



District Camping & Outdoor Program Committee

The District Camp Promotion and Outdoor Committee provides outdoor programs that most units are unable to provide on their own, and outdoor programs are often the main reason youth join a Scout unit. From Cub Scout day camp to high-adventure programs, this committee helps make exciting outdoor programs available for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Venturers.

MAJOR TASKS OF THE CAMPING AND OUTDOOR PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIR AND MEMBERS

- Report to the Vice Chair of Program for your district & attend council committee meeting.
- Recruit and orient qualified individuals to support the district camping committee.
- Understand each unit's camping and outdoor record.
- Implement the council's outdoor promotion plan in the district.
- Work with commissioners to help packs, troops, and crews plan a year-round schedule of camping and outdoor program events.
- Promote use of camperships.
- Give guidance on health and safety concerns.
- Promote unit participation in council camping opportunities (Scouts BSA long-term camp, Cub Scout day camp, Venturing and Sea Scout outdoor activities, weekend unit camping, and council events). In cooperation with unit commissioners and Order of the Arrow chapter members, visit unit parent meetings to tell the summer camp story and help unit leaders plan for camps.
- Assist the council committee with maintaining and developing quality outdoor program.
- Promote units earning the National Summertime Pack Award and the National Outdoor Challenge award.
- Track and attain camping and outdoor objectives.
- Implement the planned council camping and outdoor programs.
- Guide the Order of the Arrow, through the chapter officers and adviser, to help promote camping in the district.