

SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION SHEET

PRE-CAMP MEETING

On Tuesday, June 12th, the pre-summer camp meeting will be held at the usual time at the church. Only those Scouts going to summer camp should attend. Please bring any paperwork to this meeting that was not previously mailed to the Scoutmaster.

CAMP PAYMENTS

By June 12th at the latest, all Scouts going to summer camp must have their account balances up to \$425.00. Many bills must be prepaid and items purchased before departure. Please help us by keeping your son's account current.

DEPARTURE

All Scouts (except Patrol Leaders and Quartermasters) should be at the church parking lot at 8:15 a.m. **sharp** on Sunday morning, June 17th. We can't wait for late arrivals. All Scouts should be wearing their red Class "B" T-Shirts and swim suits on the trip to camp. **Each boy also should have a packed lunch with them for the trip.**

MEDICAL FORMS

No Scout may attend summer camp without a completed medical form and Emergency Treatment Authorization that will be checked and collected at camp. The forms we provide must be used, and High Adventure medicals are acceptable. All medications should be given to the Scoutmaster.

MAILING ADDRESS

Scout's Name – Troop 226
Cole Canoe Base – Dear Run Site
1356 Greenwood Road
Alger, Michigan 48610

Mail sent from Cleveland after Tuesday of the week we are at camp will not arrive before we leave Michigan.

EMERGENCY PHONE

Scouts cannot be reached directly by phone. In an **emergency**, the phone numbers for the Scoutmaster are (440) 336-1500 or (440) 539-5489

ADVANCEMENT

Summer camp is one of the best times for a Scout to earn a merit badge or two. Usually, one aquatic and one non-aquatic merit badge should be chosen from the attached list. Return this selection sheet to the Scoutmaster by Tuesday, June 12th at the latest.

Many merit badge books are available from the Troop library. Scouts may wish to check out a merit badge book from us ahead of time in order to prepare for the badge.

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SWIM TEST

All Scouts must take a swim test prior to leaving for summer camp. This swim test will be given to our group on **Sunday June 10th at the Strongsville Recreation Center pool beginning at 12:00 noon.** Scouts will be in and out of the water quickly, so parents are advised to stay.

INSURANCE

Scouts are covered by your own family health and accident policy while at Cole Canoe Base. If treatment is necessary, the insurance information you provide on the Emergency Treatment Authorization Form will be invaluable.

PERSONAL GEAR

Please see the attached gear list for do's and don'ts. If items in the **"DO NOT BRING"** category are found in a Scout's possession, **they may be confiscated.** The Scoutmaster reserves the right to decide if equipment or supplies are appropriate, whether or not they appear on the gear list.

UNIFORMING

Although all Scouts should have and bring a Class "A" uniform, it will not be worn at all times. Make certain that your son brings sufficient clothing for the week and he'll be a lot happier at the end of camp. We recommend a short haircut for cleanliness and insect control.

SPECIAL GEAR

On some nights, Scouts may be sleeping on the ground without a tent, therefore each should have a fairly large plastic ground cloth. **NOTE: A poncho is not a ground cloth and should not be used for this purpose.** A shower curtain works well. Those Scouts attempting the Swimming Merit Badge will need a long pair of pants with a zipper and a long sleeved shirt with a collar for the test.

MONEY AT CAMP

No Scout should take more than \$25.00 to camp. **ALL** money will be collected from the boys in advance and credited to their camp charge account. They will then be able to charge small items throughout the week. T-shirts and mugs are popular souvenirs. **Do not** mail money to a Scout during the week.

EXTRA FOOD

Except for the bagged lunch on the day of departure, Scouts should not take any food to camp. The Troop provides 24 good meals and snacks during the week. **Do not** send food to a Scout at camp.

RETURN ON SATURDAY

Transportation will arrive back at the church about 3:15 p.m. on Saturday, June 23rd. All Scouts should be picked up promptly at the church. They will have eaten lunch.

**SUMMER CAMP
MEDICAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION**

Our son, _____, has our permission to participate on a trip to the Cole Canoe Base near Alger, Michigan during the period of June 17 to 23, 2012. While on said trip, Mr. Oren Youngstein, Mr. Bob Painter, and Mr. Karl Buschman shall act "in loco parentis" and shall in that capacity have certain authorities concerning the safety and welfare of our son.

In a medical emergency or circumstances warranting medical examination or treatment beyond first aid on said trip, all reasonable efforts shall be made to contact us by phone before beginning any treatment. Contact phone numbers are as follows: _____ or _____. If all reasonable efforts to contact us fail, and if an attending physician and Mr. Buschman, Mr. Painter or Mr. Youngstein agree that medical action is needed, **THIS SIGNED FORM GRANTS PERMISSION FOR NECESSARY TREATMENT.**

Through our health insurance plan, we assume responsibility for the costs of said treatment. Our health insurance information appears below for such use. All additional costs not covered by this insurance, or any other insurance in force, shall be paid upon our receipt of a bill for services rendered.

Signed on June _____, 2012

Insurance Carrier - _____
Father

Group # _____
Mother

Certificate # _____
_____, Ohio 44_____

Insurance Authorization Phone Number (if any) (____) _____

_____ Name

_____ Patrol

SUMMER CAMP MERIT BADGE SELECTION LIST

Each Scout should choose one aquatic merit badge and one non-aquatic badge from the lists below. Older Scouts may select a total of three badges.

AQUATIC MERIT BADGES

Can you swim 100 yards, including 25 yards on your back? YES NO

Can you successfully back float for one minute? YES NO

Have you completed Swimming Merit Badge? YES NO

Choose one from this list:

_____ Swim Instruction
_____ LIFESAVING *
_____ CANOEING

_____ SWIMMING \$
_____ ROWING
_____ SAILING

NON-AQUATIC BADGES

_____ ARCHERY * #
_____ BASKETRY &
_____ BIRD STUDY #
_____ CAMPING * #
_____ CITIZENSHIP SM CHOICE *
_____ CLIMBING *
_____ ENVIRON. SCIENCE *
_____ FISH + WILDLIFE MGT &

_____ FISHING &
_____ FORESTRY &
_____ INDIAN LORE \$
_____ LEATHERWORK &
_____ MAMMALS \$
_____ NATURE #
_____ PERSONAL FITNESS #
_____ PERSONAL MGT #

_____ PIONEERING &
_____ REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS #
_____ RIFLE SHOOTING *
_____ SHOTGUN SHOOTING *
_____ SOIL + WATER CONSERV. \$
_____ WEATHER #
_____ WILDERNESS SURVIVAL &
_____ WOODCARVING &

\$ - Means that this is a good badge for younger Scouts.

***** - Means that this badge is reserved for First Class Scouts or higher.

- Means that some additional work before or after summer camp is required.

& - Means that this badge will not be approved as one of the first two.

PLEASE TURN IN THIS SHEET TO THE SCOUTMASTER BY JUNE 12th AT THE LATEST. YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEMPT THE MERIT BADGES YOU SELECT ON THIS SHEET.

TROOP 226 SUMMER CAMP PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE BROUGHT

CLASS "A" UNIFORM

- _____ Neckerchief and Slide
- _____ Scout Belt
- _____ Scout Long Pants
- _____ Scout Shirt, Short Sleeve
- _____ Scout Shorts
- _____ Scout Socks, - 2 pair
- _____ Shoes, Gym - Dry pair

EXTRA CLOTHES FOR THE WEEK

- _____ Pants, Long - 2 pair
- _____ Shorts - 4 pair
- _____ Socks - 8 pair
- _____ T-shirts, 226 or other - 7
- _____ Underpants - 8 pair

All items must be bagged by category in zip-lock bags so as to protect them from weather and wet items in the duffel bag.

MISC REQUIRED ITEMS

- _____ \$25.00 for spending money
- _____ Water Bottle
- _____ Duffel Bag with Baggage Tag
- _____ Ditty Bag:
 - _____ Comb, Shampoo
 - _____ Toothbrush, Toothpaste
 - _____ Wash cloth, Soap
- _____ Flashlight and Batteries
- _____ Garbage Bags, large plastic - 2
- _____ Ground Cloth, plastic - 5 x 7
- _____ Jacket
- _____ Kleenex
- _____ Lunch, Bagged for trip
- _____ Medication (to Mr. Painter)
- _____ Merit Badge Books
- _____ Poncho or Rain Suit
- _____ Scout Handbook or Fieldbook
- _____ Shoes, Gym - Wet Pair
- _____ Sleeping Bag in Nylon Stuff Bag
- _____ Sweatshirt, Long Sleeve
- _____ Swim Suits - 2
- _____ Towels - 2
- _____ Zip-lock Bags - 7-8 extra

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT - May Be Brought If wanted

Post Cards and Stamps Frisbee
 Camera and Film Fishing Gear
 Pocket Knife – small
 Baseball Glove

DO NOT BRING

Comic Books/Games/Magazines
 MP3/IPods/CD Players
 Food/Candy/Pop
 Sheath Knives

NO CELL PHONES for youth
 Over \$25.00