

Leaders and Parents, please read the following details to be prepared for camp:

- **Rank:** When registering for camp, please make sure to choose your scout's rank for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Attire:** Please come in comfortable shorts. Several stations will be outside and it will be hot! Shirts will be provided for campers and full-time staffers. Part time staff will pay for shirt during registration. BSA Scouts (Junior Staff) may wear their Troop shirts. Shirts will remain at camp and will be sent home on Friday. Don't worry, we take them home every night to wash! The camper will have plenty of time to change in the morning before camp starts. All campers and staff must wear camp shirts and closed toed shoes. If a camper is wearing open toed shoes, they will not be able to participate in shooting sports that day. Please send a hat. Please apply sunscreen at the start of the day if your child usually uses it. Staff is not allowed to apply sunscreen.
- **Meals:** Campers must bring their own lunch every day. Please note due to severe allergies, we are a **NUT FREE CAMP**. We do not have access to a fridge or microwave so please pack a lunch similar to what you would for school in a lunchbox. Please make sure to send plenty of food as these scouts will remain very active and will be very hungry! A small snack will be provided at one of the stations each day. Please do not send any soda.
- **Water:** Please send your camper with a refillable water bottle. We have fountains and drink stations that the campers will be able to refill at throughout the day.
- **Lions and Tigers:** Lion and Tigers must have an adult partner (someone over the age of 18) with them 100% of the time. It does not need to be the same person for all 5 days ie. Mom can come on Monday, Dad on Tuesday, Grandma on Wednesday, etc.
- **Family Day:** On Thursday, we have family day at the Odem Pool. We will leave after lunch and spend the rest of the day at the pool. Your family is invited to join us! Admission to the pool is \$3 for children ages 3-18, \$3 for senior citizens age 65 and up and \$5 for adults. **Odem Pool only accepts cash.** Campers admission is covered with camp registration fee. We will return from the pool by 4:00 pm. If you choose to join us, you may take your camper from the pool. You must sign your child out with me though! As we are traveling with your child, we will have a permission form you will need to sign on Monday during check-in giving us permission to take your camper in a car. If you do not want your child to participate in the pool day, we ask that you please pick up your camper by **11:30** on Thursday. If you would rather your camper ride with you to the pool, that is fine as well. Please be at camp by **11:30** as well. **BSA's National Aquatics Subcommittee recommends: Swimsuits should be comfortable, functional and modest. For males, swim trunks or board shorts are appropriate. Modest tankinis or one-piece swimsuits for females. Inappropriate swimwear includes swim briefs or swim bottoms short enough to allow exposure and bikinis. This applies to scouts and family members.**
- **Closing ceremonies:** Friday we will have closing ceremonies beginning at 3:00. You are invited to join us as well! Each den will be performing a song and/or skit that they will have been working on all week! Awards will also be given out!

- **Feed the Robot Challenge:** This year we wanted to add a little something extra to camp. Pay it forward! To help out with our council's Friends of Scouting Campaign, we are going to have a "Feed the Robot Challenge!" Each den will have a "Gear Box" that they will be asked to fill with spare change. We will then count up all the change at the end of the week and the den who collects the most change will win an extra prize during our autograph party! For more information on Friends of Scouting visit <https://scoutingwire.org/friends-of-scouting-what-it-is-and-why-it-matters/>
- **Medical Forms:** Medical Form Parts A and B must be filled out for every person attending camp Part C is not needed. This means campers and staff. We do not need a copy of immunization records. They will be returned at the end of camp. Please note that the most important parts are who **is** and who **is not** allowed to pick up your camper, the permission to give (or not give) over the counter medication and the allergies parts. Please email this back to me or bring it on the first day of camp. Campers cannot participate without a current medical form. If a camper will be needing medication during camp hours, that is fine. Campers are not allowed to have the medication on them though. They must be turned into the Medical staff and kept at the sick bay. Annville FD will be on site volunteering in our sick bay.
- **Staff:** Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Each pack must provide 1 full-time volunteer for every 4 scouts from their Pack. Lion and Tiger partners do not count towards the 4 as they are one-to-one with their child. BSA scouts over the age of 14 may volunteer for service hours. ALL staff must complete Youth Protection Training and fill out an Adult Compliance form. Adult volunteers do not need to be registered den leaders within their pack.
- **GroupMe:** About a week before camp, a camp GroupMe will be made so that we can send you pictures of all the amazing stuff happening throughout the day!

We are so excited for camp and our Invention Convention Theme! Please reach out with any questions. See you at camp!

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