

2009 – 2010 SHORT TERM CAMPING RESERVATION APPLICATION

Beginning August 15, 2009 - Short term camping reservations will be accepted by **mail only** from August 15, 2009 to September 15, 2009 and **must** be postmarked no earlier than **August 15th**. Each Unit may initially request **only 1 camp-out** with 3 choices per request. Payment in full is due with each request. No faxed in or walk-in forms will be considered during this time.

Beginning September 16th, mailed, faxed, or hand delivered reservations will be accepted at the Council Service Center during normal business hours.

After October 1st, on a first come first served basis, unlimited reservations are accepted based on availability and with full payment.

Leaders may check for availability on the GNFC website www.wnyscouting.org, or by calling the Camping Dept. at (716) 891– 4073. Reservations must be made in writing with payment attached. No reservations by phone will be accepted.

If your Boy Scout Troop or Cub Scout Pack attended Summer Resident Camp at Camp Scouthaven or Camp Schoellkopf in 2009, your unit will qualify for a 10% discount on all Cabin / Lean-To Rentals through May 2010.

- 1. The total reservation fee for the cabin/lean-to is due with the Weekend Camping Application. A camping permit is issued only after the full fee is paid.** Fees may be paid with check, cash, credit card, or charged to a GNFC unit account.
- 2. Cancellation Policy:** If a Unit cancels 4 weeks prior to the campout, 50% of the fee is refundable. If a Unit cancels with less than 4 weeks notice, the fee is non-refundable unless the cabin/lean-to is rented to another unit. If we close the camp(s) due to emergencies, weather, power failures etc., refunds will be issued or fees can be transferred to another weekend. The Camp and Properties Manager makes the final decision on camp closings.
- 3. Day Events/fishing:** For those units who wish to use the facility for a day hike or fishing there will be a \$2.00/person fee.
- 4. Firewood** (seasonal) is \$50.00 per load. **Firewood must be ordered and paid for prior to your arrival at camp. Units are no longer permitted to bring their own firewood.**
- 5. All out-of council units** must present evidence of sickness and accident insurance. Non-BSA groups must present evidence of one million dollar liability and accident insurance for a permit to be issued.
- 6. All damage** done to council facilities will be billed directly to the unit or group renting the facilities. Examples include broken windows, graffiti, or vandalism of any type.
- 7. Short Term Tent Camping:** For registered BSA Units, a \$2.00 per person fee is required. A minimum of 5 people (2 adults) is also required.
- 8.** All Units must comply with BSA and Council regulations regarding Youth Protection, Two Deep Leadership and Standards for Privacy while using Council facilities. Any failure to do so will result in the unit being asked to leave the facility immediately and having the matter referred to respective GNFC Committees for review.

Camp Schoellkopf and Camp Scouthaven are open for weekend camping September 2009 – May 15, 2010 with the exception of National Holidays, during Hunting Season and Special Council Events.

Camp Stonehaven is open for weekend camping year round with the exception of National Holidays and special Council Events.

***** GNFC Camps are closed on the following dates: *****

Labor Day:	September 4- 7, 2009.
SSR & Scouthaven Hunting Season:	Nov. 21 - Dec. 13, 2009
December Holidays:	Dec. 21 - Jan. 4, 2010
Easter:	April 1 – 5, 2010
Memorial Day:	May 28 – 31, 2010

Weekend Camping Application – All Council Camps
Complete ALL sections and send with full payment to hold reservation.
One Camp Reservation per Sheet

Pack / Troop / Crew / Other _____ # _____ of Town _____

District _____ Council _____

All out of Council and non Scout Applications MUST send Proof of Insurance along with this Request

<u>WEEKEND CAMP</u>	<u>Camp Name</u>	<u>Date(s) Requested</u>	<u>Cabin, Lean-to OR Tenting</u>	<u>Approximate # of Campers</u>
Request				
2 nd Choice				
3 rd Choice				

We attended a GNFC Resident Summercamp _____
 dates _____

PACK BALOO TRAINED REPRESENTATIVE NAME (required for Pack overnights) _____

WEBELO OWL TRAINED REPRESENTATIVE NAME (required for Webelos overnights) _____

ARRIVE AT CAMP NO EARLIER than 4:00 PM FRIDAY/DEPART NO LATER than 12.00 PM SUNDAY.

Campout Arrival: Day _____ Time _____

Campout Departure: Day _____ Time _____

PLEASE PRINT (2 DEEP LEADERSHIP MANDATORY)

Unit Leader _____

Assistant Leader _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/State _____

City/State _____

Zip _____ **Home Phone** _____

Zip _____ **Home Phone** _____

Cell phone _____

Cell phone _____

e-mail _____

e-mail _____

Youth Protection Date _____
mandatory

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PAYMENT OPTIONS - DUE WITH THIS APPLICATION

Reservation Fee Enclosed: \$ _____ **OR** Charge Unit Acct: \$ _____ Wood ½ Face \$ _____

Charge my: _____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ Discover _____ American Express _____

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name: (Please Print) _____

Signature: _____ Phone: _____