

SUMMER CAMP

November 2019

Announcement, Announcement: The French Creek Council executive board has approved the construction of a new shower house/restroom at Custaloga Town Scout Reservation and hopefully the construction will be completed in time for summer of 2020

Showers are great. They make you feel nice & clean, you sound like a professional singer & they also help you make all of life's decisions.

Scouts BSA Programming:



Summer Camp 2020: The Merit Badge schedule has been finalized and is available on-line, now is the time to make your Summer Camp reservations for 2020. Class Scheduling is active, so go online to make your selections and reservations for summer camp.

New Merit Badges being offered this year are Robotics, Pulp and Paper, Insect Study, Bird Study, and Cooking. When filling out your class schedule there is an opportunity to request a merit badge that is not a part of the normal schedule. Let us know what you are interested in and we will make every effort to find a qualified instructor and schedule a time for the merit badge. Units will be notified as these are finalized. Requests must be submitted prior to May 15th as a part of the on-line

registration under participants.

Looking for **Unit Leaders** to help counsel particular merit badge they have expertise with. Let us know by signing up as part of the on-line registration. You ask, and we will try and provide.

Older Scouts will have the option to participate in a cycling/canoeing excursion on Friday. Leaving camp, in the morning the group will cycle to a point north of camp along French Creek. After an invigorating ride they will transfer to canoes explore French Creek on the return trip to camp. There are special activities being planned along the excursion. Bring your own bike to camp, watch for guidelines to come out shortly.

Highland Games is the theme for 2020 so all Units should be working on clan names and tartan designs for the Highland Games So get your kilts ready, there are lots of activities being planned for a great summer.

Cub Scout Programming:

The Highland Games theme will prevail across all of CTSR. Many of the traditional Highland Games have been modified for our younger participants. The schedule has also been modified, so there will be more Den Time and activities will be completed and allow for sufficient rest periods. Once the fees are set an outline of the program will be published

Encourage your Scouts to work on their brogue (accent) and prepare them to look the part for Highland Games. This includes choosing a clan name, banners, flags, and a tartan.

Staff:

There are numerous opportunities to serve on the summer camp staff. Applications are available on the council web site, and at the service center. Interviews will be held during Christmas break. Any questions regarding staff can be directed to the Camp Director, Cathy Griffey, at thebear106@hotmail.com

Keep your eyes and ears open for further announcements about the new and exciting programs as they are announced.

The camp staff is looking forward to serving your unit this summer at CTSR. Come enjoy the Highland Games with us in 2020!

Register your unit now at www.scoutingevent.com/532