

What's up for the older Scouts?



LIFEGUARD BSA A rigorous program of swimming, boating, lifesaving, and CPR. To enroll in the course a Scout must be at least 14 years of age or have completed the eighth grade. This will require a full week of aquatic activities (40 hours) and Scouts must schedule this badge with the Waterfront staff individually. CPR certification is required for BSA Lifeguard and will be offered for \$25.00. BSA Lifeguard Certificates will be issued at the completion of the course and awarded at the Sunday Dress Parade. CPR certificates will be mailed home. Adults are encouraged to participate.



GEO-SCOUTING (GEO-CACHING) A GPS device and a hunger for adventure are all you need for this high-tech treasure hunting. A GPS receiver can pinpoint your location on the earth to within fifty feet by tracking a number of satellites that orbit the earth. This is the next level of orienteering and the newest program for older boys at Camp Yawgoog. We provide the GPS receiver and the coordinates, adventure and excitement are sure to follow. You will be led to special places at Yawgoog that hold special treasures. Check out our website (www.yawgoog.org) for more information on geo-caching soon.

KAYAKING There are twenty-five kayaks available at the Ashaway Aquatics Center for use by Scouts 13 years of age or older. Earn the Kayaking segment and/or Kayaking BSA.



TRAP SHOOTING A chance for older Scouts, 15 and above, (and adults, too) to test their skill at shooting clay pigeons hurled in the air using a 12 gauge shotgun. Earn Shotgun Shooting merit badge or the Trap Shooting Segment! There is no charge for Scouts working towards the Shotgun Merit Badge, A small fee is charged for open shooting.

THE BARN An opportunity for older Scouts to earn Plumbing or Farm Mechanics Merit Badge . Space is limited. Sign up with your Program Commissioner.

CHALLENGE CENTER Two high ropes activities Adventure II (AII) and the Giant's Ladder (AIII) are offered at the Challenge Center. Both of these events focus on personal achievement and confidence building. To participate in high ropes courses scouts must be at least 14 years old and must wear long pants, closed toed shoes, and socks. Participants will be asked to remove any jewelry the staff deems inappropriate for the activity. Climbing M Climbing merit badge is offered during the 1030 and 2:30 sessions. Classes meet at the Challenge Center.

SILVER C.O.P.E. AWARD The program includes groundwork games, basic skills development, low ropes activities and initiatives, high ropes course, and rappelling/ climbing towers. A special patch and certificate will be issued at the dress parade on Sunday.

Wilderness First Aid: The program will take both afternoon sessions Monday thru Friday. After completion of this course you will be issued a certificate and patch at the Sunday dress parade. This course is mandatory for all crews going to Philmont, Northern Tier or Sea base.

