



Troop 137

2013 Summer Camp Announcement #1

Celebrating Our 20th Year at Camp Keowa

This summer, Troop 137 will be attending summer camp at Ten Mile River Scout Camps, Camp Keowa in Narrowsburg, NY. All Troop 137 youth Scouts are encouraged to attend this fantastic learning experience. As has been the practice, leader attendance will be by invitation only to ensure the best possible experience for the scouts.

Date of Camp: Sunday, July 7, through Saturday, July 13, 2013. Drop-off & Pickup time 10am.
Optional early arrival WORK day, Saturday, July 6th (\$8.00 additional fee for food).

Cost: \$385.00 Per Camper

The above cost will be reduced to \$355.00 if the following payment dates are met.

- A deposit of \$50.00 per camper, by check or Scout Bucks request, must be in the possession of the Troop by March 19, 2013. Make check payable to Scout Troop 137. Do not miss this date. No special arrangements will be made. Payments can be made the day of the General Information meeting or before.
- The balance of \$305.00 per camper must be in the possession of the Troop no later than May 21, 2013 to earn the discount. Make check payable to Scout Troop 137. Do not miss this date. No special arrangements will be made.

Failure to meet the cut off dates will require a full payment of \$385.00

The Camp Experience: All Scouts sleep in either a 2-person wall tent, on cots above a wooden platform or on cots in a 3-person open front lean-to. Scouts can choose their tent mates, but the adult leaders will make the tent and lean-to assignments relative to what site and tent/lean-to the Scouts are in. The lean-tos and tents are spaced over 3 beautifully wooded sites. All meals are served family style in the Camp Keowa dining hall. ALL Scouts and Scouters must be in FULL uniform for evening meals.

General Information Meeting: This meeting will be held for all parents on March 19, 2013, during the regularly scheduled Troop meeting at Middle Road School and is strongly suggested for a new scout's parent(s). This meeting is to answer your questions, review recently received Keowa information, and to distribute the new Medical Forms.

Pre-Camp Meetings: The troop will conduct two very important pre-camp meetings – one on June 11th and one June 18, to review preparation and planning for the week at camp.

The June 11th meeting at Middle Road School, 7:15PM, will cover topics specific to this year's summer camp schedule, required equipment, collection of medical forms, sleeping assignments, merit badge schedules, and tips for an enjoyable time.

The June 18th meeting at the Cullen Center, 7:30PM, is for the benefit of the families who have last minute questions/concerns.

ALL 1st & 2nd year attending Scouts and a Parent/Guardian are required to attend the first meeting.

Medicals: All campers (youth and adults) must complete a new "Annual BSA Health and Medical" form (Parts A, B, and C), TMR OTC medication form, and have had a physical exam after July 13, 2012 (past 12 months). These medical forms will be given to you at the General Information meeting. The medical form must be **signed and stamped** by the examining physician. The completed medical form is to be returned to Mr. Downing, Troop Summer Camp Coordinator, by June 18th, 2013.

Questions: Please see or contact Rich Pyburn 732-670-7276 (rspyburn@verizon.net) or Walter Downing, 732-495-0941