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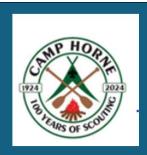
# Summer Resident Camp Preview Meeting Thursday, March 21, 2024 6:30 p.m.



## **Presenters:**

Wayne Harris Camp Director Charlie Plasters Program Director







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## 2024 Resident Camp Season

Session	Dates
Staff Week	Saturday, May 25 – Friday, May 31
Cub Resident Camp	Sunday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 5
Scouts BSA Week 1	Sunday, June 9 – Saturday, June 15
Scouts BSA Week 2	Sunday, June 16 – Saturday, June 22

## **Cub Resident Camp Fees**

Session	Amounts
Youth	\$155
Adults	\$75
Late Fee, after May 24	+\$25
1 free adult with every 6 paid cubs	

## **Scouts BSA Resident Camp Fees**

Session	Amounts
Youth	\$275
Adults	\$100
Late Fee, after May 24	+\$25
1 free adult with every 6 paid cubs	

Camperships will be considered. Campership applications are due to the Council Service Center no later than April 12, 2024.





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### **Essential Resources to Review & Check Frequently**

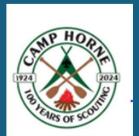
Resident Camp Leader Guides

Resident Camp Website: for Cubs, https://www.bwc-bsa.org/cubresidentcamp2024

Resident Camp Website for Scouts BSA, https://www.bwc-bsa.org/summercamp2024







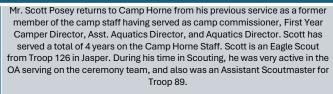


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#### Scott Posey

#### Trailblazers Director



#### **Daniel Western**

#### Aquatics Director



Although this will be his first year on the Camp Horne staff, Daniel Western has been serving the youth of Tuscaloosa for the past seven years as a den leader, cub master, and now scoutmaster of Troop 90B. Daniel is an Eagle Scout from the Heart of America council's Troop 59 in Kansas City, MO. He is Wood Badge trained and has served on Wood Badge staff. Despite never earning Music merit badge as a youth, Daniel now teaches music theory at the University of Alabama and is a professional saxophonist, composer, and arranger.

#### Tim Patrick

#### Camp Ranger



Mr. Tim Patrick serves as the Camp Horne Ranger, a position he has held for 11 years. Tim grew up in Troop 28 in Cottondale under a previous Ranger, Mr. John Price. Tim has attended several sessions of National Camp School to include, Ranger, Climbing, and Shooting Sports. Tim and his family live year-round on the Camp Horne property and he works tirelessly to keep Camp Horne ready for Scouts to enjoy. Tim has been involved in the Scouting program for 22 years.

**Greg Whitis** 

#### **Ecology Director**



Mr. Greg Whitis has a bachelor's degree in Zoology from the University of Iowa State and a master's degree in Aquaculture from Auburn University. He has an extensive background in Scouting. Greg served as den chief, visited multiple BSA high adventure bases, including the Northern Teir, Florida Sea Base, and visited Philmont Scout Ranch. Greg is Wood Badge trained and served on Wood Badge staff for two courses. He has served as Summer Camp Ecology Director from 2018 – 2023. He is the current Program Specialist for the Prairie District.

#### James Ford

#### Shooting Sports Director



Mr. James Ford has served in multiple positions at Camp Horne starting as a Counselor-in-Training (C.I.T.) in 1977. He has worked as a Program Aide, Aquatics Aide, Assistant Aquatics Director, Assistant Cook, Commissioner, Field Sports Director, Staff Advisor, Museum Support Staff, and Scrap Metal Specialist. James has attended National Camp School for Project COPE and Shooting Sports. He was awarded the Warren G. Finney Camp Horne Service Award in 2012. James' current position is Shooting Sports Director where he has done a bang-up job for the last three years. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 89.

Noah Brown

Outdoor Skills Directo



Mr. Noah Brown has been a part of scouting for over seven years and attained the rank of Eagle in 2020. He has been a part of the Camp Horne Staff for three years and is now going into his fourth summer. In 2023, Noah attended National Camp School to complete certification as the Outdoor Skills Director. He is originally a member of Troop 45 in Starkville, MS but soon transitioned to Troop 56 in Hamilton, AL. Noah is looking very forward to this year's summer camp.

immie Hardin

Trading Post Manager



Mrs. Jimmie Hardin has served on Camp Staff for the past three years working in the Trading Post. She has been involved with Troop 45 Boy Scouts, Pack 45 Cub Scouts and Post 45 Indian Dance Team in Fayette for 35 years. Mrs. Hardin has served as a Den Leader and Cubmaster for Pack 45, Troop and Post Committee Chairperson, and female chaperone for the girls on the Indian Dance Team. Mrs. Hardin has participated in Wood Badge and has served on staff for four Wood Badge courses, including being the Wood Badge Course Director in 2017.

Karla Barksdale

Handicraft Director



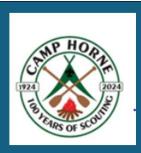
Mrs. Karla Barksdale was born into a Scouting family and Karla has spent 33 years as a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, Troop Leader, and Council Trainer. She served as an OA Dance Mom and Assistant Venture Crew Advisor for two different crews. She has been involved in the Black Warrior Council as both a an Assistant Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor, and has served on the Camp Horne Staff for 5 years. Camp Horne is my HAPPY PLACE!!!

Jaques Behar

Commissioner & Climbing Directo



This will be Mr. Jacques Behar's thirty-second year on camp staff. He has worked virtually all over different camps scattered across the United States. He has served in multiple unit, district, council, area and National roles in his thirty-eight years in Scouting. He currently holds Boy Scout National Camping School Certifications in Aquatics, C.O.P.E., Management and Program and is a Red Cross Instructor for Wilderness and Delayed First Aid. Jacques has three boys, all Eagle Scouts and the boys and their sister all received the Exploring Gold Award. For Jacques, Scouting is not just an activity it is his passion.





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#### **Key Management Topics**

#### Health & Medical

Cub Resident Camp: Parts A & B are required
Scouts BSA Camp: Parts A, B, & C (doctor's section required)

- \* Please be sure there is a parent/legal guardian signature; dr signature if applicable
- \* Form, AND signatures must be dated within one year of camp attendance!

#### **DIETARY NEEDS**

For any special dietary needs, please email Camp Director at least two weeks prior to camp. Be sure you get a confirmation email! bwc.camp.director@gmail.com

### Be Prepared...for camp, the weather, the humidity!

Highly encourage your Scouts <u>and leaders</u> to properly prepare for their upcoming camp session. BEFORE camp, this includes: extra time out in the elements

extra walking pre-hydrate!





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#### **Visitor Policy**

Everyone must check in and out from the Hulsart Center.

Vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas – no vehicles in campsites (NCAP standard).

Visitors issued lanyard for identification & verification they have checked in. If checking out a Scout, adult must provide identification.

\* Please be sure you review the visitor & check-in/out policy with parents.

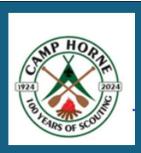
#### **GOLF CARTS**

Only authorized for those with mobility issues and MUST be approved in advance with the Camp Director.

## **Campsites**

We realize most everyone has that favorite campsite and we will do all possible to assign your unit to that campsite but please realize, campsite assignments have to adhere to: camp attendance numbers vs. accommodations in each site

provisions for Youth Protection Guidelines
National Camp Accreditation Program (NCAP) Standards





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#### **Key Management Topics**

#### **Unit Leadership Reminders**

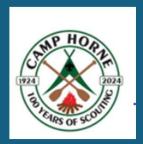
- Maintain two-deep leadership at all times
- One-on-one contact between adults and youth is strictly prohibited
- Youth may only tent with other youth within 2 years of their age or their own parent/legal guardian
- ALL adults staying in camp must have current Youth Protection Training certification

#### Pets

Pets are not allowed in camp per NCAP/BSA policies.

If a service animal is needed, please discuss this in ADVANCE with the Camp Director.

Shot records for service animals are required.



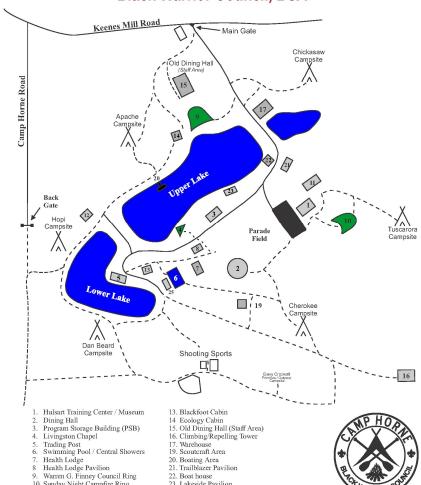


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## **Camp Horne**

Black Warrior Council, BSA



23. Lakeside Pavilion

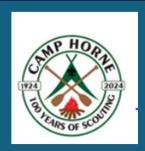
25. Pool Pavilion

24. Shooting Sports Complex

10. Sunday Night Campfire Ring

11. OA Lodge

12. Hopi Cabin



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## **Cub Resident Camp Daily Schedule**

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 2**

2:15-5:30 Arrival and Check In

5:15 pm Waiters Report to Dining Hall

5:20 pm Flag Ceremony

5:30 pm Dinner

6:45 pm Chapel/Campfire 10:00 pm Taps/Lights Out



#### **MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 3 & 4**

7:00 am Reveille

7:45 am Waiters Report to Dining Hall

8:00 am Flag Ceremony

8:05 am Breakfast

8:30-11:15 Planned Morning Programs
11:15 am Waiters Report to Dining Hall

12:00 pm Lunch

1-2:00 pm Rest Time

2:00-4:30 Afternoon Programs

5:15 Waiters Report5:20 Flag Ceremony

5:30 Dinner

6:45 Evening Programs

10:00 Taps/Lights Out

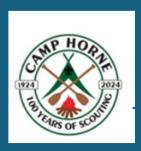
#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5**

8:00 am Flag Ceremony

8:05 am Breakfast

8:30-10:15 Planned Morning Programs

10:30 Dismissal





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## **Cub Resident Camp Programming**

Days full of Activities:

Swimming
BB Guns
Outdoor Skills
Flag Ceremonies
Ecology & Conservation
Knot Tying
Fishing
Competitions





**Evening Activities:** 

Opening Campfire Games Chapel Services Closing Campfire







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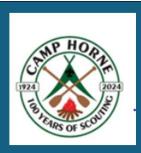
#### **Sunday Check-In**

\*Check-in begins at 2:00

- Leader Check-in at Hulsart
- Staff Guide takes unit on camp tour (needs health records & swim record, if applicable)
- Flag Ceremony
- Dinner
- Leader Mtg. After Dinner
- Chapel Services
- Opening Campfire

#### **Daily Schedule**

TIME	ACTIVITY
6:45	Reveille
7:00	Waiters Report to the Dining Hall
7:15	Flag Ceremony
7:20	Breakfast (Senior Patrol Leader Meeting directly after breakfast)
8:30 - 9:30	Session 1: Merit Badges
9:45 - 10:45	Session 2: Merit Badges
11:00 - Noon	Session 3: Merit Badges
12:10	Waiters Report to the Dining Hall
12:15	Lunch
1:45 - 2:45	Session 4: Merit Badges
6:00	Waiters Report to the Dining Hall
6:10	Flag Ceremony
6:15	Dinner
7:30	Evening Programming
10:00	Taps/Lights Out





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### **Scouts BSA Resident Camp Programming**

#### Trailblazer Program

returns for First-Year Campers

#### Specialty Awards & Programs for Adults & Youth

Climb on Safety Firem'n Chit IOLS (18+) Kayaking Award Level 1 Climbing Instructor (18+) Mile Swim Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award Paddle Boarding Paddle Craft Safety (Age 15+) Swim Safe Supervision (15+) Totin' Chip Lifequard B.S.A. (15+)

#### Thirty-Eight (38) Merit Badges

In red. NEW for 2024!

Rifle Shooting **Fishing** Archery Fly Fishing Rowing Art Forestry Safety Astronomy Indian Lore Salesmanship **Aviation** Insect Study Scouting Heritage Basketry Kayaking Shotgun Shooting Camping Signs/Signals/Codes Leatherwork Canoeing Lifesaving Surveying Chess Mammal Study Sustainability Cooking Orienteering **Swimming Emergency Prep** Pioneering Weather Farm Mechanics Pulp & Paper Wilderness Survival

Reptile/Amphibian Study Wood Carving

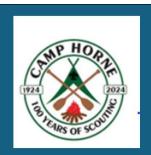
#### **ATV Safety Program**

First Aid

\*\*Special Reg. Ages 14+ Monday-Thursday 4:30-5:30

#### **Cowboy Action Shoot**

\*\*Special Reg. Ages 14+ During evening programming





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# Essential Steps for a Successful Camp

- READ the Leaders' Guide! Review the information with other leaders.
- REGISTER your unit now! Payments may be made over time but secure your place at camp!
- INFORM Cubs, Scouts and Parents about Health & Medical Form requirements set an early deadline to collect & CHECK dates, signatures
- CONSIDER early swim tests but carefully follow guidelines be sure to secure a copy of the tester's unexpired lifeguard certification to attach
- COWBOY ACTION SHOOT? ATV PROGRAM? Be sure to review special requirements, collect required paperwork, bring all to camp!
- PLAN advancement program related to merit badge offerings (use troop meetings ahead of camp to complete pre-requisites); who will be in the Trailblazer's program?
- CHECK camp webpages periodically for any updates.
- PAY all fees no later than May 24, 2024 (\$25 per person increase after this date).





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# Questions?

