chit / Paul Bunyan Award.

LOST Program Returns...



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LOST

Jake Gould, Instructor

Wilderness Survival, Cooking, and Geocaching Merit Badges.

This program is designed for older Scouts (13) that are seeking an additional outdoor challenge at Summer Camp.

-Opportunities will be given for Pipestone requirement completion and OA call out.



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Waterfront

John Steiner, Director

Canoeing, Lifesaving, Rowing, Kayaking* and Swimming Merit Badges.

-Still offering learner/beginner class, polar bear swim, and Mile Swim.

-Aquatics Supervision and Paddle Craft Safety will be replacing BSA Lifeguard

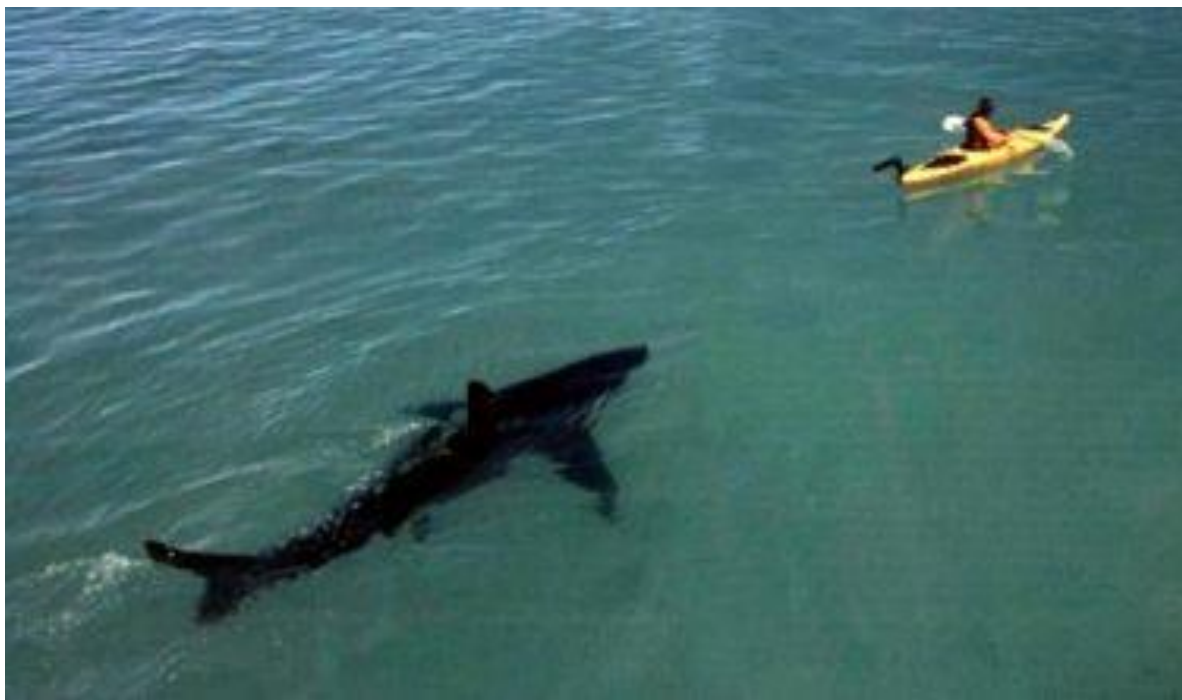
-CPR review course on Wednesday



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More on kayaking....

-Class limited to 10 spots to be added if you
BYOK (bring your own kayak).



Tool House

Matt McCreary, Manager

- Electricity, Painting, and Woodwork.
- To cover additional materials used, a program fee of \$7 is necessary in all Tool House badges
- We still coordinate good turn projects and provide you with tools, TP, cleaning supplies.



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Training Department

Howard Bosworth, Director

- This is Scouting, Leader Specific, Outdoor Leader Skills*, Youth Protection, Trek Safely, Climb On Safely, Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.
- SM Lounge doubles as the training room.

*Carries a program fee of \$10.



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Camp Commissioners

Travis Harper, Director

-Bugling (by appointment), Chess, Citizenship in the Nation, and Communications Merit Badges

Survivor

Hutch's Trail (run)

7RMTB

Baden Powell Patrol

Unit Recognition and Campsite Visitation



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Camp Chaplain

Rick Edie, Chaplain

Duty to God Program

Purpose: To encourage youth and adults to learn about and promote the religious emblems program.

-Both youth and adults can earn this patch.

-The patch requires that you promote the religious emblems of all faiths. A person from any religious background may earn this patch.



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We Still Have Openings on Camp Staff!

If you have qualified 15+ year olds in your unit who are looking for a summer job and the experience of a lifetime, send them our way!

-Interviews May 18 or by phone.

-Contact Corey Charles at charlesc@inbox.com or the Council Office to schedule an interview.



Helpful Contact Info:

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Q & A



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