

CAMP CORNER

Beaver Day

Come one, come all, to Beaver Day! Saturday, June 19 at both camps. Lunch is on us! Come prepared to work all day. If you just can't make that day but you or others from your unit want to come out and take on one of the projects listed at a different time, call us at the service center and we'll make arrangements. Thank you for helping us ready both of our camps for your boys this summer!

Upcoming Projects for Camp Merz

- Install sink, urinal, & two toilet seats at East Hill latrine
- Clear and log line new trail to new latrine from East Hill
- Power wash & seal Dawson Lodge deck
- Finish siding and paint pump house
- Secure new water spigots with posts & install gravel boxes at every shutoff
- Waterproof new tent platforms
- Power wash shower house floor then evaluate
- Fill & rake all tire ruts & tracks in campsites
- Disassemble jamboree gateway at campfire area - salvage good wood
- Repaint front sign - lettering redone and frame done in brown
- Paint Technology Tables
- Clean, straighten, organize storage bays at garage

Upcoming Projects for Elk Lick

- Weld new mounting plate for Toilette Seat in Mohawk Latrine
- Scrap and paint interior and ceiling of Mohawk latrine
- Dig Dry hydrant next to Hanna lodge and replace
- Extend vent pipes for Latrine's and paint black
- Dig dry hydrant next to Shawnee Latrine and replace
- Level brick's in front of Orlos Lodge
- Split and stack firewood next to sewer Plant
- Weld new mounting plate for toilet seat Iroquois Campsite
- Dig up and replace clean outs in sewer line next to health lodge x2
- Dig up and replace clean outs in sewer line next to pool
- Dig drainage around Houghton Lodge
- Replace Broken Windows in Nippert Lodge
- Replace Broken Windows in Dining Hall
- Cut trees around pool and staff area to allow more sun light in
- Finish painting doors and fence at pool
- Change dishwasher sprayer to cold water supply
- Put FRP up in dining Hall kitchen Bathroom
- Install deadbolt on Houghton Bathroom
- Repair main sign Posts into camp
- Pick rock from roadside to fill low spots in roadways



What's new at our camps this summer?

Well, at Elk Lick we will have a spanking brand new 24 X 48 Nature Pavilion, and a Technology Area so leaders can check their emails! At Camp Merz, every campsite will have a new 14 X 24 pavilion, and our new latrine at the Rifle Range will be a welcomed addition. Also, both camps will be serenaded with Reveille, Call to Colors, Assembly, and Taps every Day. We have received a grant for two new "Electronic Bugles", one for each camp, the latest thing! Neat!

Reregistering for camp is as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Fill out a Hold-a-Space form to reserve your site or do it online at www.alleghenyghilands.org
2. Fill out a Troop / Pack registration Form
3. Fill out a Troop / Pack roster form.

Some things to remember...

Always send the registration form along with a roster.

Do not send in individual registrations for scouts. All scouts and leaders need to be registered as a troop or pack.

Do not send partial payments. Only send payments in full for each scout and adult.

If you have to add to your registration you must send a registration form and roster.

If you have any questions just email joe@campmerz.org.

Camp Merz Cub Scout - Travel through time!

Calling all Cub Scouts! We need your help! We will be traveling through time this summer and our time machine is broken.

We need all available Cub Scout to help us find the parts to get it fixed. Come and help us out and see where we can go.

We will also be having a site-decorating contest this year so be ready to make your site amazing!

If you have any questions email joe@campmerz.org or check out www.campmerz.org.

Come Stay With Us for Summer Camp at Elk Lick!!

We will be having an exciting year this 100th Anniversary year at summer camp. Starting with Cub Scouts we will be "Time Traveling" the years between 1910 and 2010 as to what has gone on in Scouting and the World. Your sites will be dedicated to a specific decade in history so that you can decorate according to what went on during that time period. Each day we will be exploring a different decade and we will travel through time to see what went on then.

For our Boy Scouts, a NEW computer lab that you can use to help with your Merit Badges, also we will be offering computer Merit Badge. The Boy Scouts should also brush up on their Scouting history from 1910 to 2010. You might just need to know something significant from that time period during your stay.

Chris Pistner, Camp Director

Wayne Schuver, Program Director



What's going on at Camp Merz this Summer...

We have an exciting summer planned for 2010. Scouts will enjoy using our new and improved computer lab with new computers and faster Internet access.

Scouts participating in our older scout program will be given the opportunity to go rappelling at Panama Rocks this summer in addition to the Chautauqua Gorge. Panama Rocks consists of 12 acres of an Erupted Paleozoic Seashore originating over 300 Million Years Ago. It is a Ridge of Quartz Conglomerate Rock, which was Carved and Shaped by a Glacier, and is all set amid an ancient forest.

We will be participating in the 2010 Historic Merit Badge Program by offering the Tracking and Signaling Merit Badges.

Scouts will be given opportunity to register for signaling in a special session at camp. Priority will be given based on rank. All participants in our First Year Camper program will earn the Tracking Merit Badge.

Be sure to check out our new and improved Trading Post this summer. We will be expanding our merchandise, offering a wide variety of hot foods, snacks, candy, beverages, souvenirs, camping gear, uniform items, clothing, hats and of course everyone's favorite.... SLUSHIES!

Our campsites are getting an upgrade this summer as well. We will be building a 14 x 24 pavilion in every campsite. The shower room at the Waterfront will be getting a major face-lift in 2010. It is being totally rebuilt and will be ready for summer camp!

Joe DeBiso, Camp Director

Pre-Camp Leaders Meeting

Parents and Leaders for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts a like, don't forget to come see us on Saturday, May 8 at 10AM or Thursday, May 13 at 7PM for the Pre- Camp Leaders Meeting and find out all of the new and exciting happenings at Elk Lick, and Camp Merz this summer.

SEE YOU THERE!