



Willistown Troop 78

Summer Camp Registration is Now Underway



Are you tired of winter; the cold and the snow? Are you looking forward to warm sunny days and camping under the stars? Camp Horseshoe is planning to hold Summer Camp just as they would for any other summer. Summer Camp registration and planning is now underway.

Once again Troop 78 has reserved the Dan Beard campsite at Camp Horseshoe for two weeks:

- Week One starts on Sunday, June 23rd and ends on Saturday, June 29th
- Week Two begins on Sunday, June 30th and ends on Saturday, July 6th

At summer camp, Troop 78 Scouts learn many skills for rank advancement, earn hundreds of merit badges (including Eagle Scout and other rank requirements), and display their teamwork, skills, and Scout spirit in the many games and contests at camp. The basis for our Scouting program is camping, and this two-week period is always the highlight of our Scouting year. Your troop committee and leadership would like to have 100% of the troop in camp this summer. We are encouraging 2nd year and up campers to stay for two weeks.

The cost this year is \$525.00 per week if paid in full by March 15th (\$575 per week after that). A \$50 deposit per week is due by February 23rd (please indicate which week you are registering for on the deposit payment form found on the troop website).

Please note, Camp Horseshoe is not offering a Multi-Scout Family Discount this year, due to overall increases in costs.

You will receive a free Troop T-shirt if you pay in full by March 15th and turn in your completed health/medical form to the Troop by May 17th.

The health/medical form is on the troop website and must be less than one calendar year old for the entire time you are at camp. Please make sure the completed health/medical form includes parts A, B & C (part C is a pre-participation physical and requires a physician's signature) with a front and back copy of your medical insurance card.



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If your scout needs to take medication while at camp, a Medication Form is also required and submitted along with the health/medical form by May 17th (forms are available on the Troop website and Camp Horseshoe website).

If you wish to use scout camping account funds to pay for summer camp, please contact Joe Cady at icadyjr@gmail.com. Joe can provide the current scout account balance and you can instruct him on the amount you would like to use for summer camp.

2024 Summer Camp - Key Dates	
Camp Deposit Due	February 23 rd , 2024
Full Payment Due (After this date, rate is \$575/week)	March 15 th , 2024
Health/Medical Forms Due (Parts A, B, C with Copy of Insurance Card)	May 17 th , 2024
Camp Horseshoe Weeks	Week One: June 23 rd – June 29 th , 2024 Week Two: June 30 th – July 6 th , 2024

Reminder: All Philmont attendees under 18 must attend at least one week of summer camp.

More information and links to all forms are included on the Troop 78 website. If you have any questions, please contact Edward (Kipp) Happ at tr78.registrar@gmail.com or call at (610) 247-2364.

