

Troop 255 Summer Camp 2007

Sunday 6/17 - Saturday 6/23



This year's merit badge summer camp is at Heritage Scout Reservation Camp Freedom

This is arguably the best summer camp in the Troop's camp rotation.

It is run by the Greater Pittsburg Council, BSA, and is located in Pennsylvania's Laurel Highlands north of Maryland's western-most border and Deep Creek Lake (see attached map).

fyi: it is near Fort Necessity & Nemocolin Resort (3 mi)
<http://www.nemocolin.com/nem cms.asp?SectionID=61>
plus Falling Waters & Ohiopyle (15 mi), and much, much more.

This is a dining hall camp, which means the camp cooks the food for us
- and we eat in an air conditioned dining hall.

Cost is \$300 for camp fee and transportation. \$25 deposit is due March 20. Balance of \$275 is due May 1. Not included is Scout spending money and minimal fees for merit badge materials. (Scouts participating in the mulch fund-raiser can earn most or all of these fees.)

Heritage Camp Freedom has a wide range of activities.

There is the full range of Road-to-First-Class programs for new Scouts, where one learns early rank requirements, plus fun merit badges such as Space Exploration, where Scouts build and fire rockets.

There is a wide range of entertaining and challenging activities for older Scouts, such as horse riding, caving, mountain biking, black powder rifles, shotgun shooting (with proper instruction - so that if you ever become vice-president, you won't embarrass anyone), climbing, COPE, and mountain biking.

Plus all the basic merit badges offered at all Scout camps.

Rain or shine, it is always fun to kick back and attend summer camp.
EVERYONE ALWAYS HAS A GOOD TIME!