

# Boy Scout Troop 61 **Summer Camp** July 21-28, 2012

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 19 at 7:00pm. Please come and help. Bring your personal equipment on Friday July 20 for packing.

**Departure:** We will meet at the Scout House at 7:00am on Saturday July 21. 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 for traveling to camp.

**Health:** Health forms will be available at the scout house and must be completed by licensed healthcare provider. Please tell Dr. Harrington about any medical or emotional problems your son may have. Give Dr. Harrington any medications your son takes, or may need, in a bag labeled with his name along with instructions for dose and timing.

**Spending Money:** \$5 is adequate spending money for gas station stops during travel. There are no stores at Jag Lake.

**Equipment:** Mark all clothes and equipment with initials. Bring packed personal items to the Scout House on Friday, July 22. NO radios, IPODS, electronic games, axes, sheath knives or cell phones are allowed. For footwear, take a pair of tennis shoes, beach clogs, and hard sole shoes. See complete checklist on next page.

**Sleeping:** Air mattress or cot no more than 36" wide. Full size and Queen size air mattresses **do not** fit in our tents. Low profile cots (under 9" tall) are acceptable. Bring an insulating pad / mattress to place on top of cot.

**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.

**Fishing Gear (Optional):** Bring personal fishing gear disassembled and separate from other gear. Label gear with 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 will return at the Scout House between 4:30pm and 5:30pm on Saturday, July 28 (unless it's raining up north). Call 414-915-6423 after 1:00pm on Saturday for a more exact 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.

**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 2012 Checklist

## Deadlines:

- June 15: Permission slip with \$5 reservation fee.
- July 8: Balance due. Health Form due.

## Health Form:

- Page 1-4 are all we need. **Ignore pages 5-14.**
- Form is enclosed with this mailing. Also pick up Form at Scout House.
- Also at this link: <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/whole.pdf>
- Health Form is good for one year.

## Cost:

- Full Week: Scouts \$115, Junior Leaders \$105, Adult \$85. Discount of \$5 per addition member of a family.
- Daily: Adult/Scout \$15/day.

## ----- Checklist -----

### 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, cell phones.

### EQUIPMENT

- insect repellent
- sun screen
- flashlight, extra batteries
- pocket knife < 2" blade
- knife, fork, spoon
- toothbrush, paste

### OPTIONAL

- fishing gear (personal)
- camera
- small first aid kit
- pen, pencil, notebook

### IMPORTANT

- Label all Items with your name!**

## NOTES

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. Travel in Class A Scout uniform.

## COOKIE PATROL

Every year a few moms (and dads) make homemade cookies to send along to camp. We enjoy the cookies at our daily troop lunches, and make a point to announce the donors. If you would like to be a part of the Cookie Patrol this year, we will happily accept your donations. Bring your homemade cookies either Friday night while we're packing, or the Saturday morning of departure.

# Summer Camp 2012 Permission Slip

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Troop 61's Summer Camp at Jag Lake from July 21 to July 28, 2012 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.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## Cost

|                           |                 |                         |       |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Scouts @ \$115            | \$ _____        | <b>Payment Method</b>   |       |
| Junior Leaders @ \$105    | \$ _____        | Check Amt               | _____ |
| Adults @ \$75 or \$10/day | \$ _____        | Cash Amt                | _____ |
| Family Discount -\$5/add  | \$(_____)       | Can / Wreath Credit Amt | _____ |
| <b>Total Due</b>          | <b>\$ _____</b> |                         |       |

## Scout Transportation

Travel up and back with Troop

Arriving separately: Day time arriving: \_\_\_\_\_ With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Departing separately: Day time leaving: \_\_\_\_\_ With Whom: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adult Attendance (Fathers are welcome!)

Entire Week

Partial Day and time arriving: \_\_\_\_\_

Day and time leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

## Help Drive Up / Back

I can help drive up 7/21

I can help drive back 7/28

\_\_\_\_\_ # Seats Total (including driver)

DNR Sticker Needed: Y / N

**Tour Permit Information. (Ignore if previously submitted).**

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Coverage: Each Person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each Accident \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Property Damage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Year / Make / Model: \_\_\_\_\_

## Pull a Trailer

I can pull a Trailer Hitch Ball Sizes: 1-7/8 2 2-5/16 All sizes

Anything else we should know: \_\_\_\_\_

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