Polaris ATV Trek & Bikepacking 2020
April 15 Webinar
Roles of Youth and Adult Leadership
Arrival information

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 heath 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

Agenda

- Youth Leadership Roles
- Adult Leadership Roles
- Special Awards
- Arrival information
- Q & A
- Things to Remember
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
- Daily Navigator (rotating position)

Youth Leadership Roles- Crew Leader

Expectations for a Crew Leader

- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Good communication with crew and adult leadership.
- Responsible for organizing the crew, assigning duties and making decisions
- Know the abilities of each crew member.
- Supports the Chaplain Aide and Outdoor Ethics Guide as they carry out their duties
- Set a good example.
- Encourage positive morale and spirit in the crew.
- Discusses ideas with the entire crew to arrive at a consensus before taking action
- Makes sure camp is safe, clean and secure
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 night of arrival.
- Leads appropriate religious services and “summit grace” at meals.

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 work with the Crew Leader on the service project details and follow through.
- Outdoor Ethics Guide must attend the Outdoor Ethics meeting held on arrival day.
- 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
- 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 hill climbing, helping another Scout with their 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 and on your Trek, 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.

Elective day – Entire crew picks their top 3 choices for last day activity. Must let me know 2 weeks prior to arrival. *Crew may split activities only if some want to choose the Whitewater

- Park & Trax Skateboarding and BMX Adventure- Spend the day skateboarding and riding BMX at the Summit’s Thrasher Mountain. Both new and experienced skaters and BMXers will find the right fit for their skill and build upon them.

- Bows & Barrels- Archery and Firearms activities include 12-gauge shotgun, .22 & .223 Rifle shooting, static archery, 90 meter archery, 3D archery, and sporting arrows. A full day of target sport activities to hone your skills.

- Low Gear and Rocks Mountain Biking and Climbing Adventure- Spend the day hitting the trail and as you wind your way through Adventure Valley, stop at The Rocks for some bouldering, climbing and rappelling.

- Low Gear and Canopy Mountain Biking and Canopy Tour Adventure- A day of biking and flying through the air. Spend the day on mountain bikes hitting the Summit’s Adventure Valley Trails and stop by The Canopy for a zip line tour through the forest canopy.
Low Gear & High Gear Mountain Biking- A full day of mountain biking that will allow for both cross country and downhill mountain biking. A shuttle will even be used on a limited basis to allow for a few more downhill runs.

The Rocks Rock climbing and Rappelling Adventure- A full day of rock-climbing skills development at one of the largest man-made artificial rock climbing facilities in the U.S.

New River Gorge Climbing- For an extra fee of $115.00 spend the day in the New River Gorge climbing on natural rock in a world-renowned climbing mecca.

Canopy and the Ropes- Canopy Tour and High Ropes Course Adventure in the trees of The Summit.

Goodrich Lake West Aquatic Activity Day- Stand-Up Paddle Board, Kayaking and Water Obstacle Course activities spend the day at the lake having a variety of adventures on the water.

Whitewater Rafting and Goodrich Lake West- For an extra fee experience a ½ day of rafting on the Lower New River Gorge in class 3 to 4+ rapids. The other half of the day will be spent on Goodrich Lake west.

J.W. & Hazel Ruby West Virginia Welcome Center

Crews will arrive to the Ruby Welcome Center.

- Easy to find- Right of Highway 19.
- Cool displays and information about The Summit and West Virginia.

Address:
J.W. & Hazel Ruby West Virginia Welcome Center
55 Hazel Ruby Lane
Mt. Hope WV 25880
Make sure to bring...

- Any outstanding fee payments - Only checks made payable to BSA can be accepted at check-in.
- Medical forms - The registration staff will make sure all participants have a properly completed medical form but will not collect them from you.
- Summit Waivers for all participants - All participants must have; a parent’s signature is required for participants under 18.
- Copy of WFA certification from at least 1 participant

Crews need to bring the following to medical re-check:

- Pre-Medical Evaluation - 1 per crew (short form issued upon arrival.)
- Medical forms - 1 per person
- Any prescription medications
- Inhalers and Epi-Pen

Arrival

- Review page 20-22 of your planning guide for more details on Arrival Day.
- Arrival is between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM
- Groups will arrive at The Ruby Welcome Center
- Groups will meet their Mountain Rover at the welcome center.
- The Adult Advisor should gather all paperwork and will meet with our registration staff to complete registration.
- Medical Rechecks - The group will complete medical recheck at the Welcome Center.
- The Group will Then proceed to the Main Site.
Arrival- Welcome to Camp

- From the welcome center you will head to Charlie Camp.
- Shuttle and Charter Companies need to be prepared to transport you from The Ruby Welcome Center to Charlie Camp. DON’T LET THEM LEAVE FROM RUBY!!!
- Crews will move into their tents and get settled.
- A walking tour of The Summit Center and orientation for how camp runs and where groups need to be and when. (meals, leaders meetings, chapel, ceremonies etc.)

Things To Remember

- Start Forming your youth leadership team.
- Be training for your trip. Bikepacking trips should be building up mileage & ATV riding is more of an upper body workout than you might expect.
- Get your paperwork in order & make sure it is ready before you leave.
New for 2020 Autumn Adventure Season!!

What is Summit Autumn Adventure? - The Summit’s fall camping and activity program for the fall.

When is it? This Fall, starting after Labor Day.

What does it cost? Packages available to fit most all units. Activities can be added to your food and lodging package a la carte style.

Who can come? Traditional units with youth and adult leaders or groups made up of all adult scouters.

What is so special about Autumn Adventure? The highlight of our activities is fall in the Appalachian Mountains. It is a spectacular time to visit the region and explore what the Summit and Southern West Virginia have to offer.

Q & A

- To Send a question click on “Chat” at the bottom of the screen in the Webinar tool bar. This activates the Chat Function. Then type your question. Please send questions to “everyone.”
- Ready Set Go!!
- Email matthew.reineck@scouting.org for questions after this webinar
Cargo bag that we provide for the ATV Trek