

2027 CAMP GRIMES SUMMER CAMP GUIDE



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GRIMES**

MECKLENBURG COUNTY COUNCIL, SCOUTING AMERICA

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WELCOME!



Welcome to the Mecklenburg Scout Reservation, home of Camp Grimes, a Scouting America Accredited Camp. Camp Grimes is located on 1,100 acres in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains near Marion, NC. The natural location of Camp Grimes provides a perfect setting for camping and activities. Trails surrounding the Reservation provide excellent ATV trail riding, hiking and mountain biking. Beautiful Lake Calhoun provides ample aquatics activities including sailing, motor boating, water-skiing, canoeing, rowing, kayaking, and swimming. And don't forget your fishing pole, as the lake is also famous for its bass fishing. In fact, in 2022, Lake Calhoun received a Trophy Bass Fish rating by the NC Natural Resources Department! In 2027, we will be celebrating 50 years of programming at Camp Grimes!

Our frontier area lets you sample pioneer life in the 1800's with an old log cabin and blacksmith shop. Experience one-of-a-kind programs such as candle making, tomahawk throwing or learn the art of making a candle holder on our forge in our blacksmith shop.

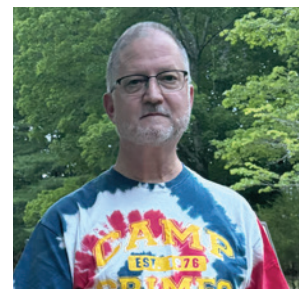
Our climbing and rappelling tower adds a high adventure element for older youth. Our indoor climbing wall allows climbing rain or shine. Shotgun, rifle, and archery ranges provide Range and Target Activities. Also, your troop can sign up to shoot on our Cowboy Action Range! Our Ecology program allows youth to experience nature and enjoy the indigenous flora and fauna tucked away in secluded sites on the camp.

Activity fields and a full-size basketball court provide competition for an assortment of sporting activities. A gaga pit provides just plain fun! Thirteen campsites each with a large permanent shelter for troop activities, an adult shower house, two youth shower houses, a trading post, health lodge, and office provide ample facilities to complement the programs. Our amphitheater brings our opening campfire alive and creates fellowship between the troops. We end the week with a concert with a live band, Tanya and the Roadrunnerz. *And of course, ATV training and riding will return for a 18th year, with 25 miles of trail rides on the reservation as part of the course!*

We look forward to seeing you back at **YOUR** Camp Grimes. Last year, we celebrated 50 years! Join us this summer for year number 51!
#GottaGoToGrimes #50YearsofGrimes



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Purpose of Summer Camp

Summer Camp is one week in a troop's year-round program. Summer Camp's role is to strengthen the troop and make it a better troop and better prepared to conduct its own program the rest of the year.

The Camp Grimes summer camp program for Scouts is based on the key elements of adventure, fun, Scouting Ideals, learning outdoor living skills, fitness and advancement. It is the job of Camp Staff and Troop Leaders to see that a Scout's week at summer camp involves all key elements.

The leadership of Camp Grimes works very hard to make Camp Grimes the best camp possible. One way we can do this is by taking pride and responsibility in our camp. While we welcome troops from all councils (and will provide an excellent program to all) we feel our first responsibility is to serve our council's troops and we hope our troops will feel this same responsibility to support Camp Grimes. Therefore, please adopt the attitude: ***Camp Grimes is MY Camp!***

About Camp Grimes

Located on 1,100 acres in the South Mountains of North Carolina, Camp Grimes is the Scouting America camping facility for the Mecklenburg County Council. Each year more than 700 Scouts experience a **Nationally Accredited** long term resident camping program at Camp Grimes. The facilities, program, and staff are top rate and everyone from Scout to leader has fun. In this guidebook you should find the information needed to prepare you and your troop for the best in summer camping. If for some reason you have questions not answered here, you will find more information at the Camp Grimes website, www.mycampgrimes.org, or you can call the Council office at (704)333-5471. *Para Espanol, llama (704)342-9327.*

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CAMP DATES & FEES

Camp Dates 2027

Camp Grimes will host four weeks of Scouts-BSA Long Term Resident Camp in 2027. The following will help you prepare for the coming summer.

Week 1	June 13 - June 19, 2027
Week 2	June 20 - June 26, 2027
Week 3	June 27 - July 3, 2027
Week 4	July 4 - July 10, 2027

The Mecklenburg County Council's Camping Committee and Executive Board strive to provide a quality summer camp experience for all Scouts that attend Camp Grimes. Every effort is made to have a quality staff. Camp Grimes also provides excellent facilities, maintained year-round by our camp ranger. We also strive to serve the best camp food possible and have plenty of it. Thus, the camp fees are set accordingly. **The camp fees for 2027 will be \$475 for both in-council and out-of-council units in honor of Camp Grimes 50th anniversary!** For those families in Mecklenburg County Council that can't afford the full rate, camperships may be available. **Also, back for 2027 is a sibling discount. First Scout pays full price, siblings get a 10% discount. Sibling discounts must be claimed prior to final payment.**

Fee Schedule (per Scout)

- \$50 deposit (Non-Refundable) due by Dec. 15, 2026
- Balance of Fees due by May 1, 2027

All fees must be paid before you arrive at summer camp. Please make sure to bring copies of your receipts for all your summer camp payments.

Adult Fee (per Troop)

- 2 adults may attend at NO COST
- **Maximum of 4 free adults.**
- Two free leaders with every unit registration (2 or more Scouts). Additional free leader for 20-39 Scouts, 40-59. Up to four maximum free.
- Other Adult Fee \$250 each OR \$50 per day. The adult fee may be distributed among rotating leaders for the week. **Only trained Scouting America registered adults may stay overnight with a Troop.**

Additional Fees

Certain programs may include additional fees for extra services and materials (i.e.: field trips, craft materials). **Meals for visitors are \$5 per meal per guest.** Additional fees will be listed in your Troop's invoice and are to be paid prior to check-in at the council office. Program required kits will be available in the program areas at camp.

Due Dates to Remember

Now — \$300 Campsite deposit will be applied to camp fees.

January 16, 2027 — Deposit of \$20 per Scout.

Reservations are taken on a first come/first served basis based on 400 youth per week.

January 29, 2027 — Camp Grimes Program Preview 6:00PM

A Camp Grimes summer camp information meeting will be hosted at the Council Service Center, 1410 East Seventh Street in Charlotte. Come meet some of the staff and hear about plans for the summer of 2027. A virtual meeting for out-of-council units will be scheduled soon afterwards.

February 15, 2027 — Additional \$150 Per Registered Scout

Due Reservations are taken on a first come/first served basis based on 400 youth per week.

TBD — Online Merit Badge registration opens

All merit badge registration will be handled online at www.mycampgrimes.org. If you have any questions about the system, please contact Laura Bachelder at 704.342.9333, or Alan Keiger at 704.342.9325.

April 1, 2027 — Additional \$150 Per Registered Scout Due

Balance of fees due by April 1st in order to best guarantee your merit badge selections for summer camp.

April 14, 2027 — Campership Applications Due

Campership applications are on the Mecklenburg County Council website at www.mccscouting.org. Camperships are for Mecklenburg County Council Scouts only.

May 30, 2027 — Balance of Fees Due

Balance of fees due by May 30.

May 16-18, 2027 — Beaver Days at Camp Grimes sponsored by the Order of the Arrow

Work weekend to help prepare Camp Grimes for summer. Register your troop to attend through the Catawba Lodge, Order of the Arrow- www.catawba459.org.

GETTING READY FOR CAMP



Check-In

Check-in at Camp Grimes occurs on the Sunday of your troop's week of camp. Camp administration will contact you 2 weeks prior to schedule your **check-in time between 2:00 pm-3:30 pm. Please be on time for your arrival window.** Before you arrive at camp, keep in mind several things that will help make your check in a smooth and painless process. Bring copies of all receipts of camp fees paid, Scouting America medical forms, advancement schedules, activity waivers, and pre-camp swim check forms.

Block Schedule System at Camp Grimes

We will be using the Block system at camp in 2027. The schedule will include 2 blocks. One three-hour and a half block in the morning, and one three-hour block in the afternoon. Since there are more sections of each badge offered, class size will be smaller to insure quality instruction and completion of the badge in the allotted amount of time.

Troop Photos

Troop photos will be available either during check in or after dinner on Sunday. Make sure to arrive in Field uniform so you look sharp for your Troop photo. Troop photos will be posted online for troops to print when they return home.

Pre-Camp Swim Checks

Pursuant to the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, your Troop can save valuable time during check-in if you complete your swim checks prior to arriving at Camp Grimes. A unit swim classification

record is available via this [Link](#). There are many organizations that can help you in completing the swim checks ahead of time. The classifications of swimming abilities, especially useful for non-Scouting aquatics facilities, are listed in the *Guide to Safe Scouting*. Please bring a copy of the certification card of the person conducting the swim test. **The Aquatics Director does reserve the right to retest individual Scouts or troops as they see fit.**

Provisional

Camp Grimes understands that sometimes a troop or Scout cannot attend summer camp. Camp Grimes offers a Provisional Scout program for Scouts who cannot attend during their troop's summer camp week and will place them with another troop. The Provisional Scout registration form is found on page 29 of this guide. Make sure to bring [Scouting America Part A, B, C medical forms](#) with you to camp. Plan to arrive on Sunday of the respective week of summer camp by 3:00 pm. You can check in at the Camp Office at Camp Grimes. If you have specific questions about the provisional Scout program, please contact the Mecklenburg County Council, Scouting America at (704) 342-9325

Mail Registration forms along with \$20 deposit to:

1410 East Seventh Street
Charlotte, NC 28204

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The *Guide to Safe Scouting* is a unit leader's guide to current policies and procedures to safe activities. **At least one leader must have a copy of the "Guide to Safe Scouting" in his or her possession while attending Camp Grimes.** In addition, to making your experience at Camp Grimes safe and enjoyable, we remind you of the following policies and procedures:

Annual Health & Medical Records

Everyone who attends Camp Grimes must have an annual health history form completed prior to camp. Youth and adults must have a current (within the past 12 months) [Annual Health and Medical Record part A, B and C](#) to turn in at camp. **The most current version of the Annual Health and Medical Record can be found via this [Link](#).** All Scouts and leaders should have a copy of their insurance card attached to their medical form. This will ensure that proper medical treatment can be provided if it should be required. Each troop leader should check with each camper prior to leaving for camp to see if there are any medical changes that would lead to the Scout needing to stay home. Scouts and leaders attending camp cannot remain at camp unless all required medical forms are completed. Medical forms missing information will need to be corrected within 24 hours of arrival at camp check-in.



Medications

The unit leader is to retain all medications in a locked, secure box in the troop camp site. All medications must be accompanied by written permission and any accompanying documentation from a parent, guardian, or doctor. If the troop does not have a lock box, Camp Grimes will provide one for your campsite. The Grimes health office has a place to store medication requiring refrigeration. Please complete the troop medical log and bring a copy to be turned in at medical recheck.

Immunizations

The State of North Carolina Immunization Unit requires all persons to have adequate immunizations. Those listed on the medical form must be obtained prior to arrival at camp.

Insurance

Each Scouting America registered youth and adult attending camp is covered by health and medical insurance. The coverage is secondary coverage; however, if the individual is not covered under any policy, this policy will be primary insurance. **All Scouts and leaders should have a copy of their insurance card attached to their medical form.** Only illnesses and injuries contracted at camp will be covered. Parents should make arrangements for treatments of any pre-existing conditions. **Troops from out of council will need to bring proof of insurance from their council.**

M.E.S.H.

Mental, Emotional, Social Health Unit leaders should have parents of Scouts At-Risk of Mental Health Concerns fill out the MESH At-Risk form to give more information to Unit Leaders via this [Link](#). Adult Leaders who attend camp will receive an information session about CRM during and strategies and skills they can take back with them to their units. This includes the use of the [iChill app](#).

Safe Guarding Youth

All units must have two Scouting America registered adult leaders (both must be at least 21, and have a current Safe Guarding Youth certification) in camp at all times. Two adults per campsite must be present in accordance with national policy. An adult and youth should never be alone with one another except for parent/child relationships. Youth protection policies apply to all areas of camp including the Perimeter Trail. See the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, for more information on the training and policies.

Vehicles in Camp

One vehicle is allowed in the campsite. Please keep all other vehicles in the parking area. Troops will be allowed to park trailers in the campsite. Power units will need to be moved to the parking area. The camp wide speed limit is **10 MPH** and slower in campsite areas. Please abide by the speed limit for the safety of those in camp. **Absolutely NO Scouts or leaders are to ride in the open bed of a truck or any other type of vehicle.**

Units are not to have golf carts. Those requiring transportation around camp due to a disability can apply for permission to have a golf cart in camp. Prior to permission being granted the user(s) must complete the golf cart training provided by the council. Permission should be requested from the Camp Director 30 days prior to arrival at camp. Personal ATV units are not allowed.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Early Release of Campers

Scout Early Release Form must be filled out prior to being released from camp. Written permission from the parent or guardian must be provided to release a camper to anyone other than the camper's parent or guardian. This written permission must be provided directly from the camper's unit leader. Everyone must check-in or out at the camp office. **All persons picking up campers early must have an ID. The ID must be presented at the camp office before a Scout can be released.**

Prohibited

Fireworks, personal firearms, anything that discharges a projectile are prohibited. ***Large hunting or sheath knives, and pets are prohibited at Camp Grimes other than service animals.***

Wildlife

The NC Wildlife Commission and BSA National Council have advised that campers are not to disturb any wildlife encountered at Camp Grimes. **Pets are not permitted at Camp Grimes. *Please tell visiting parents not to bring any pets with them to camp.***

Emergency Phone

In case of emergency, you can contact the camp office phone at (828)652-3923

Buddy System

The buddy system of having two or more campers together is used in all areas. Camp staff and leaders are required to enforce the buddy system.

Visitors

All visitors must check in with the camp office and wear identification while on camp property. Each camper and staff member will wear a colored wrist band while at camp. Visitors will wear a lanyard with a visitors tag. Anyone seen without a wrist band or lanyard should be reported to one of the camp staff.

On Friday night, you may invite families to come for dinner and the closing concert. Meal tickets are available in the camp office for \$5 per person.

Drugs, Tobacco and Alcohol

The use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances is strictly prohibited. Tobacco products are not to be used by youth. An area for adult use is designated.

Bulk Flammable Liquids

If you have bulk flammable liquids (camp stove fuel, etc) there is a locked vented storage cabinet located in the Camp Compound. See Camp Director for more details. All bulk fuel is to be stored there when not needed. An approved backpack type fuel bottle is not considered to be a bulk container.

Bicycles

No personal Bicycles are to be used to travel between program areas. For those Scouts participating in afternoon free time cycling, the camp will provide a bike and helmet.

Emergency Procedures

In the event of an emergency of any type, the camp director should be notified immediately. If the camp director is unavailable, the administrator designated to supervise camp operations should be notified. The health officer on duty must also be notified in the event of a medical emergency. In appropriate situations, an established emergency signal will sound at which time all campers, leaders and staff are to report to the flagpole for instructions. Accounting for the campers will be the responsibility of the program director.

Practice Emergency Alarm

By Scouting America policy, we will test the emergency alarm system within the first 24 hours of camp. All Scouts, leaders and staff must report to the dining hall and form as a troop at their assigned flagpole. The SPL and Scoutmaster must take account for all campers in the troop.



LIFE AT CAMP GRIMES

To make the most of your stay at Camp Grimes, the following information is provided:

WHAT TO BRING

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| ☐ Field Uniform | ☐ Sweater or jacket Hat |
| ☐ Sunscreen | ☐ Rain gear |
| ☐ Swimsuit | ☐ Long pants |
| ☐ Shorts | ☐ T-shirts |
| ☐ Tennis shoes | ☐ Sleeping bag |
| ☐ Pillow | ☐ Signed medical form |
| ☐ Scout handbook | ☐ Toothbrush and paste |
| ☐ Pocketknife | ☐ Soap and Shampoo |
| ☐ Deodorant | ☐ Comb/brush |
| ☐ Flashlight | ☐ Towel and wash-cloth |
| ☐ Spending money | ☐ Camera |
| ☐ First-aid kit | ☐ Water bottle |
| ☐ Compass | ☐ Merit badge books |
| ☐ Bible/devotional | ☐ Mosquito Net |
| ☐ Bug spray | ☐ Pens/Pencils |
| ☐ Paper/Notebook | |

Each Scout and leader should bring one Field uniform to wear at dinner and all camp wide events (campfire, Vespers, Scout-master dinner, check-in). To keep your uniform fresh longer:

- don't wear when not required
- bring a hanger for the shirt
- bring additional pairs of Scout socks

A Field uniform is: Scout shirt, Scout pants or shorts, Scout belt, Scout socks and closed toe hard sole shoes or boots. **For safety, all Scouts and leaders must wear closed toe shoes with a way to insure the shoe remains on the feet. The sole must be hard to prevent sharp objects from piercing. Croc type shoes do not meet the shoe policy and are not to be worn at camp.**

The Campsite

While most of the time you will be enjoying the variety of exciting programs all around Camp Grimes, you will have a comfortable shaded campsite to make yourself at home. Wall tents, each with two cots, are elevated on wooden platforms. Adult leaders will be provided with larger tents on a limited basis. It will occasionally rain at Camp Grimes, and the tents have been known to leak at places. Therefore, do not spray insect repellent on the tents as it will eliminate any waterproofing of the tent. You may want to bring a ground pad to put on your cot for more comfort. Campsites 6, 11 and 13 have 8 person Adirondacks as well as tents. The Adirondacks **DO NOT** include mattresses, so bring your own sleep pad.

Campsites Include:

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| ■ Permanent shelters | ■ Picnic tables |
| ■ A flagpole | ■ Chemical Toilets |
| ■ Hand washing stations | ■ Fire Bucket |
| ■ Water hose | |

American flags & Troops flags can be brought with you.

After check-in, at the campsite, your guide will inspect the site in the company of the troop leader to make sure all your needs are met. At the end of the week, the site will be re-inspected, and any damage will be the financial responsibility of the respective Troop. If you ever have any special needs during your stay, you can contact your Troop Guide or the Camp Office.

Generator Policy

A maximum of TWO silent or quiet generators are permitted in campsites for general use. If you wish to use a generator in your campsite, it must first be approved by the Camp Director and inspected by the Camp Ranger. Generators can only be used in shelter/common areas of the campsite and may not be used in personal tents.

Tent Safety

There are to be no fires in tents. All wall tents have been marked to remind Scouts. If a troop brings personal tents to setup, they will need to get one "NO FLAMES IN TENT" sign from the camp office for each tent. The sign must be displayed at all times.

Camp Office

Most of your administrative functions will be completed at the camp office. The hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and for a while after dinner. The camp office is closed during meals and camp-wide gatherings.

Mail

Mail is delivered and picked up daily. Incoming mail will be delivered to the camp office by 4:00 p.m. each day. We cannot forward mail, so please keep in mind to send any mail well in advance to make sure it gets delivered. Please use this address:

Camp Grimes

Youth's or Adult's Name and Troop #
383 Vein Mountain Road
Nebo, NC 28761

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Trading Post

The Camp Grimes trading post has loads of supplies and gear to help you make the most of your time at camp. Toiletries, batteries, and other personal items are available should you forget to bring them with you. Camp T-shirts and other Scouting memorabilia are available along with fishing tackle, snacks, drinks, craft supplies, Silly Socks & more. If you do not see an item in the trading post, just ask, and we'll try to get it. Trading Post hours will be posted outside the Trading Post. In general, the Trading Post will close approximately 15 minutes before mealtime. The Trading Post is closed during mealtimes and other camp-wide gatherings. Ice can be purchased from the Trading Post for \$2.00 per bag.

Laundry and Shower Facilities

Two lighted youth shower houses are available at opposite sides of camp. A smaller shower facility is available for Campsites 10 and 11. Females are to use the single use showers next to the dining hall. Bathrooms are located behind the Pace Leadership Center for youth, along with a wheelchair accessible stall. Air-conditioned adult leader showers and bathrooms are available. In addition, washing machines and dryers are provided for adult leaders to use during their stay. Please bring laundry soap or purchase it in the Trading Post.

Wi-Fi

While Camp Grimes **does not** have computers available for Scout campers, Wi-Fi is available in the Pavilion and Pace Leadership Center.

Dietary Needs

The dining hall plans well balanced meals that provide for the needs of active Scouts and leaders. A salad bar has been added. You can find a copy of the daily menu on the website. If you have a Scout or leader with special dietary needs, please indicate this in the dietary needs section of the Scout's registration for summer camp. In most cases, we can get special food to meet the needs of the camper. In rare cases, you may need to send food with

the camper, which our dining hall staff will prepare per your instructions.

There is no reduction in camper fees if you send food for your Scout.

All Scouts with special menus should check in with one of the adult kitchen staff at the end of the serving line at each meal. That person will have the special meal for the camper.

Contact Information:

If you need to contact Camp Grimes for whatever reason, you may use the following numbers in the order given:

Camp Office	(828) 652-3923
Camp Ranger	(828) 652-8592
Website	www.mycampgrimes.org

The Mecklenburg County Council office is located at:

1410 East Seventh Street,
Charlotte, NC 28204,
(704) 333-5471

Daily Schedule

The daily program schedule provides opportunities for everyone to have fun. Special activities and reminders are also posted on the big screen TV in the dining hall.

Troop Patrol Leader Council

Each troop is encouraged to conduct a troop patrol leader council meeting at least once during the week. This would be a good time to conduct the troop program planning process. Grimes staff is available to assist and does have some supplies on hand. SPLs need to attend the camp led meetings three times a week.

Camp Grimes Maps

Maps of Camp Grimes can be printed from MyCampGrimes.org.

ADVANCEMENT AT CAMP GRIMES

Camp Grimes offers a wide selection of advancement opportunities that will challenge even the most experienced Scout. Some programs will encompass more than one block. Most advancement programs can be completed during a week at Camp Grimes; however, some have certain requirements that cannot be completed during a week at summer camp. In addition, several require a special skill level or have prerequisites. Some sessions are limited in size for safety and quality. The pre-camp requirements, if applicable, are listed below along with locations of each program. Please use your [camp map](#) for directions to each area. *All merit badge programs are subject to change.*



[Camp Grimes Website](#)

The Mecklenburg County Council has gone to the MyCouncil platform for our website. We have [tutorial videos](#) available for registrations. If you have any questions or issues with the new system, please contact Laura Bachelder at 704.342.9333 or Alan Keiger at 704.342.9325.

Returning for 2027 - Prerequisite turn-in

This coming summer, we will once again be cutting out the middle man! Scouts that have completed requirements prior to coming to camp *will no longer* turn these into their instructor. With the help of Scoutmasters, a unit leader will sit down with the camp program director and these completed requirements will be shown and then entered at that time into the online merit badge system.

Please be sure to check and see if a merit badge has a fee. This will be included in the troop's invoice.

Advancement Recording

Every night, camp staff will update your Scout's advancement report online, letting you know what requirements have and have not been completed, as well as whether they attended class that day. With our internet access, you can keep up with your Scouts' advancement throughout the week!

Camp Blue Cards

At the end of your week at camp, you can download the blue cards which will serve as the record of your troop's merit badge achievements for the week.

Merit Badge Make-Ups Friday 8:30am-11:30am

Scouts will have the opportunity to complete merit badge work on Friday morning. They will need to keep up with what they do not finish throughout the week.

2027 AREAS & COURSE LISTINGS

The following provides a variety of information for each area, badge, class, or activity offered at Camp Grimes. Scouts interested in taking a class should carefully read the details for that class. Each area will list in the following order:

Returning in 2027, Camp Grimes will have a program divided into 3 Parts: Merit Badge Central, Award Adventures, & Scout Skills+

Merit Badge Central: Traditional Merit Badge Classes . *Test Lab Classes*

Adventure Academy: High Adventure, Older Scouts, & Scouting America Awards

More Info will come out in a separate spreadsheet.



HIGH ADVENTURE ACADEMY

This summer Camp Grimes is offering award adventures to keep Scouts coming back. It has always been a task keeping older Scouts, those aged 14 and up, active and involved in troop activities and especially Summer Camp. Outside activities, disinterest and lack of purpose all contribute to older Scouts who do not attend camp. Without the older Scouts, 1st year Campers and younger Scouts miss out on their leadership and experience that makes Summer Camp so worthwhile for all.

Here are a few suggestions to keep older Scouts coming back to camp:

1. Success with the older Scouts begins when they are first year campers. ***A leader must closely monitor the Scout's merit badge choices and work to reserve some for when they are older.*** Scouts look forward to working on merit badges and allowing them to earn too many, too quickly reduces the number of choices available when they are older. The worst thing that could happen is for the Scout to earn all the badges they have available within the first 3 or 4 years.
2. Emphasize the other areas of Summer Camp available to the older Scouts. Excellent opportunities await the senior Scouts in the Aquatics area, Frontier program and the Rappelling and Climbing Programs. Encourage older Scouts to earn their certifications in Whitewater, or ATV adventure. If the older Scouts see all these exciting programs available to them, you will be surprised how easy it is to keep them going to camp.
3. Remember the leadership roles. Giving older Scouts leadership roles and duties provides a purpose for them, makes summer camp more interesting and gives them a chance to show that they can handle the jobs you assign them. Select older Scouts as Camp SPL, merit badge tutors for younger Scouts and campsite directors. Remember Summer Camp has activities for Scouts of all ages!

Aviation

In this course, Scouts will learn the basic mechanics of flight, how airplanes work, airport infrastructure and operations, and flight communications. They will also learn how to fly a drone, and capture and share aerial images (photos and videos); they will then compete in an obstacle course race. Finally, they will take a trip to an airport "in action", learn how to "preflight check" an airplane, and – with their parent's permission – actually fly a light aircraft with a certified flight instructor.

In addition to receiving the Aviation Merit Badge, Scouts will become FAA TRUST certified to fly drones recreationally; and, if they choose, go on to take their FAA Part 107 test and fly drones commercially. For example, they can take aerial photos and videos of homes for sale for a local real estate agent, group shots at weddings, etc. Finally, Scouts that are potentially interested in a career in aviation can join the FAA "Young Eagles" program – where they

can qualify for free ground school on their way to their pilot's license...and, potentially, earn a college scholarship as well!

\$150 (to cover the cost of a Tello drone the Scout will get to take home). 14 years of age.

Aquatics Adventure

Youth 13 & Older can sign-up for the Aquatics Adventure. This course includes the Stand-Up Paddleboarding, Snorkeling, & Kayaking Awards and will be offered in a half day program at the waterfront. They must pass the swimmer's test. **\$10 fee.**

Climbing

Climbing is not a sport that requires tremendous muscular strength; it demands mental toughness and the willingness to practice hard to master a set of skills. The adventure of climbing can also provide a new way to enjoy the outdoors. Learn the knots and equipment needed to safely climb and different techniques for climbing difficult terrain. **Youth 13 & Older can sign-up for the Climbing Course.**



HIGH ADVENTURE ACADEMY

Complete Angler Award

With the help of the MCC Fishing Committee and nationally known CAI's, we are excited to offer this again as an award for Summer 2027 at Camp Grimes! Up to 10 Scouts can earn the Complete Angler Award each week. This is a 3-day program for Scouts wanting to earn the Fishing, Fly Fishing, and Fish and Wildlife Management merit badges. To complete the award, Scouts must participate in the fishing competition held on Tuesday evening, and come help teach skills to troops coming to fish during Troop free time (after cleaning and cooking). Youth 13 years old or older can take this course. \$25 fee. Bringing your own pole and fishing gear is optional.

NRA First Steps Pistol

Scouts 14 and over can complete the National Rifle Association's First Steps Pistol Course. In this popular class scouts will learn how to be safe around, fire, and clean pistols. This class is limited to 4 Scouts.

Counselor In Training/Summer Camp Staff

For Scouts that are 14, the Camp Grimes Counselor in Training (CIT) program is an excellent opportunity to learn and enjoy Camp Grimes while preparing for a future employment opportunity on the Camp Staff. Scouts 15 years of age or older can serve on Camp Staff. The camp staff experience is a way to learn and develop leaderships skills all the while having fun and making new friends. Staff applications can be found online at MyCampGrimes.org

Whitewater

Kayaking through whitewater rapids can be a thrilling experience.

Safe whitewater fun requires each participant to understand the equipment and techniques and to have a firm respect for the power of nature's waterways. Youth 13 years old and have the Swimming Merit Badge can take this course. \$10 fee.

"Trail on Wheels" - ATV Program

Camp Grimes will offer an ATV Ride program for an 18th year. Camp Grimes is one of the few camps in the United States to offer an ATV program. The program is a hands-on riding program taught by a certified ASI Instructor. For Scouts that complete the class, you will receive an ASI Certification Riding Card. The class starts out at the training field, and as you hone your skills, you will progress to easy trail rides. The class will last all day either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. Most of the time is riding. Your parents will need to sign two different permission slips, one from camp and the second from ASI, both are found on mycampgrimes.org. You will need to bring a long sleeve shirt, long pants and boots that cover your ankles. Camp will provide an ATV, helmet, gloves and goggles that must be worn at all times when on an ATV. **You are required to be 14 years of age at the time of camp. Scouts under the age of 16 must not weigh more than 187 pounds and be under 6 foot tall.** Scouts over the age of 16 do not have any weight or height restrictions. For the safety of all, Scouts not able to master the skill level to move to the next level will need to be removed from the class. **The ASI Instructor is the final decision point in a Scout's ability to ride and move on to the next level.** The cost is \$100.00 plus the camp base fee. You can sign up for merit badges in periods that you are not in class. You will camp and eat with your troop. All riding is done on Camp Grimes land. NOTE: Minimum class size is 5. Schedules could change if class minimum is not met.



TRAILBLAZER – 1ST YEAR CAMPER PROGRAM



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Trailblazers (New Scouts) ALL Day Camper Program: The Trailblazers program is ideal for new Scouts with six months (or less) of experience in Scouting and working on their Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First-Class ranks. The Trailblazers Program at Grimes provides an opportunity for each Scout to learn and practice outdoor skills to assist them with rank advancement in your Troop. Trailblazer Scouts also have an opportunity to earn up to 3 merit badges. It is designed to introduce Camp Grimes to new Scouts and encourage them to return year after year. Utilizing the National Scouting America First Year Camper program, the Camp Grimes daily schedule, merit badge program, and a few surprises, Scouts can earn up to 62 requirements toward Scout through First Class requirements and up to 3 merit badges. The program runs every day ALL DAY during the merit badge periods. In the mornings, after breakfast, Scouts will make their way to the Trailblazer area where they will be divided into patrols to interact with each other through hands-on activities and games designed to teach them the necessary skills to become useful members of your troop and master the outdoors! Please note, Scouts should be prepared to participate in a five-mile hike by having the proper equipment. Each Scout's progress will be recorded by staff to ensure Scout leaders are able to review and sign off on skills learned at Summer Camp.

Requirements Covered

Scout: 1a,1b, 1c, 1d, 1e,1f, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5

Tenderfoot: 1c, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 7a

Second Class: 1b, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2f, 2g, 3a, 3c, 3d, 4, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b

First Class: 1b, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 7a, 7b, 7c

In the afternoons, Trailblazer Scouts have an opportunity to earn up to three merit badges with a combination of any of the following five merit badges offered: Swimming, First Aid, Leatherwork, Indian Lore, and Fingerprinting. They will be instructed by the Trailblazer staff during the afternoon session but the location will vary based on the activity to allow the Scouts to see different areas of camp and to avoid long walks to the waterfront. Please make sure your Scouts participating in the Trailblazers program are properly prepared to participate in the Swimming and First Aid Merit Badges. In the afternoons, they can stop by the Handicraft Shelter for our Drop-In session to earn the Fingerprinting Merit Badge. Look for the word Trailblazer when signing up for the merit badges.

The secret to a Scout's success in the Trailblazers program is the involvement of Scout leaders in the program. We want your feedback and active participation each week. Not only will you get an opportunity to help provide a positive summer camp experience for each Scout, but you will also get to brush up on your outdoor skills and earn the Scoutmaster's Merit Badge! If you are interested in assisting, please contact the program director.

EVENING & LATE NIGHT PROGRAMS & AWARDS

Evening Program – 7:30-8:30 pm;

Monday: Frontier Night Session 1, Poop Soup

Tuesday: Waterfront Event Session 1, SPL/SM Turkey Shoot, Camp Wide Fishing Competition at the Fishing Cabin

Wednesday: In-Door Climbing Wall, Cowboy Action Shooting Night 1*, Frontier Night Session 2, Kona Ice Truck

Thursday: Cowboy Action Shooting Night 2*, Waterfront Event Night 2, Scoutcraft's Geocaching Course.

*Must attend Safety Briefing Tuesday at 4:45pm.

Late Night Program – 8:30-9:30 pm

Sunday: Opening Campfire @ Campfire Ring - Come see the Camp Grimes staff welcome you to YOUR camp!

Monday: Troop Games/Tie Dying @ Pavilion/Dining Hall - Come enjoy some inter-troop fellowship with games & T-shirt Tie dying (bring your own shirt)

Tuesday: The All-Famous Karaoke Night @ Pavilion - Come show off your singing skills for the entertainment (or lack thereof) for the entire camp!

Wednesday: Order of the Arrow Call-Out Ceremony @ Patriot's Point - Witness Scouting's Honor Society call those selected by their troop to join their leadership ranks.

Thursday: Movie Night @ Pavilion - Scouts get to enjoy the blockbuster experience as they watch a surprise film of the week.

Friday: 8:00 pm; Awards, 8:30 pm Concert by the Flags - Come One, Come All to the BEST weekly closing a Summer Camp east of the Mississippi has to offer. Back for a 4th year is Tanya & The Roadrunnerz.

Troop Recreation Time is BACK! Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Troop Rec Time is back and is improved. Units will sign-up for two Friday morning recreation periods by Monday afternoon. These will be an hour and 15 minute long periods. Troops can sign-up as patrols!

Camp Wide Events

Troop Social Time

In Camp Treats Each troop will be offered the opportunity to have an in-campsite ice cream social with Camp Grimes providing the ice cream on Monday night.

Camp Passport

Returning this year is the camp-wide passport activity with Scouts earning points by participating in different events during the week. Prizes will be given before the Friday night concert.

Camp Siesta – Tuesday & Thursday

Back again this summer is our camp-wide "Naptime" after lunch. It will be time to head back to your campsites to rest and prepare yourself for the afternoons.

Open Recreation – 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm; Monday - Thursday

In the afternoons, Program Areas will be open for unit recreation. Areas are first come, first served.

Great Games of Grimes

Back this summer is our weekly inter-troop sports competition. Directly following the SMACKDOWN head to the Sports Field to compete! This includes BASKETBALL, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, & SOCCER and GAGA BALL!

Camp Grimes Scavenger Hunt

Troops have an opportunity to scavenge around camp to hunt for symbolic items. Find out how to participate at the Tuesday SPL meeting.

Theme Day Return is Decades!

Monday: Mystery Celebrity Monday (dress as your favorite celebrity & have others guess who you are!)

Tuesday: Troop Tie-Dye Tuesday; **Wednesday:** Luau/OA

Thursday: Throwback Thursday;

Friday: Freedom Friday (wear your USA attire!)

Jewel of Grimes

A clue is given out at each meal to the location of this coveted prize. Scouts and leaders can search camp and see new places while looking for the Jewel. Patrol members working together can find the Jewel.

Awards and Honors Scoutmaster's Merit Badge

For all adults in camp, the Scoutmaster's Merit Badge is an opportunity to contribute to the success of the Camp Grimes program. We always need adults to help on the field trips, as an assistant health officer, etc. Information on how to sign up to earn this award is available in this Camp Guide as an attachment. Form must be turned in by Noon on Friday.

Honor Unit Award

All units can earn the Honor Unit Award. The requirements will be provided when you arrive at camp. This standard of excellence will be recognized at the Friday evening campfire with a ribbon. Information on how to earn this award is available in this guide.

Cleanest Campsite

Each day campsites will be assessed on the 11th point of the Scout Law. Troops are expected to post a campsite inspection (from your check-in packet) for the Camp Commissioner to fill in during their daily campsite inspections. The troop with the highest score for the week will be awarded the coveted Cleanest Campsite Award.

ADULT LEADER PROGRAM

Even the adult leaders can have fun at Camp Grimes. There are numerous opportunities to contribute to the program, receive training, and have loads of fun. The programs offered for adults may include the following:

Scoutmaster Merit Badge

The Scoutmaster Merit Badge is an honor that all adult leaders can earn by assisting with the Camp program and contributing to Scout spirit. Information on how to apply for this award is available in this Guidebook.

Trainings that Can Be Taken Online During Camp:

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| ☐ Weather Hazards | ☐ Safe Swim Defense |
| ☐ Safety Afloat | ☐ Climb on Safely |
| ☐ Trek Safely | ☐ Range Activity Safety |

SMACKDOWN

Come join us for the friendly rivalry of the weekly adult leaders and SPLs versus staff on Friday afternoon at the Hornets Nest Field.

Adult Leader Appreciation Dinner

2 Adult leaders from each Troop in camp are invited to attend the Adult Leader appreciation dinner on Thursday. Make sure at least one adult from your Troop remains with the Troop during dinner. Representatives from several of the Council's Committees routinely visit to share information about the status of Council programs and activities.

Other Activities

Adults are welcome and encouraged to participate and help with the afternoon activities, merit badge classes, and the field trips. You may want to learn how to tie a fly or use a GPS! How about our woodworking shop? Come with your Scouts or come by an area to offer help, especially if you have an expertise in a certain field.

Special Facilities

Earlier in this guidebook we refer to many fine facilities designed to facilitate adult leader attendance at Camp Grimes, including, but not limited to: internet connections, laundry facilities, air-conditioned private showers, leader tents, and all these great programs and activities!

Additional Leader Training

Scouting America Aquatics Supervision: Swimming and Water Rescue: This class provides Leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. Training is open to any registered adult leader, Scout, Venturer, or Explorer who is 16 or older. Although the training is consistent with training provided for professional lifeguards, the Swimming and Water Rescue course is not a lifeguard training course and is not a substitute.

Scouting America Aquatics Supervision: Paddle Craft Safety
Scouting America Aquatics Supervision: Paddle Craft Safety expands Safety Afloat training to include skills, as well as knowledge, to prepare a unit leader to confidently supervise canoeing or kayaking excursions on flat water. Scouts and Scouters need to be 16 years of age. Week-long training at the waterfront.

Angling Educator Course

The Angling Educator course will teach you everything you need to know to plan and run a fishing event. The program is designed to give a Scouter who has never fished before (or recently) the skills and knowledge to go to a pond and be successful quickly. It is designed to teach you how to teach Cubs and Scouts to fish, and how to host a fishing event.

This course is offered on Tuesday afternoons by our MCC nationally-known Complete Angling Instructors and is located in the air-conditioned Hornet's Nest.

We thank you for all the support you provide at summer camp. If you would like the Scout Executive to send your employer a letter telling how the **Scouting America** appreciates you at camp, please write down the company name, address and whom it should be directed. Please turn it into the office.

CHECKING OUT AT CAMP GRIMES

Check-Out

Advancement reports will be available in the camp office on Friday afternoon beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please pick up your report between 7:00-7:30 p.m. Review with each Scout any partial merit badges he/she received. This is an important step. In most weeks, over 1,100 merit badges are processed. Errors can happen. The area directors will be available in the camp office during this time to answer any questions about partial merit badges. This is important to have all corrections and questions processed prior to leaving camp.

If you are leaving before Saturday, make sure you communicate with the office staff.

Saturday Breakfast

Saturday breakfast will be light and served at 7:00 a.m. in your campsite. The unit leader needs to complete the breakfast request form for quantities needed and turn it into the camp office by Noon on Friday. We want to give you all the food you require. We cannot take food back after it leaves the dining hall. Please order only what you will eat and drink.

Trash

Trash from campsites is to be dropped off as soon in the week as possible. Each troop is to remove trash from their campsite. The dumpsters are located behind the dining hall.



ORDER OF THE ARROW AT SUMMER CAMP!



Hello Order of the Arrow members and non-members, and welcome to Camp Grimes! Here at summer camp, Catawba Lodge offers many opportunities for all those at camp to benefit from lodge activities. The lodge activities will be coordinated by the OA Camp Chief at summer camp.

On Wednesday night, the lodge hosts a Kona Ice party during the evening activities for all to enjoy! We hope to see everyone there for a good time of good ice and fellowship.

Order of the Arrow — Callout

The Order of the Arrow will also do a callout on Wednesday night at Patriot's Point. For any Scouts or leaders that would like to be called out, please bring proper paperwork with you to camp, and let the OA Camp Chief know once you arrive.

Once again, we would like to welcome all Scouters to Camp Grimes, and we thank you for choosing our camp as your home for the summer. If you have any questions about the Order of the Arrow, please feel free to talk to our representative at camp, the OA Camp Chief.

Sincerely,
Catawba Lodge Chief



CAMPSITE PREFERENCE POLICY CAMP GRIMES

1. First opportunity to **state a preference** for a site for the next summer will be at Camp Grimes during the week a troop is in camp. A troop has until Friday noon of their week to **state preference** for their same site and same week. There is a \$150.00 reservation deposit to hold your spot for a specific week. This is a deposit against camper fees; it is not an additional fee. It is not a deposit for a specific site. If your plans change and you do not attend Camp Grimes, the deposit is non-refundable.
2. The Camp Director and Ranger will establish a minimum and maximum number each site holds. The troop must make camper deposits by 1/16/26 to continue to hold the week reservation. **Please take note the minimum number of campers for each site.** Do not state preference for a site if you cannot meet the minimum number of Scouts.
3. Campsite assignments will be made in May and posted on the website www.mycampgrimes.org. The assignments will be based on actual Scouts registered in the system, and not the estimate placed when making your week reservation. Camp administration will do its best to meet a troop's campsite preference based on the reservations and history. **Ultimately, campsite assignment will be based on the size of the troop and the most efficient use of camp resources. These assignments may also be subject to change upon arrival at camp.**
4. Two troops may request a site together to meet the size requirement.
5. Campsites 11 and 13 are designated handicap accessible and consideration will be given to Scouts and leaders needing this access.
6. Troops are not required to state preference for a site and will be placed in one that fits.

CAMPSITE	MINIMUM	YOUTH CAPACITY	LEADER TENTS	TOTAL	Shelter	Electric
1	12	40	2	44	Shelter	No
2 ^	16	40	2	44	Shelter	No
3	12	24	2	28	Shelter	No
4	12	24	2	28	Shelter	No
5+	30	80	2	84	Shelter 2	No
6	12	24	2	28	Shelter	No
7	26	40	3	46	Shelter	No
8+ ^	30	48	2	52	Shelter	No
9	40	60	2	64	Shelter	No
10+ ^	30	48	3	54	Shelter	Yes
11*+ ^	50	80	3	86	Shelter	Yes
12	12	24	2	28	Shelter	No
13*	26	48	2	52	Shelter	Yes

LEADER TENTS ARE 10'X12'= 120 SQ. FT. YOUTH TENTS (WIDE WALL) ARE 9'6 X 7'6 = 72 SQ.FT.

Please account for Scouting America Youth Protection Standards and female adult Scouters when considering your site.

*Sites with preferences for handicapped accessible Scouting. + site is set up for two troops as required. ^ showers in campsite

REFUND POLICY CAMP GRIMES SUMMER CAMP



The Mecklenburg County Council, in order to provide a quality program to the Scouts in the council, has developed the following policy for the refund of fees paid towards the attendance of Camp Grimes Summer Camp.

To develop a quality program for summer camp, (staffing level, equipment and supplies) commitments must be made many months in advance of start of camp. The amount of supplies is based on the reservations in the online system and from the Summer Camp Unit Reservation Forms. To insure that we have the required staff and supplies, the council must out-lay funds prior to camp. To be fair to Scouts, adults, and the council, the following procedures have been developed.

1. The \$150.00 campsite deposit is non-refundable, but will be applied to any camping fees for the troop attending summer camp at Camp Grimes.
2. The required \$20.00 Scout deposit can be transferred to another Scout in full or refunded if requested in writing to the council office by April 1, 2027.
3. Notices received after April 1 and before two weeks of the start of your camp week will receive a refund less the \$20.00 deposit.
4. Notices received under (2) weeks prior to the start of your camp week, will receive no refund.

5. In the event of an accident prior to a Scout's arrival at camp, a refund will be issued, less 15% administrative costs, if accompanied with a doctor's verification.
6. In the unfortunate event of death in the close family (father, mother, brother, sister, grandparents), a refund will be issued.
7. Any troop that reserved space at Camp Grimes and paid deposits, but elected not to attend, will not receive a refund of the campsite deposit and the Scout deposit.
8. No Refunds request will be processed 30 days after the end of your summer camp week.
9. Refunds will only be submitted to units, not individuals. Any individual Scout/parent requesting a refund will receive it from the unit and the unit from the Council.

All requests for refunds must be submitted to the Council Office in writing at:

Mecklenburg County Council – Scouting America
1410 East Seventh Street Charlotte, NC 28204-2408
Or email to Cathy Gauch at cathy.gauch@scouting.org

SCOUTMASTER MERIT BADGE

The Scoutmaster Merit Badge program is designed to allow adult leaders to contribute their talents to the Camp Grimes program. The badge is available for all adults attending Camp Grimes. In return, Camp Grimes recognizes each adult leader with a Scoutmaster's Merit Badge patch. Some examples of how you can contribute to Camp Grimes include the following week long commitments:

- ☐ Serving as an Assistant Health Officer
- ☐ Teaching a Merit Badge
- ☐ Serving as a Climbing Instructor
- ☐ Assisting with the first-year camper program. (5 days)
- ☐ Serving as a Lifeguard at the Waterfront (5 days)
- ☐ Check with Camp Director if you have other ideas.

In addition to week long commitments to help the Camp Grimes program, completing the following requirements will also earn you the Scoutmaster's Merit Badge.

Complete at least seven of the following:

- ☐ Serving as an adult leader on a field trip
- ☐ Wear a Camp Grimes hat or t-shirt with an activity uniform
- ☐ Contribute at least one hour of trail maintenance
- ☐ Complete the Mile Swim
- ☐ Attend the Scoutmaster Appreciation Dinner on Thursday
- ☐ Help supervise the Dining Hall Clean Up for a meal
- ☐ Attend one of the Adult Training programs
- ☐ Help officiate games at the Grimes Games
- ☐ Participate in the Polar Bear Plunge
- ☐ Participate in the Scoutmaster Cook-off
- ☐ Attend Scoutmaster coffee 3 of 4 days
- ☐ Introduce yourself to a Scoutmaster that you don't already know.
- ☐ Participate in the SMACKDOWN!
- ☐ Spend \$30 in the Trading Post
- ☐ Compete in SM cookoff
- ☐ Other _____ (Check with Camp Director)

Or complete one of the week-long options

Name _____

Troop _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Week _____

Turn in by lunch on Friday at the administration office.

CAMP GRIMES HONOR UNIT



The 2027 Camp Grimes Honor Unit can be earned by every Troop attending Camp Grimes. This standard of excellence will be recognized at the Friday evening campfire for all Troops meeting the criteria listed below. The Senior Patrol Leader must complete this form and submit it to the camp office by Friday afternoon to be eligible for the award.

Complete at least ten (10) of the following:

- ☐ The Troop has at least one representative at the Camp Program Preview
- ☐ The Troop completes their advancement schedule on MyCampGrimes.org prior to May 1st.
- ☐ At least 50% of your active membership is attending Camp Grimes.
- ☐ Two deep leadership within the unit is always provided.
- ☐ The Senior Patrol Leader attends all SPL Meetings as announced.
- ☐ Perform an approved conservation project while at Camp Grimes.
- ☐ Offer Grace, Lead the Pledge, Scout Oath, or Scout Law at assembly.
- ☐ Hold a Troop Campfire.
- ☐ Have Scouts who participate in the Polar Bear Plunge or the Mile Swim.
- ☐ Participate in the vespers service.
- ☐ Attend the Order of the Arrow Info Meeting and Call Out Ceremony.
- ☐ Sign-up to participate in the Great Games of Grimes.
- ☐ A Troop Representative attends all Leader meetings as announced.
- ☐ Maintain a perfect or improving campsite inspection score.
- ☐ Patrol Method displayed at Camp.
- ☐ Display a pioneering project.
- ☐ Attend one evening event hosted by the camp.
- ☐ Pre-register for Camp Grimes 2028.

Senior Patrol Leader _____

Scoutmaster _____

Troop _____ Campsite _____

Submit to Camp Program Director as soon as 10 are complete.

MENTORING & PROVISIONAL SCOUT FORMS

Mentoring Registration Form

Our troop would like to participate in the Camp Grimes mentoring program. Please pair our troop up with a seasoned troop. We are planning on bringing

_____ Scouts

_____ Adults

We would like assistance filling out merit badge schedules and other documentation.

Our contact information is:

Troop _____ Scoutmaster _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Provisional Scout Registration Form

DO NOT REGISTER INDIVIDUAL SCOUT AS AN UNIT ONLINE!

List merit badge preference below:

Scout Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Troop _____ Rank _____ Age _____

What week & date would you like to attend Camp Grimes? _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Scoutmaster approval _____

'Is there a troop attending the week you have selected that you would like to be assigned to? Troop# _____

Merit Badge Request: _____

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT!



CAMP GRIMES 2027



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