

Camp Ho Non Wah

Wadmalaw Island, SC



Cub Resident & Webelos Adventure Camp Leader's Manual

Join us Summer 2012 for "Going Buggie at HNW"

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Camp Ho Non Wah

Continuing the Tradition

Greetings!

Congratulations on choosing Camp Ho Non Wah for your Unit's summer camp experience. We are excited about having you join us for another summer of fun and exciting programs for you cubs and Webelos Scouts. It is our pledge to provide the best possible programs and facilities for your boys.

Our theme for the 2012 Cub Resident and Webelos Adventure Camp is "Going Buggie at HNW". This manual is one of the keys to a successful program for you unit. Preparation by leaders and boys will make their time at camp the best it can be. Please review this guide carefully. Additional updates will be made to program features throughout the fall and spring, please consult the Camp Ho Non Wah section of the council website for more information.

We owe a special thanks to the Camp Staff members, the Council Camping Committee and Unali'yi Lodge 236 for their assistance in planning the summer camp program and for their help in promoting and maintaining Ho Non Wah. We also would like to thank the many volunteers who devote their free time to making Ho Non Wah one of the best camps in the Region.

Our staff is in camp for one reason, and only one reason – to serve our campers. Please do not hesitate to contact the Coastal Carolina Council if there is anything that we can do to help you prepare for this exciting summer.

In closing, I would like to say that we hope this summer at Camp Ho Non Wah, you and your scouts will make good memories and friends that will last for the years to come.

Yours in Scouting,

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Camp Ho Non Wah Overview

Camp Ho Non Wah is a 103-acre Scouting retreat where camp staff, unit leaders and scouts work together to learn and enjoy the best that Scouting can offer in developing better units, qualified Scouters, and skillful, self-reliant boys and young men. The name Ho Non Wah means “Land of Rising and Falling Waters”. The name is fitting since the camp is located between the banks of the Bohicket and Fickling Creek on Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina. The camp is approximately 20 miles from historic downtown Charleston, several beaches and many other historical sites..

Ho Non Wah’s facilities feature a private lake for row boats and canoes, a pool for swimming and lifesaving, and the Bohicket River for Motorboating, Waterskiing, and Sail boats, archery range, rifle range, shotgun trap shooting range, handicraft shelter, ecology lodge, scoutcraft area, campfire circle and an air-conditioned dining hall. A first-year camper program is conducted at a special area in camp. Three well balanced meals, all checked by a dietician, are served daily in the central dining hall. The camp contains eight campsites equipped with tent platforms, two-man tents with cots, a latrine and wash stands are at each site. Hot showers are also available in each campsite. On our 80th Anniversary in 2011, Camp Ho Non Wah launched the East Coast Adventure Base and became certified for High Adventure. Camp HNW is a destination camp for individual scouts and units looking for a quality program for scouts of all ages.

Ho Non Wah host a six week summer camp program, two weeks of specialty camp for the Disabilities Board, a week long winter camp program and several other Cub Scout and Boy Scout Programs throughout the year. Camp Ho Non Wah is also the home of Unali’yi Lodge 236, Order of the Arrow.

Ho Non Wah is annually certified by the State of South Carolina and is a Nationally Accredited Camp, inspected annually by the Boy Scouts of America. Rules for acceptance and participation in scouting programs are the same for everyone without regard to handicap, race, color, or national origin. Coastal Carolina Council reserves the right to include the likeness of any Scout or leader in any photographic or video promotional material.



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PREPARING FOR CAMP



Camp Fees & Reservations

The camp fees for this summer are listed in the table below. The fee includes program materials, meals, camp patch and a camp t-shirt if all fees are paid prior to the May 1st Deadline. The initial payment of \$35 per Scout is due by March 15 with the completed Unit Count form. This allows us to plan for the size of each unit. It is possible to add Scouts after this date, pending available space. T-Shirt Order Deadline in May 1st. All T-shirt orders must be submitted through the website. Additional shirts and patches will be available for an additional fee as supplies allow, but not guaranteed.

Summer Camp Fees

Camper Fee	\$135
Early Bird Camper Fee	\$125
Leader/Den Chief Fee	\$60

An Early Bird Camper Fee of \$125 if all basic camper fees are paid prior to May 15th for the entire unit. The remaining balance for each camper is due by May 15th. Units submitting all paperwork and fees by this date will receive t-shirts. Those not making the May 1st Deadline will not receive camp t-shirts.

Units not taking advantage of this discounted rate will be charged the full camper fee of \$135 per camper. All payments must be paid in full prior to coming to camp. Payments will be posted online in myCamp Manager as they are received for your review and verification.

To find out information about available space for each week contact the Scout Office.

Adult Leadership in Camp

Units are required to have at least two adult leaders in camp at all times. This policy is required by the Boy Scouts of America. All leaders must be registered members of the BSA, and meet the qualifications for the leadership position in which they serve. The unit leader must be at least 21 years of age. Any additional leaders must be at least 18 years of age. Parents, committee members, and other adults who accompany the unit to camp, must meet all of the above requirements.

Den Chief may accompany their den and pay a reduced leader fee of \$60. If necessary, the camp leaders may change during the week. Each additional Leaderspace is \$60 for the week. Each leaderspace provides meals, an official camp patch, and a t-shirt (if requests are submitted online by the deadline of May 1st).

Leaders may rotate when necessary, however, in the best interest of your Scouts, we recommend having consistent leadership throughout your unit's stay at camp. If rotating is necessary, the new leader must check in at the Camp Office and the departing leader must wait until their relief arrives. Units are encouraged to bring additional adults to serve as leaders for their units. Rotating leaders may use only one leader-space and pay \$60. They will, however, only receive one patch and one t-shirt for the shared leader-space. Additional patches and t-shirts are available for purchase in the Trading Post.

If the number of people in camp exceeds your reserved numbers, the camp can not guarantee sleeping quarters. Be prepared to provide your own tent and may pay a Dining Hall fee of \$5 per meal. They will not receive a patch or t-shirt, but may purchase one from the Trading Post.

Leaders should plan to share tents since the camp will only provide one tent for every two leaders. Unfortunately, Ho Non Wah does not have the resources to provide each leader with a separate tent. Those leaders who wish to guarantee their own tent should make arrangements to bring one from home.

Camp Reservations

The \$100 camp deposit for the summer reserves space for your unit to attend Cub Resident/Webelos Adventure Camp. As the camp staff prepares for each unit's arrival, it may be necessary to make adjustments to a unit's campsite due to one of the following reasons: the number of Cub Scout Packs, the program rotation load or the campsite capacity. Those units who make a deposit during camp for the following season will have the opportunity to submit their primary choice of campsites. We will do our best to honor those requests on a first come, first serve basis. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

Reservations can also be made during the Program Preview Conference. Registration will be taken on a first come first, serve basis. Units must complete the Application for Summer Camp and send it along with the deposit to the Camp Director at the Coastal Carolina Council Service Center.

Summer Camp Dates

Cub Scout Resident Camp July 1 – July 4

4th of July Early Check Out

This year, being leap year, we are presented the challenge that 4th of July falls on a Wednesday. In consideration of this holiday as well as the leaders wanting to spend time with their families, we will be offering early check-out following campfire on July 3rd. Units wishing to take advantage of this option will need to inform the camp upon check-in. Check out on the 4th will be between 7:30 and 9 am.

Provisional Scouts

We are not set up to accommodate provisional scouts for either the Cub Resident or Webelos Adventure Programs. A single scout from a unit may attend as long as a parent comes with them.

Refund Policy

All refund requests should be submitted to the Council Service Center in writing by the family of the camper or by the unit leader. Any refund requests received after May 31st will be subject to a \$50 retained program fee for scouts and \$30 for leaders. Requests for refunds received after the unit is scheduled to attend camp will not be considered.

BASIC FEES ARE TRANSFERABLE AMONG CAMPERS WITHIN THE UNIT. Circumstances under which refunds will be granted are listed below.

- Illness of Scout preventing attendance.
- Illness or death in the camper's immediate family prevents his attendance at camp.
- Family relocation makes attending camp impractical.
- Mandatory attendance at summer school verified by letter from principal or teacher.
- A camper leaves camp for a medical reason (Home Sickness does not constitute refund) certified by the camp health officer or the camp doctor. In such cases, the camper will receive a pro-rated refund for the unused portion of the camp fee, if unused portion constitutes three or more days.

Correspondence

All Summer Camp correspondence and registration materials should be sent to the Council Office until the end of May. Starting June 1st, all correspondence should be sent directly to camp. The addresses for both locations are listed below.

To allow enough time to receive and process registration, do not send any money or registration materials through the Postal Service less than two weeks prior to your arrival at camp. For your convenience, fax service is available 24 hours a day.

The Camp Office will be open from June 3 until July 14. Summer Camp Administration will not be able to be reached at camp before or after these dates.

Summer Camp Addresses

Before June 3

Coastal Carolina Council, B.S.A.
1025 Sam Rittenberg Boulevard
Charleston, SC 29407
Phone: 843-763-0305
1-800-680-3899
Fax: 843-763-0624
www.coastalcarolinabsa.org
www.camphnw.com

After June 3

Camp Ho Non Wah
2609 Boy Scout Road
Wadmalaw Island, SC 29487
Phone: 843-559-9302
Fax: 843-559-9302 (off season)
Fax: 843-559-5586 (during camp)

Campership

Very often, generous organizations and individuals provide Camperships for scouts in the Coastal Carolina Council. If a unit has such a need and has: 1) taken advantage of the Council Wide Popcorn Sales Program, 2) exhausted its own efforts to finance an individual Scout, then they may complete the Campership application found on the council website. Ho Non Wah Camperships cover a portion of the Basic Camp Fee. Scholarship funds are limited to those who are truly in need of assistance. No scout should be kept from going to camp because of a lack of money. Application deadline is April 1st.

If a scout is provided a Campership and does not attend camp, the Campership will not be refunded, but will be returned to the Campership Fund.

The Scout that does not attend may not be eligible for a campership the following camp season. If a scout can afford to pay for a week of camp, a second week of camp will not be considered by the Campership Committee.

Medical Forms

Every camper, both youth and adult, must have a complete BSA physical form. Physical forms are only good for one 12 month period. The Scouts parent or guardian must sign the form. We recommend that the physical be completed by a physician, however the parent completed portion will suffice.

Each scout and leader will have a health recheck after his arrival as part of the check-in procedure. The Unit's medical forms will be kept on file for the week with the Camp Health Officer. Please keep a copy of each Scout's physical for your records.

Make arrangements for physical examinations before summer camp. Any Scout or leader who does not have a completed health form will be restricted from all camp activities until an examination has been given. There are no provisions for an examination to be given at camp. Also, make sure that each health form has been signed by all parties in the appropriate places.

These medical forms may be found at either the local council service center or on the council and camp website.

Getting to Camp

Directions to Camp



From Charleston, Take US 17 South to Main Road. Turn left on Main Road and follow Main Road down to the 2nd Traffic Light. This is Maybank Highway. Turn Right onto Maybank Hwy and go over bridge onto Wadmalaw Island. At the forks in the road veer left. Once you pass the Elementary School on your left,

you will have one more curve before the turn off to camp. Make a left turn onto Boy Scout Road and follow until you see the entrance to Camp Ho Non Wah. We look forward to seeing you there.

Transportation

Each unit is responsible for the safe transportation of its members to and from camp, and to make sure that all vehicles meet national insurance standards. Transporting Scouts or adults in the bed of an open pickup truck or trailer – whether covered or uncovered is against the policy of the Boy Scouts of America, as well as poor judgment. In addition, units visiting Ho Non Wah from other councils are responsible for attaining the appropriate tour permits. Tour permits are available on the leader's CD or the BSA website.

Parking

Upon arrival to camp, immediately park all vehicles in the parking lot in front of the camp office. Do not block the road. This road serves as a vital artery for camp logistics and two-way through passage must be maintained.

Units bringing trailers to camp are asked to park the vehicle and trailer along the side of the road upon arrival of camp. After all administration check-in is complete, the driver may take the units trailer to the site. Only one trip will be allowed per pack. All vehicles must be removed from the campsite before dinner.

From dinner until check-out, only camp vehicles are permitted beyond the camp gate by the camp office.

The camp has multiple hand carts/wagons that can be used for hauling gear from the parking lot to the campsites. Please return these carts to the office after use.

Handicapped/Service Permits

Individuals with special needs should contact the camp office prior to arrival. For persons requiring mobility assistance, vehicle permits will be issued during the Sunday night leaders meeting. Golf carts will only be permitted for special needs with prior notification of the camp director. The camp does not furnish transportation for special needs individuals.

What to Bring

Other than some basic camping items, different people and units will bring different items with them. A good exercise is to think about your perfect week at camp and bring the items that you see in your mental picture. If you want to spend the evening fishing on the fishing pier, don't forget your fishing rod and tackle box.

What you bring to camp is what will keep you comfortable. You need enough changes of clothing to keep you clean. We'll have changes in weather. . . hot, cold, and rainy! Be prepared! To help keep you from forgetting those all important items, we have a list below to help you when you are packing.

Personal Equipment

- Sleeping Bag or 2 sheets & Blankets
- ❖ Poncho or Raincoat
- Sneakers
- Comfortable Hiking Boots (optional)
- BSA Summer Uniform (2 is recommended)
- ❖ Socks
- ❖ T-Shirts
- Under shorts
- Swim Trunks
- Extra Shirts
- ❖ Hat if desired
- ❖ Scout Handbook
- ❖ Merit Badge Pamphlets
- ❖ Watch (very important)
- Backpack (Optional)
- ❖ Pen, Pencil, Notebook
- Ground Cloth
- ❖ Flashlight & Extra Batteries
- ❖ Scout Knife (NO SHEATH KNIVES)
- Pillow or Air Pillow
- ❖ Insect Repellent
- Med form signed DOCTOR & PARENT
- Money for Trading Post (suggested \$25-30)
- Toilet Kit Containing:
 - ❖ Soap and Container
 - ❖ Toothbrush and Paste
 - ❖ Comb and Brush
 - Towels and Washcloth
 - Mirror
 - ❖ Shaving Cream & Razors
 - ❖ Deodorant
- ❖ These items are available for purchase in the Trading Post.

Unit Equipment

The following are some items your unit may want to bring to camp:

- Troop Flag
- Footlocker with lock or lock box
- Lanterns
- Resource books
- Patrol Flags
- Troop Advancement Records
- Water Cooler or Drink Cooler
- Alarm Clock
- ❖ First Aid Kit
- ❖ Paper and Pencils
- ❖ Rope
- Thumb Tacks
- Compass

The following equipment can be checked out through the Camp Quartermaster: Bow Saws, Ax, U.S. Flag, Shovels, Broom, Latrine Supplies, water hose

What not to bring to camp

Personal rifles or other firearms, ammunition, and bows, including paintball guns, are not allowed in camp; only those supplied by the Shooting Sports area are to be used. Sheath knives are also not allowed at camp. Any such equipment brought to camp must be delivered to the Camp Director when the unit checks in; it will be returned when the unit checks out.

In addition, no pets of any kind are allowed at camp. This is policy of the Boy Scouts of America, This includes visitors.

Finally, we recommend that items such as radios, CD players, walkman, hand held computer games, comic books, valuable cameras, jewelry, fans, extension cords, etc. should be left at home. Summer camp is an outdoor experience, and these items are not appropriate to that experience.

Cell Phones

Scouts are not permitted to have personal cell phones while in camp.

Spending Money

Scouts will want to have extra money for trading post items, souvenirs, and food and drink. The average scout brought \$48.00 to camp last summer plus program fees. It is suggested that the Unit Leader, or another adult in the pack, serve as “banker” during the week. Scouts can check their money in and out through that person. This prevents lost money, which can easily happen when scouts are participating in activities

Pre-Camp Planning Checklist

You should immediately have a parent’s meeting to accomplish the following:

- Complete and send in the registration form, including campsite choice.
- Recruit at least two adult leaders (one 21 or over) to attend camp.
- Develop a camp promotion plan. A promotional video of Camp Ho Non Wah is available on the website.
- Plan fundraisers to help pay for camp fees and troop equipment.
- Inform everyone that final payment is due April 1st

To be done prior to camp

- Submit your tour permit to your council office.
- Collect and make copies of all Scout and Scouter’s completed and signed medical forms (mandatory).
- Webelos - Have a planning session with each scout attending camp. During the planning session select the activity pins which meet the individual scout’s needs.
- Webelos – Complete online registration for activity pins.
- Review camp rules with your scouts. Make sure they know what to bring and not to bring.
- Collect remaining fees and mail them to Coastal Carolina Council by May 15th (Early Bird Deadline).
- Secure transportation to and from camp.

- Collect all medication. Be sure they are in original containers with instructions. (Only injectable or refrigerated medicines need to be turned into the Camp Health Officer upon arrival at camp). Unit Leaders are responsible for medicating as prescribed.
- Secure a lock box for Scout’s extra petty cash.
- Pack your own gear and relax. You are ready for camp.

Helpful Tips

If scouts bring locks for their luggage, have them provide an extra key for the unit leader. That way, if one key is lost, the spare one will be stored safely. With the heat and humidity of June and July, it would be advisable to have a change of clothing for each day of the week.

Unit Leaders Lounge

Because we value your participation in our summer camp program, the Brothers of Unali’yi Lodge 236 will be providing a Scoutmaster’s Lounge for this summer’s camp season. The lounge will be set up in Newbery Lodge equipped with AC, telephone and telephone jack for checking email, as well as a coffee pot and microwave.

Program Information

CAMP HO NON WAH – CAMP SCHEDULE

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
7:00 am		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille
7:40 am		Waiter's Call	Waiter's Call	Waiter's Call
7:50 am		Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
8:00 am		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 am		Morning Activity Period	Morning Activity Period	Units Check Out Session II
12:10 Noon	CAMP NOT READY TO RECEIVE UNITS	Waiter's Call	Waiter's Call	CAMP CLOSED ALL UNITS DEPART
12:30 pm		Lunch	Lunch	
1:00 pm		Rest Period	Rest Period	
2:00 pm	CUB RESIDENT & WEBELOS ADVENTURE CAMP CHECK-IN	Afternoon Activity Period	Afternoon Activity Period	
4:00 pm till 5:00 pm		Open Activity Period	Open Activity Period	
5:40 pm	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	Waiter Call	
5:50 pm	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	
6:00 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00 pm	Leaders Meeting (7:30)	Evening Activity Period	Leader's Meeting & Campwide Activity	
8:15 pm	Assemble for Opening Campfire		Closing Campfire	
9:30 pm	Camp Taps	Camp Taps	Camp Taps	

CUB SCOUT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

During your stay at Camp Ho Non Wah Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts will have the opportunity to visit and participate in the following areas of camp. The program is designed to correspond with the requirements in the Wolf, Bear & Webelos books as well as the belt loop program.

Handicrafts

Cubs & Webelos will have a chance to complete arts and crafts program

Ecology

Cubs & Webelos will learn about the environment and the outdoors.

Shooting Sports

Cubs & Webelos will learn proper care, safety rules and shooting techniques with a BB Gun.

Archery

Cubs & Webelos will learn proper care, safety rules and shooting techniques with a bow and arrow.

Showmanship

Cubs & Webelos will learn and practice songs and skits during this program activity. These songs and skits can be performed at the closing pack meeting campfire.

Sports

Cubs & Webelos will compete in various athletic events and races.

Swimming

Cubs & Webelos will work on swimming strokes, floating and basic safety and rescue techniques.

Boating

Cubs & Webelos will learn boating safety and proper techniques for canoeing and rowing. Swimming requirements.

First Aid

Cubs & Webelos will learn basic first aid techniques.

Scoutcraft

Cubs & Webelos will learn basic knots and camping skills.

Cookout

One evening during Cub and Webelos Camps we will be preparing and cooking foil meals in the campsite. Staff will be on hand to assist with this process.

The Cub Scout Motto is “Do Your Best.” When your scout has done their best in the various activities you participate in please check off this activity in your Leader’s Packet given to you at the Opening Night Leader’s Meeting. Specific Cub and Webelos requirements will be distributed at the Leader’s Meeting.

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Sample Daily Program

<u>Day 2</u>	9:00 - 9:45	9:45 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:00	1:45 - 2:30	2:30 - 3:15	3:15 - 4:00
Pool	Sioux Cheyenne	Osage Cherokee	Iroquois Choctaw	Creek Seminole		Ponca Apache	Kiowa Crow
Citizen	Apache	Sioux	Osage		Creek	Crow	Choctaw
Handicraft	Iroquois Choctaw		Sioux Cheyenne	Osage Cherokee	Kiowa Crow	Creek Seminole	Ponca Apache
Lake		Creek Seminole		Kiowa Crow	Iroquois Choctaw		
Archery/ BB's	Creek Seminole	Kiowa Crow	Ponca Apache	Iroquois Choctaw	Sioux Cheyenne	Osage Cherokee	
Games		Ponca Apache		Sioux Cheyenne			Osage Cherokee
Ecology	Osage	Iroquois	Kiowa		Ponca	Sioux	Seminole
First Aid	Ponca	Cheyenne	Cherokee		Seminole	Kiowa	Iroquois
Scoutcraft	Cherokee	Choctaw	Crow		Apache	Cheyenne	Creek
Songs/Skits	Kiowa Crow		Creek Seminole	Ponca Apache	Osage Cherokee	Iroquois Choctaw	Sioux Cheyenne
<u>Day 3</u>							
Pool	Sioux Cheyenne	Osage Cherokee	Iroquois Choctaw	Creek Seminole		Ponca Apache	Kiowa Crow
Citizen	Ponca	Cheyenne	Cherokee		Seminole	Kiowa	Iroquois
Handicraft	Iroquois Choctaw		Sioux Cheyenne	Osage Cherokee	Kiowa Crow	Creek Seminole	Ponca Apache
Lake		Ponca Apache		Sioux Cheyenne			Osage Cherokee
Archery/ BB's	Creek Seminole	Kiowa Crow	Ponca Apache	Iroquois Choctaw	Sioux Cheyenne	Osage Cherokee	
Games		Creek Seminole		Kiowa Crow	Iroquois Choctaw		
Ecology	Cherokee	Choctaw	Crow		Ponca	Cheyenne	Creek
First Aid	Apache	Sioux	Osage		Creek	Crow	Choctaw
Scoutcraft	Osage	Iroquois	Kiowa		Apache	Sioux	Seminole
Songs/Skits	Kiowa Crow		Creek Seminole	Ponca Apache	Osage Cherokee	Iroquois Choctaw	Sioux Cheyenne

Den names will be derived based on the Theme for Cub Resident Camp.

Webelos Adventure Program

Activity Pin Advancement

Aquanaut

Webelos who have passed the swimmers test can complete the entire activity pin while in camp.

Athlete

Some requirements need to be completed before coming to camp in order to finish this while in camp. Otherwise this is a partial Activity Pin.

Forester

Webelos can complete the entire activity pin while in camp.

Showman

Webelos can complete the entire activity pin while in camp.

Geologist

Some requirements need to be completed before coming to camp in order to finish this while in camp. Otherwise this is a partial Activity Pin.

Naturalist

Webelos can complete the entire activity pin while in camp.

Readyman

Webelos can complete the entire activity pin while in camp.

Outdoorsman

Webelos can complete the entire activity pin while in camp.

Scheduling the Program

This year during Webelos adventure camp your scouts will have the opportunity to work of various activity pins and belt loops. To assist the camp staff in the planning of this program we ask that you complete the registration online at www.camphnw.com No hard copy registration will be accepted. This sign up process is very similar to the program we use for Boy Scout summer camp. Each Webelos will have the opportunity to work on three activity pins while at camp. Your assistance in the preparation process is essential to ensure your scouts make the most of their time here at Camp Ho Non Wah Webelos Adventure Camp.



Life at Camp Ho Non Wah

Health Lodge and Emergency Medical Treatment

The camp provides a trained Medical Officer and a physician on call 24 hours a day. Arrangements are made with St. Francis Hospital to treat emergency patients from camp. Transportation to St. Francis Hospital will be made on an emergency basis by Charleston County EMS. For injuries of a non-emergency nature, transportation should be provided by one of the unit leaders to St. Francis Hospital (as determined by the Medical Officer).

Medication in Camp

All medication that a scout or leader brings to camp must be kept in a secure location. Medications requiring injection or refrigeration must be checked into the Health Lodge at the time of medical recheck on Sunday. Unit leaders are responsible for issuing medication in campsites as required. Due to Liability reasons and BSA National Standards all medication must be in the original bottle with the scout or leader's name on it along with the instructions for dispersal. We cannot accept any medication without this identification. During the week, the individual will then go to the Health Lodge at pre-arranged times so the Medical

Officer can log the treatment in our records. Any exceptions to this must be cleared and approved by the Camp Director upon arrival at camp.

Emergency Procedures

Written procedures are established for fires, lost scouts, lost bathers and severe storms or other emergencies. See separate material distributed by the Camp Staff in the Camp Leaders Packet given at the Sunday Leader's Meeting. All units in camp are expected to prepare and abide by the Fireguard Plan, to be posted at for each site. Camp Director should be notified immediately of all emergencies.

Insurance

All units must provide accident insurance for Scouts and Leaders attending camp. It is the responsibility of the unit leader to apply for accident insurance before coming to camp. Leaders must bring their troop insurance policy number, claim forms, and name of insurance carrier to check in at camp. Medical expenses incurred by Scouts and leaders while in camp will be paid by the parent/guardian's insurance and then the troop's insurance. No fees will be billed to camp. This information will be needed in

the case of an emergency. Parents will be called in the event that a Scout has to be taken to the doctor or hospital.

Trading Post

Ho Non Wah maintains a trading post for the sale of souvenirs, craft supplies, snacks, soft drinks, ice cream. A limited amount of camping equipment will also be available. Important items of personal gear are sold, including socks, T-shirts, soap, combs, tooth brushes, flashlights and batteries. The outgoing mailbox is in the Trading Post. Visitor meals are paid for at the Trading Post.

Campsites

Each campsite is equipped with tent platforms, two-person tents, cots, picnic tables, tarps, flag pole, latrine and wash stand. The camp will provide each unit with fire tools, an axe, bow saw, file, sharpening stone, an American Flag, and Trash bags and cleaning supplies can be obtained each day after breakfast at the rear of the Dining Hall. The unit is responsible for all camp equipment issued to it, including tents, tarps, etc. Any breakage or damage to this equipment must be paid for by the unit prior to departure.

Campsite Inspections

Each site will be inspected on a daily basis by your Commissioner using the inspection form that is included in Camp Leaders Packet given to you at the first Leader's Meeting.

Showers

Hot showers are available in each campsite and at the central shower house for adult leaders. The Central shower house is divided into a side to accommodate both male and female Leaders.

Commissioners Service

The camp commissioner will be one of the first people you meet during check-in and will guide you through the first day of camp.

The camp commissioner will be your primary contact for unit service and questions regarding various aspects of camp, such as site inspections and program needs.

Daily Good Turn

In keeping with the scout motto "Do a good turn daily", each unit will be asked to perform a good turn in the morning directly after breakfast. For a listing of the Daily Good Turn, please see the Bohicket Times.

Vespers Service

The chapel is available for group or individual use at any time. A camp-wide vespers service will be scheduled one evening during your stay at camp.

Ho Non Wah Grace

For the wind and the water
We thank thee, Oh Father,
For Friendship and Brotherhood
we pledge our service
And for the food before us,
we are ever grateful.
Amen God Bless America

Quiet Hours and Taps

The Scout Taps is 9:30 p.m. Quiet Hours/Lights Out is observed between 9:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Please conduct a bed check ensure that Scouts are accounted and in their own sites. Campsites are to be quiet after Taps.

Coming and Going

All campers, youth and adult, are asked to check in and out of the camp at the camp office. This applies for all reasons: discipline, doctor's appointment, leadership changes, sport activities, trips to the bank, grocery store, etc.

The First Day

Arrival and Check-In

All camp sessions start on Wednesday and end on the following Saturday. Units should plan to arrive at camp between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday. **Please do not arrive before 2:00 p.m. We will not be ready to receive your unit.** A designated check in time will be confirmed with you two weeks before your troop arrives in camp. A complete check-in schedule will be provided with the supplemental program package to be sent out in April. Units are asked not to check in to campsites until the staff has greeted them. When you arrive please be ready to present the Camp Director with a complete unit Roster. Your staff guide will greet you as you enter camp. Only one vehicle per unit will be permitted to carry gear for your pack to the campsite. We encourage your unit to pack in a trailer that can be left in your campsite for the week or to put all the gear in the back of a pick up truck upon arrival to camp. Your guide will take you to your unit's site and give your unit a tour of camp.

Camp Tour and Troop Guides

When you check in on Day 1, the camp commissioner will assign a staff member to act as your troop guide. This person will guide your troop through check-in and assist you with your arrival and closing site inspections. A troop guide will also be assigned to your table during mealtimes.

Swim Checks

Units will take the swim test upon arrival at camp. It is important to note that Aquatic Activities will take place in two different locations, the pool and the lake.

Swim Checks for Cub & Webelos Scouts

Beginners Test

Jump feet first into water over your head. Level off and swim 25 yards.

Swimmers Test

Jump into water over your head feet first and level off. Swim 25 yards on stomach using a forward power stroke (crawl, side stroke, breast stroke or trudgen). Swim 25 yards on your back using a resting back stroke (elementary back stroke). And float on your back for 30 seconds.

Leader's Meeting

A meeting of all unit leaders will be held on the first and last night of camp following dinner. At this meeting, members of the camp staff will give an overview of policies and procedures, and special program activities that will be offered during the week. This meeting will also provide an opportunity to answer many questions about your week at camp.



A Typical Day

Daily Schedule

Each day follows the same scheduling as shown. The schedule on Wednesday and Saturday vary for check-in and Check out.

On the first and last day, the evening activity includes a camp wide campfire in the Council Ring. Everyone in camp is expected to attend and wear their Scout Uniform. There are a variety of activities to chose from on the remaining evenings.

Uniforms

The Scout uniform is a very important part of the Scouting Program, and all Scouts are encouraged to bring at least one complete uniform to camp. Field uniforms (formally known as “Class A) are to be worn at evening Retreat Ceremonies and Closing Campfires. Scouts are encouraged to wear a scouting related T-shirt during the day.

- Don’t wear it at times when it does not have to be worn; change clothes after supper to avoid getting it dirty .
- Bring a hanger for the shirt and keep the neckerchief and slide (if worn) in the same place each time, so they won’t get lost.
- It would be a good idea to have several pairs of scout socks to avoid wearing the same pair all week.

If we experience extreme heat during camp, the camp administration reserves the right to suspend the wearing of the Field Uniforms.

Dining Hall & Waiter Duty

Scoutmasters should make sure that each Scout gets his fair share of food. If there is a spot for staff to sit at your table, food is saved for them as well. There should be a fair-sized serving for everyone at the table. Please notify the camp director if you are having any problems.

Balanced, nutritional meals are served family style in the dining hall. Ho Non Wah

is happy to accommodate special meal requests, due to medical or religious reasons. Please contact the Camp Director in writing before camp starts if you or any of the Scouts in your unit will require such meals. Meal requests should be confirmed with the Camp Director upon arrival. Do not hesitate to speak with the Camp Director if you experience any problems with the Dining Hall or the food.

Ho Non Wah uses a modified “waiter system”. Each troop provides a scout as a waiter for each table used. Waiters should arrive at the Dining Hall twenty (15) minutes before the meal is scheduled to be served. His responsibilities are to set the table prior to the meal, obtain food from the serving station during the meal, and clean up after the meal. Waiters should not leave until the Dining Hall Steward checks the table and dismisses the waiter.

DAILY SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
7:00 a.m.	Reveille
7:45	Waiters to the Dining Hall
7:50	Morning Colors
8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Daily Good Turn
9:00 - 12:00	Activity Period
12:00 p.m.	Waiters to the Dining Hall
12:20	Lunch Time Assembly
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Siesta - scouts in campsite
2:00	Activity Period
4:00	Open Activities
5:00	Units Assembly at Campsites
5:45	Waiters to the Dining Hall
5:50	Camp-wide Evening Retreat
6:00	Supper
7:00-8:00	Evening Activities
9:00	Call to Quarters
9:30	Taps

Since the uniform is worn so much, here are a few tips to help it sta

Camp Address and Phone

One of the most frequently asked questions is where their son will be, and how they can reach him...and rightfully so! Please encourage parents to write, but not to call unless it is an emergency. The one main telephone in camp is for camp business and emergencies ONLY. Daily deliveries and collections are made at camp. Outgoing mail will be picked up from the mail box at the trading post at 10:00 a.m. each day. Incoming mail may be picked up by a Unit Leader after dinner. Mail to campers should be addressed as follows:

EMERGENCY CALLS – (843) 559-9302

LETTERS Scout's Name, Troop #
Camp Ho Non Wah
2609 Boy Scout Road
Wadmalaw Is, SC 29487

*UPS and Federal Express do make weekday deliveries to Camp Ho Non Wah.

Visitors

Because of the busy schedule a boy maintains at camp, we recommend that parents and friends visit the camp during check in on Wednesday and check out on Saturday.

Fishing at Camp

Ho Non Wah hosts some of the best crabbing & fishing on the Bohicket. Camp is located on the river and our fishing pier is an ideal spot for catching fish. Bring your pole and tackle. We recommend using a number 5 hook on a weighted line with either shrimp, squid or bait fish



Departure and Check Out

The check-out procedure begins on Day 4, and should be completed before 9:00 am. Any units with special check-out considerations should make plans through the Program Director or Camp Director.

After Breakfast, the unit will return with the guide to the campsite to pack their gear and clean up the site. Trailers will be used to haul gear out of the campsite. If your trailer is ready at breakfast, gear will be hauled out during the meal. The guide and the unit leader will conduct another inventory of the campsite to make sure no equipment has been misplaced or damaged during the week.

Return any borrowed equipment to the Quartermaster, and the guide will inspect the site to be certain that it is clean. The cost of any damaged property or equipment will be charged to the unit. The unit leader should stop by the Camp Office on the way out of camp to check-out and take care of any last minute business.



RULES & REGULATIONS

We are all, first and foremost, members of the Boy Scouts of America. The Basic Rules governing Camp Ho Non Wah are the Scout Oath and Scout Law. Rules are for your Scouts safety, the protection of equipment, and to provide fairness to everyone:

1. **VEHICLES** – No vehicles are permitted in camp without a permit from the Camp Director or Ranger. All cars must be parked in the designated parking area just outside the gate into camp. The camp Speed Limit is 10 mph.
2. No fireworks of any kind are permitted on camp property.
3. No alcoholic beverages, or other unlawful drugs or substance's in camp.
4. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times in camp.
5. No transporting passengers in the back of pick-up trucks.
6. Sheath knives are not allowed in camp. Please bring folding pocket knives only.
7. Medications for all Scout and Leaders are to be kept at the Health Lodge.
8. **LEAVING CAMP** – Anyone leaving camp must first check out at the camp office.
9. **WILDLIFE** – Ho Non Wah is blessed with a wide variety of wild creatures. Under no circumstances should anyone touch or disturb snakes or other animals. Please educate scouts on the identification of poisonous plants and animals and review the outdoor code prior to arrival.
10. **TENTAGE** – The camp provides tents. Tents accommodate two Scouts with cots on wooden platforms. Scout leaders will have an opportunity to inspect their sites for any pre-existing damage. **NO FLAMES IN TENTS.** Units will bear the cost of damage to campsite equipment as follows:
 - \$15.00 for cuts or tears.
 - \$300.00 cost of tent if totally destroyed.
 - \$20.00 for cot frame replacement.
 - \$10.00 for ridge pole or upright replacement.
11. **RESPECT OF PRIVACY** – Adult leaders must respect the privacy of youth members in situations such as changing into swimming suits or taking showers. Adults must also protect their own privacy in similar situations.
12. **A UNIT MUST HAVE TWO-DEEP LEADERSHIP** – One on one counseling sessions between leaders and scouts are not allowed.
13. **SEPARATE ACCOMODATIONS** – Scouts are not permitted to sleep in a tent or cabin of an adult other than a parent or guardian. Special times for male and female use of showers will be posted on these facilities throughout camp.
14. **CAMPFIRES** – are permitted only in designated fire pits in each campsite with the approval of the camp office.
15. **PRANKS** – Pranks are not tolerated at Camp Ho Non Wah. Pranks lead to the destruction of Camp Property and may result in your entire unit being asked to leave camp.
16. All Scouts are responsible for the cleanliness of their campsite and for assisting in keeping the camp clean.
17. Smoking is prohibited in all buildings and is discouraged with leaders. Scouting Policy is smoking is to be done out of the sight of youth.

A WORD ABOUT CAMP STAFF

TO ASSIST YOU, the troop leader, in making possible a truly great camping experience for your troop, we have employed a staff of camping people (and, incidentally, regular guys). Their only excuse for being in camp is to serve you and your troop.

THEY ARE NOT STRANGERS to this game of Scouting, these young men who make up the Camp Staff. True, they have been chosen for their ability of skill in some particular phase of camp operation, but over and above this, they were chosen because they have experience as volunteers in Scouting. They love and believe in this great game, even as you do. Like you, they are making personal sacrifices to be a part of it.

THEY ARE HUMAN, TOO! They will make mistakes and errors in judgment, as do we all, but they will be honest mistakes. With your help, they will avoid these same mistakes again.

TOGETHER, YOU AND THEY can make possible a finer camp experience for your Scouts. Each of you shares this responsibility. In working together for the welfare of your Scouts, you will find a strong bond of Scouting.

BUT, PLEASE remember ONE THING as you go into this big adventure of camp; the staff will help, assist, and accommodate you in every way they can, but they will not take over your troop.

YOU ARE THE UNIT LEADER you are the adult your boys know and respect. You give them understanding and encourage them to use their leadership skills; you ensure discipline is maintained; you give your scouts the adult guidance they need in camp.

DO THIS, and the boys in your unit will look back many years hence and recall with fond memories their association with you in camp and the positive encouragement and support you gave them.

