

Custaloga Town Scout Reservation Scout BSA Program Guide



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Program Highlights

Expanded Merit Badge Offering: Custaloga Town will be offering five full weeks of Scout BSA Summer Camp in 2019. Please note that there have been a few merit badges cycled out of the rotation this year; however, there are several new offerings. Scouting Heritage, Entrepreneurship, and the Citizenships will be added. Please note that the Citizenship merit badges are limited to campers who have reached at least first-class rank, they will very time intensive and will limit the number of other merit badges that may be earned. Please encourage your scouts to have the pre-requisites completed prior to coming to camp, and to bring evidence of this completion with them.



Adult Leader Training: Leaders will be able to complete Scoutmaster training. Attend the classroom portion one evening, and participating with Scouts in the Guyasutha Braves program, complete the skills portion, and you have completed Scoutmaster Fundamental training. Leaders in French Creek Council will have their completion recorded as a part of their training record, leaders from other councils are welcome to participate, documentation will be provided to take back to their home council.

Block Programming: The schedule and the on-line sign-up show the classes will be offered on Monday/Tuesday and Wednesday/Thursday morning and afternoon and all-day Friday. This scheduling will allow more time to work on the merit badge/activity and involve less travel time. If a class is completed early, contact the camp office and you can schedule an additional class during the time. We have adjusted the schedule to allow a better selection for all groups. Special activities will be scheduled on Friday.

Guyasutha Braves: The first-year camper program (Guyasutha Braves) will be an all-day M/T or W/T offering this year. This will allow for better coverage of the materials. If a Scout does not need all the time or only needs a few requirements, with Scoutmaster approval, they can check in with the camp office and sign up for other merit badges that may have available space. Adults working on the Leader Training tract should plan on attending the Braves program for several days to learn/demonstrate basic Scouting skills required by the training program. The classroom portion will be offered on Tuesday evening after dinner.

Fees

2019 Scouts BSA Resident Camp Dates

Week #1 June 16 through 22
Week #2 June 23 through 29
Week #3 June 30 through July 6
Week #4 July 7 through 13
Week #5 July 14 through 20

2019 Scouts BSA Resident Camp Fees

- \$310.....Scouts BSA Resident Camp (Paid before 5/15)
- \$330.....Scouts BSA Resident Camp (Paid after 5/15)
- \$360.....Scouts BSA Resident Camp (Late-less than 2 wks)
- \$290.....Scouts BSA 2nd additional week of Camp Fee
- \$135.....Scouts BSA Leader Fee, two leaders attend free

2019 Youth Camp Shirt INCLUDED!!!!!!!!!!!!
When registered by 5/15/2019

Adults and Extra shirts can be ordered on-line

Same Family Discount



Each additional Scout attending Custaloga Town Scout Reservation from the same family will receive a \$20.00 discount for each week they are attending. This applies to brothers/sisters who attend Cub Scout Resident Camp or Scouts BSA Summer Camp. The on-line system will automatically apply the discount IF the exact same address is entered during registration, prior to when you check out. If there is a problem and the discount does not appear, please contact the McGarvey Service Center.

New Scouts

Webelos/Arrow of Light and other new Scouts who join a Scouts BSA unit during the spring will qualify for the discounted fee up to 2 weeks before the unit goes to camp. You will need to contact the service center to have the discount applied.

Merit Badge Schedule Worksheet

This is the schedule of merit badge classes and is to be used to avoid conflicts and maximize the Scouts opportunities. Use this form to assist Scouts in deciding what merit badges to sign up for. Also included is information necessary to complete the on-line registration. We recommend printing these out early and having Scouts complete them prior to starting the scheduling of classes. It also includes information regarding shirt size, allergies, etc.

Visiting Day for Parents

All visitations should be coordinated through the unit leader. Frequent visits are discouraged, as they tend to interfere with program and advancement. The staff is trained to deal with homesickness. Parents visiting camp are required to check in at the camp office. A limited number of meals are available for visitors, please make arrangements and pay when checking in.

Wednesday evening is "Parents Night". Families can come visit their Scouts after 3:00pm and visit several program areas, the trading post, and enjoy a meal with their Scouts. Meal tickets can be purchased for \$5.00 in the Trading Post or camp office. Please coordinate these meals with your unit leader so we know how much food to prepare. Note that parking is limited, and some toilet facilities are primitive. The activities will culminate with an entertaining campfire program for the units and their families. The Order of the Arrow Calling Out Ceremony will conclude the campfire program.

Check-In, Arrival at camp

See detailed description of the check-in process in the Basic Leader's Guide. Questions can be addressed to the Camp Director or Program Director.

Gear List

See a suggested gear and equipment list in the Basic Leader's Guide

Order of the Arrow

Langundowi is the Order of the Arrow lodge associated with the French Creek Council. The Order is known as “Scouting’s National Honor Society” and works hard to promote Scout camping, encourage leadership, and provide service to Scouting.

Many members of the staff are Arrowmen and are dedicated to the Scouting program. There are numerous service projects that the lodge has conducted that are a definite improvement to camp. Many of these are identified with the “Pine Tree Pete” brand.

Langundowi Lodge provides Order of the Arrow Unit Election opportunities March 1 – April 30. By National policy Unit Elections are not permitted at summer camp. There are two opportunities to complete the Ordeal. One in July during the summer camp season, the second in August after camp has closed.

The Order of the Arrow Calling Out Ceremony will conclude the campfire program on Wednesday night. This is a public recognition of the newly elected members in the presence of their friends and families. Questions regarding their upcoming induction at an Ordeal weekend will be answered after the ceremony. More information and people to contact can be found at the Langundowi Lodge portion of the council website.

Out of Council units desiring their Scouts to be Called Out need to coordinate with the Camp Commissioner. Thursday is a day of service, and this it is appropriate to wear OA related apparel during the day.

Daily Activity Schedule: (subject to change based on weather)

Sunday:

- Check-in
- Leaders Meeting
- Opening Campfire Program

Monday:

- Theme Night – Pirate based activities
- Vespers

Tuesday:

- Troop in their site night
- Night Hike

Wednesday:

- Family Night
- Campfire Program
- Order of the Arrow Calling Out Ceremony

Thursday:

- Open Activities (shooting, climbing, regatta, Heydrick Museum);
- Patch Trading
- Night Zip

Friday:

- Awards Campfire
- Honor Campers Ceremonies

Saturday:

- Head Home