

# CAMP TREXLER

## - Leader's Meeting 4/17 Agenda -

Below is the Agenda/Information for the Leader's Meeting.

- Introduction
- COVID19 Update/Procedures
- Program Update: Merit Badge Online Issues, Leaders Training,
- Map/Area Updates
- Beaver Day and Pre-Camp Swim Tests
- Sign up for Camp!
- Q&A

### Management Team Opening Intro -

*Quick introduction -*

- Welcome! We like to open up these Online Camp Leaders meetings as a way to keep in touch with what our Troops need most. So please - if there's ever anything we can help with, reach out and let us know!
- Here's how this meeting will be structured, we'll cover each individual topic, you can put any thoughts/questions in the chat and we'll either answer them in the moment, or we'll wait until the end to answer. At the end of our portion, we'll open up the floor for questions, if you have one, "raise your hand" or put your question in the chat, and we'll answer the best we can!
- Before we start, we'd like to introduce you to our two important Guides. Our [Leaders Guide](#), and our [Camp Guide](#). The Leaders guide has been trimmed, and will be key in helping you in your organizing for this upcoming summer. The Camp guide is a great document to send to curious parents.

### COVID Update -

**Quick recap** - Please see our "[Camp Files](#)" page for a full rundown of our plans so far. In previous meetings we've discussed our COVID plans, but for any new Troops, or those who may have missed it so far, we'll cover a quick recap, and if you have any specific questions, you're more than welcome to ask when we open up for questions at the end!

- **OUR GOALS - This summer our goals are composed of these two main things:** to offer you the Summer Camp experience that you expect, *and to do that safely*. A lot of Camps right now are scrambling to make their Camp work with COVID, they're calling certain things off, they're sacrificing experiences, what we're doing is making COVID work with our Camp. We're boiling down what makes Camp, well, Camp, and finding ways to give you those experiences.

### Program Update -

*Quick updates to 2021's Program*

- **Merit Badge Sign Ups went live on March 15th** - On March 15th the Merit Badge Signup process started. We were quickly made aware of issues that popped up for many of you. While we hoped for a smooth rollout, both us and our other MTC Camp, Camp Minsi (as well as a few other camps that use DoubleKnot) were affected by a bug in the signup system we use. While most issues have been resolved, some are still finding trouble with signups. If you have any issues - please contact Greg Borowski - Director of Camping (610) 465-8557 | [gregory.borowski@scouting.org](mailto:gregory.borowski@scouting.org), Greg can get your scouts signed up so you're good to go for the summer. If you haven't done so yet, make sure your scouts take a look at [this page](#) to pick which badges they'd like, so you can get them signed up.
- **Merit Badge Info** - Scouts/Leaders should take a look at [this document](#) for info on what Pre-Reqs will need to be completed prior to Camp. This doc will also let you know if there are any extra costs associated with the badge.
- **Programs at Camp** - We've put together a list of our premiere programs here in our [Program Highlight](#) guide.
- **Leader Training Program** - Since we've had a lot of interest in our Leader Training Program for this year, check out our Guide [here](#).

### Map/Locations Update -

We've made some location changes for the 2021 season. Check out the new locations guide to make sure you're up-to-date as to where everything will be located this summer!

- **New Area/Facility Locations** - Check out [this guide](#) to help you/your scouts navigate where to head this summer for badges/program areas.
- **New/Updated Maps** - Check out our [New Map](#) to be prepared for this summer. [\(printer friendly map here too\)](#)

### Beaver Day 2021 -

Overview of our upcoming Beaver Day -

Each year we like to kick off the Summer Camp season with our Traditional Beaver Day weekend! **A free weekend of Camping** where you help us with the massive task that is setting up camp, and working on Camp improvement projects. This year, we're holding it on **April 30th-May 2nd**. Check out our full [Beaver Day guide](#) here for more info!

- Lunch will be provided as a thanks for your weekend of camp service
- Dinner can be purchased as a fundraiser to support our Camp and our Camp Projects
- After Beaver Day, on the 2nd, we'll be hosting Pre-Camp Swim Tests at the TSR Pool!

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