



**BSA Troop 159**  
Westford, Massachusetts

**WAH-TUT-CA 2009**

**ADVANCE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**

Arrival and Check-in at Camp: **12:00pm -- Sunday, July 12, 2008**

†Check-out **5:00PM -- Friday, July 17, 2008** Depart Camp after closing campfire:

Summer camp is the heart of the scouting program, offering great fun, new skills, lasting friendships, and enduring memories. Troop 159 will continue its tradition of attending summer camp as a unit, scheduled this year for the Medicine Bow campsite at Wah-Tut-Ca for Week 2 of the 2009 season. Please note the following important reminders (full program information and detail preparation will follow in a few weeks):

1. All campers (boys and adults) must submit 3 copies of a current BSA medical form, including medical history and medical evaluation completed by a physician **after July 12, 2007**. Forms completed before July 12, 2008 must be initialed by a parent that the information is 'up to date' within 12 months. (NOTE: New Hampshire State Law has mandated a unique "Camp Medical Form" which must be used for this purpose. It is available from adult leaders or from the Council website at <http://www.ycebsa.org/camps/campforms/healthformnh.pdf>)
2. It is the policy of this troop and the Greater Lowell Council that all scouts who wish to attend may do so regardless of one's financial situation. "Camperships" (full or partial financial assistance) are available from both the troop and the Council. Please consult Stefany Eck (978-250-1034) for confidential details.
3. In addition to the scheduled week of troop camp, scouts may choose to participate in other opportunities at Camp Wah-Tut-Ca this year (some age/rank restrictions apply – see a Scoutmaster for details):
  - a. One or more additional weeks in camp as a "provisional troop" following our troop's session for reduced charge (this includes the Extreme Week offerings offered Aug 9-14)
  - b. Gain camp and leadership experience as a Wah-Tut-Ca "CIT" (camp counselor-in-training), 3 week minimum, at significantly reduced charge (see a Scoutmaster for details).

†The camp program officially ends with a family barbecue and campfire on Friday night, July 17th. Campers must checkout with the troop and depart Friday night after the campfire.

**Outing coordinator for troop week at Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation is John Noone (978-692-5472).**

(Keep this part for your information)

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(Detach this part and return with payment)  
Signed permission slip and money due not later than the regular troop meeting on **May 28, 2008**

SCOUT  has my permission to participate in the long-term summer camp at Wah-Tut-Ca Reservation with Troop 159.

In consideration of the benefits to be derived, and in view of the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is a non-profit educational organization, membership/participation in which is voluntary, and having full confidence that every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of my son on this activity, I hereby agree to his participation and waive all claims against the leaders of this troop and officers, agents, and representatives of the Boy Scouts of America.

I also give permission for emergency first aid to be given to my son. I also agree to make the necessary arrangements to provide for transportation back to my home should any emergency require such action.

In event of emergency, please contact (include as many phone numbers as needed – H=Home; C=Cell; O=Office/Other)

1. Name:	Telephone:	H	
		C	
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2. Name:	Telephone:	H	
		C	
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Signature of parent/guardian	Date :		

**Parent Participation:**

I would like to participate for all or part of the Camping week. Please see John Noone or Mike Mulligan to schedule.

Make checks payable to: **BSA Troop 159**  Paid by Check  Paid by Scout Account\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Activity	Rate	Total
Troop Camp: Medicine Bow Campsite Week 2 (July 12 - 17) *Early Registration full payment – Balance by May 7 – Includes Troop Photo Regular Registration (Complete Payment after May 7 but before May 28) – Includes Troop Photo	\$300/wk* \$325/wk	
Provisional __July 5 - July 10 – __July 19 - July 24 - __ Jul 26 – Jul 31 – __ Aug 2 – Aug 7 - *Early Registration for Provisional wks requires a \$ 50 Deposit by April 3	\$250/wk*/\$ 275/wk	
Specialty Week: ___ Xtreme Week Program (Aug 9 – Aug 14) *Early Registration for Provisional wks requires a \$ 50 Deposit by April 3	\$275/wk*/ \$ 300/wk	
<b>*TOTAL DUE 5/7/2008 to qualify for discount</b>		