Dear Scouts and Scouters:

Welcome to the 2020 winter adventure of the Atlanta Area Council. We are excited to have you as a part of our 9th annual Winter Camp program and have a tremendous facility available for you and your Troop. Last year we have a record number of Scouts at Winter Camp. Unfortunately due to the pandemic, we are limiting the number of participants so we can properly social distance. In this revision of the Program Guide you will find the changes we are making as part of our COVID planning for this event.

Winter Camp is a true adventure! Scouts will enjoy the beauty of Georgia’s piedmont, experience special winter Camp programs, and have the opportunity to earn Merit Badges and work on Scouting advancements.

We welcome all Scouts to Winter Camp, whether your Troop is coming or not. We welcome Provisional Scouts and make special efforts to group them together with other to from their own Troop at Winter Camp.

You can camp in our Adventure Camp tents or bring your own tents to set up in one of our traditional campsites. You decide on how best you want to meet the Winter Camping challenges ahead of you.

We are very proud of our Winter Camp Staff: the best of the Woodruff and Bert Adams summer Camp staff. The exceptional quality of our staff, programs, and facilities will exceed your expectations!

Winter Camp is a unique Scouting experience. Please take time to read this guide from cover to cover, absorb all of the information in it, and share it with your adult and youth leaders. We are planning the highest quality experience that we will continue for many years. Please take time to prepare for your winter adventure.

If you have any questions, special needs, or comments please feel free to contact us. We will be happy to work with your Troop in any way we can. We are excited to host you at the Bert Adams Scout Camp this winter, in true Atlanta Area Council style.

Yours in Scouting,

Matthew Rendahl
Director of Camping
Atlanta Area Council

Tom Morin
Camp Director
Bert Adams Scout Camp
PLANNING INFORMATION

Winter Camp Details:

DATE: December 27- December 31, 2020

LOCATION: Bert Adams Scout Camp
218 Scout Road
Covington, Georgia 30016

RESERVATION DEPOSIT: $100 per unit

CAMP FEES: The basic Camp fee includes Campsite with platform tents and cots, toilet and shower facilities, eleven meals, and basic program supplies.

Each Unit receives 2 adults registrations for free with 5 registered Scouts!

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A $10 upcharge will be applied to all Campers that request and stay in Adventure Camp tents.

The deposit will be counted toward fees. $50 per Scout is due November 1, 2020. 100% of fees is due by December 15, 2020. $5 per person late fee for complete payments made after December 15, 2020.

Reservation Information:

Make a reservation by visiting www.AtlantaBSA.org/WinterCamp to complete the online registration form and make your deposit of $100. Reservation must also include a projected number of male adults, female adults, femal youth and male youth attending.

Final participant numbers must be finalized by December 15. Any “no-show” based on the December 15 numbers will be assessed a $100 penalty each.

Specific requests for Campsites will be accepted but cannot be guaranteed. Units that are paid in full first will receive priority Campsite assignments. If you bring more individuals than your December 15th count, please bring tents to accommodate them. Some Campsites may have more than one Unit assigned to them.

All Campsites have water, electricity availability, and nearby toilet/shower facilities.
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When You Arrive

Check-In will be held on December 27th from 1:00-3:00pm. All Camp facilities will be closed until 1:00pm; the Camp gate will be unlocked at 12:00pm for Units that arrive early.

1. Your unit will be greeted upon arrival at the Camp and met by the Camp Commissioner. Pre-Camp health status questionnaires must be turned in immediately (available on www.AtlantaBSA.org/WinterCamp) and the arrival health screening will be performed by a staff member.
2. One adult leader will remain to complete the check-in process. Your Camp staff guide, youth, and all other adult leaders will begin their Camp tour and proceed to the Campsite. Before entering the Campsite an inspection must be completed and Campsite Inventory Form completed and signed. The Camp tour includes a brief history of Camp, visits to program areas, and a dining hall orientation. We ask that adult leaders participate in this tour with the youth.
3. The adult completing check-in will meet with the medical officer to turn-in and review medical forms and medications. This adult will also reconcile the unit’s account with the Camp and pay any outstanding fees. The Scouts and Leaders medical insurance information will be required at this time. Before being cleared to officially enter Camp this leader will receive a program packet of each participants schedule. Changes to Program Schedules will be made after the Opening Campfire program.
4. An adult leader and SPL orientation will be held following dinner in the dining hall. These sessions will include a review of the schedule and program areas. One representative from every Unit is required.

Checking-Out

Check-Out is on December 31st. All Camp facilities will be closed at 9:00 am; all Troops must be out of Camp by this time.

1. Breakfast will be delivered to your Campsite by 7:00 AM.
2. All trash must be removed from the Campsite to the dumpster.
3. After Campsite inspection is complete, an adult leader must report to the Camp office to check-out and pick-up all medical forms. Medical forms left at Camp will be shredded at 9:30am on the day of departure.

Camp Registration & Class Schedule Registration

All Camp registration, payments, and class scheduling will be completed online through the link at www.AtlantaBSA.org/WinterCamp. Additional assistance with any portion of Camp registration is available at 770-956-5687 or Veronica.Bramlett@scouting.org.
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Provisional Scouts

Scouts may attend Winter Camp on an individual basis as Provisional Scouts. Provisional Scouts will be provided with experienced adult leadership so that they can participate fully in the Camp experience. We recommend that Provisional Scouts are at least 13 years of age. Any Provisional Scouts under 13 must bring a parent with them to Camp.

Provisional Scouts must provide certification that they have accident/sickness insurance coverage. Provisional parent/Scout groups are also common. Sign-up for provisional Scouts must be done online using the link at www.AtlantaBSA.org/ Winter Camp.

If your Troop is willing to assist the Provisional Scouts during Camp, please let us know.

Refunds

Any overpayment of Camp fees will be documented at check-in to Camp. A check for the overpayment, less any no-show fees, will be mailed from the Volunteer Service Center after Camp is over. We are not permitted to issue refunds at Camp.

Registration and Insurance

In accordance with national policy, every Scout and Leader who attends Winter Camp must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. Non– Atlanta Area Council Troops must provide proof that they have Troop and/or council accident/sickness insurance coverage. Accident/Sickness insurance is not provided by the Bert Adams Scout Camp nor Atlanta Area Council for units visiting from other Councils.

Patrol Method

All Troop Camping is done in the “Patrol Method”. It is the responsibility of each Troop’s Senior Patrol Leader to organize and run the Troop. It is his job to ensure the Campsite is ready for inspection each day, to post the duty roster and fire plan, to ensure the waiters’ responsibilities are completed at each meal, and to attend the Senior Patrol Leader meetings. We expect the adult leaders to support the Camp staff, guide their Troop’s youth leadership, and enjoy themselves at Camp!
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Medical Information

Every person who attends Camp must submit a completed and signed BSA medical form, including a physical examination according to the standards on the form (parts A, B, and C). Form must be current and complete. These forms are due at time of arrival at Camp; do not mail medical forms to Camp in advance. All medical forms must be turned in on the current Annual Health & Medical Record. Any individual who does not have a complete or correct medical form will be required to visit a physician for a physical before entering Camp.

Review your youth and adult medical forms in advance of leaving for Camp. Give special attention to dietary restrictions and prescribed medications, family history, and emergency contact information.

Pre-Camp Screenings:
All units are required to complete a pre-Camp health status questionnaire using our form. This form must be turned in immediately upon check-in and all Scouts with any symptoms of illness must be left at home.

Arrival Screenings:
Upon arrival at Camp, all units will be required to undergo a brief health screening. Individuals with a fever of 100 degrees or more, or symptomatic, will be quarantined.

Hospital or Doctor Visit:
In the event that a Scout requires medical attention from a physician or the hospital the following procedure will be followed:

1. It is the responsibility of the unit leadership to provide transportation for members of their unit requiring non-emergency attention.

2. At least one adult leader from the unit will accompany the Scout requiring medical services and must obtain the Scout’s medical form before leaving Camp property. Two-deep leadership is required at all times.

3. Parents or guardians will be notified immediately by the Camp Director or unit leader of any serious illness or injury. Parents not at home while Scout is at Camp must advise adult leaders of contact information in the case of emergency.

4. The Camp Health Officer must clear all cases requiring outside medical care.

5. The Troop is responsible for providing proof of insurance upon arrival at the doctor’s office or hospital, or pay cash for services provided.
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Pre-Camp Checklist

_____ Review the Program Guide with the Patrol Leader’s Council, Troop Committee, and Scoutmasters. Make notes and record any questions, then contact our Camping representatives at 770-956-5687 or BertAdams@atlantabsa.org

_____ Ensure that all youth and adults complete the appropriate medical forms, collect them and review them. Do not mail medical forms to Camp; bring them with you for check-in.

_____ Communication with Parents:
* Collect all Camp fees.
* Communicate time, place, and date of departure for Camp and arrival home.
* Communicate the Camp’s mailing address: 218 Scout Road, Covington, GA, 30016.
* Communicate the Camp’s emergency contact number: 770-385-1565.
* Give blank copy of medical form and deadline for them to be complete and returned.
* Communicate directions to Camp (or direct to website: www.BertAdams.org)

_____ $50 per Scout payment due by November 1, 2020

_____ 100% of Camp Fees due by December 15, 2020 ($5-penalty for late payment).

_____ Troop Committee:
* Arrange for necessary adult leadership, minimum 2 adults at all times.
* Arrange for necessary transportation to and from Camp.

_____ Patrol Leader’s Council:
* Develop a list of Troop and Patrol equipment to take to Camp.

_____ Individual Registration:
* Register each individual (Scout and adult) online at: www.AtlantaBSA.org/WinterCamp
* Discuss class schedules individually with Scouts and preparations required prior to Camp.
* Register for classes online (opens on December 1, 2020).

_____ Going to Camp:
* Final review of checklist.
* Collect and review medical forms for signatures and insurance information.
* Complete Troop roster (2 copies) for check-in with unit insurance policy number. * Conduct pre-Camp health status questionnaire.
PLANNING INFORMATION

What To Bring To Camp

Personal Gear
___ Complete Scout Uniform
___ Sweater and/or Jacket
___ Swim Suit (Polar Bear Swim)
___ Long pants and long sleeved shirts
___ Scout related T-shirt (3 minimum)
___ Raincoat or Poncho
___ Hiking boots
___ 3 Season Sleeping Bag and pillow
___ Sweat pants
___ Belt
___ Socks (4 pair)
___ Extra footwear
___ Underwear/Long Underwear
___ Gloves
___ Hat

Toilet Articles
___ Toothbrush and toothpaste
___ Wash Cloth/Towels
___ Soap and Shampoo
___ Deodorant
___ Comb/Brush
___ Sunscreen

Patrol Gear
___ Flags
___ Patrol Leader’s Handbook
___ Patrol First Aid Kit
___ Patrol Cook Kit

Advancement Materials
___ Scout Handbook
___ Notebook w/pens or pencils
___ Merit Badge pamphlets
___ Completed merit badge work
___ BSA Requirement book

___ Scout Fieldbook

Other Items
___ Flashlight w/new batteries
___ Pocketknife
___ Spending money ($60 average)
___ Personal first aid kit
___ Fishing gear
___ Sunglasses
___ Compass
___ Camera and film
___ OA Sash
___ Canteen/water bottles
___ Day pack
___ Alarm clock

Troop Gear
___ Firewood
___ Portable Shelter with sides
___ Water cooler
___ Propane stove
___ Silverware
___ American and Troop flags
___ Troop library
___ Troop first aid kit
___ Rope
___ Shovel and other tools
___ Coolers
___ Lanterns

Leave At Home:
Hunting & sheath knives
Fireworks
Firearms and ammunition

**Focus on warm clothes & layers**

**Average temperature range is 34° - 55° F during each day**
GENERAL INFORMATION

Camp Rules
As a Scouting facility, the foremost rules for personal and group behavior are the ideals found in Scouting:

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<td>On my honor, I will do my best</td>
<td>A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly</td>
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<td>To do my duty to God and my country,</td>
<td>Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,</td>
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<td>And to obey the Scout Law;</td>
<td>Brave, Clean, and Reverent.</td>
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<td>To help other people at all times;</td>
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<td>To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.</td>
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OUTDOOR CODE
As an American, I will do my best to
Be clean in my outdoor manners,
Be careful with fire,
Be considerate in the outdoors, and
Be conservation minded.

Beyond these ideals, the following rules are enforced at the Bert Adams Scout Camp:
• Fireworks are prohibited.
• Throwing rocks is forbidden.
• All cars must be parked in one of the Camp parking lots; no parking in Campsites.
• Bicycles are allowed with the use of a helmet
• Alcoholic beverages and illegal substances are prohibited.
• Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals may only be worn at the waterfront and at the showers.
• All Campers and visitors must sign-in/sign-out at the Camp office.
• Two-deep leadership is required at all times for youth. BSA Youth Protection guidelines must be practiced.
• No thru traffic in program areas or in Campsites other than your own.
• No running on trails, hills, or stairways.
• No one may ride in the back of a truck or trailer; seat belts must be worn by anyone in a moving vehicle.
• Speed limit in Camp is 12 mph. Pedestrians always have the right of way when Speed Limit is reduced to 3 mph.
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Adult Leader & Senior Patrol Leader Meetings
An orientation meeting for Scoutmasters will be held after dinner on the 27th in the Loeble Room. We will make announcements concerning the Camp, its policies and procedures, or any specific needs or questions about the Camp operation will be covered at this meeting. It is important that every Unit is represented.

Transportation
Each Troop is responsible for safe transportation to and from Camp and must meet the insurance requirements of the Boy Scouts of America found on the Tour Plan. Members of the Boy Scouts of America may not be transported at any time in the back of pickup trucks; members must wear seat belts at all times.

Speed Limits
The speed limit in Camp is 12 mph which lowers to 3 mph when in pedestrian traffic. Violation of this speed limit will result in dismissal from the Camp property.

Vehicles in Camp
No personal vehicles are allowed past the parking lots. Troop trailers may be dropped in Troop Campsites. Vehicles driving in Camp must turn on headlights and hazard lights. Scouts, adult leaders, and visitors are expected to park, walk, exercise, and enjoy the beauty of our Camp.

Leaving During Camp
Scouts and adults should have no reason to leave Camp except for an emergency. If a Scout must leave Camp for an emergency, they must be under the supervision of appropriate adult leadership. Please sign out at the Camp office prior to leaving and upon return.

Mail Service
Mail service to Camp generally takes 2-5 days. Be sure to register and insure all packages. Leaders may pick up mail at the office just before dinner.

To write a Scout at Camp, the address is:
MAIL- Troop # “Scout’s Name”
Bert Adams Scout Camp
218 Scout Road
Covington, Georgia 30016
EMAIL- BertAdams@live.com
“Scout’s Name”, Troop # in Subject
Do not send pictures or files.

Ammunition, Firearms, and Related Items
Personal weapons and ammunition are not allowed on the Bert Adams Scout Camp. No hunting arrows, ammunition, or rocket engines may be brought on the property.
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Fishing
Bert Adams Scout Camp follows a strict catch and release policy. No fishing license is required. The only exception is for Scouts working on the Fishing Merit Badge.

Lost and Found
Found items will be turned into the Camp office. Leaders should encourage Scouts to mark their belongings with name and Troop number. Found items will be kept for 1 week after collected, then donated to a local charity.

Smoking
The Bert Adams Scout Camp is a tobacco-free facility. This includes vapor cigarettes. Adults may use tobacco in the secluded area behind the dining hall. Use of tobacco in any other area will result in dismissal from the property.

Damage to Camp Facilities
All Campsites and equipment will be inspected upon check-in and check-out. Any damages will be assessed by the Camp management and paid in full prior to leaving Camp. Damages may include lost or damaged equipment or defacing tents or buildings. Please conduct a thorough check-in inspection. Sample charges for damage are as follows:

Beds
- Mattress Replacement (rips, cuts, writing) $155.00
- Frame Replacement $305.00

Tents & Flys
- Rips & Tears per inch $25.00
- Writing on canvas per panel $50.00
- Tent Replacement $785.00
- Tent Fly Replacement $345.00

Phone Messages
Messages will be delivered to the Troop’s mailbox. In the event of an emergency, we will attempt to hand deliver the message to an adult leader.

Litter
“A Scout is Clean”. Trash should be taken to the dumpster at the parking lot.

Pets
All pets must be left at home. Pets of any type are not permitted; including those brought by parents or visitors. Registered and uniformed service animals are the only animals allowed.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Chemical Fuels Policy
For safety, knowledgeable adult supervision must be present when Scouts are involved in the use, handling, lighting, or storage of chemical fuels (liquids, jellies, or gas). All fuels must be stored in a locked container. Battery operated lanterns and flashlights should be used by all Scouts in Camping activities. No fuel, lanterns, stoves, or candles are to be used in or near tents and Camp structures.

Emergency Procedures
The Camp has its own alarm system. It is important that everyone in Camp be aware of the Camp system. Some emergency equipment is in each site. All Emergency Procedures will be covered in detail at the first leaders meeting.

Uniform
The BSA field uniform is worn for evening flag ceremonies, dinner, and Campfires. Activity uniforms are appropriate for the remainder of the day. Uniform must always be worn buttoned up and tucked in.

Dining Hall Operations
Meal Times:  Breakfast-7:45am  Lunch-12:15pm  Dinner-6:00pm

Each Troop will be assigned tables on the day of arrival, during their Camp tour. One waiter is needed for every 8 people. Waiters need to report to the dining hall 15 minutes prior to the meal. Leaders are asked to help supervise cleanup.

Responsibilities of Waiters:
Table Waiters set each place setting with a napkin and silverware. Waiters also fill pitchers and set out any meal items. They also assist with the clean-up of the dining hall, restrooms, and serving hallway. After the meal, waiters must do the following:
1. Wipe off tables.
2. Sweep underneath tables and mop as necessary.

Trays and Utensils:
The plastic plates, glasses, and metal utensils are to be placed in their appropriate dirty location. Scout leaders must provide supervision.

Meals:
The menu for each meal has been planned and approved by a nutrition expert. We proudly include fresh fruit at every meal and vegetable options at each lunch and dinner.

A salad bar will be available for lunch and dinner at each meal which will include hot soups and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches.
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Our healthy, delicious meals have plenty of vegetarian options. We will accommodate most dietary needs for common allergens with advance notice. Please indicate your dietary needs in our Registration system at least two weeks in advance. If you have more specific needs please get in touch with us well ahead of time to see if you need to bring some of your own items.
Program Information

The next few pages contain information on our Camp programs for Winter Camp. Our curriculum has been developed through a unique collaboration of Scoutmasters, Summer Camp staff, and our Council’s Camping and Advancement committees. We are proud of the variety of programs we are able to offer, and with the highest quality found in Scouting!

Winter Camping is primarily about fun! Too often, younger Scouts create an aggressive class schedule focused on advancement. Please work with your Scouts to help create appropriate schedules that mix advancement with adventure and fun.

Many of our programs have age-appropriate suggestions. We encourage you to use these guidelines when Scouts are creating their class schedules.

You will find that some of our class offerings include prerequisites. In some cases, a merit badge must already have been earned prior to summer Camp. For example, in order to take Emergency Preparedness a Scout must already have earned First Aid. We do not permit Scouts to take these classes concurrently; the prerequisite must be complete before Camp starts. Prerequisites listed in our program guide will not be covered in class. Scouts may bring proof of completion on these prerequisites to class for the instructor to review before or after class. Or, the Troop may review these items toward completion of the merit badge.

Please encourage your Scouts to take a variety of courses at Camp! We believe that Camp is about outdoor adventure and challenge; a Scout only enrolled in academic classes is missing out.

The course guide that follows is tentative. The updated version will appear on the website in time for online class scheduling. Our final offerings will be much more extensive than the description in this version of the program guide.

Occasionally, we may offer additional courses when skilled instruction is available. If any of your leaders will be able to instruct a unique merit badge course to completion, please let us know!

A final course schedule will be posted at www.AtlantaBSA.org/WinterCamp by November 15, 2020.
Class Offerings

This is a tentative list of merit badge class offerings. The final list will be posted on the web page www.AtlantaBSA.org/WinterCamp by November 15, 2020.

If you are an adult coming to Winter Camp and would like to help us offer one of these Merit Badge or perhaps another, please let us know ASAP so we can plan accordingly.

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Klondike Quest

The highlight of Winter Camp will be our annual Klondike Quest. This will give each Troop/Patrol to be able to compete in a competition to test their Scout Skills. Each will be challenged as they proceed through the Alaskan towns along the trail of the 2020 AAC Klondike Derby.

This year we will be running a two day Klondike event

In order to prepare for the Klondike, each competing Troop/Patrol should build a Klondike Derby sled to use during the competition. Here are some rules that must be followed:

• The Klondike sled must carry at least one Scout throughout the Klondike Derby as the Team progresses from Town to Town.
• Upon arriving at each Town, the Team must announce itself with a Patrol Yell. Upon completing the competition in the Town, the Team must finish with its Patrol Yell signifying that it is ready to move on to the next Town.
• Wheels can be used on the Klondike sleds during the traveling from Town to Town.
• Each Team shall carry the 10 Essentials of Scouting with them during the competition. Any other equipment needed for the competition will be provided for at the Towns.
• Each Team will be graded for the competition in each Town for accuracy, neatness and adherence to the Scout Law.
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<td>A seminar for anyone who has completed at least First Class. Learn the steps to earn your Eagle, how to organize and execute a project, and how to prepare for a Board of Review.</td>
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Winter Camp is a great time to learn the unique set of skills for cold-weather outdoor fun! Scouts will be able to get hands-on experience in survival methods, sports activities, and general Camping techniques for the cold.

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Be sure to bring towels and warm clothes to change into immediately.

*One of our Health Officers will be on-site to assist participants in this program.*
2020 Winter Camp
Daily Schedule

Sunday, December 27
Check-In 2:00-4:00pm
Participants at their assigned Check In Location
Adventure Camp participants check in at Cub Shooting Ranges
Other participants check in at Emerson Parking Lot station
One Adult Leader will check in at Bill Loeble Room at Love Dining Hall
Dinner (shift 1) 5:00pm Love Dining Hall
Flag Lowering (Staff Only) 5:45pm Flagpole
Dinner (shift 2) 6:00pm Love Dining Hall
SM/SPL Orientation 7:00pm Love Dining Hall
Vespers Service 7:30pm Fort Brumley
Opening Campfire 8:30pm Amphitheater

Monday, December 28
Flag Raising (Staff Only) 7:30am Flagpole
Breakfast (Shift 1) 7:00am Love Dining Hall
Breakfast (Shift 2) 8:00am Love Dining Hall
Morning Merit Badge Session 9:00-11:45am Program Areas
Leaders Meeting 9:30am Bill Loeble Room
Lunch 12:15pm Kiosk
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Winter Camp COVID Plan Considerations

- Safety is biggest concern – Participants and Staff
- If you are sick, stay home
- Unit Leaders should check all before leaving for Camp
- Inbound Health Screening
- Wear Masks whenever you are not Social Distanced
- Restricted Visitors Policy only registered participants are to be on Camp. Any exceptions must be approved by the Camp Director.
- Increased Sanitation of Camp facilities and equipment
- Social distancing requirements
  - Tents
  - Merit Badge Classes
  - Encourage Campers to bring Sling Chairs with them to classes
  - Dining Hall
- Dining Hall Changes
- Program schedule Changes

Health Screening upon Arrival – the following is the protocol that we will follow as part of our Check In process

- Set up Remote Check In Locations based on where their Campsite is
  - Cub Shooting Ranges for AC Sites
  - Emerson Parking Lot for Indian and Hero sites
- Questioning on general health status individually
- Troop will proceed directly to Camp Sites
- One Leader will come to Love Dining Hall to complete Check In process
- All Provisional Scouts will proceed directly to Provisional Site to be greeted and processed by Provisional Scoutmasters

Program Changes due to Social Distancing issues

- Limit total attendance to no more than 375 campers (youth and adult)

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**Group Size Limitations**

- Will need to keep class sizes low no more than 20 per class
- Social Distancing requirements enforced – 6 foot apart
- Ask everyone to bring a sling camp chair to Merit Badge classes
- Shooting Sports
  - Sanitation of Weapons after use
  - Need additional Eye Guards and Ear Plugs

**Morning and Evening Assemblies**

- Staff only for Flag Ceremonies
- Use Remind system and daily newsletters to keep people posted on Daily events & announcements
- No singing or cheering especially in serving lines

**Program change considerations**

- Present One day Merit Badges classes to limit movement and Contract Tracing
  - Many Merit Badges will last all day in four periods
  - Some badges will be bundled so multiple Merit Badges will be offered in a day.
- Limit Class size to no more that 20 in any Merit Badge session.
- Moving Merit Badges from Shop area because of transporting Scouts out there.
- We have examined what Merit Badges we should not offer due to COVID concerns

**Klondike Derby Modifications**

- Use a scattered start to avoid a large crowd

**Polar Bear Swim Changes**

- Assign times for swim to stagger attendance and reduce crowd size.
Campfire Program Issues

- Space Troops out in Amphitheater
- Limit cheering and singing
- Enter and Release method to respect social distancing

Adventure Camp Tenting

- With tents with front and back flaps we can accommodate 4 campers but their heads must be faced toward the flaps
- If tents do not have a back flap, we can only put in 2 campers
- If a Troop is not comfortable with this arrangement, the Troop can limit the number further but will have to provide tents for any Scouts or leaders displaced to set up in the Adventure Camp field.

Troop Camping in other sites

- Require that all campers bring their own tents or hammocks
- Limit numbers in each Campsite to provide Social Distancing

Dining Hall & Menu Changes

- Need to go to a two shift schedule
- Set up one way traffic patterns
- Only sit 4 campers per table (maybe expand to 5)
- Use only prepackaged cutlery
- Utilize hard plates and bowls but all must be sanitized after use.
- Serve in Cafeteria style with Staff serving
- All Servers must wear masks while serving
- **No self service except for prepackaged single serve foods**
- Prepare and serve only Preplated salads
- Server on the Soup Bar serving
- Cracker Barrel’s must be served by Staff
- Lunches will be served remotely around Camp
- Dining Hall will not be a social gathering place for Campers

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