

Boy Scout Troop 61 **Summer Camp** July 25 - August 1, 2015

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 23 at 7:00pm. Please come and help. Bring your personal equipment on Friday July 24 for packing.

Departure: We will meet at the Scout House at 7:00am on Saturday July 25. 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 and last name. 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 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, August 1 (unless it's raining up north). Call Patrick Bieser 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.

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 parent 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.

Summer Camp 2015 Checklist

Deadlines

- June 19: Permission slip and \$10 deposit due.
- July 10: Remaining balance and Health Form due.

Health Form

- Parts A, B & C are all we need. Parts A & B are completed by parent. Part C is complete by health professional. The health professional can be a doctor, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner.
- The 2015 Form is available at the scout house or at this link: (Google: "2015 BSA health form parts A B C") http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_abc.pdf
- The health form is good for one year and must be redone every year per national BSA policy.
- Jeff Nicholson, PA, will offer free Scout physicals at the Scout House in Friday, July 10. Please email ebuggle@troop61.com to reserve a time. Physicals take about 15 minutes.

----- Checklist -----

CLOTHING and BEDDING

- Class A Scout uniform
- socks & underwear (7)
- t-shirts (7)
- long sleeve t-shirts (3)
- shorts (4), long pants (3)
- hooded sweatshirts (2)
- fall jacket (for cold nights)
- knit hat (for cold nights)
- baseball hat (1)
- pajamas
- rain gear / poncho
- swim suit (2)
- beach towel (2)
- sleeping bag with cover
- pillow
- air mattress, cot, or foam pad
- extra blanket

FOOTWEAR

- two pair regular shoes for camp
- clogs or sandals for beach
- old tennis shoes for canoe trip

TROOP WILL PROVIDE

- ✓ all snacks and food
- ✓ soap, shampoo, mirror
- ✓ fishing gear

DO NOT BRING

No iPods, radios, e-games, cell phones.

IMPORTANT

- Label all clothing with initials!**
- Lost & Found makes us sad :(**
- Label everything!!!!**

EQUIPMENT

- insect repellent
- sun screen
- flashlight, extra batteries
- pocket knife < 3" blade
- knife, fork, spoon
- toothbrush, paste

OPTIONAL

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

IMPORTANT

- Label all clothing with initials!**
- Label your towel too!**

NOTES

1. The troop has extra equipment / uniforms for Scouts to use. Lack of equipment should not keep a Scout from camp. Please contact the Scoutmaster.
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 2015 Permission Slip

Permission is hereby granted to Scout(s) _____ to attend Troop 61's Summer Camp at Jag Lake from July 25 to August 1, 2015 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 _____

Scout Transportation

With The Troop

Arriving separately

Departing separately:

Day & Time: _____

Day Time: _____

With Whom: _____

With Whom: _____

Adult Attendance

Sorry, can't make it this time

Name: _____

Entire week

Name: _____

Part of week Time arriving: _____

Time Departing: _____

Driver

I can help drive up 7/25

I can help drive back 8/1

_____ # Seats (including driver)

Tour Permit Information *(Ignore if previously submitted)*

Driver's License # _____

Insurance Coverage: Each Person \$ _____

Each Accident \$ _____

Property Damage \$ _____

Year / Make / Model: _____

Pull a Trailer

I can pull a Trailer

Hitch Ball Sizes (check all available)

1-7/8 2 2-5/16

Anything we should know

Cost for Week

\$120 Scout

\$105 Junior Leader

\$75 Adult (or \$15 per day)

- Discount: \$5 per addition family member

- Financial problems? See Scoutmaster confidentially

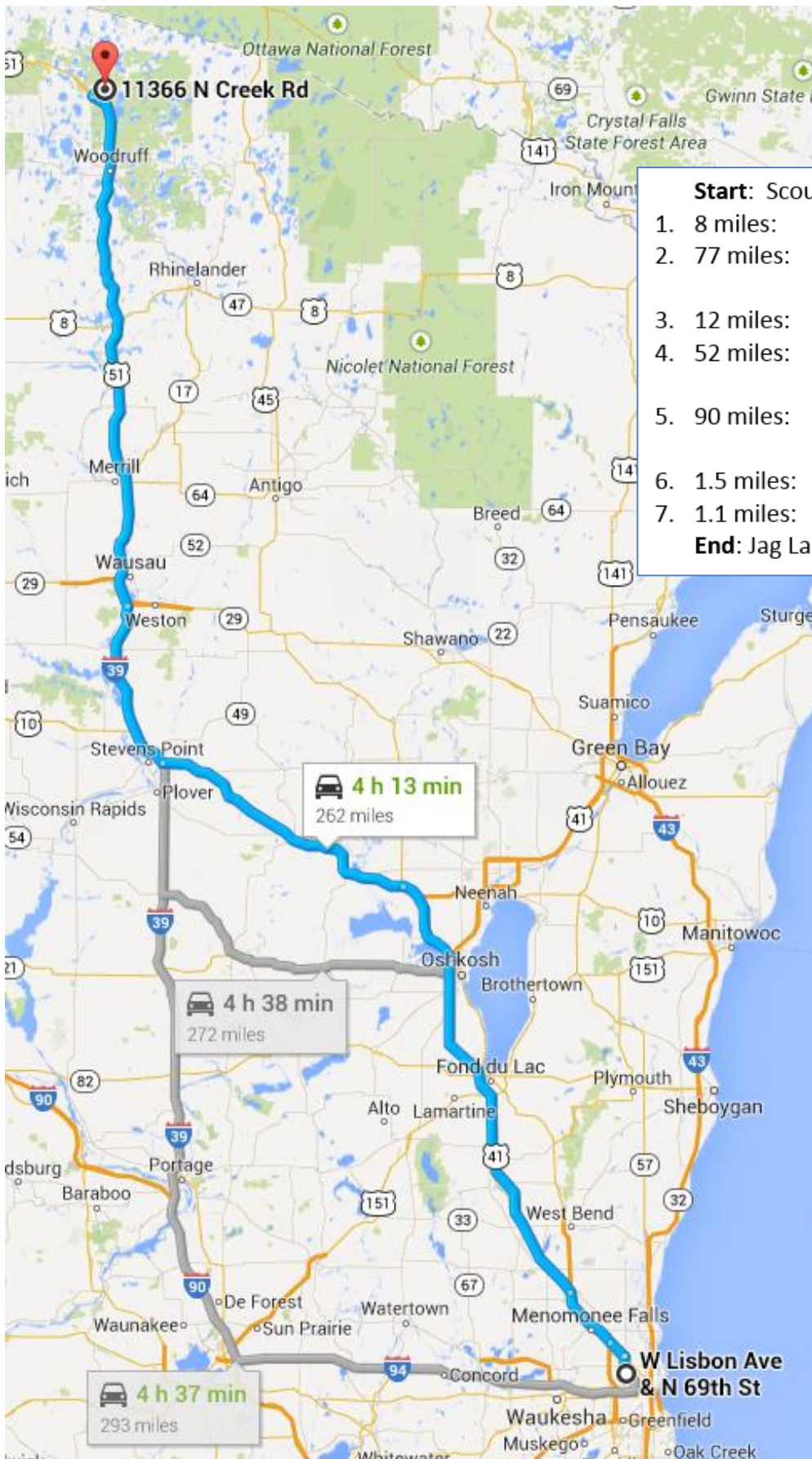
Total Due

\$ _____ Check

\$ _____ Cash

\$ _____ Can / Wreath Credit

Directions to Jag Lake



Start: Scout House

1. 8 miles: Lisbon to Hwy 45
2. 77 miles: Hwy 41 north onto Hwy 45 north (after Lake Butte des Morts)
3. 12 miles: Hwy 45 to Hwy 10 west
4. 52 miles: Hwy 10 to I-39/Hwy 51 north (at Stevens Point)
5. 90 miles: I-39/Hwy 51 to County H (about 15 miles after Woodruff)
6. 1.5 miles: Turn Right onto County H
7. 1.1 miles: Turn Right onto Creek Road

End: Jag Lake Group Campground

The Last 2 Miles....

