

THE WA-HI-NASA LODGE PRESENTS
21ST ANNUAL BOXWELL WINTER CAMP

ICE AGE



DECEMBER 27 -30TH, 2023

Program Guide

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Dear Scoutmasters,

Thank you for your willingness to join us at Boxwell Reservation for our 21st annual Winter Camp hosted by the Order of the Arrow. My name is Mary Nicholson, and I am the 2023 Winter Camp Chairman for the Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge in the Middle Tennessee Council. My goal for Winter Camp 2023 is to create fun, educational, and meaningful experiences for scouts both young and old.

The Order of the Arrow will be providing Green Bar and merit badge opportunities that will help the younger scouts who are new to the program as well as offering challenging experiences for the older scouts. We will also be offering fun and recreational programs for the adult leaders in your unit.

Winter Camp gives your scouts a place to learn and grow in a fun, safe and exciting environment. Winter Camp is entirely led and staffed by youth in the Order of the Arrow, from planning to execution, and is a way for both younger and older scouts to experience a truly youth-led program. Our Lodge is excited and honored to serve your units for the 21st consecutive year. There are endless opportunities in scouting and we in the Order of the Arrow are honored to assist your scouts in cheerful service.

I hope we have sparked your interest in joining us this year for Winter Camp 2023.

Our theme this year is Ice Age: Around the World, and we will have different opportunities to allow your scouts to be immersed in the Ice Ages across the globe. We hope to inspire your youth's creativity and increase their abilities in scouting and in serving others.

Thank you for your devotion to scouting and your willingness to grow and mentor the youth in your units. Through scouting, my scout leaders have molded me into the person I am today, and I hope together we can help your scouts become the best versions of themselves.

I look forward to seeing you all at Boxwell Scout Reservation for our 21st Winter Camp this December!

**Mary Nicholson
2023 Winter Camp Chairman**

**Elizabeth Hoover
2023 Winter Camp Advisor**

Boxwell Reservation

Boxwell Reservation is located on Old Hickory Lake in Wilson County on State Highway 109, five miles south of Gallatin near LaGuardo, Tennessee. Its beautiful location features rolling hills with lots of good campsites and hiking trails. The surrounding waters are excellent for swimming, canoeing, fishing, and other aquatic activities. For these reasons, and because of its central location, it was chosen to meet the needs of Scout units in the Middle Tennessee Council. In 1952, the original site was located and, in 1957, the Middle Tennessee Council acquired, by Special Act of Congress, fee simple (\$1.00) title to 528 acres of land from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Subsequent purchases brought its size up to 1,300 acres.

There have been four "Boxwells": Linton, Tennessee (1921-29), Narrows of the Harpeth (1930-48), Rock Island (Charles E. Parish Wilderness Reservation near McMinnville) (1949-59), and the present one. In 1938, the Order of the Arrow's Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge #111 was founded at the Narrows of the Harpeth. In 1951, the South's first Wood Badge course was offered at the Rock Island camp. Each "Boxwell" provided great outdoor experiences for boys and their adult leaders and made its own contribution to the camping traditions of the Middle Tennessee Council. Today's Boxwell Reservation on Old Hickory Lake reflects and accelerates the rapid growth of Scouting in Middle Tennessee. Many people worked hard to raise the funds and make the arrangements necessary to acquire and develop these camps. Boxwell Reservation is named for the late Mr. Leslie G. Boxwell, a distinguished Tennessean and Scouter.

In 1960, the first camp season at the present camp was held for hundreds of eagerly waiting Scouts. Since 1960 over 100,000 Scouts and Leaders have experienced camping at Boxwell. Nearly every kind of tree native to Tennessee can be found somewhere on the reservation, and animal life is plentiful. Some evidence exists to suggest that the ground beneath is honeycombed with caves, and it is believed that Indian and pioneer trails crossed it.

The camps within the reservation are named for other outstanding citizens and Scouters. The developed camps include Camp Stahlman, Camp Parnell, Camp Craig, Gaylord Cub World, and the Percy Dempsey Camporee Site. Camp Light, Explorer Island and Camp Beany Elam have been kept as wilderness sites. Boxwell Reservation is rich in tradition and widely considered one of the very best winter camp facilities in the United States.

Winter Camp at Boxwell continues to be hosted by The Order of the Arrow WA-HI-NASA Lodge 111. Troops from all across Middle Tennessee Council and from other Councils in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, and Illinois, have attended Winter Camp at Boxwell. Some Troops boast that they have been there each and every year and do not want to break their string. Our Winter Camp Staff is made up of OA Volunteers that are very knowledgeable about Winter Camping. Being only one of a handful of councils across the country that offer a Winter Camp, Middle Tennessee is very proud to provide a Winter Camp experience to our Scouts.

Order of the Arrow

The Order of the Arrow is an honor camping group of Scouts elected by the members of their troops. A Brotherhood ceremony will be conducted on, members eligible from within Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge. There is a \$20 fee for brotherhood. There is also a Cracker Barrel and patch trading session conducted on the same night. If you would like the OA to visit your Troop to promote Boxwell, or conduct a unit election, contact your OA Chapter Chief or Adviser. You may also contact our Lodge Chief.

PREPARATION FOR WINTER CAMP

If your troop follows the steps listed below, the process of preparing everyone for an enjoyable experience at Boxwell should go smoothly.

October

- Online Registration opens at www.mtcbsa.org.
- Have Scouts select Merit Badges and other opportunities to pursue at camp. This is a first-come, first-serve basis for Merit Badges.
- Review Camp Plans with Scouts and Parents and distribute information.
- Arrange for Camp Leadership and begin schedule development for the Troop.
- Schedule a Parent's Night program

November and December:

- Give final notice to all Scouts and parents about plans for attending camp.
- Work on Merit Badge requirements that cannot be done at camp.
- See that all Scouts and Leaders receive the medical forms they need.
- Arrange for transportation to and from camp.
- Collect completed Personal Health and Medical Summary forms.

NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Early Bird

Discount Deadline

Three Weeks before Camp:

- Attend Pre-Camp Meeting at Jet Potter Scout Service Center on December 19, 2023.
- Bring payment for balance of fees to receive the discounted price.
- Bring completed medical forms for all Scouts and adults attending camp.
- Bring Permission Forms for any Scouts taking classes which require one.

One Week before Camp:

- Review Troop Program Schedule from Pre-Camp Meeting.
- Deadline for Refund Request Forms.
- Prepare the troop and patrol equipment to bring to camp.
- Inspect each Scout's personal gear and uniform.
- Finalize transportation arrangements to and from camp.



We must have a completed medical exam and health history form from each Scout and Leader attending this event on file in our Health Lodge during attendance at camp.

WINTER CAMP FEE INFORMATION

The Middle Tennessee Council Camping Committee has established the following camp fees for both in-Council and out-of-council troops. This fee schedule is provided to assist you in planning for winter camp.

Description	Discount Fee* by November 30, 2023	Regular Fee after November 30, 2023
Camper Fee, Provisional Camper or Adopted Scout* (Deposit of \$75 by November 30, 2023)	\$150.00	\$170.00
No Cost Adult Leaders	2 Adults per unit	2 Adults per unit
Extra Adults	\$80 per person	\$80 per person

**A Deposit of \$75.00 per Scout must be received by November 30, 2023 in order to qualify for the Discounted Fee. The balance of the camp fee(s) must be received by December 15, 2023 to receive the Discount Fee. Regular fee schedule applies if a Scout did not register and/or pay by the Early Bird deadline.*

Refund Policy

Individuals that cancel a reservation 10 days prior to attending Winter Camp will receive a refund of fees paid, less a \$75 cancellation charge. No refunds will be made after the 10-day cancellation deadline. No refunds will be considered unless the refund form provided in the forms section of this guide is completed and received at the Jet Potter Scout Service Center 10 days prior to the unit's first day in camp. Refunds of 100% of fees paid will only be given for medical related cancellations where a doctor's note is provided.

Winter Camp Camperships

Middle Tennessee Council offers Camperships for Scouts who would not be able attend camp due to financial difficulties. Campership amounts will be granted based on the financial need of each applicant. Camperships are not transferable if the Scout cannot attend camp. Applications for these Camperships are available at www.mtcbsa.org. These forms are due no later than November 24, 2023.

***Note: While a Scout may apply for a Campership, the Scout's name must be submitted as part of the Troop's registration.**

All Scouts who submit a Campership Application should pay a portion of their fee. Scouting teaches a Scout to be thrifty. Partial scholarships enable more youth to attend Winter Camp. All partial payments for Camperships must be paid in full by December 15, 2023, to the Middle Tennessee Council Scout Service Center or the regular fee described under Winter Camp Fee Schedule will be assessed.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

This year Middle Tennessee Council will be using Black Pug online system for registration and Merit Badge classes. The online registration is “real-time” and will allow you to register your Scouts quickly. Remember that space is limited in all programs.

Fees are transferable to other Scouts, but it is up to the canceling individual to arrange for payment reimbursement from the replacement scout. The Middle Tennessee Council Service Center must be informed of any fees that are transferred at the Pre-Camp Leaders' Meeting. Refund checks will be mailed after the troop attends camp.

Pre-Camp Meeting

This meeting is very important in making your camp experience a Great Experience! At this meeting, here's what the Scoutmaster will do:

- * Pay final Winter Camp fees (if any), submit Medical Forms on Scouts/Adults attending camp. Review CLASS SCHEDULES for the Scouts in your troop.
- * Receive check-in time for Winter Camp.
- * Review dining hall procedures.
- * Find out about any Winter Camp program changes.
- * Ask questions about camp; get all the answers you need.

The date for the meeting is Tuesday, December 19, 2023. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude before 8:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Jet Potter Scout Service Center (Beaman/Curb Conference Center, 3414 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37215).

IMPORTANT: Troops that do not send a representative to the Pre-Camp Meeting, or those who do not make prior arrangements with the Camp Director, lose priority for check-in arrangements.

Provisional vs. Adopted Scout

We recognize that not all troops will be able to attend Winter Camp. We have made arrangements for those Scouts who would like to attend without their troop. Scouts attending camp in a provisional status will be placed together and leadership will be provided.

Have a Scout who cannot attend with the scout's home Troop but he already knows which other Troop scouts would like to camp with? Then please register him as an “Adopted Scout” through the Troop that will be “adopting” him during Winter Camp.

Visitors

All visitors must check in and out at the Admin Building. Visitors will be given a visitor identification badge. Meal tickets should be paid for at the Admin Building upon arrival. Any visitor wishing to stay overnight must have a medical form with parts A, B and C completed.

Early Scout Release from Camp

Boxwell Reservation is required to check Scouts out of camp with adults that are approved by the camp unit leader or the parent's name that appears on the Scout's medical form. Any adult not approved by the camp unit leader, and not named on the Scout's medical form must have a completed “Release Authorization Form” to check the Scout out of camp. This release form is available from the Council Service Center upon request.

CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Leaders Meetings

There will be an adult leader meeting in the afternoon of your arrival day at camp. We will also hold a Scoutmaster meeting each afternoon during camp. Please be sure to confirm the time/place at breakfast each morning for these important meetings.

Adult Leadership

Each unit must have responsible adult leadership. Each unit in camp is required to have at least two adult leaders present at all times. Units that are unable to secure two-deep leadership should contact their District Committee to make arrangements to combine with another unit or make other arrangements for their Scouts at Winter Camp. Leaders must be present day and night. Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader over 21 in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader over 21 must be present for any activity involving female youth. Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered as an adult volunteer or an adult program participant. Adult volunteers must register in the position(s) they are serving in. Registration as a merit badge counselor position does not meet this requirement. MUST have current YPT.

Trading Post

Each trading post will be well stocked with handicraft items, Winter Camp tee shirts, Merit Badge pamphlets, hand warmers, and other Scouting equipment. At the Boxwell Trading Post candy, cold drinks and other snack items are also available. The grill will operate daily and a "meal deal" will make 100% beef quarter pound hamburgers and beef hot dogs available, hot off the grill.

Most Scouts spend \$25-\$50 during Winter Camp for supplies, souvenirs, and snacks. We recommend that troop leaders establish a unit banking system to help safeguard money that Scouts bring to camp. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen personal items. In addition to cash, Visa, American Express, MasterCard, and Discover are accepted at the Trading Post

General Cleanliness

Let's be clean in everything we are doing. Shower houses will be available for Scouts and leaders. Help us keep camp clean. Trash barrels are in each campsite and throughout camp. Please remember the Outdoor Code. Leave camp cleaner than you found it.

Health and Safety

A safe and enjoyable experience has been the focus of the Boy Scouts for decades. The camping experience at Boxwell Reservation is no exception. In the event of an emergency, Boxwell has immediate response capability with a Wilson County Emergency Management team located only three (3) miles away. We also have Emergency Medical Staff onsite at all times working out of the Health Lodge. They can be contacted by radio 24 hours a day. If needed, a medical doctor is on call 24 hours a day. The support is provided by the Sumner Regional Medical Center located only five (5) miles from Boxwell. This facility offers a full array of state of the art medical services. Emergency transportation by ambulance is only a radio call away and we have established a Predestinated Emergency Landing Area (PELA) with Vanderbilt Life Flight. The Wilson County Sheriff's Department makes random checks of our facility and is ready to assist in the event of an emergency.

Boxwell Reservation takes the safety of each camper very seriously and pledges to do the utmost to see that they have a safe and enjoyable environment to pursue the great ideals of Scouting.

CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Winter Weather Preparedness

As you know, the weather in Middle Tennessee in December is very unpredictable. It could be 70 degrees, or it could be 20 degrees. Most likely it will be in the 30's or 40's and possibly wet. The best thing to do is to "Be Prepared." When camping in the winter it is important for the Scouts to be dressed for the weather and to stay dry. They should have layers of insulation under their sleeping bag. Help the Scouts by ensuring that they have what they need, they can use the equipment checklist at the end of the program guide to help them pack.

Health Forms for All Participants

Every youth member and adult leader attending camp must present a complete Annual Health and Medical Record form (The form requires a health examination within the past 12 months by a licensed physician or licensed medical practitioner). This is BSA National Policy. During the check-in process, the camp health officer will give each Scout and adult participant a medical screening. In accordance with BSA requirements, any participant not having a fully completed health form will not be allowed to remain at camp or participate in any events until the health form is completed. Additionally, during the screening, should any participant exhibit signs of sickness or illness that may be contagious, he will be required to return home until he is able to return to camp without any ongoing sickness or illness. A copy of the Health Form is available online at www.mtcbsa.org.

Alcoholic Beverages, Drugs

Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are not allowed on Council properties. Violators will be asked to leave. Prescription drugs must be placed in the care of the health office at the Health Lodge.

Smoking/Tobacco Usage

Scouts are not allowed to smoke or use tobacco at camp. Adults are asked to exercise discretion among Scouts and use the designated smoking area in camp; this policy extends to e-cigarettes. **Absolutely, no smoking of any kind is allowed in buildings or in tents.**

Fires, Firefighting, and Fuel Policy

The danger of fire exists everywhere in camp. The camp staff is prepared to handle firefighting in camp, but you should be prepared to stop or slow the fire until help arrives. Fireguard charts are furnished, must be posted in camp, and should be inspected daily by the unit leader to see that responsibilities are assigned and carried out. Failure to sign the Fireguard Chart will result in an unsatisfactory mark for that day's campsite inspection.

Each Troop will need to provide a fire extinguisher. National BSA policy permits the use of liquid fuel only under the direct supervision of a knowledgeable adult leader. Gasoline and other flammable substances are to be stored in the approved fuel storage area in camp (Contact the Service Corp Director). Open flames (i.e., candles, Sterno, kerosene lanterns, cigarettes, etc.) are also strictly prohibited in tents.

No fire is to be unattended at any time in a campsite. Therefore, a fire is to be completely out when no one is in the site.

Emergency Action Plan

In the event of a camp emergency, notify the Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Ranger, and/or the Camp Medical Office immediately. Where an emergency involving a camper is concerned, the appropriate Scoutmaster should be contacted. Emergency phone numbers are posted at each phone location.

CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Camp Emergencies:

With the exception of a Weather Emergency, all campers are to report immediately to their campsite upon hearing an emergency signal. In the case of a Weather Emergency, campers should seek protective shelter. Once the Weather Emergency has passed, campers should report to their campsites. Campers should remain in their campsites until the "All Clear" signal has been given. Leaders should review these procedures with their campers.

Sheath Knives / Fixed Blade Knives

The official BSA regulation on carrying sheath knives...

Sheath knives are not prohibited by the BSA, but they may be regulated by state or local ordinances and/or by camp rules. We recommend that the right tool for the job be used (cutting branches or ropes). We do not encourage wearing them at the waist as injury could occur during falls.

Camp Security

An important aspect of youth protection at camp is having some control of visitors in the camp. The Scout uniform, a powerful validation symbol, makes anyone wearing one seem to be in the right place at a Scout camp. Unfortunately, almost anyone can obtain a uniform, whether or not they are registered in the program.

Everyone in attendance at the camp must wear identification that signifies legitimate participation in the camping program. Wristbands, such as those used in hospitals, will be Boxwell's method. The importance of wearing this identification will be stressed when the units check in. It is not necessary to explain the youth protection aspect of this identification beyond its signifying a properly registered participant in the camp program.

All visitors to the camp must stop at the camp office and sign in. A guest book for this purpose will be maintained and positive identification required. A special visitor nametag will be given that will easily identify the person as a legitimate visitor. Upon conclusion of their visit, guests will sign out so that camp administrators will know who is on camp property at all times.

Vehicles in Camp

The Health & Safety Committee along with the Camping Committee has established a written Policy and Procedures of Vehicles in Camp. The policy follows the guidelines established in the Guide to Safe Scouting as they relate to Boxwell Reservation.

- ◆ **NO PRIVATE VEHICLES** will be allowed beyond the camp parking lot for any reason other than provable disability or pre-approved vehicles used to pull trailers to campsites for the delivery of troop and personal gear.
- ◆ Weather permitting, trailers will be allowed in campsites. However, vehicles used to pull trailers must deliver and return to the designated parking lot within one hour.
- ◆ All parking **must** be confined to designated parking lots.
- ◆ All program and administration sites are within convenient walking distance of all campsites.
- ◆ **CAMP SPEED LIMIT IS 25 MPH**
- ◆ No one under the age of 18 will be allowed to drive on the Reservation; with the exception of arriving at respective camp parking lot.
- ◆ Visitors must park in visitors' parking lot and check in at Cripple Crab or Latimer Office before proceeding to their respective camp. **NO PARKING ALONG ROAD!!**
- ◆ After check-in, please proceed to designated parking lot in respective camp.

- ◆ Due to safety and conservation vehicles used in camp will be limited to only those designated as being driven by Administrative Staff.
- ◆ Administrative vehicles with appropriate identification which will be allowed to move about the reservation and designated camp with **“Safety First and Foremost”** are as follows:

*Reservation Manager *Reservation Director *Ranger One *Ranger Two
 *Camp Truck of Camp Craig/Parnell/Stahlman *Sanitation (Garbage) Truck

Private vehicles of Camp Staff members must be parked in designated parking lot by 1:00 pm on December 26, 2023 and remain there until departure on December 30, 2023.

- ◆ **Violations of this policy will result in loss of driving privileges at Boxwell Reservation. Determination of whether an individual is in violation will be left to the discretion of the Reservation Manager and/or Reservation Director.**

Meals and Dining Hall

Meals

Meals are served in our indoor, heated facilities. The dining hall will be set up to serve only the number needed for each serving period. The maximum number allowed by the Fire Code would determine the number of tables and chairs allowed for each serving period. Scouts will be allowed to refuse items and request additional portions as they walk through the line. Winter Camp Staff will be monitoring the serving line during each meal. Cleanup responsibility will fall on each Troop Table Cleanup Monitor.

Dining Hall Procedures:

Troops will be assigned tables based on 1 table per 8 people in camp.

- Each troop will appoint one (1) cleanup monitor per table assigned.
- At assigned meal time, troops will enter the Dining Hall and take a seat at their assigned tables.
- After everyone has been seated, announcements will be made and grace for meal will be said.
- After grace, each side of Dining Hall will be dismissed to line up for serving.
- Approximately 15 minutes prior to the end of the meal period, everyone will be encouraged to participate in a program.
- Following the program, everyone will be dismissed except the Table Monitor. At this time, the clean-up window will open, and monitors may return trays and clean tables.

Based on comments received from Scouts and Leaders, our food service continues to improve each year. We continue to listen to your suggestions regarding the menu and food quality. Our pledge to you is for continuous improvement; therefore, your suggestions are appreciated.

Scoutmasters Luncheon – Steak and Baked Potato

This Winter Camp would not exist without the many scoutmasters and other leaders who bring their youth and give their time. As a token of our appreciation for your leadership in bringing Scouts to Winter Camp; the Council Camping Committee and staff hosts a Scoutmasters’ Luncheon on December 29, 2023 at 1:00 pm.

WINTER CAMP PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Evening Program

Evening programs during winter camp will include opening campfire program, closing campfire program, and an interfaith worship service. There will also be movie and game nights at both camps, and troops are invited to join our Dutch oven competition. Scouts will also be able to join various competitions for awards presented at closing campfire

Winter Camp Activities

We have a large amount of great activities open in the afternoons at each camp, there will never be a dull moment! Activities like 9 Square in the Air, Gaga Ball, Tournament, Bootcamp Hike, Shooting sports, Polar Bear Plunge and more will be available each day. Each day there will be a unique Special Event for everyone to enjoy, sign up for these events at the dining halls, you don't want to miss them!

Winter Camp Boot Camp Hikes

Every morning at 5:30 am, you have the opportunity to hike around Boxwell in a way like you never have before. Show up to receive a special mission to compete for your camp and earn points! Come enjoy time with us as we start the day with a bang, enjoy time together, and learn more about the history of our awesome Camp Boxwell.

Duty to God Program

A Scout is Reverent! Each day during camp, you will encounter God's handiwork often. The Winter Camp **Duty to God** Program will allow you to reflect on that and earn some recognition. By completing a few simple tasks at camp, participants earn a patch. Those interested in earning the "Duty to God" patch must attend mid camp religious service. Participate in at least one daily devotional with your Scout unit. Lead Grace before a meal. After completing the requirements, turn in the completed sheet to the Camp Chaplain Aid or Program Director. Patches are available for purchase through the Trading Post at a cost of \$4 per patch.

Conservation Projects

The BSA realizes that the conservation of our natural resources is vital to the future of this country. Participation in conservation and work projects allows scouts a chance to enjoy and develop a love and appreciation of the outdoors. Conservation projects will be available for troop participation while attending Boxwell Winter Camp. Please check the Stahlman Board for a list of projects.

Additional Opportunities for Recreation for Youth and Adults

Youth

Recreational Shotgun at Shotgun Range	December 28	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Recreational Cowboy Action at Parnell Cowboy Action Range	December 29	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Recreational Rifle at the Stahlman Rifle Range	December 28-30	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Recreational Archery at the Stahlman Archery Range	December 28-30	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Sling Shot at the Stahlman Activity Field	December 28-30	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Recreational Muzzeloading Parnell Rifle Range	December 30	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Drone Flying	December 29	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Zipline TBD	December 28	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
COPE low ropes	December 29	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Adults

Climb on Safely COPE for Adults at the COPE COURSE	December 28	9:00 AM
Adult CPR Training (\$20 per person) at the Fehrmann	December 28	9:00 AM – 11:45 AM
Recreational Adult Shotgun Shooting at Shotgun Range	December 28	9:30 AM – 11:45 AM
Recreational Cowboy Action Shooting Parnell Shooting Sports	December 29	9:30 AM – 11:45 AM
Adult Handgun Safety and Marksmanship Range training	December 30	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Recreation Adult Muzzleloading at Parnell	December 30	9:00 AM
Adults Learn to Weld Skilled Trades Area	December 30	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM 1

Merit Badge Program

Please use your best judgement in determining if the Scout is ready to earn the merit badge. The Scoutmaster may approve any requirements completed before/after Winter Camp.

Please Note: Class sizes are limited based upon Merit Badge Counselor’s materials, and facility limitations. Each class will be filled on a first-come basis. Each class will be offered twice a day unless it denoted otherwise.

Green Bar

Green Bar at Winter Camp is the ultimate experience in Scouting basics and rank advancement! Using the patrol method, scouts will work collaboratively in groups, learn and grow as individuals, and work on rank requirements. Scouts will be grouped by rank, ranging from Scout to First Class. This class will cover the majority of rank requirements, offering a great opportunity for quick and enjoyable rank advancement.

Merit Badge in Alpha Order

<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Requirements Covered</u>
Archaeology	STEM RIGHT	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9
Archery	Stahlman Range	December 30th		16	all
Art	OA Lodge	December 28th		25	1 2 3 5
Chemistry	STEM KITCHEN	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Chess	Cubworld BB Pavilion	December 28th		25	all
Citizenship in Community	Stahlman Dining Hall	December 28th		25	1 2 4 5 6 7a 7b 8
Citizenship in the Nation	Stahlman Dining Hall	December 29th		25	1 4 5 6 7 8
Citizenship in the World	Stahlman Dining Hall	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Climbing	High Adventure Building	December 29th		25	all
Communication	OA Lodge	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 6 9
Dentistry	STEM RIGHT	December 30th		25	1 2 4 5 7
Emergency Preparedness	Cubworld Dining Hall	December 29th		25	2 3 4 5 6ab 7
Engineering	STEM LEFT	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Environmental Science	Cubworld Pavilion Pirate ships	December 29th		25	1 2 4 5 6
Exploration	Skilled Trades Classroom	December 29th		25	All but 8
Farm Mechanics	Skilled Trades Maintenance Bay	December 28th		25	all
Fire Safety	Skilled Trades Classroom	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 10 12
First Aid	Cubworld BB Pavilion	December 29th		25	all
Fishing	Cubworld Pavilion Pirate ships	December 28th		25	1 2 3 7
Game Design	STEM LEFT	December 30th		25	all
Geocaching	Cubworld BB Pavilion	December 30th		25	all
Geology	Cubworld Pavilion Pirate ships	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4
Green Bar First Class	Olympic Village	December 30th		24	1b 3abcd 4ab 5abcd 7acdef
Green Bar Scout & Tenderfoot	Olympic Village	December 28th		24	1c 2c 3abc 4abc 5abc 7a
Green Bar Second Class	Olympic Village	December 29th		24	2abcdfg eabcd 4 6abde
Home Repairs	Skilled Trades Bay 1	December 30th	\$10.00	25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8
Horsemanship*	TBD	December 29th		25	TBD
Law	Cubworld Dining Hall	December 30th		25	1 2 3 5 6 7 10 11
Leatherwork	Stahlman Trading Post	December 30th	\$10.00	25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Mammal Study	Skilled Trades Classroom	December 30th		25	All but 3 and maybe 5
Nuclear Science	STEM KITCHEN	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Orienteering	Cubworld Indian Village	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8
Painting	Skilled Trades Bay 1	December 29th	\$10.00	25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Personal Fitness	Cubworld Dining Hall	December 28th		25	1a 2 3 4 5 6 7
Personal Management	High Adventure Building	December 30th		25	All but requirement 2
Photography	Aquatics Center	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5
Pioneering	Cubworld Indian Village	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Public Health	Larry Brown Pavilion	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8
Radio	OA Lodge	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Railroading *	High Adventure Building	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Robotics	STEM LEFT	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Salesmanship	Aquatics Center	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 6 7
Scouting Heritage	Stahlman Trading Post	December 29th		25	1 2d 4 5 6 7 8
Search and Rescue	Larry Brown Pavilion	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 6
Signs, Signal and Codes	Aquatics Center	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10
Space Exploration	Larry Brown Pavilion	December 29th	\$10.00	25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Sports	Cubworld Indian Village	December 28th		25	all
Textiles	STEM KITCHEN	December 29th		25	All
Weather	STEM RIGHT	December 28th		25	All
Welding	Skilled Trades Pavilion	December 28th	\$15.00	12	all
Woodwork	Stahlman Trading Post	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Merit Badge in Date Order

<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Requirements Covered</u>
Art	OA Lodge	December 28th		25	1 2 3 5
Chemistry	STEM KITCHEN	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Chess	Cubworld BB Pavilion	December 28th		25	all
Citizenship in Community	Stahlman Dining Hall	December 28th		25	1 2 4 5 6 7a 7b 8
Farm Mechanics	Skilled Trades Maintenance Bay	December 29th		25	ALL
Fire Safety	Skilled Trades Classroom	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 10 12
Fishing	Cubworld Pavilion Pirate ships	December 28th		25	1 2 3 7
Green Bar Scout & Tenderfoot	Olympic Village	December 28th		24	1c 2c 3abc 4abc 5abc 7a
Personal Fitness	Cubworld Dining Hall	December 28th		25	1a 2 3 4 5 6 7
Photography	Aquatics Center	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5
Public Health	Larry Brown Pavilion	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8
Railroading *	High Adventure Building	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Robotics	STEM LEFT	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Sports	Cubworld Indian Village	December 28th		25	all
Weather	STEM RIGHT	December 28th		25	All
Welding	Skilled Trades Pavilion	December 28th	\$15.00	12	all
Woodwork	Stahlman Trading Post	December 28th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Requirements Covered</u>
Archaeology	STEM RIGHT	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9
Citizenship in the Nation	Stahlman Dining Hall	December 29th		25	1 4 5 6 7 8
Climbing	High Adventure Building	December 29th		25	all
Communication	OA Lodge	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 6 9
Emergency Preparedness	Cubworld Dining Hall	December 29th		25	2 3 4 5 6ab 7
Engineering	STEM LEFT	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Environmental Science	Cubworld Pavilion Pirate ships	December 29th		25	1 2 4 5 6
Exploration	Skilled Trades Classroom	December 29th		25	All but 8
First Aid	Cubworld BB Pavilion	December 29th		25	all
Green Bar Second Class	Olympic Village	December 29th		24	2abcdfg eabcd 4 6abde
Horsemanship*	TBD	December 29th		25	TBD
Orienteering	Cubworld Indian Village	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8
Painting	Skilled Trades Bay 1	December 29th	\$10.00	25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Scouting Heritage	Stahlman Trading Post	December 29th		25	1 2d 4 5 6 7 8
Signs, Signal and Codes	Aquatics Center	December 29th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10
Space Exploration	Larry Brown Pavilion	December 29th	\$10.00	25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Textiles	STEM KITCHEN	December 29th		25	All
<u>Merit Badge</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Requirements Covered</u>
Archery	Stahlman Range	December 30th		16	all
Citizenship in the World	Stahlman Dining Hall	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Dentistry	STEM RIGHT	December 30th		25	1 2 4 5 7
Game Design	STEM LEFT	December 30th		25	all
Geocaching	Cubworld BB Pavilion	December 30th		25	all
Geology	Cubworld Pavilion Pirate ships	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4
Green Bar First Class	Olympic Village	December 30th		24	1b 3abcd 4ab 5abcd 7acdef
Home Repairs	Skilled Trades Bay 1	December 30th	\$10.00	25	1 2 3 4 5 6 8
Law	Cubworld Dining Hall	December 30th		25	1 2 3 5 6 7 10 11
Leatherwork	Stahlman Trading Post	December 30th	\$10.00	25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Mammal Study	Skilled Trades Classroom	December 30th		25	All but 3 and maybe 5
Nuclear Science	STEM KITCHEN	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Personal Management	High Adventure Building	December 30th		25	All but requirement 2
Pioneering	Cubworld Indian Village	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Radio	OA Lodge	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Salesmanship	Aquatics Center	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 6 7
Search and Rescue	Larry Brown Pavilion	December 30th		25	1 2 3 4 6

Winter Camp Gear List

Scoutmasters and Senior Patrol Leaders:

Please distribute copies of this page to each Scout. **Camping will be Jamboree Style with your own tents.**

Each scout should bring their own personal gear.

Each item on the list is important. Please stress the necessity of having the proper gear.

The key to cold weather camping is to stay warm and dry. Bring both light and heavy-weight clothing in order to "layer" if the weather is cold. For underwear and socks, bring at least one change per day.

PERSONAL GEAR

- Scout Uniform (shorts or long pants)
- Order of the Arrow Sash (If a member)
- Medical form (MANDATORY)
- Scout Handbook
- T-shirts
- Pants, extra
- Socks and underwear
- Waterproof Footwear
- Poncho or rain gear
- Warm Clothing
- Old blankets - to put over sleeping bag for extra insulation.
- Toilet kit (toothbrush, towel, soap, etc.)
- Water bottle
- Flashlight (with fresh batteries)
- Pen and Paper
- Spending Money for the Trading Post

BE PREPARED FOR RAIN/COLD WEATHER

TROOP EQUIPMENT

- Tents & Ground cloths
- Troop, Patrol and American Flags
- Lanterns
- Broom, Rake
- Water Coolers & Containers
- Ax & Camp saw
- Fire Extinguisher
- Dining Fly, Poles, Rope

Optional:

- Straw (In case of rain)
- Sleeping Bag
- Dutch Ovens
- Sleeping Pad
- Fire Wood

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Bikes
Roller blades or skates
Skateboards
Pets (Except for Service Dogs)
Sheath knives
Butterfly knives
Fireworks
Airsoft and/or paintball guns

EXTRAS (Optional)

Fishing Gear
Pocket Knife
Watch
Sunglasses
Small Musical Instrument

PARENTAL PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

For Participating In the Merit Badge class of _____

MINOR'S NAME _____
(PRINT)

I _____
(PRINT)

Parent/guardian of the above named minor do hereby give permission to participate in the above stated Program.

I do further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Boy Scouts of America, Middle Tennessee Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all suits of actions brought for, or on account of, any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person or persons by or from the consequences of any negligence or any act of omission of the above named minor occurring during the course of said instruction.

Signed _____

Parent _____ Legal Guardian _____

Date _____

NOTE: This form is required for Scouts participating in the **Horsemanship or Railroad Merit Badge Classes**. If you have a Scout that will take part in multiple classes, be sure to complete a separate form for each one. Bring the completed form(s) to either the Pre-camp Meeting or to check-in at camp. Scouts without completed forms will not be allowed to leave the Reservation in order to complete these merit badge classes.

Parental Firearms Permission Form

Consent for Minor to Use Firearms & Live Ammunition
Middle Tennessee Council

SHOOTING SPORTS PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM FOR SCOUTS BSA, VENTURING, SEA SCOUTS, EXPLORERS

Winter Camp 2023

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____
(Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian) (Print Name of Child Participating)

hereby give my child express permission and consent to be lent and possess firearms and ammunition to engage in lawful, recreational sport, including target practice, and/or a course of instruction in the safe and lawful use of a firearm. As used in this form, "firearms" includes any handguns, rifle, muzzeloder, or shotguns that may lawfully be loaned to and possessed by a minor under state and federal law. I also give my child express permission and consent to possess, and for a person to loan to my child.

(Please mark each applicable category of permission granted, and initial each entry)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Target and Range Sports (Archery, Slingshot, Tomahawk)	Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers	_____ (initials)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rifle	Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers	_____ (initials)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muzzeloder	Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers	_____ (initials)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shotgun	Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers	_____ (initials)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cowboy Action	Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers	_____ (initials)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Handgun	Scouts BSA, Venturers, Sea Scouts, Explorers	_____ (initials)

I represent that I am (1) the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above and (2) not prohibited by Federal, state, or local law from possessing a firearm. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Boy Scouts of America, and any local Council and all officers, members, employees, and volunteers thereof, from all losses, damages, causes of action, cost and expenses, arising from any false statements or representations made by me herein.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

_____ Date _____

Unit Type _____
Unit _____
Last Name _____
First Name _____