

# CAMP CEDARS

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

---

**Q. What if we cannot attend the pre-camp leader meeting?** **A.** We understand that everyone will not be able to attend the pre-camp leader meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 22<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for a phone conference providing the same information to units. Call (641) 715-3570 # 712708.

**Q. I have a Scout who cannot attend camp. How do I drop them from the registration?** **A.** Call Michelle Kehr at 402-514-3026 or Christine Salisbury at 402-514-3006 and we can remove a Scout. If a Scout spot is dropped before May 1<sup>st</sup>, there is no cancellation fee. If a Scout spot is dropped between May 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>, a \$100 cancellation fee will be assessed per Scout. If a Scout spot is dropped after June 1<sup>st</sup>, the full fee will be assessed for each Scout spot dropped from a Troop's registration.

**Q. My Scout cannot attend camp, can I receive a refund?** **A.** Partial refunds will be granted per the MAC's refund request form that can be found online. Approved refunds may only be granted for up to 80% of the camp fees. Part of a Scout or leader's fee will be refunded only under one of the following circumstances: Individual illness or injury with physician's note, death or serious illness in the immediate family, or relocation of the family.

**Q. We made our reservation and paid our deposit, but the boys decided to go to another camp, can we cancel and get our deposit back?** **A.** The \$150 troop reservation deposit is not refundable and is not transferable.

**Q. Do adults get a free shirt?** **A.** Adults do not get a free shirt, however they can purchase a customized shirt for \$10 by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Q. I did not order a shirt online by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Is it too late to get a shirt?** **A.** We will have extra shirts for sale in the training post, however they will not be customized.

**Q. Is there financial assistance available for summer camp?** **A.** Yes. We do not want any Scout to miss out on the opportunity to attend camp, therefore funds are available to assist Mid-America Council families in need. Campership applications are available online at [www.GoScoutCamping.org](http://www.GoScoutCamping.org), and must be received in the office on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> for consideration.

**Q. Do I need a tour permit?** **A.** MAC troops attending Cedars do not need a tour permit. Out of Council troops attending Cedars, need to submit a tour permit with their council. Please also forward a copy of the submitted tour plan to the Durham Scout Center; 12401 W Maple Rd; Omaha, NE 68164 at least two weeks prior to arrival.

**Q. When does registration for 2017 open?** **A.** Cedars registrations for 2017 sessions will be available on a week by week basis for Troops in camp first to make deposits (\$150). Units not in camp can sign up at the completion of the week. Campsite selections for all weeks will open August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

**Q. What time is the administration building open?** **A.** The Smith Administration Building is open Sunday from 1:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Monday thru Friday from 7:00 am – 10:00 pm, and Saturday from 7:00 am – 9:00 am during camping operations.

**Q. Is there an internet connection at camp?** **A.** WiFi is available in the Dining Hall, Smith Administration Building, Haddix Trading Post, and Scott Health Lodge/Leader Lounge.

**Q. What is the proper attire for camp?** **A.** See leader's guide (page 5) for what to bring. Scouts are required to wear their uniforms at all evening flag ceremonies and dinner. OA members should wear their sash on Tuesdays. Individual troops may indicate other appropriate times for the Scout uniform.

**Q. If I have someone with special dietary needs, who do we need to let know?** **A.** Indication of dietary needs should be communicated through online registration at least two weeks before your arrival to camp. The camp menu is online at [www.GoScoutCamping.org](http://www.GoScoutCamping.org) under Additional Resources.

**Q. We have someone in our troop with a peanut allergy, what do we need to do with this person during meals?** **A.** Indication of any allergies should be communicated through the online registration at least two weeks before your arrival to camp. We recognize that the occasional Scout or Scouter may have a peanut allergy. We are not able to create a peanut-free environment.

**Q. What health forms are needed at camp? Can we use a physical done in the fall? Can we bring the forms saved on a flash drive?** **A.** Please review all health forms prior to arriving at camp to ensure they are complete. They need to have parent/guardian signatures, tetanus immunization date (within the last 10 years), Parts A, B, and C (requires physical examination within the last 12 months), and they need to be signed by appropriate medical professional. All forms need to be in hand and cannot be saved on a flash drive or electronic device.

**Q. The date the physician signed the health form was June 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Will it be accepted for a Scout attending camp June 19-25?** **A.** An Annual Health and Medical Review is valid through the end of the 12th month from the date it was administered by your medical provider. For example, a physical administered March 3, 2015, would be valid until March 31, 2016.

**Q. Can I use another medical exam, such as a school sports exam, and attach it to the Annual Health and Medical Record?** **A.** No. The BSA Annual Health and Medical Record is designed to address the risks in Scouting. We would encourage participants who need both types of exams to complete them at the same time. *(Directly from Scouting.org)*

**Q. My Scout takes daily medication, can they bring it in a weekly container?** **A.** No, per state law, all medications need to be in original containers or in labeled, pharmacy-packaged containers. I.e. Walgreens offers "bubble packing" or "school bottles" at most locations at no cost for prescriptions filled with them.

**Q. What medications must be kept at the Health Lodge compared to medication kept in the campsite?** **A.** All Schedule II medications must be kept at the Health Lodge. Any medications kept in the campsite must be in a locked container.

**Q. How much are troop photos?** **A.** Troop photos will be optional and will be taken by our trained photography staff. Troops will receive an electronic copy of the photo that can be distributed among the group or printed as necessary.

**Q. Do my Scout(s) need to complete any waivers?** **A.** Scouts taking either ATV courses, aviation merit badge, or various equestrian programs are required to have the appropriate waivers. Any Scouts wanting to participate in a trail ride needs to have the equestrian waiver.

**Q. How much are visitor meals?** **A.** All visitor meals are \$7 and can be paid upon arrival.

**Q. My son lost something at camp, was it turned in?** **A.** The camp lost and found is located at the Admin Building. We do our best to return marked items throughout the week. Items that are unclaimed will not be kept and be sent to charity.

**Q. What is the phone number to Camp Cedars?** **A.** 402-628-8146 (June 6 - July 25)

**Q. If I want to mail my son something, what address do I mail it too?** **A.** [Scout Name], Troop #, Camp Cedars, 2911 County Road 15, Cedar Bluffs, NE 68015

**Q. Where do I access my Scouts' schedules to print them off for camp?** **A.** Under your registration, please go to reports and select Attendee Schedule or Attendee Class Summary.

**Q. Where do I access my Scouts' merit badge completion report?** **A.** Under your registration, please go to reports and select Unit Merit Badge Requirements.

**Q. What prerequisites are in place for Tri-State High Adventure Base (T-SHAB) canoeing trek?** **A.** Scouts and adults must be blue swimmers. It is recommended but not required for Scouts to complete the Canoeing merit badge. There are no release forms required for T-SHAB. Visit [www.TSHAB.org](http://www.TSHAB.org) for more details about the Canoeing and Backpacking treks.

**Q. How will Scouts know they have been accepted in the OA Service Corps program?** **A.** OA Leadership will review Scouts who have entered in the OA Service Corps discount and notify the registrant contact via email. Discounts entered by April 8 will be reviewed and notified by April 14.

**Q. What waiver is required for Operation: Eagle?** **A.** The Equestrian waiver is the only waived required for Operation: Eagle.

Additional Questions? Contact the following people:

**Christine Salisbury**  
Camp Director  
[Christine.Salisbury@scouting.org](mailto:Christine.Salisbury@scouting.org)  
402-514-3006

**Michelle Kehr**  
Program Assistant  
[Michelle.Kehr@scouting.org](mailto:Michelle.Kehr@scouting.org)  
402-514-3026

**Tom Lee**  
Camp Ranger  
[Tom.Lee@scouting.org](mailto:Tom.Lee@scouting.org)  
402-720-9900