

Troop 250 Summer Camp Kickoff for 2012



2012 Summer Camp Plans

- **Who**
 - All active Scouts of Troop 250 including rising Webelos
- **When**
 - June 10 – 16, 2012
- **Where**
 - Blue Ridge Scout Reservation in Virginia
 - Camp Ottari (base camp) & high adventure programs
 - Same camps & programs as last year



Program Offerings

- Brownsea Island – 1st year Scouts
- Merit Badge Program – nearly 40 MBs to choose from
- Foxfire - National Youth Leadership Training
- High Adventure Programs (next slide)
- Additional details on Blue Ridge Mountain Council's Summer Camp website at:
 - <http://www.bsa-brmc.org/>, click on "Camping & Reservation", click on 'Summer Camp Programs', and then click on the program you are interested



High Adventure Programs

- High Knoll – backpacking & daily outpost adventures
- New River Adventure – COPE, white-water rafting, canoeing, rock climbing, etc.
- Voyageur – 5 day 50 mile canoe trip down the New River
- Mountain Man – live like the 18th Century Mountain Men
- Claytor Lake Aquatics Base - Motorboating, Waterskiing, Kayaking, Olympic-style Rowboats, Wakeboarding, SCUBA Certification
- Fish Camp – 5 days of fishing at a different spot everyday
- Be aware of age restrictions – different for each program



Registration Fees & Medical Requirements

- **Registration Fees**
 - Contained in the "Troop 250 Summer Camp Plans, Rules, and Guidelines" (will be emailed)
- **Additional fees possible**
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- **Medical Requirements**
 - Must have completed BSA Medical Forms A, B, & C
 - Annual physical required
 - Forms due to Troop 250 Medical Coordinator by 5/14/11 to receive \$30 registration discount

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Key Dates

- **December 2011 – Sign-ups start as part of re-charter**
- **Payment Deadlines**
 - January 16th – 1st Payment Due (anticipate \$100)
 - March 19th - 2nd Payment Due (anticipate \$100)
 - May 14th – Final balance due & last day to turn in medical forms to receive \$ 30 discount on registration fees
 - Alternative payment schedules possible but must meet the minimums above
- **May 14th – merit badge sign-ups due for merit badge and aquatics programs**

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Short Term Actions

- **Now - Review Summer Camp Offerings**
 - Read "Troop 250 Summer Camp Plans, Rules, and Guidelines" (will be emailed)
 - Use Blue Ridge Mountain Council's Summer Camp website
 - Talk to Scouts who went last year
 - Ask Summer Camp Coordinator
- **December - Complete "Summer Camp Sign-up Form" indicating desired program**
 - Turn completed form in with recharter
- **January – turn in 1st Payment by 1/16/12**
- **Questions – Discuss with Summer Camp Coordinator – Todd Whitaker**

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