



# Pfeffer Scout Reservation

## *A Note from the Camp Director*

We are under 45 days from summer camp kicking off at Pfeffer Scout Reservation. The staff and I are very excited to welcome you to Pfeffer for your summer camp experience. Our staff is working hard to ensure we are offering a fun, action-packed, and energetic camping experience for the Scouts! We look forward to welcoming you to camp in just a few short weeks as we celebrate 70 years of camping at Pfeffer Scout Reservation this year!



## *Adult Leadership*

### BSA Registration and Background Checks

As a reminder, effective September 1, 2023, any adult staying overnight with a unit must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. This includes completing an adult application, undergoing a criminal background check, and completing Youth Protection Training BEFORE attending camp. The background checks typically take 3-5 business days to complete, so early action is crucial for a safe and successful camp.

### Two-Deep Leadership Updates

It is important to note that even linked Boy and Girl Troops must provide two-deep leadership for each unit respectively. If your units are linked, you will need a minimum of four leaders for summer camp. We have had questions regarding this policy update from National. We will work with units to ensure that the requirements can be met. Thank you for your attention to this critical safety measure.

## *Questions About Camp?*

If you have questions about a Merit Badge class, special equipment needed, or class sizes, please direct those questions to the Camp Director at [mr.bmhayes@gmail.com](mailto:mr.bmhayes@gmail.com).

If you have questions regarding payment, registration, or tax-exempt status, please contact the Council Office at 502-361-2624.

## *Tentaroo Updates*

### Participant T-Shirts

All campers (adults and youth), and Aquabase participants receive a complimentary Pfeffer Scout Reservation T-shirt. All adults and youth need a first and last name, and shirt size entered for them in Tentaroo to be counted. Sizes will be pulled from Tentaroo on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone entered after that date will not be counted.

### Adult Leadership

Adult leaders need to be listed in Tentaroo on the adult roster with a first and last name. This helps us ensure each unit is providing two-deep leadership. Leaders without a first and last name and shirt size will not be counted when we pull the shirt sizes.

### Merit Badge Waitlists

Merit Badges are being evaluated consistently for any wait lists. These waitlists will fluctuate between now and camp. However, due to equipment limitations, program needs, or national standards, some merit badge sessions are limited in size and cannot be adjusted.



# Pfeffer Scout Reservation 2024 Leadership



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## Tax-Exempt Forms

If your troop qualifies for tax exemption, you can email, mail, or fax your tax exemption certificate and signed certification to the Council office. You can also bring these forms with you to camp check-in.

If your troop does not qualify for tax exemption status, you can issue payment to the council office or the summer camp administrative office when you check in.

For further questions regarding the Tax-Exempt Forms/Status for Summer Camp, please reach out to Susie Rausch at [Susie.Rausch@scouting.org](mailto:Susie.Rausch@scouting.org) or Jessica Smith at [Jessica.Smith2@scouting.org](mailto:Jessica.Smith2@scouting.org).



## Program Updates

### Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski)

All participants in Personal Watercraft (Jet Ski) must be 16 years old or older, have completed the “Hold Harmless Agreement for Personal Watercraft (<https://rb.gy/3l8xfe>), have a photo ID, and complete the boater’s education course. A free boaters education course is available online at [www.boat-ed.com/kentucky](http://www.boat-ed.com/kentucky).

### Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, and Cowboy Action

All participants in Rifle, Shotgun, Archery and Cowboy Action must have a completed and signed shooting sports waiver to participate in the activities and merit badges. Without the signed waiver in hand when you arrive at camp, Scouts will need to pick a new class. The form can be found at <https://rb.gy/vi7c5k>.

## 12-Day Out Meetings

All units are invited to have an adult leader attend the 12-Day Out Meeting before their week at camp. The 12-Day Out Meeting covers program updates, reminds you of required forms and documents, schedules your arrival time for camp, and allows you to ask any last-minute questions regarding what you can expect during your camp experience here at Pfeffer Scout Reservation.

All meetings are available on Zoom at the following link:

<https://cmcss-net.zoom.us/j/83475840053?pwd=bEZSSW81bzU0anN4aStCa2tIOS9zQT09>

SESSION	DATES	12 DAY OUT MEETING
WEEK 1	JUNE 9 – JUNE 15	TUESDAY, MAY 28*
WEEK 2	JUNE 16 – JUNE 22	TUESDAY, JUNE 4
WEEK 3	JUNE 23 – JUNE 29	TUESDAY, JUNE 11

12-Day Out Meetings are at 7:00 PM (Central Time Zone) in the administration building at Pfeffer Scout Reservation or on Zoom via the link provided.

**\*\*The May 28 meeting will be ZOOM ONLY!\*\***