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Cache Lake, the W. D. Boyce Council's Canadian Outpost Camp in Southwest Ontario, Canada, is one of the greatest gems of the Council. It is truly amazing adventure for all the Scouts in the W. D. Boyce Council to have a true north woods experience from fishing, swimming, boating, working on Merit Badges, and seeing the northern wildlife.

The W. D. Boyce Council and the Cache Lake Committee wants to make sure to make the Cache Lake experience available for all Scouts in the Council, while also giving fair opportunity for all the Scouts to go there in the 11 weeks available in the Cache Lake Camp Season.

With this in mind, there are some updates to the eligibility rules for Scouting units to attend Cache Lake Camp:

For a Scouts BSA Troop or Venture Crew to be eligible to enter in the 2020 Cache Lake Drawing, units must:

- Units must be drawn at the Cache Lake Drawing held in October to get a spot for camp. To enter the first drawing the unit must not have been drawn the year before. For example, if your unit was drawn for a spot in 2019, it would make your unit ineligible to enter the first drawing for the 2020 Cache Lake Camping Season.
- After the 2020 Cache Lake drawing, if there are still spots available for a week of camp or on the alternate list, then a second drawing will happen. The second drawing will take place on the same night and be open to units that were drawn in the 2019 drawing.
- If there are more spots after the second drawing, then any remaining available spots will be offered to Out of Council units that have attended Ingersoll Scout Reservation Scouts BSA Summer Camp.

Individual requirement to attend Cache Lake: Once your unit has a spot to go, all youth must meet the following requirements to attend Cache Lake:

- Must be 13 years old or older. Scouts may attend as a 12 year old, but must be accompanied by a parent on the trip.
- Must be First Class Rank.
- Must have attended a week-long Boy Scouts of America program at any BSA Resident Camp. (This has changed from must of attended a week-long program at Ingersoll Scout Reservation, opening it up to any week long BSA program).

With the change in eligibility, here are some tips on increasing your unit's odds of getting a 2020 Cache Lake spot:

- Come to the drawing with a realistic number of Scouts and adults that your unit can come to Cache Lake this summer.



- Find other units to pair up with. Therefore, each unit gets a number in the drawing, which increases the odds of one of your numbers to be drawn.
- Remember the Cache Lake fee is for a minimum of 30 people. So the more people you have during your week, the cheaper the per person fee will be for the trip.
- The Cache Lake Drawing starts with a dinner at 6pm and the drawing at 7pm. The dinner is a good way of finding other units to pair up with (increasing your odds of getting a week at camp and helping to make the cost of camp cheaper for everyone).

The 2020 Cache Lake Drawing is on Thursday October 24th, 2019 at Eureka Christian Church. We ask that you please RSVP for the drawing so we can have a correct amount of food for the complimentary dinner. RSVP by going to wdboyce.com and registering for the 2020 Cache Lake Drawing on the Council calendar.

We invite all Troops and Crews to attend the 2020 Cache Lake Drawing and get an opportunity to experience one of the greatest gems of the W. D. Boyce Council.

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