

## Camp Sequassen 2017

(Information links or downloads are in blue)

Sunday July 16 to Saturday July 22, BSA Camp Sequassen, 791 West Hill Road, New Hartford, Connecticut 06057

Sequassen is a Troop 76 favorite and offers a range of activities for Scouts... boating, fishing, snorkeling, climbing, cycling, swimming, archery, rifle shooting and much more! Earn Merit Badges for advancement and personal development.

### Key Dates:

- Application and deposit or payment in full by March 28<sup>th</sup>
- Merit Badge form due by May 9th
- Health form due by June 10th

### Fees, Forms and Deadlines:

Camp fee is \$450 for the week (or \$425 if early bird payment is made by April 9). There are additional fees for Lobo (14 years and older). Complete the application and include payment and get it to Jodie Francis, 23 Bloomer Rd, Ridgefield, CT 06877 by March 28th. The remainder of the camp fees are due by May 10th as well as the Merit Badge forms. Make out checks to : BSA - Troop 76. Applications/checks may be given to me directly (or Ryan Francis) or mailed to my home address. The troop consolidates the applications and checks.

In addition to offering fun activities, Camp Sequassen is a great opportunity to earn Merit Badges. Download the merit badge form to sign up for four merit

badges: <http://www.ctyankee.org/fs/page/000899/meritbadgeselectionform2017.pdf> First year scouts will attend Wilderness Patrol where they can get signed off on many basic requirements and earn a merit badge. Merit badge classes are first come, first served. I encourage Scouts to discuss with their buddies which merit badges they would like to earn and make sure they sign up for the same time slot. That way, they can go off and earn a badge with their friends.

Camp Sequassen requires a completed health form for every scout, and adults who stay overnight. Print out and please read the instructions. It must be SIGNED (no printed signatures) by your doctors and DATED no

later than June 1st. A physical by your doctor must be done in the last twelve months. Scouts who do not have a fully completed health form signed by a medical doctor will not be able to attend camp. That's state law not BSA policy. Here is the link for the health form: <http://www.ctyankee.org/fs/page/000899/ahmr2017fillablecomplete.pdf>

I have attached an application form to this email. More detail about what to pack and where to go will be forthcoming. You can go to the website for other links <http://www.ctyankee.org/camping/residentcamp/boyscout>

If you have any questions, please call or email me, Jodie Francis, [troop76committe@gmail.com](mailto:troop76committe@gmail.com) or 203-244-5020.

The Troop is looking for adult volunteers to chaperone. It really is fun (except for the outhouses but you can walk to a real toilet) and the food is good and when it's not, it's hysterically funny. It is the **best** way to bond with your son and the other Scouts. Troop 76 has won the coveted Spirit Stick award (ask a former camper, it's a huge deal!) two years in a row. This year Troop 76 is going for the creme de la creme of awards at Sequassen and we are going to get our Troop name on the wall of the

Dining Hall!!!! **GO 76 !!!!!** 

YIS,

Jodie Francis