

Boy Scout Troop 61 **Summer Camp** July 18 to July 25, 2009

We would like to encourage all Scouts to attend summer camp. Camp is held at the Department of Natural Resources, Jag Lake Group Campground near Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. This is a great opportunity to experience Boy Scouting's finest. Fathers, as always, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Packing of Troop Equipment: We will begin packing the truck with Troop equipment on Thursday, July 16 at 7:00pm. Please come and help. Bring your personal equipment on Friday for packing.

Departure: We will meet at the Scout House at 7:00am on Saturday July 18. We do not leave at 7:00am but when final packing is done and rides are assigned. Bring a **BIG** bag lunch, snack & drink for travel. No other food. Wear your Class A uniform (Scout shirt, not camp t-shirt) for traveling to camp.

Health: Health forms will be available upon registration and must be completed by licensed healthcare provider. Previous year's form can be re-signed up to 36 months. Please tell Dr. Harrington about any medical or emotional problems your son may have. Please give us any medications your son takes or may need.

Spending Money: Five Dollars is adequate spending money. There are no stores at Jag Lake.

Equipment: Mark all clothes and equipment with initials. Bring personal items, packed in an old suitcase, to the Scout House on Friday, July 17. NO radios, iPods, electronic games, axes, sheath knives or cell phones are allowed. For footwear, take a pair of tennis shoes, and hard sole shoes. See complete checklist on next page.

Air Mattress Size Restriction: Air mattresses should be no more than 36" wide. Full size and Queen sized air mattresses do not fit in our tents.

Letters from Home: Please send on the Saturday of departure because it takes several days for mail to reach us. Give your son self-addressed stamped postcards. Note: We do not guarantee return mail. Send mail to following address.

Scout's Name
Boy Scout Troop 61 c/o Postmaster
Boulder Junction, Wisconsin 54512

Emergencies: The troop may be contacted in an emergency through the Northern Highlands State Forest 715-385-2727. Leave message for Boy Scout Troop 61 at the Jag Lake Group Campsite and we'll call back. Or contact the Vilas County Sheriff's Department at 715-479-4441. There is limited cellular service at Jag Lake.

Fishing Gear: Bring personal fishing gear disassembled and separate from other gear. Label gear with full name.

Food: Snacks will be provided by the Troop. No other food should be brought from home.

Waterfront: An active and safe waterfront is an integral part of summer camp and is complete with swimming, boating and sailing. Scout and Red Cross safety procedures are followed. An extra swimsuit and towel is helpful. Put your name on your towel! Shower clogs or sandals are great for walking to the waterfront.

Return: We should return at the Scout House between 4:30pm and 5:30pm on Saturday, July 26 (unless it's raining up north). Check Scout House door for updated arrival time. After arrival, all equipment must be put away. No one leaves until truck is unpacked and gear put away. Please help out and be patient. Check lost and found. Call 414-915-6423 after 1:00pm on Saturday for a more exact arrival time.

Questions: Please contact an adult leader at the Scout House on Monday or Friday evenings. Or call Doc at 805-5208.

Hints: Get a good tan before camp. Read merit badge pamphlets. Gather ideas for skits, camp gadgets etc.

Parents: Promises that a father will visit camp should not be made unless you are 100% certain. If the visit is not made, you have one disappointed boy looking down the road. See, us for maps to the campsite, it is NOT easy to find.

Summer Camp 2009 Checklist and Permission Slip

___ Turn in permission slip (below) by June 12 with \$5 reservation fee.

___ Pay balance of \$100 by July 3. Total fee is \$105. Each additional family member is \$5 less.

___ Complete health record form available at Scout house. Or sign previous year's health record (up to three years).

Label all items below with your name

CLOTHING and BEDDING

- class A Scout uniform
- socks, underwear, shirts, long pants, shorts, hooded sweatshirt
- warm cloths, knit hat
- pajamas
- rain gear / poncho
- swim suit (2)
- beach towel (2)
- sleeping bag
- cover for sleeping bag
- pillow
- air mattress or thick foam pad
- extra blanket
- pack clothes in old suitcase
- baseball hat

FOOTWEAR

- two pair regular shoes for camp
- waterproof boots
- beach clogs or sandals for beach
- old tennis shoes for raft trip

TROOP WILL PROVIDE

- ✓ snacks and food
- ✓ soap, shampoo, mirror
- ✓ fishing gear
- ✓ everything else

DO NOT BRING

- No IPODs, radios, e-games, etc.
- No cell phones

EQUIPMENT

- insect repellent
- sun screen
- flashlight
- knife, fork, spoon
- toothbrush, paste
- extra batteries

OPTIONAL

- fishing gear (personal)
- pocket knife < 2" blade
- camera
- first aid kit (personal)
- pen, pencil, notebook
- compass

1. If you do not own all of the above items, contact the Scoutmaster. The troop has extra equipment / uniforms for Scouts to use. Lack of equipment should not keep a Scout from camp.
2. Handicraft materials and good reading material may be brought. Electronics are not allowed. No cell phones.
3. Put initials on all clothing and equipment – especially towels for waterfront.
4. If you have financial challenges paying for camp see scoutmaster discretely for TARP funds – no payback.

----- cut here and return to Scout house -----

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) _____ to attend Troop 61's Summer Camp at Jag Lake from July 18 to July 25, 2009 with the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 61, Mother of Good Counsel church, Milwaukee, WI, under the leadership of the Troop Committee. In consideration of their engaging in this activity, I agree to save harmless the Troop Committee and their associates, the Troop sponsoring institution, the Mother of Good Counsel Congregation, and the Boy Scouts of America, because of any claims arising on behalf of my said son from possible injury or illness while engaged in this activity. I authorize emergency medical care for my son.

Scout Fee: \$105 (less \$5 for each additional family member.)
Adult Fee: \$75

Total Due \$ _____ -or- Can Credit: _____

Signed _____

Father will come: ___ Dad or Mom can drive: ___ Number of passengers: ___ Need DNR Sticker: ___

Father or Mother arrival / departure times and dates: _____

Vehicle can tow trailer / boat: ___ Size hitch: 1-7/8, 2, 2+

Office: Paid deposit: \$ _____ Date: _____ Check # _____ Paid balance: \$ _____ Date: _____ Check # _____

Summer Camp 2009 Special Instructions

1. We will leave as usual on Saturday, July 18, and spend Saturday night at the Gallenberg potato farm near Antigo. We will stay overnight in a large warehouse (NOT a barn), with concrete floors etc.
2. Saturday afternoon we will raft the Wolf River – safety will be emphasized. Bring a bag lunch for Saturday noon.
3. Saturday night we will sleep inside on the floor of the warehouse. No tents are needed so we will NOT unpack the truck. We will have supper, church services, and campfire, etc at the Gallenberg farm.
4. Sunday morning we will have breakfast and then head for camp at Jag Lake. We will arrive late morning. The drive from Antigo to Jag is just a few hours. The rest of the week is at Jag Lake.
5. Yes this will be challenging, but also an opportunity. Please note the following instructions:
 - a. Pack swim suit, towel, old tennis shoes or water shoes (they will get wet!), and a t-shirt in a plastic grocery bag with YOUR FULL NAME on it. This is for the raft trip. We will leave the towel in the car.
 - b. Pack equipment and clothes for ONE night separately. This equipment will be packed in the white trailer. We will NOT unload the truck on Saturday. Pack the following separately:
 - 1) Sleeping Bag
 - 2) Air Mattress or Foam Pad
 - 3) Flash Light
 - 4) PJs
 - 5) Change of Clothes
 - 6) Toothbrush
 - 7) Jacket, Sweatshirt
 - c. The rest of personal gear will NOT be available until Sunday afternoon.
 - d. There are no animals at this farm. The floor in the warehouse is hard and cold. You will need a pad or an air mattress.
 - e. There will be no canoe trip at summer camp. All other programs will be held as usual. Cost is same as last year.
 - f. Please talk to us if you have any questions of concerns. Or come and help. Google the “Gallenberg Farms.”