



2025 Pre-camp leaders meeting

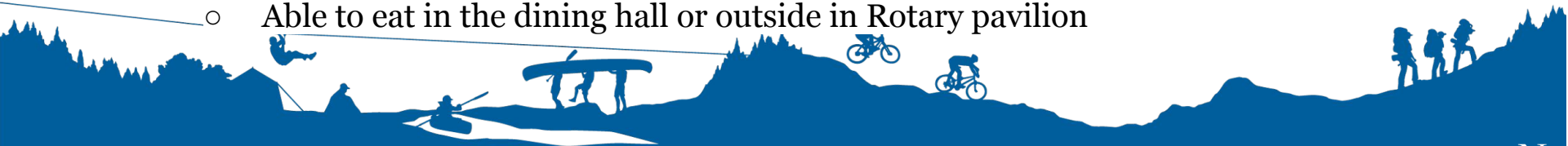
WELCOME!

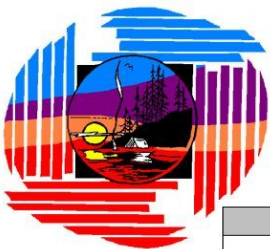




2025 Program updates

- *Historical Flag & Flag Retirement Ceremony: Friday 6:00 PM*
 - *Dinner in the Dining Hall @6:30*
- Camp Overall Schedule
 - Block Schedule/period schedule hybrid
 - Classes are over two days with a total of 6 classes.
- Patrol Activity Period Longer 3:45-6:00 pm
- SPL Meeting 1:15 pm
- Morning Flags in campsite with units
- Meal Shifts:
 - Breakfast: Open 6:30-7:30 am
 - Lunch: North camp: 12-12:30 pm; South camp: 12:40-1:10 pm
 - Dinner: North camp: 5:30-6:00 pm; South Camp: 6:30-7:00 pm
 - Able to eat in the dining hall or outside in Rotary pavilion





2025 Weekly schedule

- North camp: Seline, O'Dell, Rock, Four Eagles, Three Feathers, Mandan, Doc R, & Armstrong-McDonald campsites.
- South camp: Gratton, Haddix, Boyer, Hayes, Miller, Berek, Strom, & Getzschman Heckman campsites.

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
6:00 AM	1:30 to 4:00 PM Check-In Medical Check Swim Check Campsite Setup 4:30 PM Leaders Meeting			Mile Swim	Mile Swim	Mile Swim			
6:30 AM		Mile Swim	Mile Swim						
6:30 -7:30 AM		Open Breakfast **Flags in Campsite**							
8:00 -9:45 AM		<u>Block A</u>		<u>Block D</u>		Camp Wide Open Activities 9:00-11:45AM		Check-Out Troops should depart camp by 9:00 AM	
10:00 -11:45 AM		<u>Block B</u>		<u>Block E</u>					
10:45 AM		Leaders Meeting							
12:00 -12:30 PM		North Camp Lunch							
12:40 -1:10 PM		South Camp Lunch							
1:15 PM		SPL Meeting							
1:45 -3:30 PM		Block C			Block F				
3:45 -6:00 PM		Patrol Activity Period North Camp Open Swim (4:00-4:45) South Camp Open Swim (5:00-5:45)					Camp Wide Open Activities 2:00-4:00 PM		
5:30 -6:00 PM		North Camp Dinner					Flag Ceremony (6:00)		
6:15 PM		Camp Wide Flag Ceremony					Dinner (6:30)		
6:30 -7:00 PM		South Camp Dinner							
7:30 -9:30 PM		8:30 PM Opening Campfire	Evening Program				8:30 PM Closing Campfire		
10:00 PM		Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps		

*Patrol Activity period and Evening Program are activities open to all of camp. Programs to be announced.

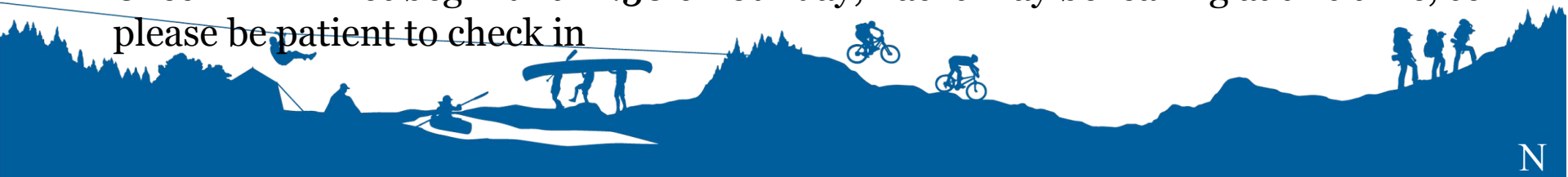




2025 Camp Cedars & Camp Amikaro Overlap!



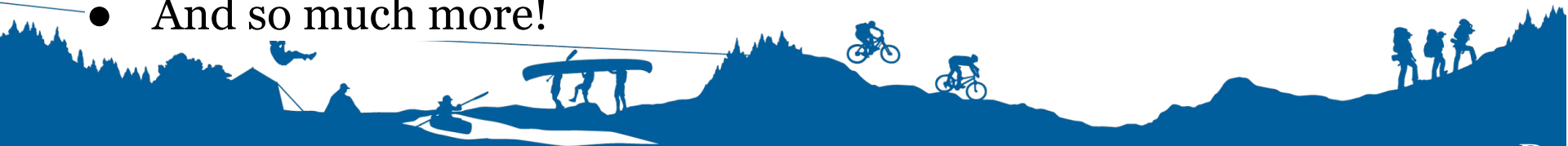
- We have plans & systems in place to make it a smooth overlap/transition
- No one should feel rushed to leave or kicked out.
- No vehicle movement from 2:00-6:00; **foot traffic only**
 - **Please plan accordingly for trailer movement!**
- No trailer parking in or around the main parking area
 - Can leave it @ campsite or move to heritage
- Opportunity to packs to see the scout program and for scouts welcome the cub scouts
- Cubs will camp outside the dining hall, in ODS, old Staff Row campsite
- One dinner in the dining hall on Friday; Dinner will be at 6:30 no earlier.
- Check in will not begin until 1:30 on Sunday, Packs may be leaving at this time, so please be patient to check in





2025 New programs

- Merit badges
 - Golf MB (Scoutcraft)
 - Salesmanship MB (Trading Post)
- New addition to lakefront inflatable
- Orienteering Course
- Disc Golf Course
- Patch Trading
- First Step Pistol Program
- And so much more!





Week 3 & 5 Holiday Programs



WEEK 3-HALLOWEEN IN JUNE



Troops attending camp during Week 3 are invited to join "Halloween in June" with the staff.



Activities include decorating campsites and wearing scout-appropriate costumes.



A fun and **SPOOKTACULAR** experience is planned for all participants.

Week 5- Christmas in July



Troops attending camp during Week 5 are invited to join "Christmas in July" with the staff.



Activities include decorating campsites and spreading **Christmas cheer**.



A festive & enjoyable experience awaits all participants.





2025 Older Scout Programs

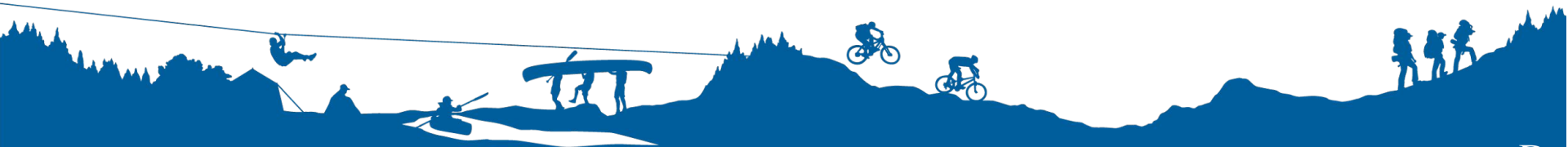
- **Older scout program options**
 - ATV's
 - C.O.P.E.
 - SUP- Stand up Paddles Boarding
 - Kayaking
 - Metal work
 - Jousting
 - First Step Pistol Program
 - and MORE!





2025 Recording prerequisite completion

- <https://247scouting.com/forms/326-Cedars25>
- [1-page summary](#) of prerequisites and also listed in the [Class Catalog](#)
- Those submitted will be checked off on their camp records.





2025 Honor camping



Order of the Arrow

- Call Out during Closing Campfire
- Brotherhood Ceremony is Wednesday Night 7:30
- Wear your sash on Wednesday for OA day
- Ice Cream Social Wednesday 3:45-6:00
- OA service project Thursday 7:30pm





2025 Friday Fun Day

Friday Morning 9:00-11:45 am

Kit Fox 5 Mile Hike (9:00 am)
Open Range Activities
Milk Crate Stacking Competition
Open Boating
Trail Rides (9:00 and 10:00am)
Creative Minds Workshop
Great Pottery Throwdown
Fishing Derby
Chess Merit Badge
Cowboy Action Shoot (9:00 and 10:30)
Paul Bunyan Award Activity
CPR Skills

Friday Afternoon 2:00-4:00 pm

Archaeology Field Trip (1:30 pm)
Open Lake Inflatable
Trail Rides (2:00 and 3:00pm)
Branding
Creative Minds Workshop
Painting with Bob Ross Complete
Angler Award Activity
Open High COPE Event
Flu flu Archery
Tomahawk and Knife Throwing
STEM Escape Room

***sign-up required**

***Activities subject to
change**





2025 Friday Fun Day Dutch oven cook off



Secret Ingredient Style: Corn flakes (*camp will provide*)



The Dutch Oven Cook Off is a chance for your unit to show off your cooking skills.



Each unit can make one dish **containing the secret ingredient** for the judges to try.



Dishes are to be ready for judging at 2:30 pm on Friday at Scoutcraft.



Winner will be awarded the **Golden Spatula** at Closing Campfire Friday night. *Must be present to win.*





2025 Friday Fun Day-Cardboard Boat Race

Rules have been updated from years past!

Winner will be awarded the **Golden Paddle** at Closing Campfire Friday Night. *Must be present to win.*



Rule One: The boat includes **ONLY** cardboard and duct tape in the construction.



Rule Two: Must be captained by an **ADULT** who is a **Blue Swimmer**.



Rule Three: No sharp pointy things (*i.e. hardware, screws, nails, etc.*)



Rule Four: Oars/ paddles should be handmade. No oars or canoe/kayak paddles.





2025 Program sign ups

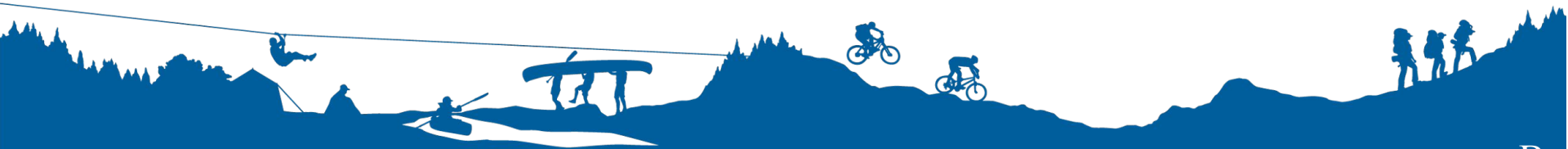
- Programs open **March 3rd** 10:00 am CST for scouts **ages 14+** to select their programs
- Programs will open to **ALL Scouts** on **March 17th** at 10:00 am CST.
- All Scouts must pay the \$100 deposit to select programs. This deposit is non-refundable, but transferable between Scouts.
- **Programs are selected on a first-come, first-serve basis.**
- After May 5, Scouts who are not paid in full will be removed from programs selected. Classes can be adjusted by logging into the online registration & selecting another class.

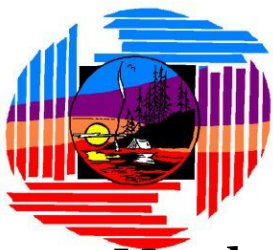




2025 Program sign ups continued

- After May 5th we will make schedule changes as needed. All changes will be completed 2 weeks before your week at camp
 - *Changes will not influence what MB the scouts takes, just the order
- An email will be sent out when class schedule changes are finished for your week of camp, so leaders can review schedules and print them as needed.
- Questions: email Brittany at lovetoclimb5@gmail.com





2025 Timeline

March 3-16:

- \$100 deposit per scout to enter programs, Ages 14+

March 17:

- \$100 deposit per scout to enter programs, **ALL** scouts

April 6:

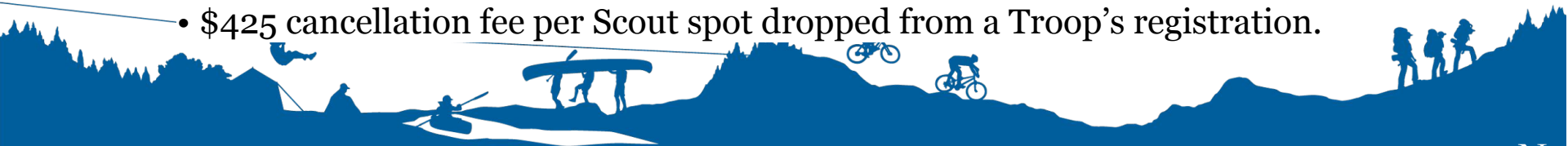
- [Camperships due](#)

May 5:

- Discounted rate concludes - \$425 is the discounted rate
- Scouts paid in full receive free t-shirt
- Adults purchase t-shirt for \$15 online
- \$100 cancellation fee per Scout spot dropped from a Troop's registration.

June 1:

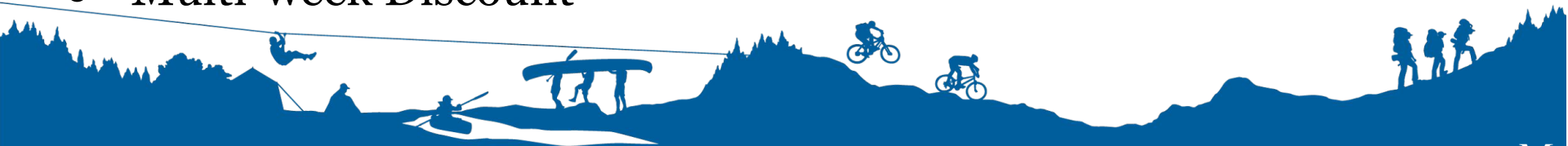
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2025 Discounts

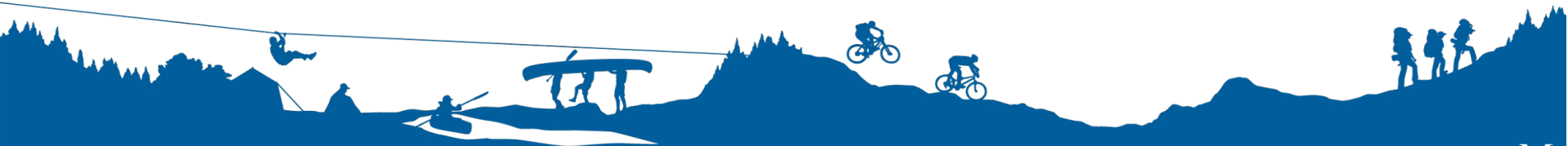
- Sell 125 Camp Cards and attend camp for FREE!
- \$15 per Scout and \$10 per adult for 2024 ICC giving
- \$15 discount for 2024 Popcorn and/or 2025 Camp Card sellers
- \$10 per adult who completes training per their primary BSA registered position
- New Scout receive discount rate even after May 5
- April 6th – Camperships Due – [online application](#)
- Multi-week Discount





2025 Paying for Camp

- A. Troop collects money and then makes payments in their registration.
- B. Parent Portal - feature in online registration system where families get a login for their Scout(s)
 - a. Registration Contact has to enable this feature and provide login details to families
 - b. Family could enter t-shirt size, rank, and other personal information.
 - c. Classes can also be entered if allowed by registrant contact
- C. Share JotForm link with families to pay camp directly and then council applies money to registration. Allow 24 hours to process payment to registration. Unit still needs to put in personal information for participant. [Link at GoScoutCamping.org](https://www.goscoutcamping.org).

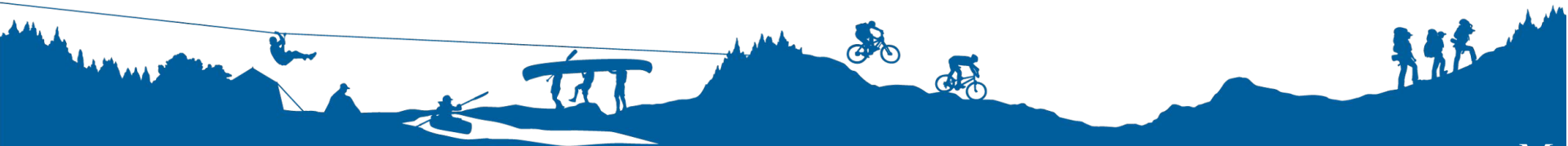




Campsite Resting Plan

- Each campsite will be “rested” once every 10 years
- Conservation, sustainability, needed maintenance
 - 2024: O’Dell
 - 2025: Doc R
 - 2026: Gratton + Getz-Heck
 - 2027: Haddix + Strom
 - 2028: Rock
 - 2029: 4 Eagles + 3 Feathers
 - 2030: Berek + Miller
 - 2031: Hayes + Mandan
 - 2032: Boyer
 - 2033: Seline

*** Plan subject to change***





Adult leadership & provisional scouts

- All adults spending the night must be registered with the troop they are attending with
- Two adult leaders per unit including “linked troops” meaning the male troop has two leaders and the female troop has two leaders.
- If a unit can’t provide 2 adult leaders, camp will help pair the scouts up with another unit of the same gender.
- A provisional camper is a scout who attends camp individually.
 - Camp will help pair them with a unit of their same gender.
 - Example: A male troop and female troop are linked and share the same campsite. If there is only 1 youth of either gender, that scout is considered provisional and would camp with another unit of their same gender.



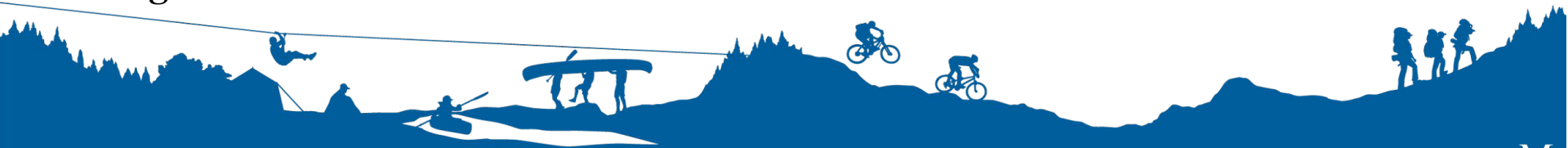


Buddy System-updated 2025

- Follow Youth Protection guidelines: Scouts should always use the buddy system.

Who CAN be a buddy:

- Scouts of the same sex & no more than three years apart in age.
- Youth siblings of the same gender may serve as buddies, regardless of age, with parental or guardian permission.
- *When registering Scouts for classes, aim to keep buddy pairs in the same area.*
- Tenting buddy pairs must be the same sex and no more than two years apart in age.





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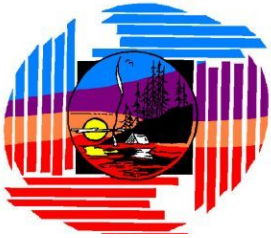
Who CAN be a buddy:

- In exceptional circumstances, a parent or legal guardian may serve as a buddy for their child's Scouting activities.
- Youth buddy pairs meeting the standard criteria are always preferred over parent/guardian-child pairs.
- Unit leadership must approve any parent/legal guardian and child buddy pairing.

Who CANNOT be a buddy:

- Adult program participants, including staff, cannot be paired with youth.





2025 Check-in process

- Arrive from 1:30-4:00 pm Sunday
- Modified and Streamlined Process!
- Arrival together with your whole troop!
 - Med-Check questions will be conducted in car prior to entering camp
 - Medications & Health forms will need to be taken to the Medical Office
- Load/Unload all Gear into one Truck/Trailer and make your way to campsite
- After gear is unloaded and in campsite (No Particular Order):
 - Swim check
 - Archery Bow and Shotgun strength check
 - OA check in
- 4:30pm leaders/SPL meeting @ Rotary Pavilion
- Troop Photos moved to Monday night





2025 Check-in documents

- Forms and Waivers will be turned in by One Adult Leader while rest of the troop completes check-in
- Swim Check form for pre-camp swim tests
- Medical Forms
- Waivers
 - Equestrian
 - ATV
 - ASI RiderCourse Waiver Form
 - E-Course Online training certificate
 - Aviation
 - Aviation Consent Form- one per Scout
 - Aviation Flying Plan Checklist- one per unit. Pilot/ plane information provided by

[How to upload forms.](#)

May 1st

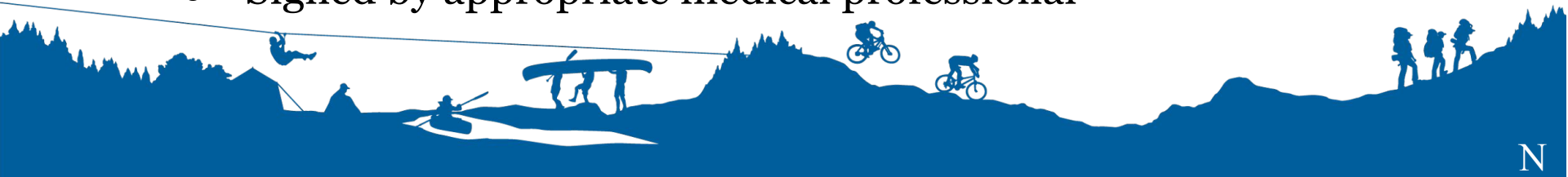




2025 BSA health form

Required for each Scout and Adult.

- Must use the BSA Annual Health and Medical Record, no substitutions. [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





2025 Medications

Labeled, original containers or in labeled, pharmacy-packaged containers. Schedule II medications for youth and adults must be kept in the medic area.

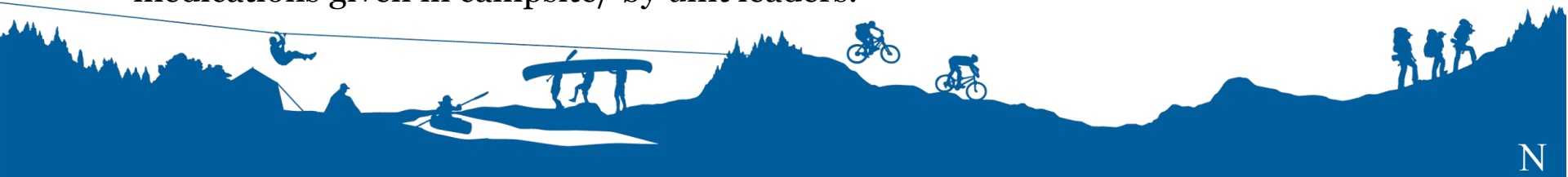
- Walgreens offers “bubble packing” or “school bottles”
- Please enter any dietary needs online in registration





2025 Medication updates

- Units must document **all** medication administration including prescription AND over-the-counter medications while in camp.
- Medications taken at the Health Lodge will be documented in the camp first aid log book.
- It's encouraged for parents to complete the [Individual Prescription Medication Record](#) **prior to arrival to camp** & reviewed by the unit leadership administering the medications at camp.
- Each camper must complete their individual form. **This form needs to be completed for both youth & adults.**
- Unit leaders must complete the [Unit Medication Record](#) form for any over the counter medications given in campsite/ by unit leaders.





2025 Medical form review

Troop Medical forms can be reviewed prior to camp arrival

- Speeds up Check-in Process for all troops
- Ensures complete forms
- Available at the Durham Scout Center in **Omaha,NE**
- No specific date to review
- At the latest, drop forms off the Wednesday prior to your arrival
- Forms are kept and taken to camp
- Must be in envelope that holds the health forms must have the Unit Number, the week they will be at camp, Contact name, phone, and email. No binders or open file folders will be accepted.
- If local to camp, **arrange** a time to drop off at camp prior to arrival for review





2025 COVID-19

- Following Guidelines from Three Rivers Health Department (local county health department)
- Specific health guidelines will be communicated closer to camp
 - Masks, temperature checks, etc.
- Hand washing/sanitizer stations in place around camp
- Hand sanitizer stations outside of dining hall
- See refund policy in leaders guide





2025 employment opportunities

- Do you have older scouts who still want to be a part of camp?
Encourage them to [apply for camp staff!](#)
- Scouts ages 14+ can apply to work on camp staff!
- Week long and weekend positions available in most areas!
 - Positions are filling up fast, key positions still available: AQ, ODS, office, cooks, dishcrew, kitfox, over 18, and 21 positions





2025 Website resources
www.GoScoutCamping.org

Quick Links

[Click Here to Sign Up for Camp Cedars 2025!](#)

[Click Here for Camp Cedars Program Details Page – prerequisites, waivers, and more!](#)

[2025 Leaders Guide](#)

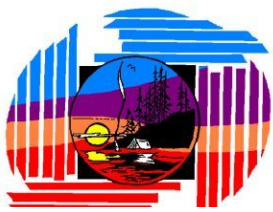
[2025 Program and Activity Schedule](#)

[2025 Class Catalog](#)

[Family Payment Link](#)

[Camp Promotion- November Roundtable](#)

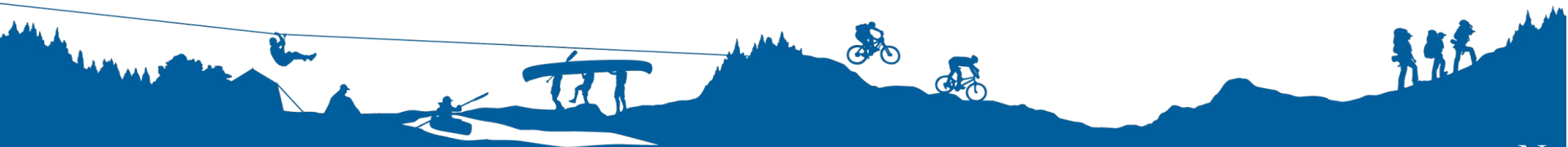
[2025 Troop Camping Plans Survey](#)



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Many resources are online at www.GoScoutCamping.org

- Emails sent with updates and reminders for preparing for camp.
- Questions:
 - Natalie Andersen, Camp Director - Natalie.andersen@scouting.org
 - Madi Carstens, MAC Camping Director
madi.carstens@scouting.org
 - Brittany Jackowiak, Assistant Camp Director-
Lovetoclimb5@gmail.com
 - Contact for MB questions (pre and post camp)





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Questions?

