

Here's your chance to win an REI gift card and see your photographs appear on our Council's website and other marketing materials!

Take your camera to summer camp and send us your best photos! Capture your 2026 summer camp experience at **Camp Mack** (Cub Scout Weekend or Week-Long Resident Camps) or **Camp Bashore** (Scouts BSA Camp) and show us what you liked best about going to summer camp!



Wesley A.
Camp Bashore



Micah C.
Camp Bashore



Billy M.
Camp Mack



Kevin N.
Camp Mack



Kevin N.
Camp Mack

**The Thirteenth Annual
PA Dutch Council Summer
Camp Photo Contest has
FUN categories and
EXCITING PRIZES!**

One grand prize winner will be chosen from EACH of the Council's camps: Camp Mack and Camp Bashore – all summer camp sessions. Each of the grand prize winners will receive a \$50 REI gift card. PLUS, we will award one Editor's Choice Award, an "all-around great photo." The Editor's Choice winner will receive a \$100 REI gift card. All winning photos will be posted on www.padutchscouts.org.

Suggested Categories

When you are taking your photos, you might want to consider the following categories:

Camp Is...

What does camp mean to you? Is it friendship, adventure, unexpected FUN? How does it make you feel? What did you learn? Capture the essence of what camp is in your eyes.

Action

Ropes courses, hikes, camp-wide games, merit badge classes or swimming. For your chance to win, take photos of the action as it happens at camp and don't forget to capture the Scouts' expression.

Nature

Summer camps allow you to connect with nature and explore some beautiful environments. Send us your best nature shots from this summer.

**PA Dutch Council Summer
Camp Photo Contest Rules**

All entries **must be** submitted by August 31, 2026, along with the entry form below. You can submit up to three photos/entries per photographer.

Make sure to include the photographer's name and the camp attended as part of the photo file name if entering on-line (Example file name: Joe_Smith_Camp Mack_1.jpg) or write the camp's name and your name/contact information on the back of each photo if entering by mail.

Have questions about the 2026 Summer Camp Photo Contest? Please contact Zena Korba at 717-553-4209 or zena.korba@scouting.org.

1. Photographs must be shot during the 2026 summer camp season.
2. Contest is open to all Scouts and Scouters.
3. Number of entries: Each contestant can enter up to three of **their own photographs**.
4. Types of material that can be submitted: Prints -- all entry information should be written on the back of each photo **OR** Digital File -- include the contestant's name and camp as part of the digital file name – Example: Joe Smith takes a photo at Camp Mack, filename is: Joe_Smith_Camp Mack_1.jpg
5. Judging: The contest will be judged by representatives of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council's Summer Camp Photo Contest

Committee. The judges' decisions are final.

6. Sign-Up: The official entry form must be signed by the contestant.

PLEASE NOTE:

Whether a print or digital image is submitted via mail, e-mail or on-line, a signed entry form must be provided to the Pennsylvania Dutch Council Summer Camp Photo Contest Committee for entries to be eligible. Submissions must be received by August 31, 2026.

Complete the following form, upload your photo and submit your entry online.

Having trouble? Have questions about the Summer Camp Photo Contest? Please contact Logan Ginder at 717-553-4209 or at logan.ginder@scouting.org

How to Submit Your Photos

- a. Use the link: <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/BuRjYQli6F02k> – or scan the QR code below
- b. Email: logan.ginder@scouting.org
- c. Snail Mail:
PA Dutch Council Summer Photo Contest
245 Bloomfield Dr., Suite 212-218
Lititz, PA 17543-7788



ENTRY FORM

Name of Photographer _____ Age _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Council _____ District _____ Unit # _____
 Camp _____ Week of Camp _____
 Email Address _____

- I accept all rules for the Pennsylvania Dutch Council Summer Camp Photo Contest.
 I certify that the PA Dutch Council, Scouting America has the right to distribute this picture.

Signature of Contestant: _____

and if under 18 years old, this form must be signed by a parent/guardian:

Parent/Guardian: _____