

## **Policy Regarding Fees for Camp Use**

**The following shall be the policy of the Garden State Council with regard to fees charged for use of its camping facilities.**

1. There shall be a Standard Fee Schedule approved by the Camping Committee setting forth the fees to be charged for Troops, Packs, Crews, Posts and other Units from any Council including the Garden State Council for the use of these facilities. These fees shall remain in force until subsequently changed by Camping Committee from time-to-time as may be necessary.

Initially, the fees shall be those in effect for the use of these facilities just prior to the creation of the Garden State Council.

2. These same fees shall be paid by the user OR budgeted and charged (or allocated through the BSA accounting system) for the use of these facilities by GSC and District groups and committees.
3. There will be no charge for facility use for meetings of GSC and District groups and committees. Fees will only be charged for GSC or District events and activities for which there is a participation fee charged.
4. If such an entity chooses to have exclusive use of a particular facility they would be required to pay the fees associated with the rental of all camp facilities thereby made unavailable for rental to others.
5. GSC and District training events and courses will receive a 50% discount from the Standard Fee Schedule.
6. Events sponsored by a GSC Order of the Arrow Lodge or Chapter or by their committees or authorized groups would receive a 100% discount from the Standard Fee Schedule in recognition of the value of the services that the Order of the Arrow provides to the camps and to the Council.
7. For planning purposes GSC or District groups or committees can reserve facilities 18 months in advance but Troops, Packs, Crews, Posts and other Units can only make reservations 12 months in advance.
8. Outside groups with a valid Certificates of Insurance showing appropriate and adequate insurance coverage and with compatible missions to the BSA could be allowed to rent our facilities. The guideline for fees charged for such non-affiliated groups is double the amount of the Standard Fee Schedule. Terms of use and fees for such outside use would be negotiated in advance by Staff and by the Camping Committee and its leadership and must be approved by the

Camping Committee. Appropriate documents or contracts will be prepared by the GSC Staff or by legal counsel if necessary.

9. Any events or activities with budgets approved prior to the approval of this resolution by the Camping Committee will be charged the fees described in that approved budget.
10. Questions regarding the interpretation of this resolution and possible unintended consequences will be decided by the Camping Committee, or if time does not permit, by the Scout Executive or his designee.

**APPROVED BY THE GARDEN STATE COUNCIL CAMPING COMMITTEE AT ITS  
MEETING ON April 22, 2013**

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