



Willistown Troop 78

Summer Camp Registration is Now Underway



Are you ready to escape the cold and snow of winter? Looking forward to sunny days and camping under the stars? Camp Horseshoe is excited to host Summer Camp as usual this year, and registration and planning are now underway.

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

- Week One starts on Sunday, June 22nd and ends on Saturday, June 28th
- Week Two begins on Sunday, June 29th and ends on Saturday, July 5th

At Summer Camp, Troop 78 Scouts have the opportunity to develop essential skills for rank advancement, earn numerous merit badges (including those required for Eagle Scout and other ranks), and demonstrate their teamwork, abilities, and Scout spirit through various camp games and contests. Camping is the cornerstone of our Scouting program, and this two-week experience is always the highlight of our year. Our troop committee and leadership aim to have 100% participation in camp this summer and are especially encouraging Scouts in their 2nd year or beyond to attend for the full two weeks.

The cost this year is \$550.00 per week if paid in full by March 14th (\$600 per week after that). A \$50 deposit per week is due by February 14th (Please indicate whether you are staying week one, week two, or both weeks on the deposit payment form).

You will receive a free Troop T-shirt if you pay in full by March 14th and turn in your completed health/medical form to the Troop by May 9th.

The health/medical form is available on the troop website and must be dated within one year of the entire duration of your son's stay at camp. Please ensure the completed form includes parts A, B, and C (with part C being a pre-participation physical that requires a physician's signature) along 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 9th (forms are available on the Troop's website and Camp Horseshoe website).

If you'd like to use funds from your scout camping account to pay for Summer Camp, please reach out to Kipp Happ at tr78.registrar@gmail.com. He can provide you with the current balance of your account, and you can let him know how much you'd like to apply toward Summer Camp.

The Troop Committee is committed to ensuring all scouts have the opportunity to attend Summer Camp, and a scholarship fund has been set up to support this. If you'd like to take advantage of this scholarship, please reach out directly to the Scoutmaster Mr. D. at willistown78@gmail.com. All inquiries will remain completely confidential.

2025 Summer Camp - Key Dates	
Camp Deposit Due	February 14 th , 2025
Full Payment Due (After this date, rate is \$600/week)	March 14 th , 2025
Health/Medical Forms Due (Parts A, B, C with Copy of Insurance Card)	May 9 th , 2025
Camp Horseshoe Weeks	Week One: June 22 nd – June 28 th , 2025 Week Two: June 29 th – July 5 th , 2025

Reminder: All Algonquin 2025 attendees under 18 must attend at least one week of summer camp.

For more information and links to all the necessary forms, please visit Troop 78's website (tr78.org). If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kipp Happ at tr78.registrar@gmail.com or call (610) 247-2364.

