

Muskingum Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America

Guide To Boy Scout Summer Camp 2010

FREE EVENT - FREE EVENT

In addition to our exciting summer camp adventures, the Muskingum Valley Council is pleased to announce several special "FREE" events:

1. Adventure Base 100 at the Columbus Zoo on May 22nd & 23rd. Wear your Scout uniform and get in for free that weekend. See the council website for more information.
2. Adventures in Reading is an event in conjunction with Galaxy Press. This event is being held on the lawn of the Council Service Center on Saturday, July 3rd from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. All types of special activities are being planned for that day. Watch the website for more details.

BSA Uniform Buy-Back Program

The Muskingum Valley Council is pleased to announce a very special service for our scouts. We will pay \$5.00 to \$10.00 for any used BSA shirt.

We will clean the shirt, strip it of the advancement patches and unit numerals and then offer it to our unit leaders as an 'Experienced Shirt'. The 'Experienced Shirts' will be made available to our unit leaders at a price between \$5.00 and \$10.00 for use in their unit. Pass the word, for this could help several needy families in our area.

All transactions must take place at:
Muskingum Valley Council Scout Shop
734 Moorehead Ave.
Zanesville, OH 43701



Personal Gear

- Pocket Knife
- Personal First Aid Kit
- Rain Gear
- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Extra Batteries
- Suntan Lotion
- Bug Repellent
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Long pants
- Uniform to be worn at supper each evening
- Sweatshirt
- Light Jacket
- Sleeping Clothes
- Sleeping bag/blankets
- Pillow
- Soap
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Towel
- Watch
- Camera*
- Notebook and pencil
- Sunglasses*
- Swimsuit
- Tennis Shoes
- Hiking Boots
- Paperwork
- Money
- Medication
- Trash Bags
- Bible or Prayer Book*
- Handkerchiefs
- Metal Mirror*
- Drinking Cup
- Boy Scout Handbook
- No Youth Cell Phones**

* *optional items*

BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP “A BLAST FROM THE PAST”

What makes Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation special? It might be that we have 515 acres, a swimming pool and many lakes, including our main 8-acre boating lake.

Maybe it's because we offer over 50 merit badges (even the new ones that are being offered in 2010 only in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting, of which 9 are Eagle required. (Most Eagle required merit badges are offered twice a day). Maybe, just maybe, it is because of the rifle, shotgun, and archery areas or trying to compete for the target of the week.

What makes MVSR exciting? It might be the Climbing Tower which offers rappelling and climbing, or it might be our weekly night hike in which you have the opportunity to hike the perimeter trail.

Maybe it is going to the Field Sports area and scoring the highest at the rifle range or shooting skeet at the renovated shotgun range with our new shotguns.

Maybe it's the camp-wide games, in which you and your troop can show off your skills. Or maybe, just maybe, you will catch the largest fish of the week or solve the mystery to win an award.

Maybe you will handle the animals at Eco-Con, (even the snakes!) and learn to love the outdoors. It just might be that you learn to cook pizza and doughnuts on an open fire, boil water in a paper cup and cook breakfast in a paper bag, or learn to make a whistle to drive someone crazy!

What makes MVSR a bargain? First, it costs just \$185 per Scout (if you have your money in a month early). This is one of the lowest camp fees anywhere. Our food is the best that camps have to offer. We have experienced cooks who dedicate their talents to you. We have a well-stocked trading post with T-shirts, Scout equipment, pop, ice cream, candy, and snacks all at great prices.

What makes MVSR convenient? When you arrive at camp you will find, in your Troop campsite, tents with wooden floors and a bunk for everyone. Most sites are close to showers and the dining hall and there is a fire ring, latrine (KYBO), drinking fountain, and wash sink in every site.

What makes MVSR friendly? First, our camp director, Rev. Tim Lehman, who is celebrating his 33rd year at MVSR. The family atmosphere with Rev. Tim and his family ensures that Scouts can feel at home and enjoy their time together. Eighty-five percent of his staff has been with us for many years.

Our camp slogan is “FOR FRIENDSHIP”. By the time you leave our camp we hope you have found a real friend in us.

National Jamboree 2010

The Best, most Exciting, Fun-Filled, Safest Jamboree Ever!

Celebrating the adventure - continuing the journey. The 2010 National Scout Jamboree will be held from July 26 to August 4, 2010 at Ft. A.P. Hill in Virginia. A century of the finest outdoor and leadership experience a boy could have. This tradition lives on at the pinnacle of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting - the 2010 National Jamboree. Yesterday merges with tomorrow at the greatest Scouting event of the century. It is the opportunity of a lifetime, one you will never forget. Don't miss out on this special moment in time.

The council will be sending a contingency of 36 young men to this event. There are still spaces open. The requirements to attend are: must be at least 12 years old or completed the 6th grade by July 1, 2010; be at least a First Class Scout by July 1, 2010; 18th birthday must not be before August 3, 2010; and be active in his troop for 6 months prior to going to the jamboree.

The fee to attend the jamboree is \$1,500 and it includes transportation, all meals, and jamboree activities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT MUSKINGUM VALLEY SCOUT RESERVATION

MAIL

Our address at Camp is:
Scout: (put name)
Troop #:
Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation
16905 County Road 271
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

In-coming mail will be distributed to Scoutmasters at meal times. Out-going mail can be dropped off at the Welcome Center. Stamps are available at the Trading Post.

TELEPHONE

The camp phone number is (740) 829-2526. Only emergency calls will be accepted for Scouts. A Scoutmaster **MUST** be present for all Scouts under 18 to make calls.

Youth are prohibited to carry cell phones during summer camp. **NOTE:** Adults - cell phone coverage is not available for some carriers.

VISITORS POLICY & MEALS

ALL visitors **MUST** check-in and out at the Welcome Center. Reservations for meals can 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

PARKING

NO cars are allowed in campsites or to be driven beyond the parking lot after Sunday without authorization from the Camp Director. Please move vehicles to the Parking Lot immediately after unloading on Sunday afternoon.

SUNDAY ARRIVAL AT CAMP

Check-in will begin at 2:00 pm Sunday (no one will be checked in before this time). Please try not arrive any later than 4:00 pm so we have time to go through all the orientation necessary before supper.

As you arrive in the parking lot, the Unit Leader and SPL (Senior Patrol Leader) need to check-in at the Welcome Center. Any fees due will be paid at that time.

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 a single vehicle to your campsite to unload gear. After unloading, please take your vehicle(s) back to parking lot.

Boys must have swim gear handy as well as medical forms with medications and instructions. The USA will take boys and leaders to the Welcome Center for medical checks and to hand in any medications.

REMEMBER: EVERYONE, no matter of age, must use the Annual Physical Form and it must be signed by the parent, if applicable, and doctor. School physicals will no longer be accepted per BSA policy. EVERYONE staying overnight at camp MUST have a current health form.

Following medical 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 should be reviewed.

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

LEAVING CAMP

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

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 at 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.**

FAMILY NIGHT AND ORDER OF THE ARROW

Wednesday evening is family night at Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation. Scout families are welcomed in camp if it is in your Troop's program. Guest meals 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, and the campfire program put on by the campers.



MEDICAL FORMS

Before coming to summer camp, youths and adults must have a BSA medical form completed by their family physician.

Current medical forms are available from your Scoutmaster, at the Council Service Center or on-line at www.muskingumvalleycouncil.com. Everyone must have a signed medical form to even stay one night.

The form (#34605 - Annual Health & Medical Record) is used by both youth and adults regardless of age. This form must be completed on a yearly basis. It is to be signed by the participant (parent if participant is under 18 years old) and a doctor.

School physicals are no longer valid per the National Policy of the Boy Scouts of America.

Counselor In Training

How would you like to experience camp staff life while learning about the job? The CIT program allows you to do this. Excellent training in leadership, teaching skills, and communication are taught and new friendships are formed.

To be a CIT, you must be at least 14 years old and earned the rank of First Class Scout. Applications are available from the Scout Office or the Camp Director while at camp. A letter of recommendation from the Scoutmaster is also required.

This is a two-week program and boys must complete week one successfully before being asked back a second week. You have the opportunity to earn at least two merit badges during your week as a CIT. Each CIT will also receive a staff T-shirt and hat. A certificate will be awarded to each participant upon completion of training.

The fee for this program is just \$80.00 payable at camp the week of being a CIT. We are taking applications now and will continue to take them through the last week of camp.

CAMP FEES FOR 2010

The following fees have been set by the Camping Committee for the 2010 camping season. See page 6 for the council refund policy.

Application Fee: \$75 per Troop. This fee is non-refundable, but sites can be changed prior to your week at camp if a new site is available.

Adult fees: Each Troop may send one adult at no charge for the first 10 boys attending camp. Each extra adult is \$80. Troops with 21-30 boys are allowed two adults free; Troops with 31-40 boys are allowed three adults, etc.

Youth fees: (Deduct \$10 per youth if attending Week 3)

- \$185 if paid in full 4 weeks before camp week
- \$200 if paid after the 4 week deadline but before arrival at camp.
- \$215 if paying any part of the fee at camp.
- \$45 per day charge to return and complete merit badges

The base fee applies when the total amount is paid to the Scout office at least four weeks prior to your week at camp. Here are the deadline dates for each week.

ALL FEES SHOULD BE PAID BY THE TROOP AT THE SCOUT OFFICE

<u>If your 1st day of camp is:</u>	<u>Your fees are due in the office by:</u>
June 20, 2010	May 21, 2010
June 27, 2010	May 28, 2010
July 5, 2010	June 4, 2010
July 11, 2010	June 11, 2010
July 18, 2010	June 18, 2010

Woodlands Tribe Program Keeps Camp Fresh for Scouts of all Ages

Whether this is your first year or your fifth year, MVSr Summer Camp has an ever-changing program to keep you busy.

The Woodlands Tribe program, found only at MVSr, helps boys advance in rank, provides a fun-filled pre-planned schedule and ends with a memorable ceremony on Friday evening.

For first year Scouts, the emphasis is on visiting every area of camp and working their way to First Class. For older boys, the activities are more High Adventure oriented: trips to the rappelling wall, overnight canoe trips, etc.

Even adults can participate in the Woodlands Tribe program.

The Woodlands Tribe programs are:

- **Netami:** For first-year campers not yet Second Class.
- **Pathfinder:** For second-year campers at least Second Class in rank.
- **Brave:** For third-year campers at least First Class in rank.
- **Warrior:** For fourth-year campers, at least Star in rank.
- **Dream Maker:** For fifth-year campers, at least Life in rank.

Additional information, including requirements for earning each program's totem, are available from your Scoutmaster.

Merit Badges offered at Boy Scout Summer Camp (Revised: March 2010)

Muskingum Valley Scout Reservation's merit badge program offers everything you need on your trail to Eagle. Whether a first-year Tenderfoot or a fourth year Life Scout, there are enough merit badges offered to keep you busy all week long.

Below is a complete list of the merit badges available this summer. Review with your Scoutmaster which badges would be good for you to try to complete at summer camp. Please note that some of the merit badges have requirements that should be completed before coming to camp; others have an additional fee involved. Be Prepared!

AQUATICS

AT THE LAKE

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Canoeing: Bring towel and spare clothes if needed when swamping!

Motor boating: Only takes 2 or 3 days

Rowing: None

Small-Boat Sailing: Merit badge book helpful.

Kayaking Award

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!

AT THE POOL

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Swimming: Need long pants, long sleeve button-up shirt, and shoes. These clothes WILL get wet to complete the requirement.

Lifesaving: MUST have swimming merit badge. You will need long pants, long sleeve shirt, socks and shoes. These clothes WILL get wet to complete the requirements.

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

Other Opportunities

BSA Lifeguard
Instructional Swim
Mile Swim Award
Snorkeling Award
Open Swim
Troop Swim

CIVICS

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Citizenship in the Nation: Req. 2a,b

Citizenship in the World: Req. 7

Communications: Req. 5 & 7

Public Speaking: Must be able to communicate with a group

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

FIELD SPORTS

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Archery: Prior experience helps. Cost involved.

Rifle Shooting: Prior experience with target shooting would be helpful. Cost involved (Minimum of \$10 to qualify).

Shotgun Shooting: Prior experience helpful. Cost involved (Minimum of \$30 to qualify).

Other Opportunities

Open Rifle Range

Open Shotgun Range

Best Rifle Target of the Week

Best Shotgun Round of the Week

HANDICRAFTS

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Art: None. Recommended to bring own paper and colored pencils.

Astronomy: First meeting will be after Sunday evening campfire.

Basketry: Need to purchase 2 basket kits. (Kits cost range from \$5 to \$12 each)

Electricity: None

Electronics: None

Leatherwork: Need to purchase craft lace and snap hook for braiding, optional leather kit may be purchased. (Kits range from \$5 to \$15)

Metalwork: Need to purchase temperature gauge for \$2.

Model Design & Building: None

Painting: None

Photography: Must bring own Digital Camera. Cost of \$3 to cover printing materials and ink

Sculpture: None

Space Exploration: \$13 which covers the cost of rocket kit and required 2 engines

Woodcarving: Totin' Chip - a sharp knife is needed. No cost but optional kit may be purchased at Trading Post. (Kit cost : \$5.00 - \$10.00)

Woodworking: Totin' Chip - \$15 for chair project.

WELCOME CENTER Area

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

First Aid: Must have completed 1st Class first aid requirements.

SCOUTCRAFT

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES

Camping: Req. 1, 3, 9a, 9b & bring a backpack

Cooking: None

Emergency Preparedness: Must have First Aid merit badge, Req. 2c & 9a

Indian Lore: Req. 2d

Orienteering: Req. 10

Pioneering: Knowledge of knots necessary

Wilderness Survival: Overnight in shelter required, bring ground cloth, sleeping bag, and mess kit.

"Leave No Trace" program*

ECO -CON

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES:

Environmental Science: None - book helpful

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

Fishing: None

Forestry: Req. 5b & 7c

Geology: Req. 8, 9b, 11b & 12b

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

Nature: Req. 4a2, 4d1, 4d2, & 4f2

Reptile & Amphibian Study: Req. 8

Soil & Water Conservation: Req. 7a

Weather: Req. 8b

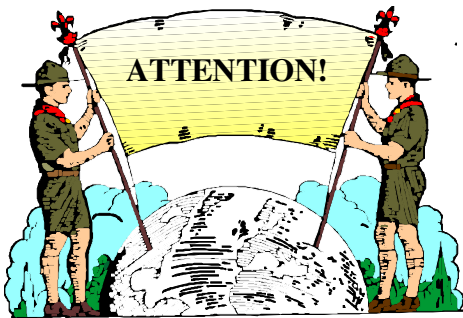
TOWER

BADGES OFFERED & PRE-REQUISITES:

Climbing: Be at least 12 years old

List of Merit Badges is subject to change.
Location of Merit Badges is subject to change.





FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

The Muskingum Valley Council believes summer camp should be experienced by all Scouts, regardless of their financial status.

That is why several thousand dollars are budgeted each year to help the less fortunate with their summer camp fees. Funding for camperships comes from the Friends of Scouting Campaign, the popcorn sale, and other sources.

Campership request forms are available at the Council Service Center, Roundtables, as well as the website. They must be filled out and returned as soon as possible to be reviewed by the council committee.

Leaders should encourage the parents of needy Scouts to complete a campership form, however, leaders may not fill out the form on a family's behalf.

The forms must be filled out by the Scout's parents and should be turned in directly to the Council Service Center

no less than six weeks before the Scout leaves for camp, because funding is limited.

Youth who show need may receive a campership of up to 50 percent of the camp base (early) fee, dependent upon availability of funds and the number of campership requests received by the council.

Camperships are good only for registered youth members of Muskingum Valley Council. They can only be used at any summer camping programs offered by the Muskingum Valley Council.

For those youth who receive a campership, we ask that they follow the Scout Oath and Law. A Scout is friendly, courteous, and kind. We would request that a handwritten thank you note be sent to the Council Service Center, for us to forward on to a few special friends and contributors.

CAMP REFUNDS

As a general rule, once fees are paid and a Scout has committed to come to a Muskingum Valley Council Summer Camp, those fees are not refundable if the Scout fails to attend camp.

Troops may, however, transfer the paid fees to cover another Scout.

The council understands that emergencies do sometimes arise, however, and through no fault of the Scout he may find himself unable to attend camp.

In these cases, refund requests should be submitted in writing to the council office, within four weeks of attending camp, where they will be reviewed by a committee for consideration.

NO REQUEST FOR REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION AFTER AUGUST 31, 2010.

Family Friends of Scouting

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who have contributed to the Family Friends of Scouting program. This program helps to provide camperships to those that are in need, to fund this promotional mailing, and to keep the cost of camp down.

For those who support a year of Scouting (\$150 or more), we will be issuing a special edition CSP. We will also issue Norman Rockwell commemorative coins and a plaque for larger donations. Gifts of \$250 - \$499 will receive a Bronze coin, gifts of \$500 - \$999 will receive a Silver Coin, and gifts of \$1,000 or more will receive a Gold plated coin.

Boy Scout Summer Camp To-Do List for Troops

- Appoint a Summer Camp Coordinator.
- Encourage leaders and Scouts to get their physicals scheduled right away. Make sure all physicals are turned in to the Troop two weeks before camp.
- Invite the Order of the Arrow to do a summer camp promotion and elections at a Troop meeting or Court of Honor.
- Set up a weekly payment schedule to collect summer camp fees.
- Collect fees and registration forms early enough to meet the registration deadline.
- Arrange for drivers to haul equipment to camp; recruit leaders to cover all days of summer camp.
- Encourage all Muskingum Valley Council Scouts from underprivileged families to apply for camperships at least four weeks before arriving at camp.
- Inform parents of Parents Night at camp (Wednesday night) and get their reservations in advance.
- Encourage boys to pick the merit badges they plan to earn at summer camp and begin working on the prerequisites.



WHAT IF OUR TROOP IS NOT PLANNING TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP?



Some Troops call a time-out in the summer.

If your Troop is not planning to participate in the council's summer program, but your son is interested in attending, here is what you should do:

1. Talk with your Troop leadership. They may be under the false assumption that the Scouts and their parents are not interested in participating. Remind them that the promise of summer camp is one of the major reasons boys join Scouting. Volunteering as camp coordinator may help.
2. If the Troop leadership is still not interested, talk to the other parents. Get a small group of interested Scouts together and participate, with parents taking turns as chaperones.
3. If you have trouble getting a group together from your Troop, contact other Troops in your area and see if they would mind letting your son tag along. Make sure you volunteer to help.
4. If all else fails, contact the council service center and ask for help. It is the council's job to make sure every boy who wants to go to summer camp is given the opportunity.

COUNCIL POLICY CONCERNING MEDICATIONS

For the health and safety of our Scouts, **all** medications must be turned in to the camp first aid officer upon registering the first day of camp. No Scout will be allowed to carry or self-administer any medications, including over-the-counter products such as aspirin. Campers with "epi" pens or inhalers may carry them, but the medication must be logged with the health officer.

All medication must be in the original container. Prescription medication must have the Scout's name and dosage instructions clearly visible on the original label. All medications must be accompanied by a "Medication Instructions" form (1 per medication), signed by a parent. Medications are given out at sick call after each meal. If a Scout needs to take medication at a time other than meal time, this needs to be on the "Medication Instructions" form.

MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Name: _____

Troop # _____ Campsite: _____

Medication Name:

Instructions (how much, how often):

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

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Medication Name:

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Parent's signature _____ Date _____

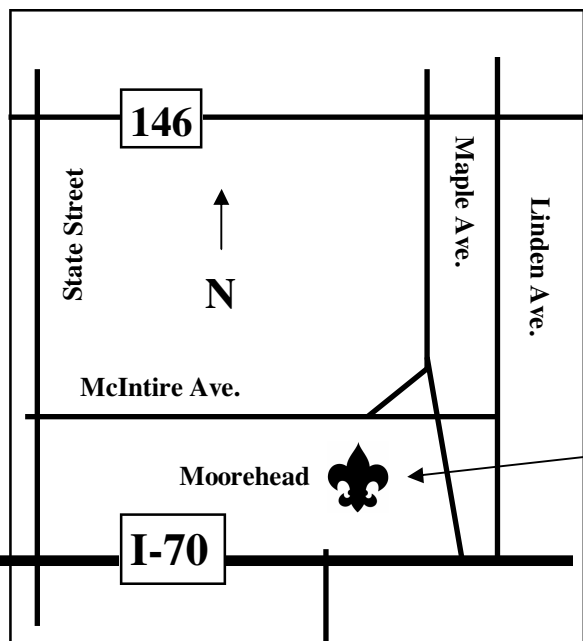
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Saturday, May 16

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(Advancements and pre-ordered items not included)

Muskingum Valley Council Scout Shop

1-800-934-2128 734 Moorehead Ave., Zanesville

Regular Hours: 9 to 5 Mon, Wed. & Fri;

9 to 6 Tues and Thurs; 11 to 3 Sat.

Summer hours (Memorial Day through Labor Day):

8:30 to 4:30 Mon. thru Fri.

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