

# SUMMER CAMP 2017 INFORMATION SHEET

## PRE-CAMP MEETING

On Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, the pre-summer camp meeting will be held at the usual time at the church. Only those Scouts going to summer camp should attend. Please bring any paperwork to this meeting that was not previously mailed to the Scoutmaster.

## CAMP PAYMENTS

**By July 11<sup>th</sup> at the latest**, all Scouts going to summer camp must have their account balances up to \$500.00. Many bills must be prepaid and items purchased before departure. Please help us by keeping your son's account current.

## DEPARTURE

All Scouts (except Patrol Leaders and Quartermasters) should be at the church parking lot at 8:15 a.m. **sharp** on Sunday morning, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. We can't wait for late arrivals. All Scouts should be wearing their complete Class "A" uniform (Class "A" shirt, neckerchief, scout socks and scout pants or shorts) on the trip to camp. **Each boy also should have a packed lunch with them for the trip.**

## MEDICAL FORMS

**No Scout may attend summer camp without a completed medical form** that will be checked and collected at camp. The forms we provide must be used, and High Adventure medicals are acceptable. All medications should be given to the Scoutmaster. **All medical forms must be turned in by July 1, 2017.**

## MAILING ADDRESS

Scout's Name – Troop 226  
Cole Canoe Base – Dear Run Site  
1356 Greenwood Road  
Alger, Michigan 48610

Mail sent from Cleveland after Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> will not arrive before we leave Michigan.

## EMERGENCY PHONE

Scouts cannot be reached directly by phone. In an **emergency**, the phone number for Mr. Apo is (440) 334-3018.

## ADVANCEMENT

Summer camp is one of the best times for a Scout to earn a merit badge or two. Usually, one aquatic and one non-aquatic merit badge should be chosen from the attached list. Return this selection sheet to Mr. Apo by Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

Many merit badge books are available from the Troop library. Scouts may wish to check out a merit badge book from us ahead of time in order to prepare for the badge.

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### SWIM TEST

All Scouts must take a swim test prior to leaving for summer camp. **We will be conducting swim tests at the Strongsville Recreation Center pool in early June.** We will send out an email notice as soon as the date and time are confirmed. Scouts will be in and out of the water quickly, so parents are advised to stay.

### INSURANCE

Scouts are covered by your own family health and accident policy while at Cole Canoe Base. If treatment is necessary, the insurance information you provide on the Emergency Treatment Authorization Form will be invaluable.

### PERSONAL GEAR

Please see the attached gear list for do's and don'ts. If items in the **"DO NOT BRING"** category are found in a Scout's possession, **they may be confiscated.** The Scoutmaster reserves the right to decide if equipment or supplies are appropriate, whether or not they appear on the gear list.

### UNIFORMING

Although all Scouts will be traveling in their Class "A" uniform, it will not be worn at all times. Make certain that your son brings sufficient clothing for the week and he'll be a lot happier at the end of camp. We recommend a **short haircut** for cleanliness and insect control.

### SPECIAL GEAR

On some nights, Scouts may be sleeping on the ground without a tent, therefore each should have a fairly large plastic ground cloth. **NOTE: A poncho is not a ground cloth and should not be used for this purpose.** An inexpensive shower curtain works well. Those Scouts attempting the Swimming Merit Badge will need a long pair of pants with a zipper and a long sleeved shirt with a collar for the test.

### MONEY AT CAMP

**No Scout should take more than \$30.00 to camp.** ALL money will be collected from the boys in advance and credited to their camp charge account. They will then be able to charge small items throughout the week. T-shirts and mugs are popular souvenirs. **Do not** mail money to a Scout during the week. **Patrol Leaders and Quartermasters should bring a total of \$55.00. They will be purchasing lunch and dinner on Sat. July 22 and brunch on Sun. July 23.**

### EXTRA FOOD

**Except for the bagged lunch on the day of departure, Scouts should not take any food to camp.** The Troop provides 24 good meals and snacks during the week. **Do not** send food to a Scout at camp.

### RETURN ON SATURDAY

Transportation will arrive back at **the church** about 3:30pm on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. All Scouts should be picked up promptly at the church. They will have eaten lunch.

**SUMMER CAMP  
MEDICAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION**

Our son, \_\_\_\_\_, has our permission to participate on a trip to the Cole Canoe Base near Alger, Michigan during the period of July 22 to 29, 2017. While on said trip, Mr. Derek Apo, Mr. Bill Harshey and Mr. Jim Burns shall act "in loco parentis" and shall in that capacity have certain authorities concerning the safety and welfare of our son.

In a medical emergency or circumstances warranting medical examination or treatment beyond first aid on said trip, all reasonable efforts shall be made to contact us by phone before beginning any treatment. Contact phone numbers are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. If all reasonable efforts to contact us fail, and if an attending physician and Mr. Apo, Mr. Harshey or Mr. Burns agree that medical action is needed, **THIS SIGNED FORM GRANTS PERMISSION FOR NECESSARY TREATMENT.**

Through our health insurance plan, we assume responsibility for the costs of said treatment. Our health insurance information appears below for such use. All additional costs not covered by this insurance, or any other insurance in force, shall be paid upon our receipt of a bill for services rendered.

Signed on June \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Insurance Carrier -

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father

Group #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother

Certificate #

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Ohio \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Authorization Phone Number (if any) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patrol

## SUMMER CAMP MERIT BADGE SELECTION LIST

Each Scout should choose one aquatic merit badge and one non-aquatic badge from the lists below. Older Scouts may select a total of three badges.

### AQUATIC MERIT BADGES

Can you swim 100 yards, including 25 yards on your back?    YES    NO

Can you successfully back float for one minute?    YES    NO

Have you completed Swimming Merit Badge?    YES    NO

Choose one from this list:

\_\_\_\_\_ Swim Instruction  
\_\_\_\_\_ LIFESAVING \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ CANOEING \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ KAYAKING

\_\_\_\_\_ MOTORBOATING/WATER SPORTS \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ SWIMMING \$  
\_\_\_\_\_ ROWING  
\_\_\_\_\_ SAILING

### NON-AQUATIC BADGES

\_\_\_\_\_ ARCHERY  
\_\_\_\_\_ BASKETRY &  
\_\_\_\_\_ BIRD STUDY #  
\_\_\_\_\_ CAMPING \* #  
\_\_\_\_\_ CITIZENSHIP SM CHOICE \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ CLIMBING \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ COOKING \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ ENVIRON. SCIENCE \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ FISH + WILDLIFE MGT

\_\_\_\_\_ FISHING &  
\_\_\_\_\_ FORESTRY  
\_\_\_\_\_ INDIAN LORE \$  
\_\_\_\_\_ INSECT STUDY  
\_\_\_\_\_ LEATHERWORK &  
\_\_\_\_\_ MAMMALS \$  
\_\_\_\_\_ NATURE #  
\_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL FITNESS #  
\_\_\_\_\_ PERSONAL MGT #

\_\_\_\_\_ PIONEERING  
\_\_\_\_\_ REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS #  
\_\_\_\_\_ RIFLE SHOOTING \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ SHOTGUN SHOOTING \*  
\_\_\_\_\_ SOIL + WATER CONSERV. \$  
\_\_\_\_\_ WEATHER #  
\_\_\_\_\_ WILDERNESS SURVIVAL  
\_\_\_\_\_ WOODCARVING &

**\$** - Means that this is a good badge for younger Scouts.

**\*** - Means that this badge is reserved for First Class Scouts or higher.

**#** - Means that some additional work before or after summer camp is required.

**&** - Means that this badge will not be approved as one of the first two.

**PLEASE TURN IN THIS SHEET TO THE SCOUTMASTER BY JULY 11<sup>th</sup> AT THE LATEST. YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEMPT THE MERIT BADGES YOU SELECT ON THIS SHEET.**

# TROOP 226 SUMMER CAMP PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

***ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE BROUGHT***

## CLASS "A" UNIFORM

- \_\_\_\_\_ Neckerchief and Slide
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Belt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Long Pants
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Shirt, Short Sleeve
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Shorts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Socks, - 2 pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shoes, Gym - Dry pair

## EXTRA CLOTHES FOR THE WEEK

- \_\_\_\_\_ Pants, Long - 2 pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shorts - 4 pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Socks - 8 pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirts, 226 or other - 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ Underpants - 8 pair

All items must be bagged by category in zip-lock bags so as to protect them from weather and wet items in the duffel bag.

## MISC REQUIRED ITEMS

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 for spending money
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Bottle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Duffel Bag with Baggage Tag
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ditty Bag:
- \_\_\_\_\_ Comb, Shampoo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Toothbrush, Toothpaste
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wash cloth, Soap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Flashlight and Batteries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Garbage Bags, large plastic - 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ground Cloth, plastic - 5 x 7
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jacket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Kleenex
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch, Bagged for trip
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Merit Badge Books
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poncho or Rain Suit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Handbook or Fieldbook
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shoes, **Closed Toe** - Wet Pair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping Bag in Nylon Stuff Bag
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sweatshirt, Long Sleeve
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Suits - 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Towels - 2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Zip-lock Bags - 7-8 extra

### **OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT - May Be Brought If wanted**

- Post Cards and Stamps      Frisbee
- Camera and Film          Fishing Gear
- Pocket Knife – small
- Baseball Glove

### **DO NOT BRING**

- Comic Books/Games/Magazines
- MP3/IPods/CD Players
- Food/Candy/Pop
- Sheath Knives

**NO CELL PHONES for youth**

Over \$30.00

