



Camp John J. Barnhardt 2015 Leaders' Guide

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Camp John J. Barnhardt

Camp Barnhardt, nestled within the 1,000 acres of beautiful rolling wooded hills of the William C. Cannon Scout Reservation overlooking Badin Lake, is one of the best kept secrets in the Southern Region. Well spaced troop campsites afford your troop junior leaders an opportunity to practice leadership skills as they develop stronger patrols and become a better scout troop.

Camp Barnhardt is located off State Route 740, midway between New London and Badin in Stanly County, North Carolina. There is a caution light at Camp Barnhardt Road and a sign directing you North to the camp entrance

The camp is laid out surrounding a huge field that can be used at anytime for troop or camp wide games. Our facilities include a swimming pool, a lake for aquatic activities, a well-equipped handicraft shelter, an ecology area, climbing and rappelling tower, high and low COPE courses, rifle, shotgun and

archery ranges. These areas provide opportunities for your scouts to take advantage of the outstanding merit badge and skills programs offered. Our mature and experienced staff has been selected for knowledge, skills, and dedication to Scouting principles.



Montgomery Campfire Circle, a replica of a Town Creek Indian Mound, is the site for special campfire programs and ceremonies. The outdoor Barnhardt Chapel is an impressive structure in stone and stained glass set on a hillside overlooking Badin Lake with the Uwharrie National Forest as a backdrop. Because of its beauty and lovely setting, it is a favorite choice for weddings and religious services.

The William C. Cannon Dining Hall has a breathtaking view of Badin Lake and the Uwharrie National Forest. The building is fully air-conditioned and provides a comfortable place to enjoy the meals prepared by our professional cook staff. Besides the air-conditioned dining hall, there are a number of other features designed to make your scouts' stay more pleasant. We have a complete trading post as well as a cantina that offers snacks and drinks. Individual hot showers at the pool and shower houses help scouts to be clean. All campsites have a program shelter with electricity. The campsites are shaded by plenty of large trees making for a cooler summer.

We invite you and your troop to make Camp Barnhardt your summer camp home. We think you'll be glad you did!

Welcome

The Camp John J. Barnhardt Summer Camp Staff is eagerly awaiting the 2015 summer camp season. We, would like to offer you a personal welcome and thank you for visiting. We have worked very hard for many months preparing for what we believe will be a very memorable and rewarding summer camp experience for all Scouts and leaders. We look forward to celebrating the “Heroes of Barnhardt” and preparing for the camp’s 50th Anniversary in 2016.



Who are the Heroes of Barnhardt? As part of our theme, we will be celebrating a variety of heroic



individuals that have influenced our lives. You’ll be joining us for a variety of events based on our fictional heroes and, of course, their nemeses. From “The Flash’s Field Games” to “Aquaman’s Aquamania,” scouts will have the opportunity to challenge themselves in the skills that

made the characters icons. However, our theme is about more than superheroes. Several of our events are meant to honor our modern heroes who risk their lives daily so that we can enjoy the freedoms and lifestyle we have. In the end, we expect scouts will have a blast with the events, develop a greater appreciation for our armed forces, police officers and others, and think about what it takes to become a hero themselves.



Our Staff is very excited to see each of you this summer and happy to answer any questions you have about our program or schedule. We’ll see you at Camp Barnhardt!



Yours in Scouting

Karl Wieland

2015 Camp Director

New * for * 2015



- New 3 day AdVenture Camp for Scouts age 14 and older and Venturers
- Check out the new Golf Cart Policy in the Appendix



New Fun and Games

Key Log Rolling

Frisbee golf course

Ga Ga Ball

- We are modifying the activity schedule to decrease the amount of travel time each day and allow scouts to enroll in up to 6 merit badges. Scouts will be able to participate in three of the more time consuming offerings during the first three days and complete two to three more on Thursday and Friday
- Check out the new Merit Badges.
 - Horsemanship
 - SCUBA
 - Bird Study
 - Athletics
 - Search and Rescue
 - Crime Prevention
 - Scouting Heritage
 - Electricity
- Open Water SCUBA Certification
- There will be only one Scoutmaster meeting prior to summer camp and it's scheduled for June 22. No matter which week your unit is coming to camp, please attend this meeting to learn of any last minute adjustments.
- Try to get your Medical forms to camp prior to coming. This will make check-in flow faster.
- Swim Check Dates - Karl will be available to conduct swim checks beginning May 25 until June 13. Give him a call and set up a date and time for your unit to come to camp. (704-796-9155)



The Program



A well trained and experienced staff is dedicated to helping each scout travel along the trail to Eagle. Camp Barnhardt's merit badge sessions are kept small so that every scout can receive personal attention and have time to work on numerous projects needed to complete Merit Badge requirements.

Scouts may earn several merit badges during their week at camp. They may choose to have more free time or to work on those badges that require extra time to complete. In order to ensure that every scout has an opportunity to take required Eagle merit badges, please refrain from making all sessions Eagle required merit badges.



Look in the appendix for “Merit Badges and Activities” to determine times, location, Adult training opportunities and other activities. It’s a good idea to copy this document and keep it handy during your time at camp.



The **ATV Program** is ready for another fun season. Leaders are invited to participate.

The activities to the right are available during recreational time. **Recreational time** begins at 3:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily unless noted otherwise. We invite troops to see area directors if you wish to have a troop activity in a program area.

Archery	Kayaking	Shotgun
Basketball	Log Rolling	Paddle Boarding
Canoeing	Mountain Board	Soccer
Climbing	Rappelling	Swimming
Fishing	Rifle	Volley Ball
Frisbee Golf	Rowing	
GA GA Ball	Sailing	
Handicrafts		

Leaders may take all award classes - Mile Swim, Kayaking, Snorkeling and Paddle Boarding.



Become an Open Water SCUBA Diver and earn SCUBA MB at Camp This Summer



Open Water SCUBA Certification along with SCUBA Merit Badge will be offered during week 4 (July 20 – 24) this summer. This course will meet every day, all day. Those of you coming with your troop during weeks 1, 2, or 3 are invited to come back during week 4 to participate in this program. The total cost will be \$430.00, which will include all instruction, class materials and fee to complete required dives. Students are required to bring mask, snorkel, and fins. These may be purchased for a 15% discount at Salisbury SCUBA if needed. This class is limited to the first 12 registered and a minimum of 6 required.

The forms below must be completed and returned to the council office when registering for the class:

- **PADI** General Training (No. 10072)*
- **PADI** Medical Statement (No. 10063) (page1of6) Medical form questions **must** be answered with a **full written "yes" or "no"** answer.*
- Student & Physician information (page 2of6)*
- **PADI** The PADI SCUBA Diver Statement (No. 10062)*
- **PADI** Youth Diving: Responsibility and Risk Acknowledgement (No. 10615)*
- **PADI** Standard Safe Diving Practices Statement of Understanding (No. 10060)*
- Piedmont Diving and Rescue Association, Inc. Statement of Understanding and Waiver for Students (Mailbox Copy)*
- Piedmont Diving and Rescue Association, Inc. Statement of Understanding and Waiver for Students (Instructor Copy)*
- Complete "Youth Diving and Risks Flipchart"*
- Parent Consent form*

Once these forms are returned a package of study materials will be sent to the student which must be completed before the beginning of the class.

Failure to appropriately complete any of the above will disqualify the student from the class.

* All forms may be found on line at Central NC Council Website.



Horsemanship Merit Badge



Giddy up!!

Interested in equestrian activities?

Check out this unique opportunity!

Leave camp after lunch

Travel to Chandelle Farms in Salisbury

Return to camp in time for dinner

Two offerings each week

One meeting Monday and Tuesday afternoon

The other meeting Thursday and Friday afternoon

Cost - \$75.00

(See MB Schedule)

Each Scout must bring these completed forms to camp:

- Horsemanship Merit Badge Application
- Liability Release
- Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form
- Parent consent form

These forms can be found on the Central NC Council website.



Awesome!

NIGHTHAWKS

Camp Barnhardt's First year Program

*Highly recommended for scouts
In a troop less than 12 months*



NightHawk Scouts

should come prepared daily with:

- * Boy Scout Handbook
- * water bottle
- * swimsuit and towel
- * items their patrol guide asks them to bring

NIGHTHAWKS Is a fun, week-long, full day experience in a relaxed environment. The program will show scouts many of the exciting opportunities scouting offers and give them a better understanding of Boy Scouts.

NIGHTHAWKS follows the troop structure and Patrol method. All scouts are placed into patrols, Scouts choose their own patrol leader and assistant leaders.

Scouts work together as a patrol to experience some or all of:

- Scouting basics
- Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class advancement according to their rank
- Compete in games and challenges using their new knowledge and skills
- Tot'n chip
- Firem'n chit
- Activities unique to camp
- Merit Badge
- Swimming — swimmers will work on swimming merit badge, others will work on swimming skills

Join the Evening Activities for Additional Advancement Opportunities

Scoutmasters

- ◇ Provide nighthawks director with relevant medical and or other concerns for the safety of scouts.
- ◇ Encourage Scouts to practice and review skills at troop campsite.
- ◇ Are welcome to visit program
- ◇ In order for the program to be most beneficial to scouts please **note rank of scout during registration** to ensure scout is assigned a patrol according to his rank.

There is a \$10.00 program fee.



Merit Badge Registration & Program Planning



Joe Teti of the Discovery Channel program "Dual Survival" spent several campfire programs with us last year

Merit Badge Registration

Register by logging on to the council website at <http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com>

- ⇒ Click on the registration box located on the left hand side
- ⇒ Locate the 2015 Summer Camp bullet point on the right hand side
- ⇒ For questions, please contact Ellen Whitley at the Central N.C Council Office (704) 982-0141 ext. 227 or ewhitley@bsaemail.org.



Program Planning Meeting

Only one meeting is scheduled for the entire summer camp.

June 22, 2015

arrive at 5:45 for dinner at the dining hall

For meal preparations please let Ellen Whitley know the number of leaders attending from your unit by June 15.

This meeting will help with:

- ⇒ last minute preparations for camp
- ⇒ opportunity for camp management team to answer your questions
- ⇒ confirm schedule changes
- ⇒ add or drop scouts
- ⇒ learn about program updates
- ⇒ sign up for a check-in time
- ⇒ Please bring **Annual Health and Medical Record** for those attending camp

If there are changes to merit badge classes or the number coming to camp, please contact the camp office no later than a week before your week at camp.



Breakfast Assembly Spirit Challenges

Monday

Let's see how creative you can be for the first of our spirit challenges! Bring your troop's "Batmobile" or other superhero transportation to assembly and show us your stylish wheels (or wings). We can't wait to see the special features you've added.



Superior Unit Award

Leadership:

"Scouting is a **game for boys** under the **leadership of boys** under the **direction of a man.**"

- 50 Attend flag ceremonies (Units must be on time and Field Uniform is required for dinner)
- 30 Campsite inspections Monday, Wednesday; and Friday
- 30 Participation in 3 SPL meetings

Service:

"Leave this world **better** than you found it."

- 50 Complete an approved service or Conservation project
- 30 Sign up and clean shower house
- 20 Perform flag ceremony or give invocation at a meal

Scout Spirit:

"The **spirit is there** in every boy; it has to be **discovered** and **brought** to light." - Robert Baden-Powell

- 50 Participate in the Breakfast Assembly Challenges
- 30 Participate in the campwide game "Hero's Journey"
- 20 Attend and participate in Sunday and Wednesday Vespers Services
- 20 Scoutmaster and SPL participation with costume in the Family Night Belly Flop
- 20 Audition a skit for the Wednesday Campfire
- 50 Build a Gateway at the entrance of your campsite

400 Points Total (Plus a 50 point bonus - see page 13 "Want to earn extra Points for the Superior Troop Award?")

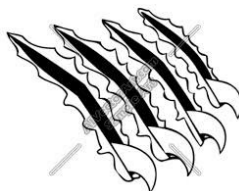
Tuesday



Since he'll be hosting the evening's event, Tuesday's spirit challenge will be tied to Aquaman. Dress like him by wearing an orange shirt with your scout shorts. If that doesn't sound fun, feel free to dress like one of his Justice League teammates instead.

Wednesday

On Wolverine Wednesday show your spirit by showing your claws. If you're feeling creative, your troop can show off other X-men skills and costuming.



Thursday



Thor's Day should be one of our most fun spirit challenges— Bring your hammer and don your best Norse headgear. Feeling creative? Show your spirit by dressing as one of his Avenger teammates and showing off your skills.

Friday

On Friday, we salute today's greatest heroes: the men and women of the United States Military. Show your support and respect in the way that your troop sees fit for the final spirit challenge of the week.



Campwide Events

A unique aspect to the Camp John J. Barnhardt program is the variety of camp-wide events held throughout the week. These events are an integral part of the Camp Barnhardt program and we encourage all troops to participate.

Campfires

Three campfires will be hosted by the staff.

Scouts and Scouters are expected to attend each campfire.

Sunday night: Field Uniform—presented by the Camp Barnhardt Staff as an introduction and welcome to the scouts and leaders

Wednesday night: Field Uniform or theme costumes—Troops will have the opportunity to audition skits for the Wednesday night campfire. The top troops will earn the chance to perform their skits.

Friday night: Camp or Troop t-shirt—to present scouts and troops awards achieved during the week.

Vespers Services

Vesper services will be held each week on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Scouts and Scouters will meet at our Chapel that overlooks the gorgeous Uwharrie Mountains and Badin Lake. This is a great opportunity to slow down during our busy week to reflect in reverence.

Senior Patrol Leader Meetings

SPL meetings will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The Program Director will announce the time and place.

- ⇒ learn more about the camp programs going on throughout the week to prepare his troop for each activity.
- ⇒ A lot of information is only provided at these meetings

"Scouting is a game for boys under the leadership of boys under the direction of a man." - Lord Baden-Powell

Gateway Challenge

Throughout the week, troops and scouts who wish to participate in the **Gateway Challenge** can work on their unit gateway at the entrance of their campsites. On Friday, the commissioner and his assistants will be judging each gateway and will be looking for **use of theme**, properly tied knots, quality lashings, and most importantly creativity. This is a great chance to show off your troop's scouting skills!

Monday

Sports Clash

We're going to start the week's activities with a Flash! Join the Program Staff Monday evening for "The Flash's Field Games" to work on your superhero skills. We'll see which scout is the best competition for our Flash, which one can jump the most buildings in a single bound. We'll see if any scouts can out-shoot the Green Arrow and if any qualify as the Barnhardt Hulk. Of course, we'll run a basketball event as well and scouts are always welcome to watch the Staff beat the Scoutmasters in the annual softball game!

Scoutmaster vs Staff Softball Game

This seven inning classic is one of Camp Barnhardt's greatest traditions. Scoutmasters, remember to bring your glove and come try your hand at beating the home team. *The Scoutmaster teaches boys to play the game by doing so himself* — Baden-Powell



2nd & 1st Class Aquatics Requirements

Our Aquatics Team will be helping scouts who need to complete their 2nd and 1st Class aquatic requirements at the pool. Any scout, including NightHawks, wishing to fulfill these requirements can participate. Have your Scoutmaster sign you up.



Tuesday

Join your Tuesday host, Aquaman, for his signature event "**Aquamania**" at the waterfront! There will be canoe races, kayak races, and a homemade raft race. You can bring your raft from home or lash one at camp. He'll have two categories for the competition: survival rafts (lashings, logs, etc.) and anything-goes rafts. Of course, Aquaman is sneaky—he may add a few tricks to the events, so don't expect a simple race!

Don't feel like walking to the waterfront? Compete in our "**Bruce Banner's Breakfast**" cooking contest! It's simple, the theme is a filling breakfast for a Hulk-sized hunger that can be cooked in less than an hour. All ingredients must cost less than \$20. Show us your creativity. Bring everything you need.

Wednesday

Family Night

Parents and friends are invited to visit their scouts and enjoy Camp Barnhardt's activities on Wednesday night. Troops may wish to sign up for an alternate location at the Program Planning Meeting. **We are offering the dining hall as an alternative** for troops and their families and friends. **The menu will feature Fried Chicken, Potato salad, Baked beans, Corn on the cob, Roll and a dessert.** Guests to camp will be charged a minimal fee of \$5.00. Siblings wearing a scout uniform will eat for free. Total numbers are needed on Tuesday morning including campers and guests. Guest tickets will be paid for at settle up time on Tuesday when settling accounts. **Please tell parents—pets are not permitted on camp and closed toed shoe are required. Camp Barnhardt is tobacco free.**

Family Night Vespers and Flag Lowering

Troops and families are invited to attend a vespers service in our beautiful chapel overlooking Badin Lake and the Uwharrie Mountains. Following vespers, the NightHawks will lower our flags.

Campfire



Have your family members join us for our campfire on Wednesday night so they can see the campers put on their best skits. The campfire will have a superhero theme! If your troop wants to do a skit, audition your super skit by Tuesday evening! (costumes welcomed)

Scoutmaster/SPL Belly Flop

Ever want to see your leader's fly? The Aquatics Team will host a flying contest for leaders on Wednesday. Of course, most of us want to see them hit the pool with a belly flop more than the flying portion! All adults are welcome to participate and encouraged to wear their superhero costume. This year we're also inviting SPLs to participate if they come in their hero costume! (Troops with 24 or more scouts may enter two scouts).



Thursday

Our major event will be held on Thursday afternoon! There
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won't be regular free-time, but you'll have a blast. Meet at the circle in front of Montgomery Lodge to start the "Hero's Journey." The afternoon will be packed with events all over camp so save some energy. You'll have to prove your merit countless times along the way if you plan on helping us catch the Barnhardt Bandit. Bring your patrol- you can't stop evil all by yourself. You'll need a group to be successful. We'll award the winning patrol with a plaque at the Friday night campfire.

Movie Night

This night will give the movie enthusiast at Camp Barnhardt a break from the rugged outdoors. On Thursday night, a PG movie will be shown in the dining hall. Refreshments will be available including pre-sold pizzas for only \$10. Senior Patrol Leaders will have a chance to vote on the movie at the Monday SPL meeting. Don't miss the fun of movie night! While the scouts watch the movie, adult leaders will have an opportunity to enjoy an adult only swim at the pool. (See Fun for Leaders' page for details)

Order of the Arrow

Dear Unit Leaders,

This year at summer camp we have many great things planned. Thursday night at supper we are asking that all OA members wear their OA sash and they will get to eat first. I would like to invite you to follow us on twitter and Instagram @itibap188. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to email me at Lodge.chief@itibap188.org.



Sincerely,

Keith Odom
2015 Lodge Chief



Scoutmaster Swim

Remember to Show up for the Scoutmaster Swim and Desert at the pool.

Friday

Fishing Tournament

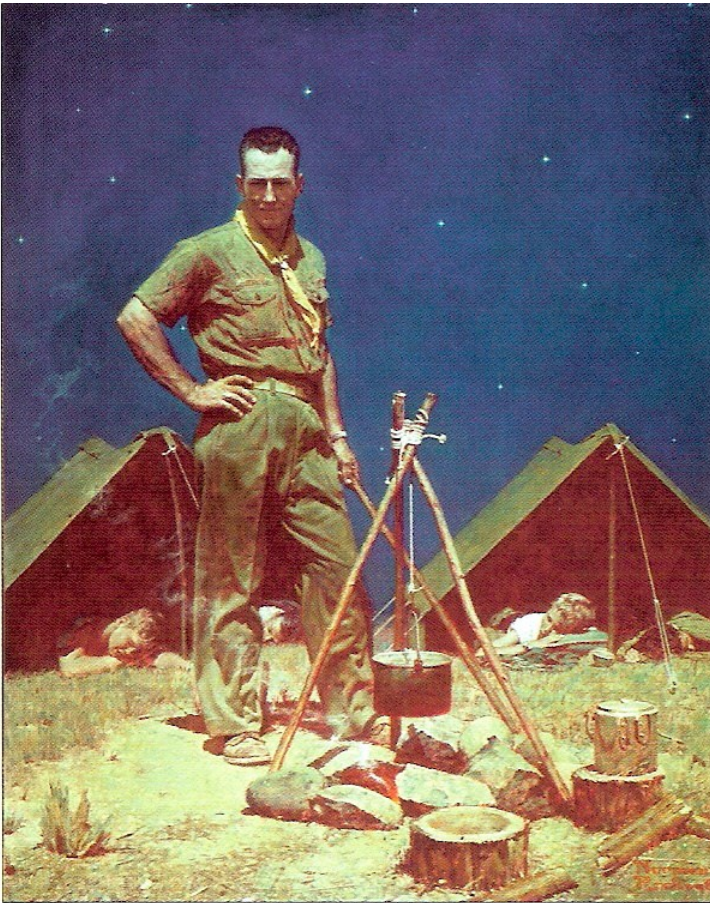
Don't forget to bring your rod and reel for this exciting competition on Friday. All fish must be released after a staff member records the catch. In order to make it fair for troops of all sizes, the winner will be decided by dividing the sum of the total length of all fish caught by the number of scouts participating from that troop.



Adult Opportunities

Training

It is clear that the success of a Boy Scout unit is dependent on having well trained leaders. Opportunities will be offered through out the week which Leaders may take advantage of. Some classes may require a fee to cover expenses.



Scoutmaster Merit Badge

Designed as a way to get leaders involved in camp, the Scoutmaster Merit Badge has been tremendously beneficial to the camp program. Please pay special attention to the requirements and don't forget that each year the patch design changes. Don't miss out, earn your Scoutmaster Merit Badge. Simply fill out the checklist in the appendix and return it to the Camp Commissioner who is available to answer any questions.

Calling All Leaders

Camp Barnhardt asks that in the spirit of Scouting, those leaders in camp with experience in a special field or with training in a particular area volunteer to help. If you are interested in teaching a merit badge or would like to assist with a merit badge already offered, please e-mail **Karl Wieland** at cjjbsummercamp@gmail.com.

Camp Barnhardt's Assistant Commissioners

We would like to offer those adults who truly enjoy spending time at Camp John J. Barnhardt an opportunity to make a difference in the camp program and be a part of the summer camp staff. We have several needs that occur on a daily basis and your help is appreciated. We ask that those who would like to serve as an Assistant Commissioners commit to spending five days (consecutive or nonconsecutive) in camp during weeks when their troop is not attending. If you are interested in helping or would like more information please contact **Karl Wieland** at cjjbsummercamp@gmail.com.

Calling All Handymen/Women

If you have experience or training in construction, plumbing, electrical work, roofing, landscaping, or any other valuable skill and would like to work with Ranger Jeremy on camp improvements during your week at camp, please let us know in advance so we can "be prepared" You can contact **Ranger Jeremy Forsythe** directly at (704) 961-8559 or jforysyth@bsamail.org.

Want to earn extra Points for the Superior Troop Award?

There are many projects which need to be done at camp. Your troop can earn an **extra 50 points** by doing a project one weekend prior to attending summer camp. Give Ranger Jeremy a call and set up an appointment. Come for a long day or plan on camping. **Jeremy's email is jforysyth@bsamail.org** and his phone number is **704-961-8559**.



Fun For Leaders

Because we don't say it enough, Thank you! Camp Barnhardt realizes that without leaders like yourself, there would not be scouts attending summer camp. Therefore, we have developed recreational and social programs for leaders that are fun and relaxing. The next section of the leader's guide will provide you with information that is 'Just for Leaders.' Please note that all of these opportunities are optional, but we recommend that each troop send at least one leader to the Commissioner Check Up on Tuesday morning so that you catch any important mid-week announcements.

The Crank Start

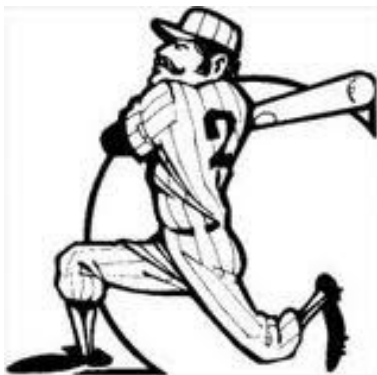
Every morning our Commissioner will stop by your campsite bright and early with a smile and coffee to crank start your engine. This will also be when you have a chance to restock on daily needs (TP and trash bags).

Adult Archery Shoot

Join the archery staff at the range and shoot a few rounds. Experts and beginners are both welcome to enjoy this opportunity and if the group is interested, the staff will facilitate a competition between leaders.



SM/Staff Softball Game



Don't let the youth of the staff intimidate your experience and wisdom. We challenge the competitive spirit in each of you and hope you join the other scoutmasters for a fun filled game of softball. The tournament will be played on **Monday evening** during the Sports Clash. So don't

forget your glove for this seven inning classic and if you can't play, come and support the scoutmasters as a cheering section.

Commissioner Check Up

Come meet with the camp management team and share you're camp experiences with us and fellow Scoutmasters on **Tuesday morning**. Location to be announced.



Pig Pickin'

In appreciation of the hard work and leadership the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader provide for the troop, we want to invite these two leaders from each unit to a Pig Pickin' on **Tuesday** evening during the supper hour at the Pavilion. It will be a time for the Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leader to share a meal away from the busy pace of the camp.



Skeet Shoot

Come join us at the Shooting Sports area to shoot at those annoying little skeet that keep flying across the shotgun range. This event will be hosted by the Shooting Sports Director.

Scoutmasters Dessert at the Pool

Come join camp management for a **special dessert** and a swim if, you like, while your scouts enjoy a movie in the dining hall **Thursday evening**. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to have a little leader only time which gives management an opportunity to say thank you for what scout leaders do for the boys and give you an opportunity to share your week's experience.



SM Golf Tournament

A fun and entertaining event awaits all scoutmasters who choose to participate in the 10th, Annual Greater Camp Barnhardt Open. Scoutmasters can challenge other leaders **Friday morning**. There is no need to bring your Taylor Made clubs from home because the GCBO only uses clubs made from natural materials. Tee off is at the Leaders' Lodge.



How about Frisbee Golf? Now that we have our Frisbee Golf course, bring your home made Frisbee and let's play!!!

Registering for Camp

If after reviewing this Leader's Guide you still have questions, please contact Ellen Whitley at the Central N.C Council Office (704)982-0141 ext. 227 or ewhitley@bsa.org.

The AdVenture Camp is for those Scouts who are 14 and older who may want to take advantage of a few days at camp doing fun stuff. Here's an opportunity to spend three days at camp participating in Aquatics, Shooting Sports, Tower, COPE, GAGA Ball, Frisbee Golf, Log Rolling and other activities. These Scouts and Ventures come as a unit or individually.

2015 Summer Camp Season	
AdVenture Camp	June 21 — June 24
Week 1	June 28 — July 04
Week 2	July 05 — July 11
Week 3	July 12 — July 18
Week 4	July 19 — July 25

Week and Site Reservations

- * To reserve the week of your choice a fee of \$210 should be remitted to the Central N.C Council Office. This will hold your spot and is credited toward your final balance, however it is not refundable or transferable if you cancel your reservation after March 15, 2015.
- * Campsite assignments may be altered according to your troop's final confirmed number of scouts and leaders.
- * Every effort will be made to give your troop its 1st choice. ***Your unit may be moved if you do not reserve enough space in the campsite or you may be moved or asked to share a sub-site if you do not bring enough scouts to fill up the site.***
- * The balance of camp fees is due after arrival at camp.
- * ***We cannot guarantee any specific campsite but we will do our best to place troops in their preferred site.***



Camper Fees

Individual Camp Fees

- Basic Fee \$210 in Council and \$235 Out-of-Council
- Lodging (Two person tents)
- Meals (Sunday Dinner thru Saturday Breakfast)
- Basic Program fees
- Additional fees may apply to certain Merit Badges and Special Programs. (See Merit Badge and Activity Sheet in Appendix)
- Provisional Scouts add \$10 to basic fee plus special fees if applicable
- NightHawks (1st year camper) Add \$10
- SCUBA Add \$220 to basic fee
- Horsemanship Merit Badge Add \$75 to basic fee
- ATV add \$50 to basic fee

2015 Camper Reservation Deposit

- ◆ A \$25 nonrefundable deposit per scout is due by **March 31**.
- ◆ May be transferred to another scout in your unit
- ◆ Non-refundable if the unit comes with less scouts than deposits
- ◆ Balance for each scout is due upon arrival to Camp Barnhardt
- ◆ In addition to making a cash or check payment, fees may also be made using a Visa, MasterCard or Discover card.

Cancelleds/Individual Scouts

The balance of fees paid may be refunded upon written request received at the Central NC Council Office prior to May 8, after which there will be no refunds. An exception will be made only in the case of sickness or death in the family. There will be no refund for a scout who does not stay in camp the full week.

Questions

Any questions or concerns regarding your camp payments may be directed to Ellen Whitley ewhitley@bsamail.org or by calling 704-982-0141 ext. 227.

Provisional Scouts



We are happy to welcome Provisional Scouts to camp. They must register as a provisional scout by paying the appropriate fee to the Central N. C. Council at least one week prior to the week they wish to attend. The camp will place these scouts in a troop with appropriate and qualified leadership for these scouts during their stay with us.

Check it out...



You Can
Do This!

and



This!

AND



This!

Leader Fees

Leaders In Camp

All units are required to have at least two adult leaders in camp at all times. This is required by the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America. **All leaders regardless of time spent at camp must be a registered member of the BSA**, and must meet the qualifications for the position they serve. At least one leader of each unit must be 21 years of age, and all additional leaders must be at least 18 years of age. Anyone accompanying the unit to camp must meet the above requirements. Under the troop system of camping, the leaders are in charge of the unit at all times.

A unit may need to rotate leaders throughout the week to meet the two leader National B.S.A. Policy. This is acceptable per the above policy.

Correspondence

All summer camp correspondence and registration materials should be sent to the Central NC Council Office in Albemarle until June 12. Starting on June 15, all correspondence should be sent directly to camp. Below you will find both addresses for your convenience.

Please do not send any money or registration materials through regular postal service less than two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. You may email all material 24 hours a day.



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Scout Office & Summer Camp

Prior to June 12

Central NC Council, BSA

PO Box 250

Albemarle, NC 28002

(704)982-0141 ext. 227

Fax: (704)982-0262

Email: ewhitley@bsamail.org

Starting June 15

cjbsummercamp@gmail.com

Camp John J. Barnhardt

44184 Cannon Rd.

New London, NC 28127

(704)422-6365



Leader Fee Schedule

Leaders staying the whole week will be charged \$50.00. Leaders staying less than the entire week will be charged at a pro rated fee of \$10.00 per day to cover the cost of meals. Each unit needs to pay for the maximum number of leaders staying at anyone time. Remember, all units must provide at least two adult leaders in camp at all times.



Arriving at Camp

- ⇒ Sign-up at the Program Planning Meeting (June 22, 2015) for a scheduled check-in time.
- ⇒ Those units who are unable to come to Program Planning Meeting may call the Camp Office after June 22 to determine an arrival time.
- ⇒ Units arriving at a different time than Sunday afternoon must contact the Camp Office. (704-422-6365)
- ⇒ Park vehicles in parking lot when you arrive.
- ⇒ Please check-in at your scheduled time. **No unit will be checked in early.**
- ⇒ No food service is provided before dinner on Sunday



Check-In Procedure

1. Have all forms completed prior to arrival.
 - 3 Copies of the Completed Troop Roster
 - Swim Check Verification Form
 - Troop Emergency Cell Phone #
 - Health Forms for all Adults and Youth
2. Anyone needing a swim check should have swim gear easily available.
3. At the appointed check-in time assemble all scouts and gear at the parking lot shelter.
4. Meet with the campsite commissioner (youth staff member)
4. The campsite commissioner will explain the check-in procedure and lead the troop through the remaining steps.
5. The campsite commissioner will lead one leader to the check-in table where they will turn in one copy of the completed Troop Roster and **cell phone numbers of leaders who will be in camp.**
6. Once you have officially been checked in to camp, your campsite commissioner will guide your unit through an orientation.
 - ◆ One vehicle will be allowed to shuttle gear to the campsite.
 - ◆ Vehicles must be moved to the parking area immediately after unloading.
 - ◆ Troop trailers with camping equipment and gear may be kept in the campsite during the week.
 - ◆ Only one vehicle per unit is allowed in main camp at a time, so we suggest bringing most of your gear in one vehicle.

Pictures

Troop pictures will be taken upon your troop's arrival at Camp Barnhardt. Fees are due on Tuesday along with other fees. Pictures will be included in the Saturday morning check-out packet. Please check to make sure you receive what you ordered. If orders are made after Sunday of troop check-in, they may not be ready by Saturday and \$4.00 will be added to cover the price of postage.

Prices are as followed:

8 X 10 — \$10.00

5 X 7 — \$5.00



Medical forms

Required Medical Forms

All scouts and leaders are required to have a physical examination before coming to camp and complete the appropriate medical form. Forms are available online at: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>

All scouts and leaders

Annual Health and Medical Record (No. 680-001)
Parts A, B, & C

- ◆ A Health Officer is present at Camp John J. Barnhardt 24 hours a day.
- ◆ The Health Officer can be reached in the Health Lodge at (704) 422-6367 starting on June 16.
- ◆ Scouts and leaders staying more than 72 hours at camp must have an **Annual Health and Medical Record** signed by a licensed physician within the last 12 months.
- ◆ Adult leaders who will be staying for less than 72 hours do not need a complete physical, however, a personal examination health history (part A & C of the **Annual Health and Medical Record**) is still required.
- ◆ The troops' medical forms will be kept on file by the Medical Officer and returned on Saturday at checkout.
- ◆ To speed up check in bring the **Annual Health and Medical Records** with you to the Program Planning Meeting on June 22, 2015 or you may forward to the camp office after June 14, 2015 and at least one week prior to arrival. Please include Troop Number and the week attending camp.
- ◆ If not, please bring **Annual**



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Health and Medical Records when you come to camp including those of leaders who will arrive later in the week. It is recommended that you turn in a copied form and keep the original for your troop records.

- ◆ Scout leaders are permitted to dispense prescription medication or may give them to the Health Officer for dispensing. If there is a special case, please refer to the Health Officer at check-in.
- ◆ Medications held in the Health Lodge are refrigerated as needed, locked, and administered according to the instructions on the bottle.
- ◆ Medications that are not in their original container or labeled inappropriately are considered unsafe and will be discarded.



Every individual staying in camp is required to have an Annual Health and Medical Record completed and signed by a doctor. Youth or adults not possessing a completed medical form at check-in will be required to secure this document before they are allowed in camp.

Check-out

- ⇒ **Troops must have left camp by 10:00 am**
- ⇒ One vehicle to transport gear is allowed in the sites immediately after reveille
- ⇒ Vehicles to transport scouts to be left in the parking areas.
- ⇒ **Saturday morning breakfast will be delivered to each campsite.**
- ⇒ Clean area after eating.
- ⇒ Place all trash in trash bags and deposited into the trash containers located at the Dining Hall and between Pavilion and Montgomery Bldg.
- ⇒ Set up an appointment with your Campsite Commissioner to check out of the campsite. This staff member will inspect the site after all gear has been removed to ensure that no equipment has been misplaced and/or damaged.



- ⇒ Excessive damage will result in the unit being charged for damages.
- ⇒ Once the Campsite Commissioner has cleared your unit from the site, both the unit leader and the Campsite Commissioner sign the troop check-out form.
- ⇒ A unit leader brings the checkout form to the Camp Office to receive **Annual Health and Medical Records**, the merit badge information, and any other materials earned during the week

Any scout who lost an item during the week should look through the lost and found box stored in the office located at Montgomery Lodge.

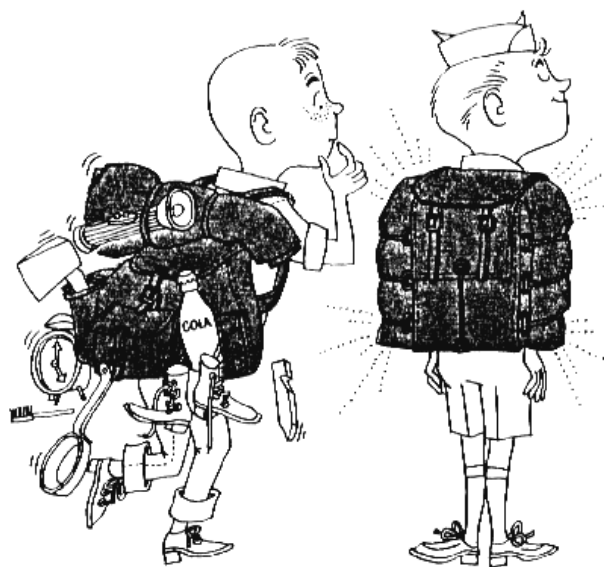


Saturday Checkout Schedule

6:45 am	Reveille
7:00-8:30 am	Breakfast in campsite
7:00-10:00 am	Campsite Cleanup
	Campsite Inspections
	Troop Check-out
10:00 am Troops must have left	

2016 Campsite Reservations

- ◆ Units attending Camp Barnhardt will have the opportunity to reserve a site for next summer
- ◆ A reservation fee equal to the 2015 camper fee is needed
- ◆ This fee will hold your reservation and is credited toward your final balance, but is not refundable or transferable if you cancel your reservation after November 1st.
- ◆ Reservations for 2016 will be taken throughout the week by the Business Manager.
- ◆ **For accounting purposes please use a separate check**



Policies & Procedures

Medical Health and Safety

- ⇒ Camp Barnhardt has an agreement with Stanly Memorial Hospital and local EMS in the event that additional medical treatment is necessary.
- ⇒ **Leaders must be prepared to drive scouts to the hospital in order to allow the Health Officer to remain at camp to treat other potential injuries.**
- ⇒ At the health recheck on Sunday Camp Barnhardt reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person who in the opinion of the Camp Director and Health Officer, has any physical or medical condition that might present a hazard to themselves or others.
- ⇒ **Troops should also bring a troop First Aid Kit for minor injuries that might occur in their campsite.**

Liquid Fuels

In accordance with the Boy Scouts of America policy, liquid fuels (Coleman fuel, white gas, etc.) may only be used with adult supervision and must be properly stored

Leader's Lodge—Montgomery Building

This is a place for leaders only and is off limits to all scouts. It's located next to the camp office, the leader's lodge offers an opportunity to relax while enjoying air conditioning, coffee, and restrooms. The camp's office manager will be available in the office next to the lounge throughout the majority of the day to answer questions and assist you with any problems that arise.

Emergencies

- ⇒ Camp Barnhardt has an emergency alarm system in the event of serious emergencies which will be reviewed at the Sunday night assembly
- ⇒ A test of the system will be conducted within 24 hours of arrival.

Alcohol and Drugs

- ⇒ The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances on property owned or operated by the Boy Scouts of America or at any activity involving participation of youth members.
- ⇒ Possession or being under the influence of alcohol and/or non-prescribed drugs on the reservation is prohibited
- ⇒ All prescribed medication brought to camp must be kept locked by either the troop leader or in the Health Lodge.
- ⇒ Refer to "Guide to Safe Scouting"

Fireworks, Firearms, and Ammo

These items are prohibited at camp and possession of them will result in expulsion from camp. The only firearms and ammunition allowed on camp are entrusted to our Shooting Sports Staff. Fireworks include but are not limited to: smoke/stink bombs, firecrackers, bottle rockets, etc.

Tobacco Free Policy -

The William C. Cannon Scout Reservation is tobacco and smoking free — **No Exceptions.**

Vandalism

- ⇒ Vandalism of any kind, or defacing of any camp property, including live trees, will not be tolerated and will result in immediate dismissal from camp with no camp fee refund and full restitution for damaged property with repair cost settled before dismissal.
- ⇒ Cot replacement is \$50 per cot and tent replacement is \$225 per tent regardless of the extent of damage.

Lake Use

- ⇒ Caution should be used while fishing. Scouts should travel in buddy teams within sight of staff or adult leaders.
- ⇒ There is no fishing allowed inside the fenced area of the waterfront area in order to limit hooks where scouts may walk barefoot.
- ⇒ Fishing from boats by scouts is allowed in designated areas during operating hours with permission of Waterfront Director.
- ⇒ All fish taken from the lake fall under state law and should not be wasted.
- ⇒ Anyone over the age of 16 is required by state law to have a fishing license.

Mail

A scout at camp loves getting mail from home. Just remember, when writing to your son, or spouse, please make sure to include their full name and unit number on the envelope. This will ensure that we know how to get the letter to them quickly and easily. The office manager will place all mail in the troop's mailbox as soon as it arrives. When sending mail to Camp Barnhardt, please use the following address:

Camper's Name & Troop #

Camp Barnhardt

44184 Cannon Rd.

New London, NC 28127

Dining Hall

Guest meal tickets can be purchased at the Montgomery Lodge for \$5.00. Upon entering the dining hall, it is customary to remove all headwear. Everyone must enter wearing a shirt and shoes and should not enter the dining hall with a wet bathing suit. The William C. Cannon Dining Hall is fully air conditioned. The restrooms in the dining hall will be designated youth or adult. Leaders, please be aware of the difference between this and normal operation. No youth and adults are allowed in restroom at the same time. Youth Protection Guidelines, established by the Boy Scouts of America will be enforced at all times. We ask that all guests at camp be familiar with and abide by these guidelines.

Vehicles In Camp

- ◇ National Camp Standards require that **No unauthorized Vehicles are permitted to drive in camp.**
- ◇ Parking is restricted to the camp parking lots only. Driving in camp is a safety hazard.
- ◇ The camp wide speed limit is 10 mph.
- ◇ Only official camp and designated authorized vehicles will be permitted on camping area roads.
- ◇ BSA policy prohibits anyone from riding on fenders, hoods, trunks of cars, or in the beds of trucks or trailers.

For the safety of the scouts, no vehicles are allowed beyond the parking areas except during check-in and checkout periods. During these times, the troop may use one vehicle of its own to carry gear. Remember that check-in starts in the parking lot and to meet your Campsite Commissioner before entering camp. All vehicles must be removed immediately after unloading to allow other vehicles to unload and keep the roads clear for possible emergency vehicles.

Please help us maintain our high standard of safety by abiding by these rules.

Alternate Transportation while in Camp

* Golf Carts

If you have a legitimate medical need which requires that you have a personal vehicle, such as a golf cart, while at camp please review the **Golf Cart Policy in the Appendix**. This vehicle is to be used to transport only the approved individuals.

* Bikes

- Bikes are permitted during daylight hours on existing roads and trails.
- Use and care of bikes are responsibility of the unit.
- Appropriate safety gear, including an approved **helmet** is to be worn by youth and adults while riding bikes.
- Park in designated areas only.
- Use of bikes is a privilege which can be lost if unsafe practices are observed.
- **One rider per bike!!**

* **Other** — For questions please contact the Camp Director.

Uniforms

- ◇ We ask that each scout arrive at camp in the official boy scout field uniform.
- ◇ Field uniforms should be worn properly (i.e. buttons

buttoned, hats straight, socks pulled, etc.) to all dinner meals.

- ◇ Any clothing or signage with items contradictive to the aims and objectives of the BSA will not be tolerated and could result in expulsion from camp.

***Field uniform -BSA tan shirt, BSA pants/shorts, BSA belt, BSA socks, and closed toed shoes**

* **Activity uniform - scout related shirt, BSA pants/shorts, BSA belt**

Footwear

- ◇ Footwear must be worn at all times except at the waterfront or pool.
- ◇ For safety reasons, open toed shoes are not to be worn at camp except when at the waterfront, pool or in the shower house . Closed toed shoes are **required** when walking **to and from** these areas.



Taps & Quiet Time

- ◇ Taps will be played each evening at 10:30 p.m.



◇ All scouts and leaders should be in the campsite between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. with the exception of an emergency.



- ◇ Leaders assume all responsibility for the actions of their scouts during this time

Gates are Locked at 10:00pm

Access gates to camp are closed and locked every night at 10:00 pm and reopen at 7:00 am. There will be no access unless previous arrangements are made with the camp director.

