

Dear Mr. Scoutmaster,

We are now less than a month away until summer camp and with that in mind I write to you this letter. First and foremost please find enclosed '*the final course offering*' for our merit badge program. We are offering 11 Eagle required merit badges, 37 total merit badges, over 50 courses, and evening activities.

You will need to note the following: 1. the cancellation of Space Exploration and Radio merit badges, 2. the assignment of time slots for BSA Scuba, Photography, Horsemanship & Dog care, and Disability Awareness. 3. the alteration of both Orienteering and Pioneering into a two-period course, and 4. the movement of the A.M. Indian Lore to after supper. You must also note that Dog Care and Horsemanship are being taught as a combined program.

Please note the following: Water Skiing / Water Sports merit badge and BSA Scuba are restricted to those scouts who have a signed parental waiver (enclosed), and are 14 years of age. I would also prefer that these participants be enrolled in at least two required for Eagle merit badges. Water skiing will be arranged on Sunday evening after troop registration. It will require the scout to be a BSA Swimmer and transportation of youth off of the camp.

I am proud to announce the composition of our program staff (aged 21 and under) consists of at least 8 Eagle scouts and that the average age for the youth staff is 17. The lowest ranking staff member is a life scout.

Finally, Pre-Registration for all merit badge courses will end Friday, May 30th at 4:30 pm at the scout office. Any further registration will take place in the Hallett Building upon your arrival at camp.

Sincerely,

Larry Crymes, PGM DIR