Northeastern Pennsylvania Council Boy Scouts of America

72 Montage Mountain Road, Moosic, PA 18507

2015-2016 WEEKEND CAMPING APPLICATION

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION. ❒ **Pack** ❒ **Troop** ❒ **Crew** ❒ **Other** _____

Council Name: _____ Unit Number: _____

Camping Dates: _____ Estimated Number of Leaders: _____ Scouts: _____

Arrival: ❒ Friday ❒ Saturday Time: _____ / Departure: ❒ Saturday ❒ Sunday Time: _____

Leader's Name: _____ Position with Unit: _____

Day Telephone: ( ) _____ Evening Telephone: ( ) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Special Requests: _____

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Arrival times: Friday Starting at 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Departure: Sunday Up to 12:00 Noon

2015-2016 NEPA COUNCIL WEEKEND CAMPING FEES

Camp Acahela

	Capacity	In-Council	Outside of Council	Security/Gas Deposit
❒ Dining Hall GH/E/FP	50	$275.00	$415.00	$275.00
❒ Acahela Kitchen Facility		120.00	190.00	300.00
❒ Staff Bldg E/R/WB/GH/CS	28	225.00	330.00	
❒ Handicraft Lodge E/R/GH	18	170.00	255.00	
❒ Administration Bldg E/R/GH	16	165.00	245.00	
❒ Twins E/R/WB/GH*	16	160.00	240.00	

* Woodburner in one half of facility, gas heater in both sides - halves separated by breezeway.

❒ Health Lodge GH/E/R	12	145.00	175.00
❒ Cook's Cabin GH/E	10	130.00	160.00
❒ Small Pines OS	n/a	45.00	65.00
❒ Large Pines OS	n/a	45.00	65.00
❒ Open Site Camping	n/a	45.00	65.00

Goose Pond Scout Reservation

	Capacity	In-Council	Outside of Council
❒ Dickson Lodge GH/WB/E/R/CS	16	165.00	245.00
❒ Handicraft Lodge GH/E/R/CS	30	245.00	335.00
❒ Open Site Camping	n/a	45.00	65.00

Please note: Help us protect our forests. Only Pennsylvania firewood may be brought in to camp. You may gather deadfall or purchase split/cut firewood from the Ranger for a nominal fee. Please contact the Ranger in advance to arrange for purchase of firewood on-site.

AUTHORIZATION *Important - Please sign and date:*

I, the undersigned Participating Unit Leader, representing the above listed Scout Unit, accept and agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated on and attached to this form. It is understood by our Scout Unit that the Scout Unit is responsible for excessive gas usage and any damages incurred and will be invoiced to cover any repairs necessary.

Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Legend

GH=gas heat CS=cooking stove E=electricity FP=fireplace
WB=woodburner R=refrigerator OS-open site n/a=non-applicable

2015-2016 Weekend Camping Policy

Qualifications and Availability

- Camp facilities are reserved for use by organized scouting units on a "first come, first served" basis.

Fees / Deposits

- Reservation deposits are due immediately upon placement of a reservation.
- All camping fees are due in full within one week of placing a reservation.
- All rental fee deposits are nonrefundable and nontransferable.
- Minimum Deposits:

Open-site camping $25.00
Lodge Accommodations: $85.00

- Fees are subject to change based on heating costs.

A minimum propane gas fee is included in all lodge accommodations (with the exception of Camp Acahela Dining Hall and Kitchen). Fees for excessive gas usage or garbage disposal will be billed to your unit.

Camp Acahela Dining Hall and Kitchen Security/Gas deposits will be refunded in full or part according to gas usage, per bag garbage disposal rates and/or any damage sustained to the facilities during use.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds of any and all paid fees less the deposit amount may be approved only if cancellation notice is received by the council in advance of two weeks of the scheduled weekend, and if scheduled at any time other than peak camp periods (January through March). January through March reservation fees are non-refundable.

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2015-2016 CAMP RULES, POLICIES, & INFO – to be posted during your stay

Unit Leader must sign and accept these guidelines on camping application.

- **LEADERSHIP:** At least 2 responsible adults will be in charge of the Unit at all times. Leadership arrangements must conform to the National Youth Protection policy standards.
- **FIREARMS, BOWS AND FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- **HUNTING & FISHING:** Fishing is permitted from BSA property only, but prohibited in swimming and dock areas. All PA state fishing laws are applicable. Personal boats / motors are not allowed without permission. Hunting or disturbing wildlife in any way is prohibited. All camp facilities close during major hunting seasons
- **ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS; DOGS/PETS:** These items are strictly prohibited. Violators will be asked to leave and/or prosecuted.
- **FUELS:** The use of liquid or chemical fuels must follow BSA Safety guidelines outlined in *Guide to Safe Scouting*. Equipment and fuel should be handled by adults. Bulk fuel should be stored in locked vehicles and kept in original containers. Space heaters are prohibited.
- **FACILITIES:** The established sleeping capacity of buildings is not to be exceeded. All buildings, furnishings and equipment will be left in as good or better condition than received. Bunks, furniture, picnic tables, etc. are to be returned to locations if moved. No alterations are allowed to any buildings or grounds. Donations of equipment or furniture are not allowed without permission.
- **FIRES:** Absolutely no new fire rings may be built anywhere. Fines will be assessed for clean up and removal of new fire areas. Fires may be built in established rings only at reasonable heights/sizes. Chainsaws are not allowed in camp. BSA fire safety and Totin' Chip rules must be followed.
- **FIREWOOD:** Cut and split firewood is available for purchase from the Camp Ranger for a nominal fee (by the crate, or larger quantities). Contact the Ranger in advance; subject to availability. Firewood may not be brought into camp from anywhere outside the state of Pennsylvania.
- **HAY / STRAW:** During the winter, hay or straw may be used in open-site camping as insulation, however it must be completely removed or incinerated upon your departure. Fines will be assessed for clean up and removal of hay/straw that is left in the campsite.
- **TRASH:** In an effort to be conservation-minded, all trash should be hauled out of camp for disposal by the Unit. Recycling is encouraged. Your Unit may leave trash at the camp dumpster for a fee of $4 per bag.
- **TREES & PLANTS:** No standing timber, plants or small trees (dead or alive) may be disturbed. There is a fine of $100 or $10 per inch in diameter, whichever is greater, for every tree damaged or removed without permission.
- **SMOKING:** Smoking and tobacco use is prohibited within the view of youth. Only adults may smoke. Smoking should be kept to minimums while on BSA property. No smoking in/near buildings. Please dispose of butts properly.
- **WATER:** During the winter months, drinking water may obtained at the Ranger's House at Acahela, or at the Pump House at Goose Pond. Units may also bring their own water.
- **SAFE SWIM & SAFETY AFLOAT:** These rules apply to all swimming and boating activities.
- **VEHICLES, ETC:** All vehicles must be parked in approved camp parking areas. No ATV's, snowmobiles, motorbikes, etc. are allowed. Bicycles are allowed with permission on established roads or trails only.
- **KITCHEN USE:** For an additional fee and security deposit, the kitchen at Acahela is available for rental and use by Unit **adults** when also renting the Dining Hall. Cooking utensils, pots, cleaning supplies, etc are not provided. Running water is seasonal only. The Dining Hall at Goose Pond is not available for rental by Units.
- **TRADING POST:** The Trading Post may be open by request for patches, shirts and other souvenirs and sundries.

☎***IMPORTANT NUMBERS***

- Fire, Medical, or Other Serious Emergency: **911**
- Camp Ranger, Bill Ditchey: 570-335-0283 (cell)
- Council Service Center: 570-207-1227 or emergency 570-357-6928

Restricted* or Caution Areas - Camp Acahela**	**Restricted* or Caution Areas** - Goose Pond**
High Cliffs along Tobyhanna Creek**	Waterfront docks, or on the Pond (Ice in winter)**
Small Cliffs at Lucky 7 and along Lehigh River**	Cliffs at Shale pit**
Rock face on Lehigh River near the "Elbow"**	Rifle Range* Shotgun Range* Archery Range*
BB Gun Range* Archery Range* Maintenance Yard*	Maintenance Garage & surrounding area*
Workshop & surrounding area* Any construction area*	Any construction area* COPE Course*
Climbing Wall in Dining Hall* (If renting the Dining Hall, pre-arrangements can be made to have certified staff on-site to run this program.)	

Restricted Areas* are places you are not allowed to be - either dangerous or just don't belong there.

Caution Areas** are those where you just need to be using some intelligent caution when in those areas and probably should be there only when participating in some program related activity.