

ALLEGHENY HIGHLANDS COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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Dear Scoutmaster,

The Allegheny Highlands Council owns two distinctively different camps, and if you've been around for a while, you know they have really improved dramatically in the last ten years. And we promise, scout's honor, that the upcoming year is no different.

We will once again offer six sessions of camping for boy scouts. The season opens with four weeks at Camp Merz on Chautauqua Lake in Mayville, New York, and ends with two weeks at Elk Lick Scout Reserve in the Allegheny Mountains near Smethport, Pennsylvania. This makes for possibilities of many weeks to choose from, and also allows plenty of time for your scouts to attend a second week with our Twice is Nice program at a great price.

Most important to our boy's experience is program. Isn't that what it's all about? We have always listened to your ideas and continue tweaking our facilities and program to make things better all the way around. Our older scout programs give your senior boys the best of all worlds. Join us as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting this summer!

Enclosed in this packet is the necessary information and forms to sign your Troop up for the 2010 summer camp season at either camp. Don't delay to reserve your favorite site for your best week as soon as possible. You can reserve your site online now, from the comfort of your own home or office! They do go quick, so don't hesitate. Also, take advantage of early specials and discounts. Enclosed is a staff application if any of your leaders or older scouts are interested in being part of our team.

We are preparing for you as you read this booklet. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you and your scouts with an outstanding camp season in 2010. Put our council webpage, www.alleghenyhighlands.org in your favorites. It is updated regularly, and this booklet, along with other support materials including a bunch of camp stuff will be at your fingertips in the convenience of your home.

Have questions? Special requests? Call us, fax us, email us...whatever works for you. We are at your service, as always, and want you to be a happy camper!



See you 'round the campfire,

Dan Pihlblad

Council Camping Chairman