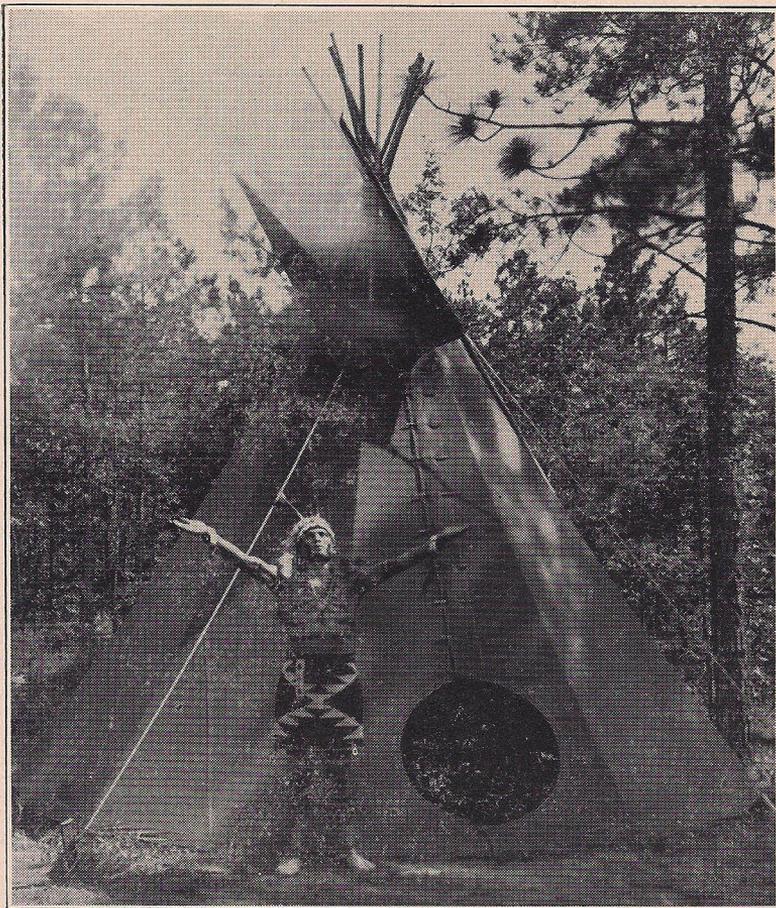


CAMP BARSTOW

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

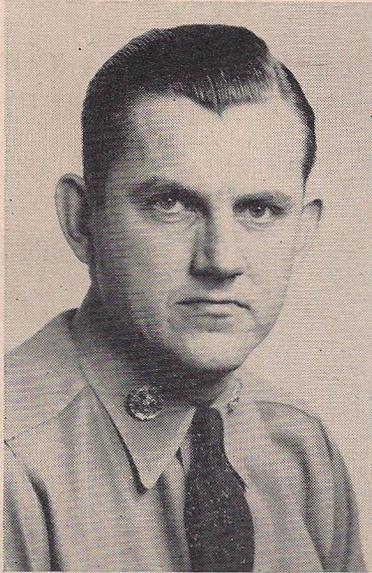
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1945 CAMP PERIODS

1st Period—June 25th to July 2nd 3rd Period—July 9th to July 16th
2nd Period—July 2nd to July 9th 4th Period—July 16th to July 23rd
5th Period—July 23rd to July 30th

CAMP DIRECTOR



W. B. CHANDLER, JR.
Field Scout Executive

LEADERSHIP

While each Troop, where possible, furnishes Camp Leadership adequate to take care of the Troop, the Council furnishes expert leadership for special subjects and activities. The following leaders have been provided: W. B. Chandler, Jr., R. E. Stevens, Bill Conley, Dick Griffin, Jimmy Sims, Philip Wackym, Raymond Dowdy, J. T. Gressette, Hugh Coleman, John Cave, Don Usher, Billy Craven, Arnold Jordan, and others to be named later.

Mrs. R. E. Stevens will be Camp Dietitian and will have as her staff in the kitchen Mrs. Dell O. Wise and Mrs. Jack Haigler, who are experienced chefs of the Orangeburg Schools.

All swimming will be under the direction of a certified American Red Cross instructor.



A WORD TO PARENTS

For nine months you and your son have been regulated by school hours. School will soon be out and you will both have a well-earned vacation. Now that we are in war and there will be very little traveling this summer how will you spend that vacation? Camp is the ideal place for your boy, and that will give you some freedom to really relax and enjoy yourself. But where to send a boy for a week or two and feel confident that he will be well cared for is a problem. We have the answer to that problem.

CAMP BARSTOW

1.—Your boy will develop physically, mentally and spiritually in the great OUT-OF-DOORS. He will be under the leadership of men who have been trained to give a full measure of enjoyment while learning WOODCRAFT, NATURE STUDY, SWIMMING and HIKING.

2.—The program is well rounded, giving at all times consideration to CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL CULTURE and WHOLESOME AMUSEMENT.

3.—Absolute safety measures are constantly practiced on our waterfront and all precautions have been taken to safeguard against accidents.

4.—Our mess is under the supervision of a food expert and staff who serve wholesome and appetizing food at all times.

5.—Careful supervision of a Scout's Religious Life on a Non-Sectarian basis finds a prominent place on our program.

6.—Camp Barstow is not operated for profit, therefore every dollar taken in goes toward promoting a better summer for the Scouts.

7.—Visitors are welcome to Camp on Sunday afternoons, that being the period when the boys are having the least activity. Visitors who come at any other time may find the boy they are looking for out on a hike or out with a nature study group.

8.—Some camping will be done in tents this summer, giving the boys a taste of real camp life in the fresh air. The tents are 7 x 9 feet and will accommodate two boys to the tent. The tents will be floored, and will be equipped with steel cots and mattresses (just the same as cabins).

9.—Camp Barstow is located 15.4 miles from Columbia. The road turning into Camp is twelve miles from the river bridge on Highway No. 5.

10.—Camp Barstow has at its ultimate goal the instilling of the spirit of self reliance in boys that is essential to their well being as men. The rules of the Camp are the Scout Oath and Law, the foundation stones of the greatest movement for youth the world has ever known.

11.—You can give your boy no greater gift than a few weeks in Camp Barstow. He'll return to you a better son, a better Scout, one who is "physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight".



MESS HALL AND RECREATIONAL BUILDING

The Mess Hall and Recreational Building at Camp Barstow has already captured the admiration of all who have seen it. It is situated overlooking Lake Urquhart and no doubt will be one of the most popular places in Camp this summer

CAMP

That's the magic word that spells the difference between an uninteresting day, trying to find something to do in the city, and an eventful day, spent in the great out-of-doors.

Here you have a Camp that really puts the OUT in scOUTing, that gives every Scout an opportunity to live in the open—getting some of the thrill out of the Scouts of old—against a background of trees, wide open spaces and blue skies.

How would you like to sit around a blazing campfire at night, listening to thrilling tales of adventure?

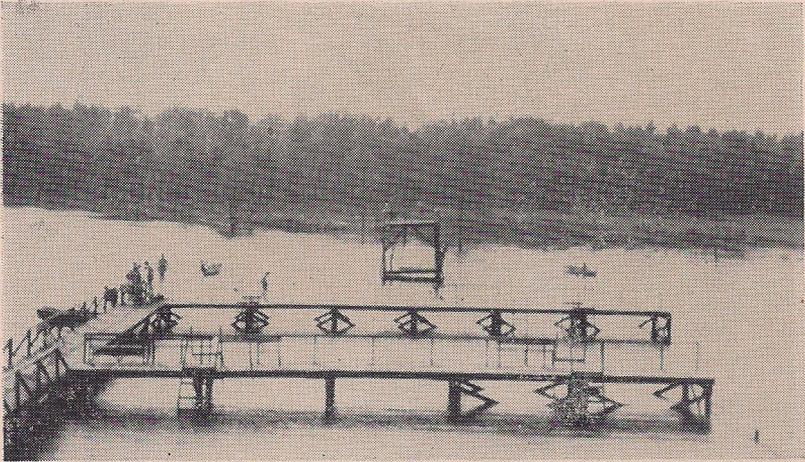
Or wouldn't it be great to go swimming twice a day?

And what fun it will be to take a hike through the camp property, and we have 1150 acres of it, and perhaps sleep under the stars.

A big treasure hunt, an Indian Pow-wow, singing around the campfire, boating and canoeing.

And then there are those tests you have been wanting to pass for some time (THE EAGLE IS BECKONING YOU ONWARD!)





LAKE URQUHART

WHAT SCOUTS DO IN CAMP

WATERFRONT—Every boy coming to Camp who does not know how to swim will be given the opportunity of learning. Every boy who knows how to swim will have the opportunity to pass swimming and life-saving Merit Badge requirements. Those who have already passed the requirements for Life Saving will be given the privilege of qualifying for Scout Life Guards. Water sports, boating and canoeing will be featured on Lake Urquhart.

CRAFT WORK—Various types of crafts are featured in the Camp program, such as Leatherwork, Handicraft, Metal Work, Archery, Woodcraft, and all other crafts common to a well-organized Boy Scout Camp.

NATURE LORE PROGRAMS—The Nature Lore Department has always been one of the most popular departments in the Camp program. The Camp reservation is large enough to lend itself to Nature Study of all kinds. Birds and wild life, trees, flowers, rocks and other natural objects are featured in this program. Hikes will be conducted regularly under the direction of the instructor.

CAMP TRADING POST

A trading post will be operated this year to supply boys with craftwork material.

Also there will be a few nic-nacs for the boys to buy. However, they will be permitted to buy only ten cents worth of this a day as they will get a well-rounded menu at the mess hall and will have no need for this type of food. From \$2.00 to \$5.00 will be sufficient spending money. This depends upon the amount of handicraft material the Scout expects to purchase.



TROOP CABIN

Above is pictured one of the Troop Cabins. The cabins are screened throughout and equipped with single steel beds with comfortable mattresses. Scouts who prefer to do so may camp in tents instead of cabins.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT

Not to serve visitors meals in Camp this summer due to rationing problems. Visitors will be welcome in Camp; however, they are requested to bring their own picnic lunches.

MEALS

Hot meals will be served three times a day, prepared by a staff of capable and competent cooks. Only pasteurized, powdered, or canned milk will be used.

Each Scout or Troop as the case may be will be responsible for their own transportation. In many cases parents will want to bring their boys to Camp.

The Seaboard Airline Railroad has a train that leaves Columbia at 11:40 A.M. and arrives at Gaston at 12:20 P.M. each day. A train leaves Gaston at 6:03 P.M. and arrives in Columbia at 6:55 P.M. One way fare is 43 cents.

A bus leaves Columbia at 5:45 P.M. and arrives at Gaston at 6:22 P.M. daily. The Scout truck will meet either the bus or train provided you notify us in writing which you will arrive on.

Camp will open with supper on the opening date of each period. Should Scouts arrive in Camp earlier they will be expected to bring their own lunch. Scouts are checked out after breakfast the last day of each period

WHAT TO TAKE Necessary Equipment

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| 1 bathing suit | 2 double or 3 single blankets |
| 2 suits underwear | 1 cake soap |
| 2 pairs shoes | Toothbrush and paste |
| 2 pairs stockings | Comb and brush |
| 1 extra pair trousers (shorts) | 2 sheets |
| 2 extra shirts (V-neck) | 1 pillow case |
| 1 sweater or lumberjack | Scout knife |
| 2 towels | SCOUT HANDBOOK |
| 6 handkerchiefs | |



Mosquito bars will be issued to those Scouts sleeping in tents and a \$1.00 deposit will be required. A charge of 25¢ will be made for each tear.

Optional

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| Bible | Signal flags | Leatherwork equipment |
| Writing paper | Raincoat | Beadwork equipment |
| Pencil | Compass | Cooking kit |
| Flashlight | Canteen | Fishing tackle |
| Needle and thread | Scout axe | Musical instruments |
| Kodak and film | Archer's equipment | Anything for good of camp |

The Scout Uniform with shorts will be the Camp Uniform—bring it if possible

CAMPING BY TROOPS

Troop camping will be emphasized this year. When possible a Troop should come to Camp as a Troop under its own leadership. Scouts like to camp with their own gang and with the man who is closest to them in Scouting, their Scoutmaster and Assistant. It is to meet this desire that this and other Councils encourage Troop camping, being further aware of the fact that more Scouts can participate in Troop Camping due to less expense, and that a spirit of comradeship is developed that carries on throughout the year.

Each Troop may have its own religious services while it is in Camp or it may join that offered by the Camp.

CAMP PLANS AND FEES

PLAN No. 1—Troop comes to Camp under its own leadership, brings its own equipment, including tents, does its own cooking, and swims at same time other campers do. Cost (?) whatever you make it. (The Camp will charge a fee of \$1.00 per week for this kind of camping.)

PLAN No. 2—Eight or more Scouts from one Troop at one time under adult leadership furnished by the Troop. Cost \$11.00 per boy per week. The leader comes free of charge.

PLAN No. 3—Eight or more Scouts from any Troop without adult leadership, will be put in a Provisional Troop under leadership furnished by the Council. Cost \$11.00 per boy per week.

PLAN No. 4—One or more Scouts without leadership from any Troop will be put with other boys in a Provisional Troop under a Provisional Scoutmaster. Cost \$11.00 per boy per week.

\$1.00 Registration Fee must accompany each application blank. Balance payable upon arrival in Camp. Fee forfeited if Scout does not go to Camp the week reserved.

RATIONING REGULATIONS

Boy Scout camps are classified as Seasonal Institutional users and as such will be issued points for rationed foods just as cafes and restaurants. Therefore, it will not be necessary for Scouts to bring their Ration Books to Camp. Neither will it be necessary for them to bring any rationed foods.

This year we cannot accept boys who have not previously registered for Camp. Furthermore, it will be necessary for Scouts to register at least one week before coming to Camp in order that arrangements can be made with the Ration Board to feed them.

MAIL

Have your parents and friends address your mail to you at
CAMP BARSTOW, GASTON, S. C.

ORDER OF THE ARROW

A chapter of the "ORDER OF THE ARROW", a "National Honorary Campers Fraternity", is chartered at Camp Barstow. Each week one out of each ten boys will be honored by being elected to membership by the Campers.

SENIOR SCOUT EXPEDITION

Now here is something new, especially for you Senior Scouts! There's to be a real expedition for you out in the forests on a beautiful lake, a few miles up from Camden in the direction of Great Falls. We're going to establish our base Camp out on an island in the widest part of the lake and take real explorer trips out from there. There'll be plenty of boating, hiking, fishing, games, and good Scoutercraft of all kinds. Here's your chance to really put all of that Scouting you've learned to work! The expedition is to last for one week and the dates are from Wednesday, June 13th, through Tuesday, June 19th. Seven days of real adventure! This will be a real camping experience for "he" men and no sissies need apply.

To attend this Camp you must be 15 years of age and registered as a Senior Scout. Senior Scout application blanks may be obtained at the Scout Office. You must have a physical examination, and the physical examination blank elsewhere in this booklet is to be used for that. As to your equipment, you will need the same as needed for a regular week at Camp Barstow, plus your haversack and cooking gear.

We will meet at the Kershaw County Health Office in Camden (white building back of the Agricultural Building), at 12:00 o'clock noon on Wednesday, June 13th, where we will go by automobile as close to the base Camp site as it's possible to go. We will return the same way, arriving back in Camden at the Health Office at 3:00 P.M., June 19th. Each Scout will furnish his own transportation to and from Camden.

The cost per boy for this Camp will be \$15.00. \$1.00 will register you for this Camp, balance payable on arrival in Camden. **The closing date for registering is June 9th.**