

Troop 2 Summer Camp, 2022

It's time to begin planning for Summer Camp, 2022. This summer the troop will journey to Minnesota, the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." We'll fly to Minneapolis on July 23 and return on August 6. Because we must reserve plane tickets and program spaces, we need a commitment now if you plan to go. The total cost will be **\$875** for two weeks or **\$475** for one week. The actual cost will be considerably more than this, to be paid by the troop through its fundraising efforts.

The deadline for receiving your registration and a \$300 deposit is Saturday, April 9.



Fun at Many Point Scout Camp

WEEK 1 – Scout Camp – July 23 - July 30

After flying to Minneapolis on July 23, we'll spend one night in an airport hotel, then travel by bus to Many Point Scout Camp, one of the nation's foremost BSA camps. Many Point is situated on 1700 acres surrounding a beautiful lake in northwestern Minnesota. The camp offers over 50 merit badge programs including rifle shooting, archery, crafts, nature, climbing, shotgun shooting, orienteering, pioneering, canoeing, small boat sailing, and many others. It's an opportunity for Scouts to earn the merit badges they need for rank advancement, and it's also the time when we work to build camaraderie and teamwork within the troop. The camp offers many special fun activities, from aqua trampoline and disc golf to tie dye and greased watermelon races, plus extra support for younger Scouts attending their first summer camp.

WEEK 2 – High Adventure – July 30 - August 6

For Week 2, the troop will be divided into "older" and "younger" Scouts. Older Scouts are those entering 8th grade or higher next September and have demonstrated basic paddling skills. Scouts entering 7th grade may also qualify as "older" Scouts based on prior experience and skills.



Sunset in the Boundary Waters

- The older Scouts will travel from Many Point Scout Camp to Ely, Minnesota. We'll divide into teams of 8 (including 2-3 adults) for treks through the Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA). The BWCA is

over 1,000,000 acres of lakes and forests along the Canadian border that is considered the premier canoe-camping area of the United States. It is a protected, undeveloped wilderness with no roads or structures. Each group will follow its own route, carrying canoes and equipment from one lake to the next on established portage trails, camping in forest sites along the way. We consider this an extraordinary Scouting adventure that combines canoeing, backpacking, and camping in a spectacular setting.

- The younger Scouts will paddle on two rivers that together form the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway. Free flowing, clean and clear, the Namekagon and St. Croix Rivers flow through some of the most scenic wilderness in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Riverway is protected from development under the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The Scouts will have plenty of time for fishing, swimming, and relaxing along the way, setting up camp along the river each night. The younger Scouts will enjoy much of the same scenery and challenges as the older Scouts, except they won't have to carry equipment over portage trails, and there's a river current to push them along.



Canoeing the Namekagon River

After these adventures, we'll all get together at a reunion camp and spend an afternoon at Minnesota's largest water park. Excellent for clean up!

It is expected that current troop Scouts will attend the full two weeks, but we do have a limited number of slots for Week 1 only (camp week). Younger Scouts joining the troop this spring are invited to attend Week 1 and possibly Week 2, based on age and experience of the boy as well as available openings.

PARENTS: We need you to act as adult leaders either one or both weeks. During Week 1, we need parents at camp to support the Scouts and offer extra opportunities (it's fun!). During Week 2, we need qualified adults to lead our canoe teams (you will need to demonstrate certain skills and take a few classes). Let me know if you have questions.

- **NOTE: Week 2 parents fly to Minneapolis on Friday, July 29.**

Please get your registrations and deposits to me by the April 9 deadline, as we can secure tickets, permits, and reservations only for those who are registered. Include one of the attached reservation forms for each person going.

Steve Marcy
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Summer Camp 2022 -- Registration Form

Please complete a registration form for each Scout or parent and enclose with your deposit, payable to Troop 2 BSA (\$300 per person). Deadline: April 9.

Mail to: Steve Marcy, 3242 Stoner Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066

Scout or Parent Name: _____

Date of birth (for airline tickets): _____

Adult shirt size (please circle): **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL**

Please circle the option desired:

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two weeks
Jul 23 - Aug 6

Option 2
Week 1 only
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Option 3 (adults)
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