

Summer Camp 2011
Camp Falling Rock
June 24th to June 30th

Attention Scouts in Troop 166:

Included here is the information that you need for summer camp 2011. Please read it carefully.

TIME SENSITIVE:

If you need a physical, schedule it soon, so that you won't run out of time! All scouts need a new physical each year. A medical form has been included as an attachment in this mailing.

WHERE:

Camp Falling Rock is located approximately 14 miles north of Newark, Ohio in Licking County. Camp Falling Rock is home to one of the Council run Boy Scout Summer Camps. For more information about Camp, check the Simon Kenton web site at www.skcbbsa.org and click on Camping and then Boy Scout Camp.

Emergency Phone Number: 740-745-5327

PAYMENTS:

The cost for camp is **\$230** before April 23rd and **\$250** after April 23rd. There is a council requirement stating that we must pay a deposit of **\$25** per scout in the beginning of March. So, if you intend on attending summer camp, we need your initial deposit ASAP. You will receive an email reminder to pay the balance of **\$205** (before April 23rd) or **\$235** (after April 23rd).

BEFORE YOU GET TO CAMP:

- ✓ Each scout **must** have a current medical form on file with the troop.
- ✓ A copy of your family insurance card should be attached to the medical form.
- ✓ Any medications which are needed at camp must be accompanied by the appropriate information and administration forms.
- ✓ Each scout **must** have signed blue card(s) and have completed any prerequisite(s) for any merit badge work to be done at camp.

WHEN YOU GET TO CAMP:

Swim check is scheduled to occur soon after checking into camp, so have your swimming trunks and towel easily accessible in your pack or trunk.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Mrs. Kirschner at 252-8720 or evelyn.kirschner.85@alumni.brown.edu

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EQUIPMENT:

Check your Scout Handbook and the Simon Kenton web site for a detailed packing list. The following items will be required:

- ✓ Sleeping Bag
- ✓ Class A Uniform
- ✓ Swimming Trunks and Towel
- ✓ Shoes that can get wet
- ✓ Water Bottle

MEDICATIONS:

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS:

Bring completed and signed instructions on the dosage and times that the scout's prescription medication should be administered. **All prescription medication will be kept with the Health Officer. Please give these to a scoutmaster when you drop your son off for transportation to camp.**

AS NEEDED MEDICATIONS:

Bring completed and signed instructions for each as needed medication, and place all in one zipped sandwich bag. **Please give these to a scoutmaster when you drop your son off for transportation to camp.**

Epi pens and Inhalers are considered EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS and should NOT be turned in!

CAMP POLICIES:

EARLY RELEASE:

Sometimes situations arise that require you to leave summer camp early. Your parents understand that if you have to leave early, they agree to abide by policy established by the camp for your protection. This includes filling out a form at the camp office before you leave camp.

VISITATION:

Wednesday night is visitor's night. If your family is planning to visit, please let us know. Arrival time is 5 pm. Dinner is at 6 pm and costs \$6 per person. There will be a campfire at 8:30 pm and the evening is over around 10 pm. **Please discuss your intentions concerning visitor's night with Mr. Fulton at drop-off.**

DAMAGE TO CAMP EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY:

Be aware that Scouts who do not live by the Scout Oath and damage equipment and property will be required to pay for the damage. Normal usage, however, is ENCOURAGED!

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TRADING POST:

You will want to bring some spending money for snacks, patches and other souvenirs. \$25-35 should be adequate. If you are participating in a merit badge that requires supplies, you will need to bring additional money.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

We will do everything in our power to accommodate your special needs. Please let us know if you have a physical handicap that limits mobility, if you have special equipment needs, if you have special dietary needs, or any other special needs.

CAMP PROGRAM AREAS:

NEW SCOUTS:

If this is your first year of summer camp you will be in the **Brownsea Adventure**. This is a program to help you understand the patrol method, learn basic scouting skills, and experience many of the fun programs at Camp Falling Rock. By the end of the week, you will have completed many of the requirements on the trail to first class scout!

MERIT BADGE AREAS:

Summer camp is an opportunity to earn merit badges in a wide variety of subjects. Note that some merit badges require that some work be done in advance and be certified by our Scoutmaster. Also, some merit badges require money for supplies. Check the Simon Kenton website to find out what merit badges will be offered and about prerequisites which you must fulfill before arriving at camp.

Please discuss ALL Merit Badge selections with Mr. Fulton! It is important that you determine what you must complete BEFORE going to camp.

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS:

For more details on specialty programs, ask the scoutmaster or assistant scoutmasters or check on the Simon Kenton web site. There may be additional gear which you should bring. You need an informed consent form for these programs which can be found at: <http://www.skbsa.org/documents/CFRConsentForm.pdf>

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE:

7:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine
8:00 a.m.	Morning flag followed by Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Program areas open
12:30 p.m.	Lunch followed by rest time
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Program areas open
6:00 p.m.	Retreat followed by Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Camp activities (to be announced)
10:00 p.m.	All in campsite
11:00 p.m.	Lights out