

Troop 782 2018 Summer Camp

Pioneer Scout Reservation Camp Frontier Week 2

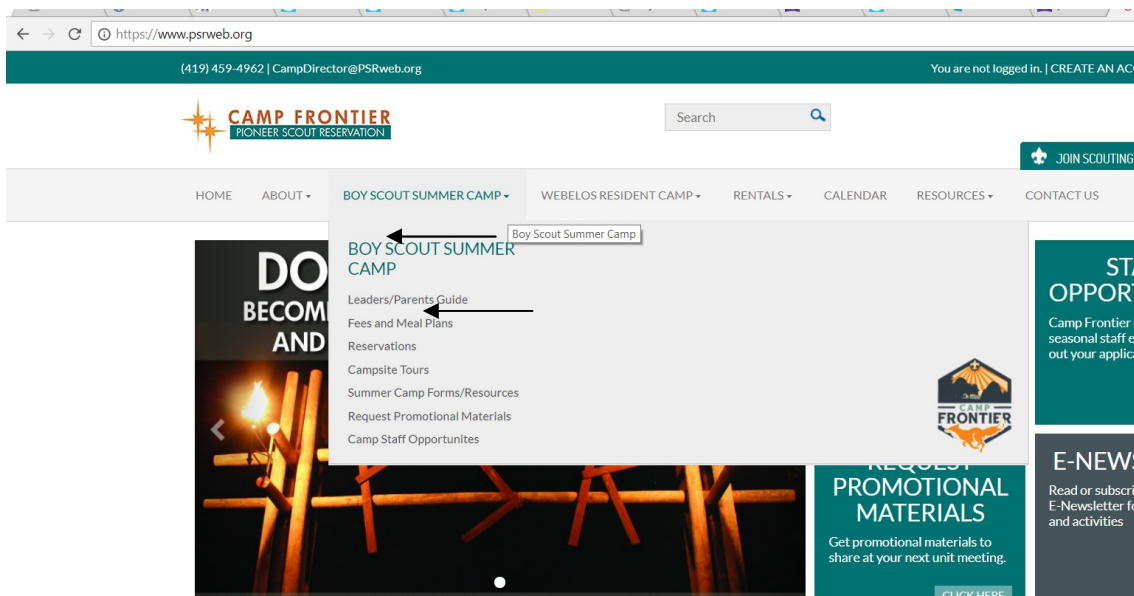
June 24 – June 30, 2018

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PSR Camp Frontier Info

<https://www.psrweb.org/>



- General information
- Special permission slips for:
 - ATV
 - Aviation
 - Horsemanship
- Merit Badge Pre-Requisite forms (see list below in the Merit Badge) section
- Extra copies of forms and maps in the Forms Packet, if needed

Sign up for text alerts at <https://www.psrweb.org/texts>; will include information for before arriving at camp and emergency information during camp.

Information and Forms Packets

Information

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| Camp Contact Info | Camp Frontier Map | Parents Information |
| General Information | Personal Equipment List | Parents Night Information |
| Arrival Procedures | Open Evening Activities | Program Schedule |
| Merit Badge Listings | Outpost Schedule | |

Forms (complete and return two copies)

Medication Form: Provides record of medications to be taken at camp

BSA Health Form

- Parts A, B & C required to be completed for anyone (Scout or adult) attending camp.
- Medical forms **must** be signed by a physician
- School or athletic physical will not be accepted, must have completed BSA Health Form
- Need copies of insurance cards
- Please provide two copies (BSA form and insurance cards), one for the camp and one for the troop

Special Food/ Talent Release/ Release of Scout of Camp: Required to be completed for anyone (Scout or adult) attending camp. Kept on file for seven (7) years. For scouts with food allergies, please make sure to complete the special food form so that the troop can plan meals accordingly.

Dates to Remember

- Scout's Merit Badge selection
 - Now till April 30
- Troop's Merit Badge Registration Period- PSR website
 - Opens May 1, Ends May 27
 - Should know merit badge schedule by May 31- June 2
- Early Bird Special
 - Money and permission slip due by Monday, April 30
 - Troop needs to send money by May 1
 - If Early Bird Special is missed, money must be turned in by June 4
- Pre-Summer Camp Meetings
 - Monday, March 12 Information packets on website and form packets available for pickup
 - Monday, April 16 7:30 pm Parent Q&A (focus on first time summer campers)
 - Saturday, May 19 10:00 am Tent and Troop Gear Inspection
 - Monday, June 4, 7:30 pm Pre-Camp meeting
- Forms
 - Ready to accept starting April 19
 - Must be turned in by June 4

Merit Badge and Activities Selection

Merit Badge Listings – included in package and lists, Merit Badge Class Times, Minimum Age and Rank restrictions, Prerequisite requirement, and any additional costs (Handy Craft Supplies, Shotgun shells , etc.)

Merit Badges assigned based on Rank and Age in reverse order, older and higher rank get first choice. Make sure to put down the rank your son will be when he arrives at camp (which may be different than his rank when you fill out the permission slip).

Alternate Merit Badge schedules needed, with completely different choices in each time period.

First Class and below – 3 full merit badge schedules required

Star & Life – 2 full schedules required

******Merit Badge schedules due to Mr. Minor by the April 30 meeting.******

Merit Badge Pre-Requisites

Must be completed prior to arriving at camp and approved by either Mr. Minor or Mrs. King..

PSR Prerequisite Forms needed for:

- *Camping*
- *Citizenship in the Nation*
- *Citizenship in the World*
- *Personal Fitness*
- *Personal Management*
- *Communications*
- *Emergency Preparedness*
- *Pioneering*
- *Scouting Heritage*
- *Fire Safety*
- *Geocaching*
- *Hiking and Backpacking*
- *Search and Rescue*
- *Sustainability*

Available on the Pioneer Scout Reservation website.

Outposts

- *Aviation**
- *ATV**
- *Horsemanship**
- *Golfing*
- *Wilderness Survival*
- *Cycling*
- *Indian Lore*
- *Camping/Backpacking*
- *Canoeing*
- *Fishing*
- *Fire Safety*
- *FTC Outpost**
- *Indian Lore*

(* Must be 14 years of age and additional permission slip required)

FAQ

My son knows how to swim; does he need to take the BSA Swim Test?

No one may (Scout or Adults) use an aquatics area (lake or pool) until they furnish a current health form and passed a swim check conducted by the PSR aquatics staff. **Due to the inherent dangers of lake swimming, there can be no exceptions to this rule.**

4 lengths of the pool without touching the bottom: Jump in feet first into deep end of pool and immediately swim, 3 laps using any stroke, 1 lap elementary back stroke, then float on back for 60 seconds

Swim test will be administered upon camp arrival. Scouts and adults that intend to swim or boat should have their swim suits on under their uniforms or very accessible at the top of their packs.

How will my son take his medications while at camp?

A Medications Form is needed for Scouts requiring medication while at camp. It is preferred that adult leadership holds and distributes medication, but this is not required. Regardless of whether the medication is self-administered or administered by adult leadership, a form is needed to know what medications are present in camp.

How are tent partners assigned?

The boys sleep two in a tent for Summer Camp and are free to choose their partner. Both boys need to agree to the choice and see Mr. Minor. Any boys without a tent partner will have one assigned by Mr. Minor.

Will there be mosquitoes?

Yes, Summer Camp is almost all outdoors and there are always mosquitoes. Be prepared- Spray, wrist bands, mosquito netting, etc.

Does my scout need money at camp?

All required camp and special merit badge fees will be paid in full before camp, so technically, no money is needed. However, there are opportunities to purchase souvenirs, snacks, treats, craft supplies and Root Beer floats, so your scout would probably appreciate some spending money. Adults will not be responsible for what scouts buy, or for their money.

Are the scouts allowed to bring snacks?

Yes, snacks can be brought to camp. The troop/camp will provide storage boxes; the snacks cannot be kept or eaten in tents because of raccoons. All snacks should be chosen to stand up to late June temperatures.

Camp sounds like a lot of fun and I want to come and help out, what do I need to do to be an adult attending camp?

- If you will be at camp for more than 72 hours, you must be registered adult with the troop and either appear on the charter or have a current membership card and Youth Protection Training certificate (provide copy to Mr. Minor); this ensures that a BSA background check and Youth Protection Training have been completed.
- See the permission slip for applicable camp fees.
- Supply your own tent (if you don't have one, let Mr. Minor know).
- Be prepared to support the troop in its requirement for two deep adult leadership at camp at all times; a schedule will be prepared for this.