

# TROOP 84

# Camp Bell

## Summer Camp 2007

### **What is Camp Bell?**

Camp Bell is a unique Scouting experience. This troop and patrol camp is designed for all aged Scouts to participate in. The paramount mission of Camp Bell is to strengthen patrols within the troop structure. Camp Bell accomplishes this through a wide range of different program areas, each offering hands on patrol participation activities. Program areas have both traditional and living history atmosphere to them. Patrols visit a program area for a good part of a day, participate in activities and instruction, earn advancement and strengthen the patrol all at the same time. Patrol Cooking is offered in the campsite as a means of building the patrol method and strengthening cooking skills. Camp Bell offers a camping challenge for troops and patrols ready for classic Scouting.

### **The Program Areas at Bell are:**

- ?? **Brownsea:** Scout craft outdoor skills, pioneering, cooking, rope work, woods tools, Tenderfoot and Second Class skills, nature observation and much more. All based around Baden -Powell's first camp: Brownsea
- ?? **Aquatics:** Largest lake on property, motor boating, tubing, water skiing, patrol sailing, snorkeling, kayaking, swimming, lifesaving, patrol games.
- ?? **Bell Stables:** NH Farming at the turn of the century, horse back riding, western games.
- ?? **Logging Camp:** visit the old lumberjack settlements and learn skills in forestry, backwoods woodcraft, extreme lumberjack.
- ?? **Mountain Man:** Participate in the lore of trappers and frontiersmen, black powder rifles, tomahawk throw, field archery, leatherwork, survival in the wild.
- ?? **Challenge Valley:** Patrol challenge course, extreme obstacle course, COPE – Challenging Personal Outdoor Experience.
- ?? **Search & Rescue:** Backcountry preparedness, wilderness first aid, search and rescue.
- ?? **Foxfire:** Toy and instrument making, blacksmithing, basket making, metal working, tinsmithing and candle making.
- ?? **Climbing Barn:** Indoor climbing barn, rappelling.

### **Where is Camp Bell?**

Griswold Scout Reservation,  
Near the Town of Gilmanton  
Iron Works, in the heart of  
New Hampshire. About 15  
miles NE of Concord, NH.

### **MERIT BADGES**

Basketry  
Climbing  
Emergency  
Preparedness  
First Aid  
Forestry  
Hiking  
Horsemanship  
Leatherwork  
Lifesaving  
Metal Work  
Orienteering  
Pioneering  
Small Boat Sailing  
Swimming  
Waterskiing  
Weather  
Wilderness Survival  
Woodcarving  
Woodcraft

### **Camp Staff:**

Our camp staff is some of the finest Scouts and Scouters around. Many are Eagle Scouts. All participate in intensive training prior to camp. The BSA National Camp School certifies all Key staff.

### **Campsites:**

Campers sleep in wall tents placed on wooden platforms. Cots are provided. Latrine facilities are within the campsite. Showers are nearby.

### **Trading Post:**

A wide selection of T-shirts, souvenirs, candy, snacks, soda, camping equipment, souvenirs, and merit badge pamphlets are available

### **Health Services:**

Camp Bell is equipped with a health lodge staffed by a resident nurse, and an EMT. They provide competent care for injuries and illness. A nonresident physician is on call at all times and local hospitals are available for campers needing additional attention.