



## Adventures at Goshen Scout Reservation!

The summer of 2012 is behind us, but memories of summer remain etched in the minds of the thousands of Scouts who camped at beautiful Goshen Scout Reservation. What a great summer it was at our “home away from home!” We managed to brave the derecho storm and worked hard to provide a camping experience for the Scouts and leaders who had to reschedule because of it. We are extremely proud that our staff was able to act quickly and in the best interest of our campers, and that no one was hurt during the storm.

Despite the stormy weather, more than 5,500 Scouts and 2,100 adult leaders came to Goshen in 2012 for fun, adventure and

learning. More than 24,000 merit badges were earned, as well as thousands of rank advancements. Scouts – and some leaders – learned to swim, shot an arrow or rifle for the first time, learned to orient a compass and made their first useful camp gadget from materials they found in our pristine woods.

2013, our 47th summer at Goshen Scout Reservation, is shaping up to be another remarkable year. Of the approximately 500 units that attended camp this past summer, nearly 300 have already signed up to return. Now is the time for your unit to register and reserve your space for next summer so that every Scout can have a great summer camp adventure at Goshen Scout Reservation.

## 2013 Registration is Now Open!

**Good News** – it’s not too late to reserve your unit’s space for next summer. But, don’t wait too long – some weeks at the Webelos camps and Camp Olmsted were already full by September and other weeks at all our camps are filling quickly. You can get all the information you need and the forms to reserve your space by visiting [www.GoToGoshen.org](http://www.GoToGoshen.org). The fees and payment schedule, as well as weeks of camp still available, are all updated weekly.

## 2013 Camp Directors Announced

Goshen Scout Reservation is pleased to welcome back many of our long-time camp directors, and a few new faces to our leadership team for next summer:

<b>Gary Carroll</b>	Operations Director	13th	Summer at Goshen
<b>Drac Peyton</b>	Food Service Manager	39th	Summer at Goshen
<b>Mike Jolly</b>	Superintendent	19th	Summer at Goshen
<b>Carl Trocki</b>	Lenhok’sin Camp Director	15th	Summer at Goshen
<b>Jonathan Zimmerman</b>	Camp Olmsted Director	9th	Summer at Goshen
<b>Will Eaton</b>	Camp Bowman Director	10th	Summer at Goshen
<b>Paul Flagg</b>	Camp Marriott Director	7th	Summer at Goshen
<b>Ben Litten</b>	Camp PMI Director	12th	Summer at Goshen
<b>Travis Andrus</b>	Camp Ross Director	11th	Summer at Goshen

As you can see, our directors have an incredible amount of experience at Goshen, which will serve them well as they deliver the promise of adventure and fun to all your Scouts and adults.

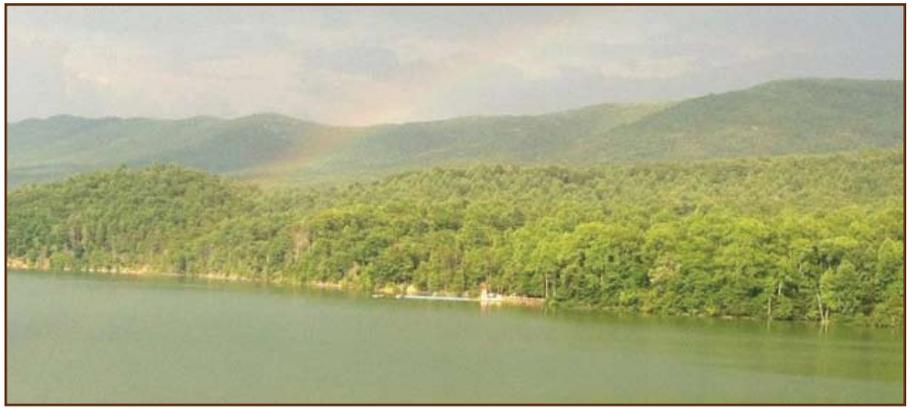
## New Opportunities in 2013!

As always, our camps evolve from summer to summer. Here are some new things coming in 2013:

- Online registration for camp and merit badges!
- Stand-up paddle boards for Boy Scout camps.
- Wakeboarding!
- More Adult Leader Training opportunities, including Leave No Trace Training.

## What Our Campers Are Saying About Goshen...

- “Great Camp. Thanks for giving us a great week.”  
*Troop 1023 – Camp Olmsted*
- “Paul Flagg had his team ready. They were exceptionally Scout friendly.”  
*Troop 1103 – Camp Marriott*
- “Staff were terrific. Counseling, sharing wisdom, and team building support was outstanding for inexperienced crew. Outstanding!”  
*Troop 301 – Lenhok’sin*
- “This is a great camp and the GREATEST STAFF! They were always polite, professional and awesome!”  
*Pack 425 – Camp PMI*
- “The food was so good that we were always sending our waiter up for seconds and thirds!”  
*Pack 125 – Camp Ross*
- “I saw many staff members handle themselves with professionalism and courtesy. Keep up the awesome work!”  
*Pack 157— Camp Ross*



## Food Service at Goshen Scout Reservation

In response to your suggestions, there will be some significant changes to our food service operations in the camps at Goshen next summer:

- Camp Olmsted will continue family style dining. The open lunch period from 12:30 – 1:30 pm proved very popular with the Scouts and will also be returning.
- Camp Bowman will only offer patrol cooking. This will simplify operations at the kitchen and commissary.
- Staff will continue taking an active role in running the kitchens, building on the success that food service manager Drac Peyton had leading our food service team this year.



## Goshen Adult Leader Training Expanding

One of the benefits of coming to Goshen is the opportunity for your adult leaders to attend a variety of training sessions throughout the week. The Council’s leadership development committee provides training at no extra charge. Courses offered include Youth Protection Training, New Leader Essentials, Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills, position specific training, and specialty topics such as Merit Badge Counselor Orientation, Life to Eagle, and how to prevent bullying. Look for all these and more next summer. The weekly schedule of courses offered will be available on the website in the spring.

We will be offering limited Leave No Trace training at Goshen Scout Reservation in 2013. This course will be available to adult leaders and Scouts who seek to learn Leave No Trace principles and present them to their units.

## Webelos Camps Continue to Thrill!

Camp Ross and Camp PMI can't be beat for Scouting fun and adventure! Just ask anyone who has been there! Last year we received the following letter from a parent after he attended Camp Ross:

"Our son Michael attended Camp PMI in July. He told us he had a "really fun" time and is sad he is advancing to Boy Scouts and won't be able to come back for one more summer. He enjoyed all the activities, especially BB guns, archery and hiking to Viewing Rock. We, his parents, were impressed by the level of dedication Dan and the aquatics staff had as they worked with Michael to get him

to pass his swimming test so he could go out in the funoes with his buddies in our den."

Next summer we are open for six weeks of fun and adventure! Our directors are already at work putting together their staff and program features. A new theme is being developed, and our Second Year Program for returning campers is being enhanced with even more new adventures.

Some weeks are already full and not accepting additional reservations, so don't delay – get your Webelos den signed up today for the adventures that await!



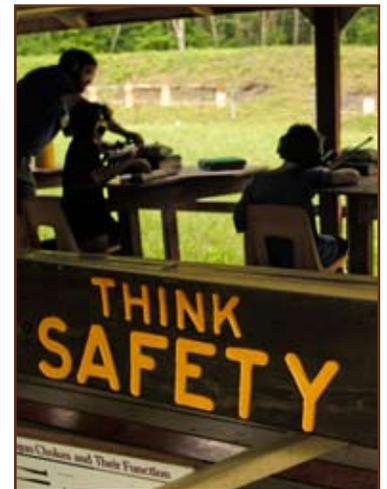
## Boy Scout Camps Feature Advancement and Leadership Development

More than ever, the primary focus at our three Boy Scout camps is on advancement and leadership development opportunities. Our directors and staff are committed to offering a quality program of merit badges and rank advancement for all Scouts featuring all the traditional merit badges and several that are not available in many other Scout camps. Look for our merit badge schedules on the Goshen website in November.

Each camp also has a great First Year Camper program focused on creating a more seamless transition from Webelos camp to Boy Scout camp. For 2013, we are also working to enhance the experience of our returning Scouts with special activities and events geared just

towards those Scouts in their second or third years at Camp.

More experienced Scouts will want to check out the older Scout programs. All three Boy Scout camps have the same core program and each camp offers some unique opportunities as well: Bowman features enhanced Shooting Sports and Outdoor Skills program areas; Olmsted has a technology center and unique merit badge offerings in the culture craft area; and Marriott has the best aquatics program of any camp, anywhere. And don't forget the amazing COPE, climbing and ATV programs. Information on these and all our Boy Scout camp programs is available on our website, so check it out!



## Camp Staff Opportunities



Camp Directors are looking for talented staffers now! Each summer, the Goshen camp directors hire more than 300 youth and adults to run our camps, including many new faces each summer. If you or someone you know are interested in applying for a

position, interviews are scheduled for January 7 and 14, 2013, at the Marriott Scout Service Center in Bethesda, MD. Call us at 301-214-9195 to schedule your appointment.



## New For 2013 – Venturing Leadership Camp



In 2013 Goshen will become the first and only BSA camp to offer comprehensive Venturing advancement every week, all summer long!

Nationally out of close to 200,000 Venture Scouts in the BSA, only 1.7% advance. Next summer Venturers will be able to join these elite ranks by earning the Outdoor Bronze over two weeks at Camp Bowman. They will also be able to work towards their Gold and Silver Awards. Crew 27 from White Oak District has been beta-testing program elements at Goshen for three years now

and according to them Venturers coming to Bowman are in for fun, excitement and recognition!

Venturers will be able to complete core requirements including first aid, communications, land navigation, wilderness survival, conservation and cooking. Electives will also be available, including ecology, fishing, mountaineering, lifesaving, shooting sports, plants & wildlife and watercraft.

## 2013 Camp Fees Schedule

We are making every effort to keep the cost of camp down for all participants. On average, fees are increasing just \$10 over last summer and there is no fee increase at Lenhok'sin for 2013. Adult leader fees will be increasing to be more in line with youth fees. Here are some important deadlines to keep in mind:

- **Hat Incentive Deadline:**  
\$50.00 per person due by Friday, March 15 – A free hat to every camper!
- **Early Bird Payment Deadline:**  
Friday, April 26. All fees paid in full by this date are at the lowest rate available.
- **Regular Camp Payment Deadline:**  
Friday, May 31. After this date, all fees are to be paid at camp at the highest rate.

### Camps Olmsted, PMI and Ross

*Sunday to Saturday:*

By 4/26 (Youth/Adult): \$290/\$230

By 5/31: \$330/\$270

At Camp: \$370/\$310

### Camps Bowman and Marriott

*Saturday to Saturday:*

By 4/26 (Youth/Adult): \$315/\$240

By 5/31: \$345/\$260

At Camp: \$370/\$280

### Lenhok'sin High Adventure Camp

By 4/26 (Youth/Adult):

4 day trek: \$200/\$145

7 day trek: \$315/\$200

By 5/31:

4 day trek: \$240/\$185

7 day trek: \$355/\$240

At Camp:

4 day trek: \$280/\$225

7 day trek: \$395/\$280

For further information, please be sure to visit and bookmark our website,  
**[www.GoToGoshen.org](http://www.GoToGoshen.org)**.

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## Goshen Scout Reservation Non-Discrimination Policy

The camps at Goshen Scout Reservation are open to participation by all individuals, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, or disability.