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NEW MERIT BADGE ROTATION SCHEDULE FOR 2013-2015

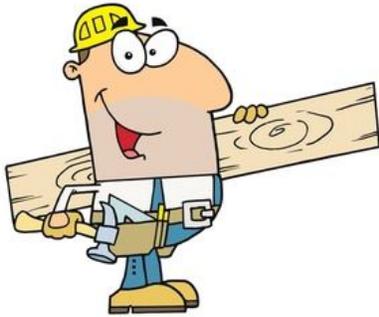
An analysis of Merit Badge classes during the past 2 years has given us an opportunity to become more efficient as a whole program. Class sizes and staffing needs indicated that some of our less popular merit badges can go on a 2-3 year rotation, and still give every interested youth the opportunity to earn them. By rotating some of the Merit Badges, we are able to offer 56 merit badges over 3 years with 11 new additions indicated in **blue text** below. We had 42 Merit Badges offered this past summer. Scouts may now plan out Merit Badges both for Summer Camp and during the year by knowing our 3 year schedule.

MERIT BADGES OFFERED EVERY YEAR

Archery, Rifle Shooting, Shotgun Shooting, Climbing, 1st Aid, Cooking, Wilderness Survival, Fishing, **Fly Fishing**, Camping, Orienteering, Geocaching, Pioneering, Backpacking, Emergency Prep, Canoeing, Motorboating, Swimming, Watersports, Small Boat Sailing, Kayaking, Rowing, Environmental Science, Archeology, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Art, Sculpture, Basketry, **Electricity**, Crime Prevention, and **Fingerprinting**

<u>Merit Badges 2013</u>	<u>Merit Badges 2014</u>	<u>Merit Badges 2015</u>
Lifesaving Weather Bird Study Fish & Wildlife Mgt Forestry Fire Safety Aviation Photography Plumbing	BSA Lifeguard Astronomy Insect Study Mammal Study Geology Chess Disabilities Awareness Public Speaking Painting Woodcarving	Lifesaving Weather Soil & Water Cons. Nature Plant Science Electronics Aviation Journalism Plumbing Woodcarving

Service Hours for 7 Year Camper Award



Just a friendly reminder to all those looking for service hours, circle the following days on your calendar.

Beaver Days and Spring Ordeal is the easiest way to complete your service hours for 7 Year Camper Award.

Beaver Days: May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
Ordeal Weekend: May 17th-19th
Beaver Day: June 15th

Wood Carving Merit Badge

Next time you see Wes Augenstein, give him a huge Olmsted Thank You for all he has done for us over the years. Our Woodcarving Merit Badge is always one of the most popular each and every summer. Unfortunately, Wes has decided that 2012 was his last year on Summer Camp Staff.

We will be taking a year off for Woodcarving Merit Badge. We will build our staff up to help Barb Kersey, Handicraft Director and bring Woodcarving back in 2014.



Another Wonderful Year of Good Eating!!!



A big "Thank You" to our entire 2012 kitchen staff. Camp is always guaranteed to succeed when our food is top notch.

Donna Clark and Deanna Kuzminski of Catering Plus in Sugar Grove, PA

Cindy and Duane Niemeyer, Tom Yucha, Rick Littlefield, Don Johnson, Barb Mourer, and Pork Connacher

KAYAKING MERIT BADGE

The new Kayaking Merit Badge was offered at Olmsted in 2012 and was a smash hit!!!

Thank You, Tom Osborne of Conewango Kayak Canoe in Russell PA. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

We look forward to growing youth participation for 2013.



OLMSTED TRIBE OF GOOD SCOUTS



I am the spirit of Gyantwachia, The Mighty Chief of the Seneca!!! Camp Olmsted was my home, and the home of my tribe. I watch over this land so that we can leave this camp and our heritage for our children's children. Camp Olmsted is a better place now that you have been here. I welcomed you into our tribe this past summer and I challenge you to remain faithful to Olmsted and continue on the journey. Follow the path to the 7th year award and you shall find a reward greater than you ever imagined.

Congratulations to the 37 youth who earned their 1st or 2nd Year Camper Award in the Olmsted Tribe of Good Scouts. Thank You for your 153 hours of service to our beloved Camp Olmsted. You make a difference in our future at Camp Olmsted.

2nd Year Award

Asher Wabrek	Sebastian Mathers
Trevor Phelps	Ryan Haslett
Zach Schultz	James Cowan
Lucas Rizardi	Tyler Haslett
Evan Honsberger	Jeff Zariczny
Sam Holt	Eric Zavinski
Willy Hoffman	Gabe Yucha
Conner Rosborough	Eli Punsky
Michael Betts	Hunter Proctor
Zach Nugent	Ian Proctor
	Ross Betts

1st Year Award

Jonah Heemer	Noah Senz
Caleb Ei	Nate Holt
Kenny Lasecki	Cody Anthony
Michael Bero	Eric Honsberger
Zach Ickert	Mike Ciprich
Duke Lilja	Josef Bauer
Brandon Dutchess	Ryan Zavinski
Carson Islam	Jack Holland

7 Year Camper Award requirements for 2013 posted on next page

7 YEAR CAMPER REQUIREMENTS

1st Year requirements:

1. Participate in Chapel service or offer grace before a meal
2. Swim Test (if not a swimmer) participate in the appropriate swimming class at least 3 days this week.
3. Clean up after a meal at the dining hall after meals as requested.
4. Attend all flag ceremonies and participate as requested.
5. Participate in at least three camp wide evening programs
6. Complete an approved three hours service project to the camp.
7. Rank advancement: Passed off at least
Bronze level ____ten requirements
Silver level ____fifteen requirements
Gold level ____twenty requirements

Or if you are a First Class Scout: Complete requirements 1-6 plus

7. Complete at least three Merit Badges

2nd Year Requirements:

1. Participate in Chapel service or offer grace before a meal
2. Swim Test (if not a swimmer) participate in the appropriate swimming class at least 3 days this week.
3. Clean up after a meal at the dining hall after meals as requested.
4. Attend all flag ceremonies and participate as requested.
5. Participate in at least three camp wide evening programs
6. Complete an approved five hours service project to the camp.
7. Rank advancement: Passed off at least
Bronze level ____ten requirements
Silver level ____fifteen requirements
Gold level ____twenty requirements

Or if you are a First Class Scout: Complete requirements 1-6 plus

7. Complete at least 3 Merit Badges.

3rd Year Requirements:

1. Participate in Chapel service or offer grace before a meal
2. Swim Test (if not a swimmer) participate in the appropriate swimming class at least 3 days this week.
3. Clean up after a meal at the dining hall after meals as requested.
4. Attend all flag ceremonies and participate as requested.
5. Participate in at least three camp wide evening programs
6. Complete an approved five hours service project to the camp.
7. Complete at least 3 Merit Badges.
8. Participate in the Native American program

YOUTH CORP REVAMPED

We had an awesome summer camp in 2012, and we had youth members receive free camp for helping out by joining our Youth Corps. Exciting new programs were offered last year at camp and we received a positive response in participation.

We're inviting you to join in the fun this year. Only 10 Youth Corps positions are available

In 2013 we are revamping the Youth Corps program to bring a more valuable and rewarding experience to you. While Boy Scout Camp will be from June 22nd through the 28th in 2013 at Camp Olmsted, the Youth Corps will report at 10:00am on June 19th (three days before camp opens) and stay through teardown on Saturday, June 29th. For the first three days (June 19th- June 21st), all youth corps members will be working hard to prepare for camp to open. Work projects during the day will be decided on and directed by our Ranger, Marty Yucha in coordination with the Camp Director, Program Director and Area Directors. At night, you will be part of the Opening Campfire team. We will rehearse skits and songs to be performed on Saturday night June 22nd.

Your food and lodging will be provided during these extra days at no cost to you.

To compensate for all the hard work setting up and tearing down camp, we will increase your Merit Badge opportunities during the week at camp. You will now be able to take 2 merit badge classes and also be able to spend more time with your Troop. Time with your Troop is crucial to the development of the young Scouts, as you provide knowledge, experience, and a positive role model for the next generation of Scouts in our Council.

Youth Corps members will get their own T-shirts (free of charge), camp with your Troop, be able to take 2 merit badges – all at no cost.

While you're at camp, you'll be asked to help out in one of the camp / program areas for the week, but will have plenty of time to relax and enjoy your week. We don't overload anyone.

Olmsted Youth Corps Scouts must be 16 years of age before June 19, 2013 and submit a recent physical form before camp starts. You also must be at least a First Class Scout and get permission to be on Youth Corps from your Scoutmaster and parents.

Youth Corps hours do count as service hours for the Star and Life, as long as your Scoutmaster signs the application.

In order to be considered for Youth Corps in 2013, please fill out the information on this flyer, have it signed by a parent or guardian, and your Scoutmaster, and return it to us before April 14, 2013. Due to the popularity of Youth Corps, no applications will be accepted after that date. Signing up does not guarantee a spot on our staff!

Our address is: Chief Cornplanter Council
Olmsted Youth Corps
Betts Scout Service Center
316 Fourth Ave.
Warren, PA16365

OLMSTED YOUTH CORPS APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Troop: _____

Current Rank: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Please check which camp you want to serve at

____ Boy Scout Camp at Camp Olmsted (11 days, 10 nights including setup and cleanup)

____ Cub Scout Camp (4 days)

Please circle the areas you would be interested to help in and number your choices 1, 2...etc.

Nature _____ Waterfront _____

Scoutcraft _____ Shooting Sports _____

Dining Hall _____ Trading Post _____

Climbing Tower _____ Handicraft _____

We will attempt to give everyone their first choices but will be starting with areas requiring the most assistance.

Parent/guardian permission

I give permission for my son to participate in camp as an Olmsted Youth Corps Member

(Parent/Guardian signature) _____ (Date) _____

Scoutmaster permission

By my signature below, I give my permission for this Scout to participate in Olmsted Youth Corps. I understand that he will have limited time to spend with our Troop but will be camping with us at Camp Olmsted. In addition, I recognize that, by my signature below, his Olmsted Youth Corps service hours will count towards his Star or Life Rank

(Scoutmaster Signature) _____ (Date) _____

ROCKY "ICECOLD" BEAR'BOA

Unfortunately our closing campfire was cancelled due to weather. BUT WAIT for those of you hoping to hear the outcome of the Rocky vs. The Nittany Hurricane fight here goes....



Was there ever a doubt Mike Trisket hit the ground after 2 rights and a left in the 1st Round for a KO and NEW UNDISPUTED HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF OLMSTED!!!!!!!!!!!!

Rematch Coming on June 22, 2013

Olmsted We Go

If anyone is interested in learning how to sing "Olmsted We Go" for future campfires, here are the lyrics. The tune used at the opening campfire was from "Carmen Ohio" and can be found by typing it into a search on www.youtube.com.

VERSE 1

*Oh come let's sing our endless praise
And songs to our Camp Olmsted raise
While our campfire fills our eyes
With tales of past, what future lies
Summer's heat or Kinzua's cold
The badges earned, character molds
Oh our hearts will surely show
How firm thy love ... Olmsted We Go!*

VERSE 2

*These happy days of camping here
From God, our joy of youth feels near
Years will pass and blind our sight
How dearly we love star-filled nights
No such thing as poor weather
Our pathless woods bring true pleasure
So in forest hills well grow
And love thee better ... Olmsted We Go!*

VERSE 3

*Though age may dim our memory's lamp
We'll think of happy days at camp
Porcupines, raccoons, and bears galore
Love Scout not less, but nature more.
We will strive to be our best,
To be prepared for all life's tests.
Thoughts of thee bid home we go
Dear Scouts and Scouters... Olmsted We Go!*

OLMSTED TRIVIA TIME

Let's have some fun!!! Each edition of the Camp Olmsted Growler will feature a trivia page. Everyone who participates will be entered into a drawing for a free prize. Print this page off, fill in your answers, and turn this into the Scout Office by November 1, 2012 @ 5:00pm to be eligible for the drawing. Good luck!!!!!!

Q1: There were 48 youth participating in the Cornplanter Braves program. How many requirements were completed while at camp?

- A. 214 B. 491 C. 602 D. 733

Q2: This program area had 121 merit badges signed up for during pre-camp registration. Circle that #1 program area!!!!

- A. Aquatics B. Scoutcraft C. Handicraft D. Shooting Sports

Q3: This merit badge came in #1 in popularity with 41 youth signed up at the start of camp. Circle that merit badge!!!!

- A. Woodcarving B. Swimming C. Emergency Prep. D. Enviro Science

Q4: There are 6 patrols in Cornplanter Braves with animals serving as their patrol names. Name all 6 animals used!!!!

Q5: Camp Olmsted is one of only two volunteer camp staffs in the Northeast Region. The second camp in Massachusetts started their volunteer staff this year in 2012. What year did we convert over to an all volunteer staff?

- A. 2007 B. 2010 C. 2004 D. 1998

Q6: Bill Devliger recited the Seneca Thanksgiving Address throughout the week. What is the Seneca word for this address????

Q7: Between Tracy Run and Whiskey Run on the opposite side of the reservoir, it is a local myth and legend that Cornplanter's Cave lies on the mountain top. What was special about the fish believed to inhabit the underground lake inside the cave????

NAME _____ TROOP _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR SUMMER CAMP 2013

There is a change in the process of staffing summer camp starting in 2013. A formal application has been created to be filled out by each adult who wishes to serve our youth next June. The application is not for hiring purposes but rather to gather relevant information to better serve our youth. From applications filled out at summer camp in 2012, we have been able to add merit badges like Fly Fishing and Electricity.

Another important piece is that we can create a master list of counselors each year in case others can't make it to camp at the last minute. We will know who in camp is able to cover those classes. We had five Merit Badges fall into this category in 2012 and we aim to have ZERO in the future.

Staff T-shirts will be ordered based on the size you indicate on the form. This will greatly improve our ability to order the right amount of staff t-shirts and save money. There will be no extra staff shirts ordered, so you must fill out the application if you want your shirts.

THE FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE SCOUT OFFICE ANYTIME OR PRINTED OFF FROM THE NEXT PAGES AND TURNED IN OR MAILED TO THE SCOUT OFFICE

THANK YOU FOR MAKING EFFORTS FOR 2013 STAFFING EASIER!!!!!!



CAMP OLMSTED OPEN TO OUT OF COUNCIL UNITS

Camp Olmsted will be open to a limited number of Out-of- Council Troops in the summer of 2013, on a first-come-first-served basis. Boy Scout Camp starts on June 22 and ends June 28 2012 and the prices have not yet been set.

CAMP OLMSTED

Staff Application

June 22, 2013 to June 28, 2013

SEASONAL VOLUNTEER STAFF APPLICATION

JOIN THE CAMP OLMSTED STAFF!

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A Camp Olmsted Staff Member Must:

Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America

Be at least 16 years of age by the start of the camp season to be on Youth Corp 2013

Be at least 21 years of age by the start of the camp season for all regular staff positions.

Exemplify the ideals expressed in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STAFF

Applications are not required to give any information on this form that is prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law. This application will be given every consideration, but its receipt does not imply that the applicant will be selected.

Applicants accepted for volunteer staff are on a trial basis with a probationary period and if, in our judgment, it is found during this period that the volunteer is not adapted to the work assigned, or that information given has been misrepresented, the engagement may be terminated without other reason.

In connection with your application for staff, an investigation may be made requesting information as to character, general reputation and mode of living.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date of Application: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
City State Zip

College Address: _____
City State Zip

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____
Home Work College

T SHIRT SIZE _____

CAMP POSITION FOR WHICH YOU HAVE INTEREST

	Area	As	Position
1 st Choice:	_____	As	_____
2 nd Choice:	_____	As	_____
3 rd Choice:	_____	As	_____

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Number of years of Scouting: _____ Last Rank: _____ Council: _____

Leader Positions Held: _____

Current Scout Registration - Unit & #: _____ Position: _____

Order of the Arrow - Ordeal: _____ Brotherhood: _____ Vigil: _____

SCOUT CAMP EXPERIENCE

Camp Attended: _____ Year: _____

Camp Attended: _____ Year: _____

High Adventure Base: _____ Year: _____

Jamboree: _____ Year: _____

GENERAL STAFFING NEEDS FOR CAMP OLMSTED

CAMP WIDE STAFF POSITIONS

Camp Commishioner	Camp Chaplain
Health Officer	Trading Post Manager
Dining Hall Director	Advancement Manager
Dining Hall Support Staff	Business Manager

PROGRAM AREA DIRECTORS

Ecology / Conservation	Scoutcraft
Shooting Sports	Climbing / COPE
Aquatics	Handicraft
Assistant Program Director	Cornplanter Braves

MERIT BADGE INSTRUCTORS

Archaeology	Archery	Art	Aviation
Backpacking	Basketry	Bird Study	Camping
Canoeing	Climbing	Cooking	Crime Prevention
Electricity	Emergency Prep	Environmental Science	Fingerprinting
Fire Safety	First Aid	Fish and Wildlife	Fishing
Fly Fishing	Forestry	Geocaching	Indian Lore
Kayaking	Leatherwork	Lifesaving	Motorboating
Orienteering	Pioneering	Plumbing	Public Speaking
Rifle Shooting	Rowing	Sculpture	Shotgun Shooting
Small-Boat Sailing	Swimming	Water Sports	Weather
Wilderness Survival		BSA Lifeguard	BSA Kayaking

- **Under Camp Position write Merit Badge Counselor and then circle which ones you are interested in and capable to teach on this page.**

Feel free to list any other Merit Badges you are capable and willing to teach. Consideration will be given to adding more Merit Badges prior to the final published offerings handed out at the February Chili Dinner.