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Camp Cedars Pre-Camp Leader Meeting

WELCOME! *Thank you for coming to the Pre-Camp Leader Meeting!* We will be covering a lot of information so you can be well-equipped for the summer ahead. There are many resources available at www.GoScoutCamping.org including:

- [Leader Guide](#)
- [Camp Cedars Map](#)
- [Weekly Camp Schedule](#)
- [Program Listed by Class Period](#)
- [Programs Listed A-Z](#)
- [Kit Fox schedule](#)
- [Program Guide](#) – description of programs, prerequisites, and age requirements
- [How to sign up for programs](#)
- [Merit Badge prerequisites form](#) – enter prerequisites online before camp
- [Camp map with program locations](#)
- [Program Waivers](#)
- [How to upload waivers online](#)
- [Pre-Camp Swim Check Form](#)
- [Check in Process & Documents needed at Check in](#)
- [Parent Information Sheet](#)
- [Parent Portal](#) - feature in online reservation system
- [NBZ Nomination Forms](#)
- [Refund Request Form](#)
- [Stay updated via iHub](#)
- [Medical Form review dates](#) - May and June

We are excited for a great summer! Please contact us if you have questions, comments, or concerns. See you this summer!

Yours in Scouting,

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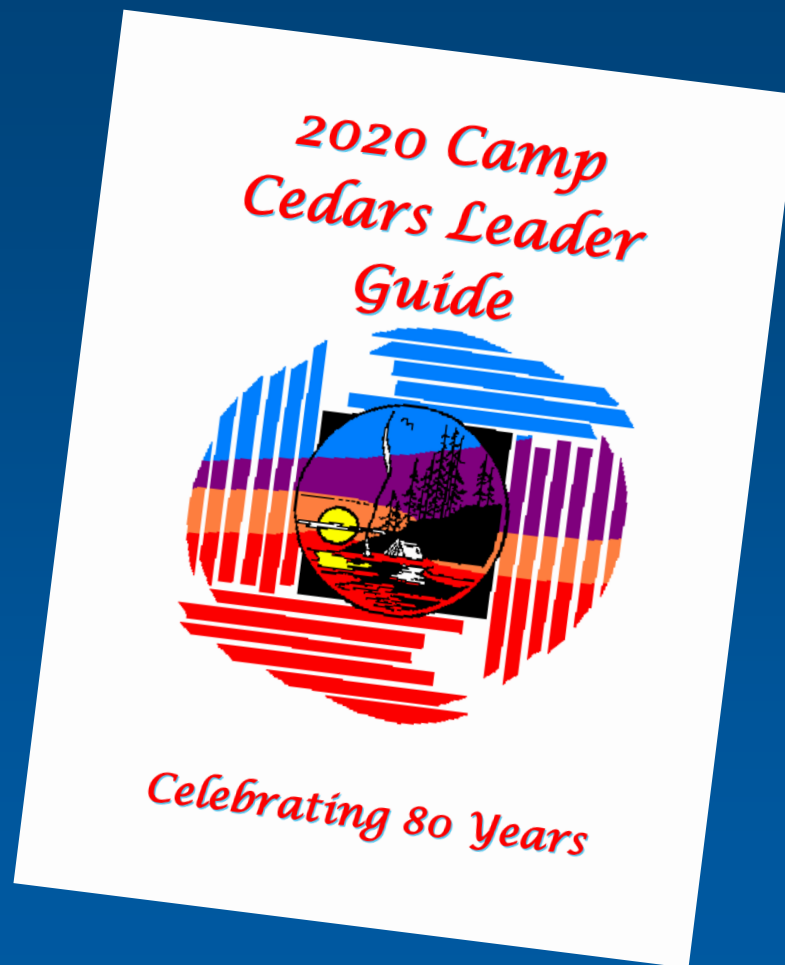
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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting

Welcome!



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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Program Updates

- **Kit Fox (First-Year Camper Program)**
 - Requirements and schedule is online
 - 2 class periods long
 - Choose 3 merit badges

*Not automatically signed up for
Swimming and First Aid





Weekly Schedule

Friday Fun Day

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
6:00 AM					Mile Swim	Mile Swim		
6:30 AM		Mile Swim	Mile Swim	Mile Swim				
6:30 to 7:30 AM		Open Breakfast						
7:45 AM		Flag Ceremony						Check-Out Troops should depart camp by 10:00 AM
8:15 to 9:15 AM		<u>Merit Badge Class 1</u>					Camp Wide Open Activities 9:00-11:45AM	
9:30 to 10:30 AM		<u>Merit Badge Class 2</u>						
10:45 to 11:45 AM		<u>Merit Badge Class 3</u> 10:45 AM Leaders Meeting						
12:00 to 12:35 PM		North Camp Lunch						
12:50 to 1:25 PM		South Camp Lunch						
1:30 PM	1:00 To 3:00 PM Check-In Medical Check Swim Check Campsite Setup Troop Pictures	SPL Meeting				Camp Wide Open Activities Dutch Oven Cookoff at 2:30 pm North Camp Open Swim 2-3 pm South Camp Open Swim 3:15-4:15 pm		
1:45 to 2:45 PM		<u>Merit Badge Class 4</u>						
3:00 to 4:00 PM		<u>Merit Badge Class 5</u>						
4:10 PM	4:30 PM Leaders Meeting	<u>Patrol Activity Period</u> North Camp Open Swim						
5:10 PM		South Camp Open Swim				Cardboard Boat Race (4:30PM)		
5:40 to 6:10 PM	North Camp Dinner					Flag Ceremony (5:45)		
6:15 PM	Flag Ceremony					Dinner (6:15)		
6:30 to 7:00 PM	South Camp Dinner							
7:30 to 9:00 PM	7:30 Shooting Sports Safety Briefing 8:30 Opening Campfire	7:00 Chapel Service Troop Activities	Troop Activities 7:30 OA Brotherhood Ceremony	Troop Activities 7:45 NBZ Call-outs	Troop Activities 7:30 NBZ Ceremony	8:30 PM Closing Campfire		
10:00 PM	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps		





2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting New Programs

- **New Merit Badges**
 - Law
 - Kayaking
 - Railroading
- **English Riding**
- **Hunter Education**
- **Snorkeling**
- **Home Firearm Safety**



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Operation Eagle

- **A program for older scouts**
 - Mountain biking on trails from Camp Cedars, through Camp Eagle and onto Camp Calvin Crest
 - 50-mile canoe trip on the Platte River Canoe Trail with outpost at Two Rivers State Recreation Area
 - Stand-up Paddle boarding
 - Chalk-ball
 - Hike the Covered Wagon Trail
 - Can you COPE

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Trades Program

- **Week 5 only**
- Program taught in Omaha at the Trade Unions.
- Transportation provided and sponsored by Unions along with a patch and t-shirt.
- Additional program for older Scouts - recommended age:13
- Offer an opportunity for Scouts to earn merit badges that are not currently offered at camp.

Merit Badges Offered:

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| • Metal Work | • Woodwork |
| • Welding | • Surveying |
| • Plumbing | • Truck and Transport |
| • Electricity | • American Labor |

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Trades Program

- Participants must wear activity appropriate clothing
 - Long Denim Pants
 - Long Sleeved Cotton shirts (t-shirt or button up)
 - Closed toe shoes, preferable leather hiking boots.
 - Glasses, gloves and trade specific PPE will be provided by the contractor.
 - Participants will be required to wear their Class A to the Halls. Prior to the hands-on portion they will remove their Class A shirts.
 - Thursday's program will be taught at Camp Cedars to provide Scouts to participate in NBZ activities.
- Unions Providing Program:
- Sheet Metal Workers Local 3
 - Plumbers Local 16
 - Ironworkers Local 21
 - IBEW Local 22
 - Carpenters Local 427
 - Steamfitters Local 464
 - Teamsters Local 554
 - Kiewit Construction
 - YRC Trucking
 - William Brennan Institute for Labor Studies University of Nebraska Omaha

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Trades Program



Build a metal toolbox, wooden step stool, battery powered motor, weld, and more!



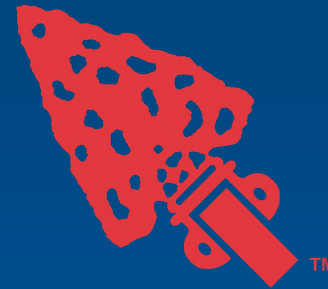


2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Honor Camping



Nani-Ba-Zhu

- NBZ Nomination Forms are online
- Callout ceremonies is Wednesday and all are welcome to attend



Order of the Arrow

- Brotherhood Ceremony is Tuesday
- Wear your sash on Tuesday for OA day





2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Program Sign Ups March 1-23

- Scouts must have paid \$100 deposit to enter program preferences between March 1 – 23.
- Scouts entering preferences should enter
 - Age
 - Rank
 - 6th and 7th preference in addition to the top 5 selected
 - If scout wants to take a specific class with a friend.

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March 24 – 31 Preferences Processed

- Camp Leadership reviews program preferences
- Scouts at least 14 years old will receive preference
- Scouts under 14 will have preferences accommodated as much as possible
- On April 1, programs will re-open for all scouts to sign up on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Recording Prerequisite Completion

- Enter prerequisites online prior to camp



Camp Cedars Merit Badge Prerequisites

Unit Leaders can complete this form for Scout's taking the following merit badges with prerequisites. These will be updated in the merit badge records.

- Astronomy
- Camping
- Citizenship in the Nation
- Cooking
- Emergency Preparedness
- Energy
- Fire Safety
- First Aid
- Geocaching
- Hiking
- Journalism
- Metalwork
- Photography
- Radio
- Reptile and Amphibian Study
- Salesmanship
- Trades Program
- Wood Carving

NOTE: Canoeing, Kayaking, Lifesaving, Rowing, and Swimming merit badges require Scouts to be blue swimmers. Secondly, there are additional programs with prerequisites that can be referenced in the [Program Guide](#).

Please reach out to us if there are questions. Thank you!

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Registration Details

- **Discounts & Camperships**
- **Camp Timeline**
- **Parent Portal**

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Registration Login

- Login to your online registration at
<https://scoutingevent.com/326-Cedars20>





2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Discounts

- Camp Cards
- MAC High Adventure Contingent Discount
- Multi-week Discount
- OA Service Corps Discount
- Investment In Character Participation
- \$10 discount for 2019 Popcorn and/or Camp Card sellers
- \$30 New Scout discount rate
- April 5 – Camperships Due – online application

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Timeline

March 1:

- \$100 deposit/scout due
- Scouts who paid deposit can enter program preferences

April 5:

- Camperships due

May 1:

- Discounted rate concludes
- Pay in full for Scouts to receive free t-shirt
- Adults purchase t-shirt for \$10 online
- \$100 cancellation fee per Scout spot dropped from a Troop's registration.

June 1:

- \$340 cancellation fee per Scout spot dropped from a Troop's registration.

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Parent Portal

- Feature in online registration system
- Parents can pay for individual Scout(s)
- Option for them to sign up for classes



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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting

- Share “Parent Information” sheet
 - Medication information
 - Paperwork needing Parent’s help
 - Annual Health & Medical Record (New form)
 - Waivers
 - Family Night Friday night
 - Camp Mailing Address

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Medical Form Review Dates

- Several dates will be provided in May and June
- Speeds up Check-in Process for all troops
- Ensures complete forms
- Available at the Durham Scout Center in Omaha, NE
- Dates will be on the calendar when identified

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CHECK-IN PROCESS

Welcome & Campsite:	<p>Arrival: Plan to arrive between 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm on Sunday.</p> <p>Camp Ambassador: A staff member will meet and guide you through the check-in process.</p> <p>Vehicles: One vehicle per unit can be driven to the trailhead of the campsite. Park all vehicles in long-term parking.</p> <p>Move equipment to Campsite: Consolidate the majority of Troop and personal equipment to one vehicle. All other equipment will be carried in.</p> <p>Campsite Inspection: With your Camp Ambassador, walk around and note the condition of the grounds, tents, and facilities assigned to the unit.</p>
Health Lodge	<p>Turn in BSA Annual Health & Medical Records: All Scouts and adults need parts A, B, and C completed on the BSA Health and Medical Record, no substitutions.</p> <p>Complete Medical Questions: Staff will ask everyone in the unit various questions. Please have everyone present even if your unit turned in medical forms prior to arriving to camp.</p> <p>Turn in Schedule II Medications: These must be in their original container or in an approved optional packaging.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** Complete the following in any order **</p>
Swim Check	<p>If Completed Pre Swim Check: Turn in form to receive wrists bands and fill out buddy tags.</p> <p>Take Swim Checks: Scouts will change into their swim trunks and swim around the pool. After completing swim checks, receive wrists bands and fill out buddy tags.</p>
Other Items	<p>Turn in Waivers (if applicable): ATV Safety Course, Aviation MB, and various Equestrian activities require waivers. Turn them in to your Camp Ambassador.</p> <p>Troop Photo (optional): Units can choose to take a photo during the check-in process. Photos will be emailed to leaders during the week and not printed.</p> <p>Order of the Arrow: Sign up for Brotherhood conversion (if applicable) and pay \$20.</p> <p>Nani-Ba-Zhu: Check in with the NBZ Coordinator to review youth advancement opportunities and adult nominations.</p> <p>Archery MB Bow Strength Test: Test bow strength for Scouts who are signed up for Archery.</p>



2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Check-in Documents

- **Swim Check form for pre-camp swim tests**
- **Medical Forms (New form for 2020)**
- **Waivers**
 - Equestrian
 - ATV
 - ATV Program Waiver
 - ASI RiderCourse Waiver Form
 - Aviation
 - Aero Club
 - Aviation Consent Form
 - Cowboy Action Shoot
 - Hunter Education

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Waiver Submission Online

CAMP CEDARS UPLOAD WAIVERS ONLINE

Leaders can upload the following forms in their online registration prior to camp:

- Aviation Consent Form
- Aviation Aero Club Agreement
- ATV Program Waiver
- ATV ASI RiderCourse Waiver
- Cowboy Action Shooting Waiver
- Equestrian Waiver
- Hunter Education Release Form
- Pre-Camp Swim Check Form

All waivers are online at www.GoScoutCamping.org under Resources.

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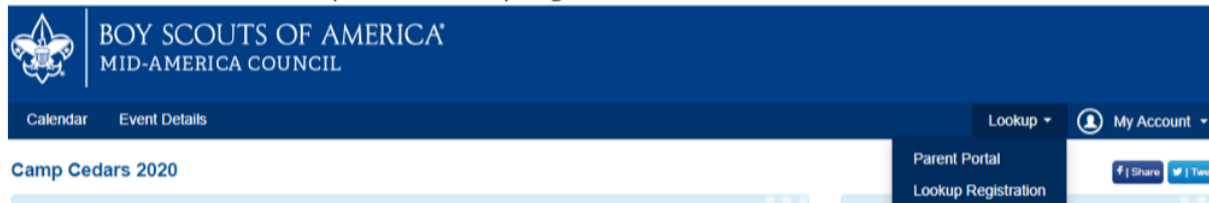




Waiver Submission Online

How to upload forms:

1. Login to your registration at <https://scoutingevent.com/326-Cedars20>
 - a. Families will use Parent Portal
 - b. Unit leadership will use Lookup Registration



2. Unit Leaders will click on Participants on the header of the page. Parents can skip this step.
 - a. The Pre-Camp Swim Check form is uploaded under the Contact tab

Week 5 - MALE & FEMALE troops - Camp Cedars 2020



3. Click on youth name to expand information and then select "Update Information".

4. At the bottom of the page, click "Upload File" under the correct waiver title.

Pre-Camp Swim Check form





2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting BSA Health Form

- **Required for each Scout and Adult.**
- **Must use the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, no substitutions. New form available online.**
 - Parent/Guardian signatures
 - Copy of Insurance Card
 - Tetanus Immunization (within last 10 years)
 - Parts A, B, & C (requires physical examination within the last 12 months)
 - Signed by appropriate medical professional

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Medications

- Labeled, original containers or in labeled, pharmacy-packaged containers.
- Walgreens offers “bubble packing” or “school bottles”
- Please enter any dietary needs online in registration

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting

Website Resources

www.GoScoutCamping.org

Quick Links

Leader Guide

Pre-Camp Leader Meeting – Feb. 29

Merit Badge Records from 2019 Summer Camp

2020 Camp Cedars Brochure

Camp Cedars Map

Resources

Annual Health and Medical Record

Camp Cedars Menu

Camp Staff Opportunities

Cedars Facebook

Contact Scouts BSA Camping Director

How To See What Scouts Completed at Camp

Pre-Camp Swim Check Form

Program Waivers

Refund Request Form

Reserve Council Facility

Stay updated via iHub

Weekly Camp Schedule

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2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting Website Resources

2020 Camp Cedars Programs Offered by Class Period

All Day Programs

8:15 AM – 4:00 PM
Operation: Eagle (Older Scouts) (16)
Trades Program (Week 5 only) (24)

Period 1

8:15 – 9:15 AM
Archery (16)
Art (10)
Camping / Hiking MBs (20)
Canoeing (10)
Citizenship in the World (25)
Climbing (Period 1 & 2) (16)
Emergency Preparedness (20)
Environmental Science (20)
First Aid (25)
Fishing (20)
Geocaching (20)
Indian Lore (15)
Journalism / Photography (8)
Kit Fox (Period 1 & 2) (40)
Life Saving (25)
Nature / Forestry MBs (20)
Nuclear Science (8)
OA Service Corps (Period 1, 2, & 3)
Pottery (18)
Radio (20)
Rifle Shooting (16)
Salesmanship (10)
Wood Carving (12)

During Lunch

12:15 – 1:30 PM Tue & Thur
Cowboy Action Shoot (15)

2-19-20 (class capacity)

Period 2

9:30 – 10:30 AM
ATV Safety Course (6)
Aviation (Period 2 & 3) (8)
Basketry (10)
Archaeology (20)
Archery (16)
ATV Safety Course (6)
Citizenship in the Nation (25)
Cooking (Period 2 & 3) (30)
Energy (8)
Environmental Science (15)
First Aid (25)
Game Design/Inventing (8)
Horsemanship (15)
Kayaking (6)
Kit Fox (Period 1 & 2) (40)
Leatherwork (16)
Metalwork (6)
Painting (10)
Pioneering (Period 2 & 3) (15)
Reptile & Amphibian Study (20)
Rifle Shooting (16)
Search and Rescue (15)
Shogun Shooting (12)
Swimming (25)
Weather (20)
Wilderness Survival (25)
Wood Carving (12)

After Classes

4:10-5:45 PM Mon-Thur
Hunter Education (20)
Stand up Paddle Board (10)
4:10-6:00 PM Wed & Thur
Advanced COPE (8)

Period 3

10:45 – 11:45 AM
Advanced Climbing (12)
Archery (16)
Advanced Horsemanship (8)
Animal Science (8)
Basketry (10)
Archery (16)
ATV Safety Course (6)
Aviation (Period 2 & 3) (8)
COPE (Period 4 & 5) (25)
Cooking (Period 2 & 3) (30)
Emergency Preparedness (20)
Engineering (8)
Environmental Science (15)
First Aid (25)
Fishing (20)
Horsemanship (15)
Law (25)
Leatherwork (16)
Metalwork (6)
Pioneering (Period 2 & 3) (15)
Pottery (18)
Rifle Shooting (16)
Rowing (10)
Shogun Shooting (12)
Space Exploration (20)
Swimming (25)
Wood Carving (12)

Evening Classes

7:30-9:00 PM
Monday- Fingerprinting
Tuesday- Fire Safety
Wednesday- Sculpture
Kit Fox First Aid
Wed & Thur- Snorkeling (20)
Thursday- Chess (20)

Period 4

1:45 – 2:45 PM
Archery (16)
Art (10)
ATV Safety Course (6)
Basketry (10)
Aviation (Period 4 & 5) (8)
Basketry (10)
Canoeing (10)
Citizenship in the World (25)
COPE (Period 4 & 5) (25)
Cooking (Period 4 & 5) (30)
Emergency Preparedness (20)
Environmental Science (15)
First Aid (25)
Game Design / Inventing (8)
Geocaching (20)
Horsemanship (15)
Kit Fox (Period 4 & 5) (40)
Leatherwork (16)
Medieval Jousting (10)
Metalwork (6)
Nature / Forestry MBs (20)
Nuclear Science (8)
Reptile & Amphibian Study (20)
Rifle Shooting (16)
Shogun Shooting (12)
Space Exploration (20)
Swimming (25)
Wilderness Survival (25)
Wood Carving (12)

Friday Fun Day

All Areas Open
Make up day
Field Trip
Welding MB (10)

Period 5

3:00 – 4:00 PM
Animal Science (8)
Archaeology (20)
Archery (16)
Autism (20)
ATV Safety Course (6)
Aviation (Period 4 & 5) (8)
Camping / Hiking MBs (20)
Citizenship in the Nation (25)
Chemistry (8)
Cooking (Period 4 & 5) (30)
COPE (Period 4 & 5) (25)
English Riding (4)
Environmental Science (15)
First Aid (25)
Fishing (20)
Indian Lore (15)
Kayaking (6)
Kit Fox (Period 4 & 5) (40)
Medieval Jousting (10)
Painting (10)
Pottery (18)
Rifle Shooting (16)
Search and Rescue (15)
Shogun Shooting (12)
Swimming (25)
Wood Carving (12)

***Pre-registration will be needed for all merit badge classes prior to class starting.

CAMP CEDARS 2020

PROGRAM SIGN UP DETAILS

March 1 – 23 open for preferences
April 1 programs confirmed and reopen

Complete between March 1-23:

- Pay \$100 deposit per Scout.
- If any Scout qualifies for a discount, including selling Camp Cards, please indicate those for each Scout.
- Scouts applying for a Campership can receive a \$50 credit towards the deposit.
- Review the Program Schedule and the prerequisites in the Program Guide with the Scout.
- Enter in program preferences for Scouts (example on next page)
- Enter in 6th and 7th preference and if the Scout wants to take a specific class with a friend.
- Include age and rank for Scouts. There are minimum ages for the following classes:
 - o Advanced COPE (13 years old)
 - o Operation: Eagle (13 years old)
 - o ATV Safety Course (14 years old)
 - o Cowboy Action Shoot (14 years old)
 - o COPE (13 years old)

After March 23:

- Camp leadership will review program preferences
- Scouts at least 14 years old will receive preference
- April 1 all programs will be reopened for all Scouts to sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

How to register:

1. Log into your registration and click on "Participants" on the top header.
2. Click on youth's name and select "Update Information"
3. Click on "Select Classes" and more options will appear.



2020 Camp Cedars

Activity Period / Evening Program

*Pre-Sign up required

Monday

4:10 – 6:10 PM
*Stand up Paddle Boarding BSA
CPR Skills
Open Scoutcraft
Open STEM / Experiments
Open Scoutcraft
NBZ Regalia Review
NBZ Ceremony Fire (Firebuilders)
North Camp Open Swim
South Camp Open Swim
7:00 – 7:30 PM
Chapel
*Equestrian Trail Rides
Open Archery
Open Archery
Open Archery
Open Archery
Open Tower
Instructional Swim
7:45 – 8:15 PM
8:15 – 9:00 PM
*Equestrian Trail Rides
*Equestrian Trail Rides

Wednesday

4:10 – 6:10 PM
*Stand up Paddle Boarding BSA
Open STEM / Experiments
Open Scoutcraft
NBZ Regalia Review
NBZ Ceremony Fire (Firebuilders)
North Camp Open Swim
South Camp Open Swim
7:30 – 9:00 PM
Open Handicraft/Sculpture MB
Open Tower
Open Lakefront
*Snorkeling BSA
*Equestrian Trail Rides
NBZ Members Gather
7:45 – 8:15 PM
8:00 PM
8:15 – 9:00 PM
*Equestrian Trail Rides
*Equestrian Trail Rides

Tuesday

4:10 – 6:10 PM
Open Handicraft
*Stand up Paddle Boarding BSA
OA Brotherhood Testing
Fire Safety MB
CPR Skills
Open Nature
Adult COPE
North Camp Open Swim
South Camp Open Swim
7:30 – 9:00 PM
Open Shogun
Open Archery
Night Sides Astronomy presentation
OA Brotherhood Ceremony
Instructional Swim
*Equestrian Trail Rides
*Equestrian Trail Rides
*Equestrian Trail Rides
Adult Swim

Thursday

4:10 – 6:10 PM
Open Handicraft
*Stand up Paddle Boarding BSA
Open Nature
North Camp Open Swim
South Camp Open Swim
7:30 – 9:00 PM
Open Nature
Open Lakefront
OA Sponsored Movie Night
*Chess MB
*Snorkeling BSA
*Equestrian Trail Rides
NBZ Foxman Gather
7:30 PM
7:30 – 11:00 PM
7:45 – 8:15 PM
8:15 – 9:00 PM
*Equestrian Trail Rides
*Equestrian Trail Rides

North camp includes Seline, O'Dell, Rock, Butterfield, Four Eagles, Three Feathers, Mandan, Doc R, and Armstrong-McDonald campsites.
South camp includes Grattan, Haddix, Boyer, Hayes, Miller, Bere, Strom, and Getzschman Heckman campsites.



2020 Pre-Camp Leader Meeting

- Many resources are online at www.GoScoutCamping.org
- Semimonthly emails sent with updates and reminders for preparing for camp.
- Questions
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