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Dear Unit Leaders,

The Mississippi Valley Council is gearing up for another fun filled summer of adventure at Saukenauk Scout Reservation and Camp Eastman. As you may know there are several external factors that will have an affect on summer camp chiefly the rising cost of minimum wage in Illinois where both of our camp properties are located.

Our council is committed to keeping the cost of summer camp at an affordable rate while providing opportunities for adventure and exploration. This year, we are going to be accepting and encouraging unit deposits and camper deposits for all camps – Scouts BSA Summer Camp, Cub Scout Adventure Camp, and Webelos Adventure Camp.

Below you will find a chart with the deposit and the price camps. For each Scout that you pay a deposit for, you will be locking in the 2019 price of camp.


	Scouts BSA	Cub Scout	Webelos
Deposit	\$100 Unit \$50/Scout	\$50 Unit \$25/Scout	\$50 Unit \$25/Scout
Lock-In 2019 Pricing If paid by 12/20/19	\$285/Scout \$140/Adult	\$130/Scout \$70/Adult	\$145/Scout \$80/Leader
2020 Early Bird Paid by 4/19/20	\$300/Scout \$140/Leader	\$135/Scout \$70/Adult	\$155/Scout \$80/Leader
2020 Standard Price Paid after 4/19/20	\$325/Scout \$165/Scout	\$160/Scout \$95/Adult	\$180/Scout \$105/Adult



- Please note that this only applies to youth participants and not to adult leaders. The camper and unit reservation fee will be applied as credit toward your bill when paying the remainder of your camp fees.
- Deposits are non-refundable.
- The per-Scout deposit only guarantees last year’s fees for that slot. For example, if a unit pays a deposit for 10 Scouts but 20 attends, only 10 Scouts get last year’s rate. The other 10 pay the fee appropriate to the Early Bird or Standard. If the unit pays a deposit for 10 Scouts but only 8 attend, the deposits for the other 2 Scouts are non-refundable and cannot be used towards the final payment.
- The Unit Deposit for Scouts BSA summer camp will also lock in your week and campsite. Many Troops have already paid this deposit prior to leaving 2019 summer camp.

If your unit or families have concern, please do not hesitate to reach out to us for a conversation. Additional support for your Families can come in the form of selling Camp Cards, popcorn, and camperships.

Yours in Scouting,


Jim Mehaffy
VP of Program


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Scout Executive/CEO

