



2016 CAMP ALEXANDER PROGRAM GUIDE



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Camp Alexander Welcomes You to Colorado!

Dear Scout Leader and Senior Patrol Leader,



My name is Cameron Ackley, the Camping Director for the Pikes Peak Council, and I would like to personally thank you for choosing Camp Alexander as your summer camp destination for 2016! I am excited to provide a Mountain Top Experience for you, your leaders, and especially your scouts! Along with our traditional programs we do every year, we are adding some new and exciting programs I believe you will enjoy!

After 70 years, Camp Alexander now has an up and running maintenance building! Our Camp Ranger, Ranger Tom, now has the ability to repair and fix items around camp along with having secure storage. To celebrate, we are offering 3 new programs at this building: Automotive Maintenance, Woodwork, and Welding!

Another new program area we have created is adult leader training! This year, for the first time ever, we will be offering Scout Leader Specific Training (SLST) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS). This new program area was designed based off feedback we have received from past units. We realized there is a need for adults to receive their training and leaders attending summer camp is the perfect opportunity!

This program guide is designed to help you prepare for an awesome week at camp! The guide will go over merit badges/activities, day to day schedules, food menus, and much more! I understand this is a fire house of information so I recommend you take your time reading through this. If you have any questions or need help with anything, I am more than happy to help! You can reach by e-mail at Cameron.Ackley@scouting.org or by phone at 719-219-2907. Looking forward to meeting you!

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cameron Ackley".

Cameron Ackley
Camping Director



2016 Camp Alexander Leadership Team



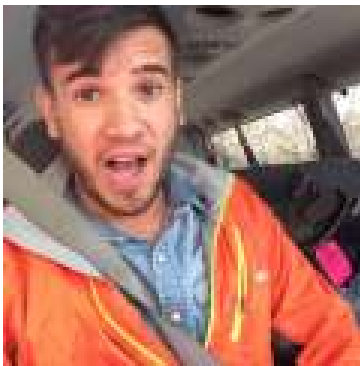
Camping Director– Cameron Ackley AKA Batman (Eagle Scout)

Cameron Ackley has worked at Camp Alexander from 2006-2012 in various positions and became the full time Camping Director in 2014. This is Cameron's 3rd year as the Camping Director for the Pikes Peak Council. In his spare time he enjoys snowboarding, music, and volunteering for his church and Younglife.



Ranger– Thomas Hopkins AKA Ranger Tom (Eagle Scout)

This is Tom's 2nd year as the Camp Ranger for Camp Alexander. Tom has spent many years in scouting as a youth and as an adult. Prior to working at Camp Alexander, Tom was a scoutmaster in Colorado and owned his own construction business. When Tom is not fixing up camp, he spends his time with his wife and 5 kids.



Program Director– Andrew Saenz AKA A-Money (Eagle Scout)

Andrew Saenz is coming back to Camp Alexander for his second year as Program Director. Andrew is originally from Texas but has recently moved to Colorado because of his enthusiasm for the outdoors. He is currently enrolled in school and enjoys going to the gym and rock climbing in his spare time.



Head Commissioner– Chase Webb AKA Puddin' Pop's (Eagle Scout)

Chase Webb will be returning for his second year as Head Commissioner at Camp A. Chase currently resides in Wyoming. He comes from a huge scouting family and is excited to once again be serving kids this summer. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with friends, swing dancing, and music. Be sure to ask him how he got his nickname!



MISSION

Camp Alexander will provide a unique and steadily expanding
“Colorado Mountain-Top Experience”
emphasizing life skills and instilling Scouting values in Scouts, volunteers, and others
throughout the Pikes Peak region and surrounding communities.

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Boys should not be overburdened with work. Encouragement should be given to each Scout to have at least one merit badge period “off” each day, which will maximize enjoyment and minimize fatigue. Merit badge sessions at Camp Alexander are designed to be only part of the Scout’s day. Additionally, our program areas offer free/open time activities and special events throughout the week.

PIKE NATIONAL FOREST STATEMENT

Boy Scouts of America is an equal opportunity service provider. Boy Scouts of America operates under special permit by the USDA Forest Service.

CAMP ALEXANDER E-NEWSLETTER & FACEBOOK

You can sign up for the Camp Alexander e-newsletter at pikespeakbsa.org. Just click on “Signup for e-news” on the left hand side on the home page. For the latest information about Camp Alexander, please visit our Facebook page:
<http://www.facebook.com/CampAlexanderBSA>



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PROGRAM

PROGRAM FEATURES & PHILOSOPHY

Camp Alexander recommends every boy should be signed up for a merit badge class/activity so you know where your scouts are at all times. However, we strongly recommended that you allow your scouts to do some fun merit badges/activities and to not just focus on Eagle required merit badges. Camp Alexander prides its self in doing merit badges that are unique to the outdoors to maximize a scout's experience. Merit badge sessions are designed to only be a part of the scout's day activities. In the evening, program areas will be open to all scouts with special events and activities in each area.

PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

We promote an age appropriate camp program and have designed our merit badge and camp wide activities to ensure a Scout's advancement goals are met while ensuring his enjoyment and excitement at camp. A counseling session prior to camp with the Scoutmaster and SPL will help a Scout achieve his advancement goal. It will also enable our staff to concentrate on the requirements that the Scout needs.

First Year Camper Program Ideas:

First Class Center advancement, Art, Basketry, Leather Work, Pottery, Swimming, Cooking, First Aid, and Woodcarving Merit Badges. This program is designed for Scouts who have not yet achieved the rank of First Class.

Second Year Camper Program Ideas:

Anything not earned on the First Year Camper list, Camping, Fish & Wildlife Management, Fishing, Geology, Indian Lore, Mammal Study and Rifle Shooting merit badges. This program places its emphasis on merit badge work. Camp Alexander provides the unique setting for completion of badges that can only be earned in the great outdoors.

Third and Fourth Year Camper Programs Ideas:

Anything not earned on the First or Second Year Camper lists: Archery, Astronomy, Canoeing, Climbing, Geo-caching, Environmental Science, Lifesaving, Nature, Orienteering, Pioneering, Rowing, Shotgun Shooting, Weather, Wilderness Survival, Search and Rescue, Emergency Preparedness, ATV Rider Course



MERIT BADGE REGISTRATION

Session registration will take place prior to your arrival at summer camp. Once your May 4th payment has been received and on May 4 at 5 p.m. (MST) your account will be activated to begin registering for Merit Badge sessions. Please make sure that your campers meet all of the age requirements for the various merit badges, advance planning is necessary. Some merit badges offered at Camp Alexander have prerequisites. Alert your Scouts to these prerequisites, (page 19) and make sure that these requirements are completed prior to camp.

RESOURCES FOR SUCCESSFUL MERIT BADGE COMPLETION



Camping Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.
The work space provided for each requirement should be used by the Scout to make notes for discussing the item with his counselor, not for providing the full and complete answers. Each Scout must do each requirement.
No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in [Boy Scout Requirements](#) (Pub. 33216 - SKU 34765).
The requirements were last issued or revised in 2012. This workbook was updated in June 2012.

Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____
Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Phone No.: _____

<http://www.USScouts.org> • <http://www.MeritBadge.org>

Please submit errors, omissions, comments or suggestions about this workbook to: Workbooks@USScouts.org
Comments or suggestions for changes to the requirements for the merit badge should be sent to: MeritBadges@Scouting.org

1. Do the following:

- a. Explain to your counselor the most likely hazards you may encounter while participating in camping activities, and what you should do to anticipate, help prevent, mitigate, and respond to these hazards.

- b. Show that you know first aid for and how to prevent injuries or illnesses that could occur while camping, including hypothermia, frostbite, heat reactions, dehydration, altitude sickness, insect stings, tick bites, snakebites, blisters, and hyperventilation.

Hypothermia: _____
Frostbite: _____
Heat reactions: _____
Dehydration: _____
Altitude sickness: _____

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Merit Badge Workbooks are not required but are tools that can help Scouts organize notes, listen actively, and document their work. Workbooks allow Merit Badge Counselors to offer group instruction but still "...test the Scout individually." Please visit: www.meritbadge.org for a list of all workbooks available for the summer camp season. Printed copies will be available in the Trading Post for sale at \$1.50 cost. ***We strongly encourage the youth to print off a workbook for every merit badge he has to use in conjunction with the Merit Badge Pamphlet prior to camp.***

RESTRICTED TO OLDER CAMPERS:

The Merit Badges listed below take a great deal of time to earn and are geared toward older Scouts and thus are restricted to 13 years or older prior to arrival at camp;
Environmental Science / Shotgun / Climbing / Kayaking / Emergency Preparedness / Fly Fishing / Search and Rescue / 14yrs ATV Rider

Course

Other unique opportunities for older Scouts include challenging hikes and extended mountain bike rides as well as the Outback program which is designed just for them. These Scouts should also be utilized in leadership positions within the troop.

OUTBACK ADVENTURE



A premiere program for scouts 14 years and older and adults, that will give them a little taste of everything high adventure. The program is separate from camp and requires an additional sign up. Two crews of 8 will venture out into the backcountry of Colorado to:

Hike	Rappel	Rock Climb
Night Climb/ Rappel	Mountain Bike	Full Day Rafting

The cost for this program is separate from summer camp and the campers will not count towards your campsite minimum. To find out more about this program please visit:

<http://www.pikespeakbsa.org/Camping/OutbackAdventure/OutbackAdventureActivities>

MERIT BADGE CAMPER PROGRAM

MERIT BADGE RECORDS

We require Scouts completing pre-camp requirements for merit badges to get in contact with a registered BSA merit badge counselor prior to camp who will sign-off any requirements satisfactorily completed (issue a partial).

Scoutmasters will receive signed rosters of completed requirements for each merit badge on Friday of the camp week. Blue cards are not used in camp. Blue cards with partials entered in and signed must be presented to the relevant Area Director on the first day of the Merit Badge session. If your unit uses blue cards, you will need to keep the rosters and put Camp Alexander on the blue card as the location where they received the badge. The Scoutmaster has the final approval on all merit badges and will sign off on the Blue Cards prior to your unit's court of honor.

Camp Alexander staff is unable to sign off on any work completed outside of the camp.



ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. An email will notify your Tentaroo.com/pikespeak registered leader of open registration

2. Time Conflicts: Be sure to avoid scheduling your Scouts for more than one class in the same time period. The program will allow you to schedule any class you want - it is up to you to avoid conflicts.

3. Class Size Limits and Waiting Lists: When a class reaches its size limit, it will close. Your troop can change classes up to the Friday before your arrival. Some classes will be added due to higher demand.

If your unit does not get a username and password email, please contact us at cameron.ackley@scouting.org

Make sure that your unit has provided the correct email address and contact information to our camping registrar. Unless new contact information is sent to the registrar, the Merit Badge session signup passwords will be sent to the leader who filled out the summer camp reservation form. If your email address was not readable you may not receive the information.

FIRST CLASS CENTER (FCC)



As Scoutmasters, you are strongly encouraged to emphasize the need for rank advancement to all Scouts, especially those who have not yet reached the rank of First Class.

Our staff will guide each Scout through the requirements he needs that are offered. Each Scout will be taught the subject matter and then demonstrate what they learned to a staff member. The Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster should administer the final test and sign the Scout's handbook.

The First Class Center is broken into two parts. One section is for those scouts who are new to the BSA program and are Tenderfoot and Second Class rank. This section will cover all the requirements between Tenderfoot to Second Class that can be done at camp. The second section is for those campers that are already Second Class rank and just need a few requirements to make First Class. Campers need only sign up for the double session in the afternoon or single session in the morning.

TENDERFOOT AND SECOND SESSION



First year campers who are the rank of Tenderfoot and Second Class Rank should sign up for the morning double session beginning at 9 a.m. and concluding at 11:45 a.m. This Double Session will progress the scout through the ranks and he can complete all requirements up to and including First Class Rank.

SCOUT RANK → → → → → → →						FIRST CLASS RANK
TENDERFOOT:			SECOND CLASS:			FIRST CLASS:
3a-d, 4a-d, 5a-c			2a-d, 2f-g, 3a-d, 4			3a-d, 4a-b, 5a-d
7a-b, 8			5a-d, 6a-e			6b-e, 7a-c

FIRST CLASS SCOUTS SESSION



Scouts needing to complete requirements only for First Class Rank should sign up for the afternoon session of First Class Center which begins at 1:30 p.m. at the First Class Center.

There are a number of rank requirements that the Troop leadership can work on with each Scout in their respective campsites. Please see your Campsite Commissioner or Troop Guide for any additional equipment that you may require. Adult leaders interested in helping out at the First Class Center should contact the FCC Area Director. Leaders are encouraged to attend their Scout's first session to help with the boys' placement into the correct areas of instruction.

TOTIN' CHIP SESSION



Totin' Chip Session will only be offered on Monday - this will include the Scouts that require it to be able to participate in the Woodcarving and Archery merit badge. FCC campers will earn the certificate in the area during the week and do not need to attend this session.

SWIMMING SESSION

The swimming requirements can only be offered on Thursday afternoon, Scouts need to be at the First Class Center by 1:15PM (If any Scout is taking the Swimming Merit Badge they will cover the Requirements needed). Hiking and swimming requirements are offered and coordinated between the First Class Center, Hiking and Swimming departments respectively.

FIREMAN CHIT



The Firem'n Chit session is offered on Friday morning and covers requirements 2d and 2e for Second Class to attend this session.

AQUATICS

From learning to swim in our heated pool, to boating on the lake, the Aquatics staff is willing and ready to teach it all. Our Aquatics Department will offer the following merit badges and activities this summer:

KAYAKING



Kayaking provides an introduction to kayaking skills, safety procedures, and serves as a program opportunity for campers. Mastery of Kayaking skills is a first critical step towards satisfying Safety Afloat guidelines for safe kayak excursions. This session is restricted to Scouts 13 and older due to physical demands. This merit badge is a double session, offered in the morning or afternoon. Keep in mind, the double sessions may conflict with other badges or camp and troop activities offered. Scouts should plan their schedules accordingly to avoid conflicts.

CANOEING



Learn the skills needed to successfully pilot the canoe in a straight line and how to rescue a swamped canoe. This session is a great introductory badge for 2nd year scouts and is less difficult than rowing. It is highly recommended that CPR instruction (req 2) be completed prior to camp.

LIFESAVING



Another Eagle required Merit Badge, Lifesaving is a physically demanding badge. Participants will need good stamina to complete the requirements and should bring pants & long sleeve button down shirt. It is highly recommended that CPR instruction (req. 2) be completed prior to camp.

ROWING



Rowing is a physically demanding merit badge that requires a good deal of stamina to complete the swamping drills. This badge is more technical then canoeing.

SWIMMING



An Eagle required Merit Badge, Swimming is a great badge for first year scouts. Please remember to bring the required clothing for each of the requirements, pants and long sleeve shirt that can get wet. It is highly recommended that CPR instruction (req. 2) be completed prior to camp.

We will offer the following activity sessions:

SNORKELING BSA AWARD



Snorkeling is not a merit badge but a BSA Award. The Snorkeling BSA requirements introduce campers to special skills, equipment, and safety precautions associated with snorkeling as well as encourage the development of aquatics skills that promote fitness and recreation and provide a foundation for those who later will participate in more advanced underwater activities. Scouts enrolling in Snorkeling BSA must have earned the Swimming merit badge for at least one year.

SWIMMING LESSONS



All Scouts should know how to swim. We offer instructional swimming for Scouts who are non-swimmers or for those that would simply like to improve their skills. Please make arrangements with the Aquatics Staff so that skill evaluations and scheduling may take place.

POLAR BEAR SWIM CHALLENGE



On Friday, the final full day of camp, begins at 6:15 AM with a refreshing dip for those Scouts and Scouters who are brave enough to sample the chilly waters of Camp Alexander. Participants who successfully complete this cool dip may purchase a much sought after and well earned Polar Bear patch at the camp Trading Post.

Warning: this program is not for the faint hearted.

MILE SWIM AWARD



Mile Swim is not a merit badge but a BSA Award. Scouts with very strong swimming skills may wish to earn the Mile Swim BSA award. To earn this award, a Scout must complete a pre-conditioning program held Monday through Wednesday (one hour a day) and swim a distance of 1 mile (1600 meters) on Thursday.

AQUATIC SUPERVISION



In 2009 the BSA revised the Lifeguard class and replaced it with the new program Aquatic Supervision. Camp Alexander will be offering the course for those 16 years old and older. There are two modules to this new course that will be covered:

It is recommended that all participants purchase a copy of the Aquatics Supervision Manual for use during the course and during unit activities. It will be available for purchase at the Camp Trading Post.



Handicraft Center

Along with the First Class Center, the Handicraft Center at Camp Alexander makes up the hub of our first year camper program. Badge for badge, more Scouts earn Handicraft merit badges at Camp Alexander than at any other area. Each session will allow the scout to earn two Merit Badges; in which they will start one badge on Monday and then the second on Wednesday. Our Handicraft Center will offer the following merit badges this summer:

ART



This badge is great for first year scouts. Draw and paint your own logo and create stories through designs. It is recommended that requirement 4 (visit an Art exhibit) be completed prior to camp.

BASKETRY



Campers will need to purchase a Square, a Round, and a Campstool for this badge. Instruction will be given on methods to create baskets and identify the different types. This is a good badge for first year campers with kits available for purchase at the Trading Post.

LEATHERWORK



Learn how to tool leather, plait, and lace leather pieces together to make useful items such as wallets, iPod holders, and more. A Merit Badge recommended for first year campers with kits available for purchase at the Trading Post.

POTTERY



Great for a second year camper, Pottery Merit Badge will stretch the Imagination as you create a coil pot, a pinch pot, and a slab pot. Work with a potter's wheel and make decorative sculptures while learning about career opportunities in pottery. Kits are available for purchase at the Trading Post.

WOODCARVING



Learn the proper techniques to carve your hiking stick and create useful camp gadgets. Must complete two different carvings, round and low relief. Kits are available for purchase at the Trading Post. Campers can earn the Totin' Chip Monday morning at the First Class Center prior

Check out this new area and new program. Housed at the OA shelter near shooting sports this elaborate team will teach Emergency Preparedness and First Aid merit badges.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Scouts are often called upon to help because they know first aid and they know about the discipline and planning needed to react to an emergency situation. Earning this merit badge helps a Scout to be prepared by learning the actions that can be helpful and needed before, during, and after an emergency.



FIRST AID

First aid—caring for injured or ill persons until they can receive professional medical care—is an important skill for every Scout. With some knowledge of first aid, a Scout can provide immediate care and help to someone who is hurt or who becomes ill. First aid can help prevent infection and serious loss of blood. It could even save a limb or a life.

SEARCH & RESCUE



Scouts aiming to earn the Search and Rescue merit badge will first learn the important differences between a search or rescue. A search is an emergency situation requiring a team of trained searchers to locate, access, stabilize, and transport a lost person to safety. Learn what a rescue is in this session.



Camp Alexander's 300 acres provide a wonderful classroom for the exploration and studying of the great outdoors. Situated in some of the finest mountains any camp in the United States has to offer, our comprehensive nature program taught by knowledgeable staff is a camp highlight. The following merit badges will be offered this summer:

MINING IN SOCIETY



Mining has been an important part of our nation since the 19th century. Today, the industry employs 3 million Americans, directly and indirectly, and is a major contributor to the global mining landscape. This merit badge covers the history of mining, explores the status of mining in the 21st century, introduces Scouts to the modern mining careers, and explores the all-important topic of mining safety.



ASTRONOMY-Take a gander at the stars and gain knowledge in constellations and planets identification. Evening sessions are required for this Merit Badge along with a recommended age of 13 years or older plus First Class Rank.



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - Environmental Science is an advanced, time-consuming and demanding merit badge only for Scouts at least 13 years old. This merit badge is a double session, offered in the morning or afternoon. Keep in mind, the double sessions may conflict with other badges or camp and troop activities offered. Scouts should plan their schedules accordingly to avoid conflicts.



FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT - Participants will get a depiction of methods used to manage wildlife to balance habitats. They will also work with fish identification and estimates per lake size or fish age.



FORESTRY- Take an in-depth look at the plants, shrubs, and trees that make up the Pike National Forest. Become skilled at identifying 15 different species of trees and gain knowledge on healthy forest management.



GEOLOGY- Discuss rock formations and how they impact our earth. Participants will also learn about Energy, Mineral Resources or the Earth History as an option. Great for 1st year campers!



MAMMAL STUDY- Good for the 1st or 2nd year camper, Mammal Study will expose the participants to the vast array of wildlife and habitats the camp has to offer. Learn about the different animal kingdoms and classification of different mammals.



NATURE - This session is a great introductory to the natural world that surrounds us. Discover animals and plants in the camp's backyard; learn to identify them, and what role they play in the food chain, yum!



WEATHER- Find out what causes rain, wind, hail, and lightning during this session. Scouts will make a rain gauge and keep a weekly log while learning to identify different types of clouds.

Are you ready to catch the biggest fish in the lake or river? Our fishing department is here to help with the regulations and show which spot is best! Our lake and river are stocked each summer with Brown, Rainbow and Cutthroat trout for camper enjoyment. Our Fishing Staff will offer the following merit badges this summer:

FLY FISHING - The Fly Fishing Merit Badge requires a \$10.00 ticket for materials & equipment to be purchased at the Trading Post prior to the start of class. The Fly Fishing Merit Badge is for Scouts 13 years and older. It is a double session merit badge held Monday through Friday morning.



FISHING - Master your fishing skills by learning all the knots and casting techniques to land the big one. Gather an understanding of Leave No Trace and how it applies to fishing. Participants will need to bring their own equipment. Limited equipment is available for rent at the office.



FISHING REGULATIONS

Fishing Licenses: Campers may fish in Lake Alexander, but must first have a Camp Alexander Fishing Permit. This permit is earned by attending an orientation on Sunday evening or visiting the main office to read the rules and regulations. In order to fish on the South Platte River, anyone over the age of 16 must first obtain a State of Colorado Fishing License along with a Camp "A" Fishing Permit. Colorado State Fishing licenses can be purchased in the town of, Lake George.

FISHING AT THE LAKE

- To fish at the lake, you must have an official Camp Alexander Fishing Permit.
- Catch and release only.
- Only flies and lures are to be used as bait.
- All hooks must be barbless or have the barb crimped down. Treble hooks are prohibited at Camp.
- All Scouts must have a buddy with them in order to fish.

Fishing is only allowed during daylight hours.

FISHING AT OUR RIVER FRONTAGE

- You must check out at the Business Office before you go to the river where you will receive a river fishing permit.
- You must remain on Camp A property at all times.
- Scouts must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No "one on One" Permitted.
- You must have a Camp Alexander fishing permit, and if you are 16 or older, you will also need a Colorado State Fishing license.
- Catch and release only at the river.
- Barb less hooks, lures, and flies only. No power bait, salmon eggs, and no treble or double hooks are allowed.



FISHING EQUIPMENT

All equipment rod, hook, lures etc. should be brought by each person wishing to fish at the Lake or on the River. We do have some equipment available at camp for scouts taking the Merit Badge only.

The sheer exhilaration of self competition when an arrow, a bullet, or a shot reaches its mark, is second to none. Shooting sports disciplines the mind and body to concentrate, relax and enjoy. As with our other program areas and activities, the emphasis at our shooting ranges is safety. The rules may seem strict, but they are to ensure a safe, fun environment for all campers to come and test their abilities.

Our Shooting Sports Staff will offer the following merit badges this summer:

ARCHERY



Archery requires a certain degree of strength and patience. Participants are required to have or obtain their Totin-n-Chip card prior to the first session.



SPORTING ARROWS



Brand new to Camp Alexander's program is Action Archery! Action archery is much like sporting clays for shotguns except the discs are designed for archery. Scouts will purchase tickets at the trading post to participate and the cost is \$10 per ticket.



RIFLE - Learn the techniques for proper gun safety and shooting. Participants will use a .22 caliber Henry single shot rifle to qualify for the requirements of marksmanship.

SHOTGUN SHOOTING



Scouts wishing to enroll in the Shotgun merit badge **MUST** be at least 13 years old. This merit badge is physically demanding that requires a lot of stamina.



OUR ADVICE

Our advice is that Scouts begin with Rifle Shooting and then advance to the Archery merit badge. Scouts should avoid working on two Shooting Sports merit badges at the same time due to the large amount of time required to qualify for each merit badge.

Please do not bring firearms, ammunition, bows or arrows to camp. BSA National Standards and insurance requirements prohibit their presence on the property. They cannot be stored in Campsites, vehicles or used on our ranges. Thank you for your cooperation in this very important matter.

There is no age limit for the Evening Activities at the Rifle Range. Tickets are necessary to shoot at the Rifle Range and Shotgun range for any activity. Rifle range tickets are \$2.00 for 10 shots. Shotgun tickets are \$5.00 for 10 shots.



The fun of the outdoors combined with practical life-long skills make up Camp Alexander's Outdoor Skills Area. Scouts will learn to find their way, build towers, and perfect their camping and survival skills. Our Outdoor Skills staff will offer the following merit badges this summer:



CAMPING - Set up for 2nd year campers, Camping Merit Badge is an introductory to the essentials of outdoor planning. This is a popular badge and 4 sessions are offered to accommodate all participants.



INDIAN LORE - Learn about Native American heritage through clothing, food, song, and games. This is great for a first time camper. An Indian Lore kit for making different decorative items is required and available from the Trading Post.



ORIENTEERING - Enjoy GPS? Then taking Orienteering Merit Badge will explain the roots of the origin of travels with compass and maps. Become skilled at reading a topographical map, compass, and how to setup a cross-country course



PIONEERING - Gain knowledge in rope making and lashings to create a signal tower or monkey bridge during your week in Pioneering Merit Badge. This is a great session for 1st class Rank or higher scouts.



WILDERNESS SURVIVAL - Ever get lost? Find the basic skills to survive and signal for help in the event you were lost or stranded in the wilderness. Participants will stay in their natural shelter Thursday night. Experience has shown us that Pioneering and Wilderness Survival Merit Badges are strongly recommended for 3rd year campers, First Class or above. These badges may require extra time for projects outside the regular class schedule.



ROCK CLIMBING - Concentration, a sense of adventure, and stamina are some of the requirements needed for rock climbing. Success is measured in part by big smiles, close team work, and the thrill of scaling rock faces in excess of 50 feet. At Camp Alexander the Climbing sessions will be available to Scouts who are 13 years or older.



CLIMBING - Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and the willingness to practice hard to master a set of skills. The adventure of climbing can also provide a new way to enjoy the outdoors. Weather conditions at Camp Alexander may cause disruption to the climbing schedule, requiring an alternative climbing schedule throughout the week.

Scouts will have the opportunity to register for an evening climb or rappelling session. There is no age requirement for the rappel or climbing evening activity. During the week Scouts may have the opportunity to complete a rappel which satisfies the Camping Merit Badge requirement.



ATV ACTIVITY

Scouts and Adults will learn the proper handling of an All Terrain Vehicle. Safety and ATV maintenance will be taught along with the certification from the ATV Safety Institute as a driver. During each session there will be five slots for 16yrs and older scouts and 3 slots will be open for scouts 14yrs and older.

An additional cost of \$48 for the gas, maintenance, and use of the ATV.

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HIKE & BIKE CENTER



HIKING - We will be offering the Hiking Merit Badge as a partial. Scouts will learn about hiking precautions and planning. First aid will also be covered and scouts will hike several trails throughout the camp.



CYCLING - Participants will learn about bike and trail maintenance. Several mountain bike rides will take place throughout the week and we recommend scouts be 13 years old for the physical difficulties of this badge.



MOUNTAIN BOARDING - For older scouts ready for a physical challenge! This mix between snowboarding and skateboarding is the latest craze across the nation. Scouts will learn about safety, turning, starting, stopping, and even some tricks during this activity session. This is an activity and no Merit Badge will be earned.



Merit Badge Schedules

	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Class Size/Session	Cost		MB Available
Aquatics								MB Not Available
Canoeing					18	\$0		
Kayaking					12	\$5		
Life Saving					18	\$0		
Mile Swim					18	\$0		
Rowing					18	\$0		
Snowkeling					18	\$0		
Swimming					22	\$0		
Swim Lessons					18	\$0		
Hike & Bike								
Geocaching					12	\$8		
Hiking	Double Session				18	\$5		
Cycling (Mountain Bike)	Double Session				18	\$5		
Mountain Boarding					16	\$5		
First Class Center								
First Class Requirements Only					22	\$0		
Tenderfoot & Second Class	Double Session		Double Session		65	\$0		
Handi Craft								
Art (Monday & Tuesday)					22	\$10		
Art (Wednesday & Thursday)					22	\$10		
Basketry (Monday Tuesday)					22	\$13		
Basketry (Wednesday & Thursday)					22	\$13		
Leather Work (Monday & Tuesday)					22	\$20		
Leather Work (Wednesday & Thursday)					22	\$20		
Woodcarving (Monday & Tuesday)					22	\$18		
Woodcarving (Wednesday & Thursday)					22	\$18		
Pottery					16	\$15		
Safety Center								
Emergency Preparedness					18	\$0		
Search and Rescue					18	\$0		
First Aid					22	\$0		
Nature								
Astronomy					18	\$1		
Enviromental Science	Double Session		Double Session		22	\$1		
Fish & Wildlife					18	\$0		
Fly Fishing	Double Session				12	\$12		
Forestry					18	\$0		
Geology					18	\$0		
Mammal Study					18	\$0		
Mining in Society					18	\$0		
Nature					18	\$0		
Weather					18	\$0		
Fishing					22	\$0		
Rock Climbing								
Climbing	Double Session		Double Session		12	\$0		
Outdoor Skills								
Camping					22	\$0		
Indian Lore					18	\$18		
Orienteering					18	\$0		
Pioneering					18	\$0		
Wilderness Survival					22	\$0		
Shooting Sports								
Archery					16	\$7		
Rifle					16	\$12		
Shotgun					12	\$27		
ATV								
14 years and older					5	\$48		
16 years and older					3	\$48		
Maintenance								
Welding	Double Session				8	\$45		
Automotive Mechanics					10	\$25		

Camp Alexander Merit Badge Pre-requisites

		Min Age	Pre-requisites
MB	ARCHERY		Requires strength/maturity. Large time commitment. Tot-n-Chip card required.
MB	ART		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
AC	ATV RIDERCOURSE	14yrs +	Parent Waiver, Riding Clothes,
MB	ASTRONOMY		Evening and night activities. Read MB book prior to camp.
MB	AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	13 yrs +	Read Merit Book prior to camp
MB	BASKETRY		
MB	CAMPING		Req. to be taught by Troop prior, during or after camp: 5e, 7b, 8c, 9a,b
MB	CANOEING		Pass BSA Swim Test. Requires strength. Read MB Book prior to camp.
MB	CLIMBING	13yrs +	Taught as a double period so plan accordingly to avoid scheduling conflicts.
MB	MOUNTAIN BIKING		Req, B3, B4
MB	E. PREPAREDNESS	13yrs +	First Aid Merit Badge, 2c, Read Merit Badge book
MB	ENVIRON. SCIENCE	13yrs +	Advanced, time-consuming, and demanding MB. Requires maturity and patience.
MB	FIRST AID		Completion of all first aid requirements for Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, & 1st Class.
MB	FISH & WILDLIFE		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	FISHING		Bring own Equipment. Only flies, and lures are allowed as bait, All hooks must be barbless or barb crimped down, treble hooks are not allowed
MB	FLY FISHING	13yrs +	Camp will provide equipment \$10.00 charge for supplies.
MB	FORESTRY		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	GEOCACHING		Bring a GPS unit if you have one. Req. 8 and 9 must be completed after
MB	GEOLOGY		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	HIKING		Req 5,6,7 cannot be completed during camp
MB	INDIAN LORE		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	KAYAKING	13yrs +	Pass the BSA Swim test, Swimming and Canoeing MB, Double Session
MB	LEATHERWORK		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	LIFESAVING		Complete BSA Swim Test prior to camp , earned Swimming MB and be able to swim 400 yards prior to camp. Must bring long pants, long sleeve shirt and belt for disrobe.
MB	MAMMAL STUDY		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
AC	MILE SWIM		Strong swimmer, pre-conditioning Mon-Wed (1hr each day) Swim 1 mile on Thur.
AC	MT BOARDING		Skateboarding skills are helpful
MB	NATURE		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	ORIENTEERING		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	PIONEERING		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	POTTERY		Req. 7 Visit Pottery Museum or Kiln or Online Research
MB	RIFLE		Read MB Book prior to camp. Large time commitment for qualification.
MB	ROWING		Pass BSA Swim Test. Requires strength. Read MB book prior to camp.
MB	SEARCH & RESCUE	13yrs +	Req 5, 10, must be complete prior or after camp
MB	SHOTGUN	13yrs +	Requires maturity, strength and patience. Large time commitment.
AC	SNORKELING		Must pass BSA Swim Test
MB	SWIMMING		Pass BSA Swim Test on arrival. Read MB Book prior to camp
MB	WEATHER		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	WELDLING	13yrs +	Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	WILD. SURVIVAL		Read Merit Badge book prior to camp
MB	WOODCARVING		Tot-n-Chip card needed prior to camp or completed at the FCC

HIKING TRAILS

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Our Hike and Bike staff maintain and oversee the trail systems throughout camp. Current camp trails are listed at camp and information/updates will be provided by the staff throughout the week. All units must register in advance to access the camp trails system. All trails begin by checking in with the staff at Business Office. Hikes vary in difficulty from moderate to extreme and from 1.5 mile to 5 miles. To become a "Hiker of Camp A" one must hike at least three trails, one of which must be hiked at night. In addition to hiking the applicant must assist with a minimum 1 hour building/repairing a section of the trail led by the staff. The "Hiker of Camp A" patch can be purchased at the Trading post during your week.

Available Hikes:

Blue Mountain 5 Mile / Scenic Overlook 1.5 mile / Nature Hike 1 Mile / Eagle Eye Overlook



POLAR BEAR SWIM

Prove you're a real Polar Bear by jumping into the lake early on Friday morning for this brisk splash. This is open to any and all campers regardless of swimming ability. Groups of 5 will jump in waist deep water and wade back to shore. The water is warm like a sauna- the real polar bear is getting out of the water into the chilly 30 degree temperatures. Grab the patch to let everyone know you braved the waters at Camp Alexander.

(Please note: Campers will not be able to do both the Polar Bear swim and the Sunrise Blue Mountain Hike. They must choose to complete one.)



WHITewater RAFTING TRIP

For your adventuresome scouts we offer a rafting trip on the Arkansas River. Bighorn Sheep Canyon is a Whitewater Rafting Class II and III section of the Arkansas River which will provide your scouts with great excitement in a controlled environment.

The trip will depart Friday morning at 7:30 AM. The cost per person is \$80 which includes transportation, wet suit, spray jacket, rubber foot booties, guide, and an awesome adventure! Registration will be through pikespeakbsa.org.

Rafting Schedule

7:15 AM Meet at Flag Poles
7:30 AM Load buses
Raft and Lunch at Echo Canyon
3:30 PM Return to Camp Alexander

For scouts that need medications during the raft trip, be sure you check them out their medications Wednesday night.

Echo Canyon Provides: Helmet, Spray jacket, Wetsuit, Booties, and PFD. **Items to Bring Rafting:** Water bottle, towel, sunscreen, \$3 per person to tip the raft guide



CAMPFIRES

For well over sixty years, Camp Alexander's opening campfire has entertained and energized the Scouts as they anticipate the week ahead. As campers and staff gather together at the Kiva on Monday evening, everyone will share together in songs, skits and traditions with a few serious moments mixed in as well. The Order of the Arrow provides a great Campfire Tuesday night for all campers. The closing campfire led by the elected Camp SPL and performed by the Scouts on Friday night, is the high point of the week.



SKIT AND SONG STANDARDS

The Pikes Peak Council and the Boy Scouts of America believe that Scouting is a character building organization, and that this concept should permeate our program to all levels, including skits and songs.

1. All acts (skits, songs, run-ons, etc.) must be screened by the unit leader and the person in charge of the event (campfire or song) prior to performance in front of a group.
2. Campfire programs are the place where the positive example is set.
3. No toilet humor - unless appropriate
4. No embarrassing an audience member without their prior knowledge and agreement to participate.
5. No racial put-downs, making fun of mental or physical abilities, religious groups, and others.
6. No portrayal of violent behavior.
7. Avoid anything that is not in keeping with the ideals of the Boy Scouts.
8. No performances with sexual overtones.

CAMP-WIDE CONSERVATION PROJECTS

Camp Alexander is always in need of service projects every week! If your unit is interested in doing a project, please talk to Tom Hopkins at the Scoutmaster SPL meeting Sunday night or anytime on Monday to setup a

THEODORE ROOSEVELT CONSERVATION AWARD

This award, unique to Camp Alexander, is designed to promote conservation and to encourage Scouts to appreciate Mother Nature. A patch is available for each scout that earns this award.

To earn the "Theodore Roosevelt" Conservation Award, campers must do all of the following during their week at camp:

1. Participate in one of the Blue Mountain Hikes
2. Take part in a Nature sponsored conservation project or Troop-sponsored conservation project during the weeks stay at Camp A. Times and days available at camp.
3. Earn 1 merit badge from the Nature area, Fly Fishing, or Fishing Merit Badges.



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THE PEBBLE PATCH PROGRAM

It is on the honor system where scouts complete requirements to achieve a unique Pebble for their camp patch. You are eligible to purchase each patch in the Trading Post.

	The Burning Spirit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend the Monday night campfire 2. Attend the OA campfire 3. Help your troop with a skit for the Friday night campfire 		Outdoorsman <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help make a pioneering project 2. Learn one lashing 3. Teach your scoutmaster that lashing
	Climbing <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successfully complete a climb 2. Successfully complete a repel 3. Learn one climbing knot 		Kayaking <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go kayaking 2. Use all safety equipment 3. Follow all of the rules
	International Scouting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend the International Presentation. 2. Talk to an international Scout 3. Learn the flags of five countries that have Scout organizations 		Mountain Boarding <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go mountain boarding 2. Don't get hurt 3. Complete a J turn
	Handi with the crafts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make a Handicraft project 2. Brand something with the Camp A Logo 3. Make a lanyard 		Citizenship <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist in raising/ lowering the colors in your campsite or for camp 2. Demonstrate how to fold the American flag 3. Teach how to fold the flag
	Hot Shot <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shoot a round of archery 2. Obey the range safety rules 3. Hit the yellow target at least once 		Mountain Biking <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take a mountain bike ride on the moderate course 2. Bring a buddy 3. Wear your helmet
	Weekly Camper <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stay all week 2. Earn a merit badge 3. Live like a good scout 		Happy Feet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete an Official Camp A hike 2. Bring lots of water 3. Bring a buddy
	Outdoor Cooking <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cook food in your campsite 2. Invite a staff to join you 3. Eat what you've made 		Marksman <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participate in shooting a rifle or shotgun 2. Learn three rules for safe Gun handling 3. Get three shots in a quarter
	Iron Man <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compete in the Iron Man competition 2. Give it all you've got 3. Have fun 		Geocached <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete an Official Camp A geocache 2. Sign the log sheet 3. Put it back where you found it
	Year Pebble <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend Camp for 5 yrs/ 10yrs/ 20yrs 		River Rat <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go White Water Rafting 2. Brave the rapids 3. Don't fall out
	First Aid <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn a new first aid skill 2. Attend a health and safety merit badge, or CPR/First Aid training 3. Teach a first aid skill to another Scout 		Naturalist <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the "Leave No trace" policy 2. Go on a nature hike either Monday or Thursday 3. Do a Nature sponsored Conservation Project on Tuesday
	The Angler <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go fishing for at least a combined 30 min. 2. Catch and release one fish 3. Be Prepared 		The Aqua man <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete the BSA swim test 2. Bring a towel to an aquatics event 3. Bring a buddy to the same event
	Order of the Arrow <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend the Order of the Arrow Campfire. 2. Bring a buddy 3. Learn something new 		The Duct Tape <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use duct tape to fix something 2. Make a survival roll of duct tape 3. Make a useful item out of duct tape

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow is a Scouting's Honor Society chartered by the Boy Scouts of America. Its purpose is to recognize those Scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition cause others to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant similar recognition. Tuesday is Order of the Arrow day in camp with ceremonies and fellowship. The day will conclude with the OA campfire led by our Camp Staff. All Scouts and Scouters are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Any Scoutmaster from a Troop outside Pikes Peak Council, wishing to have Scouts or Scouters called out into the Order of the Arrow by Ha-Kin-Ski-A-Ki Lodge camp staff members must provide a letter from their home lodge identifying the names of those Scouts who have been elected by their fellow Scouts and the names of the Scouters who have been approved for membership. This signed letter from the Lodge Adviser or Chief authorizing our Lodge to call out their members must be presented to the OA Camp Chief on Sunday so the Scout and adult candidates may be called out. It is the policy of the Ha-Kin-Ski-A-Ki Lodge NOT to hold elections at Camp Alexander for any Troop.

Thank you,

Donald Bode, Lodge Chief



THE CAMP DIRECTORS AWARD

The "Camp Directors Award" will give each Troop the opportunity to select one boy as their "Top Camper" for the week. This award should go to the Scout who has displayed the most Scouting Spirit during the week, living up to and demonstrating the ideals of Scouting. This award is presented to the Scout at the end of the closing campfire by the Camp Director.

ADVANCEMENT RECOGNITION

The Program Director will present a certificate at the Friday closing assembly, to each Scout that has advanced a rank while at camp. Please be sure that they have completed all the requirements for the rank before recognizing them. If a scout advanced several ranks his top rank will be recognized.



SENIOR PATROL LEADER COUNCIL



The SPL from each Troop will make up the Camp Senior Patrol Leaders Council for the camp. This group will be working to coordinate the camp-wide activities as well as the Friday night Family Campfire. They will also elect the Camp Senior Patrol Leader. SPL's will meet with the Program Director after morning assembly at breakfast Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. It is very important your SPL attends these meetings as we try and disseminate all information through them using the Patrol Method.



THEME DAYS

Get your entire troop involved with these fun theme days!

Monday – Troop T-Shirt Day – wear your troop T-Shirt

Tuesday – OA Day – wear your OA sash with full field uniform

Wednesday – Pink T-Shirt Day

Thursday – Camp T-Shirt Day – wear your favorite Camp Alexander t-shirt

Friday – Floral Fridays– wear your favorite floral shirt



FLAG CEREMONIES

Camp-wide flag ceremonies are held twice a day. Announcements and awards will be presented at these times. Please make sure that your entire unit is present during these assemblies. It is a tradition at Camp Alexander that everyone in camp attends dinner and the evening flag ceremony in full Field uniform. We are also very happy to recognize birthdays at these ceremonies. Out of state troops are encouraged to bring their state flag for display in the campsite or parade ground.

THE ALEXANDER EXPRESS

Camp Alexander's very own daily newspaper is an informative publication published especially for the Troop leadership. The Express aims to provide both general information about camp during the week and also provide the next day's events and times. You can pick your Express up at the office with your mail each day.

Dutch Oven Cook Off (Dessert Only)

This year, we will be having our first ever Dutch Oven Cook Off! This event will take place at the First Class Center Tuesday night. The cook off will start at 6:30 PM and judging will start at 7:50 PM. We will be having two different age groups, youth (10-17) and adult (18+). Each unit is allowed to have 1 group of youth and 1 group of adult. Each group is to be 1-4 people with 4 being the max. If you wish to participate, you must bring:

- Dutch oven
- Ingredients
- Coals

Camp Alexander will provide the fire barrels

The dish you make must be a dessert. Judges will be made up of Camp Alexander staff. All the excess dessert we urge you to share with fellow participants and scouts. This event is designed for scout fellowship and fun! The winner will be announced Friday at evening flags and will be awarded a special prize!



ADULT LEADER ACTIVITIES

Throughout the week a number of activities have been arranged for Adult Leaders. It should be noted that an adult's primary function at camp is to look after, assist and counsel the Scouts in their unit.

Shotgun Shoot Out / Fly Fishing demonstration / Adult Leader Camp Merit Badge / White Water Rafting

* Required

Day	Time	Activity/Session	Location
*Sunday	7:35 PM	Leader's Meeting	Wooten Center
Monday	6:45 PM	Intro Leave No Trace	Nature Center
Tuesday	10:30 am 6:30 p.m.	Trek Safely Dutch Oven Cook-Off	Wooten Center First Class Center
See Aquatics	Director	Aquatics Supervision	Lake and Pool
*Wednesday	10:00 AM	Leader's Meeting	Wooten Center
Thursday	10:00 AM	Hazardous Weather Training	Wooten Center
Thursday	6:30 PM	Leader's Shotgun Shoot	Shotgun Range
Friday	9:00 AM	Climb on Safely	Wooten Center
*Friday	4:00 PM	Merit Badge Review	Upper Elks Lodge

JOIN THE TEAM * SUMMER CAMP STAFF APPLICATION*****

Know a great scout that would be an asset to the team? We want them to be a team member with us to provide a "Mountain-Top Experience" for an entire 9 weeks. Pay ranges from \$1100 to \$3250 for the summer. Staff positions range from Aquatics to ATV director! We are always on the lookout for top notch leaders! Staff Application link: http://www.pikespeakbsa.org/pubs/New_Staff_Application_2015.pdf

SPORTS EQUIPMENT

Sports Equipment can be checked out from the Quartermaster during the week. Baseball and gloves, Frisbee's, Volleyball, kickball, and MORE.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING

Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills Training - \$10

This course is a combined training course and includes both the Scout Leader Specific Training (SLST) and Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) courses. This course is the official training for Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, and all registered Boy Scout leaders and provides Scout leaders with the skills needed to instruct Scouts in the skills they need to advance in rank from Tenderfoot to First Class. SLST and IOLS are required, along with Youth Protection Training (YPT), in order to be a trained Boy Scout leader. More information on dates and times TBA.



TROOP PHOTOS

Please plan to arrive in full field uniform (Class A). During the check-in process, your guide will take you by our photo spot and snap a great 8x10 for your Scouts parents back home. Photo orders must be placed on Sunday so that they can arrive before the end of your stay. Each troop will receive 1 complimentary photo if they have their photo taken Sunday.

During the leaders meeting on Sunday night units will have the opportunity to sign up for these activities. Each activity is a great opportunity for your troop to work the patrol method and select activities.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CARNIVAL & ADULT LEADER STEAK DINNER

On Wednesday night the Camp Alexander staff will be having a carnival for all scouts in the parade grounds. Burgers, ice cream, snow cones, and popcorn will be served along with music and games!

That same night while the scouts are enjoying the party, scoutmasters and adult leaders will be attending the scoutmaster steak dinner! A 12oz steak with caesar salad, baked potato, corn on the cob, and strawberry short cake will be served to all adults. Pikes Peak Council's Scout Executive, Kent Downing, will join the evening to share new and exciting details about camp and also ask for feedback on the leader's Camp A experience. Every adult leader attending camp is invited to this dinner. Please remember that this dinner is for only those adults who are attending Camp Alexander as an adult leader for the week.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

We collect flags to be retired from the community year-round and this allows us to present your troop with an opportunity to conduct a Flag retirement ceremony in your site during your troop time. You do not need to sign up for this program just stop by the office to pick up a flag for retirement. This activity may be restricted due to local fire bans.

FAMILY NIGHT

One of the highlights at Camp Alexander is Friday Family Night. Friends and family are welcome to join in the fun and spirit, Friday afternoon as the Scouts participate in Camp wide events. At 5:15 PM the camp will have its final assembly, with Scouts dressed in full field uniform. Awards and rank recognition's will be presented at this time. Be sure to have cameras ready to capture the great moments.

Friday evening meal tickets are on sale at the Business Office and must be purchased prior to dining. There is no charge for the Scouts and leaders in attendance at camp during the week as the cost is already included in the camp fee. The closing campfire, performed by the Scouts, will begin at approximately 7:45 PM and should conclude by 9:30 PM. Guests will be required to park in the lower lot and make the 10 minute walk to the main camp.

Any parents wishing to pick up their child and leave after the campfire **MUST** checkout through the Scoutmaster and the camp office. Campers will only be released by the Scoutmaster to their parent/guardian or to a pre-approved person that is specified in writing by the parent or guardian.

Thank you for not bringing the family pets to camp - pets are **NOT** welcome! Parents and friends bringing their own evening meal to camp are asked not to eat in the dining hall due to space limitations.

Camp Alexander Care Packages

Care Packages are a great way to surprise your scout while they are here at Camp Alexander! We even have a packages for adult leaders at camp as well! Care Packages will be available for sale starting April 1st. The link will be available at pikespeakbsa.org, click on the Camp Alexander logo!



Camp A Epic Package

\$40 Package includes: Camp A Hat, Camp A T-Shirt, Camp A Sunglasses, Camp A Lanyard, Camp A Wristband, Branding Mug



Birthday Package

\$30 Package includes: Branding Mug, Box of Little Debbie Cakes, Camp Alexander hat with light up pin, Camp Alexander Lanyard, Camp A Wrist Band, card signed by Camp Alexander Staff.



Survival Package

\$20 Package includes: Pocket Knife, Nalgene water bottle, knife sharpener, Camp A Lanyard, 5' of para cord



Scoutmaster Sanity Package

\$20 Package includes: Branding Mug, Camp A Hat, Chap stick, Sunblock, package of beef jerky.

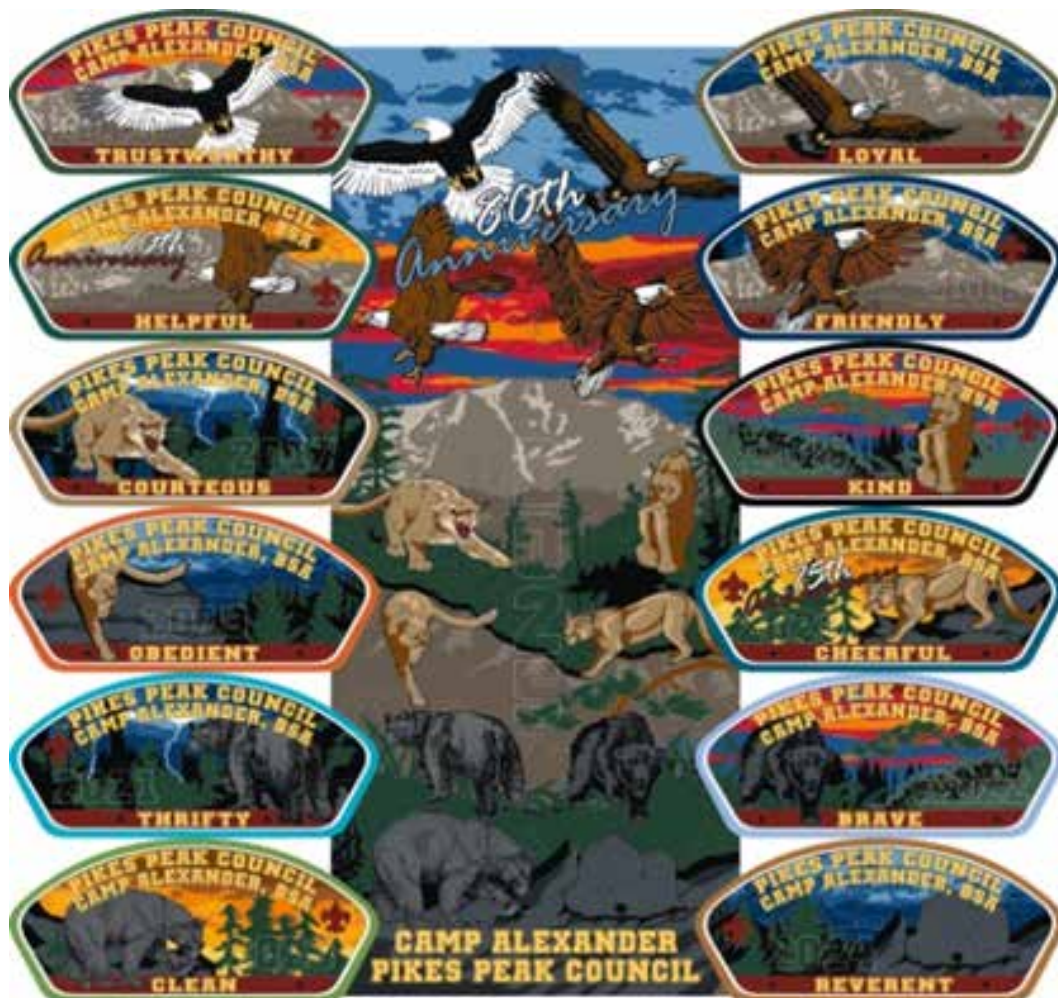


Legacy Patch Set

The Legacy Patch Set was developed in 2013 to incentivize Troops and Crews to attend multiple years. Each registered camper and adult receives a council shoulder strip that corresponds to a point in the Scout Law and the year it represents as we move towards Camp Alexander's 80th Anniversary in 2025. For those that weren't able to attend in previous years there is an alternative way to obtain the patches with a contribution of \$1,000 which will support a capital project at camp.

2016 is the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in the Pikes Peak Council – This year's capital project donations will help bring a zip line and "low element" challenges to camp. A zip line or challenge course does not require tremendous muscular strength, rather it demands mental toughness and the willingness to challenge ones comfort zone. Adventure, excitement, and fun will be had through these new tools in addition to team building personal growth, and enjoyment of the outdoors.

In addition to receiving the Camp Alexander 80th Anniversary Patch Set, donors of \$1,000 and more will receive a limited edition Pikes Peak Council 100th Anniversary patch and an 8'x8' engraved brick paver which will be placed by the flag pole in the parade field."



Sunday Check in Procedures

Camp Alexander opens at 1:00 PM the Sunday you arrive at camp. If you wish to arrive Monday morning, please be at Camp Alexander at 7:00 AM.

The first staff member you will meet is your Troop Guide. Your Troop Guide will be your liaison for the week. He/she will introduce themselves to your unit and will then take you to your campsite. Along the way, your Troop Guide will give you a tour of Camp Alexander and will stop at the Parade Grounds for a troop photo. When you arrive at your campsite, you will have time to start unpacking and get settled. At some point, the Camp A medical team will show up to your campsite to do medical checks. After medical checks, your Troop Guide will take you to the pool to do swim checks if you have not already done swim checks for your unit. After swim checks or if you have already completed swim checks, you will have dinner at a designated time assigned to your unit upon check in with the Camping Director. Check-In with the Camping Director (1-2 adults only)

While your Troop Guide is taking care of your unit, 2 scoutmasters are required to check in at the Business Office with the Camping Director. Here is the list of items the Camping Director will be asking for when you arrive. Every item listed must be a physical copy upon turn in:

- Completed Tour Plan
- A letter from your Order of the Arrow Lodge of candidates
- Adult Leader Reference Forms (3 are required for every adult)
- Youth Protection Certification for every adult
- Emergency Contact List
- Troop Photo order form
- ATV Waivers (only for scouts and adults participating in our ATV course)
- Completed Rafting waivers (only for those participating in white water rafting)

After all items have been turned in, you will receive:

- Hip Pocket Hand Book for every adult leader and SPL
- Camp Alexander map and merit badge schedule for every scout.
- Your assigned dinner time for the evening

The Camping Director will also be checking unit account's for outstanding balances.

Saturday Check Out Procedures

Camp Alexander understands that a majority of troops are out of state and may, at times, leave earlier than others. On Saturday morning your Troop Guide will come to your campsite to do a final inspection. Depending on when your troop needs to leave, the earliest time your Troop Guide can arrive is 6:00 AM. After the inspection, your Troop Guide will bring the Scoutmaster or acting leader to the Business Office. The Camp Director will be there to take care of any property damage, final mail check, and to wish you a safe journey home! Breakfast on Saturday will be a continental breakfast starting at 6:30 AM and will go till 7:45 AM. All units are expected to be off camp property by 9:00 AM. This is to ensure staff have time to get camp prepared for the next week of units. If your unit needs to check out/leave Friday afternoon/evening, special arrangements can be made. Notify the Camp Director or Program Director the week of your stay so we can be sure you are taken care of.

HEALTH & MEDICAL RECORDS

The State of Colorado and Department of Social Services have strict rules that Camp Alexander must follow. Please read the following section carefully.

All campers, scouts, and Scouters must have an Annual BSA Health and Medical Record within the past 12 months of arrival at Camp Alexander. Please use the form:

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf

The record must be completed and signed by a medical doctor, M.D., D.O., R.N.P. or P.A./C. These are the only signatures which the Colorado Department of Social Services will allow to sign the Health Form. Chiropractic doctor, D.P.M. signatures are unacceptable under Colorado Department of Social Services requirements.

On page 3 of the BSA medical form there is a section where medications are to be listed. Below that are two signature lines for a parent and a doctor. The State of Colorado requires both these signature lines be signed prior to coming to Camp Alexander. If the lines are not signed, we are not allowed to give that scout any form of medication including prescription and non-prescription medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen.

NO OTHER FORM WILL BE PERMITTED at camp. It will be the Scout's parent's responsibility to secure and pay for a local Health and Medical record prior to camp admittance. All Scouts and adult leaders are required to participate in a medical "re-check" with the Camp Alexander Medical Staff upon check-in. Scouts and adults without a completed and properly signed Medical Form as of 4:00 PM Monday must be picked up that evening by the parents, or taken home by the unit leaders. There is no refund.

MEDICATIONS

Under Colorado State Law, any Scouts bringing medication to camp, including herbal supplements and vitamins must adhere to the following procedures. All medication and herbal supplements must be checked in upon arrival to camp and will be made available by the Camp's medical staff through-out the week. This includes all over-the-counter medications. i.e. aspirin, Tylenol, etc. We ask however that you do not send these medications to camp as we have them available at the Health Lodge. Any adult bringing medication must secure and lock their medication in their campsite.

All prescription medication must come to camp in the original bottle from the pharmacy. The label must contain:

- a. The camper's name
- b. Date of prescription
- c. Doctor's name and phone number
- d. Correct Dosage

"The State of Colorado requires both the parent and doctor signature in order for Camp Alexander to distribute medications. If the signature lines are not signed, Camp Alexander is not allowed to administer any prescription or non-prescription medication."

Daily pill containers are not permitted under Colorado Law.

Please do not cover-up information and instructions on the medication. A letter or prescription from a licensed medical practitioner (MD, DO, PA-C or RNP) must accompany the vitamins or herbal remedies with the name of the camper, the type of vitamins or herbal remedies, the dosage and the times of dispensing. If these requirements are not met, the vitamins or herbal remedies will not be made available. They will be placed in a locked container in the Health Lodge and returned to the troop leader at the end of the week.

No adult leader or parent will be allowed to dispense any medication, vitamins or herbal remedies to any camper without the approval of the Camp Health Officer. (CO Dept. of Human Services) The ONLY medications that will be allowed to remain with the camper, by law, are rescue inhalers, epi-pens or ana-kits for allergic reactions. The type of rescue inhalers will be determined by the camp medical staff. Medications and herbal supplements in pill boxes and non-original containers are considered contaminated and will be disposed of. Please send only enough medication for the week.

It is the responsibility of the adult leaders to ensure that Scouts are taking their medication during the week. Unit leaders must accompany their campers to the Health Lodge for their medications. Please try and bring all your Scouts taking medication at the same time. Additionally, it is the responsibility of the adult leaders, at departure from camp, to collect any medications or herbal supplements from the Health Lodge.

In order for speedy check-in please have each Scouts parent complete the Medication Log Form. This form is used to log the medication administered to each person. If no medications are administered then no log is needed.

Any camper, upon check-in, requiring treatment for a pre-existing condition (i.e., wound care) should bring a note from a doctor or parent, along with the sterile supplies necessary to perform the care, and instructions stating what on-going treatment needs to be done. We are happy to assist so that treatment can take place in a clean environment. Our medical staff is not permitted by law to administer injections.

HEALTH AND PRE-CAMP CONDITIONING

Camp Alexander is located at an altitude of 8,200 feet and above. At this altitude, extra strain is placed on the entire body, especially the heart and lungs. Any individual who may have doubts about their physical condition, or has a history of high blood pressure, respiratory, heart disease or coronary problems, must evaluate their situation with a physician.

We strongly encourage your Unit to participate in a conditioning program prior to arrival at camp. Unfortunately, we frequently have incidents of dehydration and high altitude sickness due to campers not taking the proper precautions. All Campers must carry a water bottle with them at all times and wear plenty of sunscreen. Adult leaders should ensure that all Scouts drink plenty of water prior to their arrival and throughout each day. It is recommended that if coming from a lower altitude, that your unit arrives in the Colorado Springs area a day or two before camp starts to acclimate to the altitude.

Handicap vehicle permitted passes are rare and will only be distributed to the person with state issued Handicap placard. The terrain is very steep in some locations and you will need to be able to walk during your stay at camp. Any misuse of a Handicap vehicle permit will result in revocation of said permit.

MEDICAL CARE

Our Health Lodge is equipped with supplies to handle most injuries which could occur in camp. BSA approved medical personnel are in camp 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies. If injuries warrant a visit to a physician, we have made arrangements so that you can transport your Scouts and adults to medical facilities in Woodland Park or Colorado Springs.

Camp Alexander reserves the right to refuse admittance to any Scout or Adult leader who, in the opinion of the Camp Health and Safety Director or Camp Director, may have any physical, mental, or medical problems which could present a hazard to that individual or others at Camp Alexander.

MEDICATION TIMES

The Camp's medical staff will make medications available at the following times:

7:00	- 7:45AM	Monday - Friday
8:00	- 8:45AM	after flags Monday - Friday
12:00	- 1:30PM	Monday - Friday
4:15	- 5:15PM	Sunday - Friday
6:00	- 10:00PM	Sunday - Friday



Special arrangements must be made with medical personnel to receive medications and herbal supplements at any time other than the times listed above.

CPAP's

Adults or youth needing a CPAP machine while sleeping will need to have a machine that runs on batteries. There is no electricity in campsites to power CPAP machines. We do have recharging locations located on property.

EMERGENCY CARE

Emergencies will be handled by local Emergency Medical Staff. Camp Alexander prides itself in having staff volunteer with the local Fire Department streamlining emergency response. With serious injuries or situations we require an adult and the injured to come to the Health Lodge if possible for medical treatment. If they cannot come or it is not safe the medical team will come to you using our Emergency transportation.

The following procedures are followed:

- ☐ Parents or guardians will be notified by the attending medical staff or Scout leader of any serious illness or injury as soon as practical. If parents/guardians will not be at home during the week of camp, the camp needs to know how to reach them. Please indicate contact methods on the Camp Medical Form.
- ☐ In the event the parents or guardians are unavailable, the unit leader will be asked to make decisions in their place.
- ☐ It is the responsibility of the unit leadership to provide transportation for a unit member requiring non-emergency medical services away from camp.
- ☐ It is Mandatory that Units arriving by motor coach bring one vehicle to camp in case of a Unit emergency.
- ☐ Two adult leaders will accompany the Scout or leader requiring non-emergency medical services. The leaders must obtain a copy of the Scout's medical form from the Health Lodge before leaving camp (the original form will stay in camp) and sign-out at the Camp Office. Adult leaders from another Troop or a commissioner may be used to provide the necessary two-deep leadership requirement. Please remember the two-deep leadership requirement must also be met in the campsite.
- ☐ Directions to medical facilities will be provided at the Health Lodge.
- ☐ In the event of serious medical emergency care, patient care will be handled by local emergency medical services.
- ☐ Obtaining emergency transportation will be the responsibility of the Camp Medical Staff and Camp Director (ambulance or helicopter). The cost associated will be on the injured party.

YOUTH PROTECTION

In order to ensure safety the Boy Scout National Camping Standards states, all campers, adult & youth, attending Camp Alexander will wear wristbands. This will help in the identification of any unauthorized persons entering the camp property. It is the responsibility of the Troop Scoutmaster to let visiting parents know they must sign in at the business office when visiting camp and get a visitors tag. The wristband also serves as your meal ticket for the week. Staff who are in a designated staff uniform all day do not wear a wristband but are identified by their staff uniform. It is the responsibility of all adult campers and staff to notify the camp office if someone is noticed on Camp property not wearing a Visitor tag, does not have a wristband on, or is not in staff uniform.



CAMP COMMISSIONER PROGRAM

The Camp Commissioner Program is designed to support each unit in camp and to make their stay at Camp Alexander a pleasurable and rewarding experience.

Unit resources may include:

- Campsite Check-in
- Helping units complete joint unit campsite inspections
- Arranging inter-troop activities
- Boards of Review
- Securing camp equipment for Scout skill instruction
- Assisting units with the Camp Program so it can benefit each Scout, Patrol & Troop.

TROOP GUIDES

Troop Guides are assigned to each unit at camp. These exceptional Staff members are there to support your unit in making you feel at home while at Camp. Troop guides will meet your unit in the parking lot at check-in and be a liaison during your time at camp. Like the Camp Commissioners please use them as they are one of your most valuable resources at Camp.

ADULT LEADER & SPL HIP-POCKET HANDBOOK

At the Leaders Meeting on Sunday evening, each Adult Leader and SPL will receive a HANDBOOK for their use while at Camp. It includes a wealth of information from Campsite Duty Assignments to the week's schedule of activities. Please use this resource to execute your planning process at camp.

VISITORS

All visitors must check-in and out with the Camp Office when arriving and leaving camp. There are no facilities or camping areas available at Camp Alexander for visitors or family members to stay. RV's or travel trailers are permitted for daily visits **but no overnight accommodations.**

CAMP ALEXANDER VISITING ADULT REQUIREMENTS

LENGTH OF STAY	CATEGORY	REGISTERED BSA MEMBER	BSA MEDICAL FORM	FEE	ADULT LEADER FORM	YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINED
LESS THAN 8 HOURS	VISITOR	NO	NO	MEALS	NO	NO
GREATER THAN 8 HRS INCLUDING OVERNIGHT	OVERNIGHT REGISTERED ADULT	YES	YES	\$55/ NIGHT	YES	YES



Camp Alexander Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 Summer 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Biscuits Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Patty Sausage Patties Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee, Juice, & Milk	French Toast Sausage Links Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice Milk	Cheesy Scrambled Eggs, Tortillas, and Salsa Bacon Coffee Cake Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice & Milk	Maple Patty & Egg Biscuit Shredded Hash Browns Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice & Milk	Pancakes Sausage Links Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee, Juice, & Milk <u>Rafters</u>	Bagels Cinnamon Rolls Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice and Milk
Hawaiian Poppy Seed Ham Sandwiches Steak Fries Fudge Bars	Hot Dogs on Bun Mac N Cheese Fruit & Salad Bar Sugar Cookies Punch, Milk & Water Macaroni & Cheese	Pulled BBQ Chicken Sand. Spicy Fries Fruit & Salad Bar Chocolate Pudding Punch, Milk & Water Veggie HM Chix Sandwich	Pizza Italian Pasta Salad Fruit & Salad Bar Brownies Punch, Milk & Water Cheese Pizza	Chicken Patties on Bun French Fries Fruit & Salad Bar Choc. Chip Cookies Punch, Milk & Water Veggie Nuggets	Burrito Casserole Corn Chips and Salsa Fruit & Salad Bar Oatmeal Raisin Cookies Punch, Milk & Water Veg. Burrito Casserole <u>Rafters</u> Picnic	
Orange Chicken Rice Pilaf Green Beans Rolls/Butter Salad Bar Jello Cake Punch, Milk & Water Veggie Orange Chicken	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Garlic Bread Fruit & Salad Bar Rice & Beans Bar Orchard Cherry Bars Punch, Milk & Water Veggie Alfredo	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Carrots Rolls/Butter Fruit & Salad Bar Rice & Beans Bar S'more Bars Punch, Milk & Water Garden Burger	<u>Grill Out Dinner</u> Hamburgers on Bun Corn Cobbettes Baked Beans Ice Cream Sandwich Punch, Milk & Water Fruit Bowl <u>Scout Masters</u> Steak Dinner Veggie Burger	Chili Mac Peas Cornbread Fruit & Salad Bar Rice & Beans Bar Peach Cobbler Punch, Milk & Water Veggie Lasagna	Pulled Pork on Bun Potato Salad Cowboy Salsa Watermelon Salad Bar Rice Krispie Treats Punch, Milk & Water Garden Burger	

Fruit is available on the Salad Bar

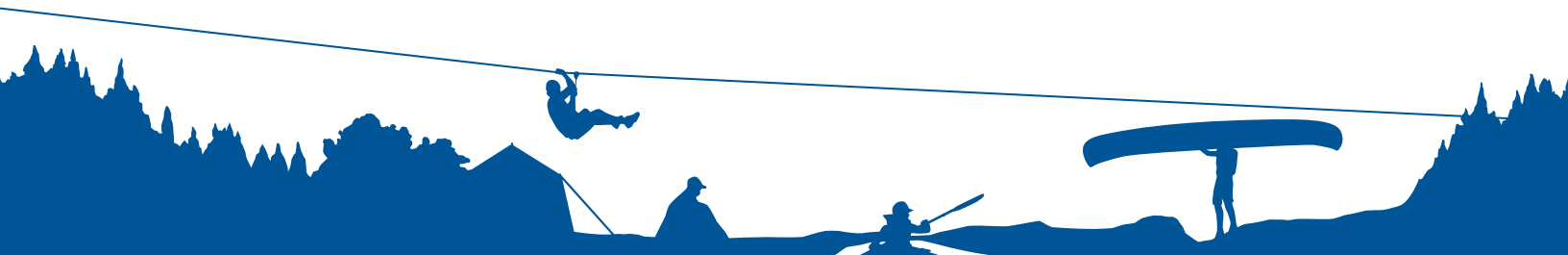


Camp Alexander Week 2, 4, 6, 8 Summer 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Maple Patty & Egg Biscuit Shredded Hash Browns Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice & Milk	Cheesy Scrambled Eggs, Tortillas, & Salsa Bacon Coffee Cake Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice Milk, Coffee, & Juice	French Toast Sausage Links Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice Milk	Biscuits and Gravy Scrambled Eggs Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice & Milk	Pancakes Sausage Links Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice & Milk <u>Rafters</u>	Bagels Cinnamon Rolls Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt Fresh Fruit Cereal Coffee Juice and Milk
Philly Cheese Steak Sand. Onion Rings and Petal Sauce Cupcakes	Hot Dogs on Bun Mac N Cheese Fruit & Salad Bar Choc. Chip Cookies Punch, Milk & Water Veggie Sub	Pizza Italian Pasta Salad Fruit & Salad Bar Brownies Punch, Milk & Water Cheese Pizza	Sloppy Joes on Bun Corn Chips Macaroni Salad Fruit & Salad Bar Sugar Cookies Punch, Milk & Water Veg. Sloppy Joes	Meatball Subs French Fries Fruit & Salad Bar Oatmeal Raisin Cookies Punch, Milk & Water Veggie Meatball Sub	Chicken Tenders Spicy Fries Fruit & Salad Bar Popsicles Punch, Milk & Water Veggie Nuggets <u>Rafters</u> Picnic	
BBQ Chicken Au gratin Potatoes Green Beans Rolls/Butter Fruit & Salad Bar Oreo Dream Punch, Milk & Water Veggie H.M. Chicken	Ziti with Meat Sauce Broccoli Garlic Bread Fruit & Salad Bar Rice & Beans Bar Smores Bars Punch, Milk & Water Ziti W/ Sauce	Jambalaya Cornbread Peas Fruit & Salad Bar Rice & Beans Bar Apple Crisp Punch, Milk & Water Vegetarian Jambalaya	<u>Grill Out Dinner</u> Hamburgers on Bun Corn Cobbettes Baked Beans Ice Cream Sandwich Punch, Milk & Water <u>Scout Masters</u> Steak Dinner Veggie Burger	Tacos Spanish Rice Tortilla Chips and Salsa Fruit & Salad Bar Rice & Beans Bar Orchard Cherry Bars Punch, Milk & Water Pinto Bean Tacos	Pulled Pork on Bun Potato Salad Cowboy Salsa Watermelon Salad Bar Rice Krispie Treats Punch, Milk & Water Garden Burger	

Fruit is available on the Salad Bar



INDIVIDUAL VISITOR MEALS

Visitors may purchase individual meals at the Camp Office.

Breakfast—\$6.00 Lunch—\$8.00 Dinner—\$10.00

Family Night Dinner—\$10.00 for 7+ years and \$5.00 for under 7

CAMPSITE EQUIPMENT RESOURCES

Camp Alexander's 15 campsites come in all different shapes and sizes and are annually updated and improved. Noted below is a basic campsite inventory that your unit can expect upon its arrival.

- Tents per campsite maximum (3 people per tent, tents are 8ft deep x12ft. wide)
- Dining Fly
- Garden Hose
- Running Water
- Picnic Table (numbers vary depending on capacity of site)
- Flagpole
- Latrine
- Hand Wash Station
- Rake, Shovel & Broom

Campsites have no electricity. Campers are NOT allowed to run extension cords from nearby facilities with electricity.

Fires are only allowed in the already established fire rings of the campsite. There is fire ring building.

CLEAN CAMPSITE

You will be expected to keep your campsite, latrine, and showers clean. If you have problems (leaky pipes, need supplies, etc.) please report to the Commissioner/ Ranger or business office. Campsites inspected by Troop guide.

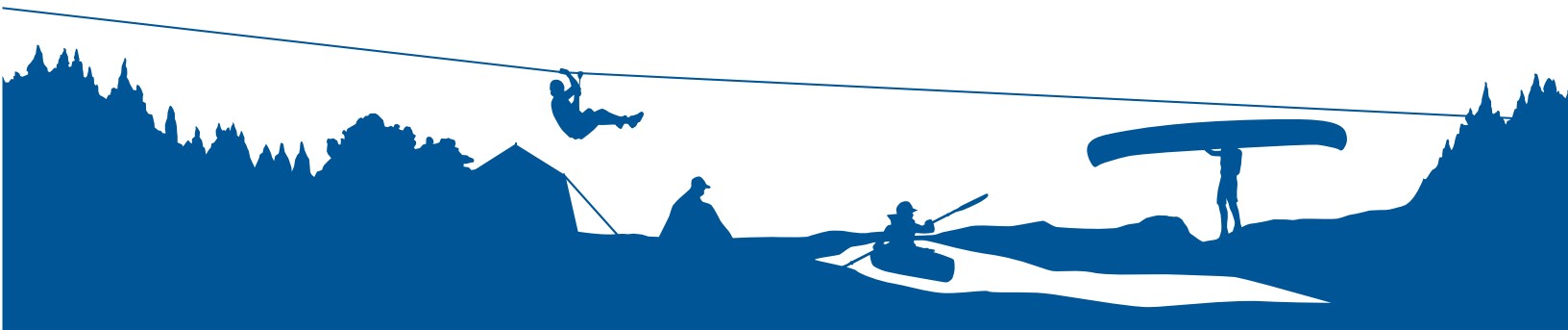
DAMAGES TO EQUIPMENT/ CAMPSITE

All campsites and camp-owned equipment used by a unit will be inspected before the unit checks out. Any damages that occur will be assessed by the Camp Director and must be paid for, or arrangements made to pay, before the unit leaves camp.



CAMP ALEXANDER CAMPSITE SIZES

CAMPSITE	*MINIMUM CAMPSITE	*MAXIMUM CAMPSITE SIZE	NUMBER OF TENTS	DINING FLY/ TABLES	SPOTS FOR ADULT PERSONAL TENTS
ANASAZI	8	12	4	1/2	2-4
APACHE	12	18	6	2/4	2-3
ARAPAHO	30	36	12	3/6	3-5
CHEROKEE	36	42	14	3/6	4-8
CHEYENNE	18	24	8	2/4	4-8
COMANCHE	24	30	10	2/4	1-3
CROW	18	24	8	2/4	3-4
KIOWA	9	15	5	1/2	2-4
NAVAJO	42	48	16	3/6	3-4
OGALLALA	42	48	16	3/6	5-6
OSAGE	15	21	7	2/4	2-4
PAWNEE	8	12	4	1/2	2-4
SHAWNEE	21	27	9	2/4	4-6
SIOUX	39	45	15	3/6	4-6
UTE	27	33	11	2/4	2-3



Damage to Equipment & Facilities

All campsites and camp owned equipment used by a unit will be inspected before the unit checks in and as the unit checks out. Any damages that occur will be assessed by the Camp Director and must be paid for, or arrangements made to pay, before the unit leaves camp. Damage could include breaking or losing equipment, defacing tables, latrines and buildings, cutting or tearing canvas.

Please report pre-existing damage immediately! Contact the Camp Director (or designee) by Noon of your first full day at camp to report pre-existing damage or issues. Each Scout and Unit is responsible for taking care of camp equipment that has been assigned for their use. In case of damage to this equipment, the individual or unit is responsible for payment or repairs or replacement.

Note: Aerosol spray cans used inside tents will remove waterproofing from tents.

The estimated charges for misuse of equipment are as follows:

- Cots: Canvas Replacement (rips, cuts, writing on canvas) \$50.00
- Cot Replacement (When canvas & frame are damaged) \$75.00
- End Board Replacement (Each) \$15.00
- Leg or Side Board Replacement (Each) \$18.00
- Tents & Patrol Fly: Rips, Cuts and Tears (Per inch) \$5.00
- Writing on Canvas (Per panel) / or small Burn holes \$20.00
- If waterproofing is destroyed – the cost is determined by the individual case.
- Cut or missing tiebacks (woven straps-each) \$15.00
- Total Wall Tent Replacement \$350.00
- Total Patrol Fly Replacement \$200.00
- Uprights - Wooden type (Each) \$25.00
- Ridge Poles – Wooden type \$35.00
- Tent Frames- Metal pipe (Per damaged section/joint) \$35.00
- Tent Platforms: New board replacement – the cost is determined by the individual case
- Replace Entire Platform (Permanent type) \$500.00
- Dutch Ovens: Replacement Cost (significant damage or lost) \$65.00
- Re-seasoning/Cleaning \$20.00
- Picnic Tables: Replacement Cost (Metal – 2 leg per set) \$110.00
- Replacement Cost (Per board) \$20.00
- Chef Kit: Replacement Cost (significant damage or lost) \$35.00
- Replacement Cost (per item) \$5.00

Remember, this is your camp and equipment. Please protect and preserve it!



PRE/POST CAMP TRIPS



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RENTAL COTS

There are NO cots or sleeping pads provided in your campsite. However Cots can be rented prior to your arrival and used during the week. Your selected number of cots will be delivered to your campsite on Sunday and picked up Saturday before your departure. We have a limited amount available and we rent on first come first serve. The cost is \$20.00 per cot. Reservation can be made online prior to camp. Payment is required prior to your unit arrival. Your troop guide will inspect them after use for damages.



QUARTERMASTER

The camp quartermaster is available for your supply request or troop time activity boxes. The quartermaster location is on the first floor of Elks lodge, last door to the west. This staff member is a great resource for your unit if you need supplies such as; axe's tent repair kit, shovels, stoves, patrol boxes, and more.

Camp Cot: 32"W x 82"L x 18"T

CHECK-OUT: All units are required to check-out and depart camp by 9:00AM Saturday. Please have all drivers arrive no later than 8:15AM in the lower parking lot as camp does not have accommodations after 9:00AM.

EARLY CHECKOUT: Units wishing to check-out Friday must do so between 1:15 PM and 4:00 PM. The program on Friday is our first priority and thus we do not permit vehicle use until after 8:00PM. Camp staff can assist with trucks for gear after 3:00PM. All gear must be loaded in vehicles and parked at the lower parking lot if units are departing after campfire. Units are asked NOT to return to their campsites once checked out by a staff member but are encouraged to participate in the Friday Family Night Dinner, the closing ceremonies, and the campfire.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSON(S): Handicap campsites are available for physically challenged persons at Camp Alexander. Please contact the Camp Director prior to your arrival regarding the availability of facilities and any special needs. It is our intention to do everything possible (within our ability) to assist those wanting to attend camp.

ELKS LODGE DINING HALL: Meals will be served cafeteria style in the Upper Elks Lodge Dining Hall. Units will be dismissed from the porch by the Camp Staff. It is our goal to vary the rotation selection for who is first for each meal. Peanut butter and Jelly will be available at every meal for those that need more. Seconds—At most meals, seconds will be called after a short delay from the time the last person was served. Please be respectful and responsible when lining up for seconds. We never expect anyone to go hungry at camp!

TRADING POST: Camp Alexander's Trading Post is a store where every camper can find special program items, mementos or gifts. Located adjacent to Handicraft, the fully stocked trading post carries craft, apparel & food items. The trading post will be open briefly Saturday morning for picture sales and last minute memorabilia. Experience has shown us that campers should bring \$80-\$100 for t-shirts, gear and snacks.

Camp Alexander logos and designs are intended solely for Camp Alexander use. Please do not copy, use logos, or designs on any personal, unit clothing, or equipment.

ICE AND COOLERS

We will have coolers for rent during the week along with bags of Ice for \$2.00. The cooler rental of \$2.00 comes with your first bag of ice for free. Units can purchase ice from the trading post and rent the cooler from our Quartermaster. Limit one cooler per campsite if supplies are limited.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Camp Alexander 719.748.3254

Camp Alexander Fax# 719.352.3636

Pikes Peak Council Service Center 719.634.1584

Pikes Peak Council Service Center Fax 719.634.1436

CELL PHONE / INTERNET SERVICES

Camp Alexander is located in a valley surrounded by mountains. Cell phone coverage is very limited in our area; please do not rely on personal cell phones during your stay. We have limited wireless internet service available for use by adult leaders only. You must have your own computer or cell phone.



SCHEDULES

EVENING ACTIVITIES

Evening Activities are available Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday Evenings. These activities are first come first served so be sure and line up for the activity you want to do most. From 6:30 to 6:45 PM every section will be conducting a Safety Talk. You must have attended the safety talk prior to doing that activity. If you attended it during Merit Badge Class, you do not need to attend it again. Once you have attended a Safety Talk, you can visit that area anytime.

Safety Talks:
Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Rock Climbing, Mountain Board and Biking

Archery	Open Shoot	24	MON, TUE, THUR
Biking	Bike Ride	18	MON, TUE, THUR
Biking	Overnight Ride	15	Tuesday Only
Lake	Kayaking	12	MON, TUE, THUR
Lake	Canoeing	18	MON, TUE, THUR
Lake	Rowing	12	MON, TUE, THUR
Hike & Bike	Mtn Boarding	12	MON, TUE, THUR
Pool	Swimming	40	MON, TUE, THUR
Rifle Range	Open Shoot	32	MON, TUE, THUR
The Rock	Rappelling	12	MON, TUE, THUR
The Rock	Climbing	22	MON, TUE, THUR
Shotgun	Open Shoot	10	Monday & Tuesday
Shotgun	Leaders Shoot	unlimited	Tuesday Only
First Class Center	Dutch Oven Cook-Off	unlimited	Thursday Only

DINING HALL & SETTING SCHEDULE

Meal times and settings below are the planned settings; however camp reserves the right to change meal settings to better serve the entire camp.

"A" Campsites

Shawnee
Cherokee
Comanche
Arapaho
Navajo
Kiowa
Apache

"B" Campsites

Ute
Sioux
Crow
Osage
Ogalala
Anasazi
Pawnee
Cheyenne

MEAL TIMES	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
SUNDAY	NONE	NONE	BY ASSIGNED TIMES
MON-THURS	1st setting 7:10am 2nd setting 8:00am	1st setting 12pm 2nd setting 12:30pm	1st setting 4:45pm 2nd setting 5:45pm
FRIDAY	1st setting 7:10am 2nd setting 8:00am	1st setting 12pm 2nd setting 12:30pm	FAMILY NIGHT DINNER TROOP ASSIGNED TIMES
SATURDAY	CONTINENTAL	LUNCH	DINNER

SERVICE AREA ASSIGNMENTS

SERVICE AREA DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

MORNING AND EVENING FLAG:

1. Raise or Lower the flags during either morning or evening flag ceremonies.
2. Lead camp in a prayer or Grace (Need to speak loudly)
3. Morning be at assembly by 7:40 AM, Evening by 5:20 PM
4. Please have flag crew in full uniform for both assemblies.

*International Flags will be flown with Staff assistance. Please see Program Director

THOUGHT OF THE DAY:

1. Provide "thought of the day" at the morning assembly.
 - a. Thursday will be at the Evening Assembly

ELK'S LODGE AREA

1. Empty all trash cans outside on Elk's porch and replace liners between 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.
2. Sweep upstairs and downstairs porch areas. (see Quartermaster for supplies)

MALE SHOWERS ROOMS: Located at the pool area (see aquatics)

1. Clean both youth and adult male shower rooms (do not clean women or staff sections)
2. Cleaning to be conducted opposite your meal setting, the showers must remain open for use during cleaning
3. Pick up and empty trash
4. Use blue cart to spray down walls, toilets, showers, and sinks.

WOOTEN CENTER

1. Sweep inside between 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.
2. Empty all trash cans and replace liners.
3. Wet mop entire floor.
4. Police exterior of the building for trash.

TRADING POST, HANDICRAFT AND BIKING AREA:

1. Pick up trash around the Building between 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM.
2. Empty all trash cans and replace liners. (See Trading Post for supplies)
3. Clean bathroom inside Trading post.

CAMPSITE DUTY SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING FLAG & PRAYER	STAFF	SHAWNEE	OGALALA	CROW	KIOWA
EVENING FLAG & PRAYER	CHEROKEE	ARAPAHO	STAFF**	NAVAJO	SIOUX
THOUGHT OF THE DAY	ANASAZI	OSAGE	APACHE	UTE	NAVAJO
MALE SHOWER ROOMS AM	CHEYENNE	APACHE	SHAWNEE	OGALALA	COMANCHE
MALE SHOWER ROOMS PM	ARAPAHO	CHEROKEE	UTE	SIOUX	CROW
KIVA		CHEYENNE			ARAPAHO
ELKS LODGE BUILD AREA	OSAGE	COMANCHE	NAVAJO	ANASAZI	OGALALA
TRADING POST BUILD AREA	KIOWA	PAWNEE	ANASAZI	SHAWNEE	CHEROKEE
WOOTEN CENTER AREA	CROW	UTE	SIOUX	KIOWA	PAWNEE

SERVING MEALS & RESPONSIBILITIES

DINING HALL DUTIES

1. Report to the Dining Hall 15 minutes prior to start of meal.
2. 14 Scouts and 2 adults will serve food and monitor trash.
3. Other Scouts in troop may eat during first setting then switch for second setting. You will be serving both settings.
4. Servers are required to wash hands and put on gloves before serving.
5. Under direction of the Dining staff, remain after meal to clean up dining hall.
6. In the event your unit is rafting during your scheduled serving time, we will make arrangements during Sunday's leaders meeting to switch with another unit.

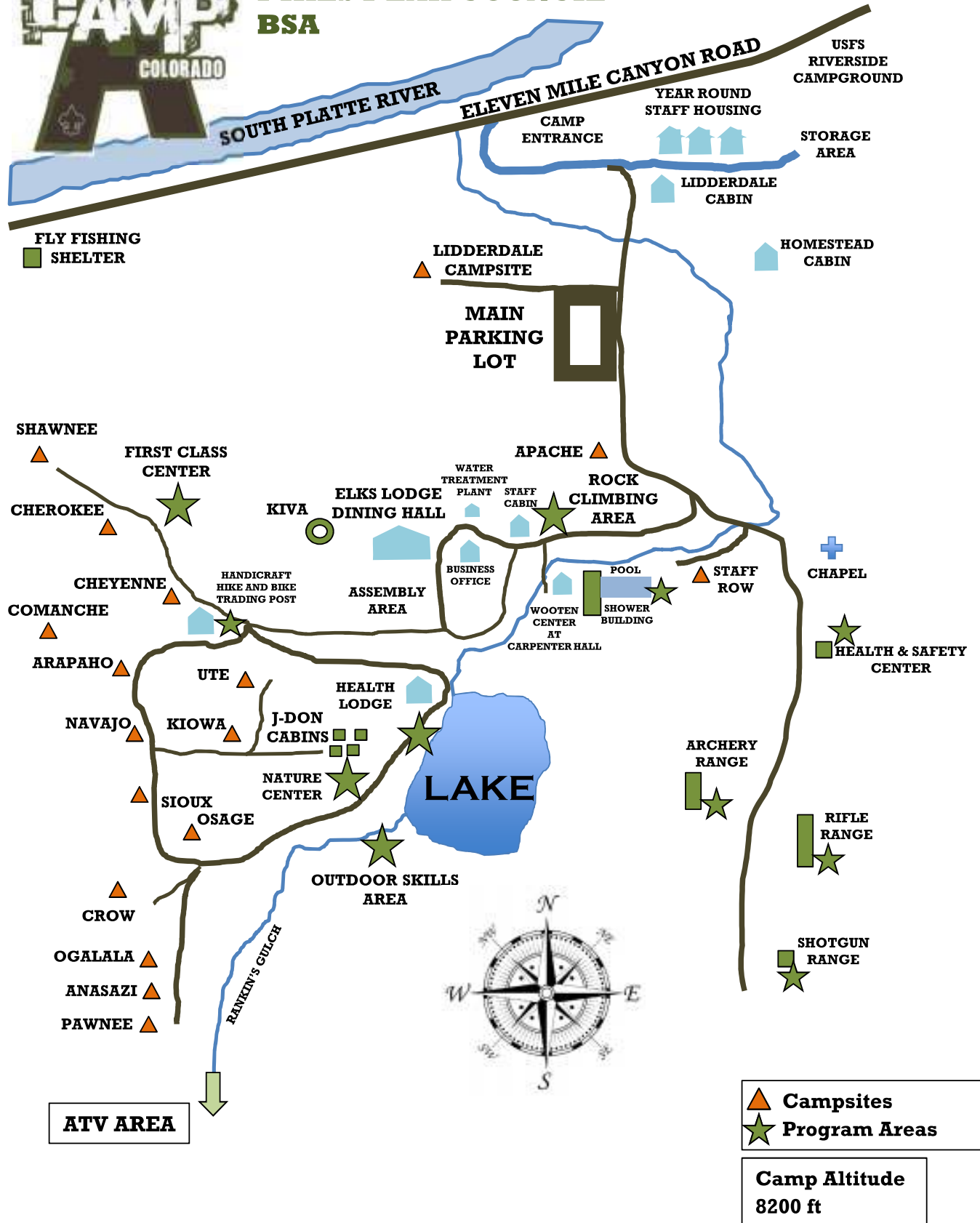
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LUNCH	SHAWNEE	OSAGE	PAWNEE/ ANASAZI	CHEYENNE	NAVAJO
DINNER	UTE	CROW	NONE	ARAPAHO	STAFF

Appendix: See attached forms and resources

- Camp A Map
- Leaders Reference Forms
- Emergency Contact
- Medication Form
- Dietary Needs Form
- ATV Hold Harmless
- Echo Canyon Rafting Release Form
- White Water Rafting Roster
- Photo Order Form
- Swim Test



PIKES PEAK COUNCIL BSA



EVERY ADULT LEADER ATTENDING CAMP ALEXANDER SUMMER CAMP MUST COMPLETE THIS LEADERS REFERENCE FORM:

PURSUANT TO: COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
MINIMUM RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S CAMPS
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PERSONNEL 7.711.21D & GENERAL RULES 7.701.53A

LEADERS NAME: _____ **TROOP NUMBER:** _____

COUNCIL _____ **DATE ATTENDING CAMP:** _____

**THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED OUT BY ANY ADULT WHO WILL BE
SPENDING A NIGHT AT CAMP ALEXANDER DURING OUR SUMMER
CAMPING SEASON..**

1 – ROLE OF THE UNIT LEADER/ADULT IN CAMP:

It is the role of the unit leader/adult to supervise and monitor the youth in their unit. Unit leaders shall not have any other duties that would detract from the responsibility of service as a leader.

2 – CHARGES OR CONVICTIONS:

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of any charge of child abuse or neglect, unlawful sexual offense , or any felony?

Circle one ☐ YES ☐ NO

3 – UNDERSTANDING & REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE:

Child abuse consists of a wide variety of different problems. Usually these are categorized as *physical abuse*, *emotional abuse*, *sexual abuse* and *neglect*. Physical abuse is the injury of the child by other than accidental means. Emotional abuse is the constant belittling, criticizing, yelling at and verbal tearing down of the child. Sexual abuse is any sexual activity between a child and an adult, or sexual activity involving children in which the age, size or other power factors between the participants is unequal. Child neglect is failure to provide necessary nurturance when resources are available to do so.

Under the "Child Protection Act of 1987" (C.R.S. 19-3-301) in the Colorado Children's Code, leaders are required to report suspected child abuse or neglect. The law at 19-3-304 states that if a leader has "reasonable cause to know or suspect that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect or who has observed the child being subjected to circumstances or conditions which would reasonably result in abuse or neglect shall immediately report" such information to the Camp Director. It is not the leader's role to investigate suspected abuse –only to report it. Persons who make a good faith report are immune from civil and criminal liability. Additionally, the law provides for the protection of the identity of the reporting party.

A leader who fails to report suspected child abuse or neglect commits a class 3 misdemeanor and will be punished as provided in section 18-1-106, C.R.S.

I have read and understand the above requirements concerning my responsibility regarding child abuse reporting, and my Role of the unit leader/adult in Camp.

Signature _____ Date _____

4 -CHARACTER REFERENCE #1:

This section to be completed by an individual who knows the adult and who can provide a frank evaluation of the adults suitability in working with children during a week-long camp.

CIRCLE THE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES THE ADULT LEADER

ATTITUDE:	Enthusiastic	Positive	Acceptable	Negative
COMMON SENSE:	Always Sound	Usually Sound	Needs Direction	None
INTEGRITY:	Trustworthy	Usually Reliable	Lacking	

WOULD YOU TRUST THE CARE OF YOUR CHILD WITH THIS PERSON? YES NO

I RECOMMEND THIS PERSON AS AN ADULT LEADER: YES NO

Signature _____, Date'---,-----
Printed Name _____ Telephone:_____

5 -CHARACTER REFERENCE #2:

This section to be completed by an individual who knows the adult and who can provide a frank evaluation of the adults suitability in working with children during a week-long camp.

CIRCLE THE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES THE ADULT LEADER

ATTITUDE:	Enthusiastic	Positive	Acceptable	Negative
COMMON SENSE:	Always Sound	Usually Sound	Needs Direction	None
INTEGRITY:	Trustworthy	Usually Reliable	Lacking	

WOULD YOU TRUST THE CARE OF YOUR CHILD WITH THIS PERSON? YES NO

I RECOMMEND THIS PERSON AS AN ADULT LEADER: YES NO

Signature _____, Date _____
Printed Name _____ Telephone:_____

6 -CHARACTER REFERENCE #3:

This section to be completed by an individual who knows the adult and who can provide a frank evaluation of the adults suitability in working with children during a week-long camp.

CIRCLE THE WORD THAT BEST DESCRIBES THE ADULT LEADER

ATTITUDE:	Enthusiastic	Positive	Acceptable	Negative
COMMON SENSE:	Always Sound	Usually Sound	Needs Direction	None
INTEGRITY:	Trustworthy	Usually Reliable	Lacking	

WOULD YOU TRUST THE CARE OF YOUR CHILD WITH THIS PERSON? YES NO

I RECOMMEND THIS PERSON AS AN ADULT LEADER: YES NO

Signature _____, Date _____
Printed Name _____ Telephone:_____

Emergency Contact List

Troop Number:		Campsite:		Week #:			
	Scout First Name	Scout Last name	Parent Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	
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Scout: _____ Week # ____ Dates _____ Campsite: _____
DOB: _____ Troop#: _____
Allergies: _____

Medication: Zyrtec														
Dose/Comments: 1 pill daily - AM										Route: oral				
Purpose: seasonal allergies										Pill Count In/Out: Filled out by Camp Staff				
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Dietary Needs Form Camp Alexander 2016

Camp Alexander Foodservice can make accommodations for many Special Dietary needs (i.e. Vegetarian, Kosher, etc.), but it is much easier to do this with advance notice. There are certain dietary requirements that are difficult to accommodate at camp. Please provide us with the most accurate information on each dietary request and contact information. If we will have difficulty accommodating your request, someone will be in contact with you before your trip to camp.

If your son has a food allergy, we will work to offer substitutions. We do not make modifications for food preference as we offer a variety of food options. Because we eat cafeteria style and offer a salad bar, it is camp's expectation that by sending your son to camp, you are asserting to us that your child has the knowledge of their diet and can manage their food choices.

Camper Name: _____ **Troop Number:** _____ **Week Number:** _____

Parent name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____ **Date:** _____

Please provide specific details of your child's dietary needs:

[illegible]

After completing this form, submit to the Camping Director Cameron Ackley at Cameron.Ackley@scouting.org

For any questions or concerns, contact Cameron Ackley at the e-mail listed above or by phone at 719-219-2907.

All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program

Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

Camp Pikes Peak Council, Camp Alexander

Camp Alexander from the Pikes Peak Council will be conducting an ATV program at camp. Scouts will be instructed how to ride on and drive an ATV. Scouts will be taught ATV safety and will drive on a training course, then on approved trails only. Scouts will be on the unit individually and in control of the power and brakes. Scouts will be required to wear a helmet, goggles, gloves, over-the-ankle boots, long-sleeve shirts, and long pants. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the camp instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the ATV Safety Institute, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/she will be removed from the program. Because space is limited, any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded.

1. Complete the ATV safety class taught at Camp Alexander, PPC.
2. Wear all required safety gear at all times on or around the equipment.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the camp staff instructor(s).
5. Maintain control of the ATV at all times and remain within the speed determined to be safe by the camp instructor(s).
6. Be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.
7. Respond to the camp satisfaction survey from the Boy Scouts of America as it evaluates the ATV program.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian printed name: _____ Date: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address (for survey purposes only): _____



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RAFTING WARNING, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING. THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY & WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS.

1. Definitions. The person who is participating in rafting shall be referred to hereinafter as "Participant". The "Undersigned" means only the Participant when the Participant is age 18 or older OR it means both the Participant and the Participant's parent or legal guardian when the Participant is under the age of 18. "Released Parties" mean Echo Canyon River Expeditions, LLC (hereinafter "Echo") or any of its respective successors in interest, affiliated organizations and companies, insurance carriers, agents, employees, representatives, assignees, officers, directors, members, and shareholders. The "Activity" means taking part in rafting, swimming, wading, hiking, climbing on rocks and slopes, portaging and traveling to and from Activity site.

2. Risks of Activity. The Undersigned agree and understand that taking part in the Activity can be HAZARDOUS AND INVOLVES THE RISK OF PHYSICAL INJURY AND/OR DEATH. The Undersigned acknowledge that the Activity is inherently dangerous and fully realize the dangers of participating in the Activity. The risks and dangers of the activity include, but are not limited to: choice of rafting course, negligence of rafting guides, changing weather conditions, changing water conditions, cold water immersion, hidden underwater obstacles, trees or other above water obstacles, slippery terrain, changing and unpredictable currents, drowning, exposure, swimming, overturning, improper use of equipment, jumping off rocks, carrying rafts and other equipment, entrapment of feet or other body parts under rocks or other objects, impact with equipment, rocks, debris, other people or manmade obstacles, equipment failure, dehydration, sunburn, driving to and from the Activity site, and mental distress from exposure to any one of the above. THE UNDERSIGNED ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS LISTED ABOVE IS NOT COMPLETE AND THAT PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITY MAY BE DANGEROUS AND MAY INCLUDE OTHER RISKS.

3. Release, Indemnification, and Assumption of Risk. In consideration of the Participant being permitted to participate in the activity, the Undersigned agree as follows:

(a) Release. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE, AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR BRING ANY OTHER LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES with respect to any and all claims and causes of action of any nature whether currently known or unknown, which the Undersigned, or any of them, have or which could be asserted on behalf of the Undersigned in connection with the Participant's participation in the Activity, including, but not limited to claims of negligence, breach of warranty, and/or breach of contract.

(b) Indemnification. The Undersigned hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all liability, cost, expense or damage of any kind or nature whatsoever and from any suits, claims or demands, including legal fees and expenses whether or not in litigation, arising out of, or related to, Participant's participation in the Activity. Such obligation on the part of the Undersigned shall survive the period of the Participant's participation in the Activity.

(c) Assumption of Risk. The Undersigned agree and understand that there are dangers and risks associated with the participation in the Activity and that INJURIES AND/OR DEATH may result from participating in the Activity, including, but not limited to the acts, omissions, representations, carelessness, and negligence of the Released Parties. By signing this document, the Undersigned recognize that property loss, injury and death are all possible while participating in the Activity. RECOGNIZING THE RISKS AND DANGERS, THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THE ACTIVITY AND VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE FOR PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN AND EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS AND DANGERS OF THE PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER OR NOT DESCRIBED ABOVE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, INHERENT, OR OTHERWISE.

4. Minor Acknowledgment. In the case of a minor Participant, the Undersigned parent or legal guardian acknowledges that he/she is not only signing this Agreement on his/her behalf, but that he/she is also signing on behalf of the minor and that the minor shall be bound by all the terms of this Agreement. Additionally, by signing this Agreement as the parent or legal guardian of a minor, the parent or legal guardian understands that he/she is also waiving rights on behalf of the minor that the minor otherwise may have. The Undersigned parent or legal guardian agrees that, but for the foregoing, the minor would not be permitted to participate in the Activity. By signing this Agreement without a parent or legal guardian's signature, Participant, under penalty of fraud, represents that he/she is at least 18 years of age. If signing as the parent or guardian of a minor Participant, signing adults represent that they are a legal parent or guardian of the minor Participant.

5. Medical or Physical Condition and Medical Care. Undersigned assumes the risk of any medical or physical condition Participant may have. Please list any such physical or medical condition here _____. Undersigned acknowledge that in the event of an injury or accident, rescue and medical treatment may not be immediately available. Undersigned authorize the Released Parties and/or their authorized personnel to call for medical care for Participant or to transport Participant to a medical facility or hospital if, in the opinion of such personnel, medical attention is needed. Undersigned agree to pay all costs associated with such medical care and related transportation.

6. Photographic and Video Imagery. Undersigned agrees that Echo and persons authorized by them, may use such imagery of Participant taken during the Activity in promotional materials. Undersigned further agrees that any such imagery taken by the Participant, at the request of Echo, must provide such imagery to Echo.

7. Miscellaneous. The Undersigned further agree and understand: (a) Participant will not engage in any activities prohibited by any applicable laws, statutes, regulations and ordinances; (b) this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado, and the exclusive jurisdiction for any claim shall be the District Court of Fremont County, Colorado or the federal court of the State of Colorado; (c) this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior contracts, arrangements, communications, or representations, whether oral or written, between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof; (d) the Undersigned understand and acknowledge that this Agreement is a contract and shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any part of this Agreement is deemed to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be an enforceable contract between the parties. It is the intent of the Undersigned's that this agreement shall be binding upon the assignees, subrogors, distributors, heirs, next of kin, executors and personal representatives of the Undersigned.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT I AM RELEASING LEGAL RIGHTS THAT OTHERWISE MAY EXIST.

<hr/> Printed Name of Participant	<hr/> Age	<hr/> Phone	
<hr/> Address	<hr/> City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Zip code
<hr/> Signature of Participant	<hr/> Date	<hr/> Email	
<hr/> Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian #1	<hr/> Date	<hr/> Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian #2	<hr/> Date

Troop # _____

WHITEWATER RAFTING EXPEDITION

Week # _____

Use this worksheet to pre-plan your rafting trip. Be sure to make a copy of this document as we will need the original submitted.

Trip Leader Name: _____ Email: _____

	Name:	Adult/Youth	Age	Signed Waiver	Swimming Ability	Paid
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UNIT PHOTO ORDER FORM

UNIT # _____

WEEK # _____

This form must be turned in by Sunday's Leaders meeting in order to receive printed photos prior to your units departure. Any order received after Sunday will be mailed to the address on the form and an additional \$5.00 per order will accrue.

8 X 10 UNIT PHOTO = \$8.00

_____ # OF 8 X 10 PHOTOS X \$8.00 = _____

CIRCLE ONE

PICK UP FREE (IF ORDERED BY SUNDAY) MAIL \$5.00 PER ORDER

TOTAL ORDER COST \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

OFFICE USE

PAID _____ METHOD _____ DATE _____

SWIM CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

Leaders Name _____ Unit Number _____

Council _____ Week at Camp _____

All persons participating in BSA aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances in which the individual will be in the water. The Swimmer's Test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability for recreational and instructional activity in a confined body of water with a maximum 12-foot depth and with shallow water footing or a pool or pier edge within 25 feet of the swimmer.

The various components of each test evaluate the several skills essential to the minimum level of swimming ability. Each step of the test is important and should be followed as listed below:

Swimmer's Test:

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off and begin to swim. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: side stroke, breast stroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting back stroke. The 100 yards must be swum continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After the swim, rest by floating.

Beginner's Test:

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before and return to starting place.

- ☐ Our unit will conduct its swim test classification at the unit level by one of the following council approved resource people: Aquatics Instructor, BSA, Aquatics Supervisor, BSA Lifeguard, certified lifeguard, swimming instructor, or swim coach. When the unit goes to a summer camp, each individual will be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the Camp Aquatics Director for use at the camp.

Special Note: When swim tests are conducted away from the camp or at a point of activity, the Camp Aquatics Director shall at all time reserve the authority to review or retest all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.



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