



GREETINGS FROM GOSHEN SCOUT RESERVATION!

Before you know it, 2011 will be here and everyone will be looking forward to summer camp! To help your unit prepare, we have provided this Fall Goshen Gazette packed with important information you need right now! Fees, schedules, program plans and much more are here to help you get started. For the most

up to date information, please visit www.boyscouts-ncac.org or call Mike Donaghue, Reservation Director, at 301-214-9153. And, if you haven't reserved your campsite yet, now is the time to do it as some camps are filling up quickly and some weeks are already full.

2011 CAMP DIRECTORS SELECTED

Goshen has been blessed recently to have been able to retain some extremely capable Camp Directors and senior level managers. Returning again next summer to lead our camps:

Michael Donaghue	Reservation Director	6 Years at Goshen
Drac Peyton	Asst. Reservation Director	36 Years at Goshen
Ann Davis	Business Manager	3 Years at Goshen
Mike Jolly	Superintendent	16 Years at Goshen
Sean Turner	Camp Olmsted	3 Years at Goshen
Phil Barbash	Camp Bowman	9 Years at Goshen
Ryan Payne	Camp Marriott	15 Years at Goshen
Ben Litten	Camp PMI	10 Years at Goshen
Matt Zervas	Camp Ross	8 Years at Goshen

These and many other veteran staff members will lead our camps next summer.

RESERVE YOUR SITE TODAY!

Goshen is becoming more and more popular! More and more units have reserved their site at camp next summer. If your unit has not made their site reservation, don't wait any longer! Simply download a copy of the site reservation form from our website, www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org, and mail or fax it to us with the \$50.00 site deposit fee to hold your space! Do it today! Prime weeks are filling up fast!

CAMP DATES

Our camps will be open for 6 weeks in 2011. Here is the schedule:

June 11-24

Staff Development Weeks

June 25/26-July 2	Week 1
July 2/3-July 9	Week 2
July 9/10-July 16	Week 3
July 16/17-July 23	Week 4
July 23/24-July 30	Week 5
July 30/31-Aug. 6	Week 6

Boy Scout Camps Marriott and Bowman begin on Saturday each week. Webelos Camps PMI and Ross, and Boy Scout Camp Olmsted begin on Sunday each week. Lenhok'sin High Adventure Base offers half-week and full week treks that begin on Sunday.

Camp Marriott will host the annual LDS Troop camp during week 1 and will host all our Specialty Camps during week 6. Provisional Camp at Camp Olmsted will be offered weeks 1-4.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Our Boy Scout Camps have some special camp opportunities available next summer, including:

- **LDS Encampment**, Camp Marriott, Week 1, June 25-July 2
- **JROTC Leadership Camp**, Camp Marriott, Week 6, July 31-August 6
- **Trail to Eagle Advancement Camp**, Camp Marriott, Week 6, July 31-August 6
- **Field and Stream Shooting Sports Camp**, Camp Marriott, Week 6, July 31-August 6
- **Provisional Camp**, Camp Olmsted, Weeks 1-4

Each of these camps is detailed on our council website, www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org

LEADERSHIP TRAINING – A HIT AT GOSHEN!

For the third year in a row, the NCAC Leadership Development Committee will offer a variety of adult leader training courses (This is Scouting, BSLST, Merit Badge Counselor, Mentoring, Troop Committee Challenge, Youth Protection, and more) to all adults while attending Goshen. Just another example of “value added” program that makes Goshen a cut above many other camps.

Each week will feature different courses. The schedule will be set this coming spring and announced on the camps website. All adults may attend and there is no additional fee for this great opportunity.

WEBELOS CAMPS CONTINUE TO THRILL!

Here’s a thank you note we received after camp last summer that says it all:

“Our son Joshua attended Camp Ross in July. He told us he had an “awesome” time and hopes to attend next year! He enjoyed all the activities, especially Archery and BB Guns. And, although he wasn’t able to get “swimmer” on the swim test, he is currently taking swimming lessons and practicing hard in hopes that next year he can make it! Joshua also told us about the many new friends he made from the different packs who attended as well as the friendly staff at camp. We

feel he has learned life-long lessons such as perseverance, kindness, and teamwork while at camp and has grown as a person from this experience.”

All you need to know is that 2011 will be even better than ever. Our theme next summer will be Pioneering Spirit, where each day will be filled with adventures just like Lewis and Clark, Daniel Boone, and other pioneers experienced centuries ago. What adventures will your boys enjoy next summer? Come to Goshen and find out!

BOY SCOUT CAMPS FEATURE ADVANCEMENT AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

More than ever, our primary focus at our 3 Boy Scout Camps is on advancement and leadership development opportunities. Merit badge schedules feature all the traditional badges and some that are not available in most other Scout camps. Look for our merit badge schedules to be posted on the council website in November. New for 2011-Precamp Registration for Merit Badges-more to come on this on our website in November!

Your veteran Scouts will want to check out our Older Scout Programs available in each camp. While some activities are common to all 3 Boy Scout camps, each camp offers some unique opportunities as well.

Each Scout camp has its own special features. 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; Marriott has the best Aquatics program of any camp anywhere.

In addition, each camp has a great First Year Camper Program where new Scouts may earn the Chesimus award by completing rank advancement requirements while at camp.

Food service operations are also different in each camp, with Olmsted offering a dining hall, Bowman being primarily Patrol Cooking, and Marriott being primarily Heater Stack feeding. Information on these options is on the particular camp webpage at www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org.

Don’t forget our amazing COPE and Climbing programs. Info on these and all our Boy Scout camp programs is available on our council website, so check it out!

LENHOK'SIN HIGH ADVENTURES!



It's called Philmont of the East. Yes, it is Lenhok'sin High Adventure, right here at Goshen Scout Reservation. Your older Scouts (age 13 and up) or Venturers will spend 4 ("short trek") or 7 (regular trek) days and nights (you pick the length of your adventure) hiking the trails of Goshen and the surrounding George Washington National Forest, and enjoy afternoon/evening programs such as Civil War Living History, Mountain Biking, Canoeing, Rock Climbing, and Blacksmithing. Return to the pioneering days at our living history outposts or get ready for excitement at our action outposts.

Our 5 day canoe trek continues this summer. Canoe the James River south of Goshen. We take you to the river, outfit you with gear and food, and pick you up at the end of the week. This is one of our most popular options.

Provisional camping is available for individual Scouts or Venturers who seek the challenge of high adventure.

Let us provide your troop or crew with a "mountain top" experience, literally!

Check us out at www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org under camps, Lenhok'sin High Adventure.



A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL SCOUT LEADERS

A great suggestion was made to us at Goshen this past summer, one that we want to make available to all our Troops: a weekend at Goshen for your PLC free of charge! Yes, that's right-free of charge! Bring your PLC down for your annual planning conference and we will host you in one of our camps, feed you all your meals, make your stay a very comfortable one, and even make our program areas available to you where possible. All you need to do is let us know when you would like to come down.

Don't delay-a limited number of spaces will be available. For more information, contact Mike Donaghue at 301-214-9153 today!

GOSHEN 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.

2011 CAMP FEES SCHEDULE

We have made every effort to keep the cost of camp down as much as possible and are increasing costs next summer by an average of just 4%. You will also notice that adult fees are inching higher towards the youth fees, in an effort to bring all fees in line with our actual costs at camp. Here are some important dates to keep in mind:

- **Hat Incentive Deadline -** \$50.00 per person due by Friday, March 18, 2011- get free hats!
 - **Early Bird Fee Payment Deadline -** Friday, April 29, 2011
 - **Regular Camp Fee Deadline -** Friday, June 3, 2011
 - **Late Payments -** All payments made after June 3 must be paid at camp at the highest rate published
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| Camps Bowman & Marriott (7-day camps): |
| <i>Early Bird Fee:</i> \$290 youth, \$220 adult |
| <i>Regular Fee:</i> \$330 youth, \$250 adult |
| <i>Late Fee:</i> \$360 youth, \$280, adult |
| Camps Olmsted, PMI, & Ross (6-day camps): |
| <i>Early Bird Fee:</i> \$275 youth, \$205 adult |
| <i>Regular Fee:</i> \$320 youth, \$230 adult |
| <i>Late Fee:</i> \$350 youth, \$260 adult |
| Lenhok'sin High Adventure (7-day camp): |
| <i>Early Bird Fee:</i> \$310 youth, \$220 adult |
| <i>Regular Fee:</i> \$360 youth, \$270 adult |
| <i>Late Fee:</i> \$390 youth, \$310 adult |

(Note: 4-day Lenhok'sin trek programs are also available. Contact the NCAC program dept. for information and prices). Registration information is available on our website, www.BoyScouts-NCAC.org or www.GoToGoshen.org.

CAMP STAFF OPPORTUNITIES

Each summer, Goshen hires over 220 youth and adults to run our camps. Many of the staff that work with us are new each summer. Perhaps there is a position you might be interested in, or you know someone who might be perfect for a position at camp. We'd love to hear from you!

Camp Directors are hiring now! Formal interviews are scheduled for January 8 and 15, 2011, at the Marriott Scout Service Center in Bethesda, Maryland. Call us at 301-214-9197 to schedule your appointment. Or, we can connect you with a camp director for a telephone interview, if that is more convenient.

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