

Who Runs Camp Boyhaven?

Camp Boyhaven is owned and operated by the Twin Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The council hires a Camp Director who is experienced with the operation and management of a Children's Camp. Other requirements are:

- * At least 25 years of age
- * National Camp School trained at a week long management course by the BSA
- * Successfully clear a NYS criminal background check.
- * Successfully clear a NYS Sex Offenders background check

What about the Staff, are they qualified?

At Camp Boyhaven we take great pride in our resident camp staff. Here are some valuable facts about our staff:

- * 85% annual return rate
- * in 2008, 40% of our staff were Eagle Scouts
- * Over 75% are over the age of 18
- * They are led by our Camp Director and Program Director, both National Camp School trained.
- * Over 70 hours of training prior to opening of camp that includes: Youth Protection, Emergency Procedures, Severe Weather, Ages and Stages (working with youth), Time Management, and many more.
- * All of Area Directors and senior staff are CPR and First Aid trained.
- * All staff, paid and volunteer, are cleared thru the NYS Sex Offender Registry before even being considered for staff.

Instilling Values in Our Future!!!!

*Citizenship
Compassion
Cooperation
Courage
Faith
Health and fitness
Honesty
Perseverance
Positive attitude
Resourcefulness
Respect
Responsibility*

OVER 85 YEARS OF SCOUTING AT CAMP BOYHAVEN!!!!



Character Development
Spiritual Growth
Sportsmanship and Fitness
Family Understanding
Respectful Relationships
Personal Achievement
Friendly Service
Preparation for Boy Scouts

Fun and Adventure

CAMP BOYHAVEN

Twin Rivers Council, BSA

Resident Camp...
Is it Safe for my
child?

"Values In Action"

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At Camp Boyhaven we realize how difficult the decision can be to send your kid to Camp or not. Especially if you cannot attend with them.

These days we must be ever vigilant about where our children are and who they are with.

With this in mind, we want you to know the positives of sending your child to Camp Boyhaven Resident Camp. This information is provided to you to help ease your mind.

What is Camp Boyhaven?

Camp Boyhaven is a property owned by the Twin Rivers Council, Boy Scouts of America. During the summer months it is home to the council's Cub and Webelos Summer Resident Camp. Here we run three Webelos Camping Sessions, two Cub Scout Camping Session, and one Family Camping session.

Where is Camp Boyhaven?

Boyhaven is located in Middle Grove in the county of Saratoga. It is about 20 minutes north east of the City of Saratoga off of Route 29.

Why should I send my son to camp?

For the most obvious reason, because it is FUN!

But in addition to that sending your son to summer camp will enhance his scouting experience ten fold by providing the necessary core values that scouting is dedicated to.

For Webelos, resident camp is especially important because it helps to bridge the gap between Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts so that the youth are not shell shocked when they get to their Troop, and so they stay in Scouting longer.

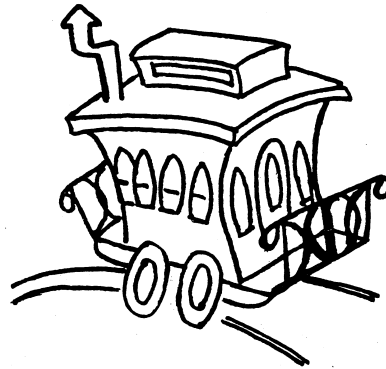
My son has special needs, can he still go to camp?

In camp, we have ADA capabilities for sleeping, hygiene, program, and dining. We have had many youth and adults that require reasonable accommodations.

Our Dining program is contracted to the So-dehxo Corporation and is run by two Chefs that work during the non summer months at RPI in Troy. They are use to working with diverse dietary needs and we can work with pretty much anyone with advance notice.

One new thing for the 2009 season is a Special Needs Request form. This form would be attached to their registration form so that we can better prepare for the arrival of your son.

So if your son, or you for that matter, have special needs...YES, we would love to have you!!!



Who do I contact if I have further questions?

If you have further questions regarding your son's stay at Camp, please feel free to contact the Camp Director at campdirector@campboyhaven.org.

Is Camp Boyhaven ever Inspected?

Actually, would you believe we have a total of five inspections?!?!?

* We are inspected by the Boy Scouts of America twice, once before we open and another time when we are open. There is a over 60 Standards that we meet in the Boy Scout inspection.

* We have a pre-season inspection and a surprise inspection during the summer from the New York State Department of Health.

* We have a pre-operational inspection form the Building and Code Inspector from the Town of Milton.

* We self inspect our property before, during and after camp.

What about help in case my son gets hurt?

At camp, we have a NYS trained and certified medical provide on site 24 hours a day. This person resides in our Health Lodge that is well equipped and very capable of handling everything from a minor emergency to a situation that could warrant more of a response.

We also have written agreements with the local hospital, fire department, emergency company, and the Saratoga County Sheriff Department.

The camp is also certified to carry a AED and Epi-Pens for emergencies.

All of our health and safety procedures are supervised and approved by our off site Camp Physician who is on call twenty four hours a day for the Camp.