

2018 Summer Camp -- Last Minute Reminders

Our Summer Camp trip is rapidly approaching. Here are some reminders just to make sure everything goes smoothly. If you have any questions, call or email: Mr. Brauer or Mr. Schlossberg

Dates and Places

Departure: **Sunday, July 29rd**

Scouts must arrive at the Ferry terminal no later than 12:30 pm, to allow time to check in and last minute administrative items. **We gather by the small Sea Jet Building near the dock not the main terminal.** Allow yourself plenty of travel time approximately 2 hours to get to Orient Remember, the ferry will leave on time at 2:00pm whether you're on it or not!

Return: **Sunday, August 5th**

Parents, please arrive at the ferry terminal no later than 5:15pm. We will take the 4:00 PM ferry from New London, After we get off the ferry, we'll assemble the Troop for just a few minutes and hand out the camp photos, please don't leave until then.

Forms:

- You must have provided the troop with your scout's medical and parent contact forms including any medications that he is taking. (If you have not already turned them in.)
- ***We cannot let your scout on the ferry if we don't have all the proper paperwork!***
- You must use the official current BSA medical form. Please carefully review the medical form to ensure that all fields are completed and that the form is properly signed.

Communicating with Your Scout

Mail:

- If you want your son to receive mail at the beginning of camp we suggest that you send it a few days before we leave. It takes a few days for the mail to arrive and they will hold it for him if it gets there too early. At least this way he won't get all his mail at the end of the week or even miss some. This is our address at camp:

Scouts Name
Troop 75 Kings Park, NY
C/O Yawgoog Scout Reservation
Camp Three Point, Site 49er
61 Camp Yawgoog Road
Rockville, RI02873

- ***The price of admission to Tuesday's supper is a letter or postcard home. It's a smart idea to bring along a stamped postcard, because the trading post sometimes runs out of postcards and stamps.***

Telephone: Telephone calls CANNOT be accepted by Scouts!

- **If there is an emergency please call Yawgoog Scout Reservation at (401) 539-2311.**
 - Tell them that your son is with Troop 75, Camp Three Point, Campsite: Forty-Niner.
 - They will get a message to the troop leadership as soon as possible.
- **For non-emergencies leave a message for one of the following (we check occasionally around activities and available cell service):**
- Russ Pitta, David Seaman, or Jim Brauer,

Gear and Clothing:

- A checklist is attached.
- Keep in mind that your gear will be piled on a truck for the trip to and from the ferry to camp, so make sure that everything is securely packed.
- It is important that all gear is labeled and gear tags will be issued at the ferry harbor to each scout.

Food:

- **Remember to pack a brown-bag supper for Sunday evening, since no dinner will be served that night.**
- Snacks– when bringing snacks or any food to camp it is not allowed in one’s tent. Make sure you have the additional rope and bags for a bear bag. The Yawgoog mini-bears (chipmunks) love what scouts bring.
- Other snacks can be purchased at the Trading Post
- All other meals are provided at camp

Here is a list of suggested clothing and equipment. You can use your judgment in taking more or less if you like, but keep in mind that you're going to be away for a full week and you'll probably get wetter or dirtier, or the weather may be hotter or cooler, than you expect. **If in doubt, bring a little extra.** You can also check the Yawgoog website for other suggestions.

(Parents Note: Scouts are sharing the same tent and it gets crowded. Make sure clothing is labeled and your scout participates in packing)

Clothing

<input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (7-8 pr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Long pants	<input type="checkbox"/> Boots (recommended)
<input type="checkbox"/> Socks (7-8 pr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bathing suits (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandals or flip flops
<input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts (7-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacket or Sweatshirt	<input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat / Raingear
<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts (2-3 pr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers	<input type="checkbox"/> Class CShirts
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-sleeve shirt	<input type="checkbox"/> T-75 Baseball Cap	(Part of T shirt Total)

Class “A” Uniform(s)

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A Uniform Shirt(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> T-75 Neckerchief	<input type="checkbox"/> Scout belt If not built in
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Pants / Shorts	<input type="checkbox"/> Slide	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniform Scout Socks (1-2pr)	<input type="checkbox"/> Beret	<input type="checkbox"/>

Uniforms:

- **Travelling: You must wear your class B Uniform on the ferry both ways. This is the Red Troop 75 T-Shirt. Scout pants or Scout shorts are to be worn.**
 If you are wearing shorts, **then you must wear your Scout socks.**
 (Since it gets pretty windy on the ferry deck, we suggest you not wear your hat on deck.)
- During the week scouts will wear their red Troop 75 t-shirts during the day along with appropriate shorts or slacks.
- **Scouts need a *Complete Class A Uniform!*** It is required for supper, photos, and the dress parade.
 - Bring Your Beret for the Photos & Dress Parade Only - No Hats in the Dining Hall
- It's suggested that you also bring your long pants just in case we get a chilly evening.

Hygiene

<input type="checkbox"/> Towels (2-3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comb or brush	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Package of Wipes
<input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth	<input type="checkbox"/> Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/> Handkerchiefs or tissues
<input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toothpaste	<input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper (just in case)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bag for toiletries
<input type="checkbox"/> Soap, with carrying case or a Ziploc bag	<input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo mini bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant (<i>non-aerosol</i>)

Gear & Sundries

<input type="checkbox"/> Backpack	<input type="checkbox"/> Duffel Bag	<input type="checkbox"/> Pens, paper
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Garbage bags (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stamped post card or envelope (or buy at camp)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> Camera & Film/ Digital	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun screen (<i>non-aerosol</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito net	<input type="checkbox"/> Compass	<input type="checkbox"/> Spending money (\$20 suggested)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dowels (4) and rope to hold up mosquito net.	<input type="checkbox"/> Knife (Totin' Chip Required)	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal First Aid kit
<input type="checkbox"/> Wire coat hangers for your uniform (2-3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sewing kit	<input type="checkbox"/> Watch
<input type="checkbox"/> Rope for clothesline (20 ft or so)	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (<i>non-aerosol</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook
<input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight / Headlamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Spare batteries and bulb	
<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking cup / water bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses	

Other

<input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Flag (important)
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Theme Material Week 5: THE JUNGLE

Notes:

- We will not supply paper cups for drinking. Be sure to bring your own cup /water bottle.
- Most Scouts find that the combination of a backpack and a duffel bag will be enough to hold all their gear for the week.
- **Scouts who are going for Swimming Merit Badge (usually all first-year campers) will need to have a pair of long pants and a long-sleeve shirt that can get wet. You'll have to jump in the water wearing them, so bring an extra shirt and a pair of pants for this purpose.**
- A suggestion: Pack each day's clothing in a large Ziploc bag (underwear, T-shirt, socks). Then you just open up a bag each day and get dressed. At the end of the day, take off what you're wearing and zip it up in the bag to take home.

What Not To Bring To Summer Camp:

- **Absolutely No Cell Phones.**
- Jewelry
- Walkman, Game Boy, iPod, iTouch, or other personal electronic devices;
- Guns, ammunition, archery equipment; sheath knife or other large knife; fireworks;
- Cigarettes, alcohol;
- Aerosols;
- Snorkeling style face mask;
- **Or anything else that you know you should not have.**