



This year Camp Tri-Mount is excited to announce the  
**2018 ADOPT-A-PROGRAM**

We are going to purchase new Power Tools for Camp Tri-Mount. Currently our Power Tools have become tired due to age. You can help by donating to the Adopt-A-Program. We are asking for donations up to \$100.00 for the cost of these tools.



*Join us in making  
 Camp Tri-Mount  
**EVEN BETTER  
 SUPPLIED!!***



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**CAMP  
 TRI-MOUNT**



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Looking for an exciting summer? Come to Camp Tri-Mount! Earn some great merit badges, get outdoors, learn what you can do, and above all – have some fun!



## 2018 BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

### SUMMER CAMP RESIDENT FEES:

- ❖ Early Bird Fee: (1) Deposit by Feb. 1 ..... \$ 50  
(2) Balance due April 3..... **\$365**
- ❖ Full Fee, if paid after April 3, 2018 ..... **\$495**



### Advancement Opportunities at Tri-Mount

#### ~~~~~ MERIT BADGES ~~~~~

##### NATURE

- Archeology • Astronomy • Bird Study
- E-Science • Fish & Wildlife • Fishing
- Fly Fishing • Forestry • Insect Study
- Mammal Study • Plant Science
- Nature • Reptile & Amphibian
- Soil & Water Conservation

##### WATERFRONT

- Canoeing • Kayaking • Lifesaving
- Rowing • Swimming

##### SCOUTCRAFT

- Backpacking • Camping • Cooking
- Exploration • Geocaching • Hiking
- Pioneering • Wilderness Survival

##### HANDICRAFT

- Art • Basketry • Indian Lore
- Fingerprinting • Leatherwork
- Pulp & Paper • Woodcarving
- Woodworking

##### SPORTS

- COPE: Climbing • Rifle • Shotgun
- Archery • Action Archery • Athletics
- Cycling • Personal Fitness • Sports

##### S.T.E.M.

- Animation • Chess • Digital Tech
- Game Design • Graphic Arts
- Inventing • Movie Making • Radio
- Programming • Scouting Heritage
- Signs, Signals & Codes

##### MISCELLANEOUS

- Bugling • Citizenship in Nation
- Citizenship in World • First Aid
- Music • Emergency Prep
- Disabilities Awareness

#### RANK ADVANCEMENT:

Outdoor requirements toward Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class.

#### SPECIAL AWARDS:

BSA Lifeguard, BSA Kayaking, COPE, Mile Swim, Firem'n Chit, Totin' Chip, Paul Bunyan Woodsman

## 2018 CAMP REGISTRATION and FEES

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ **Register through your Unit Leader.** Check with your son's unit leader to find out what dates his unit is attending camp. The unit leader will complete a form for the entire unit. There is no individual registration form for Regular Boy Scout Camp.



If your son is attending one of the specialty camps, turn in his Medical and OTC forms as well as the correct enclosed registration form to his unit leader, who will forward it to the Council Service Center.

- ❖ **Camperships available for all camping programs.** Applications are available in the Council Service Center. These camperships are available for all camping programs. Families in need of assistance in sending children to camp are encouraged to contact the Scout Executive at the Council Service Center for more information. For RVW units only.

- ❖ **Camp Refund Policy.** \$50 first payment and partial weeks are nonrefundable. Any remaining fees paid may be refunded if requested in writing at least four weeks prior to the start of the scheduled camp. Only under extenuating circumstances (death in the scout's family, scout's illness, or summer school requirement) will a written request be accepted upon unit's arrival at camp, or submitted upon the unit's check-in.

### MEDICAL FORMS

- ❖ Turn in copies of all medical forms to your unit leader. The camp must retain all medicals, which are placed in long-term storage and unavailable for reuse. You will be required to bring a medical form for each week of camp you attend.
- ❖ The NYS Health Department allows the use of the Individual Standing Orders. However, you must provide us annually with the physician-signed form listing necessary medications (OTC or prescriptions) issued by your doctor in order for your child to receive the medicine he needs.
- ❖ Medical forms must be filled out completely; immunizations require month and year. Notify our medical staff of any allergies that need attention. All medications must be turned into the Camp Health Officer and stored in the Health Lodge, unless they are for emergencies (e.g. epi-pens or inhalers).
- ❖ All camp participants must have the official BSA Annual Health and Medical Record signed by a doctor within the last 12 months. For the safety of campers, only the current BSA medical forms are accepted.

- ❖ New Scouts registered in the BSA after the Early Bird date will be granted the Early Bird rate.
- ❖ All deposits are transferable to an individual not already registered to attend camp.
- ❖ Initial site deposit fee... \$150.00 per week holds a spot for your Unit. Campsite assignments may be adjusted accordingly to deposits paid.
- ❖ Unit needs to pay camp fees. Individuals pay for specialty camps. Cash or Checks ONLY; no credit cards accepted.

### Adult Leaders Policy

**First two (2) leaders are FREE. Each additional leader pays \$175.**

- ❖ **CAMP STAFF**  
Anyone interested in being a part of the 2018 staff should apply as soon as possible. If you know of any motivated and enthusiastic people who are interested in working at Camp Tri-Mount, please encourage them to complete an application. They need to be at least 16 years of age by June 15.
- ❖ **COUNSELORS IN TRAINING PROGRAM**  
We are looking for Scouts who are interested in the Counselor-In-Training Program. Candidates must be 14 years of age by June 15. Applications for Camp Staff and CITs are available at the Council Service Center or [www.camptrimount.org](http://www.camptrimount.org)



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ❖ What extra fees should my Scouts expect to pay at camp?

The only extra fees charged are: a small fee for shot gun shooting (limited to the cost of the shell and clay pigeon), arrow kit for the Archery Merit Badge, and handicraft kits for those merit badges. All kits are available at the Trading Post, which is also stocked with snacks, drinks, outdoor equipment, bathing supplies, and much more. Debit accounts or cash deposits can be made at camp to avoid carrying money during the week.

### ❖ Is there a discount for a second week or a second child?

Forms are available in the office and need to be submitted after your unit attends Camp and prior to August 31.

### ❖ What Order of the Arrow programs are available at camp?

If you missed the Spring Weekend and are eligible to take the Ordeal, please contact your Troop Representative. We will be conducting Ordeal and Brotherhood ceremonies at camp again this summer. If you are a brother in the lodge and want to participate in ceremonies at camp, contact the Program Director or a Commissioner to let us know.

### ❖ What happens if my son gets hurt at camp?

There is a qualified Medical Officer at camp 24 hours a day, who is at least EMT certified and will take care of any small incidents and help determine if a matter is serious enough to warrant a trip to the hospital.

### ❖ Who covers the expenses if my son gets hurt at camp?

If your son is a member of a Rip Van Winkle Council Unit, insurance is provided by the Council. The policy is excess to any other available source of medical benefits if the charges are greater than \$300. This means you must file your bills through your primary, or personal insurance carrier at the same time that you file through our policy. If the total charges are less than \$300, our policy will pay without the other insurance coordination. When your primary insurance company processes the charges, they will send you an Explanation of Medical Benefits or "EOB". You must forward a



copy of the EOB for each charge to HSR. Please call the Council Service Center for HSR contact info and claim form.

Rip Van Winkle Council insurance covers up to \$20,000 (accidental dental \$5,000, accidental injury \$15,000, sickness \$7,500). After the primary insurance and the Rip Van Winkle Council insurance are exhausted, the family will be responsible for all remaining balances.

If your son is not a member of a Rip Van Winkle Council Unit, each out-of-council unit will be expected to bring a copy of their insurance policy and claim form on Sunday to file at the Health Lodge. If you do not have accident insurance at this time, you should obtain it so you will be protected all year long. The camp has NO accident or medical insurance on campers from other councils.

### ❖ What about the camp staff?

Program and Area Directors are trained and certified by the National Camp School of the Boy Scouts of America. Highly trained older Scouts, Explorers, Ventures and experienced volunteer leaders comprise the staff.

### ❖ How do I contact someone at Camp Tri-Mount?

Mail is picked up and delivered daily by the camp from the East Jewett Post Office. If you wish to send mail to someone staying in the camp, please address it:  
**Scout's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Troop #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Campsite Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tri-Mount Scout Reservation,**  
**261 Boy Scout Road, East Jewett, NY 12424**

**The camp telephone number is:**  
**(518) 589-6208**  
(Camp business and  
Emergency line)



## THE FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Specifically designed for the first year camper, the purpose of this program is to introduce various aspects of the summer camp environment and the scouting program. We also provide an opportunity to work on the outdoor advancement skills required for Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class Scouts.



## ORDER OF THE ARROW Half Moon Lodge #28

The Order of the Arrow is the National Brotherhood of Honored Campers within the Boy Scouts of America.

Half Moon Lodge #28 would like to visit with your unit to help promote our camping program. In addition to camp, our team of Arrowmen are equipped to conduct your Troop's Unit Election as well as to answer any questions that anyone may have about the OA. To schedule a visit or just to field a question, please have your Troop Representative set up a time or call our Lodge Chief, Lodge Advisor, or Council Service Center for help.



## WEDNESDAY IS FAMILY DAY

Families of scouts are invited to visit camp and join them for THE THANKSGIVING FEAST served at 6 PM and an evening activity. Reservations must be made either by calling the camp by Monday prior to your visit, or by purchasing tickets at the trading post on Sunday when you drop off your son.

- Adults: \$12 • Children ages 5-11: \$10 – under 5: Free
- Walk-in Adults: \$14 • Walk-in Children: \$12

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018

June 1-3: Spring Weekend

SUMMER CAMP ORDEALS

July 4-5 • July 11-12  
July 18-19 • July 25-26

Sept. 7-9: Fall Weekend



# Specialty Camps

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND  
TIMES OF TIP VAN WINKLE  
at CAMP TRI-MOUNT 2017



Our Specialty Camps help scouts earn extra merit badges and/or gain indepth knowledge of specific areas. Scouts will not participate in all regular activities of summer camp, but will focus on the Specialty Camp features.

**Base Cost: \$450 ea.**

if fully paid by April 3, 2018  
\$550 after April 3.



## Requirements:

Be at least 13 years old • Registered as a Boy Scout OR a Venture Crew member • Have a current BSA Medical.



July 1 - July 7,  
2018

### Tri-Mount Anglers

Earn BSA Angler Award  
Fish & Wildlife Merit Badge  
Fly Fishing Merit Badge  
Fishing Merit Badge

July 8 - July 14,  
2018

### Tri-Mount Studio Production

Get the chance to plan, produce,  
and participate in making movies,  
animations, photography, and video  
game-making.

Game Design Merit Badge  
Movie Making Merit Badge  
Photography Merit Badge

July 15 - July 21,  
2018

### Technology Takeover

Invent something fun, with pride!  
Create your own robot and other  
digital technologies. Learn to  
program certain technologies.

Digital Technology Merit Badge  
Inventing Merit Badge  
Programming Merit Badge  
Robotics Merit Badge



July 22-28, 2018  
**This Old Camp**

Want to help fix up your house...  
help make Camp Tri-Mount even  
better? At "This Old Camp", work  
on Electricity, Plumbing, Home  
Repairs and Painting Merit  
Badgets. With guidance from skilled  
professionals, you will get to build  
something in camp!



July 30 - Aug. 5,  
2018

### NYLT

Learn leadership skills  
Learn team building skills  
Do leadership &  
group motivation games  
Take on a more active role  
in your troop