



Dear Unit Leaders:

## **We write to provide you more exciting updates for bringing your unit to Pipsico Scout Reservation in 2021!**

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

- **The Updated Program Guide Is Now Available** -- It includes the information that you desire about merit badge prerequisites and other information. It is available at <https://pipsicobsa.com/resource-bank/>.
- **Unveiling our theme -- "Choose Your Own Adventure!"** It's a weird year. A weird cohort plan. And Scouts are picking their adventure from offerings at all our awesome program sites! They are choosing their own adventure. Evening program? Well that involves choices too! So units will be choosing their adventure. We, as staff, are about to embark on an amazing journey to be a team. In some ways, we too get to choose our own adventure. So, make your Pipsico experience your own. **Choose Your Own Adventure!**
- **Merit badges reminders** -- 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. 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/). **Merit badge registration will open on April 23, 2021 at 9:00 am EST.**
- **Vaccines.** -- We don't require them, but we encourage eligible folks to get their vaccine. If the vaccine doesn't get us out of the pandemic, what does?
- **Health pre-screen** -- We've gotten questions about this issue. So the easiest solution is to provide you the form that will be used to pre-screen under COVID protocols upon arrival at camp. It is available at <https://pipsicobsa.com/resource-bank/>.
- **Tents** -- Yes we will have our camp tents up and available. We will have them available based on a 2-person per tent plan. If that does not work for you, we welcome you to bring your own tents as well.

**Sounds awesome. 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  
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