

I'm a leader. What can I do at Bashore?



Aquatics Supervision: Designed for adults to strengthen skills needed to lead troop swimming and boating activities. Go to the boathouse every day at 2 pm. The Aquatics Supervision course begins with Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat Training.



Cardboard Regatta: On Thursday at 7:30 pm at the lake, witness the race of a lifetime! Before or during camp, Scouts should make a cardboard boat. (No leader input!) Only materials allowed: cardboard, duct tape, and paint. Leaders then race across the raging waters of Lake Stouffer. Come watch the parade of boats, then see who will win this epic challenge!



Climb On Safely Training: A good training course designed for unit leaders who wish to add climbing to their unit's outdoor activity program. This program is only offered when a leader requests it of the climbing director.



Frisbee Golf: Frisbees are available for purchase or to borrow from the trading post. While you're getting your Frisbee, also pick up a map of our multi-point Frisbee golf course – and get a tour of the camp while teeing off! It's a great way to relax, and to practice your precision aim.



Horseshoes: The horseshoe pits are located on the hill across from the camp office. Horseshoes may be signed out at the camp office. Challenge other leaders to a game for some added competition!



Knot Club: Various levels of skill will challenge your ability to show off your knot-tying prowess. The ultimate goal is to join the ranks of the Forty Knot Club! See the Campcraft Director for details.



Leader Lemonade Launch: On Fridays at 10:00 and 11:00, come down to the nature lodge to watch the Scouts who are taking the Space Exploration merit badge as they launch their rockets. Enjoy some complimentary lemonade, and maybe even get a chance to launch your own rocket!



Leader Meetings: After Sunday's initial meeting (Sunday night after opening campfire), we will have two follow up meetings on Tuesday at 9:15 am, and Wednesday at 9:15 am, both at the boat house. Then we will have a large wrap up meeting/breakfast at 9 am in the dining hall. Bring along your Scoutmaster Merit Badge forms to be signed!



Leader Shoots: Leaders can come to the shooting ranges to have some fun and try their hand at some shooting. Depending on the number of Scouts taking merit badges, leader shoots will take place on Friday at 2 pm.



Leader Trivia Contest: It's a battle of the minds! Test your trivia skills against other leaders, and see who emerges victorious as the champion of useless knowledge! Trivia contest will be held in front of the health lodge on Tuesday at 10:30 am.



Leave No Trace / Outdoor Ethics: This program is open to all youth and adults, and teaches the importance of outdoor ethics and leaving things how you found them. It is a week-long course, every day at 2 pm, held in the Campcraft area.



The Legend of Joseph Johns: Join us for a special night-hike to the homestead of Joseph "OBJ" Johns, located on camp property. History will come alive as we tell the tale of this local legend who came to this area as a runaway slave and lived on this property in a small wooden shack until the ripe old age of 112. Meet in front of the health lodge on Wednesday at 9 pm.



Merit Badge Counselor Training: At Bashore, we offer merit badge counselor training to any current or potential merit badge counselors. Come Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 to the conference room to take part in the training. All councils welcome – we will send training records to your home council.



Mile Swim: Come to the lake each day during 6th period (4:00 pm) to practice for Thursday's big challenge: the BSA mile swim! Must be brave of heart and strong of spirit.



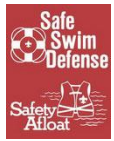
Orienteering Course: Two orienteering courses are offered. One is geared towards people less experienced with orienteering, and the other is for the more advanced Scouter. See the Campcraft Director for details.



Paul Bunyan Award: This award recognizes advanced axemanship which can be learned at camp. This is a difficult award and should only be attempted by those who are in good physical condition and possess good woods tool skills. See the Campcraft Director for details.



The Plunge: It's time to take "The Plunge"! Our polar bear plunge-style swim takes place every morning at 7 am at the lake. Come three times to earn a special patch.



Safe Swim Defense & Safety Afloat: All adult leaders should either get certified or re-certified if they have not taken this course in the last two years. This training is needed to run a Troop Swim at the Pool Monday through Thursday evenings. Training will be on Monday at 2 pm at the boat house. (This is the first day of Aquatics Supervision Training.)



Scoutmaster Cook Off: One of the favorite programs of leaders and judges in camp. We have challenged you with many things over the years and you have met the challenge! So once again we will challenge your culinary skills with a unique challenge: "Ramen". Go to the Campcraft area on Thursday at 2 pm to enjoy the festivities!



Scoutmaster Merit Badge: An award developed for the leader who has either too much or not enough time on his/her hands while in camp. Lots of fun activities to complete – as well as a special patch designed just for you! Go to the office to get a form...after your daily nap, of course!



Scoutmaster Specific Training: Join us for Scoutmaster Specific Training on Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30 in the conference room. You must attend both sessions for proper training. If you are from out of council, we will send a record of your training to your council.



Scoutmaster Splash: On Tuesday at 8:45 pm (right after campwide games), come on down to the pool to see how you do at belly flops, cannonballs, can openers, and other general splashing silliness. Leaders will compete for the biggest "wow" factor! 😊

Monday

7:00 The Plunge
2:00 Aquatics Supervision & Safe Swim/Safety Afloat
2:00 Leave No Trace
4:00 Mile Swim Practice

Tuesday

7:00 The Plunge
9:15 Leader Meeting
9:30 SM Specific Training
10:30 Leader Trivia Contest
2:00 Aquatics Supervision
2:00 Leave No Trace
4:00 Mile Swim Practice
8:45 Scoutmaster Splash

Wednesday

7:00 The Plunge
9:15 Leader Meeting
9:30 SM Specific Training
2:00 Aquatics Supervision
2:00 Leave No Trace
4:00 Scoutmaster Splash
4:00 Mile Swim Practice
9:00 OBJ Hike

Thursday

7:00 The Plunge
9:30 MB Counselor Training
2:00 Aquatics Supervision
2:00 Leave No Trace
2:00 Scoutmaster Cook Off
4:00 Mile Swim
7:30 Cardboard Regatta & Parade of Boats

Friday

7:00 The Plunge
9:00 Leader Breakfast
10:00 Leader Lemonade Launch
11:00 Leader Lemonade Launch
2:00 Aquatics Supervision
2:00 Leader Shoots
2:00 Leave No Trace
4:00 Mile Swim Rain Date