Parents' Guide to Scout Camping

The Great Adventure

Your Son's ready for it now!
Tomorrow may be too late!

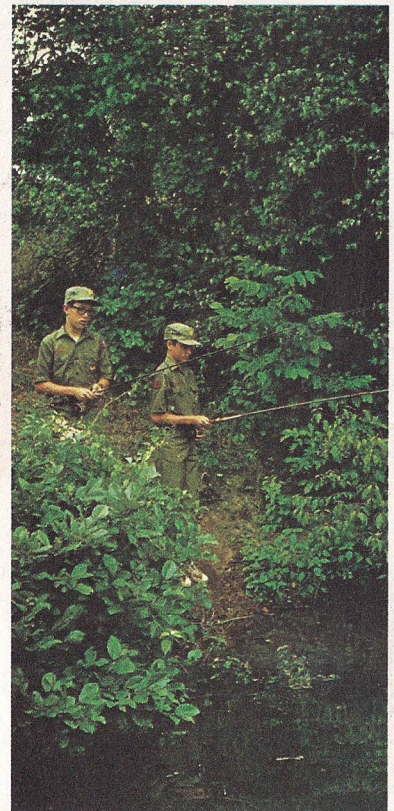
PROGRAM

The program at camp this summer will be designed especially for your needs. The opportunity to work on all of your second and first class rank and skill award REQUIREMENTS as well as competent instruction on many badges is available.

It's later than you think: help him mature, put him on his own—send your son to camp.

TENNIS

A lighted tennis court will be available. Scouts provide own balls and racquet. A charge of 25¢ an hour per person.



TRADING POST

The Trading Post will be open each day at which time Scouts may purchase handicraft supplies, candy, soft drinks, tooth paste and other sundries.

DO SOMETHING GREAT FOR YOUR BOY

Help him to cut the apron strings, and do things on his own without you. Let him discover his own abilities, yes, and inabilities, and do things at his own speed . . . in an atmosphere of friendship he's never known.

Help him to explore the wilds, breathe clean, crisp air, wake with the birds, and see nature firsthand—up close. Let him share real life with good friends, learn to swim and save a life, and to camp and cook without your help. Let him learn to do without TV or the movies or other canned entertainment for a week or two, or more.

He'll be able to hit a baseball, kick a soccer ball, shoot a basketball, and take part in other sports on his own or on a team. He can try new field sports like archery, fishing, orienteering, and marksmanship.

Let him drift in a canoe or rowboat.
Let him swim and dive.
Let him learn the fun of work as he improves the land in a conservation project.
Let him catch a fish, watch the clouds drift through the branches of a tree, and guzzle a bottle of pop with a pal.
Let him lift his voice in song in that magic circle of friends around an evening campfire.

LET YOUR BOY GO . . .
LET HIM GROW . . .
HELP HIM TO GO TO SCOUT CAMP . . .

Let him find his Great Adventure in camp with his Scout troop and patrol, or on his own if his troop isn't going. There's a way for every Scout to go to camp. Your son's Scoutmaster can tell you which way the troop is going.

Dear Parents:

Your son and I need your help to get our troop to camp. Summer camp rounds out our program year, in fact, it's the highlight experience that we all look forward to. Your part is simple. All I would like you to do is to read the information in this brochure and help your son fill in the registration form below—then send the form to me with the correct registration fee.

Our troop is scheduled for camp from (date) _____ _____ to (date) _____. I hope to hear from you as soon as possible, so that I can finalize arrangements for our campsite and transportation.

Scoutmaster_____Troop_____

Mail application to Scout Office if not coming to camp with troop. (Check each period you will attend.)

( ) 1st week--June 13-19
( ) 2nd week--June 20-26
( ) 3rd week--June 27-July 3
( ) 4th week--July 4-10
( ) 5th week--July 11-17
( ) 6th week--July 18-24
( ) 7th week--July 25-31
( ) 8th week--Aug. 1-7

Registration for Summer Camp

To Scoutmaster _____

Here is my registration fee of $_____ for summer camp.

Please hold a space open for me!

Name _____

Address_____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone_____Troop_____

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Parents' approval (signed)

FEES AND HOW TO REGISTER

The cost of a week at camp this year is $40, which includes meals, lodging, insurance and program facilities.

All Scouts staying over for an additional week will be cared for at the camp for an additional $3 for his meals, during the interval.

The insurance is offered as a service to you and covers a camper as follows: $2,500 accident medical expense, $500 sickenss medical expense, $1,000 accidental death, $3,500 dismemberment, $2,500 specified disease. Coverage includes trip to camp and trip home.

A $10 deposit is required for each week the camper cares to stay, with the balance for each week payable in full in advance or at the beginning of each weekly session. These $10 registration fees should be given to the Scoutmaster if the troop is coming as a unit, or otherwise may be sent direct to Camp Director, P. O. Box 144, Columbia, S. C. 29202. A free camp patch will be sent to all Scouts registered before May 1, 1976.

WEDNESDAY IS VISITORS DAY

Visitors day will be Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. We suggest that families plan supper picnics and remain for the pageant at 9:15 p.m. Visitors' meals are available in the dining hall at $1.50 per person. YOU MUST NOTIFY CAMP 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE FOR RESERVATIONS.

PAGEANT

A full 45-minute pageant "Our American Heritage" is presented by the Order of the Arrow each Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. We feel that all parents and friends will enjoy staying for this program. The day light savings time is responsible for the late hour. It is felt, however, by the thousands who have seen it that the pageant is worth the wait.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

A physical examination blank will be sent to you on receipt of your registration. Be sure to have this blank filled out by your doctor and bring it to camp with you. The medical examination must be given with the current year prior to your arrival at camp. The doctor does not charge as a rule for making these examinations for your troop. Your Scoutmaster generally makes these arrangements so be sure to see him. Remember--NO ONE CAN STAY IN CAMP WITHOUT HIS HEALTH BLANK.

WHAT TO TAKE

medical form
1 bathing suit
2 suits underwear
2 pairs shoes
2 pairs stockings
2 extra pairs trousers (short and long)
1 pair pajamas
2 sheets or sleeping bag
Scout knife, pocket type
SCOUT HANDBOOK
Incompleted rank score cards
2 extra shirts (V-neck) Scout shirt
1 sweater or lumberjack
2 towels
6 handerchiefs
2 blankets
1 pillow
1 cake soap
Toothbruch and paste
Comb and brush
Raincoat

Lockable footlocker or anything suitable for safe gear storage should be brought. The Scout uniform with shorts will be camp uniform. PUT YOUR NAME ON ALL YOUR PROPERTY.

CAMP ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Scouts and Explorers should plan to arrive between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the opening day Sunday, of each weekly session. They should leave camp on the following Saturday morning, after breakfast.

HOW TO GET TO CAMP--Camp Barstow is located about 12 miles south of Columbia off US Highway 321. A large arrow sign will show the turn off.

SCOUT'S CAMP ADDRESS--Scout's Name, Troop No., Camp Barstow, Gaston, S. C. 29053

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