

WADING RIVER CAMP FOR NASSAU SCOUTS TO OPEN ON JULY 11

Leader Covey Will Direct Activities—Forest Study Planned as a Feature.

Mineola, L. I., June 26.—Camp Wauwepex, the Nassau County Boy Scout Camp at Deer Pond, Wading River, will open for the season on July 11 and continue until Aug. 21, with indications that this year's activities will be greater than at any other time since the camp was first opened five years ago.

The camp will be in charge of F. Howard Covey, county scout executive, who has been so successful in previous years in this work, and he will be assisted by I. F. Southworth, assistant county scout executive, the swimming instructor and activity director will be Ray L. Novarin, who has held this same post for the past two years. Charles Jones, better known to the Scouts as "Grisly," will again be in charge as camp cook. In addition there will be a physician to care for the health of the boys and give lectures on sanitation and health.

Registration of boys for the camp this year exceeds that of last year, and although additional facilities are to be provided, it is believed the camp will be taxed to capacity each week.

To those not familiar with the location of Camp Wauwepex, it is a 600-acre tract of woodland, surrounding Deer Pond, near Wading River, about a mile and a half from the Wading River railroad station. The use of the property has been generously donated to the Boy Scouts of Nassau County by William K. Vanderbilt and Harry Payne Whitney.

Mr. Covey, the Scout executive, reports that through the generosity of Albert Z. Gray and W. R. Chase, an addition has been built to the mess hall in order that the boys may be more comfortable and to also take care of larger numbers.

Another feature planned for this year's camp is a Woodcraft Division, and John B. Cuno of the Forest Service at Washington, D. C., will be the instructor. The camp museum this year will be under charge of John T. Watkins of Pittsburg University and Carnegie Museum.