

Attention Parents...Summer Camp Commitment Time

Summer Camp Sunday, June 10 - Saturday, June 16, 2007

Location: Camp Pioneer, Arkansas... Located in the beautiful foothills of the Ouachita Mountains in southwestern Arkansas...this year's Summer Camp promises to be a memorable experience in a beautiful setting. The camp's hills are covered by pines and hardwood trees with the Mountain Fork River and Two Mile Creek adding to its natural scenic beauty.

Summer Camp provides an opportunity to develop camping skills, earn merit badges, meet other Scouts and participate in lots of fun, outdoor activities. Boy Scout Summer Camp is an environment in which the Scouts work together learning and teaching; it's a learning by doing environment with activities from dawn until well after dusk.

Programs: Camp Pioneer offers a wide range of Summer Camp fun with an emphasis on the activities that are naturals for a camp located in a mountainous area.

Some of the programs offered at this exceptional camp include:

Mountain Hiking

Mountain Man Program

Rich Mountain 17 Mile Hike

Climbing and Rappelling

Extensive Aquatics Program in junior Olympic pool

Additionally, the Camp offers C.O.P.E. (*Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience*) is a great challenge for older scouts. Project COPE is established to give you the chance to find out just what your limitations are. Not on a physical level, but rather on levels of confidence, leadership, teamwork, communications, self esteem, trust, problem solving, decision making and, of course, perception.

A full range of merit badge opportunities will be available including: **scout skills** (pioneering, orienteering, emergency preparedness, wilderness survival, first aid, etc.); **nature/ecology** (fishing, forestry, environmental conservation, fish and wildlife management, geology, etc.); **handicraft** (basketry, pottery, woodcarving, leatherwork, etc.) and **field sports** (archery, rifle, & shotgun). Plus many more!

Physical Examinations: Scouts and Leaders under 40 who are attending camp must use the BSA Form No. 34414 (Personal Health and Medical Record, Class 1 and Class 2) for health history and physical examinations. Adults 40 years of age and older must use the BSA Form No. 34412.

Travel Plans: Travel plans are to leave Good Shepherd early on the morning of Sunday, June 10th and travel to Camp Pioneer for our arrival around 12:00 p.m. On Saturday, June 16th, we will leave camp and return to Dallas.

Cost: Cost for Summer Camp this year is \$220.00. A registration fee of \$60.00 is due by April 1st. The remainder of the \$160.00 is due by May 15th.