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NATIONAL COUNCIL

DATE: November 15, 2019

TO: National Camping School Participant
H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation
May 16 – 22, 2019
5525 NE Scout Camp Road
Osceola, MO 64776

FROM: David Riker, DIRECTOR NATIONAL CAMPING

SCHOOL Welcome to the 2020 National Camping School at **H. Roe Bartle Scout**

Reservation near Osceola, MO.

Your application has been received and on behalf of the camping school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at **H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation** this spring. It is my honor and pleasure to serve as the Director for this session of National Camp School. Should you need anything in preparation for this training, please feel free to contact me at david.riker@scouting.org.

An Annual medical examination (parts A, B, and C) and health record, completed within the past 12 months, is required and must be completed prior to your arrival. Please bring a copy of the completed form with you. If you do not have this required form, you will need to obtain one at your own expense prior to beginning class. Cost will likely be a **MINIMUM of \$100.**

Please plan to arrive between **9:00 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.** (central time) on **Saturday, May 16, 2020** unless noted below. Departure will be after breakfast on **Friday May 22, 2020**. ***All participants who are enrolled in any retraining sections will be able to depart after Noon on Tuesday May 19, 2020.***

Complete, correct BSA uniforms are required. The BSA Field Uniform (Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout shirts, Venturing shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) will be worn at camping school. A complete Field Uniform is required for evening meals, worship services, campfires, and other formal activities.

Housing will be in cabins with electricity. A bunk and mattress are provided as well. Bedding and linens will not be provided, you will need to provide your own sleeping bag/pillow etc. Internet Wifi will be available in the Dining Hall. Cellular coverage is available throughout the camp property. The H. Roe Bartle website is <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/bartle>. The telephone number at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation is 417-646-8115 in case of emergency. The Council Liaison for this camp school will be David Riker who can be contacted at david.riker@scouting.org.

If you are needing to arrive early due to travel arrangements, you may arrive Friday May 15th. The early arrival fee is \$55, which includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. Your council will be billed if you arrive early so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

The host council **has made** arrangements for ground transportation from the **Kansas City International Airport**. If you plan to travel by air you need be on the ground at Kansas City International Airport (MCI) by 6:00pm pm Friday or by 8:00am on Saturday to catch a shuttle to camp. Contact **David Riker** at david.riker@sccouting.org to make arrangements for a pickup time and location. The fee will be \$40 and will be billed to your council.

Shooting Sports, Aquatics, COPE, and Climbing, Resident Camp Director and Resident Program Director- Please note that there are pre-requisite trainings which you **MUST** have before you attend your sections of NCS.

Please ensure you have these trainings and bring support materials with you as proof. Persons who attend without these trainings complete may be sent back to their home councils.

Shooting Sports: NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructor Certification

Aquatics: Current Lifeguard certification (BSA Lifeguard, Red Cross Lifeguard, YMCA Lifeguard, Starfish Aquatics Institute Starguard, Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program, or equivalent) Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat training and proven swimming skills.

COPE: COPE Level I Instructor

Climbing: Climbing Level I Instructor

Resident Camp Director and Program Director: Online NCAP training available at <https://www.courses.leadosity.org/boy-scouts-of-america> Registration code: NCS12020

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we'll have a great course.

H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation will have a trading post at National Camping School where you will have an opportunity to purchase camp merchandise and food items. National Supply **will not** have a trading post at National Camping School this year. If you are interested in purchasing National Camping School items you can download the flier at <https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/> and have them sent directly to your home. Please see your confirmation email for the email address to get FREE shipping on your order.

Also download: Directions & Map Equipment List of "What to Bring"

Personal Resource Questionnaire (Bring completed form with you to camp.)

Medical Form (download from: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>)