Paul R. Christen High
Adventure Base

April 22nd Webinar
Roles of Youth and Adult Leadership

Q & A

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Covid-19 Update

- Currently, our plans to operate this summer have not changed. We will open the second week of June for high adventure, Scout Camp, and training programs.
- We continue to plan and prepare
- Procedures will be updated to keep participants safe
  - Pre-screenings prior to arrival
  - Hand Sanitizer, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Sanitizer!
  - Updated Dining Hall and food handling Procedures
Covid-19 Update

- Refunds for summer 2020
  - The National Executive Committee will review the refund policy for the HAB’s and information regarding those policies will be posted on May 1st.

- Additional programs for summer/fall/Holiday 2020
  - HAB’s have added additional late summer/fall and Holiday 2020 programs and we encourage you to review those.

- Wilderness First Aid and other required courses
  - We understand that courses such as Wilderness First Aid are currently unavailable. We are working with the organizations that provide those trainings to have options for Crews which will be posted on May 1st.

- BSA Annual Health and Medical Record
  - We are evaluating all options while being mindful of those who have valid exams as well as those new members and adults who may have never completed a Part C exam, state and local authority requirements, and the special review required by high adventure programs. In the interim, we recommend that council health supervisors, camp staff and volunteers begin a conversation on local availability of well exams and alternatives that could be put in place.
Covid-19 Update

- **Payments**
  - If you have a summer 2020 payment coming up and are either unsure if you should make the payment or are having difficulty collecting payments, please contact the Registrar at the HAB you are planning to attend.

- **State “Lockdowns” or “Stay at Home Orders”**
  - We are monitoring the status of state “Lockdowns” or “Stay at Home Orders” that would interrupt travel during the time you are scheduled to attend an HAB. We will work

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Youth Leadership Roles

The Goal of the Summit is not to teach a type of leadership different than what the Scouting and Venturing programs are already training in their units. The goal is to provide a new setting and new challenges in which to utilize those leadership skills.

Specific tasks or duties may be different here at The Summit but the same type of characteristics and abilities that make a good Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader or Venturing President will make a good youth leader here at the Summit.

The Youth Leadership Team is formed by:
- Crew Leader
- Chaplain’s Aide
- Outdoor Ethics Guide
Youth Leadership Roles - Crew Leader

Traits to Look for in a Crew Leader

- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Plan and prepare meetings and trainings designed to prepare the group for attending the Summit.
- Communicate and keep crew members informed. Helping crew members understand their schedules while at the Summit is a key piece of this duty.
- Attend the Crew Leader meeting on Sunday evening (arrival day) and communicate relevant information to crew members.
- Assign tasks to crew members.
- Know the abilities of each crew member.
- Work well with the crew's adult advisors.
- Set a good example.
- Encourage positive morale and spirit in the crew.
- Encourage interaction and positive relationships with other crews attending The Summit.

Selecting A Crew Leader

- Crew Leaders should be selected by the youth members of the crew.
- A crew made up from members of one unit may choose to extend the role of their SPL or Venturing President to the role of Crew Leader for their Summit Adventure.
- We recommend that crews made up of members of multiple units elect a crew leader together. This will give the members of this new group a voice in how the group will operate.
Youth Leadership Roles- Chaplain’s Aide

- Serves as a crew morale officer and works with the Crew Leader to make sure the crew is having a positive experience.
- If the crew chooses to pursue the Summit Duty to God Award they will help lead the group through that program. (More details in the special awards section.)
- Facilitate a daily Thorns, Roses and Buds session.
- Attend the Chaplain’s Aide meeting on Sunday night.
- The Summit Provides a Protestant and Catholic chapel service every Sunday.
- If a group wants an additional service or a service outside those traditions it would be a Crew lead service facilitated by the unit, possibly the Chaplain’s aide.

Youth Leadership Roles- Outdoor Ethics Guide

- Outdoor Ethics are not a set of rules designed to meet every situation you will encounter in the outdoors. Instead, they are a way of thinking about how we use and impact the environment, which guides us to make the best decisions possible in the outdoors ensuring we preserve the land for others to enjoy.
- The Outdoor Ethics Guide works with the crew to ensure responsible use in the outdoor environment that is The Summit and helps the crew make informed decisions.
- The Outdoor Ethics Guide will attend a meeting on Sunday night to receive resources and guidance on their role from The Summit Staff.
- Crew members with experience with the Leave No Trace Principles are a great choice for this role.
- If the crew chooses to earn The Summit Sustainability Award the Ethics Guide will help the crew through those requirements with the resources provided at the Ethics Guide Meeting.
Role Of the Adult Advisors During the Experience

- Provide Guidance and Support to the youth leadership team.
- Meet the 2 deep leadership requirements
- Meet co-ed adult leadership requirements for co-ed crews
- Participate in your chosen program like a youth but let youth participants take any lead roles in the activities
- Work with the Crew Leader to make sure all crew members understand their schedule
- Have FUN!!! You are on vacation!

All Crew Members Can Be Leaders

Leadership does not require a title. Every crew member can display leadership in various ways.

- Everyone (adult, youth, staff and participant) is responsible for health and safety. If you see an unsafe situation, help and report it.
- By living the Scout Oath and Law you are an example to everyone.
- Maybe you are really good at rock climbing helping another Scout with his climbing skills makes you a leader.
- And many more...
Summit Duty To God Award

The Summit provides this optional crew lead award to help keep participants focused on one of the 12 points of the Scout Law: Reverent. Crew members must:

- Chaplain’s Aide must attend the Chaplain’s Aide meeting on Sunday night.
- Attend one of the Summit’s Chapel Services or conduct a crew lead service.
- Participate in a daily devotional lead by the Chaplain’s Aide. Devotional guide provided at the Chaplain’s Aide meeting.
- Participate in a daily Thorns, Roses and Buds session.
- The Chaplain’s Aide, Crew Leader and Adult Advisor will sign off on completion of the Award.
- When completed present the sign-off sheet at the trading post and you will be able to purchase the patch.

The Summit Sustainability Award

The Summit provides this optional award program for to help educate participants about sustainability and how to make responsible choices in how they enjoy the outdoors.

- Your Crew’s Outdoor Ethics Guide must attend the Outdoor Ethics meeting held on arrival day. There you will pick up a small guidebook on Leave No Trace and hang tags for each member of your crew. (Only the Crew Ethics guide must complete this requirement.)
- Tour the Sustainability Treehouse and document at least five things that you learned. Write a pledge on the top of the Sustainability Treehouse (metal tags).
Summit Sustainability Award Cont.

- Complete your three-hour service project session with Summit Staff.
- The Outdoor Ethics Guide, Crew Leader and an Adult Advisor will sign off on completion of the award.
- When completed present the sign off sheet at the trading post and you will be able to purchase the patch.
- Throughout your stay at The Summit practice the seven principles of Leave No Trace, document at least one example of each principle.
- Share the things you have documented with your troop/crew and ask them to share what efforts they’ve made to be sustainable either at The Summit or at home.

Custom Crew T-Shirt Order Form

Get custom T-shirts for your Summit Adventure

- Short and long-sleeved styles available
- T-shirts are moisture wicking microfiber
- 4 logo designs available
- Customized with your unit or Experience Number as well as your hometown
- Orders are due May 10th, 2020
- The order form will be attached to the post webinar e-mail
Program Selection

- Now is the time to make program selections so we can construct the schedules.
- If you have not yet done so please go into the registration system and enter your unit members program choice on the roster.
- Program Choices are due by April 1st.

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Things To Remember...

- Start forming your youth leadership team
- Be training for your trip, there's a lot of great hiking during the week!
- Get your paperwork in order & make sure it is ready before you leave.