

| | Archery Range | Arena | Basketball Court | Climbing Tower | Computer Lab | Dining Hall | Dining Hall Porch | Eagle's Nest | Ecology | Handicraft | Keeneland | Lake | Outdoor Skills | Rifle Range | Shotgun Range |
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| SUNDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00pm | | New Scout Orientation | | | | Leaders Meeting | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:30pm | | Vespers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30pm | | Opening Campfire | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| MONDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00pm | Pioneer Scout Open Shoot | Training: Flag Ceremony | Basketball (check out ball from admin) | | Open for Merit Badge Work | | Corn Toss (equipment on porch) | Tutoring Session | Fishing / Tutoring / Conservation Projects | | | Free Swim & Safety Afloat/Safe Swim Defense | Troop Boat | Pioneer Scout Open Shoot | Open Scout Stand and SM/SPL Shoot |
| 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TUESDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00pm | Archery Competition | | | Climb on Safely Training | Open for Merit Badge Work | | Corn Toss (equipment on porch) | Tutoring Session | Fishing MB / Tutoring / Conservation Projects | | | Free Swim | Troop Boat | Open Shoot | Open Scout Stand and SM/SPL Shoot |
| 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00pm | | | | | | Rock n' Roll Karaoke | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00pm | | | | | Open for Merit Badge Work | Fingerprinting Merit Badge | | | | Open Craft | Dutch Oven Cook-off | | | | |
| 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00pm | | | Basketball (check out ball from admin) | | | OA Movie Night (all welcome) | | | | | | | Cat's Eye Orienteering | | |
| 8:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:30pm | | | | | | | Brotherhood Conversion | | | | Astronomy (Stargazing) | | | | |
| 10:00pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| THURSDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | Water Carnival | Camping MB Conservation | | |
| 8:00pm | Open Shoot | | First Year Camper Conservation | | | | | | | Open Craft | | | | Open Shoot | Open Scout Stand and SM/SPL Shoot |
| 8:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| FRIDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:00pm | | Flag Retreat | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:00pm | | Closing Campfire | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8:30pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9:00pm | | OA Callout | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Honor Recognition Programs

Honor Camper

Each Scout can earn this award by completing 12 of the 25 listed requirements and turning in their signed record card to the Camp Commissioner by noon on Friday. Scouts will be awarded an Honor Camper patch.

Honor Patrol

A patrol can earn this award by completing all of the following. The Scoutmaster must bring the signed record card to the Camp Commissioner by noon on Friday. Patrols will be awarded an Honor Patrol Ribbon.

1. Each patrol member earns the Honor Camper Award
2. Patrol holds a patrol meeting each day at camp
3. Patrol has its own patrol flag at camp and carries it to evening flag ceremonies
4. Patrol does at least two activities as a patrol, separate from troop activities, during the week

Honor Troop/Crew

A troop/crew can earn this award by completing all of the following. The Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor must bring the signed record card to the camp commissioner by noon on Friday. Troops/crews will be awarded an Honor Troop Ribbon.

1. Each patrol in the troop earns the Honor Patrol Award (for crews, crew earns the Honor Patrol Award)
2. Troop/crew completes a service project approved by the Program Director or Ecology Director
3. SPL/Crew President attends and participates in the Senior Patrol Leaders' Council
4. Troop/crew participates fully in both campfire programs at camp
5. Unit leader is certified in Safe Swim Defense Plan and Safety Afloat

Scoutmaster's Merit Badge (open to all adults)

Each adult can earn this award by completing 12 of the 25 listed requirements and turning in their signed record card to the Camp Commissioner by noon on Friday.

Other Program Notes

Mountain Biking

This is a high adventure program designed for Scouts 13 and older. The two hour class is offered Monday-Friday beginning at 9:35 am. During the class, Scouts will learn about bike safety and maintenance, Kentucky State Laws for cyclists and basic mountain biking. Each day will have a bike trek starting with a 1.5 mile route on Monday and ending with a 5.5 mile trek on Friday. Bikes and helmets will be provided for each Scout's use. There is a 8 Scout maximum for this class. Scouts are encouraged to bring their own mountain bike. There is an additional cost of \$15 for this program.

Family Participation Night

ALL GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO CHECK IN and receive a visitor's pass. Families are welcome to visit the troops on Friday night. Meal tickets are available from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at the Trading Post, then at Stamler Dining Hall after 5:30 PM. Cub Scouts in uniform eat FREE!

Water Carnival

Do you like water? Do you like fun? Come join us every Thursday at 7:00 pm and compete in a variety of events in our Water Carnival. We encourage all campers to come down to the waterfront area and take part in the excitement! Look for the all-new waterfront attractions!

Dutch Oven Cook-Off

Bring your best Dutch oven dish to Keeneland Hall to be judged. Don't forget to bring your own ingredients to camp for this fun event.

Volunteer Opportunities

Scouters, are you tired of sitting around camp while everyone else is out having a good time? If you would like to help teach a merit badge, lifeguard, or help the Camp Ranger, we can always use another set of hands. The Pioneer Scout area can usually use volunteers to help in the instruction and evaluation of Pioneer Scouts.

Just let us know at the Leaders' Meeting on Sunday night where you would like to help. The meeting will be held on the back porch of the dining hall immediately following dinner.

Adult Leader Training Opportunities

- **Aquatics Supervisor BSA Swimming & Water Rescue AND Aquatics Supervisor BSA Paddle Craft Safety.** This course is required if you want to take your troop/crew on any swimming or watercraft type outing. The class will be offered from 10:00 am–4:00 pm Monday–Friday at the waterfront. You must be 16 or older to participate.
- **Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat.** The Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat courses are held at the waterfront on Monday. This course is a must for adult leaders to ensure that troops/crews have a safe year-round aquatics program.
- The following adult training programs will be offered during summer camp. Times will be announced during the Sunday night leaders' meeting.
 - Climb on Safely
 - Leave No Trace introduction course
 - Trek Safety
 - BSA STEM Orientation

Vespers and Opening Campfire

Sunday night at 8:00 pm there will be an interdenominational vespers service. Following the service will be a campfire program hosted by the camp staff.

Camp Commissioner

Your campsite is the base from which the program at camp operates. A camp commissioner is available to each troop/crew to help it develop and carry out a full and balanced camping program. The primary purpose of our commissioner is to help the Scoutmaster/Crew Advisor help the troop/crew with the camp program.

The camp commissioner has a sound understanding of Scouting's principles, the patrol method and the traditional Scouting skills. Your camp commissioner will also assist in campsite inspection coordination. This program is an exciting opportunity for experienced adult Scouters. We have openings for Scouters to act as an assistant commissioner each week. Participants will be official members of the Camp McKee staff and will be available to host Scoutmaster coffee breaks, share leadership skills (as well as a few stories), etc.

Senior Patrol Leader Activities

Being the Senior Patrol Leader or Crew President at summer camp is a very challenging and important role. In appreciation for your SPL/President's hard work, we will be offering a variety of special activities. Examples include SPL/Scoutmaster shoot off, night time rappelling, and a special SPL gift.

Adult Leader's Luncheon

The Blue Grass Council will recognize all Scouters for their commitment to the Scouting program with a luncheon held on Thursday at noon in Keeneland Hall. All Scouters in camp are invited to attend at no charge as our way of saying thank you for the time you give to Scouting. At the Monday morning leaders' meeting, an adult leader from each unit should sign up all Scouters who will be at the luncheon.

Hammock Safety

Camping in hammocks has gained in popularity over the past 10 years. More camping equipment manufacturers are offering hammock-style tents as a way of reducing the "footprint" on the camping area. This is helpful from a Leave No Trace standpoint. However, hammocks are not without their risks.

The following hammock safety points should be taken into consideration:

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for maximum and minimum hanging distances (the distances between solid supports such as trees).
- Hang hammocks in secure locations, such as to trees or solid posts. Never attach a hammock to any object that could move, such as vehicle bumpers or trailers.
- Securely fasten and check all knots prior to getting into a hammock.
- Never "stack" hammocks one above another.
- Hammocks should not be hung such that the lowest point is more than 3 feet above the ground. Severe injuries have resulted from elevated falls.
- Do not hang a hammock above water, including at a waterfront, lake, river, or stream.
- Never swing or stand in a hammock. Falls from hammocks can cause serious or fatal injuries.
- Do not use a hammock with frayed or damaged ropes. Use only the manufacturer's replacement ropes.
- Do not put more weight into a hammock than recommended by the manufacturer.

If you are using solid, living trees, special care should be taken not to damage the outer bark. Some hammock-tents have wide bands for securing them around living trees. These bands of material help to spread out the stress of the hammock-tent.

Order of the Arrow Activities at Summer Camp

The Order of the Arrow is Scouting's National Honor Society, and Kawida Lodge #480 is the Order of the Arrow Lodge in the Blue Grass Council. All year long, OA members work on service projects at Camp McKee, and the lodge holds most of its activities here. Blue Grass Council troops can arrange to have OA elections held during their week at camp.

OA Brotherhood Conversion (weekly)

For Ordeal members of Kawida Lodge, summer camp is the perfect time to seal your membership in the OA. Brotherhood preparation sessions will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday after lunch on the side porch of the dining hall. For the Brotherhood Ceremony, candidates should meet at the dining hall porch at 9:30 PM, while attending members may go to the ceremony grounds at the same time. **Additional fee of \$20 for a new sash applies. Payments are to be paid at the Trading Post.** Please note that, due to national OA policy, only members of units in the Blue Grass Council are eligible to complete their Brotherhood at Camp McKee.

OA Callout Ceremony (weekly)

The weekly callout ceremony will be held on Friday at the closing campfire. Scouts in out-of-council units who have been elected to the Order of the Arrow may also be called out if proper documentation from your home lodge has been presented to the OA Camp Coordinator.

A Message to All Lodge Members

The Order of the Arrow is a service organization, and we are always looking for ways to serve our camps. While at camp, the lodge challenges you to help out in any way you can—whether it be to work on a camp improvement project, help a new Scout learn a skill, or to just come out to one of the ceremonies and watch. Any way that you can serve is a way to show your support to the Order of the Arrow.