



BESIDE THE FALLS
AT ALDER LAKE

... The fulfillment of their dreams—In one of the Nassau County Councils unexcelled camping areas—Scouts George Aronstamm and Michael Scheff of Troop 481 of Albertson enjoy to the fullest—this wonderful thing called Camping.

SCOUTING IS—

CAMPING

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CAMP WAUWEPEX

Located on Long Island about 40 miles east of Nassau County on Manorville Road between Route 25 and 25A near the village of Wading River. Endowed with a scenic and natural beauty unexcelled on Long Island . . . a background of 38 years of operation . . . of ever improvement and modernization of facilities, as well as program. Camp Wauwepex is one of the Country's finest Boy Scout Camps . . . with accommodations for 1050 campers at a time. Physical facilities include 3 modern well-equipped Dining Halls, 3 Waterfront Swimming Areas, Craft Lodge, Rifle Range, Archery Range, Trading Post and Nature areas.

Mail for Scouts should be addressed:

Scout _____ (Name)

Campsite Name _____ Troop No. _____

CAMP WAUWEPEX

WADING RIVER, N. Y.

PARENTS NOTE: Please do not mail food stuffs to camp . . . Plenty of cake, candy and cookies are provided at camp.

'Who hath smelt wood smoke at twilight?
Who hath heard the birch-log burning?
Who is quick to read the noises of the night?
Let him follow with the others:
For the young men's feet are turning
To the camps of proved desire and known delight.'

Kipling

PROGRAM

The natural surroundings at Camp Wauwepex stimulate a real Scout Camping program, with a major emphasis on Scouting skills and the opportunity for advancement. Importance is placed on the Troop and Patrol program conducted under their

own leadership assisted by a competent, well-trained Camp Staff. Program opportunities include all phases of aquatics, canoeing, boating, fishing, as well as swimming and life saving; also riflery, archery, hiking, cooking and nature study.

MEALS

Meals are well balanced, prepared by professional chefs in 3 modern kitchens and served in quantities to satisfy every hungry Scout. Dishes are washed and sterilized by the finest automatic equipment. In order to provide Scouts the opportunity

for practice and completion of the various cooking requirements, each Troop will be encouraged to cook three meals per week, at a time selected by the Troop. Cooking and eating equipment to be furnished by the Troop.

CAMP FEES

Troop reservations are made by the payment of a \$10.00 fee which will be applicable to the total camping fees of the Troop. The \$10.00 fee is not refundable in the event of cancellation of the Troop reservation. Individual applications and a \$5.00 fee from each Scout in the Troop are due prior to April 1, 1961. This fee is not refundable but is transferable upon submission of a new application. The \$5.00 deposit will apply toward the total Troop camping fee of \$39.00 per Scout.

Provisional camping provides for the Scout whose Troop

does not attend camp or who wishes to attend camp for additional periods. The Provisional camping fee is \$46.00 per Scout per period. Provisional applications will be accepted on or after February 15, 1961 accompanied by a \$5.00 reservation for each period desired. The reservation fee is *not refundable*. Balance of Provisional fee is due at the Council Office on or before June 1, 1961. It is recommended that Provisional applications be submitted directly to the Council Office rather than through the Troop.

CAMP PERIODS

Camp Wauwepex operates for four, 2 week periods. Troops may check in at any time on opening day of the period. The period officially opens at 5 P.M. with the first meal served, the evening meal. The period closes at 1 P.M. on Saturday. It is imperative that all Scouts except those registered for an

additional period, leave camp on Saturday afternoon.

FIRST PERIOD — July 2-July 15

SECOND PERIOD — July 16-July 29

THIRD PERIOD — July 30-Aug. 12

FOURTH PERIOD — Aug. 13-Aug. 26

VISITORS

Visitors are welcome at camp on the middle Saturday of each period between the hours of 2:30 and 10 P.M., and especially urged to attend the Ceremonial Campfire held on Saturday

evening.

It is urgently requested that visitors refrain from visiting camp except at the above designated time.

Additional Wauwepex Information on Back Page

ONTEORA SCOUT RESERVATION

The 2400 acre Catskill Mountain camp of the Nassau County Council provides a setting for Troop Camping at its best. Rolling hills, a beautiful lake, trout streams, miles of trails for hiking and horseback riding, Campsites in hardwood forests, truly real wilderness camping.

CAMP FACILITIES

In addition to its superb natural beauty, Onteora provides many physical features to aid and strengthen the program of the Troop and its Patrols. Food service is provided by two "Food Service Buildings." Each provides Dining Hall service, Heater Stack service to Unit Campsites, and a Country Store to supply food for meals prepared by the Unit. The camp in 1961 will accommodate 36 Troops each period in addition to

the Junior Leader and Staff Training programs. Campsites comprise of lean-tos and tents and platforms. Each site is equipped with Patrol cooking and dining areas. In addition the camp provides three swimming areas, canoeing and boating facilities, fishing and fly-tying areas, woodlore and Field Sports areas, Trading Post, Health Lodge and three Chapels.

CAMP PROGRAM

The camp program at Onteora is planned and administered by the Troop and its Patrols, assisted by Program Commissioners and the Camp Staff. The Unit planned program, together with the natural wilderness surroundings, stimulate a real Scout Camping experience, and its resultant Scout advancement. Highlights of program opportunities offered include horseback riding, Aquatic program and instruction, hiking and outpost

camping, including trips to the Beaverkill and the new camp at Alder Lake, and Counseling in all out of door merit badges. In keeping with the established policy, every Unit must cook at least one meal per day. Thus providing training in the skills of camping and cooking, but even more important, the building of Patrol and Troop cooperation by planning and working together.

CAMP FEES

All Units camping at Onteora pay a reservation fee of \$10.00, which is applicable to the total camping fees of the Unit and is not refundable in the event of cancellation of the Unit reservation. Camp fees are determined by the food service plans as follows:

Plan 1—\$12.00 per Scout per two week period—Unit furnishes all food and prepares all of their own meals.

Plan 2—\$26.00 per Scout per two week period—evening meal each day furnished by the camp—Unit supplies food and prepares two meals each day.

Plan 3—\$34.00 per Scout per two week period—two meals each day furnished by the camp—Unit supplies food and prepares one meal each day (usually breakfast).

All Troop reservations must be verified as to the number of campers by an individual application and \$5.00 reservation fee from each Scout on or before April 1, 1961. This fee is applicable toward the total camping fee. It is not refundable but is transferable upon submission of a new application. Total camp fees must be paid at the Council Office not later than June 1, 1961.

CAMP PERIODS

The Onteora Scout Reservation will operate for 4, two week periods as follows:

FIRST PERIOD — July 1-July 15
SECOND PERIOD — July 15-July 29
THIRD PERIOD — July 29-Aug. 12

FOURTH PERIOD — Aug. 12-Aug. 26

The camp period opens with the evening meal and furnishes a box lunch for the noon meal on closing day of the period.

JUNIOR LEADER TRAINING

The 2 week Junior Leader Training program is designed to train Troop Junior Leaders in the most approved methods of troop operation under excellent adult staff. The program is open to Troop Junior Leaders at least 12 years of age and Second Class rank. This is a training program following that conducted at Schiff Scout Reservation. Reservations are limited to one period. Scouts may register by submitting application

and \$5.00 reservation fee to the Council Office on or after February 15, 1961. Reservation fee is not refundable in the event of cancellation. Total Junior Leader fee is \$46.00 (balance of \$41.00 due on or before June 1, 1961). Junior Leader Training dates are the same as regular Onteora Camp periods. Bus transportation available.

Onteora is located in Sullivan County, 8 miles north of Livingston Manor, N. Y. It may be reached by car using the New York State Thruway to Harriman. Exit 16 to Route 17 to Livingston Manor. Turn right in Livingston Manor, follow signs to camp.

Bus transportation to Onteora is available at \$6.00 round trip including the carrying of all personal equipment. Buses leave Mineola at 7 A. M. and return by 6 P. M. Troops traveling by bus must have adult leader with Troop. All arrangements for bus transportation should be made with the Schenck Transportation Company, 372 Jericho Tpke., Floral Park. TEL. FL 4-1600.

Visitors are welcome at camp on the middle Saturday of each period. Visitors are not permitted in camp at other than the designated dates.

Mail for Scouts should be addressed:

Scout _____ (Name)

Campsite Name _____ Troop No. _____

Onteora Scout Reservation
Livingston Manor, N. Y.

Additional information for Scouts attending Onteora will be found on the back page.



General Information

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Refunds of Camp Fees (exclusive of \$5.00 registration deposit) will be made only under the following conditions:

1. Due to dismissal from camp by the camp doctor for medical reasons only. Refund for unused portion of camp fee.
2. Written cancellation to the Council Office at least two weeks prior to the opening of the camp period.

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Camping provides the best opportunity for Scout advancement. The camp program is planned to provide natural experience in the Scouting skills. Camp Staff members will assist Unit Leaders in skill training, as well as serving as Merit Badge Counselors in the out-of-door Merit Badges.

Unit Committees are invited to visit the camp to conduct their own Troop Board of Review. Every Scout should advance along the Eagle Trail while at camp.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Scouts are urged to attend religious services of their choice while at camp. Each camp has chapels for Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services. At each camp three resident chaplains conduct services and are available for guidance and consultation throughout the camping season.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Nassau County Council Camps operate under New York State Health Department regulations. Camps are regularly inspected by the Health Department and our own Council Health and Safety Committee. Each Camper must present a Health Examination Certificate from his own physician to enter camp. This examination must be given before the Scout arrives at camp. A well equipped Health Lodge is maintained and staffed by a registered physician at each camp.

CAMPER INSURANCE

Camper in all of the Council operated Camping Programs will be covered by Medical Reimbursement Policy as a part of the camping fee.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow is a National Brotherhood of Honor Campers. Membership in this organization is an honor bestowed upon a Scout by members of his own Unit. Members are elected by the other members of his Troop at home, but inducted into the Lodge at summer camp. Order of the Arrow inductions will be held each camping period at both Onteora and Wauwepex.

SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR CAMP

If you are not saving for camp you can secure a Camp Savings book from your Scoutmaster. The Nassau County Council provides Camp Savings Books and Stamps to Units free of charge. You will enjoy camp more if you save part of the money yourself.

WHAT TO TAKE TO CAMP

Scouts attending either Camp Wauwepex or the Onteora Scout Reservation should take the following to camp:

1 Complete Summer Uniform

2 pr. Scout Shorts

V-Neck Shirt

Underwear

Socks (at least 3 pr.)

Shoes (2 pr.)

Rubbers

Poncho or Rain Coat

Swim Trunks

Scout Handbook

Pajamas

3 Blankets or a Sleeping Bag

Towels

Toilet Articles

Handkerchiefs

Sweater or Jacket

Flashlight

Having fun at camp is dependent a good deal upon being prepared for the weather. Remember it is cooler at camp than in town, especially at night. Also, be sure to have wet weather clothing, just in case.

You may also want to bring some of the following items:

Camera, Cook Kit, Knapsack, Fishing Equipment, Archery Equipment.

Fire arms or ammunition cannot be brought to camp. It is recommended that you do not bring portable radios to camp.

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