



SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

The Council Staff and Camping Department, Camping Committee and the Camp Directors & Staff at both Treasure Island and Resica Falls are dedicated to providing an amazing Summer Camp Program. This didn't just start this Fall. Our current Camp Directors were hired with the goal of long term stability in mind. Camp Director Chris Brenner is entering his third year at Resica Falls and Tim Trainor is planning for his second year. Our staffs and their leadership are placing an emphasis on program that this council has not seen in many years.

The floods are past news. Both camps have seen millions of dollars in renovations in the past three years. Whether the improvements were planned, in reaction to flood damage or additions made by our council volunteers, you can't help but be impressed by the conditions of our camps. And the work has not stopped.

In addition, we are examining every aspect of our Unit interactions with an eye toward improving all of our communications and registration processes. New and updated promotional materials, a revamped informative website, new incentive programs and a streamlined registration process are four of the areas we are currently working on.

We've improved the facilities, staffs and programs at our camps. We are working on improving the administrative process. Now more than ever, ***it's time for Cradle of Liberty Units to step up and "Support the Home Team."*** As volunteers involved in this program, we have dedicated our time and efforts to making sure you have a great experience at our camps.

Only approximately 1000 of the 5000 Cradle of Liberty Boy Scouts who went to a summer camp last year came to our camps. Now we recognize that many units like the variation of attending different summer programs. We would hope that at a minimum, you would put our camps in your summer rotation. But there are many units who attend our camps infrequently or not at all. We have heard many reasons and have worked toward eliminating those obstacles. But in the end, these are your camps. ***Should you choose not to attend and support them, then you have effectively told the Council Camping Committee and the Council Executive Board that it is acceptable to close them.***

We have set our 2008 goal of increasing summer camp attendance by 500 Scouts. The attendance of these additional scouts along with continued intelligent spending practices will allow these programs to continue and flourish. With your help this is a very realistic goal.

The camping committee and the campstaff leadership would like to come and speak with your unit. Even if you've signed up for another council's summer camp, we would still like the opportunity to come and speak with your unit.

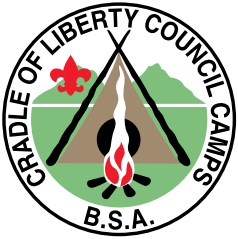
I hope to see you at camp,
 Mike Coyne
 Council Camping Chairman

2008 INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

- ★★★ ***\$50 Out-of-Council "Campsite Deposit" credit***
 If your unit has paid a deposit at another council's camp, we will credit you the \$50 COL Campsite Deposit Fee
- ★★★ ***Week 1 & Week 7 Promotion- \$50 Per Boy Discount***
 Take a \$50 discount per boy when you sign-up for Week 1 or Week 7. This program provides a lower cost solution for units where camp fee is an issue.
- ★★★ ***"Troops Bringing Troops"-\$250 Gift Certificate***
 No better ambassadors exist then troops and their leaders who had a successful time in our camps. Gift certificate can be earned by a Troop who attended 2007 COL Summer Camp and signs-up another Troop of at least 10 boys who has not attended a COL Summer Camp in the past three years.
- ★★★ ***Christmas Season Gift Certificate Program***
 Give your son a week at summer camp as a Christmas Gift. We will provide festive gift certificate once \$275 fee has been paid at COL Camping Department.

MORE INFORMATION

New Camping Website should be up and running in the next 2 weeks. Please look for information there, or email us. Mike Coyne at coynemj@comcast.net, Chris Brenner at bren226@comcast.net or Tim Trainor at ttrain5575@yahoo.com.



Boy Scout Summer Camp 2008 Camp Fees, Deadlines & Refund Policies

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: *Treasure Island and Resica Falls will be open for seven weeks of Boy Scout Camp Summer Camp.*

BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP:

Scout fees are	\$275 per week if total fee is paid on or before May 1. \$300 per week if total fee is paid after May 1. New Scouts registered after the deadline date can take advantage of the \$275.00 fee.
2nd week fee	\$225 for scouts wishing to attend a second week of camp or High Adventure/Specialty Camp
Leaders fees are	\$125 per week if total fee is paid on or before May 1. \$150 per week if total fee is paid after May 1. Two leaders free with every registered unit.

DEADLINES

Campsite Deposit	\$50 deposit reserves a spot for the Unit. Reservations for a particular week will be closed when capacity of camp is reached. Camps will be filled on a first come basis. Reservation deposit is non-refundable but transferable.
Individual Deposit	\$50 per individual deposit is due by April 1 to hold spot.
Early Bird Discount	\$25 if total fee is paid on or before May 1.
Fee Balance	Full balance must be paid prior to your arrival at camp.

HIGH ADVENTURE/SPECIALTY CAMPS (Boot & Paddle, TI Troop 1, Fawn Run, TI Survivor)

Scout fees are	\$275 per week if total fee is paid on or before May 1. \$300 per week if total fee is paid after May 1. New Scouts registered after the deadline date can take advantage of the \$275.00 fee.
Second week fee	\$225 for scouts wishing to attend a second week of camp or High Adventure/Specialty Camp
Leaders fees are	\$275 per week if total fee is paid on or before May 1. \$300 per week if total fee is paid after May 1. Two leaders free with every registered unit.

DEADLINES

Individual Deposit	\$50 per individual deposit is due by April 1 to hold spot.
Early Bird Discount	\$25 if total fee is paid on or before May 1.
Fee Balance	Full balance must be paid prior to your arrival at camp.

REFUND POLICY

Please note: The \$50 individual deposit is not refundable under any circumstances. Within 30 days of your arrival date at camp, refunds will only be considered for the following reasons. An individual may become ill or otherwise unable to attend camp. Since the camps have incurred expenses related to the reservation such as staff employment, food costs, and program materials, not all fees are refundable. The refund of the balance of any fees paid will be based upon the proximity to your arrival date in camp and if it meets the criteria outlined below. In all cases, requests for refunds must be in writing and submitted to the Cradle of Liberty Council Camping Office on or before your arrival date in camp (these letters may also be submitted at check-in at camp on Sunday). This letter must be approved and endorsed by the Unit Leader. Refunds will be made to the Unit Leader only.

Criteria used to consider a refund will include the following reasons only and appropriate documentation should be submitted with your letter requesting a refund:

1. Scout's illness - written statement is required from physician.
2. Extreme family emergency - written statement is required from parent.
3. Summer School - written statement is required from school principal or guidance counselor

CAMPERSHIP POLICY

Camperships (scholarship money) are available for all currently registered CRADLE OF LIBERTY scouts. Campership awards are applied to the \$300 dollar camp fee, no matter how many weeks a scout is attending.

We're Coming to Camp!

2008 DECLARATION OF INTENT

RESICA FALLS SCOUT RESERVATION TREASURE ISLAND SCOUT RESERVATION

Please use this form to reserve your week at Resica Falls or Treasure Island for 2008.

Pick a Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Week # 1	June 22 – 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Week # 5	July 20 – 26
	<input type="checkbox"/> Week # 2	June 29 – July 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Week # 6	July 27 – Aug 2
	<input type="checkbox"/> Week # 3	July 6 – 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Week # 7	Aug. 3 – 9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Week # 4	July 13 – 19		

Pick a Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Resica Falls	<input type="checkbox"/> Treasure Island
	Campsite preference: _____	

Make Your Deposit

A \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE CAMPSITE DEPOSIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "CRADLE OF LIBERTY COUNCIL-BSA" AND MAIL TO:
CAMPING DEPARTMENT 610-688-6900
CRADLE OF LIBERTY COUNCIL
1485 VALLEY FORGE ROAD
WAYNE, PA 19087

Your Contact Info

Troop # _____ Council _____
Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Approximate # Boys _____ Leaders _____
Leaders Signature _____

OFFICE STAFF - USE CODE 6RFNY (Resica) or 6TRNY (Treasure Island)

Camp Promo Tracking

I am submitting this form as part of the one of the promotions below:

Name _____ Signature _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OA Exec Committee Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Campstaff Promotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Troops Bringing Troops Promotion" | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Out-Of-Council Deposit Credit
<i>(Please attach receipt from other council)</i> |