

Boy Scout Troop 61 **Summer Camp** July 20-27, 2013

We encourage all scouts to attend summer camp. Camp is held at the DNR 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 18 at 7:00pm. Please come and help. Bring your personal equipment on Friday July 19 for packing.

Departure: We will meet at the Scout House at 7:00am on Saturday July 20. 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: \$10 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 19. 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.

Tents: The Troop has more than enough tents for all attendees. Adults can use their own tent if they wish.

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 Patrick Bieser's cell phone 414-915-6423. 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. The Troop also has a good supply of fishing gear scouts can use while at camp.

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 27 (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.

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 2013 Checklist

Deadlines:

- June 14: Permission slip with \$5 reservation fee.
- July 7: Balance due. Health Form due.

Health Form:

- Parts A, B & C are all we need. Part A & B are completed by parent. Part C is complete by health professional.
- This Form is available at the Scout House or in the "Library" on the www.Troop61.com website
- at this link: http://www.troop61.com/Troop61Files/2013/BSA_2013_Medical_Form_Parts_ABC.pdf
- Health Form is good for one year.

Cost:

- Full Week: Scouts \$115, Junior Leaders \$105, Adult \$75. Discount of \$5 per addition member of a family.
- Daily: Adult \$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.

