

Summer TIMES



MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP

YOUR MONTHLY SOURCE FOR MISSISSIPPI VALLEY COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

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Are You Ready for Summer?

2012 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Week	Camp	Dates
SSR-1	Saukenauk	June 17 - 23
SSR-2	Saukenauk	June 24 - June 30
CE-3	Eastman	July 8 - 14
CE-4	Eastman	July 15 - 21
CE-5	Eastman	July 22 - 28

It is getting close to Christmas, but it is never too early to start preparing for Summer Camp! Your first step is to make sure that you are signed up, as a troop, to attend camp. Call or email our office to verify your summer camp adventure week and campsite. If you have not yet secured your campsite sign up TODAY! You can go to <http://www.mississippivalleybsa.org/Council141/Camping/SummerCamp.aspx> and download the form.

PLEASE NOTE that Saukenauk Scout Reservation week 1 (SSR-1) and Camp Eastman week 1 (CE-3) are not accepting troops due to they are at capacity for dining hall and program areas. We still have campsites available in all other weeks so don't wait!

Looking for a Few Good Scouts (and Scouters)

Summer Camp Staff Applications now being accepted

Do you know a good Scout(er) that is looking for leadership skills, fun and adventure, and a way to spend their time at CAMP. Applications are being accepted for seasonal employment at summer camp. Whether you want to get paid or volunteer it takes a great staff to make a great camp. Visit <http://www.mississippivalleybsa.org/Council141/Camping/SummerCamp.aspx> and download the form to turn in and note staff interviews:

Wednesday, December 28th 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Quincy Scout Office

Saturday, January 7th 10:00 – 1:00 p.m. at the Burlington Scout Office

Summer Camp Backdating

Suggested steps to help you get to camp!

- Promote your week at summer camp to all Scouts and families through Troop website, Facebook page, or newsletter or flyer
- Sit down with all Scouts and review Scout accounts from popcorn and other fundraisers to see how much more they need for summer camp.
- With Troop committee plan Camp Kick-off and Friends of Scouting presentation for "Camper Savings Plan"

Introducing the "Camper Savings Plan"

Save money to attend camp!

2012 Camp Fees:

\$225.00 per youth (\$240 for out of council)
\$125.00 per adult (\$125 for out of council)
Patrol cooking subtract \$35 per person

The new Camper Savings Plan is a way that you can help promote camp and in return get to SAVE MONEY. The plan entails 5 simple steps and when you do all 5 steps you get \$25 off per person, 1 leader for FREE, and all paid leaders get FREE camp mugs

Part 1 Reserve your campsite with a \$100 deposit by February 1, 2012. (Many Troops have already done this).

Part 2 Hold a Troop Camp Kick-off by February 28, 2012 and invite all Scout family members and eligible Webelos (Turn the Camp Kick-off form back in to the office for credit.)

Part 3 Your first camp payment of \$250 is due by March 23, 2012. Must also include your estimated number of Scout and adults that plan on attending.

Part 4 Hold a Family Friends of Scouting presentation by May 4th (In-Council Units)

Part 5 Make final camp payment **on-time** on or before May 4, 2012.

You must complete all five steps in order to receive the \$25 fee reduction per person, the 1 free leader, and the camp mugs.