

Adventure, activity, and advancement await you this summer as you participate in the outdoor camping programs of the Chief Cornplanter Council, Boy Scouts of America. Read on to find out just what excitement is awaiting you at Camp Olmsted this summer!



CHIEF CORNPLANTER COUNCIL, BSA **CAMP OLMSTED**

July 10, 2022 — July 15, 2022

CAMP OLMSTED

Situated on the Kinzua Reservoir in the midst of the Allegheny National Forest, Camp Olmsted provides nearly 500 acres of natural woodlands and offers a 31 mile waterfront with water-skiing, motorboating, and sailing, in addition to the more traditional water activities of swimming, lifesaving, and BSA Lifeguard.

Other program features include a wide array of Nature Merit badges and activities, an excellent Handicraft lodge with opportunities to learn leatherwork, Indian crafts, woodcarving and more!

The Field Sports area features archery, .22 caliber rifles, shotguns, and trap shooting!

Scoutcraft skills are a big part of the camp program. The Scoutcraft area specializes in teaching wilderness survival, camping, cooking, and pioneering skills.

Scouts attending camp for the first year will have the opportunity to participate in their own special program with other first-year Scouts. Earning your way to First Class will be the emphasis of the "Cornplanter Braves" program.

Whether this is your first year or you are a returning veteran of several seasons at Camp Olmsted, you'll find new and exciting adventures behind every tree and/or rock!

High adventure opportunities abound at Camp Olmsted! Learn to climb and rappel on the camp's climbing tower or spend a few days on the reservoir.



MERIT BADGES AT CAMP

Camp Olmsted is a great place to move up the advancement ladder by earning a few Merit Badges. Be sure to check with your Scoutmaster as to the requirements for the Merit Badges you are interested in. Badge requirements and pre-requisite requirements are best to be completed prior to camp with a registered Merit Badge Counselor. See the list below.

AQUATICS

Canoeing
Kayaking
Lifesaving
Rowing
Small Boat Sailing
Swimming
Water Sports
Lifeguard BSA *
Mile Swim*
Polar Bear Swim*
(*not a Merit Badge)

Other

Climbing
Communication
Disabilities Awareness
Electricity
Plumbing
Welding

HEALTH & SAFETY

First Aid
Emergency Prepared-

SCOUTCRAFT

Camping
Cooking
Fishing
Geocaching
Orienteering
Pioneering
Wilderness Survival

HANDICRAFT

Art
Basketry
Indian Lore
Leatherwork
Woodworking

NATURE

Environmental Science
Soil & Water Conservation
Reptile & Amphibians
Nature/Mammal Study

METALWORK

Blacksmithing

FIELD SPORTS

Archery
Rifle Shooting
Shotgun Shooting

LIFE AND EAGLE PROGRAM

Daily Field Trip Program.

Scouts will travel from camp each day for a different program in the local region.

Subject to Change



Dear Scout

This flyer is for you! Read on to find out how you can spend a great week at Camp Olmsted.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- ☐ COMPLETED B.S.A. PERSONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RECORD
- ☐ Complete Scout summer uniform
- ☐ Comfortable hiking shoes
- ☐ Extra shorts or pants
- ☐ Extra shirts
- ☐ Daily change of underwear & socks
- ☐ Raingear
- ☐ Extra shoes or sneakers
- ☐ Sweater or jacket
- ☐ Swimming suit
- ☐ Toilet articles: towels, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and comb
- ☐ Flashlight & extra batteries
- ☐ Sleeping bag or three blankets
- ☐ Cot
- ☐ Scout Handbook
- ☐ Pack or pack frame
- ☐ Mess gear and eating utensils
- ☐ Bible or prayer book
- ☐ Watch

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- ☐ Laundry bag
- ☐ Money for Trading Post
- ☐ Canteen
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Insect netting
- ☐ Insect repellent (No Aerosols)
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Fishing tackle/License
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Musical instrument

Mark all of your gear with your name and troop number.

DO NOT BRING

- * Firecrackers
- * Cards
- * Large sheath knives
- * Comic books
- * Ammunition
- * Aerosol cans
- * Electronic Games/Computers
- * Radios or Music Players



PERSONAL ADVANCEMENT

Every Scout will have many opportunities, both on your own or with the help of some of the best merit badge counselors found anywhere, to study for and earn merit badges. Every Scout should meet with your Scoutmaster to plan the merit badges to work on at camp. Many badges have pre-requirements that are best done at home prior to camp.

UNIFORMS

The official camp uniform of Camp Olmsted is the BSA Field Uniform. It is worn for retreat, evening meals, and campfires. Scout T-shirts and shorts are proper dress for other times.



CAMPING FACILITIES

Each Scout is housed in a two-man canvas wall tent or a troop supplied tent. Cots are not furnished. If desired, each camper may bring his own cot and sleeping pad, etc. Latrines with washstands are located in each campsite. Central hot water shower facilities are located in the main camp.



TRADING POST

A well stocked Trading Post is open during scheduled periods throughout each day. The Trading Post offers Scouts, Scouters, and visitors a chance to purchase Scouting literature, craft kits, tee shirts, patches, mugs, snacks, drinks, and much more.

CAMP STAFF

Camp Olmsted has an excellent and qualified staff. The directors are all BSA National Camp School graduates. All Staff members have been selected based on maturity, skills, attitude, and character

PROVISIONAL CAMPING

The provisional camping program is for the Scout who comes to camp as an individual. The provisional camper is under the direction and supervision of a qualified Scouter or staff member and takes part in the regular camp program that is offered during the week. Provisional camping is a great opportunity for new friends, more fun activities and advancement.

Please see the Council website for the latest COVID-19 Guidelines:
Cornplanterbsa.org

"Come Join Us at Camp Olmsted"

Dear Parent...

The material presented on this page should help both you and your scout prepare for a great summer camp season at Camp Olmsted. If you have additional questions, please contact your scout's Scoutmaster or call the Betts Scout Service Center at (814) 723-6700.

HOW TO REGISTER

- ◆ Check with your scout's Scoutmaster to see when the troop is planning to attend Camp Olmsted. Complete the registration form and submit it to your Scout's Scoutmaster with the correct registration fee prior to the registration deadline.
- ◆ Help your Scout develop a savings plan for the remainder of the camp fee.



2022 Camp Fees

The fees for Scouts BSA Summer Camp have increased modestly.

The fees for 2022 are:

- ◆ \$345 per scout if an Troop pays in full by May 2.
- ◆ \$390 per scout if Troop pays in full after May 2.
- ◆ Out of Council add \$25.00 per Scout.
- ◆ All merit badge request forms must be submitted by May 6th.
- ◆ **A \$50.00 deposit will be required for each camper by April 22nd.**
- ◆ **No campers will be accepted after June 3rd.**
- ◆ **All fees are subject to change by the council's Executive Board.**
- ◆ **For every 5 Scouts the unit get one adult leader free. Other leaders are \$50.00 each.**

MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address is:
Scout's Name, Troop #
Camp Olmsted, BSA
3123 Roper Hollow Road
Russell, PA 16345

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Camp Olmsted has a well equipped health lodge with a medical officer on duty 24 hours a day. A non-resident physician is on call at all times, and a written agreement with Warren General Hospital assures that care is available to those Scouts who might need additional attention. Scouts will be sent home if there is any indication of serious illness. In case of an emergency, parents will be notified immediately.

Each year Camp Olmsted is licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and accredited by the Boy Scouts of America.

The National Camp Accreditations Standards (NCAP) of the Scout Scouts of America have been established to evaluate facilities, equipment, staff services, and programs.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Rules for acceptance and participation in the Camp Olmsted program are the same for anyone without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, age, or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to:

USDA
Director, Office of Civil Rights,
Room 325-W
Whitten Building
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410
or call 202-720-5964 (voice and TDD)

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

The Chief Cornplanter Council, BSA reserves the right to use photographs of campers for the purpose of future promotion and advertisement.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Troop leaders are responsible for their Scout's arrival at camp between 9:00 and 11:00 AM on Sunday morning. PLEASE be prompt but NOT early. Scouts will be checked-in with his troop and then assigned to their troop site. When the camping period is concluded on Friday evening, Troop Leaders are responsible to make arrangements with parents to pick-up their Scouts up at their meeting place.

Scouts may not check-out or leave camp at any time with anyone but their parents. Visitors arriving with verbal permission to take Scouts from camp, will not be permitted to do so. Please do not disappoint the Scout by making such arrangements. **No refunds will be made for early check-out.**

INSURANCE

Any Chief Cornplanter Scout or Scouter attending Camp Olmsted will be covered under the Chief Cornplanter Council's **SECONDARY** Health and Accident Policy. This does not cover medical bills due to sickness or injuries that occurred to your youth before they arrived at camp.



TELEPHONE

Parents are requested not to telephone their Scout at camp, except in cases of extreme emergency. A message will be delivered and a return call arranged. The emergency telephone number at Camp Olmsted is (814) 757-8021.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

All Scouts and Leaders attending our camp this summer must have an "Annual Health and Medical Record". Parts A and B are to be filled out by the parents or guardian and part C must be completed by a Licensed Physicians, Nurse Practitioners or Physician Assistants. Forms will be distributed to all Scoutmasters and/or you can download from www.corplanterbsa.org

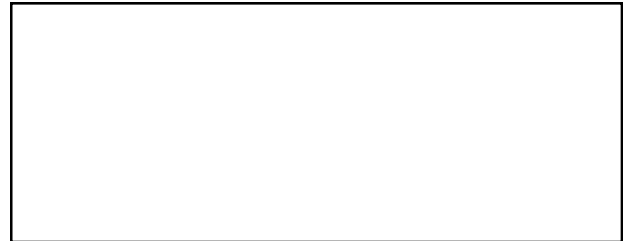
Medical screenings will be conducted for everyone during check-in at camp.

All medicines are to be checked in to the Health Officer at check-in. Camp Olmsted requires written verification for the administration of any medications, in addition to the prescription on the container. This same policy applies to over-the-counter medicine.



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COUNCIL RESIDENT CAMP REFUND POLICY

Camping fees are not refundable, unless written notice is received at the Council Service Center two (2) weeks prior to the start of the camp period. Emergency cancellations (less than two (2) weeks) due to death in the family, illness, or severe injury, etc. will be handled on a case by case review. No refund requests will be considered after the camp period has begun. Camper fees may be transferred to another Scout (camper) within the same unit.

A 25% administrative fee will be deducted from all refund requests. Refunds will be issued only to the individual that made the payment and whose name appears on the receipt.

If cancelled because of COVID-19 restrictions, Troops will be entitled to a full refunds.

