



Dear Unit Leaders:

**We write to provide you more exciting news about merit badges and other program elements to expect when you bring your unit to Pipsico Scout Reservation in 2021! Yes we are open and ready for you this summer.**

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

### **What merit badges will be offered?**

As we noted in our letter to you on March 12, 2021, our program will be outstanding and provide a first-year camper experience that we call Huskanaw. We also discussed that we plan to be in the cohort model with individual cohorts rotating during the week across five program sites.

How will it work? Each cohort will visit each program site two times during the week for three hours each time -- for a total of six hours during the week at each program site. At each program site, there is a selection of merit badges offerings. Huskanaw is a choice at one program site (providing 6 hours of skill development during the week). Scouts will register for a merit badge offering (or Huskanaw) in which to participate while at that program site. If a Scout opts not to participate in a program during one of the sessions, they are welcome to stay with their cohort or go back to their campsite.

The expected offerings at each program site are now available for you at <https://pipsicobsa.com/resource-bank/>. As a reminder, the program schedule is available at [pipsicobsa.com/sc-2021-faqs/](https://pipsicobsa.com/sc-2021-faqs/).

### **When will merit badge registration open?**

We are going to give units about 4 weeks from the date of this letter to allow for review and coordination before we open merit badge registration. ***Thus, merit badge registration will open on April 23, 2021 at 9:00 am EST.***

### **What's new at camp this summer?**

How about a \$150,000 renovation to the pool, which we completed earlier this year. Oh, and a revitalized Burton Center, including a business center. More great program resources at Huskanaw have been constructed. The mile and a half of the riverfront still measures one and a half miles.

### **What will the patch and T-shirt look like?**

Stay tuned.

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

It's easy. Go to [scoutingevent.com/596-Pipsico2021](https://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.

Sincerely,

John Scheib  
Camp Director

# 2021 Pipsico Scout Reservation Program

Program Site		Guaranteed Offerings		Optional Choice If Enough Scouts Sign Up
<b>Site A</b>		Fishing		Astronomy
		Climbing		Law
		Nature		Geocaching
		Cit in Nation		Fly Fishing
				Scouting Heritage
<b>Site B</b>		Swimming		Motorboating
		Lifesaving		Oceanography
		Basketry and Leatherwork		Small Boat Sailing
		Canoeing		
		Kayaking		
		Soil and Water Conservaton (river front)		
<b>Site C</b>		Huskanaw		Cit in World
		Pioneering		Indian Lore
		Cooking		Bird Study
		Wilderness Survival		
<b>Site D</b>		Rifle		Aviation
		Archery		Reptile Study
		Enivronmental Science		Forestry
		Wood carving		
<b>Site E</b>		First Aid		Traffic Safety
		E Prep		Fire Safety
		Safety		Search and Rescue
		Salesmanship and Entrepreneursh		