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Dear Scouter,

Welcome home to Camp Resolute! If this is your first year here at Camp Resolute, we're confident that you'll find plenty of great activities for you and your Scouts to enjoy. If you're returning to us for another great season, we hope you'll create some great new memories that will last for many years. Either way, you're sure to have a great time, since this will be one of the best seasons that Camp Resolute has ever seen!

So why is this season going to be so great? There are many reasons why, and first and foremost is our program. Our motto "We Do More" keeps us striving to make our program better. Our afternoon programs have been enhanced, so that you can find great things to do every afternoon. Specialty Week has added a new program Frontier Camp; which is a very unique specialty camp. We're continuing to add to our program offering with new merit badges, a Friday afternoon Cirque du Resolute and some of the great events that we recently started are getting better. Read through this guide to find out all of the great programs that we have to offer!

Last year's staff was the most energetic and enthusiastic staff that we've seen in a long time. With many of them returning for another great summer, expect your Scouts to leave on Friday eagerly awaiting 2015. We take pride in our staff, and the 2015 crew will prove to be another fantastic team.

We expect a lot of ourselves this summer. Feel free to come to us with any questions or concerns you have, so that we can continue to make Resolute a better place. We hope that you and your Scouts have a great summer!

This is the 96th Anniversary of Camp Resolute and we are glad you are here to help us celebrate!

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Camp Resolute History

In the first three years of the Council, it had grown from two towns, Framingham and Marlboro, to nineteen towns. We had had makeshift camps the first three summers, so the Executive Board decided it was time to search for a permanent campsite. Two committees were appointed, the President, Hon. Edward F. Brown and Ralph Whitman to search the northern area and John M. Merian and Joseph Mundy of Framingham to search the southern area.

Ed Brown and I were lucky to look over what is now Camp Virginia on West Pond, Bolton, but we told the owner, Mrs. Hamilton; "This is not large enough for our needs." She responded, "My sister, Mrs. Townsend owns 150 acres across the way on Little Pond." We made an appointment to see it, and it was a case of love at first sight. On the following Sunday afternoon, the Executive Board met on the plateau in the rain, looked out on the pond and voted unanimously to purchase it.

If my memory serves me right, the price was \$60 per acre, or \$9,000 for the 150 acres. In the present market one shoreline lot would be worth more than that.

This was about April 1st, and it gave us a challenge to get a building ready for the camp opening on July 1st. I sent to National Headquarters, then in New York City, and they sent me a plan for a 40-foot x 48-foot dining hall with a big stone fireplace on one end. It so happened that, while in high school, I had studied architecture at the Marlboro Public Library, so I automatically became the architect of the hall.

Two years before, while I was at church in Northboro with the Scouts, Hugh Smith came to me at the close of the service and offered to build a stone fireplace in honor of his school mate in England, Lord Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting. I asked him if his offer was still good and he said, "Yes, absolutely." Within a few days, he was camping out at Little Pond, and the Scouts (mostly Troop 4, of Marlboro) aided by an army mule and a stone drag were bringing from our own walls the 50 tons of stone needed. As the fireplace progressed, the men of this Council, including President Brown, Russell Frye, President of the Marlboro Peoples National Bank, Henry Warren of Ashland, inventor of the Telechron clock, and many others put in the rest of the foundation.

Gar Bason, District Governor of the Kiwanis Club and our first Council Commissioner laid the floor. He then got the Framingham Kiwanis Club to send up Jern Howards a carpenter to frame the building and tie it into the fireplace. This done, the leaders, Scouts, and I boarded it in and roofed it. Most of the shutters came from the Mount Waith Camp meeting grounds in Framingham, the gift of Rev. Henry Bray.

On the day that we were to top the big fireplace, it was 100 degrees in the shade and speaking both for Mr. Smith and myself, I suggested that we postpone the topper. "Nothing doing," was Mr. Smith's reply. "This is the perfect day to top the chimney." So it was completed, and at the Dedication it worked beautifully.

Waldo B. Fay, a member of the Executive Board from Southboro, called and said they were rebuilding their kitchen at Fay School, and offered us a large hotel range and a huge refrigerator. These we installed in the basement kitchen, the food went up in a dumb waiter or small elevator.

The Charlestown Navy Yard sent out notices of the sale of surplus navy tables and benches. We bought the whole lot and sold one-third to the Greater Lynn Council, and one-third to the Greater Worcester Council (now Mohegan), and our third cost us very little.

We were fortunate in our water supply, because we could drive a well point at most any spot and come up with nice spring water. For the latrines, the gritty section of sandy gravel made wonderful cement.

Scoutmaster O'Connell, of Marlboro, a lineman for the Marlboro Electric Company got his pals to help him run the line from Route 85 to the dining hall. The only cost being for the pole, wire, and fittings.

The Council did not have to pay one cent for labor for the whole camp project except the \$50 a week I was receiving as Scout Executive.

With the water front layout completed and the boats coming from Maine, we were ready to open camp. Kiwanian, Arthur Young, head of the Framingham Coal Co. (in the quiet season) sent up men, horses, plows, and harrows and they laid out and seeded an athletic field.



The Camp Committee decided to have the Scouts compete in naming the Camp, and to give a free week at Camp to the winner. The yacht "Resolute" had just won America's Cup, and Kenneth Post of Troop 2, Marlboro, entered that name. "Resolute" it was and Post had his free week, and "Resolute" opened its first session, a successful one.

Running the whole width of the property is an abandoned embankment, which was supposed to carry the Hudson and Lancaster Steam Railroad.

In 1924, Normand Lindsay, Scoutmaster of Troop 1 of Marlboro, built a building for the washing of mess kits, with plenty of running hot water.

The Council purchased 6 1/3 acres of the Ordway land along the road heading into Camp, and had a public beach for the people of Bolton and Hudson, and on the other end (nearest camp) a large bunk house for the subdivision. This is now the site of the caretaker's cabin.

When it was rumored that a dance hall was to be built on the end of the pond nearest to Route 85, the Executive Board voted to buy a 40 to 50 foot strip along that section.

Later, when the 20 or more acres of the Sargent property came on the market, the Council was not in a position to finance it, so the Scout Executive got a group of interested men to take one or more shares and formed the Little Pond Associates. This formed part of the southeast section of the shoreline, and contained about six cottages. One end was reforested by the Scouts with white pine seedlings, which are now large trees. This section was soon taken over by the Council. This purchase left only one small section of the shoreline owned by the Persons family.

At the Camp, a large wing was added to the dining hall, which contains a modern kitchen, with a walk-in refrigerator, and underneath are garages.

Also, a very fine Administration Building has recently been completed. In 1969, the cottage across the pond was dedicated to one of our finest presidents, Andy Maish of Framingham. In 1971, the large dining hall was dedicated to Ralph H. Whitman, founder and builder of Camp Resolute.

A new open air pavilion, Buster's Place, was constructed in 2005 to house the handicraft program of the camp.

The summer of 2006 saw the debut of a brand new waterfront feature - AquaLaunch which proved very popular with campers and leaders alike.

The summer of 2008 saw the completion of Magee Village comprised of four staff cabins behind the Administration Building. The waterfront also received new boat docks and the dining hall floor was replaced.

In 2009 the dining hall tables and benches were replaced and bulletin boards dedicated to Bob Clausen, long time staff member, were erected in each campsite. The summers of 2009 and 2010 were highlighted with the complete renovation of our two shower houses into state-of-the-art facilities complete with individual stalls. Camp Resolute was honored to be the only New England Boy Scout Camp to feature the Rock It! water amusement in 2010 and it instantly became a camper favorite.

The summer of 2011 was the camp's eight's summer receiving a perfect score on the Boy Scouts of America National Visitation. A new waterfront feature the Iceberg was added to our water amusements and our AquaLaunch was moved to the Cub Adventure Day Camp and repurposed as an AquaSlide. This summer also saw a 6.5% increase in the size of Camp Resolute with the dedication of the Haskins Preserve at Camp Resolute. This 20 acre parcel as made possible thru a bequest left to the Knox Trail Council by Joyce Haskins.

During the 2012 season Camp Resolute became the 8th Boy Scout Camp in the nation to be accredited by the American Camping Association. The summer also saw the start of the latrine replacement program with all-new latrine facilities in the Mitapo and Smokey Pines campsites. New latrines were added to Apache and Charmur in 2013, Nomolos was be updated in 2014. New row boats, kayaks, standup paddleboards were also be added as well as a fishing dock for Resolute.

In 2014 a Day Camp Waterfront Tower was constructed as well as the Papa Smurf Pavilion, a resident camp archery pavilion, and two GaGa ball pits. When campers arrive in 2015 they will find new tent platforms, tents, cots, and mattresses in the Kiowa site.



Registration, Fees & Planning

Administrative Information

The Camp Resolute administrative staff works year round to ensure the program provided during your week at camp is the best experience possible. Questions about summer camp can be directed to Rick Riopelle at the Knox Trail Council Office, 508-872-6551, ext. 1013 or during the summer at 978-779-2777 or via email anytime at rick@campresolute.org.

Camp Fees



Troop camping	\$440
Brother discount	\$370
Provisional	\$440
Specialty Camp	\$440 and up
Any second week	\$299

A \$40 early bird discount applies to those paying their balance before May 15. New Scouts and Webelos crossovers submitting their application with their fee always get the early bird discount.

Provisional fee applies to first week present in the camp. If camper is in his second week in the camp he gets the discounted rate.

Settling Your Account by May 15th

Unit leaders need to settle their account on or before May 15, 2015. Payments made before that date will receive a \$40 early bird discount per Scout. Please check your online troop account to be sure we have your latest camper count and all your fees have been submitted and recorded.

Camperships

It is the policy of the Knox Trail Council that a Scout shall not miss the opportunity to attend summer camp because his family lacks the ability to pay the full camp fee. A limited number of partial camperships are available. The necessary form requiring certification from both the unit leader and parent/guardian can be found in the appendix.

Campership applications should be submitted by May 1. After that date availability of funds cannot be guaranteed.

Refunds

There is a non-refundable cancellation fee of \$50 for each registered program or session. After June 1st refunds are issued for valid medical reasons only. All refund requests must be made in writing no later than August 31; after that date no refund requests will be considered.

Adult Leadership

It is required that each troop provide full time supervision for Scouts by TWO or more adults. In accordance with the present National Boy Scouts of America policy regarding troop leadership, the primary



troop leader must be at least 21 years of age and registered with the Boy Scouts of America. The second adult must be a registered Scouter 18 years old or older, or the parent of a participating unit member. The camp strongly encourages troops to enlist the help of at least one adult leader (over 21) who will stay with the troop for the entire week. Units may meet these requirements on a "rotating" basis. Rotating leaders must sign the log book at the Administration Building each time they enter or leave camp. Anyone planning to spend the night must have a current health form on file in the Health Lodge. All leaders, whether registered or not, must be screened with a CORI check. See Appendix for more info.

Units are allowed 2 adults free of charge. Additional leaders (minimum age of 18) are welcome in accordance with the following schedule:

1-16 Scouts	2 free leaders
17-24 Scouts	1 additional free leader
25-32 Scouts	2 additional free leaders
33-40 Scouts	3 additional free leaders
(same ratio continued for larger troops)	

Leaders in excess of this ratio will pay \$75 per week for meal costs.

Provisional Troop 244

Our camp operated Provisional Troop is ready to host Scouts who want to stay at camp for any of several reasons:

- They would like to stay longer than their troop is camping
- They want to camp before your troop is scheduled to arrive
- They want to earn more merit badges

Camp Resolute operates a first class, fun filled provo troop. Be sure to promote it to your Scouts before coming and while at camp. Also ask the Provo Scoutmaster, a full-time staff member, to promote it to your Scouts before the end of your week.

Campers with Special Needs

The camp staff will accommodate Scouts with special needs so long as it can be done without detracting from the quality of program available to others. Campers with special needs must be able to function independently or be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

The Reservation Director should be contacted for special arrangements when the special needs require the presence of a caregiver.

Campers with special needs which are not explained on their medical form will be separated from camp until a corrected medical form and/or adult caregiver is provided.



MULTI-WEEK DISCOUNT
If a Scout is in camp for his second
or more week the fee is only \$299!

Unit Leader’s Pre-Camp Planning Meeting

Unit Leaders are *strongly* encouraged to attend the Pre-Camp Meeting that will be held at 7:00 p.m. the Wednesday evening prior to the unit’s stay at camp. The adult who will have the primary responsibility for the troop in camp and the SPL for camp should attend. This meeting will be held at camp in the Dining Hall. The agenda will include Troop program planning, collection of medical forms, a review of opening day procedures, “late breaking” news and answers to questions that you might have.

Please bring:

- A listing of all Scouts who will be attending camp with your troop
- This Leader’s Guide
- Completed medical forms **including immunization record signed by a Doctor.**
- A list of special requirements such as dietary or religious food restrictions, Scouts with special needs, etc.
- 2016 Camp Resolute sign-up form and check for \$250

Prior to your check-in on Sunday your medical forms will be reviewed by the Camp Health Officer. The Unit Roster will be used to create buddy tags so they are ready at your check-in on Sunday. These two items are tremendous time savers and help to assure a smooth check-in for your Troop. Units that attend this meeting and have their paperwork in order will be processed on Sunday ahead of those who do not make the meeting or have incomplete paperwork.

Week of Camp & Pre-Camp Meeting

Week 1 (July 5 - 10)	July 1
Week 2 (July 12 - 17)	July 8
Week 3 (July 19 - 24)	July 15
Week 4 (July 26 - Aug 31)	July 22
Week 5 (Aug. 2 - 7)	July 29

If attendance at the Pre-Camp Leaders’ Meeting is not possible, you may arrange to submit and process the unit paperwork by making an appointment with the Camp Management Team. The appointment should be scheduled for completion on or before the Pre-Camp Meeting date. Please call Camp Management Team at 978-779-2777 to make arrangements.

Your Troop’s Own Camp Planning Meeting

We suggest you hold a meeting for your Scouts and parents in the spring to review camp advancement opportunities,

personal equipment needs, arrival and departure information and other relevant issues. This might be your best opportunity to collect medical forms.

Troop Photographs



Troop photographs will be taken on Sunday before the evening meal. The schedule will be announced at your pre-camp meeting. Troop leaders should plan to turn in orders at the photo session. Each 8” x 10” color photo is \$10.00. Make checks payable to TOP Photography.

Campsite Changes

If a Unit registers in numbers significantly above or below the capacity of the campsite that they have reserved, the camp leadership reserves the right to switch, or to ask a Unit to share, campsites. Every effort will be made to avoid this, but capacity may dictate the need. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Chicken Bar-B-Que

To aid us in the preparation of the Friday night feast, make sure that the parents know that they and other family members are welcome. The barbecue is a major component of the closing ceremonies and campfire - something the whole family will enjoy. There is no charge for the Scouts and adults attending camp. All other guests may purchase tickets at the Trading Post after checking their sons in on Sunday, or you may purchase guest tickets as a group at Sunday Night’s Leaders’ Meeting. Cost if purchased on the Sunday of your troop’s arrival is \$7.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for children 5 to 10 years old and under 4 years old are free; add \$2 for any tickets purchased after Sunday.



Merit Badge Sign-Up

Unit leaders will be responsible for signing their Scouts up for merit badge classes on our camp reservation and merit badge selection web site. Unit leaders will no longer need to complete and submit blue cards for their Scouts. At the end of each week the camp will provide digital blue cards for each Scout. Log-in information for our website will be provided to the unit leader.



Your Troop's Arrival & Departure

Unit Leader Arrival

Unit Leaders may arrive earlier than 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of setting up their campsite. Important: ALL vehicles MUST be out of Camp by 11:00 a.m. THE SPEED LIMIT IN CAMP IS 5 MILES PER HOUR! Please limit yourself to only one vehicle per troop. No vehicles will be allowed in Camp while Scouts are in Camp. Staff members are not available to assist Unit Leaders prior to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Camper Arrival

Sunday at 1pm

Units will be allowed in camp at 1:00 p.m. Units should assemble in the parking lot. The Unit's Site Host will greet the unit at 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot. When everyone is together, the troop, accompanied by their Site Host may proceed to their site. Your site host will have prepared your site for your arrival, accounted for the existence and condition of necessary equipment, and will assist you through the rest of the check-in process according to a pre-assigned itinerary.

Lunch

We advise campers and parents to eat before arriving at camp. For those who choose not to, our trading post offers snacks and refreshments.

Parking...being fair to all

ALL vehicles must be parked in the Camp's parking lot. Vehicles are not allowed in the campsites. No vehicles other than Ranger and emergency vehicles will be allowed into the camp after 11:00 a.m. Sunday. Please observe all parking restrictions and parking personnel.

Once Campers Arrive

Assemble your unit in the parking lot, and then proceed to the site assigned to your troop accompanied by your Site Host. Your Site Host will confirm with you that all equipment in your site is in place and in good condition, then he/she will guide you through the camp orientation program.

Camp Orientation

Orientation sessions have been set up so that once your unit checks into camp your Scouts will be able to learn the rules of the camp. The shooting sports session will be held at the rifle range. The dining hall orientation will be held in the dining hall. Flag orientation will be held on the parade field. Each session lasts approximately fifteen minutes and we ask that all Scouts (including Scouts who have camped with us previously) in the unit attend the orientations in each area. Scouts should be prepared to take the swim test after the orientations are complete if the unit has not submitted a pre-camp swim test classification sheet.

Hold A Troop Meeting

Upon returning to your campsite you should hold a meeting with all your campers. Discuss items which you feel are of importance to your campers. The camp strongly recommends that you include these issues in your meeting (many of these items are covered in various sections of this guide, please review in advance.):

- ✓ Sunday's schedule
- ✓ Daily schedule and routine
- ✓ Campsite cleaning duties
- ✓ Health and safety rules
- ✓ Importance of a clean camp
- ✓ Use of the buddy system at all times
- ✓ Dining hall procedures, manners, and food serving
- ✓ Your personal expectations of your unit's members
- ✓ Emergency procedures
- ✓ Early morning, siesta, and lights out are "quiet time" in camp
- ✓ Encourage your Scouts to talk with the camp staff
- ✓ The availability of the provisional troop for Scouts who want to stay at camp after your troop's scheduled stay.

Departure from Camp

Please make arrangements to clear your records in the Quartermaster Store by noon on Friday. Anything that your unit has borrowed from the Quartermaster Store and does not return will be charged to your unit. A final campsite inspection will be conducted by the Camp Commissioner prior to your departure. One vehicle per site will be allowed into camp during breakfast on Friday to remove heavy camp gear from the sites.

Unit Leaders, Scouts and Parents are encouraged to attend closing activities that include the Chicken Barbecue, formal parade and retreat, and the closing campfire, which promises to be the highlight of the week. Folks leaving early will miss unit awards and honor camper awards that will be passed out during the campfire. Unit leaders must make sure that all Scouts in your unit are being met by someone or have a way home.

Unit Leader Check-Out

You're responsible for your Scouts departure...

Remember to inform your parents when to pickup their Scouts. It is important from both the unit leader's and camp's liability standpoint that unit leaders not leave camp until all Scouts have departed.

Units must check out with camp commissioner prior to leaving camp at the end of their week.



Health, Safety & Sanitation

Safety and Compliance

Our primary concern is the safety and well-being of every camper. Our camp follows all safety and risk management guidelines set by the Boy Scouts of America, the local, state and federal boards of health, and the American Camp Association, a national camp organization that sets high standards for both the health and safety of campers and staff, and the delivery of quality programs. All camps in Massachusetts must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR 430.000). In addition, the Bolton Board of Health licenses our camp.

As required by MA DPH 105 CMR 430:190 (C) and (D), these our camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health. Parents may request copies of background checks, health care and discipline policies, as well as procedures for filing grievances.

American Camp Association (ACA) accreditation means that Camp Resolute cares enough to undergo a thorough annual review of its operation—more than 250 standards from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. ACA collaborates with experts from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Red Cross and other youth service agencies to assure that current practices reflect the most up-to-date, research-based standards in camp operation. A health officer staffs the camp health lodge and a local physician is on call.

Medical Forms

Every adult and Scout in camp MUST have a completely filled out medical form on file in the Health Lodge in order to stay at Camp Resolute.

All campers are required to have a physical examination within 12 months prior to arriving at camp. All medical forms must be completed and signed by a physician each year (including immunization update) and brought to camp on your first day. In addition, the immunization record for each camper, youth or adult, must include the following vaccines: Hepatitis B for all children born after December 31, 1992 (3 doses are required); Diphtheria, Tetanus Toxoids and Pertussis (at least 4 doses); MMR (2 doses or proof of laboratory evidence of immunity) and Polio (3 to 4 doses depending on the type). Your physician must sign the camp medical form – no signed attachments will be accepted. Make certain that both the parent's signature and physician's signature sections are filled out and a copy of the health insurance card is attached to the form. Medical forms are available [online](#).

All medical forms must be retained by camp, so please make any copies you might need for other activities. Units with Christian Scientist members will need to provide a special

medical form, located at campresolute.org, pertaining to their faith's medical policies.

Medications

State regulations cover the storage and dispensing of medications. All medication must come to camp in the original containers and be stored by the health officer in locked compartments in the camp health lodge. Exceptions to storage by the health officer are authorized for medications for treatment of allergies and asthma. Questions about these medications should be raised with the camp prior to the child's arrival. To ensure a smooth transition, we recommend that your child continue the medications he needs during the school year at summer camp. If prescription medications are brought to camp, the container must have a pharmacy label showing the prescription number, patient's name, date filled, physician's name, name of medication and directions for use. This information must also be on the camp medical form. Any camper coming to camp with a prescription Epi-pen or inhaler must bring two of either, one for the health lodge and one for the unit. The health officer dispenses medication according to the directions. If a camper refuses to take prescribed medications, this refusal is documented in the health log and the parent/guardian is notified.

Health Care Consultant

The health care consultant (HCC) is a licensed physician. The HCC assists in the development of the camp's health care policy; develops and signs written orders for the health care supervisor; and is available for consultation at all times. The health care consultant is not present at camp.

Health Officer

A health supervisor, who is at least 18 years of age and is present at the camp at all times. The health officer shall be a Massachusetts licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse. The health officer is, by regulation, present at the camp at all times and is, at a minimum, a Massachusetts licensed physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, registered nurse, or licensed practical nurse. The health care consultant authorizes the health officer to be in charge of health matters at camp on a day-to-day basis and to dispense medications.

Health Care Policy

Complete health care policy for Camp Resolute is available to a parent or guardian upon request to Knox Trail Council, Program Service Center, 75 Hudson Road, Bolton, MA 01740.

Care of Mildly Ill Campers

Each camper or staff member is responsible for reporting any signs of illness to the health officer (HO), who assesses each situation. The HO may administer over-the-counter medications he/she believes are warranted if they are authorized by the parent/guardian. If the HO determines the



child should be sent home or seen by the health care consultant, he/she informs the reservation director and arrangements are made. In both situations, the parent/guardian is contacted as soon as possible.

Care of Campers who have an Illness/Accident at Camp

Parents/guardians will be notified as soon as possible should a camper be taken to the doctor's office/hospital for an injury or health condition and if medication has been prescribed by the camp's health care consultant. The health officer or reservation director will notify parents/guardians of any persistent conditions or ailments. Parents/guardians should notify their doctor and health care provider of any health condition or accident/injury occurring at camp for follow-up visits and billing purposes.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

At the request of the Department of Public Health we have included a fact sheet on Meningococcal disease on our Camp Resolute [website](#). Campers attending a resident camp are not considered to be at an increased risk. The United States Centers for Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Knox Trail Council encourage everyone to be safe outdoors. Diseases associated with ticks and mosquitoes are growing threats in Massachusetts. When outdoors, please take necessary precautions as suggested by the Centers for Disease Control.

[CDC Camping Health & Safety](#)

[CDC EEE Info](#)

[CDC Tick](#)

This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the local board of health.

Illness and Accidents Leader Responsibilities

Report ALL accidents and illnesses to the Health Officer, who is responsible for the welfare of all and advises the Reservation Director on these issues:

- At the first sign of illness or injury, bring the Scout to the Health Lodge.
- When serious accident or illness occurs, parents of the Scout will be notified immediately by the camp director or his designee.
- In case of emergency, Scouts will be taken to UMass Marlborough Medical Center. Unit leaders may be requested to drive the Scouts to the hospital.
- When a Scout is confined to bed in the Health Lodge, his parents will be notified and advised that if his condition persists for more than 24 hours, he should be returned home to recuperate.
- Night emergencies should always be referred to the Health Lodge.

Latrines

Campsites have latrine and sink facilities centrally located. Troops are responsible for the daily cleaning of their latrine

and sink. Latrine cleaning supplies and toilet paper will be available each morning after breakfast at the Quartermaster Store.

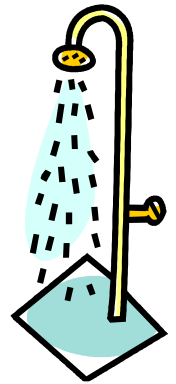
Personal Hygiene

A Scout is Clean

Unit leaders are asked to assure that your Scouts take frequent showers for personal hygiene and out of respect for others. For the same reasons, plus to teach by example, leaders should follow the same practice. A Scout is Clean!

Showers and Bathrooms - Scouts

Scout showers are located on the left fork near Smoky Pines campsite and on King's Highway near the Sassamon campsite and should only be used by Scouts between reveille and taps. As previously stated, out of consideration, respect and for reasons of hygiene, Scouts should be encouraged to shower often.



Showers and Bathrooms - Adult

Adult showers are opposite the Dining Hall. These showers are for adult leaders and camp staff only. Scouts are not permitted to use them. Adults are permitted to use the Scout showers (located on the left fork near Smoky Pines and on King's Highway near Sassamon) as well.

We also recommend that campers and leaders wash their hands before each meal.

Camp Safety...

Use common sense

Barefoot Walking in camp is dangerous and therefore is not allowed! Scouts may only be without their shoes in the immediate waterfront area, camp showers and in their own tents.

Running is not allowed anywhere in camp...except on the sports field.

Clotheslines should be strung out of the way of foot traffic and should have something hung on them to indicate where they are. Tent outriggers are not to be used as clotheslines.

Saws and axes must be used only in the campsite's axe yard. They must be stored in either the axe yard or the equipment tent.

Buddy system must be used by all campers wherever they go in camp. This is a basic safety precaution even for experienced campers.

Liquid Fuel stoves or lanterns can only be used after permission is obtained from the Reservation Director. National B.S.A. regulations state that all bulk liquid fuel containers must be stored by the Ranger. A shed has been made available for that purpose, near the main storage sheds.



Propane may be used when underwriter approved cylinders are used. DO NOT place empty cylinders in the trash; take them home. **Remember: No flames in tents!**

No flames in tents...the only safe way to illuminate the inside of a tent is by flashlight. No burning flames or enclosed lanterns in tents.

Pocket knives with blades 4" or longer are prohibited in camp.

Vehicles will not be permitted beyond the camp parking lot. (With the exception of the camp truck and necessary camp vehicles approved by the camp director.) The preservation of a sound camp environment is most important in this regard. Under no circumstances will passengers ride on the beds of trucks. In addition all riders must be wearing seatbelts.

Personal Firearms, ammunition, archery equipment and projectile equipment are not allowed in camp.

Banned Items...

For a secure camp

The camp leadership reserves the right to confiscate any prohibited items from either campers or adults. Prohibited items include:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Narcotics or prescription drugs in unmarked or improperly marked containers
- Fireworks
- Bow or arrows, guns or ammunition, or any other kind of weapon
- Sheath knives
- Double bit axes
- Aerosol cans of ANY type
- Traps
- Televisions
- Any item determined by the camp leadership to be unsafe or used in an unsafe manner.

Unit leaders responsible for the supervision of their unit's youth are not to leave camp for the purpose of consuming alcoholic beverages nor return to camp after consuming alcoholic beverages.

Smoking...not near Scouts



Cigarette smoking by Scouts is prohibited. Adults are required to use the designated smoking area located outside the camp gate. Smoking is not permitted in tents or any camp building. For those adults who smoke, please make sure you pick-up your butts.

Taps

A Scout is courteous! Particular emphasis is placed on providing the opportunity of adequate sleep to every Scout each night. Unit Leaders should take special care to see that their camp site is a courteous one. Rowdiness and excessive noise after taps and before reveille are not acceptable

behavior. Taps will be played at 10:00 pm nightly. At this time every Scout should be in his or her site. Any Scout caught outside their site without cause will be escorted back and the Scoutmaster will be awoken. After taps a leader is asked to escort Scouts to the health lodge.

Youth Protection Policy

Camp Resolute has a responsibility to provide a safe and healthy environment for all who camp there. Camp leaders and staff must be alert to several types of abuse: physical, emotional, sexual, and neglect.

A BSA statement on this matter can be found at the council service center. Massachusetts state laws require that suspected incidents of child abuse must be reported to local law enforcement authorities. All suspicions should be brought to the attention of the Reservation Director.

A close examination of this matter could identify some troops' "initiations" or hazing of new campers as child abuse. Please be aware that hazing and initiations will not be permitted or tolerated. Troops or individuals engaging in such activities may be asked to leave camp without the advantage of a refund.

Camper Discipline

Campers attending Camp Resolute are expected to maintain appropriate behavior at all times. Respect for all members of the camp community and Resolute facilities is expected at all times. All discipline shall have as its intent the modification of behavior to within acceptable parameters. Discipline shall be limited to counseling, close supervision/monitoring, and restriction from selected activities. At no time will discipline be administered by a staff member under 18 years of age unless the actions in question pose a safety hazard to the offender or another individual. Then action appropriate to remedy the situation may be employed. Discipline shall be constructive or educational in nature, and may include such measures as diversion, separation from problem situations, talking with the camper about the situation, or praise for appropriate behavior.

Prohibitions:

- Corporal punishment, including spanking, is prohibited;
- No camper shall be subjected to cruel or severe punishment, humiliation, or verbal abuse;
- No camper shall be denied food or shelter as a form of punishment;
- No child shall be punished for soiling, wetting or not using the toilet.

The reservation director reserves the right to dismiss a camper when, in the director's judgement, the camper's behavior interferes with the rights of others, prevents the smooth functioning of a group or activity, or violates the camp's principles of conduct.

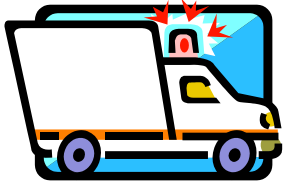
Emergencies...

Stay Calm, Act Quickly but Safely

Camp Resolute has a written Emergency Plan that will be reviewed in detail with each leader upon arrival. ANY



EMERGENCY (lost Scout, fire, injury, etc.) MUST be reported to the Camp Administration Building IMMEDIATELY. In the event of a home emergency and a parent wishes to contact his/her Scout at camp, they may do so by contacting the camp office. All Massachusetts General Law for Children's Camps and the policies of the BSA are in force whether listed within this guide or not. You may reference the Guide to Safe Scouting for answers to many common questions.



Emergency

Fire: Send two runners immediately to the camp office with the following information:

1. The location of the fire;
2. The type of fire;
3. The severity of the fire;
4. And, what type of personal injury has occurred if any.

When fire call is sounded on the loudspeaker system, all Scouts, leaders, and visitors should report immediately to the Parade Field and await instructions from a staff member. A runner will be sent to the camp office with a head count as soon as it is safe to do so. DO NOT GATHER ON THE BLACKTOP IN FRONT OF THE DINING HALL AS EMERGENCY VEHICLES WILL BE TRAVELING THROUGH THAT LOCATION - STAY BACK FROM THE CAMP ROAD AFTER REACHING THE PARADE FIELD UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY A STAFF MEMBER.

A fire drill will be conducted Monday morning at 11:50am.

Lost Swimmer: The waterfront will be cleared immediately. Some adults may be requested to assist. At the sound of the LBD (Lost Bathers Drill) alarm, all Scouts, and unit leaders will report to their campsite where attendance will be taken by the unit leader. The unit leader will notify the camp office immediately, by runner or cell phone, of any missing personnel. The camp office will continue the LBD alarm until such time as the missing swimmer is located.

Lost Camper: The unit leader will report any suspected lost camper to the camp office. The camp staff will then institute the appropriate search procedures.

Extreme Heat: In the case of extreme heat, the camp administration will declare a heat alert and program activities will be adjusted accordingly. Unit leaders and Scouts are reminded to watch for symptoms of heat exhaustion and sunstroke. Watch especially for Scouts wearing inappropriate clothing and/or not taking adequate amounts of fluid.

Lightning or Severe Storms: The waterfront will be cleared immediately. All watercraft will return to shore. Scouts will report to their campsites unless otherwise

instructed by a staff member. Avoid open fields. Any other needed instructions will be issued by the camp office.

Natural Disaster (Earthquake, Flood, Etc.): In the event of a natural disaster all Scouts and adults should remain in the activity area they are in or go to the nearest campsite and await instructions from a staff member. If this is the area that is affected then all personnel should move to the nearest safe area and await instructions.

Wildlife: Campers, staff and visitors are cautioned to avoid contact with wildlife on the reservation at all times. Any injury caused by contact with wildlife must be reported to the Camp Health Officer as soon as possible. The Camp Health Officer will notify the Camp Office and the necessary local authorities as required.

Major Accidents & Death: In the event of a major accident or death, the camp administrative team is to be notified by reporting the accident to the camp office by runner or cell phone.

Child Abuse: The Reservation Director must be notified of any incidence of child abuse. The report must include as much supporting information as possible. The report is to be kept confidential. Tell only those who have a need to know. Above all, protect the dignity and privacy of the victim.

Chemical Spill: In the event of a chemical or hazardous waste spill, a person should be stationed to keep all campers or visitors away from the spill and the camp office must be notified by runners or cell phone.

Camp Office/Emergency Number: (978) 779-2777

All serious medical emergencies will be treated at the UMass Marlborough Medical Center and parents/guardians will immediately be notified by the Reservation Director or his representative of all details as they become available. In order to reduce miscommunication of information, we do ask that leaders carrying cellular phones do not notify parents of accidents without authorization from the Reservation Director or his designee. It is of great importance that each camp leader understands this and passes this information along, not only to the parents, but also to the Scouts as well.

Campsite Daily Duties

It is recommended that units develop a duty roster that distributes the following tasks fairly among the entire unit:

Fire Warden: Makes sure that the rake, shovel and broom are hung properly. The site's fire pit should be neat and the firewood neatly stacked.

Latrine: Pick up trash, sweep floor, wash seats with brush and disinfectant, clean sink with disinfectant, rinse seats, sink and floor. Hang tools and hose when done. **DO NOT POUR DISINFECTANT INTO THE LATRINE!**

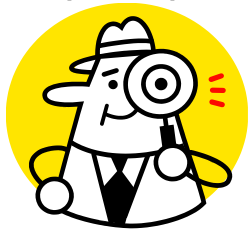


Waiters: One waiter should be assigned per table for lunch & dinner daily. They must arrive 15 minutes before the meal.

Campsite: Stow unit gear and police site for litter.

Tents: Sweep all tent floors every day. Tent flaps should be rolled inward unless told otherwise at announcements. Personal gear should be stowed and trunks/suitcases locked. All gear not stowed (shoes, moccasins, etc.) should be aligned under the bunk. The bunks should be neatly made. Nothing should be hung on the tent frame. Tent lines should be taut. If a unit is using a tent for Troop equipment storage, all contents must be safely and neatly stored at all times.

Campsite Inspections



Campsites are inspected daily by the Camp Commissioner. These inspections are primarily to assure site safety, sanitation and equipment care. You will be provided with a copy of the inspection form that you may wish to post on your bulletin board so that your campers will know

what is expected of their unit. Please make sure that you have assigned the necessary pre-inspection duties to your campers. Troops that use duty rosters have less trouble getting Scouts to do their fair share!

Site Safety

Clotheslines should be strung outside the flow of foot traffic with the lowest point being 6 feet above the ground and visible. Woods tools must be used and stored in accordance with B.S.A. policy (axe yards, Totin' Chit, etc.). Make sure that your site is always prepared to deal with fire and know what to do. Always have a very visible First Aid kit where campers can reach it. Point out poison ivy to new campers. Teach them how to recognize it and how to treat it after contact.

Camp Roads

The camp roads are not thoroughfares. All vehicles must remain parked in the main parking lot. No vehicles will be allowed in or around campsites or program areas. Please discuss special needs with the Reservation Director.



Campers' Bill of Rights

Dear Camper:

We want to make sure that your stay at camp is a pleasant one, and that you will carry home lots of great memories of your time at Resolute. Your troop's camp leader and resident staff will help you in every way they can to make this a great experience. But we need your help, too. Therefore, we have written up a few rules which you should follow while in camp.

1. The Scout Law is the law of the Camp. We mean it!
2. Wherever you go or whatever you do, go with a buddy...never go by yourself.
3. Leaders and staff are permitted to inspect your tent for cleanliness, but otherwise, your tent is yours and your friend's, and no other boy or adult has the right to stay with you in your tent. You should sleep only in your tent or in the Camp Health Lodge if you are sick.
4. Obey the instructions given by adult leaders and staff at all times, providing they are not in conflict with your own values and beliefs.
5. Be polite and courteous to other Scouts, leaders, and staff at all times. Say "Hi" when passing them on the trail.
6. Respect your body. Only Camp Medical Personnel are allowed to touch you when an illness or medical problem requires treatment.
7. When caught breaking a rule, you have the right to a fair hearing. But once your leaders have heard you, you are to accept disciplinary action without argument.
8. When participating in certain activities, always wear protective or safety equipment prescribed for that activity.
9. If you feel abused or misused by an adult, report this immediately. At the Administration Building, ask for "Rick."
10. Some other rules will be explained during your Sunday camp orientation and will be posted in your site.
11. The Scout Law is the law of the Camp. We mean it!

Camper Security Policy

The security and safety of the youth in our charge is an extremely heavy responsibility. We must ensure that they are protected from unauthorized and unwarranted exposures, at the same time providing the freedom that is so essential to their maturing process. With this as our goal the following procedures apply:

1. At no time will youth be allowed alone beyond reasonable jurisdiction of staff members. When going from one area to another they shall travel in groups of no less than two.



2. Campers will be briefed to report all sightings of strangers to a staff member who will immediately report that information to the Reservation Director.
3. All activities beyond parameters of the main camp will be furnished with means of communication to the Administration Building.
4. Campers will be released only to those individual(s) listed on the registration form or the Scoutmaster who will assure responsibility for same.

Intrusion of Unauthorized Persons

Any Scout, leader, or staff member suspecting intrusion of an unauthorized person shall be instructed to report immediately to their leader or staff member of the area they are currently working. Leaders and staff shall be instructed to give a brief salutation if possible and direct them to sign-in at the administration office. If you are uneasy about approaching the individual or are given an inappropriate response, they will be instructed to notify the Reservation Director of his/her designee immediately. The Reservation Director shall assess situation and ask person to leave camp or notify authorities if appropriate.

Camper Release Policy

Unit leaders are asked to inform the Reservation Director in advance of any Scout who intends to leave camp during the week.

The safety of our campers is a shared responsibility. Please ensure the Reservation Director is informed of any situation which could result in a Scout being released to someone other than an authorized adult. Child custody disputes are especially sensitive and should be relayed to the Reservation Director.

Before a Scout can leave camp the adult escort must be identified by the unit leader. If the escort is not the Scout's parent, a letter from the parent authorizing release of the Scout is required. The adult taking a Scout out of camp must first sign-in at the Administration Building and be identified, a picture ID is required. The Scout and a unit leader should meet the visitor at the Administration Building.

When identity or authorization to pick up a Scout cannot be determined, the camper's family will be called to get authorization to release their son to the person at camp.

Verification of "No Show" Policy

In the event of a no-show at check-in, the following procedures shall be followed:

1. The unit leader should verify why the Scout did not arrive at camp and inform the camp director.
2. The Reservation Director or Business Manager will call the Scout's family to verify the reason(s) of his absence from camp.
3. If you know a Scout will not be going to camp, please cancel his registration before check-in.

Coming and Going During the Week...Sign In & Out

Adult leaders arriving or departing from camp during the week are required to sign in and sign out using the in/out book in the camp office. During regular office hours the book will be located inside the Camp Administration Building. Should an emergency situation occur, camp administration must know who is in camp at any time. Leaders leaving camp should make sure that proper coverage is provided during their absence.

Food Allergies



It is important that the Camp Health Officer and Camp Chef be made aware of any food allergies. We can accommodate minor requests for menu adjustments, but they must be made in writing two weeks in advance of the Scout's arrival in camp. Peanut butter is not served in our dining hall although individually wrapped nut containing products, such as candy bars, are available for purchase at the Trading Post.

Visitors in Camp

All visitors to camp must sign-in and sign-out at the Administration Building. Please remind all visitors to sign in immediately upon their arrival at camp and before proceeding to campsites or program areas. All visitors must clearly display the appropriate visitor pass.

Camp Resolute Alumni Association

The purpose of the Camp Resolute Alumni Association (CRAA), as part of the Knox Trail Council, is to establish a social and professional network of past and current staff and adult leadership from all areas of the reservation, as well as friends of the camp, to support current camp staff, assist camp and council leadership with capital programs on the reservation, and to support promotion of E. Paul Robsham Jr. Scout Reservation – Camp Resolute and the Cub Adventure Day Camp. The Camp Resolute Alumni Association (CRAA) was founded in 2009 and is open to staff, leaders, and campers 18 years of age and older. The CRAA is credited with providing WiFi to the dining hall, picnic tables, the camp map at the gate, LCD projector in the dining hall, waterfront lighting and flagpole illumination and GaGa ball pits. The CRAA has also pledged funds to future construction and signage projects at camp.

If you care about the future improvement of Camp Resolute and the Adventure Day Camp, consider joining the CRAA today! Visit us on www.campresolute.org/alumni to join. Follow us on Facebook – Camp Resolute Campfire, and look for information about our 2015 family reunion this summer!

George W. P. Magee Memorial Trust

Have you ever noticed how many of our facilities have "Magee Foundation" signs and wonder "who is Magee"? George W. P. Magee was a theatrical agent and manager who most notably managed Boston's Grand Opera House from the 1890s through 1916. Being very involved in the community, he saw Scouting as a program making significant positive impact on the



lives of young men. He turned this belief into a permanent commitment to Scouting, by establishing a trust upon his death. The trust benefits Massachusetts Boy Scout Councils only, and distributes over \$210,000 annually for the improvement of camp programs and infrastructure. In honor of his contribution to our camp, Aquatics Meet is dedicated to Mr. Magee and all that he and his foundation have done in support of our camp. Cake served during week 5 will be in celebration of George Magee's birthday on August 6th.



Program Related Information

Uniforms

Looking the part

The official B.S.A. field uniform is to be worn by all Scouts and adults during the evening meal, flag ceremonies, formal retreats and Troop photographs. This consists of a Scout shirt (long or short sleeved), pants or shorts, BSA socks, a belt, a buckle, shoes, and proper insignias in proper locations. Neckerchiefs are optional.



Telephone Use

Personal calls are discouraged. If a call is absolutely necessary, it should be kept short. Please use good judgment and make only vital calls. Ask the person in charge at the Administration Building before calling. Campers are strongly discouraged from making calls, as they can easily heighten homesickness. All outgoing calls should be collect or credit card calls. Scouts are required to have a unit leader present to make a call.

Mail



Outgoing mail should be placed in the mailbox outside the Trading Post or in the Administration Building. Incoming mail arrives in the late afternoon and may be picked up by an adult leader at the Administration Building. Parents should send mail early in the week or even prior to the week to make sure it

arrives in camp prior to the Scout's departure on Friday. Send mail to:

Your Scout's Name
Troop # and Campsite
Camp Resolute
75 Hudson Road
Bolton, MA 01740

Radio Communication

Key camp staff use two-way radio communication to avoid disturbing the camp on the PA. If you happen to come across the Staff Radio code, please change your signal.

Camp Pranks

It is the policy of the camp and council that camp pranks are not part of the Scouting program. In the past some troops have conducted and condoned pranks. Due to the inherent liability and risk to Scouts, staff, leaders, camp and personal property we ask that troops refrain from any and all pranks in camp. Once again, the main reason for this rule is the safety of everyone in camp. Camp Resolute is dedicated to the safety and security of every person within its premises.

Daily Morning Meetings...

Keeping you informed, listening to your comments

Each morning various members of Camp Leadership will hold an informal meeting with Unit Leaders. It is strongly recommended that at least one adult leader from each unit attend. The purpose of these meetings is to communicate important information and to address the immediate needs of our campers, leaders, and program. We ask that you bring reasonable items of concern to our attention at these meetings. We cannot solve issues of which we are unaware. Note; the SPL meeting's purpose will be to exchange information between the troop and the camp. Patrol leader's councils as well as direct meetings with the adult leadership will transfer this information back to the troop developing the troop's boy leadership.



Senior Patrol Leaders' Council

Stay informed!

Each unit's SPL is a part of the camp SPL's Council, which meets daily immediately following lunch on the back deck. At this meeting, camp-wide events are organized and other concerns will be addressed. SPLs should listen carefully to members of their Troop prior to attending the SPL's Council meeting in order to share his troop's experiences. He should pay particular attention to how merit badge classes are going. He should also listen for any additional activities his unit may want and report these as well. The SPL is the spokesperson for his unit's activities.

Senior Patrol Leader's Role at Camp

The SPL, along with the Troop Guide, should be working with the new Scouts, helping them to determine what merit badges to take and what activities will help them have a good experience. The SPL should be a role model for all Scouts in his unit, and can advise the uninitiated on what to expect from camp. The SPL should be encouraging his patrols to be involved in and plan for the camp wide games, Aquatics Meet, Resolute Quest and the Apache Relay Race. He should be available to coach the Scouts on their roles in each of these meets during the week so that they will all know their respective roles the day of the event.

The SPL should be involved in the planning for evening activities that is done during the SPL Council meeting each day. He should be sure that his Unit is represented at campfires with a song and/or a skit. The SPL should be the first to arrive at camp, along with the Scoutmaster. The SPL should be involved in the assigning of tents and be available to settle any disputes. He should be involved in the preparation of the duty roster for service and cleanup patrols, as well as for the roster of waiters for each meal.



The SPL is a vital link between the Units and Camp Staff. It is an important position within the unit. If the unit's SPL is not attending camp, care should be taken to elect a camp SPL who can fulfill the requirements of the position and take a leadership role during his week at camp. The SPL should be listened to by Scoutmasters and by the Camp Staff. By the same measure, the SPL should be the first Scout of his Unit to support the directions given by his Scoutmaster and/or Camp Staff.



Leaders' Coffee and Tea **We'll keep you going!**

The coffee is always hot and fresh for you and your adult leaders at the Dining Hall. Feel free to enjoy it anytime.

Keeping the Whole Camp Clean **We're known for a clean camp!**



A Scout is clean and it is expected that he keep his site and the whole camp neat and clean. Your troop is expected to do the Resolute Good Turn daily towards keeping the camp clean. Scoutmasters are urged to remind Scouts that they are responsible for keeping Camp

Resolute the cleanliest camp around!

Off-Limits Areas

The following areas are considered to be off limits to Scouts and Leaders during the following times:

- Bolton Beach at all times
- Staff sites including Magee Village at all times
- Aquatics areas when closed
- Project C.O.P.E. when closed
- Kitchen at all times - please contact Steward with needs
- Rifle range when closed

Retreat Ceremonies

We will gather Monday - Thursday at 5:15pm for a formal flag lowering ceremony. The Camp Resolute Formal Parade and Retreat Ceremony will be held at 5:45 p.m. Sunday and at 7:15 p.m. on Friday at the Parade Field. We ask that all units arrive on time so that we can start promptly and arrive at the dining hall at 5:30 for dinner. On parade nights troops are encouraged to bring their troop and American flags. Please help us to make the parade something of which to be proud by encouraging your Scouts to participate in full dress uniform.



Quartermaster Store

The Quartermaster Store is located under the kitchen next to the training room. Office hours will be posted. Toilet paper, latex gloves and latrine disinfectant are available here. **Warning: Be very careful when handling the disinfectant. If you spill it on your skin or clothes, flush with water and report to the Health Lodge. If you pour disinfectant down the latrine openings, it causes the latrine odor to become stronger.** A limited supply of tools for activities/training at your campsite and for service projects are available. Please sign these tools out and return them when finished, other units may have need of them. Please arrange to have all tools returned to the Quartermaster Store by Friday at noon. Tools that are not returned to the Quartermaster Store will be assumed lost and billed to the borrowing unit.

Conservation

Please take care of the natural resources at Camp Resolute. Scouts are not to cut any living tree, shrub or bush. Be careful with fires in your area. Make sure that they are attended until out and that the ground has been cleared the proper distance around it. Do not clear away the pine needles other than around your fire ring. The needles help protect against the effects of erosion and should be left as they are. All sites should be "naturalized" each morning before the unit starts their schedule. These details will contribute to a favorable inspection score when the Commissioners check your site, so be sure to mention these procedures to Scouts in charge of the campsite each day.



Good Turns

Each day units are asked to clean up various areas of camp. We ask that your Unit does its good turn right after breakfast. In addition, units are assigned an area of camp to police and maintain for the week. This Commissioner assigned area should be policed in the morning. Both of these assignments will be reflected in the score of the daily inspection as applicable for each unit. A list of good turns will be provided at camp.

Dining Hall

An uncommonly good eatery!

Special Dietary Needs: Our Cook and Dining Hall staff are able to accommodate many special dietary needs. If you are aware of any such needs in your unit, please ask the member's parent(s) to contact the Cook two weeks prior to your unit's arrival.

In the Dining Hall: Breakfast will be served buffet style. Lunch and dinner are served family style. Unit leaders are responsible for portion control and the good manners of their unit's table(s). One adult leader is required at each table your unit occupies. Hats are not to be worn in the Dining Hall.



Adults and older Scouts should set the example for younger members by participating in songs and activities after meals and urging their unit to join in.

Visitor and Guest Meals

Guests and visitors may eat with their unit. Meal tickets can be purchased at the Trading Post. Meal costs for visitors and guests are:

Breakfast	\$4.00
Lunch	\$5.00
Dinner	\$7.00

Trading Post

Camp Resolute runs a well-maintained “general store” called a Trading Post. For sale are items from the exclusive Resolute Line of custom camp merchandise such as: T-shirts, hats, mugs, and patches. In addition we stock handicraft supplies, Scout supplies, merit badge pamphlets, toilet articles, stamps, post cards, candy, ice cold Pepsi, Blue Bunny Ice Cream, refreshing slush, and other goodies. The amount of money your Scouts bring to camp is an individual matter between the Scout and his parents.

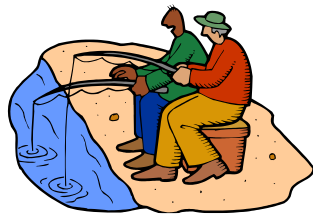
Are You Tired of Camp Laundry?

New this year!! Disposable bed linens! That’s right, disposable! New this year in our trading post, Laundry-Free Linens® are INNOVATIVE sheets that may be used up to 2 WEEKS and discarded or COMPOSTED instead of laundering. For more information go to www.campresolute.org.

The Buddy System

24 hours a day, seven days a week

The buddy system is used at all times at Camp Resolute. No Scout should be outside of his campsite without another Scout as his buddy. Scoutmasters are asked to enforce this important rule.



Religious Services

A Scout is reverent

A Scout’s duty to God is his first obligation and is a very important part of the Scouting program. A Scout’s Own service will take place on Tuesday evening at 6:45pm. All campers and leaders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Know Your Parents

The camp assumes that all campers are in camp for the entire week. If a camper is to depart before the end of the week, please identify the adult removing the Scout from camp to the Reservation Director as the Scout’s parent and the one who has legal custody.

When Scouts are being picked-up at the end of the week, be certain that you know the person picking up the Scout as the

one who is legally able to and will likely provide safe transportation home.

Merit Badge Partial

If a boy has completed only part of the requirements for a merit badge, he may be given a “partial” stating which requirements have been met as well as those which have not been met. This “partial” will be valid until the Scout is 18 years old. Merit badge counselors may, however, reserve the right to review material with the Scout when they have completed the remainder of the requirements.

Adult Opportunities in Camp

No summer camp program could be successful without the assistance and cooperation of the Unit Leaders. Adult Volunteers are always welcome to help with any aspect of the program. If you or an adult in your unit has some unique skill or is willing to counsel a Merit Badge outside of the standard offerings, please contact the Assistant Reservation Director Program to make arrangements. If you, or anyone you know, are willing to help out please contact the Assistant Camp Director Program. Your assistance is a welcome and important part of the summer camp program.

Training Courses: We will be offering a variety of supplemental training opportunities for adult leaders during their stay at camp. These include Climb on Safely, Trek Safely, Safety Afloat, Safe Swim Defense, Swimming and Water Rescue, and Paddle Craft Safety. Additional courses may be available upon request or may be offered. This is a great opportunity to get some additional training without any additional nights out.

C.O.P.E./Climbing: Leaders are encouraged to assist with C.O.P.E./climbing sessions. Volunteers will be trained by the area director in the necessary safety practices and activities.

Hikes: Leaders are asked to assist the staff with supervision.

Merit Badges: We invite and encourage Scout Leaders to visit program areas and talk with the Merit Badge Counselors about the progress of their Scouts. Past experience has shown that Units with the best advancement records have had leaders who have visited all programs to make sure that their Scouts are where they are supposed to be. Progress tracking sheets are available to check in the Administration building.



Scout Leader Cook-Off

Unit leaders start leafing through your recipe books today! On Tuesday unit leaders will gather with their ingredients to begin cooking the top culinary Dutch oven meal at Camp Resolute

Unit leader is responsible for bringing all of the ingredients and need to produce a minimum

of 5 sample size portions for the judges. If you have a favorite Dutch oven bring it along with you, however, we do have some if you need to borrow ours.

Cooking must conclude by 4:30. A select group of Camp Resolute staff members will serve as judges for this competition.

Unit Accounts

Unit accounts are not available at camp.

Advancement Awards

Advancement awards, badges of rank, Resolute awards, merit badges that have been offered at camp, etc., will be available from the Trading Post. The Trading Post will also have the mile swim and polar bear awards for the Scouts who have earned them.

Order of Taunkacoo

At the end of the week, the Scouts in your unit should elect one honor camper through a private ballot managed by the Unit Leader. Unit Honor Campers are usually those Scouts that best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. Unit Leaders, notify the Administration by lunch on Friday who your honor camper is, while keeping it a secret from the rest of the unit. Recipients will be honored at the Friday evening campfire.

Discipline in Program Areas

Each Area Director has been instructed to implement discipline in their area as long as it agrees with BSA and Knox Trail Policies. Leaders will be notified of any discipline issues and together, with the Area Director and/or Assistant Camp Director Program, decide upon any discipline to be taken. If you have any problems with the decision made, please see the Reservation Director.

New Program Idea?!?!

Got an idea for a new program? Talk to the area director and Assistant Camp Director Program and we'll see what we can do. We're always open to thoughtful suggestions!

Leader's Lounge

As a special treat for the leaders in camp the Administration Building features several comfy chairs for leaders to use to relax and "get away from it all." Complimentary beverages and wireless internet access is also provided as well as plugs to charge computer and cell phone batteries.

Flag Ceremonies in your Campsite

We strongly urge each troop to have a formal Flag Raising and Retreat each day in the campsite. Scouting does not approve of rigid militarism or of stuffy formality, but these ceremonies should be conducted with a dignity and order fitting our respect of the American Flag. It is recommended that the Flag Raising be conducted immediately before the troop leaves for breakfast, and the Retreat before leaving for the campwide Retreat.



Campsite Equipment

Scouts are provided with a tent, platform, cot and mattress. Sites have a dining fly, picnic table, and a trash barrel. Each site has a latrine that is equipped with a latrine brush, broom, rake, hose, shovel, and fire bucket. Units are supplied with latrine disinfectant, rubber gloves and toilet paper from the quartermaster store. **Units are responsible for all equipment and campsite facilities.** Please take responsibility for these items. If they are missing upon your arrival, let your Site Host know so that he can arrange to have them made available for you.

Oh-No! Whoops!

Each year hundreds of dollars and countless hours are required to repair damage or correct conditions caused by Scouts who probably don't realize the problems their carelessness or prankish actions are causing. The impact of one incident per week per Scout times 1,500 Scouts per year results in an overwhelming maintenance burden. Following is a list of the problems most frequently encountered:

- Slashed mattress covers and tents
- Litter dropped on trails
- Trash (cups, cans, etc.) in latrines
- Broken roof shingles or punctured roofing. Please keep off the lean-to roofs
- Pranks of all kinds usually result in lost, broken or abused property
- Cots and mattresses moved from lean-tos or lodges

Please ask your Scouts to help keep their camp clean and in good shape and correct any behaviors which may cause undue wear and tear to the camp facilities/resources. The Camp belongs to each of us. Let's keep it in great shape.

Planning the Troop Program

The basic principle of Scouting is that boys teach boys. This is the ideal in the Troop and is the ideal in camp. Your own older boys should do as much instruction in camp as possible, especially in basic Scout skills. In camp, of course, we have a trained staff who are able to do all the teaching — but think how much better off your Troop would be if you used our staff to train your trainers, rather than doing the job themselves. Remember the proverb, "If you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day. If you teach him to fish, you feed him for life." Keep this in mind as your Troop plans its program, especially in step 5 below.

A good Scoutmaster does not run his Troop — he helps the boys run their Troop. As your Troop Leaders' Council plans the camp program, remember that it is their Troop, and they should be able to do what they want and need. Your guidance and suggestions are important, and they need them — but even if you might rather do it a different way, let them do it theirs. Help them avoid the big mistakes that would cut down on their fun at camp, but let them make little mistakes, because they will learn from them. (What we adults think are mistakes might not really be, anyway!)



There are seven simple steps to good program planning:

- 1. Explain to the Scouts what the camp has to offer.** Review this manual with them, and let them share their own past experiences at camp.
- 2. Determine what your Scouts NEED.** Camporee results, recent Troop programs, and your advancement records will be your most valuable tools in finding out what they need for advancement.
- 3. Determine what your Scouts WANT.** Have the Patrol Leaders find out what the boys in their Patrols want to do, and have them report at the Troop Leaders' Council meeting. Some things they will want to do on their own, some by Patrol, some by Troop, and some with the whole camp. A balanced mix of all 4 is best.
- 4. Plan what to do.** In a Troop Leaders' Council meeting, list all the ideas on which they have agreed. Be sure to allow enough free time for the individual boys to meet their own needs and wants.
- 5. Make preliminary instructor assignments.** Decide which program items you want your own boys to lead, and determine who the leaders will be. If they need training or "brush-up", be sure to arrange to do it or to have our staff do it.
- 6. Just before camp, finalize your plans.** After you have completed the preliminary plans, you may find that new ideas have come up or that there are changes which the boys would like to make. Hold a Troop Leaders' Council meeting a week or so before leaving to review the program and to make any last-minute changes. Schedule your program day-by-day, but not minute-by-minute. Adjustments in schedule will probably be desirable when you get to camp, anyway.
- 7. When to sign-up.** Troops can sign up for program at your pre-camp meeting on the Wednesday before you come to camp, and at the Leaders' meeting on Sunday of your stay.

A GOOD PROGRAM IS A FLEXIBLE
PROGRAM.

*Don't miss out on a good opportunity because
it crops up at a time
that you are too tightly scheduled
to take advantage of it!!*

Program Areas

2015 Program at Camp Resolute

- Over 50 Merit Badges during 3 Morning Merit Badge Periods and 1 Afternoon Period including new and returning badges this year: Inventing, Public Speaking, and Scouting Heritage. Stand up Paddle Boarding added to Aquatics program.
- 6 Program Areas offering over a dozen afternoon activities a day! Not even including the specialty programs and afternoon merit badge offerings.
- Scoutcraft, Waterfront, Resolute Institute of Science and Knowledge, Resolute Arts Center, Shooting Sports, and Field Sports (COPE, Climbing and Sports).
- Sports program, offering Athletics and Sports. Afternoon Program including Mountain Biking, and Sport Competitions.
- Older Scout opportunities such as COPE and the Iceberg!
- OA Brotherhood induction offered by Chippanyonk Lodge
- Resolute Recruits! first year camper program area.
- And much, much more!

How It Works

Each area in camp offers a different program. In the morning every area offers 3 periods of merit badges. The afternoons at Camp Resolute offer two activity periods. During these periods, Scouts have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities covering all the program areas in camp, from Ecology to the Rifle Range, to the Waterfront. Each area is open to Scouts for additional merit badge work and assistance, to build skills in a specific area (such as instructional swim), or for the special interest programs. Scouts do not have to preregister for additional merit badge assistance or skill building time. The Scout should schedule those times with the counselor directly.



Afternoon Activities

Opportunities Aboard

In the afternoon, Camp Resolute becomes a hub of skill development and fun. We continue to build the Scout's citizenship, character, and fitness through two periods of afternoon activities that take place in the various program areas. We also offer specialty programs for adults, older Scouts, and younger Scouts alike.

BSA Snorkeling

This very popular afternoon activity is offered through the Waterfront. This class will allow the participant to achieve the BSA Snorkeling award. Participants may bring their own snorkeling gear or use gear provided by the camp.

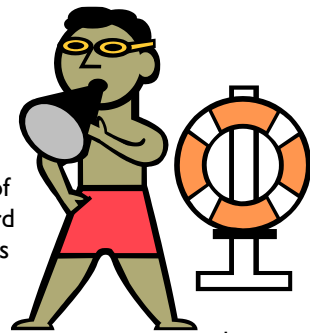


Resolute Soccer Tournament

Take the opportunity to get together a patrol or troop team for some fast paced 5v5 action on the ball field. Teams participate in a 10 minute round robin matches to see who can claim the title of the best soccer players at Resolute!

Super Specialized Troop Program (S.S.T.P.)

Friday Afternoon, spend some time with your troops participating in a program area participating in a program specially designed with your troop in mind.



Recognized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as only 1 of 3 lifeguard certifications, this program is for boys and leaders ages 15 and older (Scouts under the age of 15 cannot be certified as lifeguards). A real benefit for all troop water activities or the scout who wants to work at the local pool, this program is one of the most demanding physical and mental tests that Scouting has to offer! Fewer Scouts receive BSA Lifeguard than do Eagle Scout. All candidates are required to cover Polar Bear swim and spend all afternoon on the waterfront to complete the certification. First Aid and CPR for the ProRescuer are required and part of the certification. Considered equal and more challenging to other Guard certifications by professional organizations (YMCA, American Red Cross, etc.), this is one Certification that is worth the work! Certification is acceptable for employment as a lifeguard. Come and take the challenge! Scouts are encouraged to have earned or be taking Lifesaving Merit Badge.

Interested Scouts should talk to the Waterfront Director about enrolling in our week long BSA Lifeguard specialty camp! This program is not offered during the traditional troop weeks.

Older Scout Activities

C.O.P.E.

C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) is a program designed to teach self-confidence, trust and teamwork. It a program that challenges Scouts to work closely together throughout the week building a strong team spirit as they work to accomplish a series of physical and mental challenges. The highlight of the program is the challenging high ropes confidence course. The C.O.P.E. program is offered in the afternoon. It will require all afternoon periods for the duration of the week. The age requirement this summer is Scouts must be 13 years of age by January 1, 2012 to participate in this program. Adult volunteers are also invited to participate in the C.O.P.E. program. Special training will be provided for these volunteers to allow them to assist the C.O.P.E. Director in running the program. This training will take place during the week. Think you might have Scouts interested? Sign up online prior to your arrival at camp.

BSA Lifeguard



Evening Programs & Opportunities After Dark

Monday Aquatics Meet

This event is held weekly on Monday. From Canoe Swamping to relay races, this is one event guaranteed to get you soaked! Come on down for this patrol led competition and see who is the best patrol of the water! The meet is dedicated to the memory of George W. P. Magee for the support his memorial trust provides to the Boy Scout camps of Massachusetts Boy Scout Councils! (see page 15)

Tuesday Night Vespers & Troop Night & Pizza Night

Following dinner we will have a Scout's Own "vespers" service at the Memorial Chapel at 6:45pm followed by troop night. Troop Night gives a troop an evening to setup a special program, hold a PLC meeting, host an intertroop campfire, or enjoy smores as a troop. If you need assistance planning something special, want to invite your Scout's favorite staff member, or need some help with the activity and would like to have some staff give a helping hand contact the Assistant Camp Director Program for possibilities.

Troop swim will begin 15 minutes after Vespers and will end by 8:30 p.m. unless daylight ends earlier.

Troops will have the opportunity to order pizza and soda for their troops at a nominal cost and have it delivered to your campsite.



Thursday Night Apache Relay

Tradition holds true for the greatest competition ever to grace the shores of Little Pond. Join with a unit team, create an inter-troop team, or just come down and join the festivities to see the "The Apache Relay" 4 runners, 2 canoers, 1 rower, 1 passenger, and 3 swimmers combine to make any team one to be reckoned with. Think you're ready for the big leagues? Challenge the staff to the race!



Thursday's night free swim will begin 15 minutes after the Apache and will continue for 30 minutes unless daylight ends.

Friday Night Closing Campfire

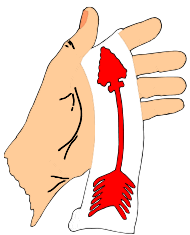
Bringing to you the very best in campfire entertainment, the Camp Resolute Staff! See the staff perform outrageous skits, song, and cheer in front of a live audience including parents and friends!!!



Wednesday Hunger Games

Form patrols and compete against other troops to see which district will defeat the Capital of Panem!

Order of the Arrow Day



participate in this event.

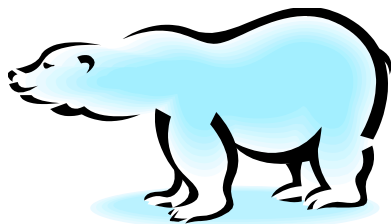
On Wednesdays all OA members are asked to wear their sashes to dinner and to partake in the special event(s) taking place. There will also be an opportunity for eligible Ordeal Members to seal their membership in the lodge by completing their Brotherhood (Knox Trail Council members only). Make sure that the OA members of your unit are 'prepared' to



Special Programs

Polar Bear Swim

We're up at 6:30am. How about you and your Scouts! Come on down to the Waterfront for the daily polar bear plunge! Come Monday through Thursday and be eligible for the Polar Bear Club patch! 6:30 AM, on the dot! Be there! If any leaders or older Scouts would like to volunteer and assist the Waterfront staff in this fantastically early morning activity, feel free to come on down! Leaders please keep track of your Scouts and be aware that Polar Bear Swim ends at 7:00 AM.



Friendship Campfires



To promote friendship and Scouting fellowship, unit leaders are encouraged to host a Friendship Campfire in their campsites.

It's easy! It's fun! And your Scouts will take home a special memory from camp.

Here's what you do...

- Determine that your Scouts are interested in hosting a campfire.
- Invite a troop to your site for a campfire
- Feel free to invite staff to your campfire, they like to perform.
- Plan a short program to have fun and promote fellowship.

Little Pond Triathlon

This event will take place on Friday morning and will involve swimming, biking, and running. Scouts wishing to participate will need to condition during the week. Completed entry form is due by Thursday lunch.

Intertroop & Staff Challenges

The staff is raring to get into gear for the season. They have been working out in the off-season getting ready. Want to show that unit from out of town a thing or two? Talk to the Assistant Camp Director Program and, challenge them!

Note about staff challenges - We ABSOLUTELY LOVE challenges! It's what the staff lives for! When a challenge is offered we often find it hard to decline, yet we must also make it work with the program. Because of the depth of Resolute Program we may ask for a postponement to a time more convenient to the staff. Happy Challenging!

Order of Taunkacoo VIP Luncheon

If you've received the Order of Taunkacoo Honor Camper award at Camp Resolute then you are invited to the Order of Taunkacoo VIP Luncheon. The luncheon will be held in the training room beneath the Dining Hall during lunch on Thursday. All honor camper recipients should meet there for the meal, which will be waited by a staff member. All attendees will receive a special dessert! This is our chance to honor you again for the great example you set for your fellow scouts!



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Unit leader is responsible for bringing all of the ingredients and need to produce a minimum of 5 sample size portions for the judges. If you have a favorite Dutch oven bring it along with you, however, we do have some if you need to borrow ours.

Cooking must conclude by 4:30. A select group of Camp Resolute staff members will serve as judges for this competition. The Cook-Off crown will be awarded to the King or Queen of the competition at the closing campfire.

Criteria will consist of taste, presentation, preparation, and campout viability.



Resolute Recruits

Resolute Recruits

The Resolute Recruits program seeks to give First-year Scouts a boost in their scouting skills and put them on the track towards First Class. Skills from a range of areas will be taught by a common instructor to help maximize the progress of your scouts.

Purpose

The purpose of the first year camper program is to give first year campers the foundation of Scouting skills and to teach them things they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Procedure

Scouts will meet at Scoutcraft to learn Scout skills and have fun in a safe environment, and from there will travel to the different program areas as needed. Here will be able to work on Scout skills like Totin' Chip and Firem'n Chit, and many fun camp games. We will be visiting different program areas throughout the week so the campers can be exposed to different aspects of camp and learn things they may not be able to if they go to these areas alone. There will be active involvement in the program by the staff members of the areas in which we visit.

Skills to be Learned

- Totin' Chip
- Firem'n Chit
- Basic knots
- Fire building
- Hiking
- Basic first aid
- Having fun at camp
- Many more in each program area.

How the day will run

Morning

The first year Scouts will be encouraged to take merit badges from a designated list of merit badges that have been selected as adequate merit badges for first year Scouts. This will give the first year Scout the opportunity to gain 3 merit badges during his stay at camp, and also by encouraging them to partake in these merit badges from the list they will develop a strong foundation for their Scouting career and also their Trail to Eagle.

Suggested merit badges include:

- First Aid
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Sports
- Nature
- Woodcarving
- Leatherwork
- Cooking

Afternoon

During the two afternoon periods (2:30-4:00) Scouts will meet with the Resolute Recruits instructor and learn the valuable skills of the day. Each scout in attendance will have a tracking sheet that will be presented to the Troop Leader at the end of the week. Books will not be signed off directly by the instructor during the week. The daily schedule will be posted in the Resolution and given to troops upon their arrival.

Friday Afternoon

Little Pond Triathlon



Advancement & Merit Badges

Advancement Steps

All advancement at Camp Resolute is accomplished by the same methods that are standard in the BSA. Advancement is accomplished through 4 distinct steps:

- 1. Learning:**
A Scout learns by doing. He learns outdoor skills by hiking and camping. He learns Scout skills in Patrol and Troop sessions. He advances naturally by doing things with his fellow Scouts.
- 2. Testing:**
A Scout demonstrates his ability to members of the Patrol Leaders' Council or other Troop staff members.
- 3. Reviewing:**
The board of review is conducted by the Patrol Leaders' Council or by three or more members of the Troop Committee. The board of review for Star, Life and Eagle will usually occur when a troop returns home. If there are enough bona fide members of a Troop Committee in camp, then this step may be accomplished in an outdoor setting.
- 4. Awarding:**
The Scout is "recognized" in front of his fellow members for his accomplishments. Merit badges and Badges of Rank should be awarded as soon as possible after a Scout is reviewed. Merit Badges will be available at camp for purchase in the Trading Post. Advancement forms are required.

Advancement can and should be a big part of your troop's program. By taking "inventory" of your troop's advancement needs and building the troop and patrol programs around these needs, advancement will be a natural result of a Scout's participation in that program. Special help is available for training - not examination - on advancement skills through the various camp program activity areas and personnel. Be sure that each Scout takes his Handbook to camp.

Skills

Scouts will have many opportunities to work on skill requirements. Scouts can be assisted with the "learning" phase of Scout advancement by members of the camp staff. The primary responsibility for reviewing these skills belong to the troop leadership.

The Resolute Merit Badge Program

Once more Camp Resolute is adding to our wide array of Merit Badges. Badges such as Astronomy will be offered to those Scouts who desire such an opportunity.

Every merit badge counselor in camp has gone through a week of training in his or her area. They are using the National Camp School Syllabi or their own syllabi approved for use by the Assistant Camp Director Program and Reservation Director. Occasionally, you as a leader may be of assistance to the merit badge if it is in your area of expertise. We invite you to help (we're never one to refuse help!). Please see the Area Director of the merit badge if you feel you may be of assistance and are willing to lend a helping hand. Any questions about the merit badge or its instruction should go through the following channels: Merit Badge counselor, Area Director, and Assistant Camp Director Program.

Each Scout will be challenged to pass their merit badges during their week at camp, however, we cannot guarantee that a Scout will complete the requirements. If for any reason it appears that a Scout will not be able to complete a merit badge the counselor may contact you so that there are no surprises for the Scout. If you have a question as to why a Scout is not being signed off on a requirement please see the Merit Badge Counselor. If you are not satisfied please see the area director or program director and we will meet and discuss the requirements. You will be notified of any disciplinary action by the counselor at their earliest convenience.

Independent Study Merit Badges

Some merit badges are offered to Scouts through independent study. It is highly suggested that any Scout who decides to take an Independent Study merit badge only take one badge per week. This opportunity has been designed for older Scouts who need less guidance in the completion of a merit badge, and possess the initiative required to complete a badge largely on their own. These badges are offered outside of the normal morning periods and are offered pending availability of counselors.



Pre-Camp Merit Badge Requirements

Merit Badge	Prerequisite	Recommended For	Pre-Camp Requirements	Cost
Archeology	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Archery	None	2 nd Year Camper	Read pamphlet before 1 st class	None
Art	None	Any Scout	4	None
Astronomy	None	Any Scout	6	None
Athletics	Begin Training	Any Scout	3, 5	None
Camping	Equipment for 7b	Any Scout	9a, 9b, & 9c	None
Canoeing	Swimmer classification	Must be able to carry canoe alone	None	None
Chess	None	Any Scout	None	None
Cinematography	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Climbing	Review MB pamphlet	Must be 13 as of 1/2014	None	None
Cooking	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Emergency Preparedness	First Aid Merit Badge	2 nd Year Camper	2c, 8c	None
Environmental Science	None	2 nd Year Camper	3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, 4	None
First Aid	None	2 nd Year Camper	1, 2d	None
Fish & Wildlife Mgmt.	None	2 nd Year Camper	5, 7, 8	None
Fishing	May bring equipment	Any Scout	None	None
Fly Fishing	May bring equipment	Any Scout	None	None
Forestry	None	1, 7	None	None
Geocaching	None	2 nd Year Camper	7, 9	None
Geology	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Indian Lore	None	Any Scout	Prepare for 1	None
Inventing	None	Any Scout	None	None
Kayaking	Swimmer classification	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Leatherwork	None	Any Scout	None	None
Lifesaving	Swimmer classification	2 nd Year Camper	1a and Swimming Merit Badge	None
Mammal Study	None	Any Scout	None	None



Merit Badge	Prerequisite	Recommended For	Pre-Camp Requirements	Cost
Metalwork	Jeans & closed toe shoes	2 nd Year Camper	None	\$8 material fee
Nature	None	Any Scout	None	None
Orienteering	None	2 nd year Camper	None	None
Personal Fitness	1a, 1b, 8	2 nd year Camper	None	None
Photography	Must bring camera	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Pioneering	None	Knowledge of knots	None	None
Plant Science	None	Any Scout	None	None
Public Speaking	None	Any Scout	2, 4	None
Radio	None	Any Scout	7	None
Reptile & Amphibian Study	None	Any Scout	None	None
Rifle Shooting	None	2 nd Year Camper	Have some shooting ability	None
Robotics	None	3 rd Year Camper	None	Robot Kit (Approximately \$100)
Rowing	Swimmer classification	Be able to carry and handle row boat	None	None
Scouting Heritage	None	Any Scout	6 is recommended	None
Shotgun Shooting	14 years old	3 rd Year Camper	1f	None
Signs, Signals & Codes	None	2 nd year Camper	None	None
Small Boat Sailing	Swimmer classification	Prior knowledge of sailing	None	None
Space Exploration	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	Rocket Kit
Sports	None	2 nd Year Camper	4, 5	None
SUP	Swimmer classification	Any Scout	Water Shoes	None
Swimming	Swimmer classification	Any Scout	3, bring long pants and long sleeve shirt	None
Textiles	None	2 nd Year Camper	1	None
Weather	None	Any Scout	8	None
Wilderness Survival	None	Any Scout	5	None
Wood Carving	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	None
Woodwork	None	2 nd Year Camper	None	\$8 material fee



Daily Schedule

MEAL TIMES: Breakfast: **7:00am to 8:00am** Lunch: **12:15pm** Dinner: **5:30pm**

SUNDAY

1:00pm	All Troops Sign-In
1:30pm	Intro on Dining Hall. Take swim tests and health check.
5:00pm	Troop Photos
5:45pm	Formal Parade and Retreat
6:00pm	Dinner
7:40pm	All Camp Meeting on Parade Field followed by Waterfront Orientation
8:15pm	Opening Campfire
10:00pm	Taps

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00am	Polar Bear Swim
7:00am	Reveille
7:00am	Breakfast Buffet Begins
8:00am	Breakfast Buffet Ends
8:15am	Resolute Good Turn/Site Clean-Up
8:40am	Morning Colors
9:00am	First Merit Badge Period
10:00am	Second Merit Badge Period
10:00am	Leaders' Meeting
11:00am	Third Merit Badge Period
11:50am	Program Areas Closed
12:00pm	Waiter's Report to Dining Hall
12:15pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Siesta
1:30pm	Fourth Merit Badge Period
2:30pm	Afternoon Activity Period
3:20pm	Afternoon Activity Period II
4:00pm	Open Program
4:45pm	Troop Time
5:15pm	Waiters Report to Dining Hall
5:15pm	Colors
5:30pm	Dinner
6:45pm	Camp Wide Program
10:00pm	Taps

In addition.....

MONDAY	6:45pm	Summer, Winter Olympics
TUESDAY	6:45pm	Vespers (remember a Scout is Reverent)
	7:30pm	Troop Night
WEDNESDAY	6:45pm	Aquatics Meet
	8:15pm	Order of the Arrow Event
THURSDAY	6:45pm	Apache Relay
FRIDAY	7:40am	Little Pond Triathlon
	1:30pm	Staff Hunt
	2:30pm	Minute to Win It
	3:15pm	Leader's Meeting & Paperwork Processing
	4:45pm	Troop Awards in Campsites
	5:30pm	Family Chicken BBQ
	6:45pm	Formal Parade and Retreat
	7:00pm	Closing Campfire







Camp Resolute 2015 Schedule

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00	Polar Bear Swim	Polar Bear Swim	Polar Bear Swim	Polar Bear Swim	Polar Bear Swim
7:00	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
7 to 8	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
7:40-7:25					Little Pond Triathlon
8:40	Morning Colors	Morning Colors	Morning Colors	Morning Colors	Morning Colors
9:00	Merit Badge Period I	Merit Badge Period I	Merit Badge Period I	Merit Badge Period I	Merit Badge Period I
10:00	Merit Badge Period II Leader's Meeting	Merit Badge Period II Leader's Meeting	Merit Badge Period II Leader's Meeting	Merit Badge Period II Leader's Meeting	Merit Badge Period II Leader's Meeting
11:00	Merit Badge Period III	Merit Badge Period III	Merit Badge Period III	Merit Badge Period III	Merit Badge Period III
12:15	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00	Siesta	Siesta	Siesta	Siesta	Mile Swim 1:30
2:00	Merit Badge Period IV	Merit Badge Period IV	Merit Badge Period IV	Merit Badge Period IV	Staff Hunt 1:30-2:15
3:00					Minute to Win It 2:30-3:15
3:10	Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity	Afternoon Activity	Leader's MB Meeting (3:00)
4:00	Open Program	Open Program	Open Program	Open Program	Troop Time/Awards 3:15-5:15
4:45	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	Troop Time	
5:15	Colors	Colors	Colors	Colors	
5:30	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	BBQ
6:45	Summer, Winter Olympics	Vespers	Aquatic Meet	Apache Relay	Formal Parade & Retreat
7:00					Closing Campfire
8:00	Troop Time	Troop Night	Troop Time	Troop Time	
10:00	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps



Camp Resolute

2015 Merit Badge Schedule

TIME	SCOUTCRAFT	RISK	ARTS CENTER	WATERFRONT	RANGES	FIELD SPORTS
9:00 to 9:50	Wilderness Survival Fishing First Aid	Inventing Environmental Science Chess Space Exploration	Photography Leatherwork Public Speaking	Canoeing Swimming Rowing	Archery Rifle Shooting	Emergency Preparedness (Rugoletti Pavilion) Personal Fitness
9:00 to 10:50	Cooking Pioneering			Lifesaving		
10:00 to 10:50	Wilderness Survival First Aid	Plant Science Environmental Science Reptile & Amphibian Study Forestry	Music Cinematography Woodworking	Kayaking Swimming Stand Up Paddleboarding*	Archery Rifle Shooting	Climbing Sports/Athletics
10:00 to 11:50	Cooking			Small Boat Sailing		
11:00 to 11:50	Geocaching Camping Fly Fishing First Aid	Archeology Astronomy Nature Radio	Art Woodcarving Textiles	Canoeing Swimming Stand Up Paddleboarding*	Archery Rifle Shooting	Climbing Emergency Preparedness (Rugoletti Pavilion)
1:30 to 3:00	Metalwork			Small Boat Sailing	Shotgun Shooting	Robotics
2:00 to 3:00	Camping Scouting Heritage Orienteering	Mammal Study Weather/Geology Fish & Wildlife Management Signs, Signals, and Codes	Painting Indian Lore	Kayaking Snorkeling Stand Up Paddleboarding	Archery	COPE

*This is an award not a merit badge





Camp Resolute Honor Patrol Application

Troop # and Town _____ Council _____
Patrol Name _____ Camp Week _____
Patrol Leader _____
Scoutmaster _____

The Honor Patrol Award will be made to each patrol that meets the following requirements:

- ◆ The patrol must have four or more patrol members in camp.
- ◆ The patrol leader must register his patrol at the camp office by 5pm Monday.
- ◆ The patrol must keep a log of patrol activities during the week; it should be on 8-1/2 x 11 sheets of paper in a diary form and not just timetable. The senior patrol leader and the Scoutmaster must check the log on Wednesday during siesta for a preliminary review, and on Friday for the final check.
- ◆ As a patrol, do a distinctive service for Camp Resolute as approved by the Program. A preliminary check will be made Wednesday. The project must be completed by lunch on Friday for final approval.
Project: _____
- ◆ Cooperate with other patrols of the Troop in planning and conducting at least one troop campfire program. In the log, details must be included of the part the patrol was responsible for and successfully completed.
- ◆ The patrol must plan and carry out an effective patrol schedule utilizing the opportunities of the troop scheduled activities and camp program areas to the patrols best advantage, including attending a camp afternoon program each day.
- ◆ The troop leader must approve and sign this form, as evidence that the patrol has participated in the whole troop program to his/her satisfaction and that the objectives have been met.
- ◆ Attend at least one afternoon program each day.
Monday: _____ Tuesday: _____ Wednesday: _____ Thursday: _____
- ◆ Participate in the Resolute Quest as a patrol.

NOTE: This application is due by lunch Friday.

This patrol has qualified for the Honor Patrol Award in all requirements listed above, and as evidenced by our signatures.

Patrol Leader _____

Scoutmaster _____

Approved by:
Assistant Camp Director Program _____

Date _____ Week _____





Camp Resolute Honor Troop Application

Troop # and Town _____ Council _____

Number of Patrols in Camp _____ Camp Week _____

Scoutmaster _____

Camp Honor Troop is a high honor based on assessment of three areas:

Patrols

- ◆ All Patrols must have earned the Honor Patrol Award
- ◆ The troop must hold at least one Patrol Leader's Council meeting during their stay at camp.

Advancement

- ◆ The troop must meet its advancement objectives to the satisfaction of the Assistant Camp Director Program.

Activities

The Troop must:

- ◆ Participate in all camp wide activities (games and activities, vespers and campfires).
- ◆ Conduct at least one Troop campfire program during the week (The program should exhibit scout spirit and live up to the high ideals of the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, and Slogan.).
- ◆ Campsite must pass inspection 4 of 5 days.

NOTE: This application is due in addition to the Honor Patrol Applications by lunch Friday.

Troop # _____ has completed all of the requirements for the Camp Resolute Honor Troop Award

Scoutmaster _____

Senior Patrol Leader _____

Approved by:

Assistant Camp Director Program _____

Date _____ Week _____





**CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION (CORI) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FORM**

TO BE USED BY ORGANIZATIONS CONDUCTING CORI CHECKS FOR EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEER,
SUBCONTRACTOR, LICENSING, AND HOUSING PURPOSES

Knox Trail Council is registered under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 6, § 172 to receive CORI for the purpose of screening current and otherwise qualified prospective employees, subcontractors, volunteers, license applicants, current licensees, and applicants for the rental or lease of housing.

As a prospective or current employee, subcontractor, volunteer, license applicant, current licensee, or applicant for the rental or lease of housing, I understand that a CORI check will be submitted for my personal information to the DCJIS. I hereby acknowledge and provide permission to Knox Trail Council to submit a CORI check for my information to the DCJIS. This authorization is valid for one year from the date of my signature. I may withdraw this authorization at any time by providing Knox Trail Council with written notice of my intent to withdraw consent to a CORI check.

FOR EMPLOYMENT, VOLUNTEER, AND LICENSING PURPOSES ONLY: The Knox Trail Council may conduct subsequent CORI checks within one year of the date this Form was signed by me provided, however, that Knox Trail Council must first provide me with written notice of this check.

By signing below, I provide my consent to a CORI check and acknowledge that the information provided on Page 2 of this Acknowledgement Form is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE

DATE

This is a two-sided form, please complete both sides

490 Union Avenue
Framingham, MA 01702
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**CRIMINAL OFFENDER RECORD INFORMATION (CORI) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FORM**

This is a two-sided form, please complete both sides

SUBJECT INFORMATION (Please Print):

Last Name First Name Middle Name Suffix

Maiden Name (or other name(s) by which you have been known)

Date of Birth Place of Birth

Last Six Digits of Your Social Security Number: _____ - _____

Sex: _____ Height: _____ ft. _____ in. Eye Color: _____ Race: _____

Driver's License or ID Number: _____ State of Issue: _____

Mother's Full Maiden Name Father's Full Name

Current and Former Addresses:

Street Number & Name City/Town State Zip

Street Number & Name City/Town State Zip

A copy of a government issued ID must be attached to this form

The above information was verified by reviewing the following form(s) of government issued identification:

VERIFIED BY:

Name of Verifying Employee (Please Print)

Signature of Verifying Employee



Knox Trail Council, BSA
490 Union Ave.
Framingham, MA 01702

Outdoor Fire Policy

The purpose of the Outdoor Fire Policy stated below is to limit the size of all outdoor fires used in conjunction with BSA related program elements on properties owned and operated by the Knox Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The rationale for this policy is summarized as follows;

- To protect the health and safety of all Scouts, Scouters and visitors participating in programs requiring the use of a fire or fires on the aforementioned properties.
- To reduce the risk of damage to the property as well as the properties of our abutting neighbors and the associated liability resulting from such damage.
- To conform to state fire regulations as they pertain to outdoor fires.
- To conform to all EPA and OSHA regulations as pertaining to outdoor burning and incineration of materials that may be considered hazardous.

Outdoor Fire Policy

1. Fire Lay

No fire lay in excess of 6' in diameter and 5' in height will be permitted on properties owned and operated by the Knox Trail Council, BSA without the express written permission of the Council Camping Committee and the appropriate property superintendent (Ranger/Caretaker).

The Ranger/Caretaker will have the right to restrict the use of fires on the property for whatever reason deemed appropriate.

2. Combustibles

All combustibles used in construction of any fire lay for use with Scouting related program element will be natural and clean. Combustibles that have been contaminated by paint, solvents, creosote or other preservative chemicals may not be used.

3. Fire Starters/Accelerants

In accordance with BSA policy, *the use of liquid or chemical fuels to start or accelerate any fire is prohibited.*

Approved: 5/27/97
Council Camping Committee





Camp Resolute Parental Authorization Form

Compliance with Massachusetts State Law regarding Authorized Use of Firearms by a Minor

The Knox Trail Council adheres to all applicable laws and operates under the governance of BSA National Standards as well as MA State Health Code. As a part of the Boy Scout Program the council operates several safe shooting sports ranges for Scouts to participate in rifle shooting, shotgun, and archery. In order to satisfy Mass General Law Chapter 140 section 130 the council requires parental permission to participate in such activities. Mass General Law Chapter 140, Section 130 stipulates the following:

Furnishing Child 15 or older with Rifle, Shotgun and Ammunition

“Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit an instructor from furnishing rifles or shotguns or ammunition to pupils; provided however that said instructor has the **consent of a parent or guardian of a pupil under the age of 18.**”

The pupil must be under the direct supervision of a person (the range instructor) holding a valid Firearms Identification Card or a License to Carry Firearms.

Photo Release Statement

I hereby assign and grant to the Knox Trail Council the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made during my son's visit to Camp Resolute by the Knox Trail Council, and I hereby release the Knox Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication. I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Knox Trail Council and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

_____ I hereby authorize my child to participate in all events during summer camp including (if age appropriate) use of the shooting sports program areas (for rifle and shotgun under supervision of a FID instructor) and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

_____ I do not authorize my child to participate in shooting sports activities. However, my child is authorized to participate in all other events and activities of the camp and I agree to the Photo Release Statement outlined above.

Scout's Name _____

Troop Number _____ Town _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form is required for every Scout and must be turned in along with the camp medical form.





Camp Resolute 2015 Aquatics Meet

This Meet is overseen by the Waterfront Director. Any question concerning ruling must be directed to the Waterfront Director. Final decision on any problem will be settled by a discussion between the Waterfront Director, a Scoutmaster, and the Assistant Camp Director Program.

Your patrol competes in a series of competitions at the Waterfront. Points will be awarded according to patrols that place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in each event. Overall winners will be awarded only for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the overall meet. Please have enough Scouts for all events because the events will begin promptly as each other ends. **Rosters are due at Lunch on Wednesday.**

Troop # _____ Town: _____ Patrol Name: _____

Ring Retrieval – One member from each patrol will test their diving skills in the swimming area to retrieve multicolored rings. Whoever scores the most points, wins!

Apache Canoe Fun – Two swimmers attempt to canoe out to the Apache cove buoy. On the way out, each time a whistle sounds, they must switch places. On the way back from the Apache Cove buoy, each time a whistle sounds, the swimmers must jump in and out of the canoe without swamping.

Kickboard fun – 5 Scouts from each patrol swim a kickboard to the other side of the beginners pool. The catch is that each member must be touching the kickboard at all times or they must begin again. So, 5 members of the patrol begin on the edge of the beginners area touching both the wall and the kickboard, then they must swim (while still touching the board) to the opposite side. Have fun!

Relay – Four Scouts will each swim dog paddling one length of the beginners pool.

Big Splash Competition – One Scout and one Scoutmaster from each patrol swims out to a raft. They then jump off into the swimmer’s area. Style, splash, and sound will be factors in judging.

Aquatics MEET 2015!!!





Apache Relay Rules

2015 edition

Section I: The Course

The course consists of 9 segments in which a baton must be passed (not thrown). Each segment must be made in the following sequence only:

1. Runner goes from the front gate of Camp Resolute to the Dining Hall entrance door.
2. Runner goes from the Dining Hall to the Trestle.
3. Runner goes from the Trestle to the Ball Field.
4. Runner goes from the Ball field to the Old Canoe Area.
5. Two canoeists go around a designated buoy to the rowboat.
6. One oarsman and one passenger go around designated buoys to the swimmer's raft (you must back in with care).
7. A swimmer goes from the raft to the dock separating the swimmers' pool from the beginners' pool.
8. A beginner swimmer crosses the beginners' pool to the dock separating the beginners and the non-swimmers' pools.
9. A non-swimmer goes from the dock to the flagpole.

Section II: The Participants

All participants must be less than 18 years of age on the day of the Apache Relay. Any Scout who has paid for a full week of camp may participate regardless of how many nights he stayed in camp. Staff members may not participant on a troop team.

Section III: Race Restrictions

Hand-off's

1. The baton must be handed to the next individual within the passing zone as designated by the official.
2. The baton must be handed, not thrown!

Runners:

1. All runners must adhere to the designated roads or paths.

Old Canoeing Area

1. The runner must adhere to the road that runs in front of the Dining Hall and around the telephone pole closest to the old canoeing area.
2. The runner must run the designated path to the canoes.
3. The runner may not toss the baton to the front of the canoe. Hand it to the Scout in the back of the canoe.
4. The individual in the back of the canoe must be handed the baton. This individual may slide it to the front.
5. The runner may push the canoe off but then must leave the area immediately.



Rowing Area

1. The individual not rowing is the passenger and must receive the baton from the canoeists.
2. The oars may not in any way be held in the row-locks. This includes, but is not exclusive of, tying, pin, and passenger holding.
3. The rowboat must be backwatered to the raft. Note: The rowboat may lightly tap the raft (advised against) but not ram the dock. The officials on site and the Head Judge will consider decision on said ramming.
4. The Rowboat must not cut into or enter the swimming area in any way. Note: you will not be disqualified if the oar of the rowboat passes into the airspace over the swimmers area, but does not enter the water.
5. The passenger may not help in the actual rowing in any way (however bobbing is allowed) and may not change places. He may provide only verbal guidance to the oarsman.

Swimming Area

1. When checking in, each participant will obey all directives given by the Waterfront Staff. The non-swimmers will check in according to the buddy system for the safety of all.
2. The swimmers in the beginners and non-swimmers pools must jump feet first into the water.
3. The non-swimmers must check out before leaving the area. His buddy tag must not be defaced in any way.

Section IV: The Judges

1. Staff members shall be the only judges in the events.
2. The Assistant Camp Director Program or designee shall be the Head Judge.
3. Each team will be notified of any changes (major or minor) in the rules prior to the start of the race.
4. The Head Judge's ruling is final. In the case of a dispute, then the Head Judge may assemble the appropriate officials from the dispute, as well as Scoutmasters from troops involved to discuss the dispute and come to a decision. However, the final decision is in the Head Judge's.

Section V: Miscellaneous

1. Anything that injures or causes safety hazards of a party, in the opinion of the officials, is grounds for disqualification.
2. Anything that hinders the advancement of another team in any manner, shape, or form; in the opinion of the judges, is grounds for disqualification.
3. Any infraction of the above rules is grounds for a time penalty.
4. Equipment malfunction can not be used to change the results of the race.
5. The baton must be within reason and not create a safety hazard.
6. If a troop is unable to fill an Apache Relay race roster, they are allowed (upon permission of the Assistant Camp Director Program) to solicit other troops for participants. If this fails, or they troop decides against this course of action, they are allowed to have participants in multiple positions as long as no rules of the race are broken. (ex. No Scout could be both a canoeist and a rower. However, a Scout could run and then swim.)
7. Completed rosters are due by 4pm on Thursday.





Apache Relay Race Form

*THIS FORM MUST BE USED. NO OTHER FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.
PLEASE WRITE NEATLY AND CLEARLY*

Patrol Name: _____

"A" OR "B" WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. MUST HAVE A PATROL NAME LISTED

Troop: _____ Town: _____

Campsite: _____

1. Gate to Dining Hall _____

2. Dining Hall to Trestle _____

3. Trestle to Ball Field _____

4. Ball Field to Canoe Area _____

5. Canoe Area to Rowboat _____

6. Rowboat to Swimmers Raft _____

7. Swimmers Raft to Dock _____

8. Beginners Pool _____

9. Non-Swimmer's to flagpole _____





Camp Resolute 2015 Little Pond Triathlon

The Little Pond Triathlon will be held each Friday at 1:30 pm. The Little Pond Triathlon route begins on the Swimmers' Raft. Each athlete will swim to the Cub Adventure Day Camp dock where they will put on their shoes to run through the Apache campsite to the Ball Field. There they will get on their bicycles and race to the finish line located in front of the Health Lodge.

This event helps promote unity not only on a camp-wide basis, but within troops. It directly ties in with Scouting's aim to promote physical fitness in our youth. Scouts will have the opportunity to set a goal, train, and compete with others around the camp.

Safety is very important to all Scouting programs, especially those involving physical competition. At Camp Resolute, the thought-provoking and inspiring slogan "We Do More" is applied to how we handle safety, as well as programs. In the swimming portion of the race, all BSA rules and regulations regarding the waterfront will be in effect. All swimmers must have passed the BSA Swimmer's test, as well as be in proper physical condition to swim across the pond. Each swimmer must provide a rower and guard to be positioned in the pond to assist with the safety of the scouts. At each transition point, a staff member will be positioned to ensure that the rules are being followed and that each scout safely completes that portion of the race. Scouts will be required to wear proper safety equipment and ride only on a bike that has been approved by the head judge of the event. There will be people watching around the camp, so any accidents will be identified immediately and dealt with appropriately. The Health Officer will be on hand in case of any serious accidents.

Requirements to compete in the Little Pond Triathlon:

1. Participants must be at least 14 and in good health and be physically able to swim, run, and bike. This will be judged by the Health Officer and the Scoutmaster.
2. Participants must complete at least two Polar Bear Swim sessions during the week, swimming with those who are preparing for the Mile Swim. Polar Bear Swim is every morning from 6:30am to 7:00am at the Waterfront.
3. Participants must complete at least two session of Personal Training (PT). PT will give each Scout an opportunity to train through a series of calisthenics, running, and muscular exercise.
4. Any bicycle not provided by the camp must be approved by the head judge prior to the start of the race.





Camp Resolute 2015 Little Pond Triathlon

Please fill out the following and return to the Camp Resolute Sports Staff *no later than* Friday at breakfast.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Troop/Town: _____

1. Fitness Check: A. _____, Camp Health Officer

B. _____, Scoutmaster

2. Polar Bear Swim (twice): _____, Waterfront Staff

3. Personal Training: _____, Sports Staff

4. Bike Check (if applicable): _____, Sports Staff

5. Swim Team: A. _____, Rower

B. _____, Guard

I, _____, of Troop _____, agree to participate in the *Little Pond Triathlon* with conviction towards Scouting Spirit and sportsmanship. I also agree to swim, run and bike in the name of the Scouting Oath, Law and Motto as a participant.

Little Pond Triathlon Participant





Camp Resolute 5 v. 5 Soccer Tournament

1. Play will consist of two five minute halves of 5v5 soccer.
2. Team rosters will be due to the sports staff member by Wednesday before the end of lunch, with games beginning at 2pm at the ball field.
3. The sports staff member will serve as the head referee and has final say on any rulings. Volunteers to serve as line judges are strongly encouraged.
4. Teams will compete round-robin to determine the best overall team.
5. Intertroop teams are allowed if a team is not able to fill all spots with members of its own troop, while troops may be restricted to a single team depending upon participation and time.

Troop/Town: _____ Captain: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Members (at least 2):

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 21. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 24. _____ |





Camp Resolute Campwide Good Turns

Camp-wide good turns are daily services that each troop contributes to the camp in the form of helping to keep the camp clean. Areas of camp are assigned to each unit by the Camp Commissioner at the Sunday night leader's meeting. Senior Patrol Leaders will be accountable for their unit's completion of their daily good turn. It is preferred that each unit performs its good turn following breakfast. The good turn only takes a few minutes, and it makes our camp looking its best for everyone who comes to visit!

Responsibilities may include:

- Clean the field in front of C.O.P.E. each day.
- Clean the Chapel and the field in front of it each day.
- Clean the left fork trail each day.
- Clean the Ball Field each day.
- Clean the Trestle each day.
- Clean the Blacktop and Picnic Grove each day.
- Clean the Smokey Pines Shower House.
- Clean in front of the Trading Post and its picnic tables each day.
- Clean the King's Highway Shower House.
- Clean the picnic tables next to the Dining Hall on both sides each day.
- Clean the field in front of the Rifle Range each day.
- Clean the right fork trail each day.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP CAMP RESOLUTE CLEAN!





Camp Resolute Camp Rules

Scouts trying to live up to the values of the Scout Oath and Law should have very little trouble following rules based on common sense and good Scouting!

1. Be careful with fire. **NO FLAMES IN TENTS!** NEVER leave a fire unattended. Make sure firepit is cleared for six feet around the fireplace. ALWAYS keep water nearby when you have a fire going. NEVER use the Indian pumps for anything other than fire control. These and the rake, shovel, and broom are the primary tools to be used in case a brush/forest fire were to happen in camp. These tools **MUST** be available and functional when needed!
2. Stay out of fenced areas (waterfront, C.O.P.E., ranges) unless given specific permission by a Camp Resolute Staff member to enter. Once given permission, obey the posted rules for that area.
3. Do not leave camp property unless signed out of camp at the Administration Building by a unit leader from your troop.
4. Respect camp property. The beds, mattresses, and tents you use are only loaned to you for your stay in camp. Your unit will be expected to pay for any damage caused to camp equipment by members of your unit. Writing on your tent is considered equivalent to destroying it. Scouts doing the writing will be expected to buy the tent (\$525.00). Mattresses are not to be removed from the tent. If you rip a mattress you will be expected to pay for it (\$125.00).
5. Respect the rights of others. Respect the privacy of other troops in their campsites, day and night. Do not cut through other campsites and maintain silence between taps and reveille (10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.).
6. Scouts are to remain in their own campsites between taps and reveille. Scout showers should be finished early enough to return to campsites before taps (10:00 p.m.).
7. Except while in a tent, in the shower, or at the waterfront, footgear **MUST** be worn at all times.
8. Respect our natural resources. Cut **NO** live trees or plants. Leave wild animals and birds alone- don't try to catch them. Prevent erosion- leaves, needles, and plants should be left where they are. Don't sweep or rake the ground near your tent or in the campsite. (Six- foot clearance circle around the fire pit is an exception.)
9. Keep your body clean; bathe frequently.
10. Keep your mind clean; develop habits of clean speech and thoughts.
11. Keep your property neat and clean in your tent or shelter.
12. Keep your camp/campsite clean. Place all litter in the trash barrels.





Camp Resolute

Daily Campsite Visitation Sheet

TROOP/ TOWN: _____ CAMPSITE: _____

5= *Excellent* 3=*Good* 1=*Poor*

Tents	M	T	W	Th	F	Total
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1. All flaps up/ rolled inward (in good weather)
2. Floors of tent cleaned (including underneath)
3. Footlocker/ pack neatly stored at end of or under cot
4. Bed made (sleeping rolled in toward top)
5. Clothesline behind tent with no clothes strung on tent

<i>Latrine and Washstand</i>

1. Latrine floor swept
2. Latrine disinfected
3. Toilet paper available
4. Washstand cleaned

<i>Campsite in General</i>

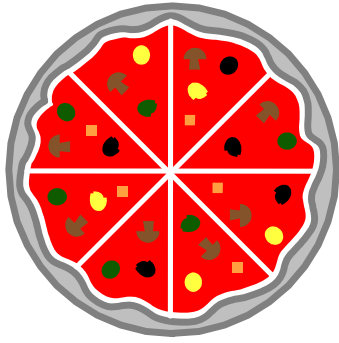
1. Firebuckets filled, fireguard chart posted and up to date
2. Bulletin board posted with Troop program, duty rosters, etc.
3. Campsite clean of litter and debris
4. Fire pit/fireplace cleaned
5. All tools stored properly
6. Camp gadgets in campsite (or on trail to campsite)
7. Flagpole flying U.S. flag
8. Flagpole flying Troop flag

<i>Campwide Project</i>

1. Evidence that campwide project completed
2. Scout spirit in evidence

TOTALS





Pizza

FOR EVERYONE

Tuesday Night is Pizza Night!!!!

Troops can order pizza by the Leader's Meeting Monday Morning and have it delivered to your campsite on Tuesday Night by 8:30pm

Large Cheese Pizza is \$10.50

Large Pepperoni Pizza is \$11.50

2 liters of Soda/32oz Fruit Juice is \$2.00

Troop _____ **Site** _____

Unit Leader _____

of Cheese Pizzas _____ @ \$10.50 = _____

of Pepperoni Pizzas _____ @ \$11.50 = _____

of 2 liter Coke _____ @ \$2.00 = _____

of 2 liter Diet Coke _____ @ \$2.00 = _____

of 2 liter Sprite _____ @ \$2.00 = _____

of 2 liter Lemonade _____ @ \$2.00 = _____

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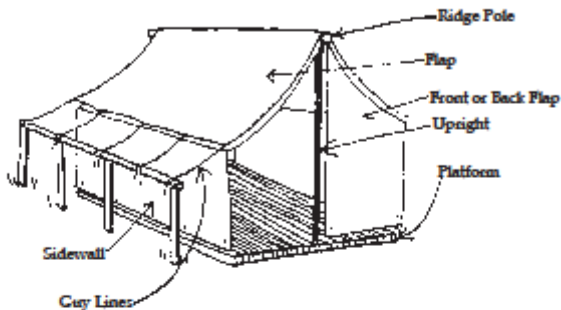


Napkins and cups provided at no charge.





Camp Resolute Platform Tents



Tent Care

- Don't write or mark on tent anywhere, even if you see writing
- Never pin or hang anything on your tent
- Tents are not clotheslines!
- Use no sprays inside your tent
- Leave wet canvas alone (don't roll or touch)
- Leave flaps rolled up, unless stormy weather
- Even at night, tent will be more comfortable with flaps up
- Never remove the bunk or mattress from the tent
- No flames in tents

How To Roll Up Front or Back Flaps

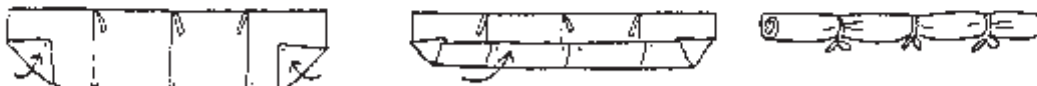


Note: These sketches are views from the inside of your tent

1. Fold corners in neatly
2. Fold the end up neatly
3. Roll up neatly
4. Tie the ends with a bow or 1/2 bow, not a knot of any kind

Always roll flaps from inside the tent. If you roll on the outside, you create a "gutter" which collects water, dirt and pine needles. This causes the canvas to rot.

How To Roll Up Sidewalls (A lot easier with more than one person)



Note: These sketches are views from the inside of your tent

1. Fold corners in neatly
2. Start rolling from the straight edge at the bottom
3. Roll up neatly
4. Tie the tapes with a bow or 1/2 bow, not a knot of any kind

Always roll flaps from inside the tent. If you roll on the outside, you create a "gutter" which collects water, dirt and pine needles. This causes the canvas to rot.

Enjoy your tent and week at Camp Resolute!

If your tent develops a problem or needs a repair, please tell our Camp Commissioner as soon as possible

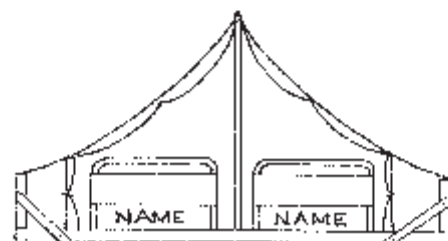
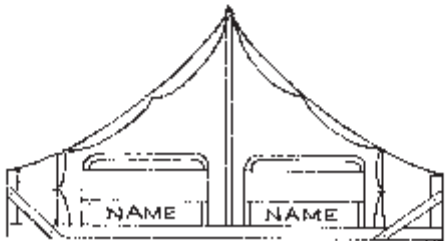
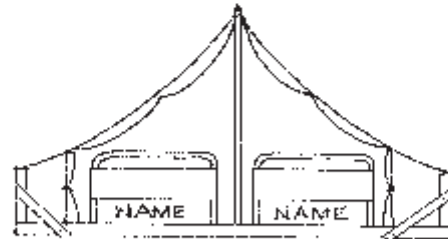
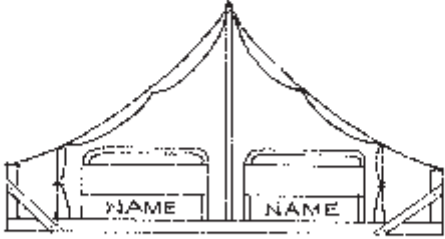
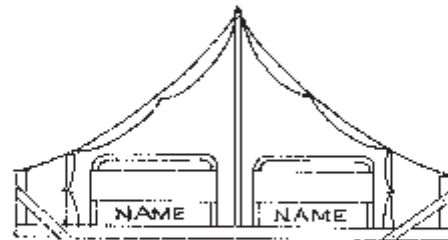
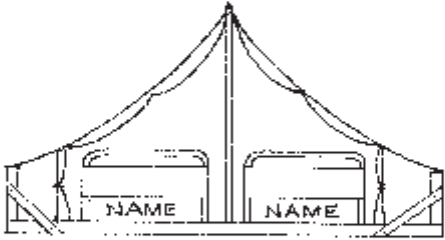
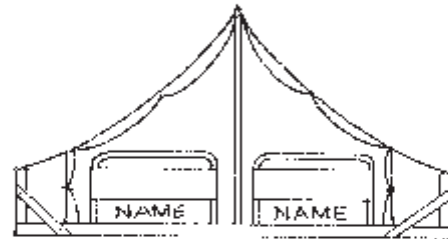
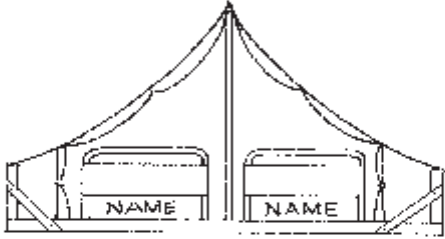




Camp Resolute — *We Do More!*

Troop _____

While We're At Camp





Camp Resolute

Scoutmaster Merit Badge

In order to earn the Scoutmaster Merit Badge, a leader must complete six out of the ten items. Once the six items have been completed, have the Reservation Director sign your form for final approval.

1. Participate in the Scout Leader Cook-Off.

Assistant Camp Director Program

2. Help teach a skill in a merit badge class.

Area Director

3. Learn a new skill during the week.

Senior Patrol Leader

4. Attend daily Scoutmaster Meetings.

Assistant Camp Director Program

5. Relax and enjoy yourself.

Commissioner

6. Help teach a skill in a merit badge class in a different area than number 2.

Area Director

7. Complete two of the following: Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Climb on Safely, Trek Safely, or CPR.

Assistant Camp Director Program

8. Do one activity at camp you have always wanted to but "never had the time."

Senior Patrol Leader

9. Troop participates in the Scout Vespers service.

Assistant Camp Director Program

10. Help run a troop aquatics event

Aquatics Director

Adult Leader Name (Please Print)

Reservation Director's Signature

This form must be turned into the Reservation Director by lunch on Friday.





Camp Resolute Graces

Breakfast

Gracious giver of all good,
Thee we thank for rest and food.
Grant that all we do or say
In thy service be this day.

Lunch

Father for this noonday meal,
We would speak the praise we feel.
Health and strength we have from thee,
Help us, Lord, to faithful be.

Dinner

Tireless guardian on our way,
Thou has kept us well this day.
While we thank thee, we request
Care continued, pardon, rest.





Camp Resolute Taunkacoo Honor Camper

At the end of the week, the Scouts in your unit should select one honor camper through a private ballot managed by the Unit Leader. Unit Honor Campers are usually those Scouts that best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. Unit Leaders, notify the camp administration who your honor camper is, while keeping it a secret from the rest of the unit. Recipients will be honored at the Friday evening campfire.

Troop # _____ Town _____

The Scouts in our unit have selected the following Scout to receive the Honor Camper award from Camp Resolute:

Please provide a brief description for the nomination: _____

Kindly bring this completed form to the Friday Morning Leader's Meeting!



Camp Resolute

Wildlife Plan

With the safety of campers, leaders and staff in mind, a few areas have been identified as concerns in terms of wildlife in camp. A number of measures can be taken to prevent both injury and disease that may result in contact with wildlife in camp. Two basic areas should be addressed including animals and insects.

Wild Animals

Wild Animals such as skunks, raccoons and foxes potentially represent possibility of either injury or rabies. The best possible plan involves prevention of exposure to reduce risk. Preventative measures may include:

- Hiking only on designated trails
- Maintaining a clean campsite
- Storing smellables properly
- Maintaining a distance from animals that may be encountered
- Avoid feeding of animals (both intentionally or not)
- Avoiding direct contact with animals, including new offspring

Any sightings that are recurring should be reported to the unit leadership and administration. This is especially of true nocturnal animals, sighted during the day, which seem to be exhibiting any behavior that may be deemed unusual. In the event of direct contact, particularly a scratch or bite, the Health Officer should be notified immediately.

Insects

Insects also present the possibility of personal injury but also disease: mosquitoes and ticks present the largest threat. Measures of prevention include regular application of insect repellent and the appropriate clothing being worn on hikes and activities in heavily wooded areas. Both tick and mosquito bites have the potential of transmitting disease to people. While prevention is preferable, insect bites may be unavoidable in certain situations. Any questionable amounts of mosquito bites and embedded ticks should be referred to the Health Officer.

Awareness

Scouts and their leaders should be aware of the potential hazards that exposure to wild animals. Prevention and awareness is the key to safe camp experience.

IMPORTANT: The United States Centers for Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Knox Trail Council encourage everyone to be safe outdoors. Diseases associated with ticks and mosquitoes are growing threats in Massachusetts. When outdoors, please take necessary precautions as suggested by the Centers for Disease Control.

[CDC Camping Health & Safety](#)

[CDC EEE Info](#)

[CDC Tick](#)





Unit Swim Check Procedures

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in both Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. The swim tests should be renewed annually, preferably at the beginning of each outdoor season. Traditionally, swim classification tests have only been conducted upon arrival at summer camp. However, there is no restriction that this be the only place the test is conducted. It may be more useful to conduct the swim classification prior to a unit's arrival at summer camp.

Adopted for the Knox Trail Council's Camp Resolute for the 2015 Camping Season.

The Swim Check Administrator MUST be approved by the Knox Trail Council prior to the administration of the Unit Swim Check

Special Note: Although swim tests may be conducted prior to summer camp, the aquatics director is expected to review or retest any Scout or Scouter whose skills appear to be inconsistent with his or her classification. Additionally the aquatics program director is authorized to retest any Scout or group of Scouts when he or she is reasonably concerned that pre-camp swim tests were not properly administered.



Purpose of this Policy

The Knox Trail Council has adopted the Unit Swim Check policy to promote the purposes of BSA aquatics.

The BSA aquatics program has five basic objectives.

- To give youth self-confidence and skill in aquatics
- To instruct youth in self-preservation, the care and use of aquatics equipment and rescue methods
- To promote aquatics recreation
- To develop physical strength and coordination
- To aid units in planning and conducting a safe year-round aquatics program
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The unit swim check policy has been established to facilitate the check-in process at summer camp.

If a Scout is enrolling in an aquatics merit badge, the camp Aquatics Program Director may retest the Scout to be sure of their swimming ability. This is to insure the safety of all Scouts involved in the merit badge class. Participating in aquatics merit badges exposes the Scout to additional risks not normally involved in recreational swimming and boating.

Administration of the Swim Test

All persons participating in BSA Aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the circumstances.

The BSA Aquatics swim test classifies Scouts and Scouters into three swimming ability groups. The three swimmer ability groups are swimmer, beginner and learner.

- The swimmer test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability required for safe deep-water swimming.
- The beginner test demonstrates that the Scout is ready to learn deep-water skills and has the minimum ability required for safe instructional and recreational activity in a confined swimming area in which shallow waters, sides, or other support are less than 25 feet from any point on the water.
- All Scouts and Scouters who do not complete the beginner test or who choose to not participate in any test are classified as learners. All learners should be encouraged to take swim lessons to improve their swimming ability and become comfortable participating in water activities.



The BSA Swimmer and Beginner Test

• Swimmer Test

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

• Beginner Test

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place.

Who can administer the test outside of camp?

The swim classification test is done at a unit level should be conducted by one of the following council-approved resource people: Aquatics Instructor, BSA; Cub Scout Aquatics Supervisor; BSA Lifeguard; certified lifeguard; swimming instructor; or swim coach. When the unit goes to a summer camp, each individual may be issued a buddy tag under the direction of the aquatics program director for use at the camp. **The swim Check Administrator MUST be approved before the test is administered.**

Reasons for not Passing the Test

A successful Scouting activity is accomplished only by carefully planning the activity. The BSA swim test is one tool in planning a successful and safe aquatics activity. The BSA has identified several reasons for a Scout or Scouter to not successfully complete the BSA swim test.

The following are reasons a Scout or Scouter **WILL NOT** pass the BSA swim test:

- Underwater swimming
- Dog paddling
- Resting in the middle of the test
- Treading water and not maintaining a forward motion
- Not floating at the end of the test
- Swimming too fast and appearing to be too tired at the end of the test

Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat

All eight points of the Safe Swim Defense and all nine points of Safety Afloat must be followed at all times when including aquatics activities in the unit's activities.

The eight points of Safe Swim Defense include: Qualified Supervision; Physical Fitness; Safe Area; Lifeguards on Duty; Lookout; Ability Groups; Buddy System; Discipline

The nine points of Safety Afloat include: Qualified Supervision; Physical Fitness; Swimming Ability; Personal Floatation Equipment; Buddy System; Skill Proficiency; Planning; Equipment; Discipline.



Unit Swim Check Check-Off Form

I, the BSA Swim Check Test Administrator, sign below certifying that the following Scouts and Scouters have been administered the BSA Swim Check Test. I also certify that all Scouts and Scouters have been classified according to the BSA Swim Check Test standards.

THE SWIM CHECK ADMINISTRATOR MUST BE APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL PRIOR TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIT SWIM CHECK TEST.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	Title:
Approved Test Administrators: Aquatics Instructor, BSA; Cub Scout Aquatics Supervisor; BSA Lifeguard; certified lifeguard; swimming instructor; or swim coach	
Tested in Lake	Tested in Pool
Approximate Water Temp.	Degrees F.

This form should be turned into camp at the Wednesday pre-camp meeting along with the medical forms.

Swimmer's Name	Age	Swim Classification

Unit (Pack/Troop/Team/Crew) _____ Town _____
Circle One
 Week attending Camp Resolute _____

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