

Pennsylvania Dutch Council

Bashore Scout Reservation Summer Camp

Video Contest Rules

Goal: To create the opportunity for Scouts to recognize, relive and share their experience of summer camp at Camp Bashore, to work as a Troop on a project and to promote the Scouting movement.

Although not intended or designed to meet any merit badge requirements, consultation with a merit badge counselor for the following merit badges should be considered: Communications, Cinematography, and Salesmanship.

Prize Details: Up to two (2) prizes will be awarded based on the judging criteria and rules below.

First prize will be a \$500.00 gift certificate / coupon to the submitting Troop for future Camp Bashore summer camp registration fees. In addition, the winner will be recognized as the first prize winner on the Council website. The first prize video will be posted on YouTube and a link will be made to the video on the Council website.

Second prize will be a \$250.00 gift certificate / coupon to the submitting Troop for future Camp Bashore summer camp registration fees. In addition, the winner will be recognized as the second prize winner on the Council website. The second prize video will be posted on YouTube and a link will be made to the video on the council website.

Gift certificates / coupons will be valid for two years from date of the certificate for a future camping season.

Eligibility: Open to any Scout Troop attending summer camp at Camp Bashore. No Troop can win more than one prize for each summer camp year.

To Enter: To enter the contest, complete the video contest application form (attached). It must be submitted to the Council office by the deadline date of September 1 of that camping year. The application form must accompany the video for the video to be entered into the contest. Submit 4 copies of the video with the application to Bashore Video Contest, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

Judging Criteria: Judging Criteria is as follows:

- #1 – Adherence to Scouting Principles – 50%
- #2 – Originality and Creativity – 25%
- #3 – Overall Appeal to Judges – 25%

Selection of Winners: The top five entrants will be selected by the Bashore Camping Director, Bashore Program Director, and the Camp OA Chief, or their designees. The final winners will be selected by the Pennsylvania Dutch Council Camping Committee and/or Marketing Committee.

Notification of Winners: The winners will be notified in writing to the named adult contact person on the contest application form. The winners will also be named on the Council's web page. The gift certificate / coupon will be made out to the Troop.

Technical Requirements:

- The video file(s) must be no longer than 5 minutes
- Video file(s) must be provided in one of the following file formats: .WMV, .AVI, .MP4, .MPEG
- It is recommended that you submit your entry on a DVD. Thumb drives and other media storage are acceptable, but the entry (and storage device) will not be returned.

Additional Requirements:

- All entries must be received by August 31.
- Each submission must comply with these official rules.
- Each Troop is encouraged to submit one video but may submit up to three (3) submissions.
- Each submission must be the original work of the entrants produced for this contest; it may not have been entered in or won previous contests or awards; it must not infringe on any party's intellectual property or rights.
- Each submission must represent Boy Scouts of America, Pennsylvania Dutch Council and Camp Bashore in a positive light and promote Scouting and the Scouting movement.
- The talent release form that is part of the Annual Health and Medical Record (Part B) must be completed and signed by all participants and parents if the participant is under 18 years of age agreeing to the terms stated therein. Copies of the Annual Health and Medical Record (Part B) must be sent with the application.
- Each submission must adhere to the Scout Law and Oath.
- No copyrighted works (other than those owned by the Boy Scouts of America or the entrant) may be used without the permission of the owners of those works. You may not include any music except for music available on the public domain, is not copyrighted or music that you have created.
- Videos submitted to the contest will become the property of Pennsylvania Dutch Council and the videos can be used by Pennsylvania Dutch Council in any manner that it should desire.
- The Pennsylvania Dutch Council, the Council Camping Committee and/or the Council Marketing Committee have the right to reject any and all submissions that they feel do not meet the criteria of these rules.
- The Pennsylvania Dutch Council is not responsible for any equipment lost, stolen or damaged related the production of the video. The camp will NOT be able to provide or loan out video or recording equipment.

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Name of Adult Leader	Position in Unit		
_____		_____	
Contact Number	Alternate Contact Number	E-mail Address	
_____		_____	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip
_____		_____	
Council	District	Unit Number	
<p>Note: Contact information above will be used to notify the winner of the video contest.</p>			

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of Scout	Rank	Age	Name of Scout	Rank	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of Scout	Rank	Age	Name of Scout	Rank	Age
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<p>Note: List all key participants (featured or technical) in the video submitted. Use separate sheet if necessary. Regardless of age, the application must be accompanied by the talent release on Part B of the Annual Health and Medical Record form agreeing to the terms stated therein.</p>					

I acknowledge that the above Scouts are the key participants in the video submitted, that I and the participating Scouts are aware of all the rules of the contest, and that to the best of my knowledge all rules were fully complied with in completing the video submitted.

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Adult Leader Name	Signature	Date

NOTE: ENTRIES SUBMITTED FOR CONTEST MUST INCLUDE THIS FORM TO BE ELIGIBLE.