

# Camp Sequassen

*It's where good Scouts belong.*

**Cost of a Slushy ... \$1.25**

**Cost of a merit badge booklet ... \$3.00**

**The average price for a week  
at Camp Sequassen ... \$305**

**The memories that come  
along with your week at camp ... PRICELESS**



## 2009 Camp Sequassen Summer Preview



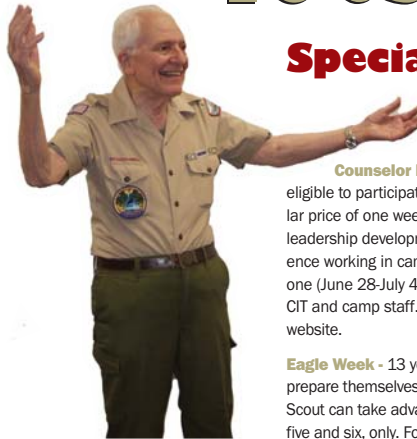


## Things I Learned at Camp Sequassen.

- To swim,
- To help a swimmer in trouble,
- To climb a vertical surface and not be afraid,
- To rappel a vertical surface and not be afraid,
- To shoot an arrow far and straight,
- To handle a gun, safely, and shoot straight,
- To use a knife, safely,
- To build a fire, safely,
- To fear no strange sounds in the darkness,
- To make friends and enjoy them,
- To cross a lake in a rowboat, canoe, sailboat, kayak and return safely,
- To hold things fast and tight with a rope and a knot,
- To make a video movie,
- To ride a mountain board,
- To be more independent,
- To be more self-confident,
- To plan a day's activities and stick to it,
- That traditions, values and teamwork are verbs,
- That the Sequassen Hermit stirs our spirit,
- That a campfire lights up a whole new world,
- That reverence and life are complementary activities.

At Camp Sequassen, the classrooms have no walls, windows or electricity but Scouts learn skills that last a lifetime.

# lots to do at SEQ



## Special Programs

"If you're looking for something special this summer, you can find it here."

**Counselor In Training (CIT)** - 15 year old Scouts are eligible to participate in a two-week CIT program for the regular price of one week at camp. Scouts receive two weeks of leadership development training as well as hands-on experience working in camp program areas. CIT's will attend week one (June 28-July 4) and a second week agreed upon by the CIT and camp staff. CIT applications are available on our website.

**Eagle Week** - 13 year old Star and Life Scouts who want to prepare themselves for the next step along the trail to Eagle Scout can take advantage of this great program offered week five and six, only. Four additional required merit badges are offered to Scouts registered for Eagle Week. There is a \$30 additional fee for participation in this program.

**SCUBA BSA** - Groups of five Scouts will be given an orientation in SCUBA diving and taken to the bottom of the lake for an up-close encounter with whatever lives there. There is a \$40 fee for this feature which includes everything you need to get down. You must be 14 years old or older to participate

in this program. (Not available week 5).

**Kayaking Certification** - Only offered week four - Scouts will be oriented and trained on techniques of sea kayaking by a skilled enthusiast. Two kayaking sessions will be conducted daily from 9-11 and 2-4 pm. Limited to eight Scouts each session.

**Wilderness Patrol** - Designed for Scouts attending Boy Scout resident camp for the first time. Scouts will learn and master outdoor living skills like fire building, cooking, map and compass reading, first aid, campsite set up and much more. Most Scouts complete all but a few requirements for the Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks and earn at least one merit badge. A highly qualified and really cool staff member works to ensure you have the best week of your life.

**LOBO Activities** - Scouts 14 and older may want more rigor in their camp experience. For these hardy campers, there are special opportunities to participate in feats of raw courage and unbridled masculinity such as, Rock Climbing, Tubing on the Farmington River, bike treks to remote areas, Aqua Skipping, lead ball casting or shotgun shell reloading and much more. Working with their high adventure counselors, Scouts will select four LOBO Activities for their week at camp. There is a \$30 additional fee for this program.

## Choose Your Own Merit Badges

You pick the merit badges (3 or 4).

We will help you earn them.

Archery  
Art  
Astronomy  
Camping  
Canoing  
Chemistry  
Cinematography\*\*\*  
Citizenship in the Nation\*  
Citizenship in the World\*  
Climbing  
Communications\*

Cooking  
Cycling  
Environmental Science  
Fingerprinting  
Fire Safety  
First Aid  
Fishing  
Graphic Arts\*\*\*  
Indian Lore  
Insect Study  
Leatherwork  
Lifesaving  
Metalwork  
Motor Boating

Nature  
Orienteering  
Painting  
Personal Fitness\*  
Photography\*\*\*  
Pioneering  
Plant Science  
Reptile & Amphibian Study  
Rifle Shooting  
Rowing  
Sculpture  
Shotgun Shooting  
Small Boat Sailing  
Sports

Surveying  
Swimming  
Wilderness Survival  
Woodcarving

Subject to Change  
Additional merit badge offerings may be added weekly depending upon availability of a volunteer instructor.

\*Eagle Week Only  
\*\*\*Offered to Scouts 13+ only - must take all three together.



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## I want you to serve on staff

"Camp Staff" service is an adventure you'll remember for the rest of your life. It enables you to be a positive role model, build a highly impressive resume, spend all summer at Camp Sequassen with close friends and collect a paycheck while having the time of your life. But the real reason to join camp staff is to make a positive change in a Scout's life. Pick up a staff application at the Council Resource Center or available from the Council website.

# the essentials

## or stuff parents need to know

**Arrival/Departure** – Scouts and their parent/guardians should arrive at camp no earlier than 2:00 pm on Sunday of their week of camp. Have any medications ready to hand over to the Health Officer during the quick medical re-check. Have a copy of the medical form, the merit badge selection form (on our web), and any outstanding payments ready. Departure from camp will be 11:00 am Saturday.

**Medical Clearance** – Boy Scouts and leaders must have a current physical form signed by a physician within three years of the last day of camp. Adults 40 and over must have a completed physical within 12 months of the last day of camp. Our camp physical form is available on the website.

**Camperships** – Every Scout deserves a week at summer camp. Assistance is available from the Council by sending a campership application with a \$50 non-refundable deposit and camp reservation form. If a full campership is approved, the deposit will be refunded. If a partial campership is approved, notification will be made as soon as possible of any remaining balance which is due not later than two weeks prior to the start of the camp week.

**Trading Post** – Everyone enjoys a pause to refresh or pick up a few necessities. The average camper spends approximately \$40 per week while at summer camp for merit badge books, project kits and other essentials such as a T-shirt,

hat, ice cream, candy and beverages.

**Family Day** – Family members are invited to share Saturday brunch and attend the closing ceremony with their Scouts. A \$7 adult - \$5 youth (8 & under) fee may be paid with your registration or at check in on Sunday.

**Provisional Camping** - If you cannot come to camp with your troop, or perhaps you want to come back for a second or third week, come as a Provisional Camper. We provide the adult leadership, you provide the fun. A provisional application is included in this flyer and is available on our website.

In only one week of camp, your Scout will encounter a wealth of experiences which will change him forever - leadership, teamwork, self reliance, independence, time management, fiscal responsibility, learning new life skills, developing his fitness and self confidence to name but a few. **You're going to like what we do to your Scout.**



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## Camp Sequassen 2009 Provisional Camper Registration Form

Please use this form to register as a provisional camper  
i.e. attending camp without your unit or adult leadership.

You're invited to come to summer camp by yourself. If you accept the invitation, here is what you can expect: You will be placed in a troop with friendly, caring Scouts and adults. You will attend the merit badge classes you enrolled for and have plenty of time left for having fun during open program. By the time you leave camp, you're going to have a bunch of new friends. On the last day of camp, be sure to stop by the dining hall to pick up your blue cards for the merit badges you've earned.

**Camp Sequassen: It's where good Scouts belong. See you there!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please register me as a Provisional Camper as indicated below:

Week 1 \_\_\_ Week 2 \_\_\_ Week 3 \_\_\_ Week 4 \_\_\_  
 Week 5 \_\_\_ (Eagle Week \_\_\_) Week 6 \_\_\_ (Eagle Week \_\_\_)

I would like brunch tickets \_\_\_ Adults @ \$7 each or \_\_\_ Children (8 and younger) @ \$5 each

I am applying for a campership YES / NO.

I have enclosed my \$50 non-refundable deposit. The balance is due not later than two weeks prior to the start of the camp week. Upon receipt of your Provisional Camper Reservation Form, you will receive a registration packet with additional information.

*Eagle Week applicants will be sent a welcome packet with additional information.*

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card payment (VISA, MC, AMEX) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application & payment to: Connecticut Yankee Council – Attn: Provisional Camper  
 60 Wellington Road  
 Milford, CT. 06460-0032  
 Fax 203.876.6884

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## 2009 Resident Camp Fees

	Regular	Early Bird <small>If paid in full by 4/17/2009</small>
Scout Registration	\$325	\$305
Lobo Activities or Eagle Week Program	Add \$30 for these special programs	
Second Week or Second family member	\$285	\$265
Provisional or Out of Council	\$340	\$320
Adult Fee	\$75	\$75
<small>- Two adult leaders attend FREE with ten Scouts. One additional leader free with each additional ten Scouts.</small>		
If attending Philmont	\$260	\$240
Campsite deposit	\$200	N/A
Daily Rate	\$65 per day Mon-Fri, \$15 Sat or Sunday	

All registration fees are due no later than two weeks prior to the start of the camp week.

Refund policy: Each week requires a \$50 non-refundable deposit. 100 percent of the remainder is refundable if requested before June 30, 2009. Camp fee minus \$200 if withdrawal is made on or after July 1, 2009. Refund requests must be made in writing to the Camp Director. No refund requests will be accepted after August 31st. Refund request forms are available from the Council website at [www.ctyankee.org](http://www.ctyankee.org).

**Note - \$20 of every paid registration is deposited in a capital fund to make repairs or improvements. Thank you for your help in making Camp Sequassen one of the best camps in the northeast.**



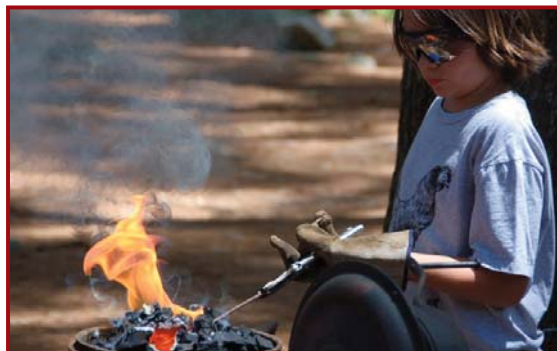
### What to bring

- Sleeping Bag or blanket, pillow
- Rain Gear
- Swim suit and towel
- Uniform
- Insect Repellent
- Toiletries
- Fishing rod (optional)
- Flashlight
- Small pocket knife
- Handbook
- Paper and pencil
- Change of clothes and shoes
- Medications

"But please ... leave  
 your open toe footwear  
 and Camouflage  
 clothing at home."  
 - Larry Pisani, Sequassen  
 Veteran Staff Member of 75 years.



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## 2009 Camp Sessions

**Six great weeks to choose from.**

**Week 1 - June 28-July 4**

**Week 2 - July 5-11**

**Week 3 - July 12-18**

**Week 4 - July 19-25**

**Week 5 - July 26 - August 1 (Eagle week)**

**Week 6 - August 2 - 8 (Eagle week)**