

Summer Camp Update - 3/22 - From ASM Allen Suggs, 2010 Summer Camp SM.

Blue Ridge Mountain Council, Camp Powhatan, July 4th - 10th

If you or your son will be attending Blue Ridge Mountain Councils summer camp program with the troop, please read all of this notice and act/respond accordingly.

2nd Summer Camp Payment Due NOW

The 2nd summer camp fee installment of \$100 is due NOW. The second installment for adults, with some exceptions, is \$60. Please bring your payment to this Monday's meeting. Incoming Webelos should make a deposit as soon as possible to reserve a spot for camp.

The troop's second payment for summer camp will be made next week, before or on April 1st. Any unfilled spots that we reserved for our members will be given back to the camp for other scouts that may be on waiting lists. Adding scouts and adults after April 1st is not guaranteed. All interested Scouts and adults will need to make their second payment by March 29th.

New Scouts (recent crossovers)

You will be attending the Brown Sea Island program at Camp Powhatan located in the Blue Ridge Mountains (same campsite, different activities). Parents - Please see me ASAP if you and your son will be attending summer camp with the troop. The total cost is \$280 for Scouts and \$160 for adults. The initial deposit of \$100 per person is due ASAP with a final payment due in May.

Adults - Time to Register

BRMC requires that all adults attending its summer camp facilities be registered with the BSA. **"...participants, including Scouts and adults, must be currently registered members of the Boy Scouts."** This statement was verified by the BRMC Summer Camp Registrar. Please pick up an adult registration form at the next Troop meeting and join Scouting. Note: Troop 2806 is one of the largest troops in the Heart of Virginia Council and has one of the highest Adult to Scout ratios in the council. This is no easy feat with larger troops. A great deal of credit for Troop 2806's past successes are a direct result of parental and registered leader support.

Adult Training before camp

- Youth Protection
- This is Scouting (New Leader Essentials)
- Boy Scout Leader Fast Track

One key to a well run Scout program is properly trained leaders. The above three training courses can be taken on-line and at your leisure. As an adult going to summer camp with Troop 2806, you are asked to take the "Youth Protection Training" (YPT) course as soon as possible and well before summer camp. This is an important element in the BSA training regimen. The other two classes are "This is Scouting" and "Boy Scout leader Fast Track". Please take these two classes at your leisure and before summer camp. As you successfully complete these on-line courses, you will be able to print a "certificate of completion". Give a copy of these certificates to Holly McKay

Equipment, personal

A list will be made available soon but not as a part of this e-mail.

Medications - Blister packs

BRMC requires medicines from home to be administered during camp must be sent in "blister packs". This is a new procedure. If your son must take any prescription medication while in camp please let ASM Allen Suggs know how many prescriptions you have. He must order an appropriate number of blister packs. Parents of all Scouts attending camp who take medication must advise Mr. Suggs immediately of the medicine regimen for their Scouts. He needs to know not only how many meds each Scout takes, but also how many times per day the medication is administered and how many tablets/capsules are administered. Please forward these details to ASM Suggs ASAP at Suggs4Scouts@aol.com.

Merit Badge Campers

NOW NOW NOW - Download the Merit Badge Schedule and Merit Prerequisites. Start choosing which merit badges you will be taking during camp. Think about alternates times or badges in case classes are full. The program areas are relatively close together at Camp Powhatan, with the exception of Horsemanship. Aquatics and Nature badges are the farthest apart.

Mail to camp

You can send mail to your camper(s) during summer camp. Mail takes at least three (3) full business days to travel from Midlothian to Camp Powhatan. Address the mail as follows

For BSI and Merit Badge Campers

Camper's Name, Troop 2806
Camp Powhatan
2600 Max Creek Road
Hiwassee, VA 24347

For High Knoll and Mountain Man

Camper's Name, Troop 2806
2881 Simpkinstown Road
Hiwassee, VA 24347

Camp Contact information

Emergency Phone: 540-980-3787
Fax: 540-980-2025

Summer Camp URL's

All Participants - Medical Form

All participants, Scouts and adults, must have a physical using this form!!!!

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf

All Participants - BRMC Camp Information

General information, all programs

http://www.brmcreservation.org/summer_camp.htm

Merit Badge Campers - Merit Badge Schedule

<http://www.brmcreservation.org/docs/powhatan%20mb%20sch%202010.pdf>

Merit Badge Campers - Merit Badge Pre-Requisites

http://www.brmcreservation.org/docs/MB_Prereq_09.pdf

Adult Training

<http://olc.scouting.org/>

- Youth Protection - Take this course NOW
- This is Scouting (New Leader Essentials) - Please take before camp
- Boy Scout Leader Fast Track - Please take before camp

If you need any additional information, please contact ASM Allen Suggs at Suggs4Scouts@aol.com or see him at the troop meetings.