



CAMP LONG LAKE

POTAWATOMI AREA COUNCIL

Long Lake Waters: March Edition

Welcome to CLL, 2020.

Welcome to your third Long Lake Waters of the 2020 season: Quarantine version. This newsletter will be packed with information about camp preparations, staffing opportunities we are looking for, and other important information we have currently.



Leader's Guide for 2020

by **Brad Singer, Camp Director** on March 24

There was one change to the manual, see our fees section as it was adjusted recently.

We shared the 2020 camp leader guide at the Chili Supper, but if you were not able to make it, the link is provided below. The document is a live document and will be updated as we go. Little changes have already been made since the Chili Supper, but these were minor grammatical errors, or a date that was consistent with another area. If there are any major updates, we will share it in the LLW. Please expect to see some major changes in April as we begin to set activities in Outpost, evening programs, etc. Our staff gathers for the first time in April. That is when we will plan what we can provide for the Scouts at camp.

Near the back of the guidebook is the appendix. I have included, and will continue to add, links to websites and documents you will need to help prepare your unit for camp. The goal is to make it easier to locate forms you need and make the guide a one-stop shop for information. If you ever see an error in the book, please email us.

[2020 Camp Leader's Guide](#)

Staffing Opportunities

by **Jeff "JP" Pett, Program Director** on February 24

Please pass along that we still have opportunities for employment this summer at Camp Long Lake. We are in need of some 21-year-old positions and some 18-year-old positions. If you know anyone interested please have them apply. See the picture below to see what we are looking for. We know some people's summer jobs are possibly not available anymore, but we are open to accept a few people still for the 2020 summer.

Also, we are still accepting Counselors in Training applications as well. Any Scouts who are 14 years of age, or older that want to experience camp staff can apply as well. This is a great opportunity for younger Scouts to see if Camp Staff is for them. This is a free week for those interested. The only catch is that Scouts CAN'T be at camp as a CIT the same week their unit is at camp too.

For more information on either opportunity, email me at programdirector@pacbsa.org or our Camp Director, Brad Singer, at campdirector@pacbsa.org. Below are the links to applying for either job. We also linked our staff flyer if you would be willing to share.

Summer Camp Application

Counselor in Training Application

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

 <p>AREA DIRECTOR</p>	<h1>JOIN OUR CLL FAMILY</h1>	 <p>CAMP COUNSELOR</p>
 <p>WATERSKI INSTRUCTOR</p>		 <p>SHOOTING INSTRUCTOR</p>
 <p>HEALTH OFFICER</p>	<h3>SCAN ME</h3> 	 <p>ASSISTANT CAMP COOK</p>

Email: CampDirector@pacbsa.org

COVID-19 Statement

by **Mike Urbanek, Council Program Director** on March 24

In case you did not see the following in an email earlier this month, here is a copy of our statement to the COVID-19 situation:

The Camp Long Lake Leadership Team wants to assure everyone that we are actively monitoring developments closely and we are 100% committed to the safety of you, your Scouts and our staff.

Currently, it is too early to speculate what might happen in 90-120 days from now. Our team is actively preparing, as if camp will be unaffected, in order to plan and prepare the best program for your troop. We encourage you to prepare and plan for camp as normal, if for no other reason than to have some normalcy during a trying and confusing time. We encourage Scouts to use this time at home to work on their prerequisites as well as other merit badges and continue to live the Scouting experience.

In the event that camp should change and possibly be closed in part or whole, we will be informing your troop coordinator promptly.

If we are closed for some weeks and opened during others, we will work with each unit to reschedule their 2020 camping experience to a week which camp is open

If it is determined that we are not able to provide Scouts BSA Resident Camp this summer, your troop will have the option to transfer those fees to the 2021 camping season or request a refund

We know that without meetings and the uncertainty of this situation, collecting and submitting payment can be difficult.

Our team decided to extend the "**Early Bird**" pricing to Scouts paid-in-full by May 3. For a copy of our updated registration fees, please see our [updated CLL Guide](#).

Payments can still be made during this time, as we have staff stopping in daily:

MAIL TO: PAC BSA, 804 Bluemound Road, Waukesha, WI 53188

DROP OFF: Overnight **DROPBOX** (metal mailbox) attached to the building next to the FRONT doors (Scout Shop side under awning)

CREDIT CARD: Email ProgramPAC@Scouting.org for the payment link

[Camp Website](#)

[Council Website](#)

Merit Badge Sign-up Procedure: Updated

by **Brad Singer, Camp Director** on March 26

As you should have been made aware in a prior email, due to the current COVID-19 "Safer at Home" order we have decided to make a change to the Early Bird Pricing policy for camp fees. We have removed the required \$100 deposit. As long as a unit pays for Scouts in full by 5/3/2020 those Scouts can still be eligible for the Early Bird price of \$310.

Please follow the link below to our PAC Calendar www.pacbsa.org and select your registered week of camp. Here you will be able to register all your confirmed Scouts and leaders along with merit badges at this time.

IF you wish to make a payment at checkout there is a **CREDIT CARD** option with a 4% processing fee or an E-Check option with no fee.

IF you wish to register but either **MAILING** in a payment or not making a payment at this time please select the "**By Mail**" option on upper-middle of the checkout screen.

Keep in mind that you must have a name attached to a registration with Merit Badge selections. If a registration is submitted with "Scout 1, Scout 2" or "TBD" those will be deleted as to not take Merit Badges away from Scouts that are confirmed as coming.

If you have any questions or issues with your registration links please feel free to reach out to us through ProgramPAC@scouting.org for direct help to registration needs. We are working remotely as best we can so your patience is greatly appreciated.

[2020 Merit Badge/Program Grid](#)

Adult Training Opportunities: Aquatics Supervision

by **Jeff Pett, Program Director** on March 26

Adults will participate in a water rescue training course and receive an Aquatics Supervision certification card verifying they learned basic water rescue techniques, learned how to administer beginner and swimmer classification tests, and will show their knowledge with at least an 80 percent on the Swimming and Water Rescue written exam at the end of the course. If time and interest, tips for teaching swimming and diving will be offered and interested adults may also receive approval to be a Swimming Merit Badge instructor and possibly Lifesaving Merit Badge instructor if instructor requirements are met. Please complete Safe Swim Defense training online ahead of time as it will help you keep better track of your certification. Adults will be able to even complete their CPR training at camp as well to complete the whole program. Prerequisites: *(Can be done the first day of class)*: Complete the BSA Swimmer Test and be ready to recover a 10-pound weight from 8 feet of water. If interested see the Aquatics Director on your arrival day. Otherwise, email me ahead of time with any questions at programdirector@pacbsa.org.

[Aquatics Supervision Guide](#)

Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Red Cross Training

by [Emily Singer, Business Manager](#) on March 28

We will be offering the American Red Cross Adult First Aid/CPR/AED certifications on Thursday afternoons from 2-5 pm in the dining hall. This course is separate from any merit badges and is specific to our adults. The cost of the course is \$45, which includes the 2 year certification, training materials, a reference card, and key-chain breathing barrier. This is a discounted price from regular American Red Cross trainings. Please sign up and pay for the course when you arrive at summer camp in the Trading Post. If you have any additional questions, please contact our Business Manager at businessmanager@pacbsa.org.

Personalized Troop Photo T-Shirts

by [Emily Singer, Business Manager](#) on March 28

We will again be offering personalized t-shirts with your troop photo and individual signatures on it. These are a great keepsake and way to advertise the fun your troop had at Camp Long Lake in 2020. All of the scouts attending will sign a paper for the signatures on the back of the shirt at camp. Please know this is a great way to pre-order with your troop and allows scouts to purchase other new items in the Trading Post. T-shirts in small to extra-large are \$18 and 2XL to 4XL are \$19.50. Please use the order form below for this great opportunity.



**2020 SUMMER CAMP
- PHOTO T-SHIRT**

Buy Now at your Summer Camp Trading Post

Here's how to order:

- 1) Pre-order a personalized Camp Long Lake Troop t-shirt (Troop Picture and signatures on the back)
- 2) Fill out the link attached to have your information and counts
- 3) All payments are due before the Troop checks out at Camp Long Lake

Shirt Color- Ash
2XL-4XL \$19.50

\$ 18

The graphic includes an illustration of a tent and trees, a white t-shirt with a photo on the front, and a small order form template.

[Troop Photo T-Shirt Order Form](#)

Program/Merit Badge Supplies Order Form

by **Emily Singer, Business Manager** on March 28

Now that many of you have signed your scouts up for this summer's merit badges, please fill out the order form to send in your payment for merit badges and program supplies. You only need one form for each troop. Just add up the total number of scouts you have signed up for each part & send in the payment and form for their merit badges. It is important you keep track of which scouts paid your troop to make sure you know who has paid or still owes. If you are only sending in money for some of the merit badge/program supplies, please write the scout names and troop number on the paper for clarification. All forms & payment are due 2 weeks prior to your week of camp. If you have not paid prior to camp, please make sure the payment is completed at the beginning of your week at CLL. If you have any additional questions, please contact our Business Manager at businessmanager@pacbsa.org.

[Program Order/Payment Form](#)



