

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation

2015 Leaders Guide



Adventure on the High Seas!



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Dear Friends,

I am excited to share this Leaders guide which contains the information about our 2015 MVSR Summer Camp program. There are a lot of changes that have happened this year, the biggest probably being the change of Camp Director. I know that Rev. Tim has been a part of camp for as long as any of us can remember but nothing can last forever. He will still be a part of the MVSR family but in a new role. I am proud and privileged that the Rev and the council have chosen me to succeed him. We are so excited about this upcoming summer and have so many new ideas.

We are also blessed to have a brand new Dinning Hall. Our theme for the 2015 season is "Adventure on the High Seas," which includes everything from *Pirates* to *Vikings*, from *Lost* to *Gilligan's Island*. It's going to be a blast and I can't wait to see all of you. Please, if you have any questions feel free to call or text me at any time. I'm here to serve you and to make sure that the scouts that enter our camp will make memories that will last a lifetime.

Yours in Scouting,

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MAIL

Our address at Camp is:
Scout: (put name)
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In-coming mail will be distributed to Scoutmasters at meal times. Out-going mail can be dropped off in the mailbox at the Welcome Center. Stamps and envelopes are available at the Trading Post.

TELEPHONE

The camp phone number is (740) 829-2526. Only emergency calls will be accepted for scouts.

VISITORS POLICY & MEALS

ALL visitors MUST stop at the Welcome Center to check in and out. They will be given an identification wrist band to wear while in camp. Reservations for meals may be made at the Welcome Center and must be paid for in advance. Prices of meals are as follows:

Breakfast: \$3.00

Lunch: \$4.00

Supper: \$5.00

LEAVING CAMP

Any camper (adult or scout) leaving camp for any reason MUST check in and out at the Welcome Center.

PARKING

NO cars are allowed in campsites or to be driven around camp without authorization from the Camp Director. Please move vehicles as quickly as possible to the Parking Lot after unloading on Sunday afternoon.



YOUR CAMPSITE RESPONSIBILITIES

All campsites are equipped with wall tents, floorboards, beds, trash can, leader's tent and kybo with fire extinguisher. YOU are responsible for its attractiveness and cleanliness. Supplies for cleaning the kybo, (bleach, trash bags, etc.) are available from the Kitchen. If you have any questions, there will be a daily inspection of your site and visits by a staff member. Remember to rope off ax yards and to use fire rings for all fires. Never leave a fire unattended. Remove trash every evening to the dumpster at the Central Lodge, whether full or not.

Beds with mattresses will be provided for the adult leaders ONLY. Boys are responsible for providing their own sleeping mats - only bed frame, will be provided for boys.

If you are going to use your own tent(s) or bed(s) you MUST notify the camp 30 days before your arrival. Failure to do so could cause an additional camp fee.

SHOWERS

North camp - across from Zane campsite.

South camp - pool

Flush restrooms are available at the pool, Central Lodge, and the Welcome Center

VALUABLES

Valuable items such as cameras, jewelry, watches, money, etc. are the responsibility of each individual. We encourage troops to have a "troop bank" and remind everyone "a scout is trustworthy"! The camp cannot take responsibility for lost, misplaced or stolen items. Only bring valuables to camp that are necessary. **NOTE: new Mobile Phone Policy on Pg.24.**

UNIFORMS

It shows "Scout Spirit" to travel to and from camp in full scout uniform. During the day at camp, "anything goes", but a shirt and shoes MUST be worn at all times around camp. Full scout uniform is requested for supper and retreat unless otherwise stated.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Individual scout equipment - see Scout Handbook.
- Patrol and troop equipment - see Scout Handbook.
- American and Troop flags.
- Patrol flag made for camp.
- Dining flies will not be supplied.
- Cooking equipment, if you are cooking out.
- For merit badge needs - see 'Program Areas' section of this booklet.



SUNDAY ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Check-in will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot. No one will be checked in before this time. Please do not arrive any later than 4:00 p.m. so we have time to go through all the orientation necessary.

As you arrive in the Parking Lot, the Unit Leader and SPL need to check-in at the Welcome Center. **Any fees due will be settled at time of check-in with the Business Manager.**

You will be assigned a USA (Unit Staff Adviser) who will be helping you with the check-in procedure. This staff member will take the boys to your campsite to unload gear first.

If weather permits, you will be allowed to drive to your campsite to unload gear (only one vehicle at a time will be permitted in camp). After unloading, please take your vehicle back to parking lot.

Boys must have swim gear handy, as well as medical forms with medications and instructions. During check-in at the Welcome Center, any medications and medical questions will be handled by the First Aid Officer.

Attention: A new signed BSA health form is due each year (remember: school physicals are no longer valid) and EVERYONE staying overnight at camp MUST have a health form. For more detail on medical policies, please see "the Camp and Medical Policies" section in this booklet.

Following medical re-checks, swim checks will be done at the pool and meal procedures covered at the dining hall.

After this, you will have time to arrange your campsite. Your USA will remain with you for any help you may need and will fill out a check-in sheet for site equipment. Fireguard charts and emergency procedures will be reviewed at SPL meeting Sunday evening.

Supper is at 6:30 pm. Your USA will escort you to the Central Lodge. Please wear your uniform.

After supper there will be a Leaders meeting and an SPL meeting - Please to be sure to attend.

A short chapel service and opening campfire complete the evening activities.



Camp Fees For 2015

The Camping Committee has set the following fees for the 2015 camp season:

- Site Fee is \$75 per Unit. This fee is nonrefundable, but sites can be changed prior to your week at Camp if a new site is available.

All Fees Should Be Paid At The Scout Office.

- **For Scouts:**

\$225 if paid in full by May 15, 2015

\$240 if paid after May 15th.

\$265 one week prior to camp or at camp.

- The base fee applies when total amount is paid to the Scout Office by May 15, 2015.
- Daily program fee is \$45.
- Deduct \$10 per Scout if attending week 3.
- Venture Crews are encouraged to attend any week except for Week 3.
- Provisional Scouts will be accepted any week except week 3 and will be placed with another troop.

- **Leader's Fees**

1 Adult leader FREE with each troop

If you bring 11-20 boys you get 2 leaders free: 21-30 boys 3 leaders free, etc.

Additional Adult Leaders: Each additional adult leader is \$80.00.

- Webelos that have crossed over or new scouts coming into your troop after the May 15th deadline for your troop may come to camp for \$225 if paid at the office in advance, otherwise \$240 will be charged at camp.

Refund Policy

- Deposits are not refundable, but are transferable from one Scout to another attending MVSR.
- No Scout can be credited with more than one "Early Bird" deposit
- Other paid Summer Camp Fees may be applied to any Scout attending MVSR.
- If a boy is not able to come to camp for medical or serious family emergency reasons only, the family can apply for a refund, it must be done in writing, clearly stating the reason.
- Refund requests must be made within 30 days of your scheduled visit, using the *Refund Request Form* available in the form section of this gudebook at the camp office or council office.
- The amount refunded, if any, will be determined by the Council Camping Committee, and will be based upon the information provided on the Camp Refund Request Form.



CAMP POLICIES

CAMPER RELEASE POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Muskingum Valley Council to release a camper only to an authorized person listed on the Campers Health/Medical form or in writing from the legal parent or guardian.

Each camper leaving camp will do so with the permission of his scoutmaster or adult in charge.

Each camper will sign out at the office before departure and will sign back in upon his arrival back to camp. Each camper will remain in the office for pick up, so verification can be made by camp personnel as to the identification of the transporting person or persons.

When the transporting person(s) arrive, the camp administration will verify that the correct person(s) are approved transport people as specified by the legal parent or guardian.

NO CAMPER WILL BE RELEASED TO ANYONE NOT APPROVED IN ADVANCE

INTRUDER POLICY

It is the policy of Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation that all staff and campers wear an ID (Staff- ID Name Tag, Campers/Adults/Visitors- Wristband). Any person found without ID or proper identification will be escorted to the camp office. All unauthorized visitors will be asked to leave the premises. This policy applies during family night and when a scout, family member or leader is visiting camp. These people must report to the camp office at the Welcome Center and receive proper ID while on camp premises.

M.V.S.R. CAMP POLICIES

Scout Camp is a unique place where everyone should live by the Scout Oath and Law.

Persons found guilty of stealing, vandalizing, being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, or tobacco (if under age) or breaking camp rules will be told to leave camp immediately with no refund of fees. This applies to the use of firecrackers, explosive devices, slingshots, etc.

No gambling!

Please leave iPods, MP3 players and ALL other electronic devices at home. Enjoy the week without them. (See new mobile phone policy on P 24

No standing trees will be cut without permission of the Camp Director or Camp Ranger.

Shirt and closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times around camp, except in showers and at the pool or lake.



Liquid fuels must not be used to start fires. Adults must supervise lanterns and cooking equipment requiring liquid fuels. Only the fuel in the equipment can be kept in the campsite, storage containers must be kept at the camp's fuel shed. Please check fuel out through the Welcome Center.

Never leave a fire unattended. *BSA Fireguard Charts* must be posted in every campsite.

No sheath knives allowed in camp at all. Please make sure scouts are trained and supervised in the use of knives and axes.

There will be no vehicles in camp. Upon arrival to camp there will be one vehicle per troop allowed back at the campsite at a time. Once that vehicle returns to the parking lot, then another vehicle per troop will be allowed back to the site. Troop trailers will be allowed to remain in the site by permission of the Camp Director or Ranger.

Make sure everyone in your troop understands these rules and those set out in each program area to avoid accidents and injuries.

All youth that attend summer camp must be of Boy Scout or Venturing age and pay the appropriate fees.

Buddy System: It is the policy of MVSR that every scout in camp follow the buddy system. Each scout must have a buddy scout while doing all camp activities, including badges. Younger scouts can pair with older scouts - remember there is safety in numbers. It is also not as easy to get lost when you use the buddy system.

CAMP VEHICLE POLICY

- Camp vehicles are to be operated by authorized personnel only.
- No person is to ride on the back of any vehicle. Only two passengers permitted in the cab of a truck and seatbelts must be worn.
- In camp, speeds shall be no greater than 10 mph on all roads.



M.V.S.R. MEDICAL POLICIES**MEDICAL FORMS:**

Every person coming to camp MUST have a completed and signed medical form in order to stay overnight. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

UPDATED ANNUAL MEDICAL FORM POLICY

PLEASE check your health forms carefully; they must be on Parts A, B, & C of the most recent printing of the "Annual Health & Medical Records" form. School physicals **will not** be accepted. If forms are not properly completed, signed by parents or physician, this could result in a Scout or Scouter not being able to stay at camp. Please call the Council Service Center or the Camp Director at home if you have any questions.

MEDICATIONS

Scouts and Scouters are to be checked by the First Aid Officer at the Welcome Center during check-in. All medications must be turned in at that time.

All medication that needs to be taken during camp must be in the original container with instruction label attached, and be accompanied by a "Medication Instructions" form (see sample below), signed by parent.

Medications are given out 3 times a day, during each meal. If a Scout needs to take medication at a different time, this needs to be on the "Medication Instructions" form.

MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS FORM

Name: _____

Troop/Team/Crew: _____ Campsite: _____

Medication name: _____

Instructions (include how much, how often, and times, if needed):

Parent's signature: _____

Date signed: _____



PROGRAM AREAS

In the following pages, you will find exciting ideas for things you can do at MVSR this summer. It has information you need for merit badges, fun Program opportunities and adventures.

Use these guidelines to plan and prepare each member of the troop for their week at camp.

Merit badge sign up will be handled at camp. If there is a badge that a scout wants to take, he simply shows up to class on the first day and signs up. No pre-signup needed. Just be sure that the Scout meets the prerequisites for said badge. No badge will be scheduled if a blue card does not accompany the Scout. Cards will be returned in a troop envelope at retreat on Saturday morning.

We ask that you check packets at that time while staff is still available to answer questions. It is easier to solve problems and missing cards at that time, rather than at the end of summer.

We will not add, or take away requirements from any badge or program; except as allowed by the *Guide to Advancement*.

We reserve the right to change merit badge or activity schedules according to our staff and equipment availability.

The pre-requisite lists are a guideline for boys wishing to start on badges at home. Most badges can be started and earned during camp, but more can be accomplished if certain requirements are already completed. Pre-requisites change yearly as badge requirements change yearly, please check carefully.

Make sure any money or equipment necessary for a badge or activity is available and provided.

The Eagle-required merit badges are offered twice daily to help everyone fit them into their schedule. Make sure your Scouts have looked at the requirements before coming to camp so they are prepared for the assignments. Many things can be accomplished before camp, therefore allowing more "free" time for enjoying the facilities of our camp.

Get the most out of camp come prepared!

HIGH ADVENTURES AT M.V.S.R.

CLIMBING & RAPPELLING

If you have never tried climbing or rappelling before, now is your chance to do so. You must be 13 years or older to do this activity. You must wear long pants. Climbing and rappelling will be at the climbing tower at times that will be announced at camp according to weather and trained staff availability.



High Adventure

You must be at least 14 years old and have permission from your Unit leader to participate. This is a program directed at Venture Scouts and those older boys in your Unit looking for that "next step" at camp. This program will take up all the periods in the afternoon, and possibly all day on Friday. There is a planned overnight canoe trip which will be a wilderness survival camp out, weather permitting. If the river is unsafe or conditions too bad we will go to our back up plan. They will also spend time on the climbing tower and go through extreme team building events. It is a wonderful addition to MVSR and there is no limit to how many may participate.

THE LAKE

BADGES OFFERED

(Must be a "swimmer" to take any lake badges or awards)

Canoeing: Bring towel, swim suit and wet shoes for swamping.

Motor Boating: Takes 2 or 3 days

Rowing: Bring towel, swim suit and wet shoes for swamping.

Small Boat Sailing: Merit badge book helpful.

Kayaking: Bring towel, swim suit and wet shoes for swamping.

Paddle Board Award: Bring towel, swim suit and wet shoes.

NOTE: ALL these badges require participant to have passed the "swimmer" classification test. You are also required to wear shoes because of the weeds and stones, so make sure you bring an extra pair that can get wet!

Other Opportunities

Paddle Boarding is new to our camp and a great chance to try out something new.

Kayaking is offered during open boating to all "swimmers".

Open boating is during the afternoon and open to anyone wanting to try their hand at boating; even learners can go out in a rowboat with a lifeguard!

LAKE RULES:

- The BSA safety-afloat program is followed at all times; the buddy board system is used.
- NO swimming in the lake - except during classes when this is required with supervision.
- Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) **MUST** be worn at all times in the boats or on a dock.
- No fishing from the boats or anywhere in the boating area.
- Learners can only go in rowboats with a lifeguard. Beginners can only go in a rowboat with an Adult swimmer. Swimmers can go in all boats.



THE POOL

BADGES OFFERED

(Must be a "swimmer" to take any pool badges or awards)

Swimming: Need long pants, long sleeve button-up shirt, and shoes that WILL get wet.

Lifesaving: MUST have swimming merit badge. You will need long pants, long sleeve shirt, socks and shoes that WILL get wet.

NOTE: ALL participants of these badges MUST have passed the "Swimmer" classification swim test.

Other Opportunities:

- **Instructional Swim:** Time is set aside to help anyone with swimming techniques on any level.
- **Snorkeling:** This is a BSA award and is offered to all swimmers. Equipment is provided.
- **Mile Swim:** BSA award that is offered to all swimmers who want to build swimming strength and endurance.
- **Open Swim:** A time when anyone can enjoy the water. You must have taken the swimming classification test!
- **Troop Swim:** Sign up with the Aquatics Director during your week of camp.

POOL RULES:

- Safe swim defense plan is used at all times.
- Buddy board system is used for everyone.
- Swimming is allowed only when lifeguards are present. Climbing fence will result in being sent home with no refund.
- Discipline around the pool will be enforced - no running, diving, horseplay or dangerous activities will be allowed.
- Help keep the showers clean by tidying up after yourself.
- Valuables can be left with the lifeguards.
- You may only swim in the area(s) for which you have passed a test – Learners in the learner area only. Beginners in either beginner or learner areas, Swimmers in any of the three areas. Remember you may only swim in one area at a time, with a buddy, according to your buddy tag on the buddy board. Instruction will be given during Camp.



CIVICS

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Citizenship in the World: Req. 7

Communications: Req. 5,7

Citizenship in the Nation: Req. 2a,b

Scouting Heritage: Scout handbook.

NOTE: You will need a note pad and pen/pencil for these badges. Look over the requirements carefully. Merit badge books are a MUST!

FIRST AID

First Aid: Must have 1st Class First Aid requirements completed, if not then you will be asked to leave the class.

First Aid will be taught at Scoutcraft.

ECOLOGY – CONSERVATION

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Environmental Science: None - book helpful

Fish & Wildlife Management: Req. 5, 6c & 7d

Fishing: None

Forestry: Req. 5b,7c

Geology: Req. 4a,b

Mammal Study: Req. 4a,b,d,e

Nature: Req. 4a2, 4d1 & 2, 4f2

Reptile & Amphibian Study: Req. 8

Soil & Water: Req. 7a

Oceanography: None

Bird Study: None

This department, known as Eco-Con, is a popular place to visit. We will have many animals. We do not know until camp time what they will be. This is a great opportunity for boys to gain experience and knowledge first hand that they may not be able to get at home.

A well marked nature trail is available for all to enhance their eco-con knowledge. Also, many of our camp conservation projects will be conducted through this department.



FIELD SPORTS

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Archery: Prior experience helps. Cost involved.

Rifle-Shooting: Prior experience with target shooting would be helpful.

Shot Gun: Prior experience NECESSARY! Cost involved.

Action Archery Course: For advanced archers.

Everyone at camp should take an opportunity to visit this area and take advantage of the facilities. However, we strongly recommend first or second year Scouts have some experience in shooting rifle, shotgun, or bow and arrow if they attempt to take these badges. Target requirements are hard and for those with little or no experience, we recommend they use their free time for practice.

COST:

Rifle Merit Badge - \$10 total charge

Open Rifle - tickets can be purchased from the Trading Post. Cost is .50 cents for 5 shots.

Shotgun Merit Badge - \$40 total cost.

Open Shotgun - tickets can be purchased from the Trading Post, .50 per shot

Archery - \$3.00 for arrow kit at the Trading Post.

(There will be a \$2.00 fee for lost arrows)

NOTE - These prices are revised and we hope not to increase them, however, with increasing prices, we may need to increase costs so please be prepared.

If you bring your own bow or gun, it MUST be turned into the range officer on Sunday upon arrival, or deposited at the Welcome Center till arrangements can be made to take it to the range. NO FIREARMS, WEAPONS or AMMUNITION are allowed in the campsites.

HANDICRAFTS

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Art: None

Basketry: Need to purchase 2 kits. Project cost will be in the \$10-15 range for both kits.

Leatherwork: None. Purchase of craft strip and hook for braiding requirement. Optional leather kits may be purchased for project requirements.

Metalwork: None. Cost of \$3.50 for temperature gauge & supplies.

Model Design & Building: None

Pottery/Sculpture: \$3.00 for supplies

Railroading: None



Woodcarving: None - sharp knife needed. Cost for project if purchased.

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Woodworking: None, \$12.00 for wood

Merit Badges may be added or deleted depending on availability of staff and materials.

VENTURING REQUIREMENTS OFFERED

Fishing: Cost of \$2 to purchase lure kit

Historical requirement: Purchase of kit/materials to make a piece of pioneering or Indian apparel. Purchase of kit/materials to make a historical tool.

This area has activity all the time. We have well qualified staff to help first-time handicraftsman and for those who want to do some advanced handicrafts. Adults are welcome to help in this department, or come learn some techniques yourself.

Some of these badges require kits which are available in the Trading Post. Please have money available, or if purchasing on a troop account, a leader needs to be present.

Special times are set for Scouts in the Netami Program to take Handicraft badges. Please see "Netami Department" for further details.

NETAMI

M.V.S.R.'s PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR CAMPERS

Our Netami Program is exclusive to M.V.S.R. We introduce Scouts to all areas of camp while teaching basic Scout skills.

- The whole day (from 8:50 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) is scheduled and there is no need to sign up for badges - this is included in the program. Each Netami will be able to earn up to 3 merit badges in addition to personal rank advancement.
- Money will be needed for handicraft supplies. They will purchase these during Trading Post time on Monday morning.
- Special pool times are scheduled for both instructional swim and swimming skills (depending on swim levels) and for recreational swim.
- The *Patrol Method* will be used throughout the week to re-enforce the use of this in your own troop.
- Basic scout skills will be taught/reviewed and used throughout the week.
- All departments in camp will be visited.
- Special events are planned just for these boys. Advancement at least through tenderfoot will be attained by each Netami, provided they complete the course.
- A special awards ceremony will be held on Friday evening during the campfire.



SCOUTCRAFT

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Camping: Req. 9a,9b1,3; bring a backpack

Emergency Preparedness: Must have completed First Aid Merit Badge; Req. 2c, 9a. Need to bring emergency kit, pictures will no longer be allowed.

Indian Lore: Req. 2d

Orienteering: Req. 10

Pioneering: Knowledge of knots necessary

Wilderness Survival: overnight in shelter required to complete the merit badge

“Leave No Trace” program

Be as prepared for these badges as you can. Then you will be able to achieve them to the best of your potential and have fun doing it. This is a great opportunity to gain basic scout knowledge and earn those badges required for Eagle. Camping and Wilderness Survival requirements for overnights can be done at camp on Thursday evenings. Equipment for these are provided, but if you have tents for camping, bring them.

When is the last time you really plotted a map or laid out an orienteering course for your troop to follow? In Scoutcraft, you can give it a try.

Indian Lore merit badge is also a fun thing to try your hand at, especially if you are in the Order of the Arrow. Our Trading Post will be stocked with the supplies you need to make parts for your outfit. Other Native American games and crafts can be learned at camp.

S.T.E.M.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Digital Technology: Cyberchip

Movie Making: Must have digital camera.

Electricity: None

Electronics: Need to purchase a project kit. Cost is under \$5.00

Robotics: Need to purchase a project kit. Cost of \$15.00

We now have a dedicated S.T.E.M. building, located just North of the Welcome Center. The Straker Cabin was funded by a generous gift from the Straker Foundation and is wired for S.T.E.M. activities.



SPECIAL CAMP AWARDS

Water Activities

Awards are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in our “MVSR Lake Games” competition on Tuesday evening. This is a troop/patrol competition at the lake which involves all members of the troop, including leaders.

Troop Inter-camp Activities

To go with our theme, “Adventure on the High Seas,” we will be having a treasure hunt that will take all week to find the buried treasure. There will also be all sorts of new competitions at meal times in our brand new Dinning Hall.

Site Competition

Be creative and decorate your campsite to fit the theme. Please no holes in the ground – be creative and safe. Impartial judges will be judging each site Thursday evening or on Friday morning.

Clean Sweep

Awarded to the troop that keeps the cleanest campsite for the week; the Commissioners and those helping to do campsite inspections will judge after F.O.B. in afternoons.

Largest Fish of the Week Award

Awards will be given to the boy (and an adult) who catches the largest fish each week. You must bring the fish to the Welcome Center or to Eco-Con to be "officially" measured and recorded. It must be a live fish - in water in a container! You will be told where to release it.

Best Rifle & Archery Targets of the Week Award

Awards will be given to the boy and adult who shoot the best targets for each week. Rifle/Archery Range Officer will be the judge for this. You must hand in your target for scoring.

Best Skeet Shot of the Week Award

Awards will be given to the boy and adult who shoot the best clay pigeons for each week. The Range Officer will explain rules and be the judge for this event. You must sign up for "official" entry. Tickets for shots can be purchased at the Trading Post.

Scoutmaster Events

There are many opportunities for leaders to enjoy time together or joining in activities such as swimming, boating, shooting, horseshoe pitching, and euchre. Why not take advantage of the training we have available such as Leave No Trace, Climb on Safely and Safe Swim Defense. There will be “Spoon Safety” training offered so you can do all the training in one sitting. There will be a Scoutmaster’s Competition as well.



Campfires

Sunday night's opening campfire is put on for you by our staff and gives you a chance to meet everyone. Wednesday evening is the troop's turn to entertain their parents and guests. The final campfire on Friday takes a slower pace to finish the week and includes our Woodlands Awards.

Hikes

On Monday evening the opportunity to earn our perimeter trail patch will be offered after retreat on a trek around the perimeter of our camp property.

"Pig-Out"

After the hike, everyone gets hungry, so why not join the camp for food and fellowship at the brand new Dinning Hall.

Big Idea

We ask Scout Leaders to Share a "thought for the day" with the rest of camp after breakfast.

Provisional Scouts

Some scouts are unable to come to camp when their own unit comes, or maybe a boy wants to come back a second week. We have made provisions for any boy wanting to do this, to become a member of another troop for the week. They can fit into a patrol, participate in all activities, and have fun! Same camp fees apply.

C.I.T.'s (Counselor In Training)

We are excited to announce a brand new program for CIT's (Counselor In Training). This is a program for training scouts who would like to see what being a summer camp staff member is like. They will be trained in leadership, teaching, communication skills, and troop development.

Scouts must be at least 14 years old and have attained Star rank or equivalent. A letter of recommendation from the Scout Leader is required. We are asking for at least one scout from every troop or crew to attend this program. Each CIT will be able to earn 2 merit badges and given a certificate and hat. The cost for the program this year is only 60.00 per scout for the week's training.

The only week a scout cannot participate in the CIT program is the week that their own Troop or Crew comes to camp. Questions may be answered by calling or texting Dominic Lehman, Camp Director. His number is 937-417-7959.

S.P.L.'s

The job of an SPL is very important in camp and we want them to be prepared so their troop can get the most out of camp. A meeting will be held every morning after breakfast and a special SPL packet will be waiting for you when you arrive at camp on Sunday afternoon during registration. Make sure you are familiar with the program and what you want to get out of Camp so you can help your troop get a jump start!



FAMILY NIGHT AND ORDER OF THE ARROW

Wednesday evening is family night at MVSR. Scout families are welcome in camp if it is in your troop's program. Guest meals (Thanksgiving Dinner) are \$5.00 and are to be paid for as a part of the check-in procedure by the troop. This will give us some idea of how many you are planning to have visit on Wednesday night. Families can also bring a picnic and use one of our camp shelters.

The evening activities include Trading Post time, Order of the Arrow call outs (out of council units must have a letter from their home Lodge to authorize the call out) and the campfire program put on by the campers.

CAMP FACILITIES

Central Lodge

As the home of all of our meals and our camp sing-a-long, the Central Lodge is always one of the focal points in our camp program. We use cafeteria style serving and serve seconds at nearly every meal, plus we feature a salad bar and breakfast bar. Our varied menu has been popular for many years. We require troops to provide "waiters" after each meal to help clean up. This will be discussed at the orientation on Sunday afternoon. If you have special dietary needs in your troop, please review the menus and notify the camp prior to attending if possible. Also, see the cook on Sunday before supper so that special arrangements can be made.

Trading Post

We will stock the Trading Post to meet the needs of Scouts, leaders and family guests. We will have individual Scout items, handicrafts, camp T-shirts, pop, ice-cream and candy, collectibles, books, uniforms, troop equipment, leader's books and supplies, patches, insect repellent, ice, fishing bait, Indian crafts, rope, ponchos and mosquito netting. Regular Trading Post times are posted at camp. Candy and ice cream will not be available for purchase until after lunch. Please be aware of your trash and use proper disposal/recycling.

Troop accounts can only be opened and used by leaders. The Trading Post manager can help you with this. Accounts must be paid before leaving on Saturday. **Remember:** Merit badge cards (blue cards) are required to sign-up for a badge, so these will be available to the Scoutmaster to purchase.

Chapel

A non-denominational service will be held at our chapel on Sunday before the opening campfire. This is short and reflective and a great way to fulfill the 12th Point of the Scout Law; a scout is reverent. Those wishing to participate need to see the Camp Director during check-in.



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Emergency Activation Drill

Note: National BSA standards require one drill be conducted within the first 24 hours of camp each week. This is to be treated in a serious manner so procedures can be understood and followed in the event of a real emergency. We have used these procedures in real emergencies in the past and they work, provided we have the co-operation of troops. Please help us to show our Scouts by setting the needed example.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

- When the alarm sounds, all staff is to report to the camp office, all troop members (scouts and leaders) are to report to their campsites.
- A staff runner will be sent to each campsite to give the troop leader instructions and information.
- While awaiting the runner, leaders and SPL's are to take attendance and account for each scout in their troop. No scout or leader is to leave the campsite until instructed by a staff member.
- Aquatics staff will clear pool and lake - checkout by buddy board system.

FIRE EMERGENCY PLAN

- All fires are to be reported to the Welcome Center where the alarm will be sounded.
- Troops and staff are to follow the general procedures for emergencies (see above).
- Camp Director will take charge by sending staff runners to sites with instructions for troops; sending staff to fire site; contact outside help if necessary.
- When a fire is in a campsite, use the following instructions:
 - Use campsite fire equipment.
 - Drop any burning tents
 - Send runner to the Welcome Center to report fire. Fires discovered in other areas of camp need to be reported immediately to the Welcome Center. You should tell location, time and situation.

SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of severe weather, a general alarm will sound. Follow the general procedure: a staff runner is sent to sites with directions. Storm shelters are the Central Lodge for severe thunderstorms and for a tornado, go to a ditch or low-lying area.

OTHER WEATHER CONDITIONS

Announcements of impending weather such as heat, humidity, storms etc. will be made at meals if possible. If not, the P.A. system will be used or runners sent to leaders with instructions. The aquatics and field sports areas will be cleared and closed for 20 minutes after storms have passed.



Earthquakes: If in the open, find an area away from falling debris or overhead wires. If in a building, find a corner away from windows or doors, and cover your head and neck. or hide under heavy furniture like a table, and hold on to it. Be alert for aftershocks following the initial quake. Remain until the all-clear signal is given.

LOST CHILD

- Report any suspected lost person to the Welcome Center.
- Camp Director will start a search of the main areas of camp and the campsites before a general alarm is given.
- If person is not located, general emergency procedures will be implemented.
- Staff runners will check campsites and report back to the Welcome Center. Troops are to remain in sites until further instructions are received from a staff runner or the all clear sign is given.
- Camp Director will determine if and when outside authorities are to be contacted and utilized.

CHILD ABUSE

- Any suspicion of abuse to a child should be reported immediately to the Camp Director in a discreet manner.
- The Camp Director will investigate the claim and make a report to Council Executive who will comply with our council's policy.



New for 2015:

Offsite Experiences:

This year, participants in the merit badges listed below will have the opportunity to visit with professionals in the field at their place of business. These trips will occur during the lunch and FOB periods so Scouts will not miss any other merit badge time. A bag lunch will be provided. **There is an additional \$5.00 fee and the Scout must submit an Offsite Travel permission slip signed by a parent. A copy of the form is located near the end of this guidebook.**

Pottery: Visit the Liberty Pottery shop located in Rosco Village, Coshocton. Liberty pottery specializes in custom, hand thrown, and hand painted pottery. Scouts will tour the shop and meet with a pottery artisan.

Metalworking: Visit the blacksmith shop located in Rosco Village, Coshocton. Meet the blacksmith and assist in hand forging and shaping metal.

Leatherwork: Visit River Ridge Leather Company located in Rosco Village. Learn how master craftsman Dennis Knight creates fine leather products.

Art and Basketry: Visit the Pomerene Center for the Arts in downtown Coshocton. Meet with local artist Tony Bible to hear first-hand how he creates his art, including his work with basketry and unique materials.

NOTE: To make these trips possible, we will be asking Scout leaders to volunteer to transport Scouts to these locations. All are within 20 minutes of MVSR. If you are willing to provide transportation please let us know when you check in at camp.

Specialty Camps:

This summer we will offer three additional camping opportunities. Please review the details below and share this information with Scouts who may be interested.

Scouts register individually and will camp with other participants under the supervision of a provisional Scoutmaster. Participants will camp at MVSR eating their meals in the Dining hall and enjoying time at the swimming pool and shooting ranges.





BSA Lifeguard Training Course

Monday, July 20 - Sunday, July 26

Fee: \$125 (Limited to the first 25 registrants) – Only \$100 if it's a 2nd week at MVSR

Must be 15 years or older and have the Swimming Merit Badge. Adults must be strong swimmers.

Become a professionally trained lifeguard with the skill and knowledge required to lifeguard swimming activities. Participants will arrive Monday morning and move in to their provisional campsite. Following Lunch in the Dining Hall, they will report to the swimming pool. Instruction and practice will continue through Thursday afternoon. Beginning Thursday afternoon participants will assist the pool staff as lifeguards for the Cub Scout and Webelos Scout Resident Campers. The course will conclude Saturday evening with presentation of the BSA Lifeguard award.



The Power Program

Monday July 20 – Thursday, July 23

Fee: \$125 (Limited to first 25 registrants) – Only \$100 if it's a 2nd week at MVSR

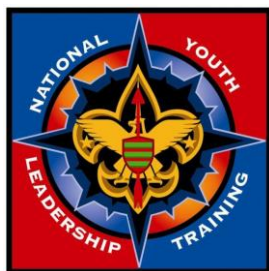


This unique program will feature the Energy, Engineering & Mining in Society Merit Badges. Participants will tour both the AEP Conesville coal-fired power plant, and the Three Rivers Energy ethanol manufacturing plant. Both are located adjacent to MVSR.

Participants must be 1st Class or higher and submit an Annual Medical Record. An Activity Consent Form allowing the Scout to trips must also be signed by a parent.



Health and take the offsite



National Youth Leadership Training

Sunday, August 2 – Friday, August 7

Fee: \$175 (Limited to the first 48 registrants)

Must be 15 years or older.

National Youth Leadership Training is an exciting, action-packed program designed to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops and in other situations demanding leadership of self and others.





Monday, July 20, to Friday, July 24

Who is eligible to participate?

Open to all first class and higher Scouts and Venturers who have earned the Venturing Award. Participants must be able to pass the swimmers test, and be comfortable hiking and canoeing.

What is the cost?

\$175

Those who are also attending a week of summer camp pay only \$125

Fee covers the aerial adventure course, transportation, food, qualified supervision and camping fees.

Participants are responsible for their own camping gear, backpack and tent.

MVSX represents the next level of Scouting adventure. High ropes, canoeing and backpacking all during a five day off-site trip down the

Mohican, Wollhonding and Muskingum Rivers.

Arrive Monday morning and cover basic safety and trek preparation.

After lunch in the dining hall, you'll load up with your fellow adventurers and head to Mohican State Park. You'll spend the afternoon challenging yourself on the aerial adventure course, then spend the night in a primitive campsite. Tuesday morning it's into the canoes for your 50 mile trip down Ohio's most scenic river trail. You'll pull out Friday morning at camp with time for some serious climbing on the high-walls. You're headed home Friday evening. Participants will qualify for the BSA's 50 Miler award.

This adventure is limited to the 1st 16 youth who make a \$25 deposit at the Council Service Center.

Trek Leaders: Chris Maples and Lee Russell



Rules Governing the Use of UTV's and Golf Carts

In response to the concerns of many campers and Scout leaders, the following rules dictate the use of Utility Vehicles and golf carts in camp. No ATV's will be allowed on the property at any time.

1. UTV's and Golf Carts are only allowed for persons presenting a valid, State of Ohio Disability Placard or members of the Camp Staff (with the approval of the Scout Executive).
2. Persons with a valid handicap sticker must submit their request to use a UTV or Golf Cart no later than May 15th of each year. Request forms are available on the council website: www.muskingumvalleycouncil.org
3. All requests will be reviewed and approved by the Council Camping Committee prior to the start of camp. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by email.
4. The Muskingum Valley Council does not provide UTV's or Golf Carts. Any person approved to use a UTV or Golf Cart at MVSR must provide their own. Persons bringing a UTV or Golf Cart to camp are responsible for their own fuel, maintenance, and safety.
5. No UTV or Golf Cart will be allowed to operate on the property without an MVSR permit visibly displayed.
6. All UTV's and Golf Carts are subject to mechanical inspection by the camp ranger at any time. At any time the ranger determines a UTV or Golf Cart is unsafe, the MVSR permit will be revoked.
7. We allow UTV's and Golf Carts to accommodate scouts & leaders who might otherwise be unable to attend camp. Their use is restricted to the person with the Disability placard and one adult passenger.
8. At no time is any youth (under 18 years of age) permitted to operate a UTV or Golf Cart.
9. No youth is authorized to ride in a UTV or Golf Cart unless they are the holder of the Disability placard.
10. All UTV's or Golf Carts are limited to one driver and one passenger. At no time is any person allowed to ride in the back of a cart.
11. Persons authorized to operate the UTV or Golf Cart will be provided with a unique wrist band. Only persons with the wristband may operate the UTV or Golf Cart.
12. UTV's and Golf Carts are restricted to the black ash roads, and/or gravel roads. (See attached map for authorized roads. Authorized roads are marked as heavy black lines not including those around the lakes.)
13. Under no circumstances is a UTV or Golf Cart to enter a campsite. UTV's and Golf Carts are to be parked within 10 feet of the ash and/or gravel road. Persons unable to walk from road to tent should contact the Council Service Center prior to camp to make special arrangements.

(Authorized camp staff may enter campsites as required in the course of camp business.)
14. All persons are expected to drive with due caution, never exceeding 10 miles per hour.

Operating a UTV or Golf Cart at MVSR is a privilege afforded to those persons with a physical disability. Any operation of a UTV or Golf Cart in violation of these rules will result in revocation of the privilege.

These rules were reviewed and approved by the Council Program and Properties committees, and the MVSR Summer Camp management.



New Mobile Phone Policy

Today's youth are spending more time than ever using digital media for education, research, socializing, and fun. To help families and volunteers keep youth safe while online, we have adopted the following mobile phone policy governing their use by youth in camp.

Youth may bring mobile phones to camp provided they have completed the Cyber Chip training for their age level. Information on the Cyber Chip program may be found at:

www.scouting.org/Training/YouthProtection/CyberChip.aspx

Additionally, Cyberchip training will be offered at camp.

Use of mobile/smart phones should be monitored by unit leaders and at no time are photographs to be taken at or near restrooms, showers or inside tents. Youth operating a mobile/smart phone in violation of their Cyber Chip training will have the phone confiscated for the remainder of the week.

The security of the phone is the sole responsibility of the owner. Lost, damaged or stolen phones are not the responsibility of the camp.



Order Your Custom Troop Summer Camp Shirts



MVSR 2015 Boy Scout Summer Camp

Camp T-shirts
CUSTOMIZED
with Your Unit Number!



Imagine your entire unit wearing a camp t-shirt from MVSR 2015 Boy Scout Summer Camp. Now imagine the t-shirt customized with your unit number! Think of the benefits: the t-shirt . . .

- Helps the boys look sharp;
- Builds group spirit;
- Stops arguments about wearing the Class A;
- Is a quality garment that takes a beating.

Even better, you can order as few as six garments with one unit number. And, the t-shirts will be waiting for you at the camp Trading Post upon arrival.

But hurry! Order deadline is:

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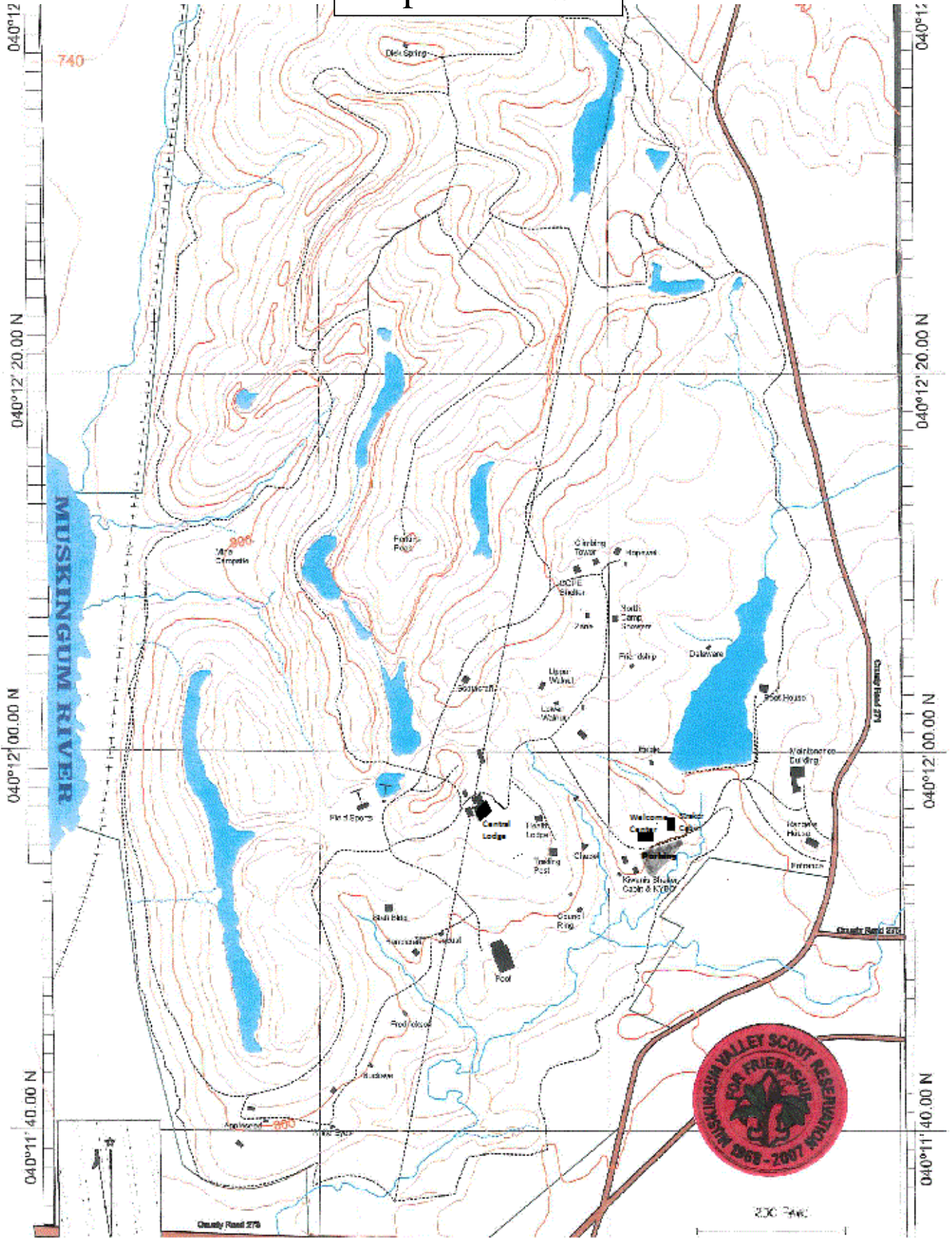
at 11:45 pm Mountain Time

To order, go to . . .
<http://www.mvbsa.org/>

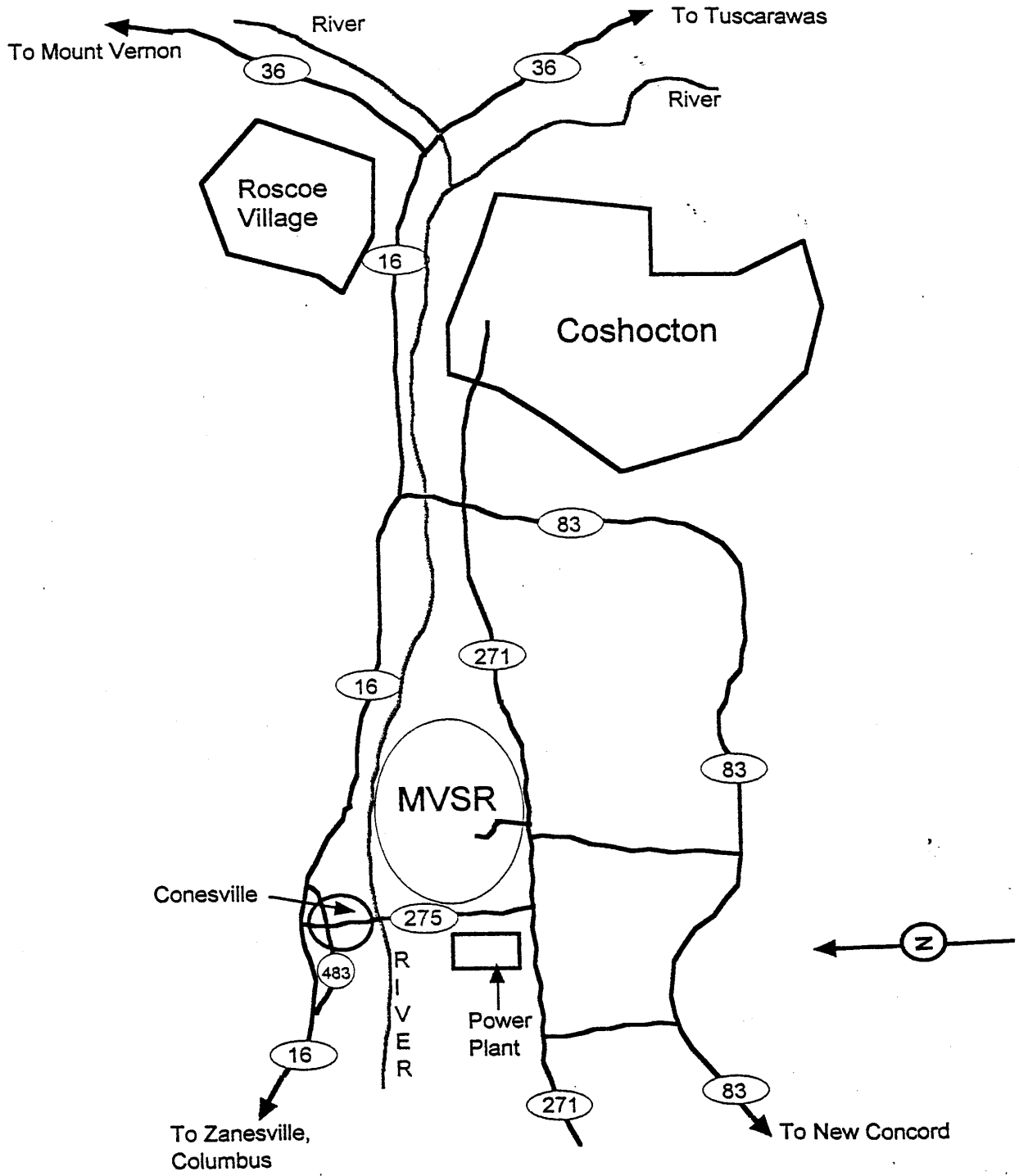
*Additional charges for larger sizes
*Plus \$4.95 per unit handling fee



Map of MVSR



Map to MVSR



GETTING READY

No, it's not time to start packing your backpack. But it is time to start planning for your trip to the Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation. One of the things that we want to do now is make sure that every boy in the troop has a long-term outdoor experience. We all know that only happens in troops who plan for it.

What are the steps that you can take? Start a troop savings plan so boys can pay for it a little at a time. Have the Order of the Arrow in to talk about camp with the boys in your troop. Have a parent's night to share your plans for next summer now, before they start making their vacation plans. Scouting happens one boy at a time.

Deliver the promise - get every Scout to camp at MVSRR.

MVSRR Week-end Check List

- o Every scout has been swimming.
- o Every Scout has been boating.
- o Every Scout has been to the rifle range.
- o Every Scout has visited the Handicraft area.
- o Every Scout has participated in Archery.
- o Every Scout has visited the Eco - Con area.
- o Every older Scout tried one of the MVSRR's High Adventures.
- o Every Scout and Leader took time to go fishing, bird watching, or took a nature walk.
- o At least one patrol prepared an acceptable skit for the Family Night campfire.
- o Troop has reserved a campsite for 2016.
- o Leaders trained in Safe Swim Defense.
- o Every Leader has been to the rifle range.
- o Every Leader has completed the Woodland Program.





M.V.S.R. WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2015

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
7:00 AM		Reveille						Final Retreat 10:00 am Trading Post open till then. Please leave campsite clean. Thank you for coming to MVSR, we hope you have a safe journey home and please come again next year.
7:25 AM		Flag Raising						
7:30 AM		Breakfast - SPL meeting after breakfast each morning						
8:50-9:30	Period 1							
9:40-10:20	Period 2							
10:30-11:10	Period 3							
11:20-Noon	Period 4							
12:15		L U N C H						
After lunch till 2:30		F.O.B. (Flat On Back) Rest period/Merit Badge Prep.in own campsite						
2:40-3:20	Period 5					Open Areas		
3:30-4:10	Period 6							
4:20-5:00	Period 7							
6:00 PM	Supper 6.30 (Sunday Only)							
After supper	RETREAT: Uniform worn for supper & retreat (unless otherwise stated)							
After supper till taps	Leaders Meeting Chapel Opening Campfire	Night Hike Pig-out	Luau & Lake Games	FAMILY NIGHT: Troop Campfire	Pirate Night	Woodlands Ceremony & Final Campfire		



M.V.S.R. MERIT BADGE SCHEDULE 2015

Morning Classes

PERIOD 1: 8.50 - 9.30

Basketry (h/c)
Camping (s/c)
Rowing (periods 1&2)(L)
Environmental Science (e/c)
Fish & Wildlife (e/c)
Lifesaving (periods 1&2)(p)
Metalwork (h/c)
Paddle Board Award (L)
Pioneering (periods 1&2)(s/c)
Scouting Heritage (civ)
Shotgun (periods 1&2) (s/s)
Swimming (periods 1&2)(p)
First-Class Skills (s/c)
Robotics (ST)(periods 1&2)
Pottery/Sculpture (h/c)
Archery (s/s)

PERIOD 2: 9.40 - 10.20

Archery (s/s)
Rowing (periods 1&2)(L)
Communications (civ)
Emergency Preparedness (s/c)
Fishing (e/c)
Geology (e/c)
Leatherwork (h/c)
Lifesaving (periods 1&2) (p)
Kayaking (L)
Pioneering (periods 1&2)(s/c)
Shotgun (periods 1&2)(s/s)
Soil & Water Conservation (e/c)
Swimming (periods 1&2)(p)
Woodcarving (h/c)
Woodworking (Periods 2&3) (h/c)
First-Class Skills (s/c)
Robotics (ST) (periods 1&2)

PERIOD 3: 10.30 - 11.10

Eco-Con - Netami Only

Railroading (h/c)
Citizenship in the Nation (civ)
Bird Study (e/c)
Digital Technology (ST)
First Aid (s/c)
Model Design & Building (Periods 3&4) (h/c)
Rifle M.B. (periods 3&4) (s/s)
Paddle Board Award (L)
Small Boat Sailing (periods 3&4) (L)
Open Archery (s/s)
Swimming (Periods 3&4) (p)
First-Class Skills (s/c)
Woodworking (Periods 2&3) (h/c)
Instructional Swim (p)
Climbing (Periods 3&4) (T)
Indian Lore (s/c)

PERIOD 4: 11.20 - 12.00

Special Projects (h/c)

Art (h/c)
Citizenship in the World (civ)
Motorboating (L)
Mammal Study (e/c)
Nature (e/c)
Swimming (periods 3&4) (p)
Electronics/Electricity (ST)
Model Design & Building (Periods 3&4) (h/c)
Rifle M.B. (periods 3&4) (s/s)
Wilderness Survival (s/c) (Must be 13)
Small Boat Sailing (periods 3&4) (L)
First-Class Skills (s/c)
Action Archery (advanced archers)(s/s)
Climbing (Periods 3&4) (T)
Orienteering (s/c)



Afternoon Classes

PERIOD 5: 2.40 - 3.20

Instructional Swim (p)
Archery (s/s)
Citizenship in the World (civ)
Pottery/Sculpture (h/c)
Environmental Science (e/c)
Kayaking (L)
Metalwork (h/c)
Oceanography (e/c)
Woodcarving (h/c)
Open Shotgun (s/s)
Game Design (Periods 5&6) (ST)
Canoeing (Periods 5&6) (L)
Emergency Preparedness (s/c)
High Adventure (All Afternoon)

PERIOD 6: 3.30 - 4.10

Eco-Con - NETAMI ONLY
Open Lake (L)
Leatherwork (h/c)
Citizenship in Nation (civ)
Open Rifle Range (s/s)
Orienteering (s/c)
Model Design and Building (Periods 6&7)(h/c)
Snorkeling Award & Mile/Distance swim (p)
Wilderness Survival (s/c) (Must be 13)
Woodworking (Periods 6&7) (h/c)
Open Archery (s/s)
High Adventure (All Afternoon)

PERIOD 7: 4.20 - 5.00

Archery & Range - NETAMI ONLY
Open Lake (L)
Camping (s/c)
Communications (civ)
Moviemaking (ST)
First Aid (s/c)
Forestry (e/c)
Woodworking (Periods 6&7) (h/c)
Basketry (h/c)
Model Building & Design (Periods 6&7)(h/c)
Reptile & Amphibian Study (e/c)
Open Pool (p)
High Adventure (All Afternoon)

KEY:

h/c = handicraft
s/c = scoutcraft
s/s = shooting sports
p = pool
L = lake
e/c = eco-con
civ = civics
w/c = welcome center
ST= S.T.E.M.
T = Climbing Tower



Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. sec., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/Videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/Videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any: None

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Second parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If required; for example, California)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth To and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Telephone: _____



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Part B: General Information/Health History

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Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____
or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Telephone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.



In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (angina)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Asthma	Last attack date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lung/respiratory disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COPD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head injury/concussion	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Altitude sickness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Behavioral/neurological disorders	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting spells and dizziness	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures	Last seizure date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thyroid disease	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive fatigue	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List any other medical conditions not covered above	



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Part B: General Information/Health History

B

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

CHECK HERE IF NO MEDICATIONS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE INDICATE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by: _____

Parent/guardian signature

MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)



Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.



Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)	Please list any additional information about your medical history:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetanus		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pertussis		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diphtheria		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Measles/mumps/rubella		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Polio		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken Pox		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis A		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meningitis		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Influenza		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (i.e., HIE)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Exemption to immunizations (form required)		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX
Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: Yes No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____



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C

Part C: Pre-Participation Physical

This part must be completed by certified and licensed physicians (MD, DO), nurse practitioners, or physician assistants.

Full name: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

DOB: _____

! You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation inside a Scouting experience. For individuals who will be attending a high-adventure program, including one of the national high-adventure bases, please refer to the supplemental information on the following pages or the form provided by your patient. **!**

Examiner: Please fill in the following information:

	Yes	No	Explain
Medical restrictions to participate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____ BMI: _____ Blood Pressure: _____ / _____ Pulse: _____

	Normal	Abnormal	Explain Abnormalities
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ears/nose/throat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lungs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Abdomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Genitals/hernia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Musculoskeletal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Examiner's Certification

I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in a Scouting experience. This participant (with noted restrictions):

True	False	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meets height/weight requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not have uncontrolled heart disease, asthma, or hypertension.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has not had an orthopedic injury, musculoskeletal problems, or orthopedic surgery in the last six months or possesses a letter of clearance from his or her orthopedic surgeon or treating physician.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has no uncontrolled psychiatric disorders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Has had no seizures in the last year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does not have poorly controlled diabetes.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If less than 18 years of age and planning to scuba dive, does not have diabetes, asthma, or seizures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	For high-adventure participants, I have reviewed with them the important supplemental risk advisory provided.

Examiner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Provider printed name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Office phone: _____

Height/Weight Restrictions

If you exceed the maximum weight for height as explained in the following chart and your planned high-adventure activity will take you more than 30 minutes away from an emergency vehicle/accessible roadway, you may not be allowed to participate.

Maximum weight for height:

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (inches)	Max. Weight
60	166	65	196	70	226	75	260
61	172	66	201	71	233	76	267
62	178	67	207	72	239	77	274
63	183	68	214	73	246	78	281
64	189	69	220	74	252	79 and over	286



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**MUSKINGUM VALLEY SCOUT RESERVATION
APPLICATION FOR COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) PROGRAM**

Requirements: Be a Scout Age 14 and at least 1st Class prior to the start of summer camp, or be a Venturer with equivalent rank.

Procedure:

- 1) Complete application with parent's signature and Scoutmaster/Advisor recommendation.
- 2) Attach a recent photo of yourself.
- 3) Return the form with your registration fee by mail or email at the address listed below.
- 2) You will be notified of acceptance and given additional information prior to camp.
- 3) FEE: \$60.00 per youth
(Receive a 50% discount and pay only \$30.00 if you submit your application by May 15, 2015.)

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Please complete this form accurately and clearly.

NAME:

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Troop/Crew #: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Rank: _____ Position in troop/crew at this time: _____

Previous service to troop/crew:

List awards, special activities achieved in scouting:

School attending: _____ Grade average: _____

School activities:

Community involvement:



Hobbies/skills:

List any training you have completed, where and when done:

Why would you like to become a CIT?

What do you expect to gain from the CIT training?

Also, please remember, **as a CIT you will be expected to:**

- 1) Set a good scouting example to campers
- 2) Abide by the scout oath and law and camp rules
- 3) To take direction from Camp Director, CIT director and other staff members with whom you will work
- 4) Watch your attitude, behavior and willingness to do tasks – these all reflect your success at completing the program and being recommended to others in the future.

Sign this form, together with your parent's and scoutmaster and submit it to the Muskingum Valley Council Scout service Center:

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

.....

I recommend this Scout to serve as a Counselor-in-training at the Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation. I approve his application.

Scoutmaster/Advisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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**Mail: Muskingum Valley Council
734 Moorehead Ave.
Zanesville, Ohio 43701**

Email: www.muskingumvalleycouncil.org



2015 MUSKINGUM VALLEY CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Reminder: If you have more than one Scout, please submit more than one application. Also, please submit a separate form if applying for more than one camp.

Please Print

(ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 25, 2015, NO FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE)

To be completed by Unit Leader before distribution:

Did the unit participate in the 2014 Annual Popcorn Sale? Yes No
 Has the unit held a 2015 FOS Presentation? Yes No
 Will the unit be providing financial assistance to this scout? Yes No
 (If yes, please list the amount under "Amount My Unit is Paying" in the box on reverse side)

Scout's Name: _____ Pack/Troop/Crew # _____
Please Circle One

Address: _____ Date of birth: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Parents' Name: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Email address: _____

Number of children, under 18, for which the family is responsible: _____

Number of adults in the household: _____

Please indicate your family's total yearly income, before taxes: \$ _____

Do you currently receive any type of public assistance? YES or NO

If yes please describe the type that is being received: _____

Only Muskingum Valley Council registered Scouts are eligible for camperships and must be used at Muskingum Valley Council

Our Scout would like financial assistance with (check one):

_____ Cub Scout Day Camp: Fee - \$50.00
 Please Forest Trails Zane Trace Knox Coshocton
 Circle One: June 8-11 June 15-19 July 6-10 August 3-7

_____ Cub Scout Resident Camp (July 23-26): Fee - \$100.00

_____ Boy Scout Summer Camp: Fee - \$225.00

Please Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 (LDS) Week 4 Week 5
 Circle One: Jun 14-20 Jun 21-27 Jun 29-July 4 Jul 5-11 Jul 12-18



2015 Campership form P2

Please use this space to make any additional comments, which you feel would help us make a decision concerning financial aid.

Notification will be mailed out by May 4, 2015.

You must submit notification letter when paying fees to receive the campership.

Total Camp Fee Due:	\$ _____
Amount My Unit is Paying:	\$ _____
Amount I Am Able to Pay:	\$ _____
Assistance Needed:	\$ _____

(No more than 50% of the camp fee will be provided as financial assistance)

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Applications will not be accepted without parent's signature)

Mail to: Muskingum Valley Council, BSA
Attention: Camperships
734 Moorehead Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701



YOUTH

Last Name: _____

**Summer Camp 2015
Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation
Individual Youth Registration Form**

Name _____ Troop # _____ District/
Council _____

Address _____ Current Rank _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Age at C amp _____

Email Address _____

Did you *Cross Over* from Webelos in 2015? _____

Week Attending (Circle one):

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3 (LDS)	Week 4	Week 5
Jun 14-20	Jun 21-27	Jun 29-July 4	Jul 5-11	Jul 12-18

Camp Fee: \$225 if paid in full by May 15, 2015
\$240 if paid after May 15th.
\$265 one week prior to camp or at camp.

Each Scout Submitting a \$25 non-refundable deposit by March 8 will receive an Early Bird gift, this year the gift is a Nalgene bottle.

All activities offered by the Muskingum Valley Council require significant planning and purchasing of materials well in advance. When an individual or unit makes a reservation, the expenses related to that event are incurred to support that reservation. Therefore a \$25.00 non-refundable charge applies. If for any reason, a Scout is unable to attend camp, please refer to the council refund policy.



ADULT

Last Name: _____

**Summer Camp 2015
Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation
Individual Adult Registration Form**

Name _____ Troop # _____ District/
Council _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Are You a Registered Leader in the BSA? _____

Are you current on your Youth Protection Training? _____

Week Attending (Circle one):

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3 (LDS)	Week 4	Week 5
Jun 14-20	Jun 21-27	Jun 29-July 4	Jul 5-11	Jul 12-18

• **Leader's Fees**

1 Adult leader FREE with each troop

If you bring 11-20 boys you get 2 leaders free: 21-30 boys 3 leaders free, etc.

Additional Adult Leaders: Each additional adult leader is \$80.00.

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Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation 2015 Food Allergies & Dietary Restrictions

Please submit this form to the council office no later than 2 weeks prior to your Troop's arrival.

Troop # _____ Week Attending MVSR: _____ Youth / Adult
circle one

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Medical Restriction	Food Allergy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Lactose Free <input type="radio"/> Gluten Free/Celiac <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian <input type="radio"/> Other _____ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Milk <input type="radio"/> Eggs <input type="radio"/> Nuts _____ <input type="radio"/> Wheat/Gluten <input type="radio"/> Other _____

Special Instructions: _____

- Appropriate food alternatives will be provided for this individual, parents must provide appropriate snacks for non-meal times.
- Please contact the Scout Office with any questions, or if there are other specific needs.

Signature (Parent if under 18)

Date

Unit Leader Signature





CAMP REFUND REQUEST

Muskingum Valley Council, BSA

734 Moorehead Avenue

Zanesville, OH 43701

Ph: 740-453-0571

Fax: 740-453-2015



All refund requests must be submitted to the Scout Service Center prior to the conclusion of the camp session for which a refund is being requested. Refunds are issued only for medical and/or family emergencies. All decisions regarding refunds are made by the Council Camping Committee. No refund request will be considered after August 31.

Please note that the \$25 deposit per Scout is non-refundable

Name of Scout: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Unit#: Pack _____ Troop _____ Team _____ Crew _____

Amount Refund Requested \$_____

How was camp fee paid to the Council? Unit Check _____ Individual Check _____

Camp Session Date for Refund: _____

Briefly summarize the reason(s) for the Refund Request (mandatory):

Unit Leaders Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Received _____	For Office Use Only	Payment Verified _____
Approved _____	Rejected _____	Notification sent _____
Refund Issued _____	Date _____	Check # _____
Authorized by: _____		



Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation Request to use a UTV or Golf Cart

Name: _____ Unit & Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

I request the authorization to bring, and operate, a UTV or Golf Cart to provide transportation around camp for:

(Name of disabled person) _____

Copy of State of Ohio Disability Placard is attached: YES

(No authorization to use a UTV or Golf Cart will be granted without proof of valid State of Ohio Disability Placard.)

Activity: _____

OR

Week of Summer Camp:

Week 1 Week 2 Week 3 Week 4 Week 5

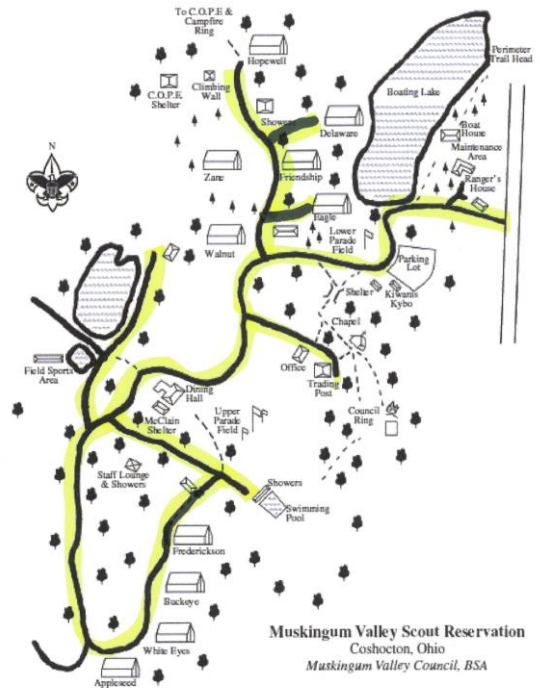
I agree to abide by the rules stipulated on the reverse of this form,

Signature _____

Date: _____

Approved By _____

Date: _____



Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation
Coshocton, Ohio
Muskingum Valley Council, BSA



Rules Governing the Use of UTV's and Golf Carts

In response to the concerns of many campers and Scout leaders, the following rules dictate the use of Utility Vehicles and golf carts in camp. No ATV's will be allowed on the property at any time.

2. UTV's and Golf Carts are only allowed for persons presenting a valid, State of Ohio Disability Placard or members of the Camp Staff (with the approval of the Scout Executive).
4. Persons with a valid handicap sticker must submit their request to use a UTV or Golf Cart no later than May 15th of each year. Request forms are available on the council website: www.muskingumvalleycouncil.org
5. All requests will be reviewed and approved by the Council Camping Committee prior to the start of camp. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by email.
6. The Muskingum Valley Council does not provide UTV's or Golf Carts. Any person approved to use a UTV or Golf Cart at MVSR must provide their own. Persons bringing a UTV or Golf Cart to camp are responsible for their own fuel, maintenance, and safety.
7. No UTV or Golf Cart will be allowed to operate on the property without an MVSR permit visibly displayed.
7. All UTV's and Golf Carts are subject to mechanical inspection by the camp ranger at any time. At any time the ranger determines a UTV or Golf Cart is unsafe, the MVSR permit will be revoked.
8. We allow UTV's and Golf Carts to accommodate scouts & leaders who might otherwise be unable to attend camp. Their use is restricted to the person with the Disability placard and one adult passenger.
11. At no time is any youth (under 18 years of age) permitted to operate a UTV or Golf Cart.
12. No youth is authorized to ride in a UTV or Golf Cart unless they are the holder of the Disability placard.
13. All UTV's or Golf Carts are limited to one driver and one passenger. At no time is any person allowed to ride in the back of a cart.
12. Persons authorized to operate the UTV or Golf Cart will be provided with a unique wrist band. Only persons with the wristband may operate the UTV or Golf Cart.
13. UTV's and Golf Carts are restricted to the black ash roads, and/or gravel roads. (See attached map for authorized roads. Authorized roads are marked as heavy black lines not including those around the lakes.)
14. Under no circumstances is a UTV or Golf Cart to enter a campsite. UTV's and Golf Carts are to be parked within 10 feet of the ash and/or gravel road. Persons unable to walk from road to tent should contact the Council Service Center prior to camp to make special arrangements.

(Authorized camp staff may enter campsites as required in the course of camp business.)
15. All persons are expected to drive with due caution, never exceeding 10 miles per hour.

Operating a UTV or Golf Cart at MVSR is a privilege afforded to those persons with a physical disability. Any operation of a UTV or Golf Cart in violation of these rules will result in revocation of the privilege.

These rules were reviewed and approved by the Council Program and Properties committees, and the MVSR Summer Camp management.



MEDICATIONS

Scouts and Scouters are to be checked by the First Aid Officer at the Welcome Center during check-in. All medications must be turned in at that time.

All medication that needs to be taken during camp must be in the original container with instruction label attached, and be accompanied by a "Medication Instructions" form (see sample below), signed by parent.

Medications are given out 3 times a day, during each meal. If a Scout needs to take medication at a different time, this needs to be on the "Medication Instructions" form.

MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS FORM

Name: _____

Troop/Team/Crew: _____ Campsite: _____

Medication name: _____

Instructions (include how much, how often, and times, if needed):

Parent's signature: _____

Date signed: _____



Off-Site Learning Expeditions

Rules:

Trips are to be Merit Badge related and must be on the list of approved trips signed by the Scout Executive.

Only Scouts working to earn the Merit Badge will be allowed to go on the trip.

Drivers must travel from camp directly to the approved site and return directly to camp. (There will be no side trips or stops along the way, not even for gas.)

Drivers must be pre-approved by the camp business manager:

- Must be 21 years old or older
- Must be a registered adult leader in the Boy Scouts of America
- Must be current on their Youth Protection training

Automobiles are subject to safety inspection by the camp business manager:

- Must be in good working condition
- Must have sufficient seat belts
- Must have automobile insurance

Parental Permission Slip

I _____ (Parent) hereby give permission for my son/daughter, _____ (Camper) to participate in one, or more, Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation sanctioned learning expeditions to locations in and around Coshocton, Ohio during his/her week at summer camp.

I understand my child will be transported by Staff or Registered Volunteer Leaders in their private vehicles. I understand that standard Scouting Youth Protection policies will be followed.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

