

Troop 19 Summer Camp 2009

Scouts have two camps that they can choose from (they can go to); Hidden Valley and Camp Bell.

At Hidden Valley, scouts eat in a dining hall, have merit badge sessions in the morning and do troop activities in the afternoon and evening. Activities include rifle shoot, archery, rock climbing, nature hikes, swimming, boating, leatherworking and many more. Troop 19 will be attending Hidden Valley during Session 3, July 12 – 18. Contact Charlie Sayers for questions regarding Hidden Valley.

At Camp Bell, scouts cook their own meals and visit theme areas as patrols. Troop 19 will be attending Session 5, July 26 – August 1. Troops attending Camp Bell work on strengthening their patrol structure through patrol cooking and day-long patrol activities. Program areas are Bell Farm (equestrian, farm animals, equipment), Brown Sea (scout skills), Challenge Valley (obstacle course, climbing barn, COPE), Search and Rescue (wilderness first aid, backcountry preparedness), Mountain Man (whittle, lumberjack, forestry) and Waterfront (swimming, waterskiing, tubing, sailing, snorkeling). Many program areas are built around a 1910 theme, focusing on Scout skills and the outdoor lives lived by people almost a century ago. Contact Lon Paulson for questions regarding Camp Bell.

Further information about the camps can be found at: <http://www.nhscouting.org>. If a Scout wants to attend Hidden Valley but can't attend the week Troop 19 is attending, they can go as a provisional camper another week. Camp Bell has no provisional program. Make checks out to Troop 19. Prices are as follows:

Hidden Valley with Troop 19	\$300 - \$50 deposit by March 10 and \$250 by May 12 \$310 if paid in full by May 12 \$325 if paid after May 12
Hidden Valley as a Provisional Camper	\$325 - \$50 deposit by March 10 and \$275 by May 12 \$335 if paid in full by May 12 \$350 if paid after May 12
Camp Bell with Troop 19	\$325 - \$50 deposit by March 10 and \$275 by May 12 \$335 if paid in full by May 12 \$350 if paid after May 12

A discount of \$25 is available for each additional week of camp by the same scout or additional brother attending. Camperships are available for scouts with financial needs – see Jessica Paulsen.

Scouts 14 and over can attend the Valley Voyageurs program (5 day 4 night backpack on Griswold Scout Reservation) or Spoke program at Hidden Valley (2 over night treks during Hidden Valley camp week). See following links for details:

Valley Voyageurs – <http://nhscouting.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=17388&orgkey=1812>

Spoke Program – <http://nhscouting.org/openrosters/ViewDocLibrary.asp?FolderKey=1909&OrgKey=1812>

Jennifer Paulsen will be accepting deposits, payments, and medical forms.

Health and Medical Records are due May 12! Adults and Scouts require Health and Medical Records filled out properly and signed by a doctor. Ensure your forms are up to date! Forms are available on line at our troop web site. Please include medical insurance information!

We need Adult Leaders for both Hidden Valley and Camp Bell! Please consider going to camp for a full or half week with our Scouts. It is fun and relaxing. You also get to stay in a nice green tent!

Important dates

- ⇒ **March 10 – Deposit for lowest price due**
- ⇒ **May 12 – Final payment due**
- ⇒ **May 12 – Hidden Valley merit badge selections and Medical forms due**
- ⇒ **July 11 - 18 – Hidden Valley**
- ⇒ **June 28 – July 4 – Camp Bell**

Further questions contact Charlie Sayers at charlie@sayerssoftware.com or 882-4824 And Lon and Jessica Paulsen at pitchatent@comcast.net or 598-5278