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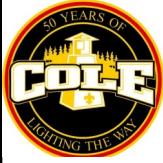
FALL IS HERE! THANKS FOR CHOOSING COLE CANOE BASE



We Could Use Your Help At Fall Clean Up

Each year we get camp ready for the winter at the Fall Clean Up event. This year we will be cleaning on the weekend of November 3,4,5. Your troop can attend or you as an individual can come and help. Participants will have lunch on Saturday, camping for free, and the appreciation of the camp. Thanks for helping.





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Clarification on Adult Registration Requirement Beginning with 2018

Boy Scout Camp Season

The BSA's new adult registration requirements — which mandate that all adults accompanying a Boy Scout troop to a residence camp or other Scouting activity lasting 72 hours or more **must** be registered as a leader, including completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training — will go into effect June 1, 2018, at the start of the BSA's summer camp season. Several of you have inquired as to the "why" behind these updated adult registration requirements. The change to the adult registration requirement for Boy Scout activities described below is a first step. With the increased emphasis on youth protection and safe Scouting, this new requirement applies to the area of "highest risk" insofar as Boy Scout activities involve the most youth whose parents are not present.

Requiring registration, background checks, and YPT for adults on Boy Scout extended activities adds another dimension of protection. Additional requirements, such as mandatory YPT for any adult participating in a unit activity, shortening the activity period requirement from three nights, and extending the registration requirement to additional programs, are under consideration for future action. Recognizing the affect these requirements have on parents and programs, this first step is being taken in advance of YPT2 to underscore how important youth protection measures are to safe Scouting.

We fully recognize the affect these requirements will have on parents and programs and offer the following clarification:

- ◆ This change applies to Boy Scout program only at this time
- ◆ The new requirement applies to any adult accompanying a *Boy Scout group* on a *single* Scouting activity where they are present for *three or more nights* (not necessarily consecutive)

These adults must be registered as leaders, **including the completion of a criminal background check and Youth Protection Training before the activity** (CBCs cannot be expedited)

Why is this happening:

- ◆ This is meant to enhance the "safe space" for overnight Boy Scout activities.

While incidents are rare, this will serve as an added layer of protection for our highest risk activities.

The future:

- ◆ Results and feedback will be monitored.
- ◆ Also under consideration are:
- ◆ Mandatory YPT for any participating adult
- ◆ Extended registration requirements to other programs

Shortening the activity period from three nights

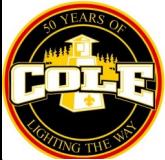


Adopt-A-Campsite

I hope you had fun at Summer Camp. Did you notice the well kept buildings, the pavilions, and so much more at camp? Cole has some of the best kept campsites around. This is not by accident. It is in part due to troops and crews like yours. You have probably noticed that some sites have signs stating "Adopted By...". Well many of the sites are adopted by troops and crews who build pavilions, fix fences, make ax-yards and other improvements to the sites. In trade, the scouts of these units learn the value of serving others, the pride of knowing they made a difference, and the value of teamwork.

If this sounds like something your unit would like to do, we still have sites available for adoption. If you are interested please contact Gus or myself.

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Patches In Space!

Shelby Patch Company is the company that Cole Canoe Base gets all the patches and ribbons for camp from. Well they did it! Shelby Patch Company's patches are currently on board the International Space Station high in the heavens above the earth!

Col Randy Bresnik (Class 116 of the U.S. Naval Test and Evaluation University) is the current CDR of the International Space Station. He took a few mementos for the school and the attached photo is proof that they are onboard!

Contrary to rumors, Shelby Patch did not make this delivery!!

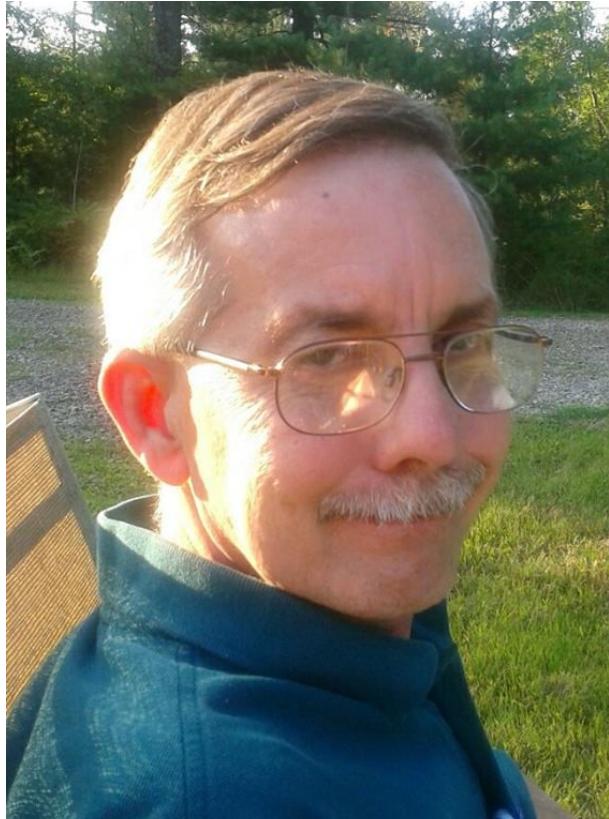


Cole Canoe Base is everywhere. Here is Chris Smith, our Assistant Camp Director, at Buckingham Palace in London England wearing a Cole jacket. She was in the UK on assignment for her job.



Mike Fox's Stage 3 lung cancer is in remission. He would like to thank everyone for the prayers and thoughts while he was going through his treatment.

Welcome home Mike! Mike will be working towards being back at camp next summer.





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**Cole Is Open All Year Long
Come Visit Us Any Time**

Winter Camping

Is your troop looking for a cool place to camp during the winter? Cole Canoe Base is open all year long and camping is available every weekend.

Come up to Cole and camp in a cabin or a tent if that's your choice. All of the tent sites are available but the warmest places are the cabins. White Pines cabin has a full kitchen and beds for 24 people. Turkey Roost cabin (the Health Lodge building) also has a full kitchen and sleeps 10 people.

At Cole you can use the sled hill behind the Turkey Roost cabin, rent snow shoes from camp or plan your own fun winter activities.

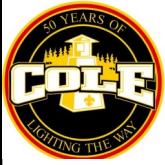
Consider Cole for a cool winter camping experience.



2018 Summer Camp

Spots for 2018 summer camp are filling fast. If you want to register for summer camp at Cole Canoe Base 2018, contact us as soon as possible.





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Haunted Campsite Was Terrific

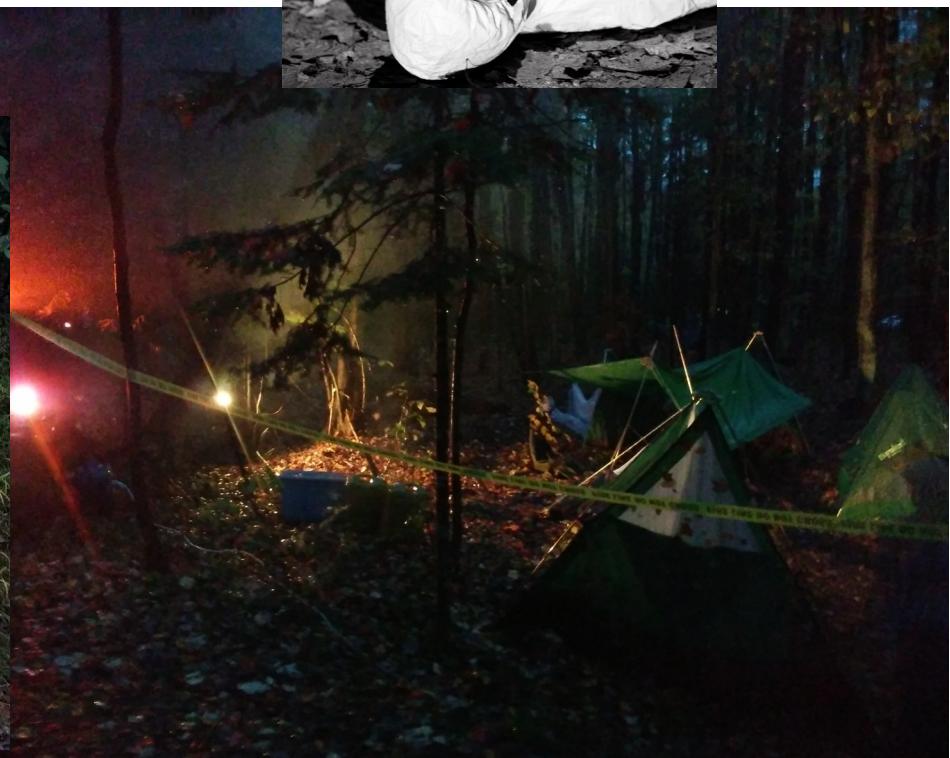


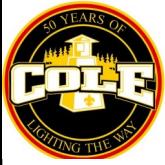


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Thank You To All Of The Troops
And Individuals Who Helped





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A Little Wet Weather Couldn't
Dampen The Spirits Of The Evening



We Hope To See Everyone Back
Again Next Year