

Countdown to Keowa

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Merit Badge Prerequisites:

Available Now!

We are excited to roll out our “**Proof of Completion**” documents for all badges that have prerequisites (*requirements that cannot be completed during your week at camp*).

These documents show Scouts which requirements need to be completed and gives them guidance to support their work.

Action Item: Make sure your Scouts have access to the *Proof of Completion* document for each of their badges. You may wish to download and print the PDFs, or show them where to access themselves. **They should come to camp with the documents filled out.** Failure to do so may result in a partial.

For more information, head to:

tenmileriver.org/prerequisites

Previous Issues

Don't miss out! All previous newsletters available here:

tenmileriver.org/countdown

TMR Leader Meeting INFO SESSION WEBINAR



Wednesday
April 29th
6:30 pm

Join us for our second check-in meeting with the leadership at Ten Mile River and chat directly with your Camp Directors.

[Register Now](#)

Also available: Recording and resources of previous meeting.

Scuba Camp



**LIMITED SPACES
BOOK NOW!**

Scuba Camp has a few spots left! Please let your Scouts 14+ know about this GREAT opportunity during Week 2! More info:

tenmileriver.org/scuba

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Special Troop Food Requests:

As an additional amenity that troops at Ten Mile River enjoy, we offer the following additional special food options:

- **Standard BBQ:** For no additional cost, you can choose to swap a lunch or dinner in the dining hall for a BBQ in your campsite. We do offer the choice to add charcoal for an additional fee. You can also upgrade by adding chicken, sausage, or pork chops.
- **Sheet Cake:** Available for purchase to enjoy at your campsite, a freshly baked half or full sheet cake, provided by our in-house camp baker.
- **Pizza, Cheesy Sticks, or Cinnamon Bread:** Hot out of the oven and ready to go to your campsite - a great treat for any occasion!

You can use The [2025 Food Order Form](#) to aid in your planning. The 2026 Food Order Form will be distributed at camp with updated pricing.

Lander's River Trip Waivers

Delaware River trips can be signed up as one of your bookables. As a reminder, all participants going on a Lander's River Trip will need to turn in a [Lander's Liability Waiver](#) signed by a parent/guardian.

Please also turn in a Food Order Form for your bagged lunches. See the info to the left.

Blackpug Highlight: "Reports" Tab

Make sure to check out the very helpful reports tab.



It can be found on the top of your registration page.

The Reports Tab will allow you to print/download:

- your summer camp roster
- two kinds of payment reports
- **NEW:** prerequisites by participant report (lists the requirements, but Scouts still need to fill out and bring their *Proof of Completions*) mentioned on page 1)
- merit badge schedules (for each Scout)
- Scoutmaster merit badge tracker (*Where are my Scouts?*)

After camp, this will be where you get your merit badge completion reports and blue cards.

Happy Reporting!



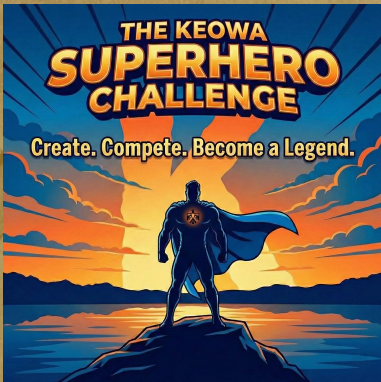
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Honor Troop:

Units that want to achieve [Honor Troop](#) could share these criteria with their PLC. The [Troop Toolbox](#) is their go-to resource to plan and includes the Daily Schedule, Spirit Days, info on competitions, and more!



Reminders:

- [Bookables](#) are open. Each unit leader submits once for entire troop.
- [Hammer and Saw](#) is our camp work weekend May 16-18. Bring your troop and enjoy a free campsite and meals!
- Remember some [badges have an additional cost](#). These fees are now directly attached when they register on blackpug. Materials will be distributed on Sunday at camp.
- Conducting a unit [Swim Test](#) before camp saves you a ton of time at check-in!

Spirit Days 2026

Monday Troop Pride Day	Tuesday Crazy Hat Day	Wednesday Superhero Day	Thursday OA DAY	Friday Keowa Pride Day
All troops are encouraged to wear their troop tshirts today to show troop pride!	Bring your crazy and wild hats for this Keowa favorite!	Root for our heroes as they clash in a battle like never before. Be sure to bring your superhero tshirts and gear. Have your patrol prepare for the Superhero Contest!	Don't forget your sash at home!	Wear your Keowa gear and show off your favorite camp!