# CAMP WANOCKSETT Nashua Valley Council, B.S.A.



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# From the Camp Director

Dear unit leaders,

Thank you for choosing Camp Wanocksett and the Wanocksett Experience. For over 80 years, young men have been coming to Dublin, NH for a week full of fun, excitement, growth, development and learning. It is my sincere hope that your week at Camp Wanocksett creates memories to last a lifetime. If you are a returning camper, you can expect the same level of program and customer service that have become the trademarks of Camp Wanocksett. If you are new to Camp Wanocksett, you are in for a special and unique experience at your new scouting home.

As you prepare for your week at camp, please use this guide as a resource to familiarize yourself with the policies and procedures of Camp Wanocksett. Updates will be posted to www.campwanocksett.org so be sure to check out the Web site from time to time. We have several exciting changes for the coming camp season.

2007 will be the first summer with the brand new shower house! The G.V. Moore Shower house contains 16 individual stalls, including 2 that are wheelchair accessible. This is the largest new building project at camp in 15 years. The addition of this facility continues our quest to bring Scouts the best experiences they can possibly have.

The Climbing Tower will be in operation for its second year, giving Scouts the opportunity to earn the Climbing Merit Badge and to climb during free time. This forty foot, four-sided tower is unique to Camp Wanocksett.

The Camp Wanocksett Staff looks forward to seeing you this summer at the base of Mt. Monadnock.

Yours in Scouting,

Matt Ford

2007 Camp Wanocksett Director

# Key Addresses and Phone Numbers

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# **About the Wanocksett Experience**

# The Boy Scouts of America Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to serve others by helping to instill values in young people and, in other ways, to prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime in achieving their full potential.

# Camp Wanocksett Mission Statement

The sole focus of the Camp Wanocksett Staff is to instill the values of Scouting within each Scout who seeks the Wanocksett Experience. We will achieve this goal by combining attention to detail and the pursuit of excellence with a high degree of professionalism. Ultimately, each Scout will leave Wanocksett better for having come to our camp.

# **Camp Administration Summary**

Camp Wanocksett is owned and operated by the Nashua Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America. It is administered by a full-time camp director and ranger, each trained and certified by a National Camping School of the Boy Scouts of America. The camp is supervised by the Council Board of Directors through the Council Camping Committee. The camp is inspected by the Department of Health and is licensed by the State of New Hampshire. Each year, Camp Wanocksett is inspected by the Council Camping Committee and an Area Camp Visitation Team. It is consistently rated as a Nationally Accredited Camp and has met 100% of standards for the past 6 years. Copies of inspection reports are available from the Nashua Valley Council Service Center.

# Harris Study Results

Staying away from drugs, building self-confidence, helping at home, and a strong sense of self-worth and ethical values are all results tied directly to participating in the programs of the Boy Scouts of America, according to a Louis Harris study. (09/01/98)

Some key findings from the Harris study include:

- 88% of Boy Scouts said that Scouting taught them skills they would not have learned elsewhere.
- 85% of Boy Scouts believe that Scouting will help them get a good job.
- 83% of Boy Scouts said that Scouting will help them get into college.
- 78% of Boy Scouts said that being a Scout made them feel more self-confident.
- 91% said Scouting encourages family togetherness.

In the Harris study, Boy Scouts themselves strongly suggested that the organization's core values of religious faith, personal integrity, and patriotism are conveyed in the program. A strong majority (74%) agreed that "Scouting helps me tell the difference between right and wrong."

# **Preparing for Camp**

# Camper Fees

Camp fees for the 2007 summer camping season are:

	Before May 25, 2007	After May 25, 2007
Camper attending with Troop	\$295.00	\$320.00
Camper attending Provisional*	\$310.00	\$335.00
Encore Camper**	\$295.00	\$295.00

Scouts who join the troop after the early bird deadline (Webelos, etc) will only be charged the early bird fee.

- \* Provisional Troop is for Scouts not attending when their home troop attends, or attending additional week(s) before or after their home troop attends camp. The camp staff provides qualified adult leadership for the Provisional Troop.
- \*\* Encore campers are those who have attended camp for one week and want to return for additional week(s) of camp.

#### Refunds

Refunds will be issued only through a written request to the Council Service Center no later than June 1, 2007. All refunds are subject to a \$20 administrative fee. In the case of medical or other extreme circumstances, refunds may be given after June 1, 2007 at the discretion of the Scout Executive. Registrations may be transferred to a different camp session if space allows.

# **Camperships**

It is the policy of the Nashua Valley Council that no Scout shall miss the opportunity to attend summer camp because his family lacks the ability to pay full price. A limited number of 50% camperships are available directly from Nashua Valley Council for this purpose. We strongly encourage Scoutmasters to investigate local funding sources before applying for council camperships. This extends the number of camperships that can be provided to deserving Scouts throughout this council.

## The Role of Your Troop Leadership

Boy Scouts of America policy requires that at least two adults, one of whom is a registered adult Scouter, must be present in camp at all times to provide qualified supervision and guidance to the troop. One adult must be 21 years of age or older and the other must be at least 18 years of age.

At least one adult leader in camp must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Additional troop leadership should reflect an awareness of the troop size, skill level, and special needs. Camp Wanocksett strongly recommendeds a ratio of two adults for up to twenty boys and one additional adult for every ten boys past twenty.

All adults in camp must hold a certificate of Youth Protection Training. The Scoutmaster is responsible for confirming that each adult has been trained in Youth Protection. Youth Protection Training is offered regularly by Nashua Valley Council, and is always available online via the Nashua Valley Council Web site at www.nashuavalleybsa.org.

Attending camp for one or more days is a great way for parents to be involved with their son's Scouting experience, and helps your troop leadership provide adequate supervision to ensure that your son and the rest of the troop has a safe and enjoyable summer camp experience. If you wish to volunteer your time, please coordinate with your troop's Scoutmaster.

# "Be prepared." Packing for your week at camp

While at camp boys stay in two-man canvas wall tents on wooden platforms. Each boy will have a bunk and mattress. Any specialized equipment needed for specific activities is provided. Boys will be responsible for their own personal clothing and equipment. Please make sure that all personal items are labeled with the boy's name and hometown. This makes it much easier to identify lost items.

Items each boy should bring to camp include:

#### Clothing

- Scout uniform
- Underwear
- Socks
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- · Rugged pants
- Sneakers
- Sturdy shoes or boots
- Sweater and/or jacket
- Swim suit
- Poncho or rain gear
- Old clothes and shoes (for muck walk)

#### Camping Gear

- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Sheet, pillow, pillowcase
- Ground cloth
- Mattress cover
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Compass
- Pocketknife
- Canteen or water bottle
- Twine or rope
- Beach towel
- Scout Handbook
- · Toilet Kit
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soap & container
- Shampoo
- Bath towel & wash cloth
- Deodorant
- Comb, brush. mirror
- · Handkerchiefs or bandanas

# Suggested Items

- Spending money
- Mosquito netting & poles
- Pen, pencil, notebook
- Anything needed for merit badge work
- Insect repellent (no aerosol cans please)
- Camera and film
- Musical instrument
- Bible or prayer book
- Sewing kit
- Fishing pole & tackle
- Sunglasses
- Hat or visor
- Sunscreen
- Sports equipment
- Board/card games

# Please do not bring...

- Cell phones
- Portable CD or MP3 players without headphones
- Computers/Video Games
- Alchohol or tobacco
- Personal firearms
- Anything of value that may be damaged by being outside

# **Health and Safety**

The safety and well being of every camper is of upmost importance. The camp employs a full-time registered nurse, who lives at the camp, to provide medical attention if necessary. All camp staff are trained in first aid and the camp has a standing agreement for emergency services with the hospital in nearby Peterborough.

To ensure that the camp nurse is aware of the medical needs of every camper, we require that each boy submit a completed medical form showing evidence of a physical exam by a licensed health care practioner within the last 24 months. This form should include physician's orders for any medication. All medication is monitored and distributed by the camp nurse.

To maximize safety at the waterfront, each boy will be asked to demonstrate their swimming ability to the waterfront staff during their check-in procedure. Boys will be rated according to their swimming ability, based on a standard swim test. Their swimming ability rating will help the waterfront staff to assess their skill level, provide instruction if necessesary and maintain the highest safety standard during aquatic activities. Instruction is available for boys who wish to improve their swimming ability.

The buddy-system is used throughout the camp program to help ensure the safety of all the campers.

#### Medical Forms

Each Scout and adult who attends camp must complete a Class III Medical Form. Camp Wanocksett uses a modified BSA Class III Medical form, called Personal Health and Medical Record Form (NVC CW Class III. Rev 12-2003), which is necessary to satisfy certain State of New Hampshire requirements. Copies of this form are included in your Leaders Packet, or available for download from the camp Web site at www.campwanocksett.org.

Any other BSA forms must be supplemented by filling out section VI, VII, VIII, X, and XI on the NVC Class III form. Other forms cannot be accepted as your only health form, without the above-stipulated supplementation.

Scouts under the age of 18 must have the health history section and immunizations reviewed and updated by a parent or guardian annually, and must have a complete medical examination within 24 months of attending camp.

Each adult age 18 and older must review and update the health history section and immunizations annually, and must have a complete medical examination within 24 months of attending camp.

Adults over 40 must have a medical evaluation within 12 months of attending camp.

A medical examination must be completed, signed, and documented on the health form by a licensed health care practitioner (this includes medical doctors, osteopaths, chiropractors, physician's assistants, and registered nurse practitioners). Please make sure that the contact phone numbers listed on the medical form are valid for that week, and make sure that the immunization record, insurance information, and any new medical information has been updated.

No Scout or Scouter will be permitted to remain in camp overnight without a complete medical form.

# Personal medication at camp

All medications, both over-the-counter as well as prescription medication, must be turned into the camp nurse during the medical check on Sunday afternoon. The nurse will determine what each Scout or adult is allowed to keep on his/her person during the week. Prescriptions must be in the original container, bearing the pharmacy label that shows the prescription number, date filled, physicians name, directions for use, and the patients name. This must match the MD order, which should accompany the medical form. Orders signed by the physician, and the parent/guardian must be submitted for the nurse to administer prescription medication. Please check forms yearly and delete any medication orders that will not be given at camp that year.

# Accommodating Special Needs

The Wanocksett Staff is fully committed to including all Scouts in every aspect of the summer camp program. Often, meeting the needs of all campers requires minor adaptations of our facilities, staffing and instructional plans. Special menus, one on one instruction, accessible campsites, individual counseling and other provisions are available for Scouts or leaders because of physical disabilities, learning disabilities, medical conditions, dietary requirements, religious practices or other special needs. Unit leaders should contact the Camp Director well in advance to outline the specific needs of Scouts and leaders in their troops.

# Check-In / Check-Out Procedures

# Arriving at Camp Wanocksett

The designated arrival time for units is between 2:00 - 3:30 PM on the Sunday beginning each session. The gate will not open until 2:00 PM. Please do not arrive earlier than 2:00. The staff will be busy preparing camp for your arrival before 2:00 PM and will not be available to assist you. Also, please try to arrive at camp as a unit, as that makes check in much easier for everybody concerned.

The Trading Post is open Sunday afternoon for any last-minute camping or uniform needs, beverages and snacks, camp souvenirs, and Wednesday Night BBQ tickets. After all the gear arrives, it is transported to the troop campsite. To save time, each troop is advised to ask Scouts to keep their swimsuits accessible to them upon arrival to ensure an efficient check-in process.

As part of the check-in process each troop will report to the Health Lodge. Each Scout and leader will review their complete medical form with the Camp Nurse. Medications must be turned into the nurse at this time. It is helpful is parents are available for this process in case the nurse has any questions.

After the medical check Scouts wil proceed to the waterfront for their swimming test. Once they have completed their swimming test the troop will be given a dining hall orientation and brief tour of the camp, on the way back to the campsite.

# Departing from Camp Wanocksett

Closing ceremonies for the week begin at 10:00 AM on Saturday.

All of the Scouts' equipment will be returned to Memorial Lodge, where you started on Sunday afternoon.

Medical forms will be returned to troop leaders during the closing ceremony. It is the responsibility of the Scoutmasters to return medical forms to parents, especially if the Scout is going to return to camp for an additional week. The camp does not retain any copies of medical forms from week to week. If your son is attending camp for a second week, be sure to get his medical form from your Scoutmaster and return it to the camp nurse when you check in again.

As Scouts and parents leave the main field, they are asked to stop by the nurse's vehicle (located in the parking lot near the Administration Building) to pick up their medication.

Families are encouraged to attend the 10:00 AM retreat ceremony with their troop. During the ceremony, all camp recognitions will be presented, including various program awards, the Baden-Powell Patrol and John Coyle Troop recognitions, and the Ranger Jack Scoutmaster Award. The designated time for departure is 10:30 AM

# Living at Camp

Camp Wanocksett strives to immerse boys in the outdoor experience. While in camp boys will live in 9'x9' canvas wall tents on wooden platforms. Each boy will have a cot and mattress. There are no screens in the tent so mosquito netting is strongly recommended. Each boy should supply their own sheets and blanket, or sleeping bag and pillow. Each tent sleeps two boys. Tent assignments are left to the discretion of the individual troop. Footlockers, trunks, suitcases and backpacks are all appropriate for packing.

Each campsite includes a latrine and washstand. Hot showers are also available. Separate accomodations are made for youth and adults, as well as men and women.

Three meals are served, daily, in the camp's dining hall. The camp contracts the services of a professional food service to provide all meals. Menus are reviewed by a registered dietician and the local board of health. All dishes and utensils are provided. Meals are served family style. Boys will be asked to take turns serving as a waiter for their table of ten people. This involves 15 minutes of service before and after the meals.

# Parent's Night

Wednesday night, friends and family are invited to camp for our famous cookout, songfest, and the Order of the Arrow Call-Out ceremony. The cost for is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Scouts at camp go for free. This is a great opportunity for parents to visit camp, see their son's progress, and enjoy the Wanocksett Experience themselves.

# The Camp Wanocksett Program

Camp Wanocksett is committed to supporting the troop program and the patrol method. Our daily program offers activities for boys of all ages, including special programs intended for younger campers and more challenging activities aimed at older boys. The camp has a fully equipped waterfront, staffed by certified lifeguards, that offers swiming, boating and sailing instruction, lifeguard training, open swim time each day and a variety of games and competitions throughout the week. The Nature and Scoutcraft areas provide both merit badge instruction and strive to teach boys to be conservation minded, and responsible stewards of the outdoors. Project C.O.P.E., our challenge course, and our climbing tower challenge boys both physically and mentally.

# Merit Badges & Rank Advancement

Boys will have the opportunity to work on one or more merit badges during their stay at camp Wanocksett. Your Scoutmaster will help advise you as to which merit badges you should consider working on during your stay at camp. Younger scouts also have the opportunity to work on skills that will help them achieve their Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks.

Selecting a merit badge depends on a variety of factors – the Scout's age, abilities, and the troop's year round program. Each Scout's schedule should be challenging and push the Scout towards developing initiative, follow-through, and ultimately success with completion of the merit badge. We encourage the unit leaders to work with boys in selecting advancement opportunities that best serve their needs.

## Partial Merit Badges

From time to time, circumstances cause a Scout to complete a merit badge with a merit badge counselor other than the one with whom he started the merit badge. When a Scout presents a "partial" to the merit badge counselor, the work previously done will be accepted after the counselor confirms the Scout's knowledge. A partial is good from the date the Scout earns it until he turns 18 years old.

#### Advance Work

We recommend that Scouts read over their merit badge requirements before arriving at camp. This will familiarize the Scout with the content of the merit badge, making it easier to earn the badge when they get to camp. Many merit badges require prior preparation. Scouts should review requirements to see what work they need or want to begin before arrival. Proof of completion of any requirement done before arrival should be brought with the Scout to his merit badge class to be reviewed by the counselor in order to receive a completion on a merit badge at camp.

# Session Size and Quality

Staff members will make every effort to accommodate all Scouts for merit badge sessions. However, to ensure effective counseling of the particular skills required in the merit badge, we may limit merit badge classes to reasonable numbers. At the same time, we will work to establish another period of time that the Scouts could also work on the merit badge if they so choose. To assist in this process, unit leaders are asked to try and limit the number of their Scouts that they place in the same session at the same time.

## Program Structure

Camp Wanocksett has two structured merit badge sessions in the morning and one more in the afternoon, followed by an open program format. During this afternoon program, merit badge times are interspersed with a variety of challenging and creative programs devised by the Wanocksett staff. Merit badge sessions are intended to be fun learning experiences, not lecture and classroom work. It is the responsibility of the individual Scout to complete any written requirements, field observations, or other work that cannot be completed in the formal sessions during their free time if they wish to complete the badge at camp.

# **Older-Boy Programs**

Activities for older boys are available everyday in all program areas! This permits experienced Scouts the opportunity to explore different activities in different areas and to work on their own advancement.

In the aquatics area Scouts can work on and obtain BSA Lifeguard certification. This is an intense training and certification program designed to provide Troops with certified lifeguards for year round troop aquatic activities. Older boys may also enjoy kayaking on Thorndike Pond. Motor Boating merit badge will be an opportunity for older boys to enjoy a new skill.

In the Scoutcraft area, boys can learn about the *Leave No Trace* program, and advanced camping skills instruction. Scouts can also work on pioneering skills. In the ecology/conservation area, Scouts can earn the Hornaday Award by completing a rigorous set of ecology related requirements. Scouts can also climb Mount Monadnock on the Sunset Summit. The shooting sports area offers the Shotgun Shooting merit badge which will challenge the Scouts' marksmanship.

The Climbing Tower will offer several opportunities for Scouts to enjoy the skills and fun that it has to offer. Scouts will have the opportunity to take Climbing Merit Badge or enjoy open climbing in the afternoon.

Project COPE stands for Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience. It is an outdoor experience that includes group initiative games, low course elements (12 feet above the ground and under), and high course challenges (between 15 and 40 feet off the ground). Some of the activities involve a group challenge, while others test individual skills. Participants climb, jump, balance, swing, and find many solutions to a variety of challenges.

# **Other Camp Wanocksett Facilities**

# **Dining Services**

Dining Services at Camp Wanocksett is committed to excellence in food preparation and presentation. The operating philosophy of the Wanocksett Dining Service is that no child will leave the dining hall with an empty stomach. This is the seventh year that we have contracted with the Café Services Food Service Company of Londonderry, New Hampshire. Our head chef, Mr. Rich Brunet, who has consistently received rave reviews for his attention to detail and customer service attitude toward the needs of Scouts, will returning for his ninth season.

During the week, we serve three meals a day in the dining hall beginning with Sunday dinner through Saturday breakfast. We serve breakfast at 8:00 AM following morning Colors; lunch at 12:15 PM following the end of morning program; and dinner at 6:15 PM following Retreat.

Camp Wanocksett uses a "waiter" system in each troop to give Scouts an opportunity to learn and practice sanitary and considerate mealtime habits. Each troop is asked to send two waiters per table to each meal. Waiters arrive to the Dining Hall early; set the table for the meal; serve food to their table and ensure fair portions for all; and clean up following the meal. The waiter responsibility rotates throughout the week so that all Scouts share in this work equally.

A certified dietician has approved all meals on the menu to ensure that they provide an optimal level of nutrition and energy.

Camp Dining Services are able to accommodate specific dietary requests of a health or religious nature with sufficient notice. Please inform your Scoutmaster of any special needs as soon as possible.

# **Trading Post**

The camp trading post stocks various Wanocksett souvenirs such as shirts, hats, mugs, and patches. The trading post carries official BSA uniform parts such as shirts, shorts, and socks, as well as basic camping gear such as flashlights, knives, and mosquito netting. Merit badge pamphlets, craft kits, and other supplies, needed for advancement work, are also available. Additionally, the trading post carries basic toiletries, phone cards and batteries. The trading post is perhaps best known for a wide variety of snacks, candy, fruit, water, juice, soda, and ice cream.

# **Trading Post Hours**

Sunday: 2:00 PM – 5:30 PM Thursday: 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Monday: 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday: 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Wednesday: 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

# **Camp Operating Policies**

To ensure a Scout-like community among the troops in camp, Camp Wanocksett operates under the following policies that are interpreted and enforced by the camp administration. We expect camp leaders to follow these guidelines and ensure that their Scouts are following them as well. At all times, the Scout Oath and Law are our guiding principles.

#### **Adult Behavior**

Adults must be conscious of their behavior while they are in camp. Excessive yelling, verbal abuse or other inappropriate actions/behaviors will be grounds for removal from camp.

#### Aerosols

The use of aerosols in and around tents is strictly prohibited. Aerosol propelled insect repellants damage to the tent canvas and can also adversely affect some campers' lungs.

# Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drugs

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages (including low-alcohol beverages) and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members. Possession or use on camp property will be cause for removal.

## **Buddy System**

The Buddy System is an effective tool that we can use to not only increase the fun that a boy can have at summer camp but also increase the level of safety. The buddy system is not only for the waterfront but extends to all aspects of the summer camp program. We will be vigorously encouraging the use of this system by all boys at camp this summer. Boys need to travel between programs, events and activities with at least 1 buddy.

#### Camp Equipment

Individuals and units will be charged for repair or replacement of camp property damaged as a result of misuse.

#### Cell Phones

Cell phones are NOT allowed in camp. The use of cell phones by boys in camp is strictly prohibited. Adults that need to use them are requested to use them out of sight of the boys and down in the parking lot area. Cell phones that are used by Scouts will be confiscated. Cell phones detract from the outdoor experience of Scouting and can complicate issues of homesickness.

# Clothing in Camp

The official Boy Scout uniform is called the "Field Uniform" (sometimes nicknamed "Class A"), and consists of the official Scout uniform shirt, Scout web or leather belt, Scout shorts and Scout socks (knee, calf, or ankle; green with red top). This uniform is worn each day for evening Retreat and dinner, as well as for the Scout's Own Service. The "Activity Uniform" (sometimes nicknamed "Class B") consists of a camp, troop, or other Scouting t-shirt or polo shirt, Scout web or leather belt, Scout shorts and Scout socks (knee, calf, or ankle; green with red top). This uniform is worn at all other times – merit badge classes, open program, etc.

Other program areas (the waterfront, the climbing tower, the Project COPE course) may have other clothing requirements that are appropriate for those specific program areas. At all times, the content of all clothing and hats should be consistent with the principles of the Boy Scouts of America.

# **Cutting Trees**

No living or dead trees are to be cut without specific permission of the Camp Director or Ranger. A \$15 per inch diameter or \$100 penalty, whichever is greater, will be enforced.

#### **Firearms**

Scouts and Leaders are discouraged from bringing their personal firearms to Camp Wanocksett. However, if one seeks to bring personal firearms to camp, the Shooting Sports Director and Camp Director must be notified prior to its arrival. Personal firearms cannot be used on camp property without specific permission from the Shooting Sports Director. His decision is final. The only personal firearms allowed would be either a rifle or shotgun.

#### **Fireworks**

Possession or use of fireworks in camp is prohibited and is cause for removal.

# Hazing

Initiations or hazing of any type is in violation of the Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection policy. Any violations must be reported to the Camp Director who is obligated to report that information to the Scout Executive.

#### Lost and Found

Bring any items with an unknown owner to the administration building and give them to the staff on duty. There is a box for missing items on the porch. Missing items of value may be locked in the office. Speak with a member of the Administration staff for assistance.

## Mail

Parents may choose to send mail or packages to their son at Camp Wanocksett. Please realize that letters may sometimes cause homesickness. Please advise parents to mail letters/postcards prior to the Thursday of their son's week at camp, so it will arrive in time. All items must have return addresses to prevent them from being left at camp after the Scout leaves.

Mail should be addressed in the following manner:

Scout's Name
Troop Number and Town
Campsite
Camp Wanocksett
642 Upper Jaffrey Road
Dublin, NH 03444

# **Parking**

There are two approved parking areas in camp. One is the main parking lot, located by the administration building, and the other is a small area by the Rotary and Apache campsites. Private vehicles are not allowed in campsites or on camp roads except with prior permission from the Camp Director. Vehicles parked outside of a designated parking lot may be removed at the owner's expense.

## Personal Items

All personal gear should be clearly labeled or marked with a waterproof marker. The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We recommend that electronic equipment and other valuables be left at home. Scoutmasters should discuss with parents and Scouts the appropriateness and necessity of different items for camp. It is recommended that parents and scoutmasters inspect the campers gear before arrival in camp.

# Religious Services

Each Scout is invited to attend our all-faiths, Scout's Own Service conducted at Chapel Point, on Thursday evening. The Scout's Own Service may not meet the specific worship requirements of an individual Scout. Concerns about how your Scout can best fulfill his duty to God while at camp may be directed to the Camp Director and Camp Chaplain.

# Scouts Leaving Camp

Any Scout leaving camp for any reason must be accompanied by an adult leader, parent or legal guardian, and must sign out at the administration building. The medical forms must include the names of anyone other than the parent or legal guardian who is authorized to remove the Scout from camp, or the person picking up the Scout must show a notarized letter signed by the parent or legal guardian giving permission for the person to pick up the Scout. The camp office will also ask for a photo ID for positive identification.

#### Sheath Knives

Sheath knives are not to be carried by campers or leaders. For all other knives, the rule of thumb is that if it is bigger than your hand, it does not belong in camp. Troops may enforce more stringent standards consistent with their program

#### Showers

A centrally located shower house provides hot water showers for all. Scouts unsing the showers must have responsible supervision from adults in the troop. Youth Protection guidelines must be followed at all times.

## Smoking

Smoking is prohibited on Camp Wanocksett property per order of the Nashua Valley Council Board of Directors. Smoking is permitted on the public road by the main parking lot, out of sight of the campers.

# Telephone Usage

The camp business phone number is (603) 563-8550. This phone is used for camp business and for emergencies. An adult leader must accompany Scouts wishing to use the phone in the Administration Building. The camp fax number is (603) 563-9980. The camp fax number is for business use only. The camp telephone cannot be used to access the Internet.

# **Additional Information**

# Camp Staff / Counselor in Training Program

One of the key contributors to the Wanocksett Experience is the camp staff; the dedicated men, women, and youth who spend their summers working so that every troop in camp has the richest experience possible.

Counselor in Training (CITs) and camp staff positions are available each season to qualified Scouts, Scouters, and skilled adults among a wide variety of administrative, program, and support functions. Camp Wanocksett is always looking for new Counselors in Training to insure the quality of the Wanocksett Experience for years to come.

This program is for those Scouts who will be 14 years old by June 22, 2007. It includes a program of training for your older boys that not only prepares them for camp staff, but also makes them stronger leaders for your troop. Song leading, merit badge counseling, program instruction, safety awareness, leadership essentials, and more will be taught over a five-week period. Each Scout must attend Staff Week

for training with the whole camp staff prior to Week 1, and then will spend two weeks at Camp Wanocksett and two weeks at Camp Split Rock during the summer (scheduling may be flexible). For more information, or for an application, please contact the Camp Director or Council Service Center.

Camp Staff positions are applied for in the fall of each year, with interviews during school holiday breaks in November and December. Applications for Camp Staff are available at the Council Service Center or in the Administration Building at camp.

# **Provisional Camp**

Provisional camping is a great opportunity for your Scout to continue the Wanocksett Experience beyond their week with the troop. Scouts who attend camp on a provisional basis work on merit badges, go to campfires, participate in flag ceremonies and have all the fun that they did with their troops. They will attend camp as part of provisional Troop 1, Wanocksett, with Scouts from all over the council (and beyond!).

The provisional troop is lead by a Scoutmaster who is a member of the camp staff. The camp provides an experienced leadership team to lead the Provisional Troop during the week. Each Scout stays in a cabin with electricity, is with boys his own age, and is with boys from his own troop if others are attending Provo that week. There are no age limits to Provisional; boys from age 10 - 17 are eligible to attend. It's a GREAT DEAL: A Scout who attends camp with their home troop and then attends a week of provisional is only charged \$295 for the second week of the Wanocksett Experience. To sign up for additional weeks of Camp Wanocksett, contact the Council Service Center, or see any member of the camp staff during your week in camp.

# Youth Protection

Camp Wanocksett and Nashua Valley Council adhere to all Youth Protection guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America.

Summer camp is an important part of the program of the Boy Scouts of America. It is in the camp atmosphere and in the outdoor program that the character-building and citizenship purposes of the Scouting program are best taught. It is also at camp that the responsibility for caring for Boy Scouts becomes a 24-hour-a-day duty.

In meeting your leadership responsibilities, you may be confronted with situations alien to your experience. Child abuse is one such situation, and regardless of your background, you are responsible for the physical and emotional safety of the Scouts in your care. Child abuse is the injury of a child by an adult or older child, which might not be intentional, but is not accidental. It is usually classified as physical, emotional or sexual abuse. IF A CHILD REPORTS BEING ABUSED OR IF YOU SUSPECT ABUSE, CONTACT THE CAMP DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY. DO NOT DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH OTHER SCOUTS OR LEADERS. The following barriers to abuse within Scouting are used at camp to ensure the safety of our youth campers.

- Two deep leadership is required at all times.
- Each adult who enters onto camp property for the purpose of assisting the troop and/or will be exposed to Scouts must have completed the BSA Youth Protection Certification Training.
- Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp, and intrude only to the extent that immediate health and/or safety issues are at risk. Adults must protect their own privacy in similar situations.
- No secret organizations are allowed in the Boy Scouts of America. All aspects of the program are open to observations by parents and leaders.
- Appropriate attire: Proper clothing is always required; e.g., skinny-dipping is not appropriate in Scouting.
- Physical hazing and initiations are prohibited and may not be included as part of any Scouting activity.
- Constructive Discipline must always be used in Scouting. Corporal punishment is never allowed.

The following youth protection policies are National Camp Accreditation standards. Please review them carefully. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

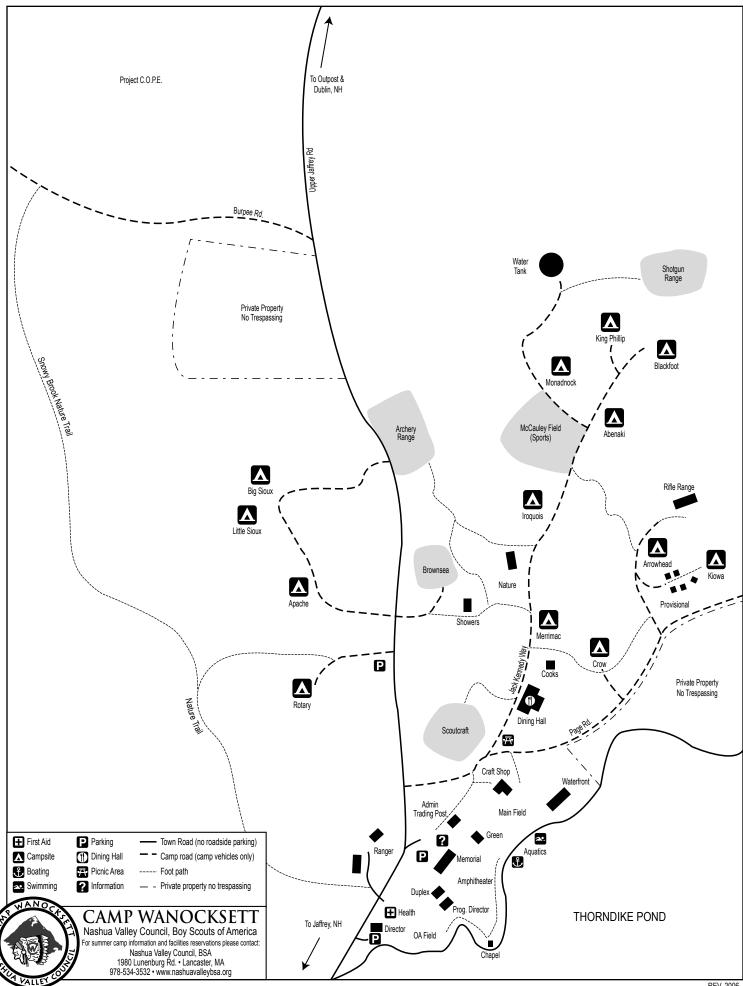
#### Intrusion of Unauthorized Persons

- 1. Leaders should stop in to their campsites throughout the day, noting anything out of the ordinary.
- 2. All visitors must report to the administration building to sign-in and sign-out. This book will be monitored by the camp administration.
- 3. All adult leaders who will be staying at camp for any length of time and/or will be in contact with a Scout must receive either a visitor's pass from the camp administration or be wearing a weekly Wanocksett leader's badge.

- 4. If an unauthorized person is suspected, the nearest staff member must be notified. The staff member will make contact with the camp office and stand by to give or receive further instruction.
- 5. The camp office will notify the Camp Director who will proceed with the Program Director, or other adult to question the destination of the individual in question.
- 6. Camp program will continue unless the Camp Director, or in his absence the Program Director, determines the situation warrants a camp wide emergency assembly, which would be signaled by the siren.
- 7. An assessment is made to the severity of the problem and the need to call the police. The Scout Executive is notified of the situation.
- 8. Leaders should train their Scouts in the above procedures. Most importantly is that Scouts do not approach the person in question; rather, they are to find an adult immediately.
- 9. The buddy system is enforced at all times.

## Verification of No-Shows

If a Scout listed on a troop roster fails to show up at camp, the camp leadership must verify the reason for his absence. Troop leaders must also report, for verification, any additional names of Scouts not listed on rosters who were supposed to be attending. The camp administration will telephone each Scout's home to ensure that his parents or guardian know that their son is not at camp.



# 2007 BOY SCOUT CAMP REGISTRAT

The form below is for Scouts attending Provisional Camp. Scouts attending camp with their troop should register with their scoutmaster.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & SCOUTS

# CAMP REGISTRATION/FEES

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Scouts attending camp with their troop should contact their Scoutmaster to register for camp. The fee for a week at camp with your troop is \$295 if paid by May 25, 2007 or \$320 if paid after May 25, 2007. Scouts who cannot attend camp with their troop, or who wish to attend for additional weeks should complete and return the Provisional registration form below with payment in full. Provisional registrations received before May 25, 2007 will be charged \$310. Registrations received after May 25, 2007 will be charged \$335. Additional weeks will be charged \$295. Mail forms to: Nashua Valley Council, BSA, 1980 Lunenburg Rd. Lancaster, MA 01523.

#### CAMPERSHIPS

The Nashua Valley Council offers a limited amount of need-based financial assistance to qualifying families. Applications are available at the Council Office or by calling 978-534-3532. Campership applications do not substitute for camp registration forms. Camperships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications must be received no later than May 25, 2007.

## REFUND POLICY

Early registration is strongly encouraged. Refunds will be issued only through a written request to the Council Service Center. Refunds cannot be issued from the camp office. Registrations may be transferred to a different camp session if space allows.

#### **MEDICATIONS**

All medication must be turned in to the camp health officer upon arrival at camp. It must be in its original packaging and must be accompanied by physician's orders. Authorization to administer medication must be given by signing the appropriate section of the camp medical form. Medications may only be administered by the camp health officer. Exceptions may be made for asthma inhalers and similar medications at the discretion of the camp health officer.

# NO-SHOWS/DISMISSALS

Parents are requested to contact the camp or the Council Service Center in the event that your son will not be able to attend camp for one or more days.

The camp staff will not release a boy into the custody of any person except the parent or legal guardians whose names appear on the camp medical form without written, notarized authorization from the parent or legal guardian.

Clothing	Toilet Kit	
□ Scout uniform □ Underwear □ Socks □ T-shirts	<ul> <li>□ Toothbrush &amp; toothpaste</li> <li>□ Soap &amp; container</li> <li>□ Shampoo</li> <li>□ Bath towel &amp; wash cloth</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>□ Shorts</li> <li>□ Rugged pants</li> <li>□ Sneakers</li> <li>□ Sturdy shoes or boots</li> </ul>	<ul><li>□ Deodorant</li><li>□ Comb, brush. mirror</li><li>□ Handkerchiefs or bandanas</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>□ Sweater and/or jacket</li> <li>□ Swim suit</li> <li>□ Poncho or rain gear</li> <li>□ Old clothes and shoes (for muck walk)</li> </ul>	Suggested Items  Spending money Mosquito netting Pen, pencil, notebook Anything needed for merit	
Camping Gear	badge work  Insect repellent (no aerosol	
□ Sleeping bag or blankets □ Sheet, pillow, pillowcase □ Ground cloth □ Mattress cover □ Flashlight & extra batteries □ Compass □ Pocketknife □ Canteen or water bottle □ Twine or rope □ Beach towel □ Scout Handbook	cans please)  Camera and film  Musical instrument  Bible or prayer book  Sewing kit  Fishing pole & tackle  Sunglasses  Hat or visor  Sunscreen  Sports equipment  Board/card games	

Nashua Valley Council Camps comply with the regulations of the State Department of Public Health and

# 2007 REGISTRATION FORM FOR BOY SCOUT PROVISIONAL CAMP

DON'T FORGET YOUR MEDICAL FORM!

are licensed by the local Board of Health

This form is to be used by Boy Scouts attending Provisional camp. Submit this form with payment in full to: Nashua Valley Council, BSA • 1980 Lunenburg Ra. • Lancaster, MA 01323			
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			
Camper's Name:			Date of Birth:
Address:			Troop:
City, State, Zip:			Phone:
Parent's Name:			
Please check one or more sessions below. Provisional Camp fees are \$310 if paid before May 25, 2007 and \$335 if paid after May 25, 2007. Additional weeks are \$295.			
☐ Week 1 – July 1 – 7 ☐ Week 2 – July 8– 14	☐ Week 3 – July 15 – 21 ☐ Week 4 – July 22 – 28	☐ Week 5 – July 29 – Augus ☐ Week 6 – August 5 – 11	st 4

As parent/legal guardian, I agree that my son will attend the camp session(s) marked above. I have enclosed payment due for each session. By signing this form I hereby authorize Nashua Valley Council, BSA to use my son's likeness in print or electronic form for purposes consistent with the Aims and Methods of the Boy Scouts of America.

PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

(Must sign if applicant is under 18)

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_

Note: Keep original form for personal records. Make reproductions for agency use. Be sure information and signatures are legible on reproductions. The upper half of this form may be reproduced and carried for emergency identification purposes. I. IDENTIFICATION: Age \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ **INSTRUCTIONS** Physical examinations for campers must have been completed within the previous 24 months. Physical examinations for adults over 40 must have been completed within the previous 12 Name months. Parents must sign that the health history has been reviewed within the previous 12 months. Parents must complete all information on Page 1 of this form. Physician must com-Address \_\_\_\_\_ plete all sections on Page 2, including the immunization record. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ II. EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION: Has or is subject to (check and give details): Health / Accident Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Allergy to a medicine, plant, food, plant animal or insect toxin. Policy # □ Any condition that may require special care, medication, or diet IN AN EMERGENCY NOTIFY: ☐ ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) □ Asthma Convulsions ☐ Heart trouble □ Contact lenses Relationship Diabetes ☐ Fainting spells ☐ Bleeding disorders Dentures Daytime phone: Evening phone: EXPLAIN: Cellular phone: Pager: Personal Physician: **III. MEDICATIONS TAKEN PRIOR TO CAMP IV. MEDICAL HISTORY** List all prescription medications administered within the 30 days prior to arrival Parent (or applicant, if over 18): Fill in sections I, II, III and V before seeing physician. Check at the Scouting activity for which this form is used: immunizations to be given at this time. Be sure to include any emergency information and restrictions or special care that should be observed. Especially be sure to record any injuries, illnesses, surgery, or significant changes in condition of health of applicant since last complete examination. Date of most recent complete physical examination (month and year): Are you aware of any current health problems? п No п Yes V. PARENTAL/APPLICANT STATEMENT Now under medical care or taking medication? пΝο Yes • Has there been any surgery, injury, illness, allergy, or change in health To the best of my knowledge, the information in sections I, II, III and IV is accurate and complete. I request licensed health-care practitioner to examine applicant, to give needed immunization, and to since last complete examination? □ No Yes furnish required information to other agencies as needed. I give my permission for full participation in BSA programs, subject to limitations noted herein. In the event of illness or accident in the course of such Has it been necessary to restrict applicant's activities for medical activity, I request that measures be instituted without delay as judgement of medical personnel dictates. □ No □ Yes I further authorize Nashua Valley Council, BSA to use my or my son's likeness in print or electronic form for purposes consistent with the Aims of the Boy Scouts of America. If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, explain: Applicant Signature: X Give dates and full details below for any "Yes" answers. Date Signed: IS THERE PAST OR PRESENT HISTORY OF: VI. PERMISSION TO ADMINISTER MEDICATIONS No: Yes: No: Yes: I give the camp health officer, or BSA registered unit leader (for activities other than sum-Serious illness П mer camp), or the designated health officer (for other activities) permission to administer the medications indicated by the licensed health-care practitioner on the reverse side and such over-the-counter medications, including but not be limited to Tylenol, Advil, or Benadryl as deemed necessary by the camp health officer, BSA registered unit leader (for П Stomach, bowels П Serious injury П Appendicitis П П Deformity Kidneys or urine П П activities other than summer camp), or the designated health officer (for other activities). Medications indicated under the allergies section of this form will not be administered. Surgery П П Albumin П П Skin, glands Sugar Parent or Guardian: X Ears, eyes Infection (Must sign if applicant is under 18) Nose, sinus п Bed Wetting П п Date Signed: \_ Teeth, tonsils Menstrual problems Dentures Hernia (rupture) VII. PERMISSION TO LEAVE ACTIVITY Bridge Back, limbs, joints My son has my permission to leave this Scouting activity in the custody of persons listed here. My son will not be permitted to leave in the custody of any person not listed on this Chest, lungs Sleepwalking П form with prior permission. Heart Nervous condition Name Relationship Other (explain) Murmur П If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, explain: Parent or Guardian: X

> LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PRACTITIONER MUST COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

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NOTE TO LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PRACTITIONER: The applicant will be participating in a strenuous activity that will include one or more of the following conditions: athletic competition, adventure challenge or wilderness expedition (afoot or afloat) that may include high altitude, extreme weather conditions, cold water, exposure, fatigue, and/or remote conditions where readily available medical care cannot be assured

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED. Attachments may be included to aid the health officer in better serving your patient, however it is necessary that this form be completed in full

# and signed by the licensed health-care practitioner to comply with the health and safety requirements of the Boy Scouts of America. VIII. LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PRACTITIONER'S EVALUATION This applicant is approved for participation in: ☐ Hiking and Camping □ Competitive Sports Water Activities All Activities Specify Exceptions: Recommendations (explain any restrictions or limitations): Immunizations have been reviewed: Signed: X M.D. / D.O. / D.C. / P.A. / R.N.P. (circle one)\* Print Name: **X** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_ Date Signed: \*Examinations conducted by licensed health-care practitioners other than physicians will be recognized for BSA purposes in those states where such practitioners may perform physical examinations within their legally prescribed scope of practice. X. IMMUNIZATIONS 2 doses of MMR are required unless applicant was born before 1957 or is entering the 6th grade. Hepatitis B is required if the applicant was born after 1/1/92. A minimum of 4 DPT/DT/TD are required, the last one within the last 10 years. The last polio dose must be after age 4. If applicant has had the disease, please mark with a "D" and the year. MMR POLIO HEPATITIS B DPT/DT/TD

# XI. ORDERS TO ADMINISTER PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION

OTHER

This section must be completed by the licensed health-care practitioner (authorized to prescribe medication) if prescription medication is to be administered during BSA activities. NOTE: During summer camp, only the Camp Health Officer is authorized to store and administer prescription medication, except as noted below.

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Medication:			
Prescription Number:			
Dosage:	Frequency:		
Condition requiring medication:			
Common side effects:			
Medication that may be self-administered:			
□ Asthma Inhaler □ Epi Pen □ Othe	r:		
Signature of Licensed Health-Care Practitioner: XDate:			

#### IX. MEDICAL HISTORY

- Please insist that the applicant furnish a complete medical history (Part IV) before exam
- · Review immunizations. For applicants under 18, tetanus, diphtheria toxoids, measles, mumps and rubella vaccines and trivalent oral polio vaccine are required. Youth and adults are required to have a tetanus booster within 10 years.

Date:		_VISION		HEARING
Height: W	/eight:	_Normal		Normal
Blood Pressure:	/	_Glasses		Abnormal
Pulse:		_Contacts	·	
Check if normal, circle if abn	ormal and give details	s below:		
□ Growth, development	□ Respiratory		□ Neurop	osyciatric
□ Teeth, tonsils	□ Skeletomuscular		□ Eyes, e	ears, nose
□ Genitourinary	□ Head, Neck, Thyr	oid	□ Abdom	en, hernia, rings
□ Skin, glands, hair	<ul> <li>Cardiovascular</li> </ul>		□ Other (	specify)
Comments:				
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FINDINGS, DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, ETC

# INTERVAL RECORD DATE, TIME, PLACE

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE

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