

# *Camp Barstow*

**Building memories  
through adventure!**



Camp Barstow has been a tradition in the midlands for decades. A beautiful lake, waterfront, challenging activities and a well-trained staff await to present a memorable week of camping.

There are plenty of opportunities for a Scout to enjoy camping, hiking, swimming, canoeing, archery and even horseback riding; all for credit on advancement. New opportunities await for older Scouts at Camp Barstow like the new BMX course or challenge valley!

Ask your Scoutmaster when your troop will be attending Camp Barstow!

## Camp Staff Positions Available

Any Scout who is 15 years old or will be by June 9, 1991 can apply for a Camp Barstow staff position. Nearly all positions for 1991 are filled, but we can put interested Scouts on our waiting list. Also, it is not too early to consider a staff position for 1992. Applications are available from the Council Service Center.



## How do I sign up?

Just complete the form below and give it to your Scoutmaster along with your \$30 deposit, or send it to the Council Service Center at:

Indian Waters Council  
Boy Scouts of America  
1825 Gadsden Street  
P.O. Box 144  
Columbia, SC 29202

## Refund Policy

A refund will be given (except for the \$10 deposit) if the Service Center is notified at least 2 weeks prior to the week of camp which the Scout has selected to attend.

## Note to Parents

Camp Barstow will be the highlight of your son's year in Scouting. Activities mentioned in this brochure are only part of the great adventure awaiting your son at Camp Barstow. Your son's Scoutmaster has more detailed information on Camp Barstow. Check with your son's Scoutmaster to find out when his troop will be having its Camp Promotions night including a 10 minute video showing highlights of Camp Barstow.

A Scout can register to attend camp either with his troop or as an individual. We recommend that a Scout attend at least one week with his own troop at camp. Register your son for one or more weeks of fun at camp.

Each Wednesday evening is parents-visitors night. Parents are encouraged to bring a picnic supper or join us in the dining hall for \$2.50 each. Then, enjoy watching your son participate in the Barstowree and attend the dramatic Order of the Arrow ceremony at the campfire ring overlooking Lake Urquhardt.

Scouts check-in between 2-4 p.m. on Sunday and check-out between 10-11 a.m. on Saturday. Contact your son's Scoutmaster for specific travel arrangements.

## Camperships Available

Scouts who qualify may receive a campership to help defray the cost of the camp fee. For more information, call the Council Service Center.

## Address & Emergency Phone

Camp Barstow  
640 Boy Scout Road  
Gaston, SC 29053  
(803) 794-1735

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## Camp Barstow '91 Camper Registration Form

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Scoutmaster's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My troop will be attending Camp Barstow the week of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to attend Camp Barstow as a provisional camper during the following weeks:

\_\_\_ 1st Week - June 16-22 \_\_\_ 2nd Week - June 23-29 \_\_\_ 3rd Week - July 7-13 \_\_\_ 4th Week - July 14-20 \_\_\_ 5th Week - July 21-27

Enclosed is my deposit of \$30.00.



## What to Bring

The following is a list of recommended items a Scout should bring for his week at Camp Barstow:

*Bedding or sleeping bag*  
*Boy Scout Handbook*  
*Scout Uniform (short pants)*  
*Jeans and sweatshirt*  
*Sturdy shoes or boots*  
*Sneakers or casual shoes*  
*Old shoes that can get wet (for boating or Swimming M.B.)*  
*Raincoat or Poncho*  
*Pajamas*  
*Underwear (at least 5 changes)*  
*Socks (5 pair minimum)*  
*Towels (at least 2)*  
*Flashlight*  
*Toilet articles (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)*  
*Paper and pens or pencils*  
*Spending money for the trading post*

### Optional Items

*Mosquito Netting*  
*Insect Repellant (non-aerosol please)*  
*Compass*  
*Camera*  
*Bible or prayer book*  
*Pocket Knife (no sheath knives)*  
*Canteen*  
*Fishing pole*  
*Backpack (recommended for Pathfinders)*

## New for '91: Venture Program!

### New challenges for older Scouts.

Are you ready for a new challenge at Camp Barstow? Well, we've got it with the new **Venture Program**. Venture will be a diverse program featuring many challenges which will combine for a super fun and challenging experience. We will have a **BMX course** for you to race against the clock to try to get the top time in the camp. How about **Challenge Valley**? Your crew can test themselves to the limit as you work your way through this cross country confidence course. Teamwork intensive obstacles and challenges, ultimateering, pioneering, and barriers will test your physical and mental abilities to the limit! There will also be time for more serious pursuits, such as daily **Life to Eagle Workshops** to help Life Scouts plan their advancement to the Eagle Rank. Emphasis will be on service project design and implementation, Eagle application procedures, where to get help on required merit badges, and most importantly, setting a personal goal for reaching Eagle and determining steps and check points for getting there.

*The Venture Program will be limited to Star Scouts, or any Scout at least 14 years old with Scoutmaster's approval.*

## Trading Post

No trip to camp is complete without a few visits to the Trading Post. The Trading Post will be open daily and will sell soft drinks, candy, and other snacks as well as handicraft items, camp program items (compasses, knives, Merit Badge books, etc.), and Camp Barstow T-shirts, coffee mugs, belts, and patches. So be sure to come prepared to enjoy the Trading Post offerings!



## Camp fees

The fee for attending Camp Barstow is \$95. However, if you pay the *Early Bird* deposit of \$30 by April 19 and pay the balance by June 7, you get a \$10 discount, making the fee only \$85! The fee for Scouts outside of the Indian Waters Council is an additional \$5. All fees need to be paid at least one week prior to your arrival at Camp Barstow.

## Physical Exams

All campers must have a physical exam before going to camp. If you have had an exam in the last three years, your parents may sign and update your medical form. Summer camp medical forms are available from your Scoutmaster or the Council Service Center.



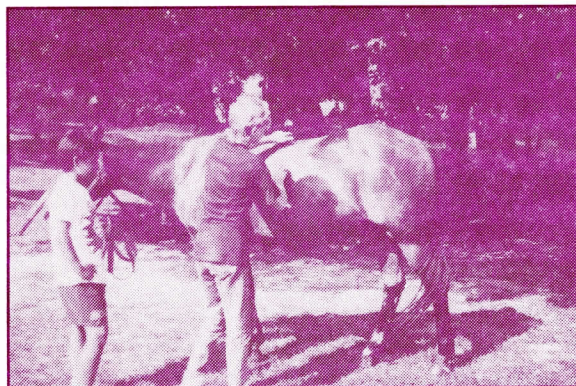


## Program Features

- \* Revised Pathfinder (first year camper) Program
- \* Camp Barstow will offer instruction in more than 35 merit badge subjects in the following program areas:

Aquatics  
Ecology/Conservation  
Field Sports (Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, etc.)  
Emergency Services  
Scoutcraft/Campcraft  
Handicrafts

- \* Horsemanship (Limited to third year campers. Limited availability. \$15 additional fee required.)
- \* **NEW!** - BMX Bicycle Racing
- \* **NEW!** - Challenge Valley, cross country obstacle course
- \* **NEW!** - Life to Eagle Workshops - to help Life Scouts plan the completion of their Eagle Trail
- \* **NEW!** - "The Scouting Trail" - instructional workshops on various merit badges held in *program coves* off the nature trail winding along Chuppecott Creek
- \* **NEW!** - "The Barstow Challenge" will feature competitive events held throughout the week in every camp program area. Will your troop win "The Barstow Challenge?"



## Camp Dates

### June

9-15 Staff Development Week  
16-22 First Week  
23-29 Second Week

### July

7-13 Third Week  
14-20 Fourth Week  
21-27 Fifth Week

Saturday, April 27 is Camp Improvement Day at Barstow. It will be a chance for all of our Scouts, Scouters, and Scouting families to come show support for Barstow and help make her shine! Projects will run from 8:30 to 4:00. Lunch is provided.

## Provisional Camping

For a Scout whose troop is not planning to attend Camp Barstow this summer, or who wants to Camp at Barstow for additional weeks, provisional camping is available. The camp will arrange adult leadership for his week at camp so he can enjoy all of the benefits of Camp Barstow just like all of the other Scouts. The provisional camp fee is \$100. *Early Bird* discounts apply (see "Camp Fees").

*"It has been said that it is almost impossible for a boy to earn his Eagle Scout Award without a week of summer camp."*

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