

Summer Camp 2011

Manatoc Scout Reservation, Great Trails Council, BSA

Who? - It is our earnest hope that **every Scout in Troop 101** would attend Summer Camp. It is the single best opportunity for advancement and Scout skills that a Scout will have in a year. Programs are specially designed for the newest and youngest Scouts and this camp has special programs designed to attract and challenge the oldest Scouts.

When? - Sunday, July 10, we will depart from Mr. P's at 9:00AM and return Saturday, July 16th before noon.

Cost? - The cost is \$250 per Scout. A \$100 deposit is requested at the May 9th meeting. The balance of \$150 is due by the June 27th troop meeting. The troop has Campership assistance available for families needing help with the cost. Contact Jim Potjunas for details. We very much want every boy to go to summer camp. The cost for adult leaders attending summer camp is \$50.

Parents' Night is from 5:00 – 9:00 on Wednesday night. We traditionally have a picnic supper. Cost for this will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for kids under 11. Scouts at camp are free. Please pay when you make your final summer camp payment. We will follow dinner with a Court of Honor. Following the Court of Honor, there is a camp-wide campfire program at 8:15. **All visitors will receive a wristband which must be worn while at camp.**

Advancement Goal-Setting Conferences

One of the main goals for most Scouts attending Summer Camp is advancement. Assistant Scoutmasters will conduct goal-setting conferences with every Scout starting in May. This will be the Scout's opportunity to review the program and get some one-on-one counseling about how to make the best of his week at camp and also the rest of his summer.

Trading Post

The camp maintains a trading post with a limited supply of merit badge books as well as program supplies, pop, ice cream and candy. Scouts should not count on the book they need being available through the trading post. Also Scouts who tend to spend their days hanging around the trading post or getting "best customer" awards for the amount of junk food they purchase may be restricted from visiting there.

We are in the same campsites as last year – Blue Spruce & Chestnut. The best place to park is near the administration building when you first arrive at camp.

From there follow the road to the first left. You will see the trailer parked in a small lot near the intersection. Our campsite is a short walk back along the trail.

Camp Emergency phone number is **330-657-2592**

*Jim Potjunas cell phone is **330-219-7352***

What to Bring to Camp

The tents have no cots in them. They are wall tents with wooden floors. Scouts will likely want to bring a cot or at least an air mattress to sleep on.

Completed Medical form	Raincoat or poncho	Washcloth
Full Scout Uniform	Sleeping bag or sheets	Insect Repellant (no Aerosols)
including:	and blankets	Money for Trading Post
Short sleeve Shirt	Sleepwear	Membership Card
Scout Shorts	Cot or air mattress	
Scout socks	Pillow	Optional Items:
Scout Belt	Medicine (to be turned	Bible or devotional materials
Troop Neckerchief	in at check in)	Insect Netting
Scout Hat	Swim Trunks	Camera & Film
Blue T-101 T-Shirt	Water bottle and cup	Footpowder
Scout Handbook	for water	Sunscreen
6 pairs of underwear	Flashlight	Musical Instrument
6 blank or Scouting	Laundry Bag	Compass
related T-shirts	Sweater or Jacket	Alarm Clock
6 pairs of socks	Toilet Articles: Soap,	Watch
Extra shorts	Comb, Mirror,	Fishing equipment
1 long sleeve shirt	Shampoo,	OA sash
1 pair long pants	Toothpaste and	2-way radios
2 pair of shoes	Toothbrush	
Hiking boots	Towels (3 or 4)	

All items should be identified with Scout's name and Troop Number.

Do Not Bring to Camp:

Aerosol Cans Bicycles Fireworks Sheath Knives Pets **Cell Phones**
Any clothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco or implies obscenities
Food of any kind – they have LOTS of raccoons here and once they find you, they want to be your friend all week!

Uniforms

The Scout Uniform will be worn to dinner each night. Uniforms will also be worn all Wednesday evening. Complete uniform, including hat is a must! The uniform should include shorts or the new pants that convert to shorts and the 101 neckerchief.

Footwear

Shoes must be worn at all times to prevent bruises; cuts and punctures that may ruin a Scout's camping experience and keep him out of the pool. Scouts are reminded to take extra good care of their feet if they will be hiking throughout the week.

Policies

Medical

Any person staying overnight must have a medical form on file with the health officer. Adults must be registered with the BSA.

Litter and Trash

Pop cans and slushy cups must stay in the immediate area where they were purchased.

Taps and Reveille

All Scouts must remain in their campsites and observe quiet hours between 10:00pm and 7:00am. Scouts may not leave the campsite between 11:00p.m. and 6:00a.m. without special permission.

Bows and Firearms

No personal equipment should be brought to camp.

Shoes

BSA Policy requires that shoes be worn at all times except when swimming, showering, or in a tent.

Sign-Out Policy

Anyone leaving camp must sign out in the Camp Office. Scouts may leave camp only

- With permission from the Unit Leader
- In the company of a parent or legal guardian.
- After notifying the Camp Director

The Scout, his parent or guardian and the Scout leader must file **the appropriate release forms** in the reservation office. These are national policies put into affect by the BSA to protect Scouts at summer camp. Parent must present a picture ID in order to pick up their son. Release forms are available in this packet.

National Policy on Partial Merit Badges Earning Merit Badges with More than One Counselor

From time to time, circumstances cause a Scout to complete a merit badge with a counselor other than the one he started with. This situation is sometimes called "having a partial." When a Scout presents a "partial" to the merit badge counselor, the work previously completed may or may not be accepted. Most merit badge counselors will discuss with the Scout any work that was previously completed. This discussion will continue until the counselor is satisfied that the Scout did in fact complete the requirements indicated on the "partial."

The question then arises: How long is a partial good? The answer is quite simple: As long as the Scout is not 18 years old and can satisfy the counselor he is knowledgeable about the subject. After a Scout has completed all the requirements for a merit badge, the merit badge counselor signs the merit badge record. The counselor's signature attests to the Scoutmaster that the requirements have been fully met.

Registration Policy

Only registered Scouts, registered Scouters and parents are allowed to stay in camp overnight. Persons arriving after check-in must register at the camp office immediately upon arrival and must have a medical form on file in order to stay overnight. Everyone will be issued a wristband for safety identification while in camp. Families on Wednesday do NOT need to check in at the office, but will receive their wristband in the campsite.

Telephone Policy

Scouts may use the phone only when accompanied by a unit leader. **Scouts are NOT permitted to bring cell phones to summer camp or any troop campout without permission from the Scoutmaster.**

Meals and Dining Hall Policy

All meals are eaten in the Dining Hall except the Wednesday night picnic. Scouts will be assigned tables during the first day orientation. Scouts take turns being waiter for their table. ***Parents should inform the Scoutmaster of any special dietary restrictions at least 3 weeks prior to camp.***

Guest Meal Costs

Scouts, parents and guests visiting camp for short periods of time or overnight may join their Scouts for meals at camp. The cost of the meals is as follows:

Breakfast (7:45am) \$6.00 Lunch (1:00pm) \$7.00 Dinner (6:00pm) \$8.00

Camp Food Service needs at least three hours notification for extra meals. Meal tickets can be purchased at the Administration Building.

Dining Hall Traditions

Scouts will be assigned to tables on Sunday. We will try to sit as patrols as much as possible, with an adult leader at each table. Table manners are very important. Scouts will take turns being waiters. Every Scout except the Senior Patrol Leader should be part of the waiter rotation.

Advance Merit Badge Work

Scouts are encouraged to work on reports, essays or other written requirements before coming to camp so they can further their advancement and spend more time enjoying the facilities instead of doing paperwork.

Troop Photos

A troop picture will be taken Sunday. Every Scout will get one as a part of his camp fee.

Swimming Pool

Scouts are discouraged from taking money or valuables (watches, Attiva Sandals, Oakley sunglasses) to the pool.

The pool has lockers in every shower area. Scouts are encouraged to bring a combination lock or share a locker with another Scout who has a lock.

Emergency Procedures

Whenever the siren sounds, all Scouts are to return to their campsite immediately.

Mailing Address for Camp:

Scout's Name
Troop 101, Blue Spruce Campsite
Camp Manatoc
1075 Truxell Road
Peninsula, Ohio 44264
Phone (330) 657-2592 Fax (330) 657-2490
Jim Potjunas Cell Phone 330-219-7352

Additional Program costs

Motorboating	\$8.00 Gas and motor fee
Rifle	\$0.75 fee for 10 rounds
Shotgun	\$2.00 for 5 shooting sports chits.
Handicraft	\$10-20 should more than cover costs for Leatherworking, Basketry, and Woodcarving Merit Badges.
Space Exploration	\$10 approximately

Waterfront Merit Badges require CPR training

The camp will not offer the CPR training. We will offer it to those Scouts who will be taking waterfront merit badges at a troop meeting before camp.

Staff Positions Available

Scouts 15 and over may apply to work on camp staff. This is a paid position and covers the entire camping season from early June to the first of August. Scouts 14 may apply as Counselors in Training and work for 2 weeks for just room and board to gain the experience of serving on a camp staff. See Jim Potjunas for details.

Manatoc Grace

**Bless this meal before us here
From the earth which we hold dear,
From the God with whom we walk,
These trails, this place, this Manatoc.**

Other Programs Offered at Camp
Interested in any of these? Your SPL has the details!

BMX Course –for those Scouts wanting a bit more excitement. Camp provides the bikes. You are encouraged to bring your own helmet.

Caving Out-trip - \$80 for Scouts \$40 for adults – All day Tuesday at Ohioptyle.

Chaplain’s Aide Training – a one-hour session on helping conduct troop services and learning about Religious Awards. Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Climb on Safely – Adult leader training course so you can conduct troop climbing and rappelling programs.

Critter Contest – bring reptiles or insects to the Nature Lodge and win a prize!

Duty to God – A National program with a 4-segment patch!

Introduction to GPS – for older Scouts who have earned Orienteering MB

Kayaking BSA – Learn the fundamentals of Kayaking

Leader’s Dutch Oven Cook Off – We need an adult to bring home the prize!

Leave No Trace -

Mile Swim – Tuesday at 7:30pm at the pool

Mountain Boarding Imagine combining the experience of snowboarding and skateboarding and you will thrill to mountain boarding. This new sport features a strap-on skateboard with oversize tires that is fun to ride on our backcountry track. Our experienced staff will train you in the techniques and provide the gear. This activity is open to Scouts (and Scouters) 13 years and older

Manatoc Brave, Chief, and Spirit Awards – learn about the camp and its history as you search for cairns throughout the reservation.

Leader Training Schedule

Training Course	Time	Day of Week	Place	Instructor
Swimming & Water Rescue	11:00 am	M-T-W-F	Pool	
Paddle Craft Safety	9:00am-3:30pm	Tuesday	Lake	
Climb on Safely			Tower	
Outdoor Essentials	TBA	TBA	Admin Bldg	
Leave No Trace	9:30am-11:30 am	TH	Admin Bldg Shelter	
Safe Swim Defense	9:00 am	Monday	Pool	
Safety Afloat	9:00 am	Tuesday	Lake	
Trek Safely			Admin Bldg	
Youth Protection			Admin Bldg	

Some More Thoughts on Advancement

Newer Scouts up to First Class will have the opportunity to work on their requirements in the campsite. We also try to get them to one merit badge. Any Scout who did not pass a swimmers' test will get the opportunity for instructional swim each day. We discourage these Scouts from working on more than one merit badge because they lose focus on their next rank. Once a Scout completes most of his First Class requirements, the world of Merit Badges is opened up for him.

Merit Badges Offered at Summer Camp 2011

American Heritage	Forestry	Rowing
Archery	Geocaching	Sculpture
Art	Geology	Scouting Heritage
Astronomy	Leatherwork	Shotgun Shooting
Basketry	Lifesaving	Small Boat Sailing
Bird Study	Mammal Study	Soil & Water Conservation
Camping (Mr. P)	Medicine	Space Exploration
Canoeing	Metalwork	Swimming
Climbing	Motorboating	Weather
Emergency Preparedness	Oceanography	Wilderness Survival
Environmental Science	Orienteering	Woodcarving
Fish & Wildlife Management	Pioneering	
Fishing	Reptile & Amphibian Study	
	Rifle Shooting	

Merit Badge Requirement Revisions for 2011

Requirements change every year; make sure you are using the latest

Merit badges that Changed:

- Astronomy

Merit Badges with minor changes:

- Archery
- Sports

New Merit Badges

- Scouting Heritage
- Geocaching
- Robotics (*not offered at Summer Camp*)