



Greater New York Councils Boy Scouts of America

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Dear Unit Leader:

Summer camp is almost here!! We are looking forward to hosting your unit at camp this summer and delivering an outstanding outdoor experience for all of your Scouts!

Enclosed you will find a current statement listing all payments received as of the date listed, early bird payment form and a medical form. Please review your unit statement and ensure all information is correct (site, week(s) attending camp, payments). Greater New York Council units that have applied for campership assistance will receive a letter from your Borough Campership Committee listing all camperships awarded; these camperships will not post to your unit camping statement until mid June. If there are any errors on your statement please call or e-mail so that we can immediately correct them.

I encourage you to attend the pre-camp leaders meeting that will be held at Pouch Scout Camp, Berlin Lodge on Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 7 PM or if you are a Hudson Valley Council unit at the Hudson Valley Council Office Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 7 PM. For your convenience, we will be collecting early bird payments at both meetings one hour before the meeting begins.

I encourage you to take advantage of the early bird discount of \$30 per week at Ten Mile River or \$15 per session at the John E. Reeves Cub World by paying your summer camp fees in full by May 31, 2009. This is a significant savings for your Scouts and better enables the council to pre-pay summer expenses and hold the summer camp fees down. Please complete the enclosed early bird payment form and mail it with your payment, please remember, Camping Services has moved, all payments should be mailed to the above address. You may also make credit card payments or pay by electronic withdrawal of your unit checking account by going to our website www.bsa-gnyc.org and clicking on the button "make payment for Ten Mile River" or "make payment for John E. Reeves Cub World",

follow the directions to complete the early bird payment form and process payment. You will be able to print a receipt for your payment as soon as you complete the transaction.

Enclosed is the 2009 Greater New York Councils camp medical form. Please feel free to make copies and distribute as needed, download additional copies from the website or e-mail us and we will mail out forms. All Scouts, leaders and parents must have a completed medical form to stay in camp, please make sure everyone attending is aware and has a completed form before departing for camp.

Leaders' guides for Ten Mile River Scout Camps and John E. Reeves Cub World are posted on the camp websites for your review. If you would like us to mail you a copy, please e-mail camping@bsa-gnyc.org and we will send it right out. Leaders Guides will also be available at the pre-camp leaders meetings.

Beginning Tuesday, June 23rd and every Tuesday after thru August 11th Camping Services will operate from the Greater New York Council Office, Empire State Building, 350 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor, New York, NY 10118 from 9am to 7pm.

Bus Tickets to Ten Mile River Scout Camp can be purchased at Alpine Scout Camp (441 Route 9W, Alpine, NJ 07620) or Ten Mile River Scout Camp (1481 Crystal Lake Road, Narrowsburg, NY 12764). Tickets are \$45 one-way and \$70 Round Trip.

I am looking forward to seeing you at camp!!

Yours in Scouting,

Bob Madsen

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