

Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation Leader's Guide

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2023 Summer Camp Information

Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation

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Welcome to Wallwood

Our camp lies on a tract of land over 600 acres in size along the shore of Lake Talquin in Gadsden County, Florida and represents the beauty of “real” old Florida with its pristine, rural ecosystems largely untouched by development. The name Wallwood comes from the principal donors of the land, Dr. Charlie K. Wall and his wife Margaret who donated the original 476 acres to the Suwannee River Area Council in 1962. The remainder of the land came from the State of Florida and the Pittman family, whose family cemetery remains on the property near the Fregley Building. Wallwood was dedicated in 1964 with a large ceremony and campout, and summer camp operations began in 1966. As a lake camp, we offer a variety of activities that draw on the beauty and bounty of Lake Talquin including sailing, canoeing, rowing, and multiple forms of fishing!

Our facilities range from tent platforms with canvas wall tents to eight-person cabins. There are plenty of trees available to hammock camp, and every campsite has a covered area with benches! Every campsite also has a campfire pit and plenty of wood for fuel – though you may have to do a little foraging for your own kindling!

This year, we are scheduling Merit Badges a little differently to tap into a wide variety of talent from around our council! By offering the Merit Badges this way, we can invite some special guest Merit Badge counselors to further elevate the level of instruction your Scouts will receive! You Scout should come home with a wealth of new skills and stories under their belt, and hopefully, a desire to come back again next year to relive the excitement of our revamped programming!

More than just Merit Badges and advancement, summer camp is also a time to have fun, build new skills, and make friendships that will last a whole lifetime. With that in mind, we’ve closed the program areas each day at 4 PM to allow for open program time from 4-5 PM in all program areas. This open program time allows Scouts the opportunity to work independently on skills they may need a little extra practice with, complete partials they may have missed, and have fun while finishing up their requirements.

But the real Scout magic starts after 5 PM each day with what we’re calling Fun After the Sun! When Merit Badge instruction wraps up, we spend the rest of the day staffing fun activities for the Scouts and Scouters alike. Everything from free shooting to some Cast Iron Chef challenges to Scoutmaster Golf and the infamous Cardboard Canoe Race are free activities that anyone can participate in. In the evening we keep the fun going with events such as the karaoke council ring dance party, ping pong tournament, corn hole tournament, field games like slip and slide kickball, and the ever famous and well-loved Wallwood Marathon.

Summer camps are such an integral part of the Scouting experience that we have made extraordinary efforts to revamp our program to allow your Scouts to make magical memories that will last a lifetime. We also wanted to take care of the adult

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leaders by scheduling activities and adventures for them so that next year troops will have no problems finding leaders who are chomping at the bit to get in on the fun themselves! I hope you will come find out why we're #WildAboutWallwood and experience a new era of fun and fellowship in the woods! Feel free to call/text/email me any time with questions as you make plans!

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Camp Contact Information

Scouts love to receive care packages! We highly recommend that you consider sending a small care package to your Scout a week ahead of time so that they have a package of goodies from home waiting on them upon arrival!

Camp Address:
Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation
Attn: "Scout's Name"
Troop # 1234
23 Wallwood BSA Dr.
Quincy, FL. 32351

If sending mail to a camper, please be sure to send it to their attention. Camp mail will be given out at the morning or evening assembly.

Telephone:

In case of an emergency, the office number to contact youth or adults during weekday business hours is **(850) 576-4146**; they will relay a message to camp. Please call your Troop's adult leader at all other times.

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Reservations

\$350.00 per Scout

Clickable and Scannable Registration Link



Reservations must be accompanied with a \$300.00 Unit Deposit (\$150.00 of this Deposit will be credited to your total payment, and if deposit is made before November 1st, an additional \$150 free adult credit will also be credited). The person entering the on-line information should be the Troop Contact person, this will be the person that camp staff will communicate with concerning all summer camp issues. Reservations are accepted in the order in which they are received and an opportunity to state campsite assignment preference will be included. We will do our best to honor campsite preferences but cannot guarantee assignments.

Camp Dates

Resident Camp = Scouts BSA	Date
Week 1	June 18 th -June 24 th
Week 2	No Longer Available

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Youth Registration

The Fee Schedule is the same for In Council Units and Out of Council Units: \$350.00 per Scout.

Now – Nov 1	\$300.00 Unit Deposit (Get a FREE adult leader! \$150 Value!)	
Nov 2 – Feb 1	\$300.00 Unit Deposit	
Feb 1	25% payment due per Scout	Total due = 25%
March 1	25% payment due per Scout	Total due = 50%
May 1	50% payment due = balance due in full	Including Adult fees

Please note that Registration and payment is on a unit (Troop) basis. **Payments for individual Scouts is not allowed.**

Adult Registration

Troops with eight or more Scouts may bring two adult leaders for free. Additional leaders must pay a fee of \$150 per week. Troops with fewer than eight scouts will need to pay the \$150 per week fee for all adults.

We understand that many Troops are unable to provide two full time leaders and, to comply with two-deep leadership standards, must schedule multiple adults to switch throughout the week. **We will require a schedule of alternating adults be submitted to the Camp Director no later than June 1.** Should this schedule of rotating adults not be submitted, each unauthorized adult will be required to pay \$10 per meal.

Provisional Campers – Baden-Powell Scouts

Scouts who cannot come to camp with their troop or wish to attend an additional week of camp may attend Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation as individual campers (we call them Baden - Powell Scouts). We place Baden-Powell Scouts with established troops.

Our Baden-Powell program is not meant to replace the mandatory leadership requirements for bringing a troop to camp. We strongly encourage any group of 3 or more Scouts from the same troop to come to camp with an adult volunteer to help provide leadership.

We have seen that Scouts with adults tend to have a better experience especially after 4 PM when the camp schedule is less structured. Our goal is for every Scout to have a successful week at camp. Therefore, having adult volunteers in camp to support these young Scouts is critical. Individual Scouts wanting to attend Summer Camp must contact the [Camp Staff Advisor](#) to confirm arrangements to attend with the Baden-Powell Troop.

Refund Policy

Please refer to the Council refund policy for details.

<https://www.suwanneeriver.net/about-us/council-refund-policy/>

Camperships

The Suwannee River Area Council has a limited amount of funding available as “camperships” to assist our Scouts of limited means to attend Camp. Unit leaders must determine the need and apply for the campership on behalf of the Scout or his family. The application form is available at the Scout Shop and on the Council website. The scannable and clickable link is below. This form must be submitted before June 1.



General Camp Information

What to Bring to Camp:

Very Important

- ___ Signed Medical Release A, B, & C | **Scannable and Clickable Link** →
- ___ Signed Firearms Release (**Signed by parent/guardian**)



Personal

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| ___ Pack | ___ Closed toe shoes | ___ Flashlight |
| ___ Sleeping Bag | ___ (extra pair) | ___ Matches |
| ___ Raincoat/Poncho | ___ Gloves | ___ Personal First Aid Kit |
| ___ T-shirts, several | ___ Hat | ___ Washcloth |
| ___ Full Uniform | ___ Swimsuit | ___ Toothbrush |
| ___ Pants | ___ Towel | ___ Toothpaste |
| ___ Hiking Shorts | ___ Scout Handbook | ___ Soap |
| ___ Undershorts | ___ Water Bottle | ___ Pencils & note pad |
| ___ Pajamas | ___ Plate, cup & bowl | ___ Spending money |
| ___ 7 pairs of socks | ___ Pocket Knife | |

Optional

- | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Compass | ___ Insect repellent | ___ Clothespins |
| ___ Rubber boots | ___ Fishing gear | ___ Twine or rope |
| ___ Sunglasses | ___ Sewing kit | ___ Envelopes & stamps |
| ___ Laundry Bag | ___ Camera | ___ OA sash |
| ___ Pillow | ___ Harmonica | |

What Not to Bring to Camp

- Pets
- Electronic Games
- Firearms
- Hatchets
- Router

Optional Items for Health

- Alcohol (for first aid)
- Mask (for first aid)
- iPods/iPhone/iPad
- First Aid Disinfectant
- Fire Disinfectant Wipes
- Tobacco
- Folding Chair
- Ammunition

Check In

Your Troop should plan to arrive at camp between 1:00pm and 3:00pm on Sunday. **No one will be allowed into camp to check in or drop off Troop equipment prior to 1:00pm.** Medical Screening and Check-in will occur in the parking lot upon arrival.

During Medical Screening/check in, each Scout and adult leader will submit their Medical Screening form, Firearms Permission forms, Health form A, B, and C (Dr. Signature is required), and review Merit Badge selection for correctness.

Following Check-In, your Troop Guide will escort your Troop to the campsite where they will complete a preliminary check of the condition of the campsite and start to set-up camp. Meanwhile, the Troop Guide and Adult leaders will retrieve vehicles containing gear and be

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guided at a **walking pace** to the campsite and then remove the vehicle back out to the parking lot.

Your Troop will then proceed to the pool (at the assigned time) for the swim test. Should bad weather prevent swim tests at this time, make-ups will be held Monday morning before breakfast and other times as the situation requires.

Parking/ Troop Trailers

Vehicles must be always left in the main parking lot after gear drop-off. Only designated camp staff vehicles are permitted in camp.

Trailers containing gear may be taken into camp. Trailers must be parked so as not to obstruct the free flow of traffic. Once gear or supplies have been emptied from vehicle and trailer detached, the vehicle must be parked in the parking lot. No loitering of vehicles is allowed in camp. No personal camper/trailers are permitted on camp property.

Leaders' Meeting

Meetings between youth and adult unit leaders, the Camp Directors are held daily during camp. Special announcements concerning the camp as well as policies and procedures will be included in the meeting. Any specific questions you have about the camp operations will also be answered so it is important that you attend. The first Leaders' Meeting will be held on Sunday evening.

Uniforms

To assist unit leadership in encouraging proper uniforms among the youth, **Full Field Uniforms are worn at all flag ceremonies and at both the morning and evening meals.** During the day and evening, all will wear attire appropriate to the program area in which they are participating. Closed toe shoes are always required (exceptions include while using showers). Please note that NO laundry facilities are available to campers.

Troop Flags

Baden-Powell said, "The patrol method is not a way to operate a Scout Troop, it is the only way." To help Troops provide recognition of patrol spirit, we are encouraging Troops to bring their flags to camp and to each assembly. If your Troop wants to be extra spirited, bring your patrol flags as well!

Trading Post

Our Trading Post is stocked with souvenirs, items that Scouts may have forgotten to bring, and refreshments. Records show that Scouts spend at least \$50-\$60 during their week at camp. **Please bring change and dollar bills to camp so we can avoid a small change crunch!**

Personal Firearms

Please leave all personal bows, firearms, and ammunition at home! Should such equipment find its way to camp, it must be checked in with the Shooting Sports Director, who will safely store it until checkout.

Liquid Fuels

All liquid fuels present a potential safety and fire hazard. Use of liquid fuels inside a tent is PROHIBITED. Only adults or youth aged 12+, under the supervision of an adult, may use liquid fuels in camp.

Drugs, Alcohol, & Tobacco

Prescription drugs must be checked in with the Camp Medic and kept in the locked medicine box issued to each unit. Non-prescription drugs (aspirin, cough syrup, etc.) are also to be kept locked in the medicine box. Local authorities will deal with those using illegal substances. Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products are not permitted on camp property. Anyone in possession or under the influence of alcohol will be required to leave camp immediately. Tobacco products (including vape pens) must be used off camp property, outside of the metal camp gates.

Knives in Camp

Certain parts of the camp program include instruction in the proper use of a knife as a tool. In other cases, the knife may be a necessary tool in the successful completion of an activity. However, none of the programs offered as part of the camp program require the use of a knife longer than a four-inch blade. All Scouts carrying knives or using other wood cutting tools must possess a "Totin' Chip," which may be earned at the Scoutcraft area.

Pets (NO PETS IN CAMP)

Campers' and Leaders' pets should **be left at home**. Camp abounds with wildlife. Please do not handle any on site wildlife.

Valuables

The camp staff is not responsible for the safety of camper's valuables. Please keep all money in a safe location while at program areas.

Campsite Inspection

The Camp Commissioner arranges for daily inspections using the form found in the Appendix. The campsite with the best inspections score will be recognized at the Closing Campfire. Units can also receive extra points if an adult leader joins the Camp Commissioner Corps. The Commissioner Corps is responsible for the daily campsite inspections.

Camp Gadgets

Creating camp gadgets in your campsite is an excellent way for patrols and troops to focus on Scout skills during down time. Ideas include making a gateway to the campsite, building drying racks, weather rocks, and more. Remember that if your camp gadget requires poles, ropes, etc. that you need to supply your own. Please take down your gadgets before checking out of your campsite on Saturday.

Camp Improvements

There are always many ways to improve camp. Spreading mulch, improving trails, painting directional and information signs, improving a campsite entrance (Check out the Yuchi sign). We invite Scout leaders to bring tools to camp and work on projects during the week. To coordinate this please contact the Camp Commissioner for a list of potential projects.

Check Out

After flags on Saturday morning, pick-up breakfast at the Dining Hall to take back to your campsite to eat. Once your campsite is ready for final inspection, send a representative to the Administration Office to let the Commissioner Staff know you are ready to leave. If any damage is noted, it can be settled at the administration building. You will need to send a representative from your Troop by the Health Lodge to collect your medical forms and any medication. If your troop would like the option of checking out after the Friday evening campfire, please make arrangements with the Camp Director in advance.

Damaged Equipment Charge

Each unit is responsible for taking care of camp equipment assigned for their use. In case of damage to this equipment or general camp property, the individual or unit is responsible for the cost of repairs or replacement at the discretion of the Camp Director and Camp Ranger.

Record Pick Up

Saturday morning, following the posting of the colors, Troops will be given their advancement records for each Scout for the week. All Area Directors, Program and Camp Directors will be on hand in the Admin Building to answer any questions regarding records. Please take a moment to look over your records beforehand, should any questions arise staff will gladly address these. It is much more difficult to answer questions regarding advancements after you leave camp.

Records may not be made available before Saturday morning flags. Should your Troop leave before this time, records will be made available electronically after the close of camp.

BSA Guidelines on Youth Protection

Two-Deep Leadership

Two registered adult leaders or one registered adult leader and a parent of a participant, one of whom must be 21 years of age or older, are required on all trips and outings. The chartered organization is responsible for ensuring that sufficient leadership is provided for all activities.

YPT

We require that any adult staying overnight be YPT trained. All registered leaders are required to be trained and we strongly suggest that any parents spending the night be trained also.

No One-On-One Contact

One-on-one contact between adults and youth members is not permitted. In situations that require a personal conference, the meeting should be conducted in view of other adults and youth.

Respect of Privacy

Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing into swimsuits or taking showers at camp and intrude only to the extent that health and safety requires. Adult leaders must also protect their own safety in similar situations

Health & Safety Info

Medications at Camp

All prescription drugs (including those needing refrigeration) are to be kept in locked storage either in the health lodge or lock box controlled by unit leadership. An exception may be made for a limited amount of medication to be carried by a camper, leader, parent or staff member for **life-threatening conditions**. These include heart medication, and inhalers or for a limited amount of medication approved for use in a first aid kit. Please take this policy seriously.

Some medications that might be needed in an emergency can and should be held at the campsite; such medications include: EpiPen, Glucagon, Asthma inhalers. Medications that are usually found in a first aid kit such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, topical antibiotics, and non-drowsy allergy medications such as over-the-counter Claritin could also be available in the campsite. All other medications, prescription and over the counter, should be retained in locked storage.

It is the responsibility of the Scout and Scoutmaster to handle when medication needs to be administered. A record of medication administration will be kept in the medical log. At the conclusion of camp, the medication log will be returned to the Health Lodge.

Some non-prescription over-the-counter medications will be available in the Medic's Lodge. These include Tylenol, ibuprofen, Benadryl, and simple cough and cold medications. Dressings for simple abrasions and burns as well as topical antibiotics and antiseptic solutions will also be available. Aspirin will be available in the event of an emergency cardiac problem.

Prescription medications are for the named patient only. Scout leaders and medical personnel agree to accept the responsibility to oversee the administration of medications. But it is essential that each medication is in its own original labeled container. Every Scout who has a need for a prescription should have his own supply. A zip-lock bag of pills is dangerous and **will not** be allowed; the practice is unreliable and unacceptable.

Medical Exams

Each Youth and Adult (full time and rotating) who attends camp must have a health history attested by a medical evaluation performed by a licensed physician and completed within 12 months before arrival at camp.

Scannable and Clickable Link to form here →



Any Scout or Scouter arriving in camp without the completed Annual Health and Medical Record, including the prior medical examination will be restricted from all camp activities until an examination is secured. There is no provision for the required examination to be completed at camp. *Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation leadership reserves the right to refuse admittance to anyone who, in the opinion of the examining person and the Camp Management, has any physical or medical condition which could present a hazard to the individual or others.*

Special Insurance Note

The Annual Health and Medical Record form requests personal health and accident insurance carrier and policy number. This must be completed in case of an emergency. Please check and verify that this data is present on the form and current.

All Troops attending camp must be covered by accident insurance. **Out of council Troops will be required to show proof of insurance at the time of check in. This can be provided by your local Council Service Center in print.** Youth members and registered adults of the Suwannee River Area Council are already covered by local accident insurance.

Health Lodge

A health facility is located at Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation and is staffed by person(s) trained to handle minor accidents and illnesses. If special treatment is needed, or an emergency regarding a camper's health occurs, the camper's parents will be notified and their desires concerning further treatment will be respected. After hours, the Camp Medic may be in the Health Lodge.

- It is the responsibility of the unit leadership to provide transportation for a unit member requiring services from a doctor or hospital. Camp will provide transportation only when a unit has inadequate transportation or if an injury requires Medic Staff in attendance.
- One adult leader from the unit will accompany the unit member requiring services to a doctor or hospital. The adult leader must obtain the Scout's health record and any insurance forms from the Camp Medic before going to the doctor or hospital.
- Parents/Guardians will be notified of any serious illness or injury. If the parents will not be home during the week of camp, please provide where and how they can be located and contacted.
- The Camp Medic must clear all cases requiring outside medical care.
- Those leaving camp for medical reasons of any nature should check out with the Camp Medic. Upon returning to camp, they should check in with the Camp Medic and show documentation of release and any medical restrictions and care. If not returning to camp, they should contact the Scout office at (850)576-4146 and leave a message with contact info.

Program

This guide is designed to work in conjunction with the “Program Guide” that has already been released. Please use [this link](#) to review the updated “Program Guide.”

Merit Badge selections will be available through the On-line Registration system. You do not need to know your Scouts Merit Badge selection to complete the Basic Registration process – come back when every you need to adjust the Merit Badge selection. **To ensure your unit’s needs are met, Merit Badge schedules must be submitted before June 1. Scannable and Clickable Link Below.**



General Merit Badge Note: Although we do our best to select Merit Badges which can be completed at camp, some of these Merit Badges cannot be completed at camp. Most of the Merit Badges that may have partial completions have been noted at the bottom of their respective Merit Badges. The Scouts, however, will be able to leave with a very large portion of the requirements completed.

Partials

Camp counselors cannot sign-off for requirements that are not completed at camp. Any Scout that does not complete a Merit Badge at camp will be issued a “partial” for the work completed at camp.

Program Areas

Aquatics

The Wallwood Waterfront is made up of two aquatics areas. All our Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badges are taught at the pool. Meanwhile all boating and canoeing occurs at the waterfront on Lake Talquin. Scouts must pass the BSA swim test at camp as a prerequisite for all aquatics Merit Badges- excluding Instructional Swim.

Pool

Wallwood maintains a pristine pool and facilities, where Scouts can learn to swim and enjoy themselves in a refreshing pool. When participating in Merit Badges at the pool, Scouts should bring a bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen.

Programs offered:

Instructional Swim – Many activities in Scouts involve the open water, so being a confident swimmer is invaluable. Scouts that wish to learn how to swim or improve their technique should take full advantage of our staff's knowledge during Instructional Swim.

Waterfront

Wallwood has a picturesque lakefront on its southwest side, where Scouts can learn a wide range of boating techniques and practices. The Waterfront is only open during the day when the aquatics staff is on duty. When participating in activities at the waterfront, Scouts should bring a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and shoes that can get wet (not flip-flops).

Eagles End

At Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation we hope that it is every Scout's goal to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. To help our Scouts reach that goal we have added the Eagles End program to camp. Here we will be offering three of the most popular Eagle required Merit Badges and three others.

Ecology and Conservation

Nature Pavilion

One of the most exciting areas in camp is the Ecology area because it is always changing, just like nature around us. The top-notch staff will help the youth work towards completion on the Merit Badges they offer. Drop by the nature lodge to view their displays or ask any questions you have about the natural world. A youth and their buddy, their patrol and their unit are all actively encouraged to work on or take part in camp conservation projects.

Handicraft

Handicraft Pavilion

An excellent place for your first-year campers is the Handicraft area. The Handicraft area will also be hosting the Indian Lore Campfire, as well as many other activities. The handicraft lodge will also help you build camp projects. You will also find paint for signs, woodcarving tools for your neckerchief slide, and leather-working tools for a new ax sheath.

Scoutcraft

Scoutcraft Pavilion

Scouts will learn to find their way and will perfect their camping and survival skills.

Health

Health Lodge

Scouts will learn lifesaving techniques and first aid skills.

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Ranges

Every young person wants the chance to do some shooting and show off their skill with a .22 rifle, shotgun, or the bow and arrow. Remember that shooting sports will discipline the mind and the body, so just relax and have a great time. The shooting sports MBs require lots of time and practice. As with all the program areas, the main aspect of the shooting ranges is safety. The rules may seem strict at times, but they ensure a fun, safe area that everyone can enjoy.

Special Notes:

Pre-requisites: A good attitude, research and be prepared to discuss merit badge requirements, 1d, 1e, 1f(1), 1f(2), 1g and 1i. If you have completed a Hunter Safety course in your state, please bring that documentation, if not, requirements 1f(1) and 1f(2) will be used to substitute for that. Class size limit for all three MBs will be 10.

All youth who wish to shoot at the firearm range must have a signed "Firearm Use Permission Slip". See also appendix page 25.

Trailblazers - (Scout to First Class Rank)

Trailblazer Pavilion

One of the goals of Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation is to help Scouts to advance in rank. One of the tools available to the Scoutmaster is the Trailblazer program. In this program, the Scout will be taught the skill utilizing the EDGE method, and then challenged on the skill to show mastery. We encourage you as the Scoutmaster to engage with your new scouts and ask them to demonstrate the skills they learned from the Trailblazer program to you. This will both reinforce their new skills and embolden their actions.

Note: Swimming and First Aid Merit Badges are built into this program.

Theme and Special Programs

Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation offers special programs throughout the week to keep the camp experience fresh and exciting for all participants! Your unit's camp experience would not be complete without participating in several of these. The times and events are listed on the Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation Program Schedule.

This year's Theme at Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation will be:

"Trash Panda Returns!"

Fun After Sun

All regular program ends at 4 PM each day to allow for open program opportunities. Scouts can participate in open swimming, boating, rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, fishing, and handicraft.

Scouts should check the dining hall slide show each day for special program openings.

Trading Post Hours

Trading Post will be open every day from 11:30am - 1:30 pm and 4:00pm - 8:00pm. Come get your Wallwood themed gear! The Trading Post carries t-shirts, memorabilia, and useful items for Summer Camp. The Trading Post also serves bottled water, Gatorade, limited Pepsi brand soda, and Shaved Ice desserts.

Knife Policy: Anyone participating in an activity at Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation is welcome to carry a folding pocketknife with a blade less than 3.5" that requires two hands to open it (along with their Tot'n Chip). Scouts wishing to purchase any kind of knife from the Trading Post may only do so with the Scoutmaster or parent present. The identified unit leader may keep possession of the knife while on camp property.

Museum Hours

Have you ever wondered how scouting in Suwannee River Area Council started? Do you have a passion for patches, memorabilia, and nostalgia? Drop by the SRAC Museum conveniently located on the back of the Trading Post building to browse our history. Museum will be open at the below hours:

Tues: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wed: 1:00pm - 7:30pm
Thurs: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Twilight Activities

After supper is when camp catches its second wind and Scouts can make some memories. Many of our program areas will have scheduled unique twilight activities during the week. Here is a partial list of activities offered.

- Open swimming (including Troop swims)
- Open boating (canoe, kayak, sailing)
- Cardboard canoe Sink-A-Thon
- Open fishing
- Open shooting (including Thursday night Scoutmaster shotgun shoot)
- Pop-up Scout Museum and patch trading
- Branding
- Ice Cream social
- Star Gazing
- Staff organized tournaments for chess, ping pong, gaga ball, and basketball
- Self-organized games of ping pong, corn hole, four square, gaga ball, basketball, ultimate Frisbee, and horseshoes

Camp-wide Campfire

There will be a camp-wide campfire on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings. The staff will run the opening campfire on Sunday. The OA will run the campfire on Wednesday evening which will conclude with OA Call Out. The closing campfire will be put on by the units with the assistance of the staff.

Aqua Carnival

Monday night will have the Pool area open for unique games and events!

Scoutmaster Belly Flop/Youth Cannonball: Celebrity staff judges will rank both adult and youth alike on their water entry skills. Extra points will be given for pizzazz and gumption, as well as splash, form, and the ever sought after "ouch factor."

Tuesday Night Staff Hunt

This event is where the staff will hide and scouts will look for them, the troop who finds the most staff will win a prize. Staff are given a playing card to sign with a sharpie and give to the scouts who find them. The "value" of the card doesn't matter, it is just a matter of which troop gets the most cards. The event will last an hour and a half and will be after the free swim on Thursday. Scouts will meet at the flag poles to start and will return to the flag poles to tally up cards after the time is up.

Council Ring Party

Tuesday nights from 8-10 PM we keep the fun going with a rocking party. This features karaoke which usually evolves into a hilarious throwback of old songs and some terrible dancing.

Wednesday Night Family Night Program

As Wednesday is our hump day of the week, we have a special program planned for camp-wide fun. The evening starts in the parade field for the Wallwood-a-ree. This is our troop-based field day that is a new annual tradition at Wallwood. Our staff organizes a giant round robin style of events with activities all happening simultaneously. This event is an excellent way to show off for families visiting their Scouts and to get ready for the Wednesday Campfire program and OA Call out where newly elected OA inductees are recognized. Please note: the camp does not provide Wednesday nights meal – the Order of the Arrow will be on site to run their “Roadkill Grill” where you may purchase dinner items or please make arrangements for your visiting parents to bring dinner for your Troop.

Waterfront Cardboard Canoe Sink-A-Thon

Earlier in the week, troops will be given cardboard, duct tape, and not much else and are told to help their scoutmaster float in the lake for as long as possible! Scouts are encouraged to come and cheer on their team.

Awards

Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation offers additional awards for those patrols, units, and individuals that put out an extra effort while they are at camp. We will have a robust awards program at the closing campfire on Friday evening to recognize troops, individual Scouts and Scouters as well as staff for various activities and achievements throughout the week. Be sure to keep an eye out for your favorite staffer to let them know how special they made your camp experience – and feel free to be creative in how your unit chooses to recognize them!

Chief Nea-Math-La Award

Troops will be given the opportunity to earn the Chief Nea-Math-La Award which is the Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation Honor Troop Award. To receive this award, the Troop must meet 8 of the 10 requirements. To qualify, the Troop must submit the completed form to the Program Director by noon on Friday. The awards will be presented at the Friday night campfire.

OA Campfire/Pow Wow

Order of the Arrow Purpose

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's national honor society. It recognizes those campers who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives and by such recognition, cause other campers to conduct themselves in such a manner as to warrant similar recognition, to promote camping, and to crystallize the habit of helpfulness as a life purpose. Each unit with qualified Scouts is urged to hold an election during the spring. You select the date and place of the election as unit leader. An assigned election team from the Order of the Arrow will be on hand to conduct the election.

Youth Eligibility

To become a member, a youth must be a registered member of a Scouts BSA unit and hold First Class rank. The youth must have experienced 15 days and nights of camping during the two years before their election. The 15 days and nights must include one, but no more than one, long-term camp consisting of six consecutive days and five nights of resident camping, approved and under the auspices and standards of the Boy Scouts of America. The balance of the camping must be overnight, weekend, or other short-term camps. Scouts are elected to the Order by their fellow troop members, following approval by the Scoutmaster.

Call Out Ceremony

The OA Call-Out ceremony is conducted each Wednesday night. It is a memorable ceremony for all newly elected Scouts as well as guests. This ceremony will be held at the traditional Wednesday Night Campfire. Non-council units must have a copy of their unit election report as well as a letter from their home lodge stating it is OK for their Scouts to be called out by Semialachee Lodge. The forms and letters must be turned into the camp office by noon on Monday.

Campfire Pow Wow

After the Call-Out ceremony on Wednesday night, a special ceremony will be held at the Cherokee Ring to honor our native ancestors and the land in which we live. Please plan to join us for an authentic Pow Wow featuring drum, dance, and singing! You'll leave this activity with a better understanding and appreciation of the history in which we all are a part.

Leader Opportunities

Scout Leader Fun Time

During the week we schedule fun activities for the leaders so they can enjoy some of the same program areas that the Scouts do. In addition, any of our free time activities are open to adults in camp so you can enjoy all the fun Wallwood has to offer.

Camp is also a great place for adult leaders to enjoy activities, relax, and take part in adult sized fun. During the week adult leaders may participate in:

- **Scoutmaster Shotgun**
- **Scoutmaster Golf/Rifle**
- **Scoutmaster Cook Off**
- **Scoutmaster Belly Flop**
- **Scoutmaster Cardboard Canoe Sink**

We also ask that adults with specialized skills such as plumbing, electrical, carpentry and medical expertise identify themselves when entering camp for volunteer opportunities around camp. There are many projects around camp, and we would be happy to have your help!

Scoutmaster Coffee

The best part of waking up (at Wallwood), is Java preparing your cup (of coffee)! Join the early risers at 6:30AM to commiserate and enjoy a cup with your fellow Scoutmasters and leaders!

Scoutmaster Meetings

At 8:30AM each morning we gather in the dining hall to distribute information, receive feedback, and enjoy fellowship with our fellow Scouters. This is an excellent time to make suggestions and ask any questions. At least one leader per troop should attend these informative gatherings. The meeting time gets shorter as the week progresses.

Scoutmaster Shoot-out

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons leaders will have the chance to showcase their skills at three events! Golf, Rifle, and Shotgun. One leader per unit can compete in each event. The same leader does not have to compete in all three events. The winner of each shoot-off receives an award at the closing campfire.

Shotgun Hunters:

Come up to the shotgun range Tuesday to see how your shooting skills match up!

Rifle Sharpshooters:

See who is the keenest of eye and surest of aim as we fire off on Thursday afternoon.

Golf Spectacular:

Show your stuff on the Wallwood Links Golf Course. Each leader can use one or more clubs that they have made while at camp. With racquetballs used as golf balls, it is a no holds barred fun filled course of fellowship and wonderful competition on

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the beautiful Wallwood Links. Plan to have your custom club ready for this Thursday evening event!

Scoutmaster Cook Off

There are 3 options, main course, dessert, or side dish. Main course can be a breakfast or dinner dish. There is no limit as to how many entries per troop. Stop by the Dining Hall to sign up by 5:30 PM Thursday afternoon. Leaders bring their dish to the Dining Hall on Friday afternoon at 4:30 PM to be judged by our esteemed panel of camp culinary experts. If needed, you can bring your coal ready Dutch oven to the Dining Hall at 4:00 PM where you can cook it at the outdoor grill area. Charcoal can be provided, if necessary, but troops are on their own to provide ingredients and their own Dutch ovens. Winners are announced at closing campfire.

Scoutmaster Belly Flop

In this high-flying competition, unit leaders will compete to create the biggest splash in the beautiful, crisp and clean Wallwood Pool Complex! Funny props/costumes are allowed. Competitors will be scored on technique, style and the size of the splash created. Whether you're competing or spectating, you won't want to miss this event!

Scoutmaster Cardboard Canoe Sink

Watch as the hilarity ensues while Scoutmasters and Scouts compete to see who lasts the longest in these duct tape vessels. Make sure to bring your units to cheer you on!

Scoutmaster Merit Badge

Leaders get to complete a variety of tasks to earn the Wallwood Scoutmaster Merit Badge. While it is a fun award to earn, the goal behind the program is to help each adult in camp also experience personal growth and skill development to help them become a better leader for the Scouts in their troop or crew. Please see the Scoutmaster Merit Badge check-sheet for complete details.

Leader's Appreciation

Tuesday, we host a Leader's Appreciation Dinner. This is our opportunity to acknowledge your commitment to your Scouts and to thank you for spending a week with us at camp. The meal is held in the Dining Hall at 6PM on Tuesday. All leaders from each troop are invited to come while camp staff will host a pizza party for the rest of camp at the Council Ring while the adult leaders relax with the Leadership of the Suwannee River Area Council in the cool air conditioning.

In-Camp Information & Communication

Pre-camp Zoom Meeting–The camper leadership will schedule a Zoom meeting the week before summer camp starts. The call will include the Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Commissioner, and Staff Advisor. During the Zoom the team will review many important notes regarding your week at camp focused on check-in and what to expect. This pre-camp Zoom is also an excellent opportunity to get your questions answered. **Join us by Zoom on June 7th at 7 PM** – we're super excited to see you then!

Leader's Meeting

It is important that unit leaders attend the daily Leader Meetings to learn important information, participate in discussions, and hear announcements. Participation and attendance at the meetings are essential for clear and accurate communication. Every unit should be represented at these meetings.

Sunday, 7PM (Dining Hall)

- Information on programs for the week
- Introduction of Camp Administration and area directors
- Trouble shooting and planning for a good first night

Monday-Friday, 8:30 - 9AM (Dining Hall)

- Information for the day's planned activities discussed
- Any questions, requests or concerns may be addressed during this meeting
- Sign up for troop activities such as Open Swims, boating etc.
- Camp Commissioner, Camp Director, and Program Director will attend these meetings

Senior Patrol Leader Council (Trailblazer Pavilion)

- The SPLs meets daily after lunch
- The Camp Commissioner facilitates those meetings
- All troops in camp should be represented at these meetings
- Troops should send their SPL or designee to each meeting
- These meetings are important to disseminate information to all Scouts and leaders

Wallwood Bulletin - Dining Hall Slide Show

During lunch and dinner, a slide show will play in the Dining Hall displaying information about programming activities. Items included will be open program areas, camp wide competitions, troop competitions, and special evening activities and events. It will be updated daily.

Unit Campsite Notes

Campsite Fireguard Plan- (posted in each campsite)

- The troop's Senior Patrol Leader is responsible for appointing a daily troop fire warden
- The troop fire warden trains the troop members on fire safety for the week
- The troop fire warden ensures there are never open flames in tents in the campsite
- The troop fire warden will also inspect the site daily for any hazards
- A fire extinguisher is in each campsite shelter
- Do not build campfires outside of provided fire rings

Visitor Policy

Parents and family are permitted to visit, but we need to minimize the number of outside factors that can interact with our Summer Camp participants. **ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK IN AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND COMPLETE OUR CHECK IN PROCEDURES BEFORE GOING TO CAMPSITES.**

Appropriate visiting times include meals, campfires, and evening program. We ask that Scouts are not pulled out of Merit Badge classes and programs are not disrupted; our Scouts are here to learn and have fun.

Golf Carts

If you need to have access to a golf cart and wish to bring your own, you need to make arrangements for the appropriate training, fire extinguishers, and first aid kits through the Camp Staff Advisor prior to bringing your golf cart to camp.

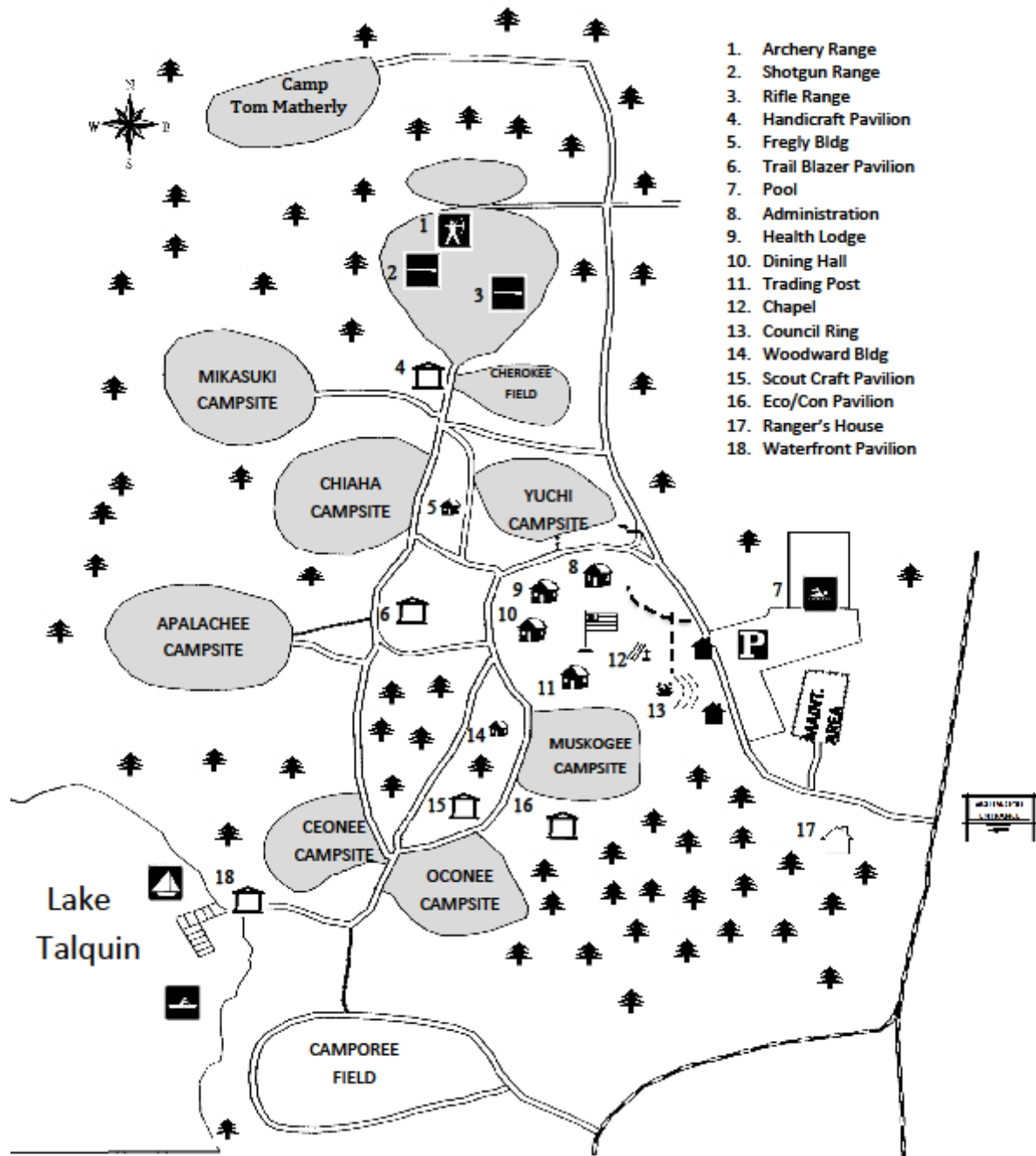
Appendix

Health Forms A, B, and C

Every Scout and Scouter on premises must have the Boy Scouts of America's Health forms A, B, and C completed before attending camp. **These forms will be submitted at Check-In. Scouts and Scouters that fail to do so will be asked to leave the premises until these forms are completed.** Please follow link below for a printable PDF of this form to be filled out.



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Scoutmaster Merit Badge – Complete 15 of 20 (1-3 are required)

Name: _____ Troop No.: _____

Please have each requirement initialed upon completion.

- ☐ Introduce yourself to the Camp Director, Program Director, and take a picture with the Camp Staff Advisor.
- ☐ Participate in a camp improvement or conservation project approved by the Camp Commissioner.
- ☐ Visit all Program areas for at least 15 minutes & get the director's initials.
- ☐ _____ Aquatics: Pool
- ☐ _____ Aquatics: Waterfront
- ☐ _____ Ecology/Conservation/Nature Lodge
- ☐ _____ Handicraft
- ☐ _____ Health Lodge
- ☐ _____ Kitchen (via volunteering before/after a meal)
- ☐ _____ Scoutcraft
- ☐ _____ Shooting Sports
- ☐ _____ Trading Post
- ☐ _____ Trailblazers
- ☐ _____ Eagle's End
- ☐ Attend at least one adult leader training offered during the week
- ☐ Lead Camp in a song in the dining hall
- ☐ Make a \$25 or more contribution to Camp Improvement while at camp
- ☐ Buy a camp shirt from the Trading Post
- ☐ Be the adult supervision for several rounds of Gaga Pit action.
- ☐ Assist in supervising free swim or boating
- ☐ Attend at least three of the daily leaders' meeting
- ☐ Clean the Scoutmaster's Lounge at least once
- ☐ Have a first-year camper show you one of the skills they learned in the Trailblazer program
- ☐ Introduce yourself to a leader that you do not already know
- ☐ Mail your spouse or significant other a letter or postcard from camp
- ☐ Attend and participate in one of the Scoutmaster Activities
- ☐ Have your Troop conduct a PLC while at camp
- ☐ Participate in the Scoutmaster Belly Flop
- ☐ Participate in the Scoutmaster Golf event
- ☐ Participate in the Scoutmaster Canoe Sink
- ☐ Participate in the Scoutmaster Cookoff

Submit this form to the Program Director by noon on Friday! Awards are presented at the Friday Evening closing campfire.

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- ☐ SPL Attends all SPL meetings
- ☐ Scoutmaster attends all Leaders' Meetings
- ☐ Troop completes a conservation or camp improvement project
- ☐ Maintain 90% Campsite Inspection Score
- ☐ At least one adult leader earns the Scoutmaster Merit Badge
- ☐ Someone from troop visits the SRAC Museum
- ☐ Visit a troop from another council (if applicable)
- ☐ Show Scout Spirit
- ☐ Participate in the Wallwood Marathon
- ☐ An adult leader volunteers in the kitchen before or after one meal

Completed _____ SPL / Troop _____

Firearms Permission:

Notice to Parents/Guardians

The State of Florida has enacted legislation that requires the consent of a minor's Parent/Guardian before a firearm may be furnished for the purpose of instruction in the safe handling and shooting of firearms and related activities. If your child will be participating in this program at Wallwood Boy Scout Reservation, it will be necessary for you to give consent.

FOR WALLWOOD BOY SCOUT RESERVATION PARTICIPANTS ONLY

The undersigned has my consent that the Rifle Range Instructor of the Suwannee River Area Council may furnish a firearm to _____ for the purpose of instruction in safe handling and shooting of firearms and related activities.

Date _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

Printed Name _____

PLEASE NOTE: This signed form must be brought to camp **COMPLETED**.

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