

How do I get More Information?

For more information such as camping weeks, paperwork needed, etc, you may visit

<http://swiftbase.ws>

Or for more information including videos for Swift, go to:

<http://venturing.gslac.org/camping/swiftbase>

And connect with us on facebook at:

<http://www.facebook.com/SwiftBase>



Venturing NYLT

We've got one more adventure up our sleeves. After a successful Pack'n Paddle NYLT in 2011, National Youth Leadership Training returns in 2012. Come out and enhance your leadership skills in a challenging outdoor setting.

July 1 - 7 Treehouse Adventure (A)

July 22-July 28 Pack 'n Paddle (B)

How Do We Get Signed Up?

Registration for 2012 will begin immediately. All Crews, Ships, and Posts With only three weeks, and these new programs, sign up soon or you may be left out. To reserve a slot is \$25, and the rest is due before camp. Pay by camper savings on May 1, and you'll get an early payment discount.

How are Activities Organized?

Some larger group activities such as the High Ropes Course or overnights such as spending the night on Castle Rock are scheduled for a specific time for the entire troop or crew. However, the rest of the time spent at Swift is up to the you.

Campers may sign up to participate in water skiing, tubing, mountain biking or horseback riding.

Campers may participate in archery or rifle shooting whenever the range is open. The waterfront is open in the morning and afternoon for swimming, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, and more.

Or you can chose to hang out on your campsite, explore the 5,200 acre property, or sit on the beach with friends. It's up to you!

In addition, nightly whole camp activities are planned including campfires on Sunday and Friday, a dance on Friday, and more...

SWIFT BASE
S-F SCOUT RANCH
HIGHWAY 67
KNOB LICK, MO 63651

John S. Swift Base Venturing Camp



Summer 2012

June 17 - June 23

June 24 - June 30

July 8 - July 14

Greater St. Louis
Area Council, BSA



Every Week is a New Adventure!

After a great success last year, every week at Swift 2012 will be a different adventure. During these weeks you can still do all the traditional Swift activities, but you can also choose to participate in some of the other great activities we've got going on.

June 17-June 23 Sea Scouting and Aquatics

June 24-June 30 Great Outdoors

SOLD OUT July 14 Mountain Man Adventure

During these weeks we'll have experts supplementing the Swift staff, and will be bringing in extra equipment for these programs. Imagine the waterfront full of sailboats, or taking a climb on a natural rock face-- at night. Now you've got it. Swift 2012--Your Adventure Awaits. If you came in 2011, try out a new adventure this year, or come back for more!!



Can't come with your unit? --No Problem

Whether your unit is coming to camp or not, you can still have the fun of Swift. We'll be bringing back the provisional option in 2012, with signups starting in January 2012.

Sea Scout and Aquatics June 17 - 23

After a great week at Swift in 2011, the Sea Scouts are back! They are going to fill the lake with boats. Want to learn to sail, come on down. Already know how to sail but want to take on your friends in the Swift Cup?

Or do you want to try out some of your other Aquatics skills? Think you've got what it takes to be a lifeguard, then prove it! Or if you just want to enjoy one of the great water past times and chill out by the lake, its waiting for you!



Mountain Man Adventure July 8 - 14

Every good mountain man and woman needs to know three things. They need to know how to shoot. And boy are we going to shoot, we're bringing in guns and shooting sports like you've never seen at summer camp. Shotguns, rifles, black powder, competitions and more. You'll do it all!

But you'll need to know more than shooting, so we've got some historical re-enactors planned to show you how it was done and get you feeling and looking the part.

But to survive as a mountain man you need to know how to survive off the land. So you'll learn how to survive in the wilderness, just like a modern day mountain man!

Great Outdoors June 24 - 30

This week will be a outdoor adventure from beginning to end.

Climbing

Spend part of your week learning about climbing, rappelling, and caving, including gear, moves, and places to go climbing. Have you ever gone climbing in the moonlight? How about tied every knot you'll use to climb and then climbed up that same rope? What about figuring out your own route to climb a cliff? You will!

The Complete Outdoorsman

Every outdoorsman must know some sports. We're not talking football and baseball, how about sports like fencing, curling or orienteering. Have you ever been geocaching? And what respectable outdoorsman doesn't know about the stars. Come to camp this week and you just might



Become an Expert

Every week at Swift is your chance to become an expert. Get in depth with Swift staff members in some of the most exciting parts of camp:

- You may have been on a trail ride before, but now's your chance to learn more about the horses than ever before.
- If you like shooting sports, this is your chance to be an expert marksman.
- You may have been on a Challenge Course before, but have you ever helped run one?