TO: National Camping School Participant

Alpine Scout Camp  February 26 - March 4, 2022
441 Rte 9W
Alpine, NJ 07620

FROM: COURSE DIRECTOR Jason Dugan

Welcome to the 2022 National Camping School at Alpine Scout Camp,
in Alpine, NJ

Your application has been received and on behalf of the camping school faculty, we eagerly look forward to having you with us at Alpine Scout Camp. The Council Liaison for this camp school is Tom Hartmann, Director of Outdoor Adventures for the Greater New York Councils, who can be contacted at thomas.hartmann@scouting.org

An Annual medical examination and health record, completed within the past 12 months, is required and must be completed prior to your arrival. Please bring the completed form with you.

Health Protocols: Holding an in-person camp training during the current global pandemic carries inherent risk. We highly encourage all participants to be fully vaccinated, for your health and for the health of others. Any person in a high-risk health category should consult a health care provider about attending this event. N95 or KN95 masks should be worn indoors for everyone’s protection. A health-screening upon arrival will be required and we recommend a health-screening and COVID test prior to departing for camp. Rapid tests may be available at camp.

We ask everyone to follow the Scout Law in being courteous, kind, helpful, and friendly in their behaviors when thinking about the safety of others.

Arrival: Please plan to arrive between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (EST) on Saturday, Feb 26th unless noted below. NCS will take place at Alpine Scout Camp, and use 441 Rte 9W, Alpine, NJ for the address to find the entrance. Do Not use “Camp Alpine” when searching. You will check in at Reeves Lodge, about ¼ mile past the entrance.

Camp Map: Below is the map for Alpine Scout Camp, or click here to view online.

Resident Camp Director and Resident Program Director- Please note that there are pre-requisite trainings which you MUST have before you attend your sections of NCS. Please ensure you have these trainings and bring support materials with you as proof. Persons who attend without these trainings complete may be sent back to their home councils without a camp card.

Resident Camp Director and Program Director: Online NCAP training available at www.my.scouting.org in the BSA Learn Center.

Complete, correct BSA uniforms are required. The BSA Field Uniform (Scout shorts or long trousers, Scout shirts, Venturing shirts, Scout socks) or the BSA Activity Uniform (Scout shorts or pants with Scouting golf or t-shirts) will be worn at camping school. A complete Field Uniform is required for evening meals, worship services, campfires, and other formal activities.

Housing will be in two person rooms or heated cabins. Bedding and linens are not provided. Flush toilets and showers are available in Reeves Lodge and other comfort stations nearby. The telephone number at Alpine Scout Camp is (201) 768-1910, in case of emergency.

Classrooms and Dining Services: Your training will occur primarily indoors. Meals will be in the Dining Hall, centrally located in camp. This time of year we have often experienced lows in the single digits and highs in the 30’s, so please dress...
If you are arriving early due to travel arrangements, you may come on Friday. The early arrival fee is $55, which includes dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. Your council will be billed if you arrive early so be sure to consult with them prior to arriving early.

**Arrival via Airplane:** The closest Airport to Alpine Scout Camp is Newark Liberty International Airport, located 31 miles south of camp. Pickup and drop off from the airport is available by Uber for about $50. If special travel arrangements are requested, such as a group pick-up/drop-off, please contact Tom Hartmann at [thomas.hartmann@scouting.org](mailto:thomas.hartmann@scouting.org) to make arrangements for a pickup time and payment for the shuttle if they are able to help.

In addition to the items listed above, please bring an open mind, a cooperative attitude, a willing smile, a lot of enthusiasm, and we’ll have a great course.

Departure will be after breakfast on **Friday, March 4th**. **All participants who are enrolled in any retraining sections will be able to depart after Noon on March 1st.**

Also download: Directions & Map, Equipment List of “What to Bring”, Personal Resource Questionnaire (Bring completed form with you to camp), and the Medical Form (download from: [http://www.scouting.org/scoutsoucne/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx))