# Resolute Base Camp Scouts BSA Summer Experience

2021





## Scouts BSA Summer Experience - Purpose

- •For 2021, provide traditional "Residential" Summer Camp feel in a day-camp format.
- Take advantage of Resolute Base Camp facilities and components
- •Incorporate Resolute history and traditions into camp program
- Make Resolute a lifetime memory

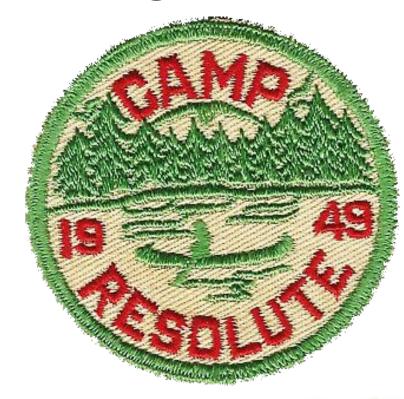






## Scouts BSA Summer Experience - Program

- Tradition & History
- Patrol focused
- Individual and Patrol Activities
  - The Res-O-Lympics
- "Favorites"
  - COPE
  - Shooting Sports
  - Waterfront
  - Advancement
  - Merit Badges





## Scouts BSA Summer Experience - Changes

- Resolute Base Camp Program Areas
- Merit Badge sessions changed
  - Single "Block" times in morning and afternoon
  - Most badges completed in one session
  - No daily 45-minute classes
- Res-O-Lympics
  - Scouting skills and competitions
  - For individuals and patrols
  - Compete for points or best times
- Campwide programs
  - Green Gizmo is back
  - Resolute Pursuit





## Resolute Tradition and History

- Resolute Pursuit!
  - "Da Vinci Code" style treasure hunt
  - Solve the clue, move on to the next clue
  - Self-directed, open participation
- Return of the "Green Gizmo"
  - "Gizmos" hidden in program areas
  - Find the Gizmo, answer a Resolute/Scouting
    - trivia question
- Apache Relay

#### Clue #4:

This former campsite, whose name is a synonym for a person who hunts grouse, is no longer used. The last lean-to came down in 2018.





#### **Patrol Focused**

- Patrols as cohorts (for COVID compliance)
  - Patrol competitive events (for points or against the clock)
  - Patrol program area scheduling

Individual competitive events conducted within patrols





## Competition: The Res-O-Lympics

- Builds on traditions of the Apache Relay,
   Woodsman's Meet and Aquatics Meet
- Fosters camaraderie and competition across the camp.
- Over 30 competitive events, for individuals and patrols
- Scouts can choose their participation level
- Earn points based on competition scores





### Resolute Favorites

- · COPE
- Shooting Sports Includes new "Cowboy Action" shooting station
- Waterfront Free swim or instructional

(patrol choice)







### Advancement

- Scout to First Class "passports"
- Use existing Base Camp program elements
- Self-guided and optional



## Merit Badges

- "Classes" changed from 45 minutes/each day to single 3-hour daily sessions
- Most badges can be earned in one session.
   Exceptions will be clearly posted
- Earn as many or as few as you want
- Focused on "Camp" badges (those difficult to obtain outside of a camp setting)
- All your traditional favorites such as First Aid, Lifesaving, Env. Science, etc.
- Possible set of "Elective" badges depending on volunteer availability week to week

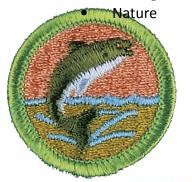






#### **Resolute Scouts BSA Summer Experience Core Merit Badge Offerings:**

- Camping
- Archery
- Rifle
- Shotgun
- Canoeing
- Swimming
- Lifesaving Requires 2 sessions
- Small boat sailing Requires 2 sessions
- Climbing -- Requires 2 sessions
- Cooking
- Pioneering--Requires 2 sessions
- Orienteering
- Wilderness Survival
- First Aid--Requires 2 sessions
- Environmental Science
- Fishing





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