

June 17, 2004

Troop 1776

On Sunday morning we will be leaving for Summer Camp. Meet in the Kmart Parking Lot at 10:00 AM. My plans are to go to Mass at 8:45 before leaving. I hope to see more of you there in Class A uniform. If you are of another faith, please do your duty to God this weekend as well.

After the McCarthy's Eagle Court of Honor on Saturday, we will be finishing loading Troop gear in my truck and in the trailer. If you can stay after the Court of Honor for a bit, it would help to have more hands on the project. Projected time is about 3:30 PM.

There will be stations set up at Kmart for Medical Issues, Post Office, T-shirts, Waivers and Locker Combos/Keys. We need to get all of the trunks and gear going into campsites loaded on the Truck as it will be one of the few vehicles permitted to drive to the campsite. The trailer and Mr. Morin's truck will be the others that have this privilege. Other vehicles will have to park in the main parking lot and any gear will need to be carried to the campsite.

Lunch plans on Sunday. Either pack a lunch or bring money to buy a lunch in Blue Ridge on the way to Camp. We will eat lunch prior to entering Camp. The first meal we eat at Woodruff will be Sunday dinner.

Double check your packing list. The Troop Library will be at Camp with Merit Badge books for you to read. On the Web Site there are work sheets links to all of the Merit Badges to assist you in your preparation. Follow the Scout motto and Be Prepared for Summer Camp.

I was reading through materials last night about Friday Visitors Night. Dinner is \$5 per person (I may have said \$3 before). We need a head count by Wednesday to give the camp to assure enough food.

I do have recapped all of the individual program changes given to me on Tuesday night. We will make every effort to get these done on Sunday night for you.

If there are any issues over return trips or drivers on Saturday June 26, please coordinate this with Lisa Green at 770-645-9426. Fran Lyons is going to be out of town and the rest of us will be at Camp wishing we didn't have to come home. We will need all drivers to be in Camp that day by 9:00 AM at the latest to help to bring us reluctantly home.

All of the reports we have had from Eric and Doug, who are working on Camp Staff this summer, are very positive. It never rains when at Summer Camp or when I go camping. We have a great Campsite with Site #6, very central to the entire Camp. And I have two more days of work before my vacation to Summer Camp begins. It does not get any better than this.

It is a Great Day for Scouting!

YiS
Tom Morin