



# Hudson Valley Council



# Camp Nooteeeming

**Cub Scout Day Camp  
2019**





**CAMP NOOTEEMING:**

Thank you for registering your child to attend Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Nooteeming this season. We wanted to tell you about some of our plans for the summer and help you and your child prepare for camp. The information below provides answers to many frequently asked questions. We believe that good questions make great programs and invite you to contact us if you would like any additional information.

**CAMP PROGRAM “UNDER THE SEA”:**

Our 2019 camp theme has inspired a wide variety of activities with a under water twist to them. Campers will explore the great outdoors and enjoy many age appropriate adventures while learning to be good team members. Campers will have ample opportunities to develop or enhance their skills in the following program areas: aquatics, archery, arts & crafts, BB shooting, field sports/games, nature, scout skills, sling shot and more!

**REQUIRED CAMP FORMS:**

At the end of this packet you will find several important forms that need to be returned before Camp starts. Please be sure to bring your BSA Informed Consent/Release Agreement/Authorization and General Information Health History forms, a copy of your insurance card, dismissal forms, and Family BBQ form. Per New York State law and Boy Scout Guidelines, campers will not be able to attend camp if these forms are not turned in by the time the first day of camp begins.

**OREINTATION & ON-SITE REGISTRATION:**

Parents and campers will have an opportunity to tour the camp and turn in their required camp paper work on several dates before the camp season begins. These dates are:

- Wednesday May 8 from 5:30-7pm; Saturday June 8 from 9-11am;
- Sunday June 23 from 1-3pm and Wednesday July 3 from 9-11am

If you cannot make these dates please email our camp director with your required forms.

**CAMP HOURS:**

- 8:15AM Drop Off/Check IN
- 8:30AM Opening Flag Ceremony
- 9:00AM Program Begins
- 3:45PM Closing Ceremony
- 4:00PM Pick Up

**EXTENDED HOURS:**

For an additional fee, we offer extended camp hours. EARLY DROP-OFF between 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM, and LATE PICK-UP between 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM. Extended-day campers will be provided a snack and program.

**LATE ARRIVALS:**

In the event that you arrive after the morning drop-off period, you will need to check your camper in at the camp office

**EARLY DEPARTURES:**

In the event that you need to pick-up your camper before the end of the program day, please be sure to provide a note to your child’s Den Guide or the Camp Director at drop-off. The note should indicate the camper’s name, the name of the adult meeting the camper, as well as the time and reason for early departure. Please be sure that the person meeting





### **FRIDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT:**

Each Friday we will host a Family BBQ/Campfire. Camp will dismiss at 4:00pm for campers. Parents/Guardians are welcome to experience camp with their campers by visiting the different program areas that are open. At 6:00 PM, we will gather behind the dining hall for our BBQ. Following dinner, at 7pm we invite you to join us at our campfire bowl for an evening of entertainment including camp songs and scout skits let by the campers and staff.

### **WRIST BANDS:**

For your child's safety, all campers, staff, volunteers and visitors will be provided with a wrist band upon arrival at camp. We ask that campers not remove their wristbands during the week.

### **CAMP T-SHIRTS:**

Each registered campers will receive a camp T-shirt. We ask that campers wear camp shirts to camp on Friday night. One shirt is included in your child's registration. Additional shirts may be pre-ordered online through the council website.

### **WHAT TO WEAR TO CAMP:**

Please send your child to camp in a light colored T-shirt/camp-shirt, comfortable shorts and a hat. Socks and sturdy closed-toed shoes (sneakers/light weight boots) are necessary for comfort and safety. Since weather conditions can change throughout the day, campers should be prepared to make adjustments for cooler or inclement weather.

### **WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP:**

Each camper will need a lightweight camp-bag/day-pack to carry their own towel, sunscreen, swimsuit and bug repellent (**non-aerosol**); also rain ponchos are recommended. We ask that each camper have a small notebook and pen/pencil with them throughout the program day.

**WATER-BOTTLES:** To ensure that your child stays hydrated, we ask that each camper arrive with a pre-filled see-through water bottle. Refill stations will be available throughout camp.

**LUNCH:** Campers will need to bring lunch with them each day.

Please do not send electronic devices (handheld games, mp3 players, cellular phones, tablets) to camp with your child.

### **LOST & FOUND:**

We ask that all personal items brought to camp be properly labeled to facilitate their return. Lost and Found items will be on display at arrival and dismissal each day and incorporated into our events on Family Night. All unclaimed items will be donated to local charitable organizations after the close of the Summer.

### **CAMP TRADING POST:**

Each day, campers will have an opportunity to visit our Trading Post. Cold drinks, light refreshing snacks, and various scouting supplies and merchandise will be available for purchase. The trading post will also be open during Friday's BBQ.

### **CAMPER HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

For the health and well being of everyone at camp it is mandatory that each camper, volunteer, and staff member submit Parts A & B of the BSA Informed Consent/Release Agreement/Authorization and General Information Health History forms prior to arrival at camp. Unless your child is to receive medication at camp, this form may be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. The camp medic will be available at arrival to receive medications directly from an adult or guardian.





### **ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION:**

A physician's signature is required for the administration of any medications (prescription or over the-counter) at camp. All medications are to be provided in their original containers which clearly indicates the dose & means of delivery. The camp medic will be available at arrival to receive medications directly from an adult or guardian.

### **SAFETY PLAN FOR PERSON WITH KNOWN ALLERGIES:**

Our camp medic and relevant camp staff will need to be made aware of any actions to assist campers with any known allergies. Please make certain to discuss your child's allergies and action plans with our camp medic upon arrival at camp.

### **IN THE EVENT OF...**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Our staff is prepared to conduct an alternate program in the event of heavy rains or strong winds. The Dining Hall is designated as our Camp Emergency shelter in the event of lightning storms and other inclement conditions.

**MINOR INJURIES/AILMENTS:** Your child will be seen by the camp medic in the event of any injury or ailment suffered at camp. Parents/guardians will be contacted by camp staff to report all visits with the camp medic.

**A HEALTH EMERGENCY:** In the event that your child is involved in an accident at camp you will be notified by our camp medic immediately.

**CAMPER ABSENCE:** Please make your child's counselor aware of any planned absences. We ask that you contact the camp director by 8:30 AM to report any unanticipated absences from camp.

**FEVER:** Anyone with a body temperature above 100 F will be required to stay away from camp until they are fever free without medication for 24 hours.

**DIGESTIVE CHALLENGES:** Anyone that experiences diarrhea or vomiting is asked to stay away from camp until they are symptom free for 24 hours.

### **DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S CAMP EXPERIENCE**

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## Camp Leadership 2019:

### Camp Director:



Marge is a city girl with the outdoors in her heart and soul. She was born in NYC and grew up in the Bronx moving to Dutchess County in 1986 to raise her family. Tom and Marge have 3 children, Stephanie, Lauren and Tommy who have given them 6 grandchildren ranging in age from 3 to 13. All their grandchildren are girls except for Jimmy who is currently a member of Troop 48 in Hopewell. Boy Scouts came into her life in 1991 when Tommy joined Cubs as a Tiger. Never one to sit on the sidelines Marge became a Tiger Leader and the next year formed a Wolf Den with Tommy and 6 new cub scouts. She continued at the unit level through Tommy achieving Eagle.

During her life as a Boy Scout Marge served as a Den Leader, Den Leader Coach, Committee Chair, Troop Advancement Chair, and Troop Eagle Coordinator. Seeing the bigger picture, she got involved at both the district and council levels serving as Advancement Chairman, Unit Commissioner and Religious Emblem Chair.

As Advancement Chair she redesigned the Eagle Committee from a one person job to a full committee who do project proposal reviews and Eagle rank boards on a regularly scheduled basis. She also oversaw the initiation of Dutchess District's Trail to Eagle Presentation in conjunction with Neal Townsend and Peter Dowley.

Marge holds Associate, Bachelor, Graduate and Post Graduate Degrees from the University of Scouting as well as all the usual trainings we all take. Two years ago Harold Teller offered her the job of Program Director at Camp Nooteming's Cub Day Camp. She attended National Camp School and has been program director for the past two summers.

Marge has held a variety of jobs over her lifetime, most important being mom and nanny but also including investment clerk for a major bank, secretary for the Archdiocese, florist and is currently a substitute teacher. She has also been a girl scout leader and coordinator, formed and coached a cheerleading squad, been a VP for Little League and been President of her children's school Parent Association. She is a District Award of Merit and a Silver Beaver recipient.

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I was born in Bridgeview, Illinois, a suburb about 10 minutes from downtown Chicago, the youngest of 6 children. When I was a Junior in High School I moved to New York with my Mom, and graduated from John Jay High School. I got involved with Pack 54 in Fishkill when my son, William became a Tiger Cub. I was an Assistant Den Leader for the Tigers, and the following year when my son James became a Tiger, I took over as the Tiger Den Leader, and moved with him as a Den Leader through Wolf, Bear and Webelos. I served on the Pack Committee, and as Popcorn Co-Kernal, Scout Parent Unit Coordinator, and Camping Chair. In between meetings I also helped out with my daughters Breanna and Lydia's Girl Scout Troops, but found my heart was in Boy Scouts. When Will and James crossed over to Boy Scouts, I served on the Troop 41 Committee. We also have 2 older children, Garrett who lives in Providence Rhode Island with his wife Kathleen and Grandson George, And Meredith who lives in Richmond, Va with her husband David. We have 5 grandchildren...George, Landon, Lillian, and the latest models Leah (Breanna) born October 13th 2018, and Abigail (Lydia) born one month later, Nov. 13, 2018. I am currently the Dutchess District Cub Roundtable Commissioner, and I also staff various events on the District and Council level, including Haunted Harvest Fest, Webelos Outdoor Weekends, and CubPartner Weekends. I have also had the pleasure of being an instructor at University of Scouting/ PowWow and Webelos Outdoor Leadership Training .One of the best parts of being involved with Boy Scouting is I get to spend a lot of time with my husband Billy, who is as busy with the Scouting Program as I am. I have also made some very good and close friends whom I will always treasure. I am a proud OWL from Wood Badge course NEII-176, and I staffed Wood Badge 2010 NEVII-118 as a Troop Guide for the Beaver Patrol,

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