

## **Summer Camp 2009**

July 5– July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Camp Lowden located outside Oregon IL.

### **EAT LUNCH AT HOIME**

We will be leaving the Cherry Valley Fire Station at 12:30

We will return at 11:30 on July 11

### **Transportation**

We will transport the youth to and from camp. Any electronic device the scout brings for the car ride will remain in the vehicles during camp (this includes cell phones). Only the scout will be responsible for any damage or loss to the item. No Electronics are to be brought out of the vehicles including cell phones.

### **Medical**

All scouts and leaders must have a completed personal health & physical record on file at camp, no matter how long the duration of their stay.

Medicine needs to be sent in original containers with troop number on the bottle.

Do not pack medicine. Carry it in the car with you.

### **Camp Swim Test**

The swim test will be preformed once we arrive at camp. Make sure you have your suit and towel packed with you in the vehicle not in your back pack that will be in the trailer.

### **Equipment**

We will be sleeping in platform tents. Please see separate list for what to bring and what not to bring. Put your name on everything!

### **Trading Post**

The Trading Posts will be open at various times throughout the day.

Souvenirs \$5-15, T-Shirts \$12-15, Flashlights \$8-15, Snacks and Softdrinks \$.50-\$1.50

### **Merit Badges**

Bring Pre-Requisites. Bring special equipment needed for merit badges. See Sandy if you have questions.

Some merit badges require fee's. Basketry \$11, Leatherwork \$10, Wood Carving \$6, Indian Lore \$15

Archery \$5, Astronomy \$5, Rifle Shooting \$10, Shotgun \$15 (\$.40 per shot).

### **Older Scout Programs (13 and older)**

You can sign up for these on Sunday.

### **ADDITIONAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AT CANYON CAMP**

- Tomahawk Throwing**
- Climbing Tower**
- Nature Exhibits**
- Mountain boarding**
- Sail boarding**
- Pioneering Projects**
- Trail Hiking**

**Paintball for shooting at targets \$5.00 for 100 paint balls**

### **Spending Money**

This needs to be put into envelopes marked with the scouts name and amount started with. Small Bills make it easier to work with. This will need to be turned in before leaving the fire station parking lot.

### **Leaders**

Training is available in Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Mile Swim, and Lifeguard training. If you are able to help with instruction during the week or would like to help with a maintenance project let the camp director know.

## **Family Night**

You are invited to visit camp on Wednesday night. You can tour camp, eat supper with your son, and attend the campfire and Order of the Arrow Call-Out Ceremony.

Please do not arrive before 5:00 p.m. bring a lawn chair and a flashlight. If you would like to eat supper with your son, you may join us for a picnic style supper at 6:00 p.m.

Family night meal fees are:

Adult \$6.00

Children under 12 \$4.00

Please do not bring pets.

Remember that you will be attending a camp facility, so be prepared to do some walking. Please park in designated areas only.

The Trading Post will be open.

## **Mail**

Mail for your Scout(s) should include:

Troop \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending  
**Camp Lowden** the week of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Emergency Phone Number – (815) 732-6674  
Mailing Address: Scout's Name, Troop \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Lowden, BSA  
4418 S. Scout Rd.  
Oregon, IL 61061