

# YAWGOOG SCOUT RESERVATION



LEADERS GUIDE  
2010

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## PROGRAM PLANNING AND OBJECTIVES

A good program will reflect the needs, interests, and goals of the individuals, Patrols and Leaders in your Troop. You should strive for a good balance of advancement, Scoutcraft, adventure and learning activities with an eye to complementing the year round Troop program.

**PROGRAM INGREDIENTS:** The Yawgoog program can be seen as having five main components:

1. **Reservation Activities** - Everyone attends the Saturday Night Show, Sunday Dress Parade, Monday Retreat Ceremony, etc.
2. **Campwide Activities** - Each camp plans a variety of special events with a central theme for every week.
3. **Troop Activities** - These involve your Troop as a whole and are planned by your Troop leadership. Inter-troop activities are fun, too!
4. **Patrol or Group Activities** - These include such things as Challenge events or Campcraft demonstrations.
5. **Individual Activities** - Earning merit badges or various special awards are an important part of each Scout's week at camp — and it is equally important to set aside sufficient time for Scouts to have time to themselves in unstructured activities.

### **STEP 1: SCOUTMASTER SPRING MEETING (April)**

The Scoutmaster or unit leader should attend Spring Leaders' Meeting to receive information on the upcoming Yawgoog season and the Yawgoog Leaders Guide. A general meeting will occur, followed by individual camp meetings. After a review of the materials, you are ready to begin the planning process with your Troop. Refreshments will be served.

### **STEP 2: TROOP INFORMATIONAL MEETING (April or May)**

Scoutmaster and SPL meet with Troop members to share the information received about Yawgoog and begin the planning process. The basic "building block" of your Troop program is the individual. Start with the Scout first and build your program from there.

### **STEP 3: PATROL PLANNING SESSIONS (April or May)**

Distribute the necessary planning tools to each patrol (Yawgoog Aims for Your Patrol, Activity Checklist, etc.). Determine your "summer patrol" groupings if different from year-round groups. As individual Scouts make their plans, Patrol Leaders should coordinate the activities and goals of Scouts as they develop the Patrol plan. Include Patrol activities and be prepared to make recommendations for Troop activities. Each Patrol plan will be coordinated to finalize the Troop schedule.

### **STEP 4: TROOP LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING (May)**

Patrol Leaders bring their Individual Aims Sheets and their activity checklists. SPL records their activity choices. TLC decides on which activities to include on the Troop Program Request sheet. Group and Troop activities are recorded in pencil on the Camp Program Planning Chart. (These may have to be changed later subject to availability). Yawgoog Aims Sheets are checked by adult leaders to assure that each Scout has made appropriate choices. Counsel with Scouts as necessary.

### **STEP 5: PRECAMP PARENT'S MEETING (May)**

This is a good opportunity to discuss how to address letters and packages, phone calls, spending money, and any other parental items you need for camp (permission for leaving camp or duplicating health forms, for instance). We suggest that you prepare a handout for the parents, including information they cannot easily obtain: your camp (not just Yawgoog) and campsite, your troop's number and community, etc.

### **STEP 6: SM/SPL BARBECUE AT YAWGOOG (Tuesday before your Troop comes to Camp)**

This takes place on the Tuesday night before your Troop comes to Camp Yawgoog. Your SPL brings the Program Request Sheet and the Camp Program Planning Chart. He meets with his Program Commissioner to schedule all group activities, including waterfront activities. Scoutmaster meets with Reservation Director and with his Camp Director in preparation for your week at camp. Troops must register by the Friday prior to your Tuesday night barbecue.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you cannot attend the Tuesday BBQ, be sure to mail to Yawgoog your Program Request Sheet two weeks before your Troop is due in camp. Your PC will schedule as many of your requests as possible for you. The program request sheet can be found on page 17.

### **STEP 7: PREREQUISITE CHECK (Before leaving for Yawgoog)**

Before your troop leaves for camp, make sure you have brought all program items you will need, including notes for requirements completed before camp, special clothing needed, ingredients for bake-offs, etc.

### **STEP 8: SPL ROUNDTABLE WITH COMMISSIONER**

This takes place Sunday evening at 8:30 pm during your week in camp. All programs are finalized including Troop Tournament and any last minute adjustments in program you may wish to make. Troops that were unable to attend the Tuesday BBQ are given their programs at this time. Hike Reports and Rations Requests are completed at this time.

## MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

MERIT BADGE & PROGRAM	CENTER	9:00 to 10:30	10:30 to 12:00	2:00 to 3:30	3:30 to 5:00	7:00 to 8:00	AS NEEDED
Camping	Camp Craft	X	X	X	X		
Geo-Caching	Camp Craft		X		X		
Orienteering	Camp Craft	X	X	X			
Pioneering	Camp Craft	X	X	X	X		
Wilderness Survival	Camp Craft	X		X	X		
Art	Crafts Center	X		X			
Basketry	Crafts Center						X
Composites	Crafts Center						X
Indian Lore	Crafts Center					X	
Leatherwork	Crafts Center						X
Woodworking	Crafts Center						X
Archery	Archery Range	X		X			
Shotgun Shooting(2)	Trap Range					X	
Rifle Shooting	Rifle Range	X		X			
Fishing	Ashaway					X	
Small Boat Sailing	Ashaway	X		X			
Astronomy	Nature Center				X		
Environmental Science	Nature Center	X	X	X	X		
Fish & Wildlife Mgmt.	Nature Center	X		X			
Forestry	Nature Center		X		X		
Geology	Nature Center			X		X	
Mammal Study	Nature Center						X
Nature	Nature Center	X		X			
Oceanography	Nature Center		X			X	
Reptile & Amphib. Study	Nature Center		X		X		
Soil & Water Cons.	Nature Center	X					
Weather	Nature Center	X		X			
Canoeing	Waterfront	X					
Lifesaving (1)	Waterfront	X		X			
Rowing	Waterfront	X					
Swimming	Waterfront	X		X			
BSA Lifeguard(2)	Waterfront	X	X	X	X		
Climbing(3)	Challenge		X		X		
Farm Mechanics(2)	Barn	X		X			
Plumbing(3)	Barn		X		X		
First Aid(3)	Latner	X	X				
Wilderness First Aid(4)	Latner			X	X		
Special Eagle Badges(5)	Bucklin	X	X	X	X		
Special Eagle Badges(5)	West Cabin	X	X	X	X		

(1) Lifesaving requires attendance at BOTH sessions (2) BSA Lifeguard requires attendance at all sessions  
 (3) Scouts must be 13 years old to participate. (4) Scouts must be 14 years old to participate  
 (5) Scouts must be 15 years old and attend both sessions. Eagle Badges noted in Italics  
 Wilderness First Aid is required for most High Adventure Trips including: Philmont, Northern Tier and Sea Base

