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SPL GUIDE

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WELCOME

Welcome to camp. As the Senior Patrol Leader of your troop, you have an important role to fill this week. With that role comes certain responsibilities. Your troop is counting on you to lead them through the week. It is also your chance to show your troop that they have chosen the right person for the job.

In addition to being the leader of your troop, you are also the link between your troop and the camp staff. As the Program Director, it is my job to give you the information and support you need to make that happen. Think of me as your assistant and your advisor.

The purpose of this guide is to help you. It will answer many of the questions you might have. Consult it often. If you can't find the answers to your questions or you need help with anything, let me know. I will do everything I can to help you and your troop have a great week at camp.

Terry Wade
Program Director



CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Once you arrive at camp you will need to gather your troop together. A staff member will find you and guide your troop through check-in and escort you to your campsite. Once there, drop off your gear, but don't unpack yet. There will be time for that later. Your troop will need to change into swimsuits for your swim tests. While they are getting ready, you, your staff guide, and a troop leader will need to do a campsite inspection. Check for anything that needs to be repaired or replaced. We want to make sure your campsite is ready for the week. You, your troop leader, and your guide will sign the sheet when the inspection is finished. Your guide will then take your troop through the rest of check-in. This includes photos, swim tests, medical checks, dining hall orientation, shooting sports orientation, and a general tour of camp. When check-in is finished, you can return to your campsite and set up.



QUARTERMASTER

While inspecting your campsite with your guide, you will notice some essential items such as some wood tools, latrine supplies, and cooking supplies if you are doing patrol cooking. Your guide will check these with you and take care of anything that is missing or needs to be replaced. If you need any other supplies or equipment, have your Troop Quartermaster see the camp clerk for assistance. If you find yourself in need of anything throughout the week come to the same place.

COLORS

The morning colors ceremony will begin at 7:45 on the parade field next to the dining hall. Line up behind your troop's marker on the field. The Program Director will check to see if your troop is present and on time. The ceremony will then begin. After the ceremony SPLs will be invited to the daily SPL meeting and troops will be dismissed into the dining hall.

The evening colors ceremony will begin at 5:45. Line up behind your troop's marker on the parade field and the ceremony will begin just as it had for morning colors. After the ceremony, troops will be dismissed to the dining hall for the evening meal.

Your troop may wish to provide the color guard for a flag ceremony. If so, see the Program Director to make the necessary arrangements. You will need to give enough advance notice so that you can practice the ceremony. If your troop has a bugler, he will also be welcome to participate.



MEALS

Troops may enter the dining hall for breakfast at 7:45. Follow the instructions of the dining hall steward to finish setting up. Lunch will be served at 12:15. Report to the dining hall and wait outside. The dining hall steward will let you know when to enter. Dinner will be served after the evening colors ceremony. For all meals please enter in silence and stand at your table until grace is offered. You may then be seated. The dining hall steward will then instruct you on what to do. When the meal is over, the staff will conduct a program of songs and announcements. You will then be dismissed by a staff member.

Waiters need to report to the dining hall 15 minutes before colors to set up. While setting the tables, waiters should take a staff totem from the mantle for each empty seat at your tables. This is a nice way to invite a staff member to eat with your troop.

If your troop is doing patrol cooking, someone from your troop needs to report to the rear porch of the dining hall to pick up your food and supplies. Make sure this is done with enough time that your troop can enjoy a leisurely meal.



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

If at any time you hear the camp alarm sound, it means we have an emergency situation. Everyone in camp needs to stop what they are doing and report immediately to the parade field at the dining hall. Assemble by troop and remain quiet. Attendance will be taken. Make sure you have an accurate count. You will be called by troop. Respond as follows:

“All present, sir.”

(Everyone from your troop is present.)

“We are missing ‘#’, sir.”

(Someone is absent and you don’t know where they are.

(We will question you further.)

Sometimes this will be a drill. In all cases, however, you must respond as if this were the real thing. Remember, time is extremely important. Be Prepared!

SENIOR PATROL LEADER

There will be a Senior Patrol Leader Meeting every morning, Monday through Friday on the parade field. The meeting will take place after the colors are raised and before you go to breakfast. It would be helpful if you bring something to write with and something to write in. There may information given at the meeting that won’t be published anywhere else so it is important that you are able to give that information to your troop.

There will be a weekly wrap-up meeting on Thursday evening after Vespers. This meeting is usually held in the Conference Room of the barn. This will be your chance to tell us how we did during the week and even to offer suggestions for the future.



COMMISSIONER

The Camp Commissioner will visit your campsite daily. One of his or her goals is to make sure your campsite is clean and safe. During the visit he or she might want someone to walk through with them. Don't worry or be nervous when they visit. Remember, the goal is to make sure things are safe for your troop. When finished, an inspection sheet will be posted on your bulletin board. This sheet will have a score and possible suggestions for improvement. There is also space for you to do your own inspection before the commissioner arrives.

Here are some things you and your troop can do to insure a successful visit:

- ⇒ Make sure tents are neat and clean.
- ⇒ All tent flaps should be uniform (all up or all down).
- ⇒ All personal equipment should be put away.
- ⇒ Clotheslines must be at least six feet high.
- ⇒ Nothing should be hanging from the outriggers.
- ⇒ Clean out the fire circle
- ⇒ Pick up trash.
- ⇒ Have a well defined axe yard.

Also, you will want to build a gateway to your campsite and display your troop flag. This will help to identify your troop and show pride in who you are.

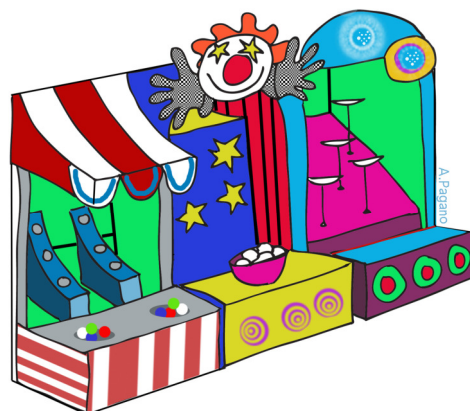
VESPERS

A Scout is Reverent. An Interfaith Chapel Service will take place on Thursday evening at 9:00 in the chapel. Your Chaplain's Aide is invited to participate in the service. Please enter the chapel area with reverence and respect. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



CAMPWIDE CHALLENGE

The Campwide Challenge will be held on Tuesday evening. This year's Campwide Challenge will be based on Carnival Games. Well, at least our interpretation of them. Don't worry, you won't need tickets to play but you will need to put up with our carnival barkers trying to get you to play their games.



CAMPFIRE PROGRAM



There will be two campfires during the week. The first is on Sunday evening and presented to you through the courtesy and talents of the staff. Assemble in the meadow by the Nature area at 7:30. We will proceed together to the campfire circle.

The second campfire is your troop's moment to shine. It is now your turn to show off for the staff and your parents. We will meet Friday evening at the same time and

place: 7:30 by the Nature area.

To participate, make arrangements with the Program Director during the week to audition your act. You must do this before Thursday at 5:00. All acts need to reflect the ideals and values of Scouting. If you have any questions, see the Program Director.

Two additional duties of the SPL are to help build Friday's campfire and to help serve as M.C. for Friday night. The Program Director will give you more details at the daily SPL meeting.

While watching both campfires, please remember that a Scout is courteous.

BADEN-POWELL PATROL

There is more to summer camp than just merit badges. Each patrol has the opportunity to earn the Baden-Powell Patrol Award. To earn this award, each patrol will have a number of activities to complete. Some are required and some are optional. Check to make sure that the proper person signs each requirement. While the award allows scouts to practice many skills, the main objective is to build team work within the patrol. As patrols complete the requirements, have the patrol leaders turn the sheets in to the Program Director. Please be sure they are turned in by noon on Friday.

Each patrol will need its own score sheet, a copy of which is included at the end of this guide.



TROOP AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

While the Baden-Powell Patrol Award allows team work within the patrol, the Troop Award of Excellence brings all of your patrols together for a common goal. This award has a number of requirements that your troop will need to complete to earn the award. These will encourage your troop to live by the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law. Again, please return the score sheet to the Program Director by noon on Friday.

Make sure you are using a new sheet from this year. Some changes have been made to the requirements. A copy of the sheet is included at the end of this guide.



MERIT BADGE LOCATOR

Archery—Shooting Sports	Leatherwork—Handicraft
Art—Handicraft	Lifesaving—Pool
Astronomy—Science	Mammal Study—Nature
Basketry—Handicraft	Medicine—Nature
Bird Study—Nature	Metalwork—Handicraft
Bugling—Camp Director	Music—Camp Director
Camping—Camp Craft	Nature—Nature
Canoeing—Lake	Oceanography—Science
Chemistry—Science	Orienteering—Camp Craft
Climbing—Barn	Pioneering—Camp Craft
Cooking—Camp Craft	Reptile & Amphibian—Nature
Electricity—Nature	Rifle—Shooting Sports
Emerg. Prep.—Camp Craft	Rowing—Lake
Energy—Nature	Sailing—Lake
Envi. Science—Nature	Scholarship—Terry Wade
First Aid—Camp Craft	Shotgun—Shooting Sports
Fish & Wildlife—Nature	Signs, Signals, and Codes—Nature
Forestry—Nature	Soil & Water—Nature
Geocaching—Camp Craft	Space Exploration—Science
Geology—Nature	Swimming—Pool
Hiking—Camp Craft	Textiles—Handicraft
Indian Lore—Handicraft	Weather—Science
Insect Study—Nature	Wild. Survival—Camp Craft
Kayaking—Lake	

Other Programs

Advanced Archery—Archery Range
Advanced Shooting—Rifle Range
Blue Mountain Man Program—Blue Mountain Man area
COPE—COPE area
Green Bar Scout Program—Blue Mountain Man area
Instructional Swim—Pool
Leave No Trace Training—Outdoor Skills
Mountain Boarding—See Office Clerk
STEM—Conference Room

REMINDERS

Morning colors at 7:45 followed by breakfast.

Evening colors at 5:45

Waiters report 15 minutes before meal time or colors.

Troop plans due Monday. (A copy of the form is included at the end of this guide.)

Campfire Auditions before Thursday at 5:00.

Baden-Powell and *Troop Award of Excellence* score sheets due by Friday at noon.

Daily SPL meetings at 7:45.

If you have any questions or concerns, see the Program Director.

NOTES

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Baden Powell Patrol Award



To earn this award, patrols must complete 9 items, of which the first 6 are mandatory. This form must be signed by the appropriate staff members and turned in to the Program Director no later than Friday at lunch in order to be processed for presentation at campfire. It is the responsibility of the Patrol Leader to collect signatures, not the adult leaders.

PATROL: _____ TROOP: _____

2018 REQUIREMENTS:

Do the following:

- ◆ Conduct and pass a patrol uniform inspection. _____
Scoutmaster
- ◆ While in camp, conduct at least one patrol meeting w/ Scoutmaster. _____
Scoutmaster
- ◆ Patrol helped build the campfires at siesta on Monday. _____
Staff member over fires
- ◆ Must have and carry a patrol flag to all appropriate activities (colors, Vespers, campwide games, & campfires). _____
Commissioner
- ◆ As a Patrol, perform a "good turn" for the camp, a staff member, or another Troop. This does not include anything on the camp duty roster. We did the following: _____
Commissioner
(or other Troop's leader)
- ◆ Have and spontaneously use a patrol song, yell, or cheer. _____
Please note: this is not a "performance piece", and should not be done only in the presence of the Program Director. It should be done randomly throughout the week. Program Director
- ◆ Participate as a patrol in the campwide challenges. _____
Program Director

Participate as a patrol in any 3 of 5 program area activities:

AQUATICS (choose one)

- a) Open boating (canoes or rowboats) _____
- b) Special swim activity (such as Polar Bear Swim or Night Owl Swim) _____
- c) Patrol choice approved by Aquatics Director: _____

Aquatics Director

CAMPCRAFT (choose one)

- a) Build a useful campsite gadget using knots and lashings _____
- b) Patrol choice approved by Campcraft Director: _____

Campcraft Director

NATURE (choose one)

- a) Hike the nature trail and complete the accompanying quiz _____
- b) Participate in the Great Nature Excursion _____
- c) Patrol choice approved by Nature Director: _____

Nature Director

SHOOTING SPORTS (choose one)

- a) Open shoot (rifle) _____
- b) Open shoot (archery) _____

Shooting Sports Director

HANDICRAFT (choose one)

- a) Work on the annual handicraft area camp project _____
- b) Make a patrol flag if you don't already have one _____
- c) Patrol choice approved by Handicraft Director: _____

Handicraft Director

We hereby certify that the members of the patrol listed above have lived up to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law during our week in camp, and have completed the necessary requirements to qualify for the Baden Powell Patrol Award.

Scoutmaster: _____ Senior Patrol Leader: _____



Bashore Scout Reservation Troop Award of Excellence



The Troop Award of Excellence is presented weekly to all Troops that live up to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law, as well as meeting the requirements below while attending camp.

This form must be completed by the SPL (not an adult leader) and turned in to the Program Director no later than Friday at noon, to be processed and considered for presentation at the closing campfire.

TROOP: _____ COUNCIL: _____

2018 Requirements:

Commissioner

By Tuesday morning's campsite visitation from the commissioner, we posted a copy of our Troop's summer camp program schedule, fireguard chart, and inspection sheet on our campsite bulletin board.

Program Director

In Friday's closing campfire, our Troop (or part of our Troop) will perform a song, skit, or something approved by the Program Director. We auditioned this by Thursday dinner.

SPL of other Troop

We hosted or were the guest of Troop # _____ (or the staff) for an inter-Troop campfire, crackerbarrel, or sports challenge.

Nature Director

We participated in a service project approved by the Nature Director or Ranger.

Project: _____

Chaplain

We attended the Camp Vesper Service as a Troop on Thursday evening.

Program Director

Our entire Troop attended and were on time for all flag ceremonies and assemblies through and including Friday morning. (Waiters excluded.)

Program Director

Our Senior Patrol Leader (or his appointed stand-in) attended all Senior Patrol Leader meetings (each morning at 7:45, and Thursday night at 9:00).

Commissioner

We maintained a 95% or better average on our camp inspections.

Commissioner

We constructed a gateway at the entrance to our campsite to identify our presence in camp.

Commissioner

We created a parade field marker for our Troop.

Scoutmaster

At least 75% of the Scouts in our Troop (excluding those in COPE or the Older Scout Program) have each earned at least two merit badges (one for Blue Mountain Men) or advanced one rank this week.

Scoutmaster

Every Patrol (# _____ out of # _____) in our Troop has earned the Baden Powell Patrol Award.

We certify that the members of the above Troop have lived up to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law during our week at camp, and have completed the requirements to qualify for the Bashore Scout Reservation Troop Award of Excellence.

Scoutmaster: _____

Senior Patrol Leader: _____

Camp Bashore

Weekly Program Schedule 2018

TIME / PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:45 - 7:15 am	Polar Bear Plunge	Polar Bear Plunge	Polar Bear Plunge	Polar Bear Plunge	Polar Bear Plunge
7:00 AM	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
7:45 AM	Colors Ceremony	Colors Ceremony	Colors Ceremony	Colors Ceremony	Colors Ceremony
7:45 AM	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting
8:00 AM	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 AM / PD #1	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim Leaders Meeting (9:15)	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim Leaders Meeting (9:15)	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim Leaders Meeting (9:00)
10:00 AM/ PD #2	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim
11:00 AM/ PD #3	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim	Merit Badges Blue Mtn Men Instructional Swim
12:00 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 PM	Siesta Program Areas Closed Fire Building	Siesta Program Areas Closed	Siesta Program Areas Closed	Siesta Program Areas Closed	Siesta Program Areas Closed
2:00 PM / PD #4	Merit Badges BMM Swimming BMM Shooting Leave No Trace	Merit Badges BMM Swimming BMM Shooting Leave No Trace	Merit Badges BMM Swimming BMM Shooting Leave No Trace Leader Trivia	Merit Badges BMM Swimming BMM Shooting Leave No Trace SM Cookoff	Merit Badges BMM Swimming BMM Shooting Leave No Trace
3:00 PM / PD #5	Merit Badges Free Swim 3D Archery	Merit Badges Free Swim 3D Archery	Merit Badges Free Swim 3D Archery	Merit Badges Free Swim 3D Archery	Merit Badges Free Swim 3D Archery
4:00 PM / PD #6	Merit Badges Free Swim BMM Merit Badges Green Bar Scouts Mile Swim Prep	Merit Badges Free Swim BMM Merit Badges Green Bar Scouts 1/4 Mile Swim	Merit Badges Free Swim BMM Merit Badges Green Bar Scouts 1/2 Mile Swim	Merit Badges Free Swim BMM Merit Badges Green Bar Scouts MILE SWIM	Merit Badges Free Swim BMM Merit Badges Green Bar Scouts Mile Swim (alt.)
5:45 PM	Colors Ceremony	Colors Ceremony	Colors Ceremony	Colors Ceremony	FAMILY NIGHT DINNER 5:30 to 7:00pm (No formal colors ceremony.)
6:00PM	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00 PM	Open Program Troop Programs Troops may use this time to "do their own thing": Patrol Meeting, Crackerbarrel, etc. Some program areas may be open for MB work or recreational use.	Camp Wide Games Patrols compete in challenges to test their skills. See the BSR Bugle for details. Crackerbarrel, etc. "	OUTPOST NIGHT! Open Program Troop Programs Use this time to "do your own thing": Patrol Mtg, crackerbarrel, etc. 7:30 - Karaoke 8:30 - Camp Staff Recruitment	OPEN PROGRAM Most program areas are open for MB work or recreational use. Cardboard Regatta OPEN PROGRAM CONTINUED Vespers Service	
7:30 PM					CLOSING CAMP-FIRE PROGRAM OA CALL-OUT CEREMONY "
8:00 PM		Scoutmaster Splash Troop Programs Troops may use this time to "do their own thing"	OBJ Hike Troop Programs continued 9:00 - Night Climb	SPL Meeting OA Social Night Owl Swim "	
8:30 PM					
9:00 PM					
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM					Guests Leave
10:30 PM	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS	TAPS

NOTES:

EVENING TROOP SWIMS: Sign up at check-in. Adult leaders in participating troops are expected to supervise their troop for 30 minute time slots. Current Safe Swim Defense or BSA Guard card is required.

POLAR PLUNGE / NIGHT OWL SWIMS: Volunteers with Current Safe Swim Defense or BSA Guard training needed to help supervise

Schedule is subject to revision due to staffing, weather, and other unforeseen circumstances. Please be sure to attend the Leader Meetings and read the Bashore Bugle for any updates and / or changes.

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6:45 - 7:15 am		P.B. Swim Upper	P.B. Swim Lower		
7:00 AM	<i>Reveille</i>	<i>Reveille</i>	<i>Reveille</i>	<i>Reveille</i>	<i>Reveille</i>
7:45 AM	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting	SPL Meeting
7:45 AM	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>
8:00 AM	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00 AM / PD #1					
10:00 AM / PD #2					
11:00 AM / PD #3					
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 PM	<i>Siesta</i>	<i>Siesta</i>	<i>Siesta</i>	<i>Siesta</i>	<i>Siesta</i>
	<i>Program Areas Closed</i>	<i>Program Areas Closed</i>	<i>Program Areas Closed</i>	<i>Program Areas Closed</i>	<i>Program Areas Closed</i>
2:00 AM / PD #4					
3:00 AM / PD #5					
4:00 AM / PD #6					
5:45 PM	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>	<i>Colors Ceremony</i>	FAMILY NIGHT DINNER 5:30 to 7:00pm (No formal colors ceremony.)
6:00PM	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
7:00 PM			OUTPOST NIGHT!		CLOSING CAMP- FIRE PROGRAM OA CALL-OUT CEREMONY " " " "
7:30 PM					
8:00 PM					
9:00 PM					
9:30 PM					
10:00 PM					Guests Leave
10:30 PM	<i>TAPS</i>	<i>TAPS</i>	<i>TAPS</i>	<i>TAPS</i>	<i>TAPS</i>

Don't forget to check out all the program opportunities in the Leader's Guidebook!

Also, check out the requirements for the Baden Powell Patrol Award and Troop Award of Excellence so you can plan activities that will help you earn them!

Troop:_____ Campsite:_____ Date:_____