

# Addendum to Summer Camp Leader Guide 2020



**Our staff is committed to delivering the promise of Scouting, which is fun and adventure, with the opportunity to earn advancements along the way.**

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“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”  
-Lord Baden Powell

- **NEW PROGRAM AREA** We are adding a new program area to camp this year. It will be called “Leadership.” The classes currently listed under STEM in the guide book will be under this new area. The new STEM classes will be Digital Technologies, Electronics, Game Design, Chemistry, and Oceanography.
- **NEW FOR LEADERS** This year we will be offering some new opportunities for leaders at camp. There will be some fun competitions, like Dutch oven cook-off and corn hole tournaments. There will also be some training opportunities for leaders.
- **NIGHTTIME MERIT BADGES** We will offer a few merit badges to be taught after dinner, Chess, Fingerprinting, and Movie Making.
- **TROOP COMPETITIONS** There’s nothing like a little rivalry to make things more exciting. We are going to offer several opportunities for troops to compete against each other to earn the Golden Turtle award along with bragging rights for the next year!
- **NEW HIGH ADVENTURE** How many of you have gone on a 50 mile bike trip? That’s exactly what our scouts can do this year as they work on the Cycling Merit Badge. Scouts must provide their own bike and helmet. Cost \$25/scout.
- **NO C.O.P.E.** We will not be offering C.O.P.E. at camp this year. There are much needed repairs that need to be done to ensure the safety of our scouts. Camp Yocona is creating a high adventure rotation. This year’s selection will be the Cycling Merit Badge. In the coming years, we will offer C.O.P.E., a canoeing trip, hiking, etc. These will rotate each year.
- **PROVISIONAL SCOUTS** We are encouraging scouts whose troops aren’t attending to come as provisional scouts. They will be welcomed and incorporated into camp life.