2020 Pennsylvania Dutch Council Summer Camp Refund Policy

Due to COVID-19 the Pennsylvania Dutch Council camping committee has updated its 2020 Summer Camp Refund policy. This policy is only in affect for the 2020 summer camp season.

If the Pennsylvania Dutch Council cancel's summer camp sessions, we will provide a full refund, including the per Scout deposit, to units/Scouts that are not able to reschedule to another camp session.

Refund Policy: Due to commitments made by the Council for the hiring of staff and purchasing of program supplies, camp materials, and food for summer camp, refund amounts are dependent on time of submission and reason for refund. The $50 site fee for Bashore Scout Reservation is non-refundable. The $50 deposit per Scout due by February 15 for Bashore Scout Reservation or $25 deposit per Scout due by March 15 for Camp Mack is also non-refundable. No refunds or credits will be issued at camp. Refunds will be issued to the unit via check after the unit has attended camp. No refunds will be issued for unsupported requests.

Requests for full refunds, (less the per Scout deposit fee) will only be accepted for medical illness or injury to the Scout, medical illness or injury to an immediate family member, or mandatory attendance to summer school during the scout's scheduled summer camp week. Requests for refunds for these reasons must be submitted within 30 days after the unit attended camp, with supporting documentation to the Pennsylvania Dutch Council Service Center (by email: daniel.hanson@scouting.org, or by mail: 630 Janet Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601). Written refund requests should be submitted to the Council Service Center and should include the Scout’s name, unit number, date of attendance, reason for refund, and documentation to support refund request.

2020 Refund Deadlines

Refunds for any reason will be able to be requested up to fourteen (14) days prior to session start. Refunds will be issued less the per Scout deposit. The Bashore Scout Reservation deposit is $50 per Scout. The Camp Mack deposit is $25 per Scout.

Refunds requested within fourteen days (14) days of the session start or received following scheduled attendance must be for an approved reason and will be issued less a 75% cancellation fee. For refunds due to medical illness or injury to the Scout, medical illness or injury to an immediate family member, or mandatory attendance to summer school during the scout’s scheduled summer camp week, please see the above section for requests for full refunds.

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