

Justice Scout Camp Webinar – April 23, 2020

[Chat Log]

- 19:08:20 From Bruce H : By "screenings prior to arrival" do you mean before departure from home or upon arrival?
- 19:12:23 From Troop 889 : Illinois pools are closed through May 30th. We are week 1 at SBR and we won't be able to pre-test. Can we use last year's swim test?
- 19:13:38 From Bruce H : Swim tests are good for one year, correct?
- 19:14:18 From John R. Miller : Troop 1776 is in the same situation as 889. They are brother/sister troops
- 19:14:29 From Scout Camp Program Director : Yes. Swim Tests are good for one year.
- 19:14:41 From Troop 889 : Our swim checks will be expired by about 2-3 weeks
- 19:15:18 From Patrick Kelly : So, with regard to any COVID-19 impacted program issue, we will need to wait until May 1. Does that include the date that the Justice Camp will announce it's intent to operate for summer 2020?
- 19:15:41 From Joshua Katzman : can we send you paperwork pre-arrival for pre-approval? then you can confirm at check-in?
- 19:18:28 From Bruce H : For bus scheduling, how long will the bus need to stay on site to handle the move from Ruby to site? How far from Ruby to site?
- 19:19:11 From iPad : Assuming that social distancing is still in effect, are there any activities that Summit will be unable to offer? If everything still can be offered, what modifications will be put in place in view of social distancing?
- 19:20:27 From Robert Singleton : Still have not heard how many users you will allow to login to the Merit Badge system to sign-up for classes? We have 60 to register and usually have 2-3 people helping that morning to select the MB class schedules for scouts.
- 19:22:14 From Robert Singleton : How many campers are you able to accommodate in the wooded campsites if you want to camp there instead of the field.
- 19:22:57 From TB : Did the program schedule change since last meeting. Where MBs deleted?
- 19:22:58 From Patrick Kelly : How many scouts are assigned per tent? And, are units permitted to bring their own tents to support social-distancing?
- 19:23:49 From TB : How about shot gun shooting
- 19:23:59 From iPad : Can you give us some sense as to what information will be provided on May 1? is that the BSA's internal deadline for making a go/NoGo decision for Summit and the high adventure programs? Thanks!
- 19:24:02 From James Pluta : How do you intend to apply social distancing?
- 19:24:21 From Chris Skelton : is rifle and archery located in the same place as last year?
- 19:24:30 From James Pluta : Do you have a way to accommodate scouts with special needs who cannot walk long distances?
- 19:25:03 From Michael Vilcheck : When my kids picked merit badges, ShotgunMB was on the schedule. Now, I see Rifle offered 4x, but no Shotgun. Will there be ShotgunMB?

19:26:17 From Robert Singleton : What is both the DATE and TIME that the Merit Badge registration system will open for the first 2 weeks of camp?

19:26:35 From TB : How about Outdoor leadership and scoutmaster training?

19:27:36 From Robert Singleton : TB: Good question! We have some adults that would like to go thru the Scoutmaster training. Is there going to be other Adult training happening at camp?

19:28:46 From TB : We have a number of new ASMs that need the training.

19:28:49 From Scott Stone : Is the half day whitewater more of an introductory white water experience? Is it guided and tailored to the group? or will there be Level 3 and 4 rapids?

19:31:28 From PAUL KELLY : Schedule shows Action Point activities (bike, skate, canopy) and big zip open 9-12 and 1-4. is this open for scouts who are not in a merit badge class or do they need to sign up?

19:32:02 From Anthony : can we walk online through roster? the page requires me to select "charge my credit card" in order to proceed even though the email says I should be able to edit roster without adding payment.

19:32:12 From Patrick Kelly : Does BlackPug support an upload of a roster? We tried to submit our via spreadsheet in Feb and it was rejected by the registrars.

19:32:40 From Scout Camp Program Director : The action point activities are offered in an open program style. Scouts do not need to sign up, but may have to wait in line as they are first come first serve. This is subject to change.

19:34:22 From Chad Wynens : If you have an existing account with b

19:35:06 From Chad Wynens : Can you use an existing Black Pug account for registration?

19:35:12 From mick.higgins : Can you tell us what time registration opens? Is it Midnight on May 6th? 8:00am???

19:35:48 From Scout Camp Program Director : Registration opens at 8 pm Eastern Standard Time on the listed day.

19:37:56 From Steve Barnett : do we need to bring blue cards if we use troop master?

19:38:14 From James Pluta : So merit badges are first come, first served, unlike last year where you could sign up for whatever you want during the week?

19:39:09 From mick.higgins : Roughly how many scouts are attending each week?

19:40:16 From Stephen TA : We have 8 older scouts doing the high adventure program, do they need to sign up for anything similar to merit badges or is it a "preset" course for the week

19:40:37 From John Staz : Are you going to provide us a form on which to print our roster?

19:41:09 From sannadal : Swim tests will be administered if unable to do so before arrival?

19:41:26 From Scout Camp Program Director : Yes, Scout Camp has moved towards a registration system as requested by participant feedback and brought on by the increased attendance. Because of this, we have moved towards first come first serve with the intention that we will do everything in our power to ensure that the class has everyone in it that wants to take it.

19:41:50 From sannadal : C Part medical - what is alternative IF cannot obtain dr. signature due to televisits?

- 19:42:19 From Scout Camp Program Director : We have approx. 300 to 600 scouts attending each week of Scout Camp
- 19:43:25 From Scout Camp Program Director : The Scouts participating in Summit Experience programming have a pre planned week and do not need to sign up or register for anything, other than if they choose to participate in a white water experience.
- 19:44:17 From Robert Singleton : I joined 10 min late sorry if this was mentioned already. Are individuals still able to cancel for Covid health concerns up until May 30th for a full refund?
- 19:44:31 From Patrick Herring : 1st time attending CJ...if a MB is listed as Mon & Tues am (0900-1200) (example- Swimming). Is that the complete class and a scout can select another MB on Wed & Thurs morning? Use to seeing daily schedule with 1 hr class blocks.
- 19:45:21 From Rodger Salzman : One thing that will help speed up checkin is if different paperwork is separated NOT is a packet by person ie medicals in a stack, release forms in a stack etc
- 19:47:17 From Steve Barnett : can we have a couple of users accessing black pug to handle groups?
- 19:47:39 From Chris Skelton : Is there a deadline that is in place to make the call whether camp happens.
- 19:47:42 From RIEHL : What time will the MB system be open on the starting dates?
- 19:48:00 From James Pluta : shotgun?
- 19:50:39 From Patrick Kelly : Are those 'late season' camping dates going to be add on dates (and to be defined)? Or, are you saying late season camping is Week 4 or Week 5?
- 19:51:20 From Steve Barnett : for the 1/2 day white water if the troop exceeds one raft do we need to provide two deep leadership per raft?
- 19:51:58 From Patrick Kelly : ^^ sorry meant is "late season considered week 3 or week 4?"
- 19:53:04 From Joel Walton : Any chance for BSA Lifeguard for adults or Wilderness First Aid?
- 19:53:08 From RIEHL : does black pug software transition software to Scoutbook?
- 19:53:31 From Patrick Kelly : ^^ yes please for Wilderness First Aid.
- 19:55:00 From Admin : for whitewater do you still have to register for that on 4/30 or is that now moved to 5/31
- 19:55:04 From Troop 889 : Would someone form Camp be willing to join our troop zoom meeting?
- 19:55:13 From Nicholas Andrews : Keep in mind for individuals coming with limited physical availability. In the past, the ecology badges and programming has been a focus for these people. Now over half of the badges in that area will have walking requirements of ~2miles unless listed under the green 'Delta Pavilion' section on the program schedule
- 19:55:15 From Tim Cooper : Probably asked already, but recording version of this available later?
- 19:56:29 From Patrick Herring : please go back to contact page
- 19:59:47 From Chris Skelton : can we request the same campsite as last year?

20:00:05 From iPad : Gentlemen, thank you for answering our questions and providing what information you could! Y'all are in a tough spot, trying to plan for a myriad of different possibilities. very much appreciate your time and good work tonight. YiS, Paul Hannah, Troop 996

20:00:14 From Patrick Herring : Thx

20:00:42 From Patrick Herring : Truly appreciate the challenges you are facing. Thank you for your commitment.

20:03:46 From Bruce H : Can scouts earn swimming and kayaking mb at camp before taking whitewater mb? What happens if someone shows up at whitewater mb without swimming or kayaking?

20:04:19 From Robert Singleton : I saw where you were going to mail the buddy tags. Are you just sending blank ones for the number of participants we have and expecting us to color code them?

20:04:48 From RIEHL : Are the MB requirement status updated every evening via digitally?

20:06:23 From Bruce H : Does each unit need to send 6 people for their program to go ahead or is this a class minimum that can be satisfied by multiple units?

20:08:03 From Chad Wynens : To aquatics - is there a specific time during the week that is marked for scouts to get the 1st and 2nd class swim requirements checked off if they are not in the Brownsea program, or can that be done during open swim?

20:08:14 From Patrick Kelly : I am sorry, I didn't hear the answer to the Whitewater registration deadline. Is it 4/30 or 5/31? Can you please repeat?

20:09:03 From Anthony : sorry for the dumb question, but clarifying - is the "2020 pre-reqs" sheet the same as a list of available merit badges?

20:09:57 From James Pluta : Can't wait to come back for year #2. Y'all run an amazing program! If you are open, we will be there.

20:12:29 From Bruce H : For whitewater

20:15:15 From Benjamin Stafford : Thanks you all!