

LETTER TO LEADERS

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Dear Scout Leader,

The Old Colony Council and I are pleased that you have chosen Camp Squanto in Plymouth for your long term, summer camping experience. Each year new things have gone on at camp to improve our areas and the programs. The building near our campfire ring, which at one time was the chapel, has been converted into a classroom area. Roland wood paneled the walls and added two windows to the building. He has continued to maintain the camp through the many storms that cause havoc with the trees and roads. We have added a second salad bar in the dining hall. The salad bars have been popular with the leaders and scouts. The OA improved the nature building with the addition of three new garage doors. Squanto exhibits the hard work of all that spend time here from the OA work weekends to the troops that visit over the winter. Let's make sure that this pride in the camp spreads to all who visit this summer. For the next generation of scouts, let's leave the spirit of all those that created memories here at Camp Squanto.

You will also notice that the merit badge schedule includes new offerings that we have added to broaden the merit badge offerings this season. Please pay special attention to these changes from the last year's schedule. Each year that Squanto opens should offer some new experiences for returning scouts.

Please review this guide which contains the basic information you will need to prepare your scouts for their week at Squanto. Copy sections of this guide as needed and share information with scouts and their parents. Usually this guide answers most of the questions that arise. The camp pre-meeting in March helps to disseminate the guide and to give troops the heads up on the upcoming theme. The week before your troop arrives; we hold another meeting to update any changes that have occurred including the addition of merit badges or activities for your week.

I welcome you to our camp. Many leaders are using their vacation time for this camping experience and I applaud your unselfish choice. Please feel free to discuss your camping experience with me at anytime. We constantly strive to continue teaching developmentally appropriate merit badges and activities. These build strong traditions that scouting promotes. Summer camp memories last a lifetime. Together, you and the camp staff have a mission; do our best to let each scout develop those memories.

Welcome to our camp,

Sincerely,

Bill Leminen
Camp Director