



CAMP RUSSELL

HERKIMER COUNTY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Season of
1929



CAMP

Have you smelt wood-smoke at twilight?
Have you heard the birch-fire burning?
Are you quick to read the noises of the night?
If so, follow with the others; for the
Boy Scouts' feet are turning
To the camps of their desire and their delight



THE CAMPER'S MANUAL

has been provided through the courtesy of the
Local Outfitters—Read it through carefully
and bring it to camp with you.

PROPERTY OF

Scout

Troop No..... Address.....

Tent Name

SEE YOU AT CAMP RUSSELL

THE SUMMER HOME OF
HERKIMER COUNTY BOY SCOUTS

TWO WEEKS

1929

AUGUST 11TH TO AUGUST 25TH

TWO PERIODS OF SEVEN DAYS

All periods start Sunday afternoons between 2 and
5 p. m. on August 11th and August 18th.

REGISTRATIONS LIMITED—ENROLL NOW !

FOLLOW THE CROWD--GO TO CAMP

Religious Observance, Camp Chapel on each Sunday at 11 a. m.; Catholic Church at Otter Lake

MANY NEW FEATURES

Archery, Leathercraft, Beadwork, Packbasket Making.

BANK AND CANTEEN

A camp bank and store will be maintained for the scouts. Each scout is required to deposit his money in the bank upon registering at camp. Otherwise the camp is not responsible for losses.

Bank balances will be returned to the scouts before they leave camp.

Not more than 10 cents worth of candy may be purchased for each day.

DISCIPLINE—This is a scout camp and all campers will conduct themselves accordingly. The Scout Oath and Law constitutes the main rules of the camp. There are few restrictions necessary in camp and they are enforced without partiality.

1. Campers will not swim while registered at camp only at regular periods.
2. Campers will obtain permission before using a boat or canoe.
3. Firearms are prohibited except in charge of the range officer.
4. Campers will secure permission from the Officers of the Day before leaving camp for any purpose and will report at once upon their return.
5. Destruction of property will be assessed against the individual concerned.
6. Food may NOT be kept in the tents.

GET YOUR GANG TO CAMP WITH YOUR OWN SCOUTMASTER

Troops are urged to come up to camp under their own leadership whenever possible, and they will be quartered together. Of course, if your Scoutmaster can't come up with you, and a number of boys from your troop can come together, they will also be quartered together. It's lots of fun to "bunk" with your own "gang".

Boys sleep in tents of eight—seven Scouts and a Patrol Leader—several of these making up a Camp Troop under the supervision of a member of the Camp Staff. The tents are mounted on wooden platforms and the boys sleep on double decker bunks.

Each Scout must have a physical examination by his own doctor before coming to camp. The health certificate, signed by the physician must be presented by the Scout at Camp before he is received as a camper. This is to safeguard every boy. The teeth, also, should be in good shape. (You Must Bring Above Mentioned Certificate).

In case of sickness or trouble that might become serious, the parents will be notified at once.



WOOD CRAFT

SCOUT ADVANCEMENT

NATURE LORE

Protected Water Front

Field Days

Boating



BIGGER AND BETTER

Meals at Camp—

When you come to camp don't expect waiters in full dress, solid silver service and music with your meals.

You may expect and will get three good meals a day. All you can eat of food that is good for you, well prepared with plenty of sweets and fruit.

Parents are requested not to bring candy, fruit, cake, pies, or any other food to campers. Food of any kind brought into camp becomes the property of the camp and will be given out at regular mess.

DAILY PROGRAM

6 30	First Call	4 00	Swim for all
7 10	Assembly Breakfast	5 30	Dress Parade
7 46	Clean up Camp	5 45	Supper
8 35	Camp Inspection	6 15	Free Time, games, boating etc.
8 50	Scout craft practice	7 46	Recall of boats
10 50	Recall	8 00	Camp fire program
11 00	Swimming	9 00	Call to quarters
12 15	Dinner, first call	9 15	Tattoo—Quiet for prayers
1 to 2	Rest Hour	9 20	Taps
2 00	Games, projects, boating, etc.		

CAMP FIRE EVERY NIGHT

COUNCIL FIRE FRIDAYS

Protect Birds and Wild Flowers

WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T

While in camp or anywhere in the woods bear in mind that trees are living as ourselves, and don't use them as chopping blocks, axe holders, or places to try your knife.

If you trim a tree do it properly by cutting close to the bark on the trunk, taking care not to strip or wound the tree.

Make sure that all trees that you intend to cut are dead! The reputation of the camp is in your hands in such matters. There are no nurse maids in camp, so have a conscience and a good eye and steady hand.

WOODS — WATER — ADVENTURE

Pioneering, Nature Hikes, Over-Night Hikes—Get the thrill of being a real pioneer

THE OLD CAMPER SAYS

Don't forget your writing tools, for Dad and Mother will want to hear from you.

If you take plenty of soap you won't need to burden yourself with underwear, towels, handkerchiefs, etc. They aren't so particular how you look, but your equipment and clothing must be in good shape all of the time.

Roll your Blankets in a Separate Bundle. The nights are cool. Bring three or four blankets. Put everything else in a box or suitcase. Mark your clothing.

WHAT TO BRING

Hose (preferably wool)

Soap (in container)

Sweater (cool nights)

Shoes and Sneakers

Flashlight

Scout Knife



A WARM WELCOME
AWAITS YOU AT
CAMP

Swim Suit

Toilet Articles

Rain Coat

Pajamas

Warm Blankets

Scout Suit

Towels

Check this list before coming to camp and before you leave camp.

Here is a list of the Local Outfitters in Herkimer County. See the one in your Town before going to Camp. He carries a complete line of Scout Equipment.

LIMPERT CLOTHING CO.

Frankfort, N. Y.

C. H. WATERS, CLOTHING

Ilion, N. Y.

THE GROGAN STORES, Inc.

Herkimer, N. Y.

L. L. YOURDON

Little Falls, N. Y.

THE TAYLOR SHOP

Dolgeville, N. Y.

Send all applications and registration fees to Boy Scout Headquarters, Chamber of Commerce, Herkimer, N. Y.

VESPER SONG

(Tune: Maryland)

Softly falls the light of day
While our campfire fades away;
Silently each scout should ask
Have I done my daily task? ..
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless rest tonight?
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to "Be Prepared?"



