

2018 Program Highlight Sheet

Week 1: Mystery Week

Something strange is happening at Camp Sandy Beach! Your scout skills coupled with the brain power of the likes of Sherlock Holmes, The Hardy Boys and even Scooby Doo and the gang. Dust off those magnifying glasses, don your trench coats and prepare to split up and look for clues! (Using the Buddy System of Course)

Week 2: Dinosaur Week

With Dinosaur Caves so close, Sandy Beach has decided to clone their own dinosaurs. With cavemen riding mastodons and scientists training velociraptors, what dinosaur will you chose to work with? In case these big beasts get out of control, be prepared to set some dino traps and have them contained. Dinosaurs in a scout camp, what could possibly go wrong?

Week 3: Star Wars Week

Luke Skywalker and R2D2 need your help! The Empire is trying to take over camp and the fate of Sandy Beach turns to the scouts. Prepare yourself for pod racing, lightsaber duels, and intense sci-fi sounds. Can you master the lightsaber and learn the power of the force?

Week 4: Game Night Week

Who wants to be a millionaire? Come on down to game night week in Sandy Beach! From Monopoly to the Price is Right, and Jeopardy to Candyland! Troops can host games and game shows right in their campsite! Survey says...this will be a week full of scout spirit and friendly competition!

Week 5: Tropical Islands

Grab your sunscreen, leis, and flip flops because Sandy Beach is going to have some fun in the sun! Put up a hammock, slip on some shades, and grab a lemonade and relax. But don't get too comfortable, you never know what trouble can happen on a remote island. Get into the festivities and get ready for the luau of a lifetime!

Week 6: Superhero Week

Earth is facing utter destruction from the world's greatest villains, and it's up to the Avengers to save the day. Only problem is, they're stuck in Sandy Beach! It's time to suit up! Get your mighty hammer, incredibly aerodynamic shield, and crazy suit of armor and save camp and the world with Captain America, Iron Man and the rest of the Avengers!

Week 7: Around the World Week

¡Vamanos! Let's go! Grab your passport, luggage, and extra shampoo as you head on an exciting adventure around the world! Voyage to Spain, France, Japan, and experience everything these countries have to offer and more, all without leaving the comfort of Sandy Beach. It's an opportunity you and your troop won't want to pass up! So, pack up, and Bon voyage!

SANDY BEACH CHAMPS

The troop, which displays the most Beach Pride and Scout Spirit during their week at camp, will be awarded with the coveted and highly sought-after title of Sandy Beach Champs. While the award is heavily tracked through the earning of medallions for activities throughout the week, medallions are but one aspect in the overall judging of the award. The ideals of the Scout Oath and Law are the law of the camp, and are therefore considered heavily and can help greatly in the quest for this prestigious title.



Troop Tournament

Get ready to go head-to-head with other troops each day after lunch in a certain sporting activity or scoutcraft skills competition. Events could include ultimate frisbee, volleyball, pioneering competitions, and many others!

Monday Night Campfire (Monday)

Join the Sandy Beach staff at 8pm in the Sandy Beach Amphitheatre as we kick off the week with a great campfire accompanied by some skits and songs!

Silver CY Cracker Barrel (Tuesday)

This event will occur in the Medicine Bow Dining Hall at 8:30pm. It is required for Silver CY Candidates, Senior Patrol Leaders, and open for any senior boy leaders in the troop who may want to attend. The Program Commissioners will be providing the boys a variety of skills and knowledge to develop their leadership capability!

Bake-Off (Wednesday)

The Bake-Off is a tasty and creative way for troops to get involved! Each Troop will bring their own ingredients and submit a baked dessert or food item to the stage of the Dining Hall by 5:30pm. The judging of the Bake-Off will take place directly following dinner. Entries will be judged based upon taste, level of difficulty, and relation to the theme! The item must be baked! (Dutch ovens available if requested)

Canoe Race (Wednesday)

A race against the rest of Camp Yawgoog! Send two troop representatives to take a canoe from the Sandy Beach Waterfront and paddle to Ashaway Aquatics Center, directly following dinner. The race starts at 7:15pm! Show that you have what it takes to be the best paddlers in camp!

Snacks with the Staff (Wednesday)

Ever wonder what it's like to work at camp? Come on down to the staff lounge at 8:30pm to hang out and grab some snacks with the Sandy Beach Staff! Get the chance to ask them questions, share some stories, or learn more about us and our experience! We have staff from all over the country that could share a thing or two!

Campsite Decoration Contest (Thursday)

Troops should use creativity and scouting skills to decorate their campsite to match the week's theme! Decorative gateways and fun props are always a great way to show off your scout spirit! The Program Commissioners will be judging each campsite directly following dinner!

Indian Lore Campfire (Thursday)

Come join the Crafts Center staff in a Native American themes campfire at 8:15pm. There will be performances such as dances and folk tales!

Costume Contest (Thursday)

Show off your spirit by attending dinner in a fantastic costume for the theme of your week. Each troop will be able to send one representative to the stage at dinner to show off their troops camp spirit. How well the whole troop dresses up and participates will be a big part of the judging!

Scavenger Hunt (Friday)

The scavenger hunt is a fun and fast-paced scramble to acquire all of the items on a list. The list will be given to two representatives at the Sandy Beach dining hall at 8:15pm. The items should be returned to the dining hall by 9:00pm to be judged! Results will be announced at the following breakfast.

Sailing Regatta (Friday)

The Sailing Regatta takes place after dinner at the Ashaway Aquatics Center. The race begins at 7:00pm and is an exhilarating opportunity to show you are the best sailing crew in all of Yawgoog!

Swim Carnival (Saturday)

After lunch, there will be a fun-filled competition at the waterfront! There will be all types of aquatic events such as the Relay to the Tin Man! No one can forget the immense creativity we always see in the Scoutmaster Splash, too!

Saturday Night Show

As the week winds down, there is always the Saturday Night show to look forward to! After we line up at the rock on the edge of the Sandy Beach Field at 7:45pm, we will walk down to the J. Harold Williams Amphitheatre. All three camps join together to watch a great performance put on by the staff!

Dress Parade (Sunday)

After lunch, all of the troops are recognized for their weeks' worth of hard work and accomplishment. We will all come together for one last time on the Tim O'Neil Field. Be sure everyone in your unit has full class A uniform for the parade!

The Sandy Beach Administration encourages any input from Scoutmasters or Senior Patrol Leaders. Suggestions for improvement or positive comments are always welcome.

