

Appendix 80 to  
*THE HISTORY OF CHEHAW COUNCIL*

# **Camp Osborn Documents From the 1950s**

- 1. 1951 Daily Program**
- 2. 1956 Camp Directory**

## DAILY SCHEDULE-(Subject to change by Camp Director)

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6:55 First Call (be still until this time)  
 7:00 REVEILLE (Personal Health)  
 7:20 ASSEMBLY for COLORS: Table "K.P.'s" report to Dining Hall  
 7:30-8:00 BREAKFAST  
 8:00- General CAMP CLEANUP-Grounds, latrines, sweep cabins, sun sheets, etc.  
       Senior Camp Staff Meeting  
 8:55 First Call (meet in assigned instruction places)  
 9:00-10:15 ASSEMBLE FOR FIRST ACTIVITY PERIOD  
       Second Class Scoutcraft; First Class Scoutcraft  
       Pioneering & Camping Merit Badges; Lifesaving Merit Badge  
 10:15-10:30 Recall - Canteen Open for candy & soft drinks. (Use trash containers.)  
 10:30-11:30 ASSEMBLY FOR SECOND ACTIVITY PERIOD  
       Second Class Scoutcraft; First Class Scoutcraft  
       Forestry Merit Badge; craft Merit Badges; Lifesaving M. B.  
 11:30 Recall (Get ready for Swim) (Choose your Buddy)  
 11:45-12:15 SWIM CALL - General Swim Period (Check Buddy Board)  
 12:15 Table "K. P.'s" report to Dining Hall; Life guard Swim Period  
 12:30-1:00 MESS CALL LUNCH  
 1:00-2:00 REST PERIOD (Every Camper & Leader in His Cabin-Tent-QUIET)  
 2:00-2:15 CLEANUP - Cabins & Tents, personal gear for Inspection. (Contest)  
 2:15-2:30 INSPECTION of Cabin & Tent Areas  
 2:30-3:30 ASSEMBLY FOR THIRD ACTIVITY PERIOD  
       Second Class Handicraft; First Class-choice of M.B.'s offered  
       First Aid Merit Badge; Swimming Merit Badge; Pioneering M.B.  
 3:00-3:30 Trading Post open for Handicraft sales only 3:30 Recall  
 3:30-3:45 Canteen open for sale of candy & soft drinks  
 3:45-4:45 ASSEMBLY FOR FOURTH ACTIVITY PERIOD  
       First Class Handicraft; Non-Swimmers & Beginner Swimmers  
       Athletics Merit Badge; Personal Health M.B.; Explorer Outdoor  
       Rating  
 4:45 Recall (Get ready for swim)  
 5:00-5:30 SWIM CALL General Swim (check the Buddy Board)  
 5:30 Recall Lifeguard Swim Period  
 5:45 First Call for Retreat; Table K. P.'s report to Dining Hall  
 5:50 RETREAT (preferably in Camp Uniform)  
 6:00-6:30 MESS CALL Supper  
 6:30-8:30 Recreation by Camp Patrols and Camp Troops  
       Soft Ball, Horseshoes, Short Hikes, etc.  
 8:00-8:30 Canteen Open for candy & soft drinks  
 8:30-9:30 ASSEMBLY FOR EVENING PROGRAM - by Patrols and Troops  
 9:30 Call to Quarters (10 Hours of rest out of 24, will enable  
       Campers & Staff to enjoy a full week of fun)

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## SPECIAL SCHEDULE

Council Camp Fire Programs will be held on Sunday, Wednesday & Friday nights.  
 Monday Night, Forestry Demonstration & Movies; Fri. night O.A. Tapping Ceremony.  
 Tuesday - Rest Period - "Gun Safety"  
 Tuesday Night-Troop Camp Fire Programs-prepare stunts for Wed. nite Council Fire  
 Wednesday - 3:45-Waterfront Show & Races between Individuals; Patrols & Troops.  
 Thursday evening & night - Cook-outs for 2nd Cl; Overnight for 1st Class & Camp M.B.  
 Friday evening-Counselors sign Advancement Cards; Honor Campers announced.

BE PROMPT: ASSEMBLY ON TIME; Get the Most out of Every Hour.

L. H. Starrett  
 Camp Director

**ANNOUNCING  
THE 1956 SEASON  
OF  
*CHASE OSBORN CAMP***



**Chehaw Council  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Camp Address: Box 125, Albany, Ga.

Office: 126½ Pine Ave.

**ALBANY, GEORGIA**





## To Scout Leaders and Parents:

Chase Osborn Camp is the training center for members of the Chehaw Council of Boy Scouts of America. Former Governor Chase S. Osborn saw the possibilities in the 810 acres which he presented to the Council and which is being rapidly developed into one of the finest camps in the South. Located in Worth County, the camp is about 15 miles northeast of Albany, about three miles east of the Albany-Cordele Highway.

Any Scout or Explorer whose registration is in good standing is eligible to attend.

Activities are conducted on a troop and patrol basis with emphasis this year on troop camping. Experience has shown that when troops come with their own leadership they receive a much greater benefit from their attendance. We realize there are many boys who would be unable to attend because for some reason or other leadership from his own troop is unavailable. We have set aside the week of July 15 for those boys. They will be organized into "provisional troops" and qualified leadership will be assigned so that they have a good program.

A staff of trained leaders will be on hand to make the program one of the best ever offered at Camp Osborn. Boys will have an opportunity to complete the outdoor requirements for various ranks and in addition will have opportunities for swimming boating, canoeing, handicraft, woodlore, bird study, conservation, forestry, pioneering, marksmanship, archery, and other outdoor Scouting subjects. Each member attending will be required to furnish a health history and medical certificate before entering camp and will be given a physical re-check by a qualified physician at check-in time. A Health Lodge is maintained at all times and is supervised by Doctor C. W. Harwell, Council Health and Safety Chairman.



Peroids begin on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and close at 10 o'clock the following Saturday morning. No facilities are available for boys to stay over the weekend, so be sure transportation is on hand not later than 10:30 Saturday. Chase Osborn Camp is noted for the fine meals served under the able direction of Mrs. Orr Adams, who has been in charge of our kitchen and dining hall for the past six years.

**COST:** Troops may attend on any one of the following plans:

**Plan One:** Under its own leadership with all staff and program facilities available to them and all meals furnished from the central dining hall, the cost will be \$15 per week per Scout; fifty cents of this fee is accepted to cover insurance.

**Plan Two:** For those boys who are unable to attend with their troop, provisional leadership will be furnished and the cost will be \$17 per Scout per week. (Available only July 15-21.)

**ACTIVITIES:** Each day is crammed full of interesting things to do. Opportunities will be provided for classes in boating and canoeing on the new five acre lake and swimming and life saving classes will be available, under competent instructors, in the swimming pool. The lake will be open to fishing at designated time. The Craft Shop will be open and directors will show the boys how to complete projects in leather, metal, wood carving, and basketry. The Rifle Range will be open for all first-class Scouts and will be under the direction of a competent range officer. The American Legion Post 30, of Albany, has furnished ammunition each year at camp and there will be no cost attached for normal shooting. There will be a program each evening which will fit into the entire camp schedule as set up by the program Directors. After supper there will be opportunities for all types of activities including moskeet, archery, softball, volley ball, boating, canoeing, bait casting, horseshoe pitching, a variety of games and other kindred activities.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Each Scout and Explorer will be housed with his patrol either in a lean-to, cabin, or tent equipped with cots and mattresses. You should bring your Scout Uniform (summer outfit preferred), complete outfit of old clothes, rain coat, toilet kit (including tooth brush, tooth paste, comb and mirror), underwear, sheets, light blanket, overnight hike packs, and a small pillow if desired, pajamas, towels, soap and swimming trunks. It would not be a bad idea for you to bring your pocket knife, flashlight, notebook, pencil, fishing rod, and your Scout Handbook. We are suggesting that you leave your axe and sheath knife at home. Any axes necessary for program use will be furnished. In addition, you should include your Bible, or prayer book, camera, fishing tackle, compass, and game equipment.



All transportation to and from camp is to be furnished by the troop or the parent. Mail should be addressed to "Scout John Doe, Chase Osborn Camp, Box 125, Albany, Ga." Visitors are welcome on Wednesday afternoon for water carnival and camp fire Wednesday evening. Bring a basket supper as meals will not be available for visitors.

Camp Trading Post is operated from which craft materials, stamps, cards, and camp novelties, candy, and soft drinks may be purchased in limited quantities.

Parents and friends are requested not to bring or send food into camp. If such items are brought, they must be turned over to the Camp Director.

Periods will be operated as follows: first period June 11 to 16 (staff only); second period June 17 to 23; third period June 24 to June 30; fourth period July 1 to July 7; fifth period July 8 to July 14; sixth period July 15 to July 21.

Registration can be made by filling in the space below and forwarding it to your Scoutmaster with \$5 registration fee. This registration fee must be in the Scout Office by May 15. The balance of the fee of \$10 should be paid as soon as possible to the Scoutmaster and must be turned in to the Scout Office *ONE WEEK PRIOR* to the week reserved by your troop.

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### CAMP REGISTRATION REQUEST

(Return to your Scoutmaster with registration fee)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please enroll our son for one week at Camp Osborn during the period our Troop plans to attend. The \$5 deposit is attached. Balance of \$10 will be paid at least 10 days before time to leave for camp.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_

(In the event your Troop is not attending as a Unit you may send your full fee of \$17.00 not later than June 15 direct to Scout Office, Box 125, Albany and we will enroll you for the week of July 15-21.)