



April 7, 2009

Dear Scouts and Parents:

This year Troop 22 will be attending summer camp at Camp Frontier in the Pioneer Scout Reservation in Pioneer, Ohio. We have been looking into this camp over the past several years, and have made our reservation for this summer. Camp Frontier comes highly recommended to us by scouts and leaders in other troops.

Camp dates are June 21- June 27, 2009 , Sunday to Saturday

FEES:

Camp costs \$250 for the week, and is due with the permission form by June 1. The majority of this fee is for program provided by the camp (over \$200). The remainder is for food, equipment especially purchased for camp, and other expenses. We do not anticipate additional fees. If the fee is going to be an obstacle to attending camp please let Ari know so we can make other arrangements.

PHYSICAL EXAMS:

Medical forms are due by **June 8**. The form requires a physical exam within the last 3 years. The medical history and insurance information needs to be checked and signed yearly. Jim Zippert has any existing forms that can be re-signed if the physical exam part is up to date. If you do not have one on file with us, get it filled out and to Jim. We use these forms throughout the year at weekend camps. ***We will not take any boy who does have the correct paperwork.***

Any adult who is staying the week at camp will also need to have a medical form. For adults over 40 years of age, the physical exam part needs to be redone yearly. All forms need to be accounted for by June 8. For adults under 40 years old, use the same form as the boys.

If a Scout should suffer an injury or illness at camp, he will be taken to the camp medical staff, a doctor or hospital. Parents will be notified as soon as possible of their son's condition.

MEDICATION:

On the permission form, please state clearly if your son has any medication that he takes. If so, give directions for their use. It is imperative that this information gets to Ari or his designee so that it can be organized **BEFORE** we leave for camp. Please do not make work for us by not turning things in on time. Please do not withhold or delay giving information that would be useful for us to take to the best care of your son. **All medication will be stored and dispensed by our designated adult medical leader.**

DEPARTURE / ARRIVAL:

Meet at the church parking lot **Sunday, June 21 at 9:30 AM**, with bag lunch.

Pick up at the church on **Saturday, June 27 at noon**.

We will need drivers on both days. On the permission form please state which day you are going to drive. It is about 2 hours to camp. You will be called to confirm your driving.

EQUIPMENT:

A list is provided to help you pack.

MAIL:

Mail should be sent early in the week, almost as soon as your son leaves for camp. Mail should be addressed to:

(Scout's name)
Troop #22, Boyles Campsite
Pioneer Scout Reservation
07 371 County Road S
Pioneer, Ohio 43554

TELEPHONE:

Scouts will not have access to a phone at camp. You will notice on the equipment list that cell phones and other electronics are not permitted at camp. If an emergency arises where you NEED to talk to your son, call Ari's cell (216-904-2008) and leave a message. Messages will be checked daily and you will get a call you back as soon as possible. The Camp Frontier EMERGENCY number is (419) 459-4962.

MONEY:

There is a trading post and an opportunity for the boys to purchase souvenirs, occasional snacks and supplies at camp. We will probably collect money and keep accounts for boys this year. Please make sure that your son has no more than \$20.

PROGRAM: Most Scouts will have an opportunity to take two or more merit badges throughout the week. First year boys will take one. Camp Frontier offers a rich program of almost 70 merit badges, a daily schedule of other scouting activities and frequent opportunities for advancement.

STAFF:

Camp Frontier is a well run camp, and has an experienced and well qualified staff. As is our tradition, we have a cadre of adult leaders attending camp to organize our patrol cooking and to help support the camp program. At this point in time we have a number of our veteran adults staying all or most of the week, but welcome other parents, especially from our younger Scouts. If you are interested in attending camp or can help let Ari know (preferably in by email).

Yours in Scouting,

Ari Klein