

2004 Summer Camp Parents Meeting

In Camp Leadership

Youth Leadership – Matt Dodd - SPL
ASPL's Joe Wright & Mitchell Lyons
Quartermaster – Alex Wright

Adult Leadership – Tom Morin - Scoutmaster, Rodrigo Cano, Marty
Leinweber, Sally Pichette, Frank Kalany,

Part of Week Adults – Jane Whitehead, Mary Lynn Arsenault, Wendy
Blumenthal, Marty Lyons, Martin Boyle, Steve Harrison

Health & Safety Issues

- Your Sons will be fine REALLY.
- Don't expect a phone call, they are discouraged and probably not possible except in emergency.
- Homesickness is probably the worst disease that we encounter
- If you do get a call, Your 1st Question should be "Does Mr. Morin know that you are calling?"
- Medical Forms are necessary & should already be in. Jane Whitehead is here to make sure that you know what you need. Forms are available.
- Medicine while at Camp. Put in a Zip Lock bag with instructions on a 3 x 5 Index Card. We will collect these on Sunday morning and log them in. Sally Pichette will be the Troop Medical Officer.
- Medical Staff on Site and fully staffed Health Lodge in Camp
- Safety is #1 Concern

Typical Day at Camp

- Reveille 7:00 AM – It's a Great Day for Scouting
- Camp Assembly
- Breakfast
- Morning Classes
- Lunch
- Afternoon Activities
- Evening Assembly
- Dinner
- Evening Activities
- PLC Meeting
- Taps

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Tenting & Tent Mates

- Sleep in Council provided Canvas Wall Tents
- Pick a Tent mate from within Patrol
- Non Patrol tent mates need to be approved by the Scoutmaster

Class A Uniforms

- Total Class A Field Uniform including Neckerchief and slide & Troop Hat
- Must be worn at Evening Camp Assemblies
- Must be worn while in Transit to and from Woodruff

Class B Uniforms

- Troop Tshirt – You will get one for Summer Camp as our official Class B shirt
- Other Scouting related T Shirt
- Scout Shorts
- Scout Socks

Mail

- Best to send early or to give to us to deliver at Camp
- We will have bins available at Sunday check-in
- Camp Address

Parents Night

- Friday Night after 5 PM
- Dinner Costs is \$3 per person. Need Headcount in Advance
- Campfire program that night
- Local Hotels are in Blue Ridge or Blairsville
- If you want to camp that night, Scoutmaster approval needed

Merit Badges

- All Eagle Required will be reviewed with Scouts after Camp
- We will proctor classes to assure that requirements are achieved
- On non Eagle required, if we are satisfied on the instruction; the badge will be awarded solely on Camp Counselors approval
- Our goal is make sure that Advancement integrity is maintained

Mountain Man Program

- The morning sessions are required
- There is a five mile hike scheduled for Thursday night.

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- The Scout is responsible for getting his Scout Book signed off by:
 - Mr. Leinweber – the Mountain Man Coordinator
 - Mr. Morin – the Scoutmaster
 - Any other Assistant Scoutmaster in Camp

Whitewater Rafting

- Our trip is planned for the Nantahalla River on Tuesday
- We must have a signed Waiver before the trip
- Ocoee River Trip is an option for 13 years and older on Thursday afternoon
- Wear clothes that can get wet and dry quickly. Shoes or river sandals are required. If you wear shoes, make sure you have a spare pair back in camp to wear when you get back.
- Horseback riding and Horsemanship Merit Badge also require release to be signed.
- If Rafting and riding Horses, there is an additional \$30 fee due. One of these is included in the base camp fee.

Transportation to and from Camp

- We need help driving
 - We have 60 Scouts going to Camp. Each one needs a Seat Belt going and coming. If you can help on Sunday 6/24 or on Saturday 6/30, we need you. Contact Fran Lyons for more details on our needs.
 - Paul Daiber is going to be driving a 16 foot panel truck both ways to Woodruff to get our Equipment to and from Camp.
 - Thad Peterson will haul the Troop Trailer to and from Woodruff. This will haul some of the personal gear but mostly the Troop gear for the week.
- We have Transportation Needs almost every weekend outing. Especially with the Trailer and Equipment.

Departure Time and Location

- We will gather at 10:00 AM in the Kmart Parking Lot at Johnson Ferry and Roswell Road on June 20
- Stations will be set up to receive Mail and Medical needs. Class B T Shirts will be issued at this time. Make sure they make it in the foot lockers.
- We will take a Troop photo prior to departure for Camp
- Each car should stop for lunch on the way to camp. (Probably in Blue Ridge is best, take a poll where in your car. Keep in mind if we all show

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up at Subway, it will be a long line.) Scouts should have money for their lunch.

- Once we get to Camp, all drivers should park in the main parking lot. All Scouts will walk as a Troop to our Camp site. Any items brought in a personal vehicle will need to be carried in. The Truck, Trailer and Mr. Morin's truck will be the only vehicles allowed to drive into the Camp Site. Parents are invited to walk back to Camp Site as well. Once we get to Camp Site, we will be going through Camp Check In procedures. Parents can leave anytime for return to home.

Return Home Procedures

- Drivers should be at Woodruff by 9:00 AM (plan on a 2 hour drive from Marietta)
- Troop will be dismissed from a Troop assembly.
- Honor Patrol will be named at the Final Assembly
- Any Scouts leaving Camp early must be cleared through the Scoutmaster
- Arrival point will be at LaSalette Hall on June 26 about 12:00 Noon
- All Troop gear must be put away in the Troop lockers before anyone can be excused

Packing Demonstration with David Cano – Eagle Scout

Q & A