



Dear Unit Leaders:

We are excited to welcome you to Pipsico Scout Reservation in 2021! Yes we are open and ready for you this summer. Choose to have your summer adventure with us.

To register your unit, please log on to scoutingevent.com/596-Pipsico2021. We wanted to answer some questions that you may have.

What will the program look like this summer?

Our program will be outstanding and provide a first-year camper experience that we call Huskanaw. We will also be providing opportunities for Scouts to earn five merit badges - and maybe more.

Troops will be grouped into cohorts that are no larger than 25 youth and adults. Cohorts will rotate during the week across five program areas. At each program area, a Scout will be able to choose a merit badge from a list of merit badges offered at that location (or the Huskanaw program during the appropriate program block). Each cohort will visit each program location twice during the week for a three-hour block each. Thus, Scouts can earn up to five merit badges. Plus, we will have other program opportunities around camp and in the evening.

The program calendar is attached to this letter for your review and is available at pipsicobsa.com/sc-2021-faqs/.

How will merit badge registration work?

We're still putting the finishing touches on the program and hope to have those details out in the next week. We are going to give units a minimum of 4 weeks to allow for review and coordination before we open merit badge registration. When we publish the list of merit badges, you will receive a notice, and it will be available here <https://pipsicobsa.com/resource-bank/>. Oh, and yes, we will have Eagle required merit badges.

How is staff hiring going?

We are developing an awesome staff. Hiring is well underway, and we have interviewed about 40 excited candidates ready to provide your unit an AWESOME experience this summer.

What will the patch and T-shirt look like?

A question only a true Scouter could ask and could love. It's a surprise! No seriously, we will be revealing it soon. Stay tuned. But while you're at it, why not plan on buying every Scout in your unit a shirt so that they have a clean one to wear home on Saturday!

Sounds amazing. How do I register my troop for Pipsico Scout Reservation?

It's easy. Go to scoutingevent.com/596-Pipsico2021 to register now.

We are looking forward to an awesome summer camping season and know that your unit will enjoy an outdoor Scouting experience at Pipsico Scout Reservation. We extend a most cordial welcome!

Sincerely,

John Scheib
Camp Director

