2020
Webelos Week in the Woods
Cub Scout Family Camp
Leader’s Guide
Welcome to Gorham Scout Ranch

Gorham Scout Ranch is 2,650 acres of high-desert beauty in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico. The rolling hills of piñon, ponderosa, and juniper will captivate the mind and enchant the spirit.

Somewhere, someplace, sometime in the maze of schedules, the rush of activity, the intensity of excitement, the attention to duty, come moments of deep value and lasting impressions in the camping experience. These values and experiences are not written into the program, and they cannot be given a money back guarantee, but they are priceless.

We, as camp staff and Scout leaders, have the role and duty to help each other establish the tone within the program and help to create an atmosphere that will result in meaningful camping experience for the Cub Scouts entrusted to our care. It is the commitment of our staff to help you and your Cub Scouts experience the adventure that is Cub Scouting, and to do such in our beautiful great outdoors.

We are pleased and excited to be spending the summer with you and your Cub Scouts, we hope it will be one of magic and memories!
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Contact Information

Camping Services:
Please feel free to contact Camping Services at the Great Southwest Council Scout Office with any questions regarding Gorham Scout Ranch and camping opportunities in the Great Southwest Council:

Great Southwest Council
Boy Scouts of America
5841 Office Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505-345-8603

Council Program Director
Randy Saunders
505-345-8603 ext. 103
Randy.saunders@scouting.org
505-350-0618

Contacting the Camp Directly, Mail, and Cell Phone Reception:

Cell Phone Reception in Camp: Currently, the only mobile carriers that have consistent signal in camp is T-Mobile and Sprint. Those who have AT&T or Verizon as a mobile carrier will be able to get signal at the top of the hill at the main gate into camp. WiFi is available for those adults who need a connection to make a call or check e-mail.

Calling the Camp: For Emergency and On-Season Business use only:
The camp telephone is primarily for the use as a business phone and for emergency calls. It is only in use during the summer camp season. Those who call the camp phone should note that the person being called may be a considerable distance from a phone. A message will be taken for the Scout or Scout leader to return the call. Knowing the unit number, name of individual, and campsite they are staying in is very helpful when delivering a message.

Email: Send an email to your camper while they are at camp. Send the message to the camp email address gorhamscoutranch@gmail.com, with the Scout’s name and Troop number in the subject line. Messages will be printed and delivered within 24 hours. Please note, responses from your camper are not always possible.

Mail at Camp: To send mail or packages to Gorham Scout Ranch, please use the following addresses. Mail is picked up from the PO Box on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Sent by USPS or FedEx SmartPost
Gorham Scout Ranch
PO Box 459
Chimayo, NM 87522

Sent by UPS or FedEx
Gorham Scout Ranch
344 Cerro Pinon Rd
Chimayo, NM 87522
Directions to Gorham Scout Ranch

Gorham Scout Ranch is located on 2,650 acres in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains approximately 45 minutes north of Santa Fe, NM and 25 minutes east of Espanola. Elevation at camp is around 7,200 feet. The days are hot and dry, while the evenings are cool and nights are cold. There are occasionally brief rain showers many afternoons.

◊ From I-25 to HWY 599 (Santa Fe Relief Route) toward HWY 84/285 towards Espanola

◊ Turn east on NM HWY 503

◊ Go 9 miles to CR 123 Cerro Pinon road, turn South on CR 123 Cerro Pinon Road

◊ Go 4.5 miles to fork

◊ Take left fork to Camp. DO NOT DRIVE RIGHT UP THE TO CELL PHONE TOWERS. DANGEROUS ROAD!

◊ Camp is ½ mile from fork

◊ Follow signs to Gorham Scout Ranch
### Check-In Procedures

Cub Scout Family Camp: Between 1:00—2:00pm on Saturday (May 23 and Sept 5)  
Webelos Week in the Woods: Between 1:00—4:00pm on Monday, July 13

**Items to Bring to Check-in:**

- A completed roster of all individuals attending camp (Submitted on Tentaroo)
- Receipts for all camp fees paid (for payment reconciliation).
- Webelos Camp Only: Medical forms (part A, B, & C) for ALL individuals attending camp

### Camperships

No Cub Scout should ever be denied a camping experience. Youth in the Great Southwest Council in financial need can apply for a campership to help cover part of the camp fees. Camperships are available through the Order of the Arrow. The application is found on our website: [www.gswcbsa.org](http://www.gswcbsa.org). The deadline to submit campership applications is April 1st, 2020. Applications should be turned in to the Council Office. Camperships are limited and available for Cub Scouts with financial need. A campership is meant to only cover a portion of the camp fees; the remainder of the fees due is the responsibility of the Cub Scout’s family and/or Pack.
Making a Reservation

Cub Scout Family Camp: Registration for Cub Scout Family Camp is primarily done per family. Visit the camp website, www.gorhamscoutranch.org, for directions to register for the event online. Payment can also be made online.

Webelos Week in the Woods: Registration for this event is best done as a Pack or Den. The leader of the group can make a reservation on the camp website, www.gorhamscoutranch.org. Directions are provided on the home page. Deposits and payments can also be made online.

Payment Schedule for Webelos Week in the Woods
Camp fee payments occur in three steps:
1. A deposit of $250 is made to secure a reservation, this is non-refundable, but can be applied to camp fees.
2. The Balance:
   - To qualify for the Early Bird Discount, the balance is due by May 15.
   - If not taking advantage of the Early Bird Discount, the balance is due two weeks prior to camp.

Cancellation
Written notice of cancellation must be received by the Council Program Director no later than May 15 in order to receive a refund of fees (less the unit deposit and individual deposits). Cancellations made after this date must fall under our refund policy to receive refunds.

Making a Change to a Reservation
Make changes to your reservation in writing. Include the unit number, reservation number, changes requested, name of person requesting the change and phone number. It is necessary to have changes in writing to ensure that your reservation is correct. Mail to:

Great Southwest Council, BSA
Attn: Council Program Director
5841 Office Blvd NE
Albuquerque NM 87109

Refund Policy
Planning and purchasing for camp happens long before camp begins. Consequently, refunds are made as follows:
- Cancellations on or before May 15: all fees paid, less the $250 Pack deposit are transferrable.
- Between May 15 and May 31, all fees paid, less the $250 Pack deposit, and the $50 per Scout deposit are transferable.
- After May 31, no refunds are made unless one of the following is met:
  1. Family moves out of the Council.
  2. There is a death or serious illness in immediate family.
  3. The individual becomes ill and is unable to attend camp.

Refund requests will be reviewed by the Camping Committee. If a refund is given, it will be for 50% of fees paid. Refund checks are mailed in early November and will be made out to the Troop and sent to the unit leader.

Requesting a Refund
UP to two weeks prior to camp a unit may submit a refund request form to the Council office. NO refunds will be granted within two week of camp. If granted refunds will be issued in November.
Common Requests for Special Needs

Gorham Scout Ranch makes every reasonable effort to meet the needs of campers. Notification of all special needs including dietary restrictions, wheelchair and mobility access, injections, etc. must be made to the camp director by June 1st by submitting a special needs form, located on page 17 of the Appendix. Each Scout and leader require their own form.

**MENU ALTERATIONS FOR:**
Camp menus are posted online (www.gorhamscoutranch.org) on May 1, prior to the opening of the camping season. Although menus are subject to change, they give a good idea of the meal items planned. We anticipate having campers and leaders with a variety of special dietary needs including: gluten, eggs, milk, nuts, or personal (vegetarian) and religious (pork) beliefs. However, knowing if our campers have special dietary needs well in advance helps us more effectively plan to provide quality meals for them. If you have a Scout that has a specialized diet that may require them to bring their own food, please contact the camp director to make arrangements. Campers are not permitted in the kitchen per state health department regulations, but the cook may be able to assist with minor menu substitutions.

Please submit a Special Needs Form (Page 17 of the Appendix) stating the specific dietary requests. One form per Scout or adult leader.

**WHEELCHAIR & LIMITED MOBILITY ACCESS**
Camp staff will make every effort to place those with mobility challenges in campsites close to the center of camp. Gorham Scout Ranch has limited wheelchair access to tents, restrooms, and other campsite features. Submit a Special Needs Form (Page 17 of the Appendix) to enable the camp director to place the Troop in an appropriate campsite with the best access. Be sure to submit the form at least two weeks prior to camp. Off-road wheelchairs will make mobility around camp easier.

**CPAP MACHINE** *(night-time breathing machine)*
For campers with CPAP machines, please note that campsites do not have electricity and sleeping areas are not available in buildings at camp. To prepare for camp, two options are suggested:

- Avid campers may consider purchasing a battery-operated CPAP machine. A good source for battery-powered CPAP machines is www.cpap.com. If charging a battery-operated CPAP is required during daytime hours, please schedule charging times.

- Those who use a machine that requires 120v AC power (household current) can bring an inverter and an automobile battery. This is a proven method for many campers over the past several summers. Please note that vehicles cannot be parked in or near campsites for the purpose of powering CPAP machines.

Please submit a Special Needs Form (Page 17 of the Appendix) to enable camp to address the need.

**INJECTIONS**
Camp personnel are not authorized to administer injections. Campers who require injections need to administer their own injections or be accompanied by an adult trained and authorized (by parent/guardian in the case of a minor) to administer injections for that camper.
Camp Rules

All Scouts, adults leaders, and camp staff are expected to live by the Scout Oath and Law. Individuals or Troops will be asked to LEAVE camp for violation of camp policies:

- Vehicles are to be parked only in designated parking areas. Always park facing the road, and keep your keys with you at all times. Please lock your vehicle. Keep valuables locked in your vehicle or see the carp director for other arrangements. Never park on vegetation.

- The speed limit in camp is 5 mph; drivers must exercise extreme caution at all times. **No one may ride in the bed of a pick-up truck.**

- To assure the safety of the units/groups at camp and to minimize the impact on the environment and trails, only one vehicle at a time will be permitted to go to the campsite to unload. All vehicles must be returned to the designated parking areas. **No vehicles will be kept at the campsite.**

- All units will maintain two-deep leadership and meet national BSA Youth Protection requirements.

- All trash must be properly disposed of during camp as well as upon check out.

- Quiet time starts at 10:00pm.

- Units must clear their campsite with their Troop guide or commissioner before leaving camp.

- Units leaving facilities in an unsatisfactory condition may be assessed a fee for cleaning and/or repairs. Repairs due to damage of tents, platforms, or other camp property will be billed to the Troop at full replacement cost.

- Campfires are permitted only in established campfire rings that are in each campsite, fire restrictions permitting.

- Non-standing trees may be cut. Any dead fall or remains of thinning projects may be used for firewood. You must have prior permission from the camp ranger to use a chainsaw.

- All fires must be extinguished before the unit leaves their campsite. Campfires are not permitted during fire restriction or ban.

- Possession, consumption or being under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or dangerous drugs will not be tolerated on the properties of the Boy Scouts of America.

- Food is not allowed in tents. Food in campsites should be controlled to reduce the attraction of wildlife. Do not remove food from the Dining Hall without permission.

- No phones or recording devices allowed in the showerhouse.

- No backpacks are allowed in the Lodge or Trading Post.

- No open-toed shoes allowed in camp, except for the showerhouse and pool area.

- Hazing of any kind is not permitted in the Scouting program and will not be tolerated at camp. This includes snipe hunts, pushups, singing for “lost and found” belongings.

- Campers are not permitted to use tobacco in any form at Gorham Scout Ranch. Adults are asked to confine smoking, including vapor and E-cigarettes, to the parking lot inside their personal vehicle and any trash must be contained in the vehicle, not on camp grounds.
**VEHICLES IN CAMP**
Private vehicles are NOT PERMITTED in camp. The ONLY exception made is for persons with severe mobility limitations. A state-issued disabled parking permit is required, and approval from the camp director MUST be granted in the form of a vehicle pass displayed at all times on the vehicle dashboard. As vehicles present a safety hazard for pedestrians on camp roads, this rule is strictly enforced; only extreme circumstances warrant a vehicle pass.

Vehicles are not allowed in campsites. The only exception is to drop-off/pick-up gear and/or Troop trailer at the beginning and end of the week. Vehicles will not be permitted to stay in the campsites during the week. Please plan to bring sturdy, locked storage for food, coolers and items that need protection from wildlife. All persons with vehicles on the camp property must carry their keys with them at all times (in case of emergency or evacuation).

**Dining**
Units will be dining in the Lodge; meals are served cafeteria-style. Quality meals are prepared by our experienced cooks. Second servings will usually be available for our hungry campers at each mealtime. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and fruit will be available throughout the day for those who would like a nutritious snack.

**Water**
Due to the altitude and location of Gorham Scout Ranch, summer temperatures in the afternoon can be very high. It is important that every Scout, adult leader, and visitor be aware of their water consumption. Soft drinks, tea, or coffee will not replace water. Dehydration, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke are all ailments we see every year. It is up to unit leaders, Scouts and camp staff to ensure that everyone is drinking plenty of water. Scouts are expected to carry a water bottle with them at all times.

**Hand Washing**
Due to the primitive nature of facilities at camp, it is of critical importance that all camp staff and unit leaders work to ensure that campers are following good hand washing procedures. Signs are posted at all restrooms and hand-washing stations. Please reinforce the importance of hand-washing within your campsite. Keeping camp safe and sanitary is everyone’s responsibility. Hand sanitation will be required before every meal in the Lodge. Hand sanitizers will be available at the entrances to the Lodge.

**Health Forms and Physical Examinations**
All youth and adults in camp must have a current BSA medical form on file with the camp medic. Any prescription medication MUST be checked in with the camp medic upon arrival to camp and will be stored in the First Aid Station. Exceptions must be agreed upon with the unit leader and the camp medic. All medication MUST be picked up at the end of the session. Unit leaders are responsible for collecting all health forms at the end of their camp session. There is no guarantee that forms that were left behind will be available after camp. Please make a copy of all forms BEFORE coming to camp.
Emergency Procedures

All Scouts and leaders attending Gorham Scout Ranch need to be prepared! Scouts and leaders must bring a daypack that is large enough to carry the “10 Essentials” while in camp. The “10 Essentials” should be carried at all times since you never know when the weather may change or an emergency will occur. If an emergency occurs at camp (lockout, lockdown, evacuate area, or shelter) your day pack will most likely be the only thing you have or can bring. For this, all Scouts and leaders will be required to have their “10 Essentials” with them at all times.

In addition, adult leaders should also have in their daypack; their wallet, identification, cell phone/charger, car keys, and their personal medications. The unit Scoutmaster should also include a unit roster in their daypack. It is the responsibility of the troop’s adult leaders to ensure that everyone in their unit have the necessary equipment with them.

Minor Accidents and Emergencies
Minor accidents may be treated as First Aid in your campsite. When in doubt, check with the camp medic.

Major Accidents and Emergencies
Please notify the camp medic and/or camp director immediately of all major accidents and emergencies. An incident report is required to be filled out by camp staff. Present all facts known. Do not make statements to any outsider and refer any inquiries from the press to the Council Office.

Lost Camper
Unit leaders should be aware of the approximate locations of all Scouts at all times. Periodic head counts are suggested. If a Scout is missing following a search of the camp site, notify the camp director immediately.

Emergencies Requiring Camp Mobilization
Upon hearing sirens the entire camp assembles in unit formation at the assembly area in front of the Lodge. The camp director will provide further instructions to the whole group at the assembly area. Adults must bring their car keys to help expedite evacuating the camp in an emergency.

Your Campsite at Gorham Scout Ranch
Your campsite is a special place at Gorham Scout Ranch. Your campsite will be your Pack or Den’s home for the duration of your visit. Cub Scouts will fellowship with each other, make new friends, and relax in the campsite. Adult leaders will provide a safe environment, counsel, encourage, and tutor Cub Scouts in the campsite. Here are some details about the campsite that will help you plan for the best time possible at camp for your Pack or Den.

{Tents are made of canvas. Two people can sleep in a tent. The tent sits on a wooden platform. Cots are not provided. It is recommended that you bring a blue tarp to cover the tent for additional protection from the rain. The floor dimensions are 83" by 106". The side walls are 30" tall. The peak is 75" tall.}

{Tunnel toilets (two private stalls) are located in each campsite. Toilet paper is provided by the camp.}

{Drinkable water is located in each campsite. There is also a hand washing station in every site.}

{There is at least one covered pavilion in each campsite. There are picnic tables under each pavilion.}

{Fire rings are available upon request, as long as there are no fire restrictions or bans.}

{There is no electricity in the campsite. There are electrical outlets at the Lodge.}

{Wifi signal is not available in the campsite. There is wifi at the Lodge and Trading Post.}

{Showers are located at the swimming pool.}
Suggested Personal Gear

CLEARLY MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME AND UNIT NUMBER.
Everyone is advised to always carry water, raingear, a hat, and sunscreen.

Note: This equipment list is meant to serve as a guide. Use your discretion in choosing what to bring to camp. Things do get broken or lost. Please plan accordingly and leave valuable items at home.

Clothing
- Pajamas
- Cub Scout Uniform & Camp T-Shirts
- Sweater or Jacket
- Poncho or rain gear
- Hat or Visor
- Jeans or Shorts
- T-shirts
- Lots of extra socks and underwear
- Hiking Boots/Tennis Shoes
- Sandals/Flip Flops (to be worn only in shower or pool, but not allowed in camp at any other time)

Very Important
- Medical form (Webelos Week only)
- Spending Money

Bedding
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Pillow
- Folding Cot

Toiletries
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Towel/washcloth
- Comb
- Soap for body
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Camp Necessities
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Personal first aid kit
- Canteen/water bottle
- Swimsuit (no cut-offs)
- Pack or duffel bag
- Ground cloth/tarp to cover tent
- Pencils and note pad

Recommended Unit Equipment
- American Flag
- Pack Flag
- Patrol Flags
- First Aid Kit
- Lockable Cashbox
- Program Books
- Unit Program Material
- Unit Roster Sheet
- Rope & Twine
- Dutch Ovens

Meals (Cub Family Camp ONLY)
- Food & food storage
- Stoves & fuel
- Pots/pans
- Meal prep items
- Utensils, plates, cups
- Trash bags (garbage can be disposed of at camp)
- Coolers (ice is available from camp free of charge)
- Hand sanitizer
- Dish cleaning items

Optional
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Compass
- Trading Patches

What NOT to Bring
- Inappropriate Knives
- Fireworks
- Personal Archery Equipment
- Personal Firearms and Weapons
- Private Ammunition
- Martial Arts Equipment
- Pets
- Radios, TV’s, Video Games
- MP3 players, or tablet computers
- Cell Phones (Youth)
- Immoral Materials
- Tobacco/E-cigarettes
- Alcohol
- Illegal Drugs

Gorham Trading Post

Gorham Scout Ranch has a camp store, called the Trading Post. The Trading Post is open regularly each day. The Trading Post is stocked with essentials (soap, water bottles, raingear, etc.), program items (craft kits, merit badge books, knives, rope, etc.), camp souvenirs (t-shirts, hats, patches), and snacks (ice cream, drinks, candy, chips, etc.). Located at the Lodge, be sure to make a visit to the Trading Post while your group is at Gorham. Credit cards are accepted.
Weekend Camping for Cub Scout Families—May 23-25 & Sept. 5-7

Cub Scout Family Camp is a overnight event held at Gorham Scout Ranch. There are two Cub Scout Family Camp weekends in 2020: May 23-25 and September 5-7. Cub Scout Family Camp is open to all Cub Scouts and their families. This outing is designed with activities for Cub Scouts, their siblings, parents, and even grandparents.

This event is ideal for families. Families will stay in canvas wall tents, which sleep 2—4 people. The tents sit on a wooden platform. There are vault toilets and running water in each campsite. There is a showerhouse located in a central area of the campground. All meals, food and preparation, are provided by your family or Pack OR you can purchase meals prepared by our camp kitchen and served at the Lodge.

The camping weekend begins at 1:00pm on Saturday. Participants will start the outing checking into their campsite. Starting at 2:00pm, is a variety of activities for your family to do, including: swimming at the pool, nature hikes, physical fitness games, archery, scavenger hunts, hikes, crafts, and more. Your family is also welcome to participate in unstructured free time, exploration of the campground, and fellowship with other families in your campsite. These activities will also be available on Sunday during scheduled times.

Saturday evening, following dinner, featured activities will include star-gazing, a night walk, and a movie (with popcorn).

There will be a “Scout’s Own” chapel service on Sunday morning. On Sunday evening, there will be a campfire program at the Council Ring. A crossover ceremony will be conducted for Cub Scouts, dens and packs to advance to the next age group (Tigers to Wolves, Wolves to Bears, Bears to Webelos). There will also be stories, skits, and songs performed at the campfire ceremony. After breakfast on Monday, families will pack up their gear, clean their campsite, make one more stop at the camp store, and then travel safely to home.

Cost for Cub Scout Family Camp: $15 for youth & adults (ages 5 and up) for no meals, $40 for youth & adults (ages 5 and up) with meals, no fee for children ages 4 and under.

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Webelos Week in the Woods
Resident Camping for Webelos Scout Dens: July 13-17

Webelos Week in the Woods is a five day, four night resident camping experience designed specifically for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts. Participant youth must be entering the fourth or fifth grade for this program. Dens are encouraged to participate as a group. It is required for there to be one adult per four Webelos Scouts minimum (a group of six youth would require at least two adults). Registration can be as a Pack, as a Den, or individual youth/parent.

Webelos Week in the Woods is an outing that helps prepare Scouts to begin the transition from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting. The Webelos program allows for Scouts to do more activities as a Den, rather than with their families. The program at Webelos Week in the Woods will focus on these same principles. There will be opportunities during the Webelos Week in the Woods for Scouts to work on advancement. However, this is not the main focus of the program.

Activities during the week will include: swimming, shooting sports, Scoutcraft, sports/games, first aid, camp cooking, climbing, hiking, handicraft, and nature study. Elements of the NOVA program will be introduced at camp this summer. Webelos Scouts will learn and participate in flag ceremonies.

Webelos Scouts will stay in canvas wall tents, which sleep two people comfortably. The tents sit on a wooden platform. There are vault toilets and running water in each campsite. There is a showerhouse located in a central area of the campground. All meals will be served in the dining hall, prepared by a professional kitchen staff. There is also a camp store stocked with basic camping supplies and snacks.
Webelos Week in the Woods Evening Program

Every day will be capped off with evening activities. Beginning at 7:00 pm Gorham Scout Ranch will provide fun activities for Webelos Scouts and adults to participate in! Being nestled at the edge of the

**Monday**
Chapel Service
At 7:00pm. A Scout is Reverent. Come to our Chapel service and participate in an interfaith worship program

Opening Campfire
At 8:00pm. The camp staff invites you to the Council Ring for an evening show that will kick-off an exciting week for Scouts and leaders.

**Tuesday**
Mica Mine Hike
Did you know that Gorham Scout Ranch is surrounded by volcanoes?!? Well, ancient volcanoes anyway. Take a stroll up to the Mica Mine and discover how the beautiful landscape was created. Finally, enjoy a breathtaking sunset. As with all hikes, bring water and a flashlight.

Open Swim
After a long first day of camp activities, come enjoy the cool waters of the Gorham Scout Ranch swimming pool.

**Wednesday**
Wigalo Wednesdays - Wigalo song at meals
Want to hone your Robin Hood skills? Come to our Open Shoot and test improve your abilities with BB Guns and the bow & arrow.

**Thursday**
Sacrifice Rock Hike
Hit the trail toward our truly primitive camping area, Cundiyo campsite. Then on to Sacrifice Rock, a legendary Gorham location. There you will hear some scary, but not too scary, ghost stories and get the opportunity to share your own haunted tales. As with all hikes, bring water and a flashlight.

Closing Campfire
At 8:00pm. Come to the Council Ring and experience the magic of the campfire one more time. The camp staff have an amazing program in store for you.

**Additional Program Opportunities**

**Geocaching**
Do you know how to use a Global Positioning System? Would you like to see more of Gorham Scout Ranch than just your campsite? Would you like to see Scouting items from all over the country?

**Service Projects**
Our camp ranger will gladly guide Packs to help with maintaining the magnificence of our camp property through Conservation and service projects.
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Contact Person: __________________________________________ Person Needing Accommodations: __________________________________________

☐ Adult  ☐ Youth

Contact Phone Number __________________________ Contact email Address __________________________

Unit Type and Number: __________________________ Council: __________________________ Camp Session/Dates: __________________________

Please describe in detail, the specific needs of the person requiring accommodations:

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**Summer Resident Camp Refund Request Form**

Boy Scouts of America
The Great Southwest Council
Gorham Scout Ranch

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Contact Phone Number: ___________________     Contact email Address: ________________________________________________________________________

Camp Session/Dates: ________________________     Amount Paid: _____________________________

Reasons for Refund: ________________________     Date Submitted: __________________________

I understand that this refund will be reviewed and if approved, checks will be issued to the unit leader. Refund checks will be mailed in November following camp.

Parent or Guardian Signature: ________________________________________________________________________

Unit Leader Signature: ________________________________________________________________________________

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Date Received: __________________________

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