

**TROOP 26 BSA**  
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Dear Parents:

Spring is less than a week old and it's time to start planning for summer camp! This year we are returning to Battleship Cove so we'll be leaving a day earlier than usual. We will also leave Yawgoog for home on Saturday rather than Sunday. We will leave for Battleship Cove on Saturday 7-15-16, stay overnight on the battleship then proceed to Yawgoog on Sunday 7-16-06. We plan to arrive home in the evening on Saturday 7-22-06.

For those who have not been to Battleship Cove before, it offers much more than the Battleship New Jersey program and costs less. For more information, check the link on the troop web site.

Fees are as follows:

- Battleship Cove \$45.00 – adults and scouts
- Yawgoog - \$285.00 scouts, \$150.00 Adults (\$25.00 per diem for adults staying less than the full week)

Yawgoog is offering the hat incentive once again. Every scout that puts down a \$100.00 deposit by 4-15-06 will receive a free hat with "TROOP 26 MEDFORD NJ" embroidered on the back. This also helps us with planning the logistics.

As always, transportation is the number one challenge. Parents (moms too!) are welcome to stay the week at camp (several of us look forward to this week every year) but we realize not everyone can get the time off. If you are available to help with the drive up (includes the battleship overnight) or the drive home it would be a big help.

There is a change in the rules for physicals. All scouts and adults staying at Yawgoog must have physical forms (see "Medical Form Class III" on the troop web site) however the new rule is that the physical can be up to 3 years old as long as the form is updated and has a current signature.

I hope as many boys as possible make it to camp this year. We had a great week last year with many of the younger scouts advancing 2 ranks.

Yours in Scouting,

Philip Gruender  
Treasurer