

# SETTLERS CAMP

Boy Scout Camp 2012



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# Join the ADVENTURE

**Settlers Scout Camp offers Scouts the best in high adventure camping in a nationally accredited camp. Located in the foothills of the Pocono Mountains in Jonas, PA, Settlers Scout Camp has more than 900 acres with streams and woodlands for hiking and camping along with two lakes for all types of water sports.**

## **Great Camping**

Settlers Scout Camp has 14 large group campsites that easily accommodate groups up to 58. The dining hall comfortably seats 500 at mealtimes ... and the food is great, too.

## **Action packed days**

Summer camp promises to be an unforgettable summer with more extraordinary camp activities than ever:

- Sunday night Family Bar-B-Que and family style dining hall meals all week long
- A full merit badge program including many Eagle-required merit badges
- Waterfront activities like BSA Lifeguard, Mile Swim, BSA Snorkeling, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, and more
- Great evening programs, including open climbs, Eagle forum, frisbee tournaments, blind volleyball, and Scoutmaster competitions
- Wednesday night Order of the Arrow call-out ceremony
- Scoutcraft activities: Paul Bunyan Woodsman, Tote n' Chip, Fireman Chits, Leave-No-Trace Outdoor Ethics
- The ESSA Nature Lodge & Schultz Expeditionary Wildlife Collection
- Athletic events like Mountain Biking Treks, Triathlon, and Sports Field

- This Old Camp, Handicraft, Archery and Rifle Ranges - all run by great instructors and leaders

## **Trexler Rangers**

This famous weekly, camp-wide event challenges Settlers campers as they explore the muddiest trails of Settlers. Be prepared to start out clean and end up covered in Settlers' finest mud. Hint: remember to duct tape your oldest pair of shoes to your ankles or they'll be lost in the mud forever!

## **Get in on New Adventures next summer!**

Calling Advanced Scouts and Venturers ... want a challenge beyond traditional summer camp experiences? Well, check out these three great high adventure summer camp opportunities:

- Fish Camp – Imagine yourself in a cool Pocono Mountain stream casting to a rising trout. Enjoy the full range fishing experiences while you sharpen your skills and get in on the action of Fish Camp. (Available weeks 3 and 4)
- River Trails of the Delaware – Follow the same river trails of the Native Americans. River Trails participants spend the week on the Delaware River traversing both calm, deep waters and swift, flowing rapids in search of adventure. (Available weeks 1-6)
- Hawkeye Action Center – Get ready to climb the 60-foot climbing wall! Travel the tree tops on the zip line, or scramble up the Giant's Ladder and rappel back to earth and cruise through the New BMX/Mountain biking course.

All three programs are focused on challenging young adults to push their comfort zone with fun and memorable outdoor experiences.



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## **Operation First Class – O.F.C.**

Part One: First-year campers work with staff to learn skills toward their First Class rank.

Part Two: Working with troop leaders and guides, Scouts enhance and learn Scout skills that can most effectively be learned through seasoned Scoutmasters. They will visit other program areas and experience all that camp has to offer. This is all done within the camp goal ... HAVING FUN!

## **Older Boy Adventure**

Adventure + Ingenuity + Brawn + Leadership + Charisma = Senior Scout Adventure. This year's Senior Scout leadership and teamwork skills training will have many new and old favorites to help advance their skills. A sample list of activities available at camp for older Scouts to enjoy include:

- Triathlon
- Shooting Activities
- Teamwork-building Night Hikes
- Leadership Development Adventure Outposts

## **Iron Chef**

An annual feature at Settlers Camp is the weekly cooking competition. Done in your campsite, this event has produced interesting presentations over the years. Camp will provide the raw and wholesome ingredients (and a few surprise ingredients) to tantalize your taste buds. Scoutmasters: remember your troop chuck box, with plenty of exotic spices, cooking equipment, and mess kits. If your unit doesn't have cooking equipment, please make arrangements with the camp to borrow it.



## **Sign up for the adventure**

Reserve your summer adventure now! With six weeks to choose from, Scout Camp 2012 can fit almost any schedule. Camp registration fees and general dates are shown below.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Weekly from 6/24/2012 to 8/4/2012	<b>\$315 Boy Scout/Venturer – discount fee</b> <i>(For registrations prior to March 1st)</i>
	<b>\$340 Boy Scout/Venturer – full fee</b> <i>(For registrations on or after March 1st)</i>

**Talk to your Unit Leader and parents/guardians about Scout Camp today! Find out when your Troop or Crew plans to attend summer camp in 2012. Be sure to reserve your space early for your summer Scouting adventure!**



# Plan a FUN SUMMER at Scout Camp in 2012!

## **Your camp hosts**

Our staff members are experienced camp counselors with more than half being 18 or older. The camp is directed by a National Camp School Certified Camp Director and Program Directors who have experience with Scout Camp management. Most key program positions are nationally certified in their respective program areas. Our camp staff is fully trained and dedicated to making your camp stay enjoyable.

## **Camp accommodations**

Settlers Camp's large group camping areas are outfitted with durable canvas tents on raised wooden platforms. Each tent is a large, two-person tent and comes with two cots for sleeping. Campsites also have large canopy areas for added cover in the event of inclement weather. Every campsite has a comfort station equipped with a sink and running water. Settlers Camp has a centrally located shower house that is divided into separate sections for youth, women, and men (over 18), all with separate entrances. All sections come equipped with flush toilets, sinks, hot and cold water, electricity, mirrors, and individual private shower stalls.

Settlers Camp gets outstanding marks on its weekly unit leader satisfaction surveys ...

*"Everyone is great!  
Keep up the good work and thanks for all  
the great memories."*

– Scoutmaster, Week Four

*"I thought last year was great... but this  
year was even better. Settlers Camp just  
keeps getting better year after year!"*

– Scoutmaster, Week Three

## **Financial help is available, too!**

To help ensure that all Scouts can participate in a camp experience, a campership fund is available to help provide partial financial assistance for those Minsi Trails' Scouts who might otherwise not be able to attend camp. Interested families may request an application at the Scout Service Center by calling 610-465-8568. All requests are handled in a confidential manner. All campership applications must be received in the Scout Service Center before May 1st.



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