

Boy Scout Troop 61 **Summer Camp** July 19 to July 26, 2008

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 17 at 7:00pm. Please come and help.

Departure: We will meet at the Scout House at 7:00am on Saturday July 19 for final packing. 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: Bring personal items, packed in an old suitcase, to the Scout House on Friday, July 18. Mark all clothes and equipment with full name. 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 size 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 material or postcards. Send mail to the 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.

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.

Arrival: We should arrive 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.

Summer Camp 2008 Checklist and Permission Slip

___ Turn in permission slip (below) by June 6 with \$5 reservation fee.

___ Pay balance of \$100 by June 27. 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
- shower clogs or sandals for beach
- old tennis shoes for canoe 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.
3. Mark and Tag all clothing and equipment – especially towels for waterfront.
4. Travel in Scout uniform

----- 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 19 to July 26, 2008 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- Use 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 of \$5.00 per Scout: \$ _____ Date: _____ Paid balance: \$ _____ Date: _____ Check # _____