



Boy Scout Troop 13
 serving Chester & Deep River
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Troop 13 2017 Summer Camp will be at:
 J.N. Webster Scout Reservation; 231 Ashford Center Road (Rte 44); Ashford, CT

Dates: June 25-30, 2017. Please note change in date, due to the large number of Scouts & Mr. Ruty attending the 2017 National Jamboree from Troop 13 during our traditional week. As a bonus this week at camp is also Trail to Eagle week with extra Eagle Required merit badges being offered that are not usually offered during our regular camp week. We will most likely go back to a July date in 2018.

Registration Forms: Please fill out a registration form and submit your deposit by March 1, 2017 to Mike Ruty.

Medical Forms: The only medical form accepted is the CRC 2017 Boys Scouts of America Medical Form. The new medical form, Medication Administration Form and Allergy Form will be available on the troop website. Medical forms are due by June 1, 2017. If your son's forms will be later than June 1, 2017 please let Mr. Ruty know the details. Do not wait on medical forms to submit registration form & payment please.

Fees: This Year a \$50 deposit paid by March 1 is required to obtain the lowest camp fee of \$405.00 per Scout - with final payment is due by May 1, 2017 - Not paying the \$50 deposit by March 1 or the balance by May 1, 2017 will increase the cost increases to \$480.00. Please make all checks payable to "Troop 13" - Credit Cards can be processed by filling out information on registration form.

Special Fee for Scouts going to 2017 National Jamboree – For Scouts attending the National Jamboree this summer, can attend summer camp for a special fee of only \$305.00 because summer camp will be considered a second week getting the \$100 discount.

Financial Assistance: There are a limited amount of camperships available from CT Rivers Council BSA. Camperships are rarely over 50% of camp fees. The Connecticut Rivers Council will require a copy of the front page of a family's most recent Form 1040 in addition to the campership application. This practice is consistent with other major institutions providing camperships, allows the council to make an informed, needs-based decision, and improve their ability to support those Scouts who truly need assistance. Applications are due April 1, 2017. Forms & Information at: <http://www.ctrivers.org/Camping/CampershipsandCampCards/ApplyforaCampership>

If you are applying for financial assistance please submit the Troop 13 Registration Form and let us know that you have submitted a campership application so we can hold a spot. All information is held confidential.

Parents Meeting: A very important parents meeting will be held at 7:00 PM - Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at the Scout Shack at which time payments for the Friday Night BBQ and Troop camp photos will be due.

Gear Drop Off: 9:00-9:30 AM – Saturday - June 24, 2017 at the Scout Shack or at the June 21 meeting.

Family BBQ & Closing Campfire: All parents are invited & encouraged to come to camp on Friday, June 30, 2017 at 6:00 PM for a Chicken BBQ dinner and the closing awards campfire that all the scouts put on at 7:45 PM. After the campfire your son can head home with you. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Scouts & Leaders at camp do not need tickets.

Troop Photos: 8 x 10 Color Photos of our troop at camp \$10 each

Any questions or concerns please let me know.

Thank you,
 Mr. Ruty, ASM - Troop 13
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