2020 SWC FAMILY CAMP
RULES FOR FAMILY CAMPING
Massawepie Scout Camps, J. Warren Cutler Scout Reservation and Camp Babcock-Hovey

1. All campers must check in at the Camp Office (Signs will show location) with the Family Camping Director before occupying the cabin or site. Please plan your travels to arrive between 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. At check in, you will be asked to list the name and age of each person in your group, your vehicle description and also sign a waiver of liability claims. Temperatures of all guest will be taken and recorded. Check out time is before noon on the last day.

2. Occupancy of cabins, lodges, tent sites and RV sites shall be limited to the number of persons listed on the reservation sheet and the family camp permit. Occupancy is defined as using the facility for eating, sleeping or bathing.

3. Pop-up campers, RV’s, and tent camping shall be in areas designated by the Camp Ranger only. There will be NO beachfront camping due to the environmental impact on the lake.

4. The Dining Hall is not permitted for use.

5. Picnic tables and other camp equipment are not to be moved without permission from the Camp Ranger.

6. All outdoor fires must be built in a “fire ring” (flames no higher than 24”) or on a “fire alter”. Larger fires can be built at the Pioneer Campfire Circle. All fires must not be left unattended. Firewood may be gathered. No standing trees may be cut. If conditions warrant, the Ranger may prohibit outdoor fires altogether. No outside firewood is allowed on Camp property.

7. Pets are allowed but must be on a leash when outside your cabin. Dogs and cats are not permitted on the beach or in the swimming area. Noisy pets shall be removed from the reservation. All pet waste is to be disposed of properly.

8. Please be considerate of your neighbors by keeping your voices and radios at a low volume.

9. No firearms of any kind. Guns, air rifles, air pistols, bow & arrow, etc. are not permitted.

10. Alcohol is not permitted.

11. No all-terrain vehicles are permitted on the camp property.

12. New York State mandated rules concerning the use of the waterfront are posted by the entrance to that area. All campers must abide by these rules to continue enjoying the waterfront area. No waterfront activities at Cutler.

13. Personal flotation devices (PFD’s) must be worn at all times in canoes, rowboats and sailboats. This is a BSA policy and it will be enforced for your own safety.

14. When you are finished with them, all canoes must be stowed upside down on a rack. Return the oars, paddles, PFD’s to their proper storage areas. Secure sailboats and rowboats to the mooring lines. Please do your part to keep the area neat and clean.

15. Parking Policy: If you are using an RV or tent site, one vehicle is allowed in the site, any additional vehicles must be parked in main parking lot. All additional vehicles must park in the main parking lot. No vehicles may drive over water lines. Do not block camp roads.

16. All Seneca Waterways Camps are “carry in carry out” facilities. Please take garbage home.

17. The Seneca Waterways Council, BSA is pleased to make these facilities available for your enjoyment. We ask your help in keeping them in good condition. The cost of damaged camp property or destruction of grounds will be charged to the renter based on repairs needed. We ask that your conduct and behavior reflect the high standards of the Boy Scouts of America.

18. Covid, Bathing beach and all Council policies must be followed.

Ben Massawepie Property Superintendent  Jeff Sr. Ranger at Cutler  Freddy Stein Ranger Babcock-Hovey
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WE AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE COUNCIL’S POLICY FOR THE USE OF COUNCIL SCOUT CAMPS, TO LEAVE THE FACILITIES USED NEAT AND CLEAN, AND TO PAY FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSS THAT OCCURS AS A RESULT OF OUR USE. We also agree and will abide by bathing beach rules and supervision levels and Covid 19 policy’s.

_________________________________________  __________________________
Signature  Date
2020 Covid Policy’s

Please know that the safety of our youth members, volunteers, and employees is our top priority. We will do what we can to make Camp safe and enjoyable.

- Social Distancing must be maintained between all groups.
- Masks must be worn when social distancing cannot be maintained
- All CDC and NY Health Department guidelines will be followed and updated when available
- All campers must have temperature taken on arrival and each camper fills out health screening questionnaire.
- Tents must be set up 10 feet apart
- If renting a building, cots should be 10 feet apart or only use every other bunk.
- Communal areas will be disinfected each day by Ranger staff. These areas include office, shower houses, latrines that are in use, etc.
- Hand washing will be encouraged throughout Camp.
SWC Camper Health Screening

Date______________________________________________________________

Camper Name: ____________________ Temperature: __________________

Camp: __________________________________________________________________

Are you currently experiencing, or have you experienced in the past 14 days, any of the following COVID-19 symptoms?

- Fever (100.4 degrees or greater)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Head or muscle aches
- Nausea, diarrhea, vomiting

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Has anyone in your household shown signs of a fever or cold symptoms in the last two weeks?

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Have you come into contact with anyone that has tested positive for COVID-19?

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If Individual answers yes to any question they will not be allowed on Camp.

Camper Signature; ____________________ Date ______________________________
SWC Bathing Beach Policy

Rules and regulations:

1. The rules and regulations for the use of the beach will be given to everyone wishing to use the beach. The brochure will be signed by parent or guardian and kept on file. The bathing facility’s bather use will not be allowed to exceed 35 persons at any time. Enforced by Family camp Director (or designee) and over seen by Ranger.

2. A minimum of two adults, 18 years of age or older will always be present whenever the bathing facility is in use.

3. Children under 18 years of age will be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

4. Hours of operation are between 9am and 5pm and swimming prohibited at all other times.

5. Swimming is only allowed in the designated swimming areas.

6. No diving of any kind is allowed.

7. A warning sign of minimum 36-inch by 24-inch size with letters at least 2 inches high for the first line and ¾-inch high for all other lines shall be placed at all entrances and state the following.

8. Scout groups must follow safety afloat and safe swim defense plans

Sign Located at Beach front

Warning – No Lifeguard on duty
- Two or more adults shall be present at all times when bathing facility is in use with at least one adult on the beachfront.
- Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Swim only is designated areas.
- Free emergency phone located at the Health Lodge.
- For emergency first aid report to Health Lodge or Shop and contact Family Camp Director or Ranger.
- The hours the bathing facility is open are 9am to 5pm. Swimming prohibited at all other times.