



TROOP 222 SUMMER CAMP 2017

This is the second year for Troop 222 to camp at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation!

We are planning to travel to Ed Bryant Scout Reservation on Sunday, July 23rd, leaving early that morning, and spending six nights at camp. We will return to Racine late afternoon Saturday, July 29th. Ed Bryant Scout Reservation (EBSR) is located in Mauston, WI, about 75 miles northwest of Madison.

This year's basic troop summer camp fees are listed here, and are an increase from last year since the camp has raised their fee. Additional fees are due for some program areas and activities, which are detailed on the reverse of this page. Payment dates are critical.

- **\$315** if paid in full by the Troop Meeting on April 25th
- **\$365** if paid in full by the Troop Meeting on May 30th
- **\$400** if paid on or after June 1st

To reserve your spot a \$50 deposit is required by the April 26th Meeting **in addition** to any troop fees and Scout Account balances that might also be due. Scout Account funds, if any, can be used to pay your fees. If your Scout Account is negative **it must** be brought current before you can attend summer camp.

Parents are always invited to attend summer camp, either for a couple of days or the entire week, and we will coordinate those schedules as we get a grasp on the number Scouts who are attending. That said, *there are no parents at camp, only adult leaders!* No siblings may attend EBSR. There will be adult fees charged this year, depending on the number of adults attending, but plan on at least \$25 per day or \$100 for the week.

A BSA medical form is required for anybody to attend EBSR. Parts A and B must be completed by the family, and Part C must be completed and signed by a medical professional. It is linked from the troop web site (troop222bsa.org, under Documents) so it can be partially completed before printing. Medical forms are valid for only 12 months, so last year's form will not be accepted. Don't wait, schedule those appointments now! If you do not have a completed medical form at camp check-in, you may be turned away from camp. Completed medical forms, or at least a date of your doctor appointment, are due to Frank Russ by May 30th.

If there are any questions please contact Sean at (630) 740-3451, or Frank at (414) 345-0121.

2017 Merit Badge Offerings and Program Fees at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation

Here is a listing of merit badges and special programs that are scheduled to be offered at EBSR during the 2016 program season, as well as prerequisites and any additional fee that might be required. Other merit badges might be made available based on the leaders that are attending camp during our particular week, including leaders within the troop who are attending camp with us. Dollar amounts indicate the approximate price for required kits to be purchased at the trading post in order to complete the merit badge. Item numbers listed after the merit badge indicate requirements that must be completed and brought to camp in order to complete the merit badge at camp.

Special Program Fees

- All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Program Fee is \$25, must be 14 and have completed WI ATV Safety Course
- Personal Watercraft (PWC) Program Fee is \$25, must be 14 and have completed WI Boater Safety Course

Merit Badges and Awards

Open to All Campers

Aquatics

- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Rowing
- Stand Up Paddleboarding Award

COPE and Climbing

- Climbing (Climbing Knots)
- COPE Award

Ecology/Conservation

- Archeology (#4, 9, 10)
- Geology (#4b)
- Insect Study (#5, 9, 13)
- Mammal Study (#4)
- **Oceanography (#8)**
- Reptile and Amphibian Study (38)
- Soil & Water conservation (#7)
- Space Exploration (#8)
- Weather (#9, 11)

Field Sports

- Chess
- Sports (#4, 5)

Outdoor Skills

- Cooking (#4c-e, 5d, 5f-h, 6d-f)
- Geocaching (#7, 8, 9)
- Orienteering (#7)
- Fishing (Fishing License if age 16+)
- Wilderness Survival (#5)

Handicraft

- Basketry
- Indian Lore (#1, 2)
- Leatherwork
- Wood Carving
- Art (#6)

Shooting Sports

- Archery
- Rifle Shooting

Open to Older Campers

Aquatics (All require Swimming merit badge)

- Lifesaving
- Small Boat Sailing
- Water Sports (CPR)
- Motorboating (\$10 fee, Boater Safety Course)
- Boardsailing BSA Award
- Mile Swim Award

Ecology/Conservation

- Astronomy (#5b, 8)
- Bird Study
- Environmental Science (#3e, 3f)
- Fish and Wildlife Management (#5, 6, 7, 8)
- Forestry (#1, 5, 8)
- Nature (#4)

Field Sports

- Athletics (#3, 5, 6b)
- Backpacking (#9, 10, 11)
- Cycling (#7)
- Emergency Preparedness (First Aid MB, #2b, 2c)
- Golf (#4c, \$30 fee plus clubs or rental fees)
- Hiking (#4, 5, 6)

Outdoor Skills

- Camping (#4, 8d, 9)
- First Aid (#1, 2d)
- Pioneering (#2a)

Shooting Sports

- Shotgun Shooting (#1f)

Silver Circle (must pre-register, open to 3-year+ campers)

- Cit-Community (#2a, 2b, 3, 4a, 4b, 5, 7b, 7c, 8)
- Citizenship in the Nation (#2, 6, 8)
- Citizenship in the World (#3b, 7)
- Sustainability (#2, 4, 5)
- Family Life (#3, 4, 5, 6b)

Engineering (must pre-register)

- Composite Materials (#4)
- Engineering (#2, 4, 9)
- Model Design & Building
- Radio (#7)
- Robotics (#6)

Note, the fees listed are not all-inclusive. For example, shooting sports also requires fees for those Scouts not working on merit badges. In addition to this list EBSR offers a comprehensive First Year Camper program for those Scouts who have not yet earned First Class rank, and this should be the focus for those Scouts before focusing on merit badges.