



Welcome Scouts 2025-2026





Opening Flags

- All please stand for the pledge of Allegiance



Reflections on the Summer



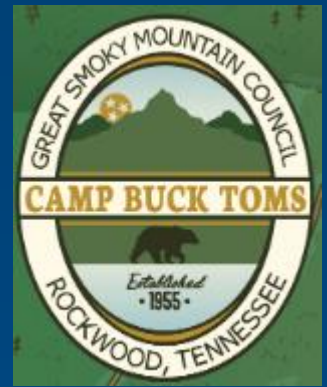
" A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room."

- Lord R. Baden-Powell





Summer Camp – Buck Toms



- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 18 Scouts / 5 Adults
- **Merit Badges** 50 completed at Camp plus 25 partials
- **Rose:** Amazing weather and very little rain.
- **Thorn:** A few ticks and too many partial Merit badges
- **Favorite part:** Snacks in the camp store, evening cracker barrels, volleyball, fishing and the camp snake





Summer Camp – Buck Toms





High Adventure – Maine High Adventure





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- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 9 Scouts & 2 Adults
- **Duration of trip:** Seven days in the North Woods and two days on the coast
- **Notable Wildlife seen:** Five moose, three bald eagles and one land locked salmon
- **Rose:** Amazing scenery, mostly good weather, we saw moose!
- **Thorn:** Cold swim test, bugs, and sleeping at Chicago Midway
- **Favorite Foods:** Lobster and Maine blueberry ice cream and pie





2025/2026 Scout Year

“The Year of the new scout”

“The spirit is there in every boy; it has to be discovered and brought to light.”

- Lord R. Baden-Powell





Building Bridges to Packs

- Partnerships with four feeder Packs
- Den Chiefs in Packs, 525, 599, 673 & 1040
- District meet the Troops September 11th
- Food Drive with Pack 525
- Open House October 7th
- Cub o Ree October 25th
- Rocket Day November 8th





Outings:

- September 19-21 Camp Strake
- October 17-19 Beach Camping
- November 14-16 TBD Pioneering & Trebuchet
- December 5-7 Wilderness Survival
- January 23-25 Climbing Enchanted Rock SP
- February 20-22 TBD
- March 6-7 FCE Campout Bear Creek
- March 20-22 King "Ranch Mountain Man"
- April 10-12 Mustang District Camporee
- May 2 Merit Badge Make Up Day





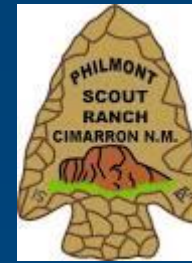
Outings: *Summer Camp*

*Stay Tuned will be announced by
September Court of Honor we
promise it will not be hot!*





High Adventure – Philmont



Itinerary 12-20

Strenuous

66 miles

Camping & Hiking Highlights

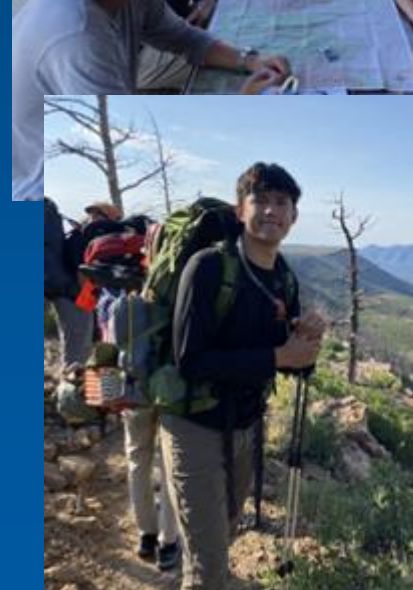
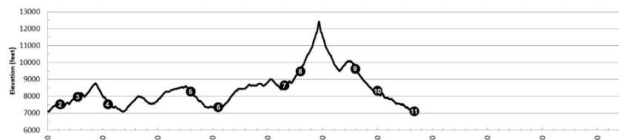
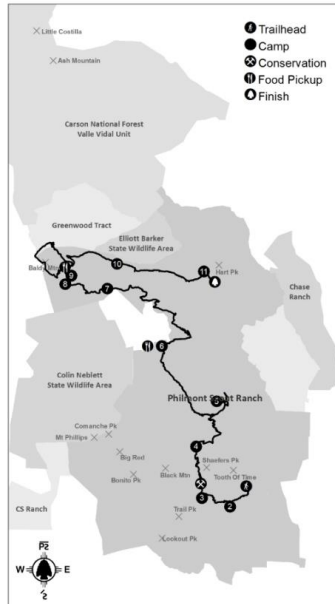
- Baldy Mountain - 12,441 ft.
- South Ponil Canyon
- Ute Park Pass

Program Highlights

- 12-Gauge Shotgun
- Horse Ride
- Gold Panning
- Rock Climbing & Rappelling

Conservation

- Day 4 - North Fork Urruca
- 7:30am
- Trail Construction





Safety

- In Scouting, we will not compromise the safety of our youth, volunteers, and employees. Safety is a value that must be taught and reinforced at every opportunity. We are all responsible and must hold each other accountable to provide a safe environment for all participants.





Administration:

Senior Staff 2025-2026

- **SPL – Wyatt Smejkal**
- **ASPL Outings – Ben Grothelson**
- **ASPL Equipment – Zach Parks**
- **ASPL Programs – Luke Smejkal**





Patrols – Re Alignment

Thunderbirds

Wyatt Smejkal 16.7

Ben Grothelson 16.4

Zachary Parks 16.11

Luke Smejkal 14.7

Bulls

Weston Sherrill 13 PL

Dustin Oglesby 16.10

Luca Paullo 17.6

Matthew Le 17.2

Jonathan Lackey 17.3

Cosmo Bennett 16.4

Nicholas Nedwed 17.9

Andrew Hunt 17.7

Diego Vasquez 16.5

Aidan Anthony 12.7

Davis Williams 12.9

Ben Luskie 12.11

Frontiersman

Alan Maynard 16.6 PL

Robert Dick 13.7

Andrew Etzler 14.1

Hunter Ring 13.4

Khang Duong 13.3

Eric Maynard 13.1

Jayden Mui 12.8

Wyatt Binnion 13.5

Justin Mui 15.3

Alden Binnion 16.1

Knights

Danni Chen 14.9 TG

Mark Drake 11.4

Patrick Coulter 11.9

Jaxon Karas 10.7

Tucker McGuirt 11.5

Jaime Flores 11.4

Jacob Griffin 11.3

David Schilling 11.3

Cash Collins 11.11

Graham Silliman

Squirrels

Jake Maynard 14.9 TG

Ethan Cheng 11.9

Shaun Cooper 11

Advay Gupta 11.1

Luke Joubran 11.1

Graham Martin 11.6

Jack Volberding 11.5

Lucas Walters 11

Evan Washam 11.8

Viktor Rueda 11.8

Oscar Rincon 12.1

Don Paullo PL Adv

Mr. Sherrill PL Adv

Adrian Binnion PL Adv

Kyle Cooper PL Adv

Aaron Coulter PL Adv





Special Programs

- **MDUMC Food Drive September / October**
- **Holiday Greenery Sales**
- **Halloween Party**
- **Holiday Party "White Elephant"**
- **Scout Sunday**
- **Summer Pool party**
- **Other ideas?**





Court of Honor Dates

- **September 23rd**
- **January 27th**
- **February 15th Eagle Ceremony**
- **May 12th New Scout Induction**
- **May 14th Year end Banquet**
- **June 7th Eagle Ceremony**





New for 2025-2026 Technology

- **GroupMe for all of Troop 599 & each Patrol**
- **Scoutbook Advancement**
- **Zelle Payments**
- **Electronic sign up for Boards of Review**
- **Zoom Troop Committee Meetings when possible**





Scoutmaster Minute

IF

you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

~ Rudyard Kipling





Closing Flags

- Scout Oath & Law





Let's Have a Great Year!!

