



## 2015 Specialty Camp Programs

June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation

Ashford, Connecticut

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### 2015 BASE CAMP Dates

Week 1	June 28-July 3, 2015	BS & T2E
Week 2	July 5-11, 2015	BS
Week 3	July 12-18, 2015	BS
Week 4	July 19-25, 2015	BS
Week 5	July 28-August 1, 2015	BS
Week 6	August 2-8, 2015	BS, T2E & SC
Week 7	August 9-15, 2015	SC, WOW

BS = Boy Scout Resident Camp  
 SC = Boy Scout & Venturing Specialty Camps  
 T2E = Trail to Eagle Camp  
 WOW = Webelos Only Week (Project WOW)

Visit our Website for 2015 Cub Country, Day Camp & Family Programs



## All Things Aquatics

August 2-8, 2015



For one week only, JNW will be offering its All Things Aquatic Advancement and Adventure week. This is NOT a typical week with the troop or crew. This program is entirely focused on water-based adventures and certifications. Space is limited to 16 participants, so sign up early! You requested it so the SAILING SCHOOL will be in session.....

## All Things Sportsman

August 9-15, 2015



For one week only, JNW will be offering its All Things Sportsman's Advancement and Adventure week. This is NOT a typical week with the troop or crew. This program is focused on **fishing, hunting, shooting, and the outdoors**. Space is limited to 16 participants, so sign up early!

## All Things Robotics & Technology

August 9-15, 2015



Join us to earn the **Robotics Merit Badge, Game Design Merit Badge, Welding, Metalworking** as well as the **NOVA Awards** in an intensive course that teaching robotics design, video game creation, and programming at the same time! This themed resident camp is a great way to earn some additional merit badges while pursuing a hobby or skill that could turn into a life-long passion or career!

## All Things Helmets & Harnesses

August 9-15, 2015



Put on a helmet and harness and you're good to go for The JNW's climbing, challenge course and nearby canopy tour facilities. Helmets and Harnesses challenges you in different ways. Whether, you're solving climbing problems, negotiating the high ropes or soaring through the trees, you'll learn more about yourself than ever before and you'll be amazed at what you can do.

The week includes: Rock Climbing, The exceptional COPE Course at Camp Mattatuck and a Canopy Tour in Storrs.

## FISH CAMP

August 9-15, 2015



Being a good angler requires more than just fancy gear and lots of tackle; you have to possess basic techniques and understand how environment and biology combine to influence fish behavior. Join our expert anglers as they instruct everything from fly tying to fish frying. Campers will fish local rivers, ponds, lakes, and streams from boat and from shore. An introduction to Ocean Fishing will also take place. Fishing Merit Badge & Fly Fishing Merit Badge will be part of the program.

## Adventure Photography

August 2-8, 2015



Take your photography hobby to the next level. This week-long adventure photography workshop teaches you how to take great pictures while you are involved in the action. The Adventure Photography program teaches you to tell the story of your outdoor adventures. You will learn about composition, lighting, exposure and color. More importantly, you will spend your days engaged in adventure activities that lend themselves to opportunities to apply what you learn.

## Boots & Paddle Camp

August 9-15, 2015



The Boots & Paddle is one of the newest additions to the adventure programming for Older Scouts and Venturers at JNW. The program will kick up the pace by trekking in a week-long race, testing skill, spirit, endurance and awesome-ness. Scouts & Venturers will hike local trails and whitewater & flat-water kayak local waterways. Explore Southern New England while using your collective skills to compete in a series of challenges in adventure settings both on and off camp property

## Sea Scout Camp Nautical

August 9-15, 2015



Camp Nautical is an opportunity for any Sea Scout attending to gain skills and experience. Advancement can be a source of pride and measure of your success in Scouting. Advancement in Sea Scouting is a measure of your nautical knowledge and your performance as a leader.

## Trail to Eagle Camp

Session #1 - June 28-July 3, 2015

Session #2 - August 2-8, 2015



These camps are open to all Scouts who have earned First Class rank. These fun-filled weeks allow Scouts to concentrate on those sometimes "hard to get" Eagle-required merit badges. All Scouts are placed in a "Trail to Eagle" troop at camp and work together as a troop, attending merit badge sessions and participating in other fun-filled camp programs. Experienced leaders will help Scouts understand how to select and conduct an Eagle Scout Service Project and how to prepare for an Eagle Scout Board of Review.

# Can't attend with your Troop? Want to attend a second week? **BE A THUNDERBIRD!**

## **No Troop.....No Problem!**

There is no reason for you to miss out on all the fun just because your troop isn't going to summer camp, or because other summer plans mean you won't be able to go to camp with your troop. Many Scouts will return for an additional week of camp, just because you had such a great time. Scouts who wish to go to camp without your troop can attend as part of very prestigious Thunderbirds. All scouts taking part of the T-Birds will earn your special "Thunder Loops".



## **Order of the Arrow – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Order of the Arrow is the "Camper's Honor Society" of the BSA. It was founded by Dr. E. Urner Goodman and Carroll A. Edson in 1915 in Philadelphia. It became an official program experiment in 1922 and in 1934 was approved as part of the Scouting program. 2015 is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the OA and it will be celebrated at JNW each week of Summer Camp. After 10 months of service and fulfilling certain requirements, a member may take part in the Brotherhood ceremony, which places further emphasis on the ideals of Scouting and the Order. Wednesday evening will be a special Gathering to celebrate the 100 years of the OA.



## **Counselor in Training**

The Connecticut Rivers Council is proud to continue an exciting counselor-in-training (CIT) program during its 2015 season. This program is the first of its kind and serves as a model for CIT programs at all other scout camps at both council and national levels. The CIT program offers an intensive and challenging educational opportunity for anyone seeking to expand leadership abilities, knowledge of camp operations, and teaching skills. The 2015 CIT program is a one **(1) week commitment**. During the week, participants must undergo a rigorous schedule of training sessions aimed at developing outdoor skills, presentation and public speaking abilities, teaching methodologies, and an overall understanding of all areas of camp operation. The first part of the program is designed to instill the knowledge and values that JN Webster expects from all its staff members. Also during the week of the CIT program serves as a practical application of all the topics covered during the first week. Participants will work in all areas of camp and gain first-hand experiences to understand what it really takes to operate the high-quality programs and facilities found at JN Webster. Candidates who successfully complete this program will be closely considered for open positions on the 2015 JN Webster camp staff. However, please note that participation in the CIT program in no way guarantees employment at JN Webster. Visit us online [www.jnwebster.org](http://www.jnwebster.org) for additional information and registration.



## **Lumberjack Rendezvous – Week 6**

2015 will launch the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Lumberjack Rendezvous only offered on Thursday of Week 6. This afternoon into evening event will include traditional Lumberjack Competitions like, Log Roll, Saw Contents, Flapjack Cooking, Canoe Racing and Pole Climbing. After the games the camp will gather for a Corn Harvest Festival Dinner and Music. This event is not to be missed. Troops will compete to be crowned the Lumberjack King!

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