

## **As a repeat camper there is some special information just for you...**

Our repeat campers are very special to us. We want to make it easier for you to return to camp year after year. The more you come, the easier it is for us to help you earn your badges, and the easier it is for you to earn them. You are familiar with our procedures, you know where things are, and you know how to make the most of your camp experience. We want to continue to give you incentives to attend camp, because the more experienced campers we have to help each other along, the easier it is on all of us.

**More Choices:** Each camp offers our core four activities. Repeat campers have more choices as to which level they wish to do next in a given category (beginners must take the entry level badge). Please consult the course guide (see “badge curriculum” at [www.dogscouts.org](http://www.dogscouts.org) and elsewhere in this online pre-camp packet) for options available to you. Course selection is limited to what we have qualified instructors on-hand to teach and availability of any special equipment (or for herding- livestock) that might be needed.

**Repeater discounts:** You should have received some kind of discount or incentive to attend camp again this year. The same will go for next year, if you sign up while you are here at camp. It could be anywhere from \$50.00 to \$100.00 off your camp fees.

**Third year campers:** If you have been camping with us for two years already, and this is your third year, you will receive a “Happy Camper” pin when you check in. Just pick it up when you register.

**Sixth year campers:** If you are one of our special campers who is coming to camp for the 6<sup>th</sup> year, you will receive a sixth year “bone” for your happy camper pin. In addition, you will be extended certain privileges regarding your camping experience. Some of our core four badges only have five levels of performance. By the time you have completed your sixth year at camp, you will have had a chance to earn all of them, in some cases. If you have not yet earned them all, that’s ok—you can continue to do so. But in the categories in which you have nowhere left to go, you are entitled to choose a replacement activity from our course list. You must choose an activity for which we have an instructor on hand to certify you, though (& all required equipment.) New badges come out all the time, and you may have opportunities to earn those too. This option is only available for dogs who have made a clean sweep of a particular core four activity. Repeaters can continue to attend camp each year for as low as \$550.00 (including discounts and rebates.)

**Jobs:** Don’t forget that there are a number of “helper” positions at camp that could be filled by a repeat camper. These positions often get spoken for well in advance, so put in a word EARLY if you’d like to get one of them. These jobs include instructing activities, activity director, photographer, vet tech, food prep, etc. Performing these duties will provide further discounts. Contact us for availability and details...