

Camp Barstow

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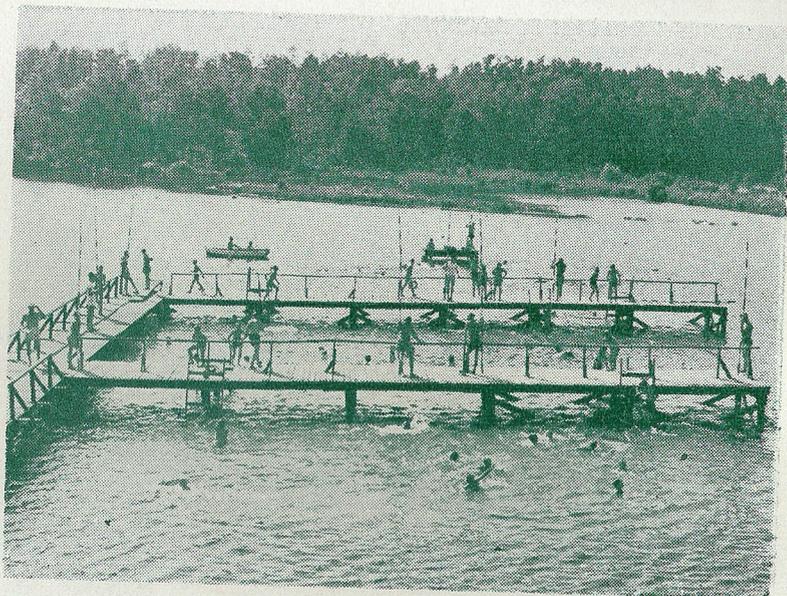
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COLUMBIA, S. C.

TELEPHONE 7800

1953 Camp Periods

(First Period - June 17th to 24th
Second Period June 24th to July 1st
Third Period July 1st to July 8th
Fourth Period July 8th to July 15th
Fifth Period - July 15th to July 22nd
Sixth Period - July 22nd to July 29th



WATER FRONT—LAKE URQUHART

Every boy coming to camp who does not know how to swim will be given the opportunity to learn. Every boy who knows how to swim will be given the opportunity to pass swimming and life-saving Merit Badge requirements. Water sports—boating and canoeing—will be featured on Lake Urquhart.

FEES

The Camp fee this year is \$4.00 per Scout or Explorer. The Scoutmaster, or other adult, who comes with a Troop of eight or more boys will not pay a fee. He will be expected however, to cooperate with the Camp by taking other boys into his Camp Site and serving as their leader if his own Troop does not fill up the Camp Site he is using.

IMPORTANT: All Scouts and Explorers who register for Camp by May 15th, will be given one Camp T-Shirt free of charge. They will be issued from the Camp Canteen.

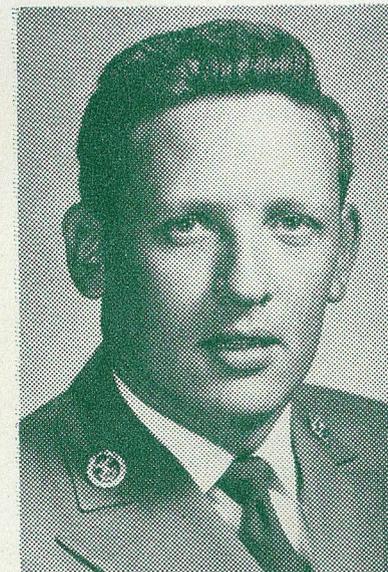
HOW TO REGISTER

Give your Scoutmaster \$2.00 and get him to register you with the other boys from your Troop. \$2.00 will reserve a place for you, it is part of the above Camp fee—you pay the balance upon arrival in Camp. **THE \$2.00 RESERVATION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE AS IT HOLDS A PLACE IN CAMP FOR YOU.** You will be given a Medical blank when you register. Troop will Register for the Camp Site they want when Scoutmaster sends in Registration Fee.

Scouts or Explorers are to arrive at Camp Barstow on Wednesday between 2:00 to 4:00 P. M., the opening of each period. Camp will close after breakfast on the following Wednesday morning. This gives you seven days at Camp each session.

TRANSPORTATION

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



CARLTON L. SLIGH

The Camp Director for the summer session will be Carlton L. Sligh, Field Scout Executive, who serves Lexington, Saluda, and Barnwell Districts. He is a graduate of the Boy Scout National Training School for Camp Directors and the Boy Scout National Aquatic School. Mr. Sligh has a varied Camp experience having served as Waterfront Director of Camp Coker of the Pee Dee Council and Camp Bert Adams of the Atlanta Area Council. He is a graduate of Wofford College and the National Training School for Professional Scouters.



W. B. Chandler, Jr., Scout Executive of the Central S. C. Council, will serve as Business Manager of the Camp.





18 CANOES—15 ROW BOATS

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Don't forget to see the doctor. He must sign your medical blank. Your medical examination must be given after May 1st to be acceptable. The medical blank is essential. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN CAMP WITHOUT IT.** The Doctor does not charge you as a general rule for making this examination of your Troop. Leader makes appointments with and explains to the physician the purpose of the medical blank.

VISITORS

Visitors and family day will be Sunday afternoon. **ALL VISITORS WHO EXPECT TO SWIM WILL BE EXPECTED TO HAVE A MEDICAL EXAMINATION. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!** Write to Boy Scout Headquarters, 915 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., for medical blanks.

The Camp is not prepared to serve meals to visitors in the dining room. A picnic area has been provided and visitors are urged to bring a picnic lunch and make use of these facilities. Troop leaders may eat in the dining room if arrangements are made ahead of time and they share the pro rata cost of the meals.



MAIL

Camp Address

Camp Barstow

Gaston, S. C.



TROOP CABINS

The cabins are screened throughout and equipped with single beds or double deck beds with comfortable mattresses. Scouts who prefer to do so may camp in tents instead of cabins.

DOGS

For the safety of all—**NO DOGS** will be allowed in camp.

TRADING POST

The Trading Post will be open several hours each day at which time Scouts may purchase handicraft supplies, candy and soft drinks.

New camp T-Shirts of high quality will be on sale at a price of \$1.00

CAMP BARSTOW EMBLEMS

Emblems will be given to each Scout upon recommendation of Scoutmaster.

CRAFT WORK

Various types of crafts are featured in the Camp Program, such as Leathercraft, Handicraft, Archery, Woodcraft and all other crafts popular in a well-organized Boy Scout Camp. We will have power driven tools this year—under close supervision.

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. We will have a wide variety of life, trees, flowers,

A WORD TO PARENTS

For nine months you and your son have been regulated by school hours. School will soon be out and you both will have a well-earned 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 teaching WOOD-CRAFT, NATURE STUDY, SWIMMING and HIKING.

2.—The program is well rounded, giving at all times consideration to CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT, PHYSICAL CULTURE and WHOLE-SOME 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 Wednesday afternoons. 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 south of Columbia. The road turning into Camp is twelve miles from the river bridge on Highway No. 5 (Savannah highway).

10.—Camp Barstow has as 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".

A prize to Scout catching largest fish each week.

A prize to cabin or tent site having best inspection score at end of each week—something for every Scout living on that site.





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