



Dear Scouters,

As you are now aware there has been a change to the schedule traditionally offered at Camp Roosevelt. There has been some confusion regarding this new schedule, which I am attempting to clarify.

Coming in this year as a new administrative team one of the major complaints we heard was the lack of variety at camp. The older Scouts felt that the program didn't peak their interest with the same merit badges every year. To alleviate this we took a two pronged approach.

First, we are moving to a rotating merit badge schedule, so that we will be offering different merit badges every year. This will help keep our offerings fresh, and give scouts something to look forward to.

Secondly, we have transitioned to the new camp schedule. As you may have seen there is only a set schedule of merit badges in the morning. The major confusion has come about with the afternoon schedule. Many people have come to believe that this is now free time at camp. This is not the case.

Rather, the afternoon is now a time for us to offer a variety of activities for which Scouts do not have to register for before camp. We have always tried to offer a variety of fun and memorable activities. By opening up the afternoon time we will be able to offer activities that take longer than just an hour to complete, e.g. canoe trips around the lake, nature/history hikes, leave no trace training.

We will still be offering some different merit badges during this time, like Archaeology and Programming. This time would also be a time when we could arrange for Scouts who need to complete requirements for partial badges to do so.

I understand that there are some badges, particularly Eagle required badges, which people count on being able to earn at camp. If you find yourself or your Scouts in this situation please let me know, and we will make every effort to accommodate you.

I would like to thank you for considering Camp Roosevelt this summer. If you have any further questions or concerns feel free to email me at ctonymajor@gmail.com.

Yours in Scouting,

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