Yorktown Girl Scouts Community Camping
at Sharpe Reservation
September 11-13, 2015

We can't wait to go camping!
“Together We Can Change the World”

JOURNEY WITH US

to

COMMUNITY CAMPING AT SHARPE RESERVATION

Date: September 11-13, 2015
Arrival: Friday night after 5:30 p.m.
Departure: Sunday before 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: Or just come for the day on Saturday

Place: Sharpe Reservation, Fishkill, New York

Register: Registration form attached. Registration opens upon receipt of this notice. Forms with payment to be returned no later than the April leader meeting. Adult Volunteer Form signed by each participating adult must be returned with registration.

NOTE: ALL PAPERWORK AND PAYMENT MUST BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION FORM

GSHH mandatory camping forms:
• Participant List with names, addresses, telephone numbers and Emergency Contact person’s name and phone number. Indicate which participants are adults. Must be electronically send to homejal@aol.com
• Trip Activity Notification with all certifications attached
  - Volunteer Essentials
  - First Aid and CPR (current - must be in effect until at least September 16, 2015)
  - OLS I or OIT (Overnight Indoor) and OLS II or OOT (Outdoor Overnight) if staying overnight and/or cooking or making a fire.

Note: Each troop MUST have its own trained leader.

Program: workshops for all levels; boating (5th grade and up); orienteering (4th grade and up); low ropes (6th grade and up); cooperation games; and more -- all programming is tentative until finalized with Sharpe personnel and workshop leaders

Level in Sept: 1st and 2nd grade: come Saturday for the day 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (special workshops)
3rd grade and up: come for the day on Saturday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or come for the whole weekend

Etcetera: Campfire and/or Nighttime programming to be determined

NOTE: To stay overnight your troop must have experienced at least one sleepover. This is not a mother/daughter event; you need only as many adults as you need drivers. NO SIBLINGS.

Questions: Julia Ann Liucci (homejal@aol.com)

RSVP: Return the attached form at the February, March or April leader meeting. Early bird discounts for return in February and March.
YORKTOWN COMMUNITY CAMPING
Sharpe Reservation, Fishkill, New York
September 11-13, 2015

Troop No. _______________ Grade in Sept. 2015 ____________

Leader in Charge: ____________________________________ Phone: _____________
E-Mail: ____________________ Extra E-Mail: ______________________

Adults Attending: ____________________________________ Phone: _____________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Staying: _____ Friday night only _____ Day only - Saturday (10:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.) 1st-2nd grade
_____ Saturday night only _____ Day only - Saturday (08:00 a.m.-05:00 p.m.) 3rd-12th grade
_____ both nights Note: Overnight limited to 275 participants.

Unit: Would like to share a unit with: Troop # ________ Leader: ____________________
[Please sure the troop you pick is going camping and staying overnight.]

Forms: Trained Adults - if training is pending, please give date and location of training
Following forms are attached or electronically sent as noted:
• Participant List with names, addresses, telephone numbers and Emergency Contact person’s
  name and phone number. Indicate which participants are adults. Must be electronically send
to homejal@aol.com and attach a hard copy.
• Trip Activity Notification with all certifications attached --
  - Volunteer Essentials;
  - First Aid and CPR (current - must be in effect until at least September 16, 2015);
  - OLS I or OIT (Overnight Indoor) and OLS II or OOT (Outdoor Overnight) if staying
    overnight and/or cooking or making a fire; and
  - Adult Volunteer Form.

NOTE: Registration will not be accepted unless certification is attached or
proof you have registered to take the course.

Fees: # of girls _________ camping fee x $13.00 __________________________
       program fee x $12.00 __________________________ (3rd grade & up only)
#_____ older girls working with younger girls x $8.00 ______________________ (day or night)
(Yorktown Girl Scouts will subsidize the balance due for older girls)

# of adults_______ x $13.00 (day or night) __________________________
(indicate if any adults are male)

Total ___________________ (checks payable to “Yorktown Girl Scouts”)

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:
Register by February Leader Meeting less $2.00/person for each “camping fee” registration.
Register by March Leader Meeting less $1.00/person for each “camping fee” registration.
YGS will subsidize difference between regular fee and early bird specials.

ALL PAPERWORK AND MONEY DUE NO LATER THAN APRIL LEADER MEETING.
Confirmation and other information will be given out at the May or June meeting.
Adult Volunteer Agreement Form

[This form must be read and signed by ALL adults attending the trip whether the adult is a leader or parent. Make copies for additional adults.]

THIS FORM SIGNED BY ALL ADULTS ATTENDING COMMUNITY CAMPING MUST BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION.

I understand that as a leader/co-leader/chaperone of Troop __________, I play an essential role in the success of this camping trip and that my attitudes, behavior and responsibilities as a role model are critical to the success of the camping trip. I agree to the following:

- The use of alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated and the usage at any time during the event will result in expulsion from the event. *I will refrain from smoking the entire weekend. I understand that Sharpe Reservation is a smoke-free camp in accordance with New York State law.*

- Use of alcohol or drugs and smoking by the girls are prohibited at any time during the event, will not be tolerated and will result in expulsion from the event. I have informed all the girls in my troop and their parents about this rule.

- **No siblings** are allowed at the camp-out. **No child under the age of 5 is allowed.** Only registered girls between the ages of 5-18 are allowed. No boys are allowed. I understand that if I come to the camp-out with a sibling as noted above, I will be asked to leave.

- As the leader or co-leader, I understand this event is a troop event **not** a parent/daughter event. I will only have as many adults as are needed to drive (usually one adult for each four girls). If any extra adults come, I understand that I will have to tell them to leave.

- Provide adult supervision of the girls at all times unless otherwise indicated by the trip leader. I understand that the girls cannot go to workshops by themselves and must be accompanied by an adult. No minors are allowed in any building unsupervised.

- At no time may any cabin be rearranged from its original state. Beds, mattresses, etc. may not be removed.

- I understand that there is no food or drink (except water) allowed in the cabins.

- Remember that not only is it important for my daughter to have an enjoyable time, other girls in the troop need my attention and guidance as well.

- Work with the camp leader and the volunteers assisting before and during the trip.

- Be sensitive to the needs of each girl participant.

- Respect the places and people we visit and the people with whom we are sharing the campsite.

- Promptly provide all information and forms required.

- Be responsible for my own equipment and be sure the girls are responsible for theirs.

- I will insure that no living organism is damaged, injured or destroyed by the persons in my troop.

- I will follow GSUSA, GSHH and Sharpe Reservation safety rules and regulations at all times.

- I understand the reservation speed limit is 20 mph and will abide by this regulation.

- I acknowledge Sharpe Reservation curfew. Entry to the Reservation is allowed between 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. only.

- I will be sure all appropriate forms are completed by girls and their families and returned by the due dates.

SIGNATURE ____________________________________     Date: _____________________

(Print name below signature)
## CHECKLIST

Troop No. ____________________

Leader’s Name: ___________________________

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Take Taconic State Parkway to Route 184.

Take Route 184 to Exit 15 - Lime Kiln Road

Follow Taconic State Parkway to Miller Hill Rd in East Fishkill.
Take the Miller Hill Rd exit from Taconic State Parkway.

1. Turn left onto Miller Hill Rd
   - 0.4 mi
2. Continue onto Shenandoah Rd
   - 1.0 mi
3. Slight left onto E Hook Cross Rd
   - 1.0 mi
4. Turn right onto E Hook Rd
   - 2.3 mi
5. Take the 1st left onto W Hook Rd
   - 1.2 mi
6. Turn right onto Van Wyck Lake Rd
   - 0.7 mi

Destination will be on the left.