

Troop 317 Summer Camp Orientation

June 8, 2010



Agenda

- Packing List
- Electronics Policy
- Medications
- Adult Attendance
- Schedule
- Letter Writing
- Family Night

Packing List

- See separate attachment

Electronics Policy

- No electronic games, gadgets, music, cellphones, etc. are permitted at any Scouting event
 - Troop Meetings
 - Troop Campouts
 - Troop Service Projects
 - Summer Camp
- In addition, lighters have recently become another distraction
- PLEASE HELP by being our “first line of defense”

Medications

- 1 Gallon ZipLock bag with a recent picture of your Scout (for positive ID)
- Prescription – ORIGINAL container with card describing dosage
- OTC (Tylenol, Motrin, Claritin, etc.) – ORIGINAL container with card describing dosage

Adult Attendance

- Strongly encouraged
- Please notify Gregg Orangio ASAP of your intention to attend and your schedule
- Please bring your own tent (just in case), as accommodations may be limited
- Nantahala – Wednesday afternoon
- Ocoee – Thursday afternoon (LIMITED)

Arrival at Camp

- **Swim Test**
 - Each Scout must swim a total of 100 yards (75 yards with a “power” stroke, and 25 yards with a “resting” backstroke), then float on their back for 10-15 seconds
 - Requirement for Whitewater Rafting, Swimming MB, Lifesaving MB, 1st Class Rank, etc.
 - Non-swimmers will be placed into a swimming instruction class, and given additional chances to pass the test
 - Please have your Scout wear his bathing suit UNDERNEATH his Class A Uniform for the drive

“Typical” Daily Schedule

- Reveille at 6:30am
- Breakfast
- Four morning sessions of activities. (Merit badges, Mountain Man activities)
- Lunch
- Two afternoon sessions of activities (Open time, merit badge courses or field work). This time is also used for excursions: horseback riding, river trips, etc.
- Dinner
- One session of activities (Open time, some older Scouts merit badge courses use this time)
- Evening program (Troop activities such as campfire, sing-a-longs, etc.)
- Scouts in camp by 10:00pm. Lights out at 10:30pm

Mountain Man

- “Starter” Program for newer Scouts
- Exposes Scouts to basic Scouting skills
 - Knives
 - Fire
 - Tents
 - Cooking
 - Flag handling
- 2 morning sessions
- Troop 317 will have Adults / Older Scouts in attendance

Letter Writing

- Mail is WONDERFUL for our Scouts to receive
- Good news only, please
- Please mail by TUESDAY, JUNE 9 to ensure receipt by the end of the week
- The Adult Leaders can also “deliver” mail, but please be considerate
- No Phone Calls allowed
- Emergency communication will take place through the Camp / Troop 317 Adults.

Mailing Address

Woodruff Scout Reservation

"Scout's Name"

Troop 317, Week #2

10387 Boy Scout Road

Blairsville, GA 30512

PLEASE MAIL BY TUESDAY, JUNE 15, TO
ENSURE DELIVERY BY END OF WEEK

Family Night

- Begins around 3pm on Friday afternoon
- NO Open-toed shoes for the family, either, due to safety reasons
- Dinner will be around 6pm
- Cost for dinner is \$5 per person
- Campfire celebration after dinner – usually completes by about 9:30pm
- No overnight accommodations for families, but Dads can sleep in camp with the Scouts – IF they have their own tent
- No Friday night departure for Scouts

Questions?